

**INFORMATION SEEKING BEHAVIOR OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCHER WHILE
USING INTERNET: A CASE STUDY OF BIDHAN CHANDRA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA
CENTRAL LIBRARY, WEST BENGAL, INDIA**

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ABSTRACT

Rapid advancement in Information and communication technology also Internet have changed the concept of traditional library This paper is the outcome of research study conducted by authors on information seeking behavior of agricultural scientists in Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya a state agricultural University of West Bengal, India, regarding use of internet. Data has been collected from 212 researchers through structured questionnaire and analyzed through proper statistical methods like weighted index, percentage, rank etc .Paper discusses the use of internet by the scientists of BCKV. The purpose of study is to identify how the scientists use the internet more or less, , the purpose for using them, frequency and extent of usage of internet, , search approaches and advanced search technique they used and problem they faced regarding use of internet in library.

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