

COMPUTER USAGE PATTERN OF VETERINARIANS AND THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS COMPUTER USAGE

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ABSTRACT

Computer has become an essential tool in every field of veterinary sector. The field level veterinarians are using computers for many tasks. The study assessed the computer usage pattern of veterinarians working under government sector. A sixteen point psychological scale designed following Likert's method of summated rating was adopted to study the attitude of veterinarians towards computer. The data were collected from sixty veterinarians of two randomly selected districts. The study revealed that almost all the veterinary surgeons had access to computer either at home or office, majority of the veterinarians were having high level of knowledge and skill in computer usage and having either favourable or ambivalent attitude towards computer. Computer knowledge and skill were positively related to their attitude.

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