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AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FUNCTIONING OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LABORATORIES IN TEACHER EDUCATION COLLEGES

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**OBJECTIVES**

- To find out the facilities in IT laboratories in teacher education colleges
- To find out the extent of utilisatin of IT laboratories in teacher education colleges

**METHODOLOGY**

**Method used** : Survey method

**Sample** : Teachers in teacher education colleges

**Tools used** : Interview schedule on it lab facilities in teacher education colleges, Check list on It lab facilities in teacher education colleges refer

**Statistical techniques** : Percentage Analysis is Used

**RESULT:**

Laboratory facilities are inadequate in many education colleges. Lab facilities should be stepped up. The number of systems available in the labs are also insufficient . more systems should be made available in the labs, at least one system should be provided for five students. As regards software available in the labs at present only word, excel, PowerPoint are supplied. theses are found to be inadequate. Steps may be taken to provide more software in the labs.

**KEYTERMS:** Investigation, Functioning