

USAGE OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES AND INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP  
AMONG HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Name of the Student : NABEEL P  
Name of Supervising Teacher : Dr. MANOJ PRAVEEN G  
Year of the Study : 2014

**OBJECTIVE**

- To find out the usage profile of social networking sites applications of Higher Secondary Students
- To determine whether there is a significant influence of social networking sites on the interpersonal relationship among Higher Secondary students.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Method Used** : Survey Method.  
**Sample** : 640 Higher Secondary Students  
**Tools** : Questionnaire to find out social networking site usage,  
Questionnaire to find their status of relationship with family, friends and teachers  
**Statistical Techniques** : ANOVA, t- test

**RESULT**

Higher Secondary Students use social networking sites approximately 2-4 hours per week. Mostly during night time and on holidays. There is a significant difference in the interpersonal relationship with family and teachers among high frequency social networking users and low frequency users. But no significant difference found in the interrelationship with friends.

**KEY WORDS:** Social Networking Sites, Interpersonal Relationship, Higher Secondary School Students