

## APPENDIX 1

[Questionnaire for University Librarians/ Repository Administrators]

Respected Librarians,

I am pursuing PhD on " Academic Scholar's Attitudes towards Deposit in Institutional Repositories of Universities in Karnataka: A Study" under the guidance of Dr.K.Thandavamoorthy, Director, Arjun Singh Library, Periyar Maniammai Univerity, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu. In particular, I'm looking at whether academic scholars are aware of and use their Institutional Repository. I request you to kindly help me in collecting the statistics related to your digital Repository data. The Information will be treated as confidential.

Thanking you,  
sincerely,  
Manjunatha K

### Part-I University Data

- 1.1. Name of the University :
- 1.2. Year of Establishment :
- 1.3. No. of P G Students :
- 1.4. No. of Research Scholars :
- 1.5. No. of Faculty members :

## Part-II: Institutional Repository Data

### 2.1 Does Your University presently maintain a Repository for research output?

Planning till today		No Planning till today	
Planned and Pilot tested		Established & Available for public	
Established and available for Intranet		Others	

(If No, Please Comment on Plan of your university regarding Repository for research output)

### 2.2 What is your Repository's URL?

### 2.3 In which year did your Repository become publicly accessible?

### 2.4 What types of material are currently in your university's digital Repository?

Thesis (Full Text),		Thesis (Abstract)	
Dissertations (Full text),		Research Articles	
Research articles(Abtract ),		Technical Reports	
Books/Book Chapters		Software's	
Video, Audio, Images		Others	

### 2.5 Please give the total number of Items currently available in university digital Repository (Approximate)?

### 2.6 Please give the number of items have been added in last year in your digital Repository (Approximate)?

2.7 Which software package is used for the Institutional Repository?

2.8 What was the motivation for your university to establish a Repository?

(Please select any that apply)

[5= Very important, 4= Important, 3= Neutral 2= Not very important and 1= Not at all important]

Motivations for establish Institutional Repository	1	2	3	4	5
To enhance the visibility of the Universities research output					
To provide free access to the university research output					
To preserve the Universities research output					
To help evaluate researchers and departments					

## APPENDIX 2

### [Questionnaire for Academic Scholars of University]

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pursuing PhD on "Academic scholar's attitudes towards deposit in Institutional Repositories of universities in Karnataka: A Study" under the guidance of Dr.K.Thandavamoorthy, Director, Arjun Singh Library, Periyar Maniammai University, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu. In this regard, as a part of opinion survey, I am sending this questionnaire seeking your valuable views and comments. I request you sir/madam kindly to give your views for which act of kindness, I remain grateful to you,

I will get back to you on consolidating the views expressed by all the experts in the field for your final remarks.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Manjunatha k

#### PART-I Personal

1.1 Name :

1.2 Designation (Please tick on appropriate box)

Professor		Associate Professor	
Assistant Professor		Research Scholar	
Postgraduate Student		Others	

1.3 Name of the University :

1.4 Department :

1.5 Discipline (Please tick on appropriate box)

Social Sciences		Humanities	
Information Sciences		Physical Sciences	
Chemical sciences		Biological sciences	
Law		Education	
Medical		Other	

### 1.6 Qualification

### 1.7 What is your general area research?

### 1.8 Length of your service/Course (if student) (Please tick on appropriate box)

1- 2 years		3-4 years	
5-10years		11-15 years	
16- 20 years		More than 25 years	

### PART-II Open access

**[Open access Journal means peer reviewed research journal available online without any subscription fees]**

### 2.0 How much do you know about Open access?

Knew lot about this		Knew little about this		Don't know	
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### 2.1 How did you find out about Open access?

Source of Learning about OA	
Through Internet	
Through Journals	
Faculty	
Friends	
Library	
Others	

## 2.2 Have you ever published in an Open access Journal?

Yes		No		Don't Know	
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## 2.3 Which one of these do you use the most? (Tick all that apply)

Google Scholar		Institutional Repositories		OA Movement	
OAI-PMH		Self-Archiving		PLoS	
E-LIS		Eprints		Dspace	
OAIster		INSA		High wire Press	
ArXiv		Freemedicaljournals		Pubmed	
Biomed		DOAJ		ROAR	
Oxford Open		Springer		Others	

## 2.4 How did you learnt about OA

Source of Learning about IRs	
Through Internet	
Through Journals	
Faculty	
Friends	
Library	
Others	

## 2.5 How strongly do you agree the following characteristics with Open access Journals?

[1= Do not Agree, 2= Agree a little, 3= Neutral, 4= Quite strongly Agree

5= Very strongly Agree]

Characteristics of OA	1	2	3	4	5
Free to access					
Author pays to publish					
High quality					
Self-publishing					
Not archived properly					
Well indexed					

### 3.0 Institutional Repositories

**[An 'Institutional Repository' is nothing but a collection of scholarly materials in digital format that is managed at a university level. Academic scholars can deposit their articles/thesis in these Repositories, subject to copyright agreement].**

#### 3.1 How much do you know about IRs?

Knew lot about this		Knew little about this		Don't know	
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#### 3.2 How did you learnt about IRs

Source of Learning about IRs	
Through Internet	
Through Journals	
Faculty	
Friends	
Library	
Others	

#### 3.3 Does your University have Institutional Repository?

Yes		No		Don't Know	
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#### 3.4 Have you deposited any of your work on it?

Yes		No		Don't Know	
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#### 3.5 If your university set up an Institutional Repository, would you deposit your work on it?

Yes		No		Don't Know	
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### 3.6 What type of material has you/would you deposit in an Institutional Repository?

Thesis (Full Text),		Thesis (Abstract)	
Dissertations (Full text),		Research Articles	
Research articles(Abstract ),		Technical Reports	
Books/Book Chapters		Software's	
Video, Audio, Images		Conference Proceedings	

### 3.7 Which file formats do you generally use and therefore might wish to deposit in Repository?

PDF		HTML	
XML		MS-WORD	
RTF		POSTSCRIPT	
IMAGE (.GIF,JPG,TIFF,)		SOUND (.WAV,MP3.,AIFF)	
Others			

### 3.9 How do you rate the reasons for contributing to Institutional Repository?

[1= Do not Agree, 2= Agree a little, 3= Neutral, 4= Quite strongly Agree 5= Very strongly Agree]

Reasons for Contribution to IRs	1	2	3	4	5
To Communicate Research Results					
Can add multimedia data to my work					
Number of citations of my work gets increase					
Chances for get promotion are increased					
Work is disseminated more quickly					
Work will be permanently archived and available					
Published material is easy to find					
IR protects it from plagiarism					
access to work is cheaper to others					
Repository is well indexed and archived					



### 3.10 How do you rate the reasons for not contributing to Institutional Repository?

[1= Do not Agree, 2= Agree a little, 3= Neutral, 4= Quite strongly Agree 5= Very strongly Agree]

Reasons for Not Contribution to IRs	1	2	3	4	5
Prefer to make my work available only on my personal website					
Repository have low prestige					
Others might copy my work without my permission					
University might expect me to pay to deposit my work					
Difficult and time-consuming to deposit my work Do not know How and what to deposit					
Concerned that if I deposit my work in the University's Repository I may not be able to publish it elsewhere					
Publishers would not let me put my work in a Repository					
Concerned that my work might not be preserved in the long term					
No peer-review process					