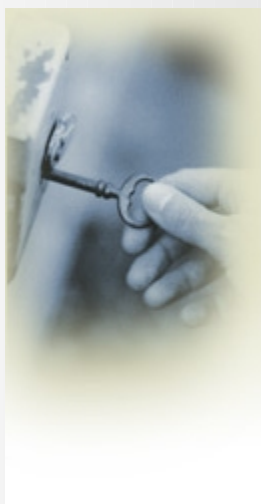




Electronic Theses and Dissertations Introducing in Universities An **Indian** Perspective



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Preamble

- **P**resent scenario in the dissemination of / access to Doctoral research
- **I**ntroduction of E T Ds as a solution
- **T**rends in electronic publication and access in Indian Universities
- **A**ttitude of Indian Academia
- **I**mpact of UGC's National Policy



Method of Study

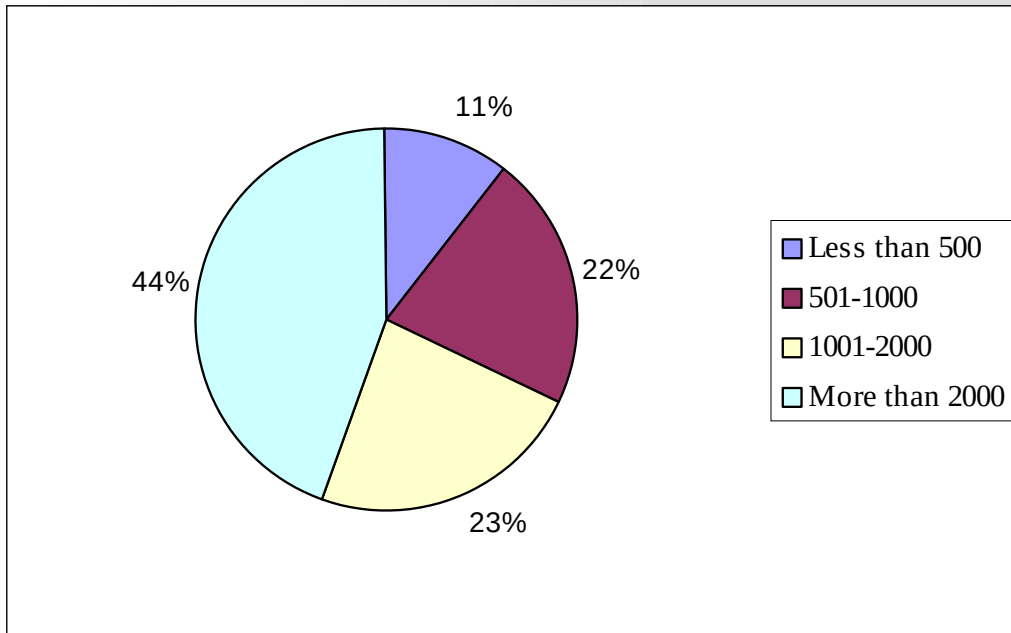
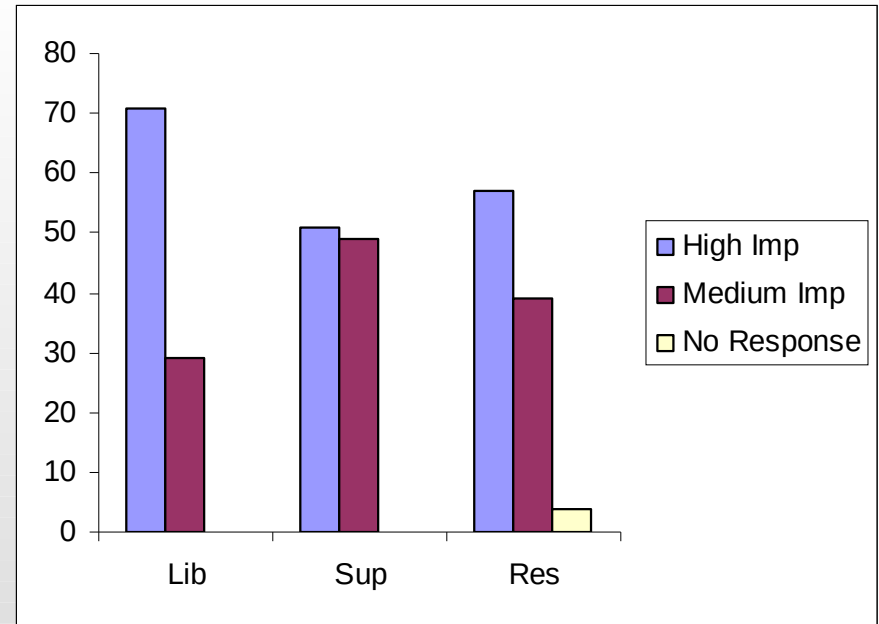
- Questionnaire Survey at national level.
- Universities under UGC, Connected to UGC Infonet & sufficient e-resources availability.

• Equal Geographical Coverage.

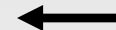
Category	Number of Participants	Number of Universities
University Librarians	65	65
Ph D Supervisors	88	27



Importance of Ph D Theses



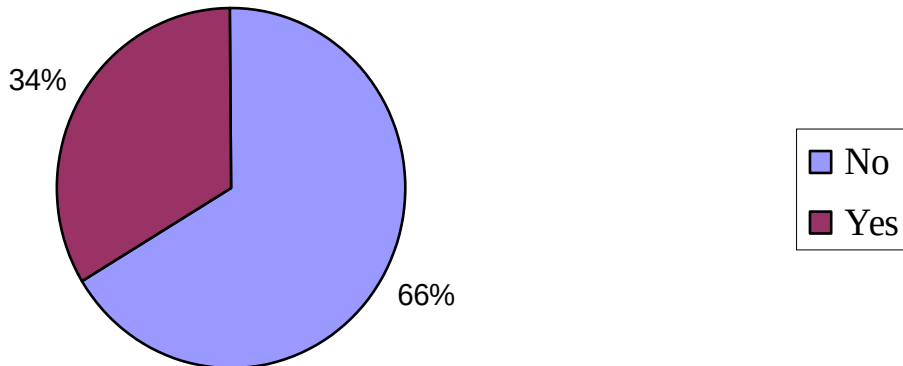
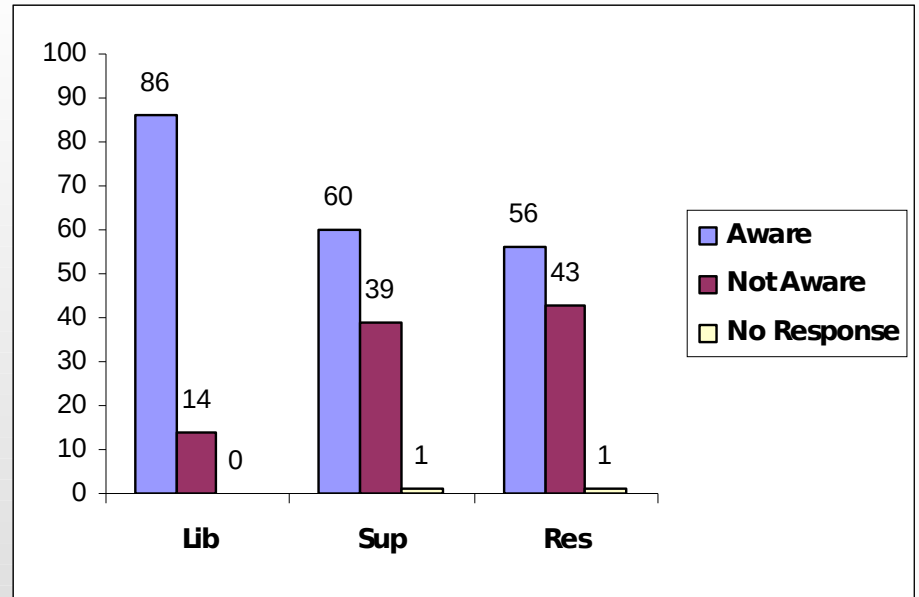
Ph D Awards in India



There are more than 25,000 Ph Ds awarded in certain Universities



Awareness of ETD

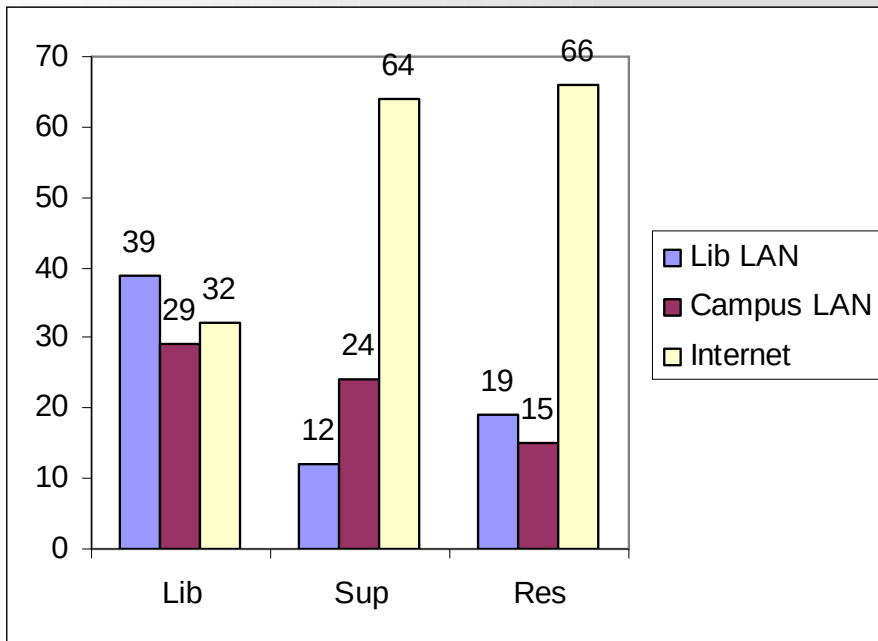
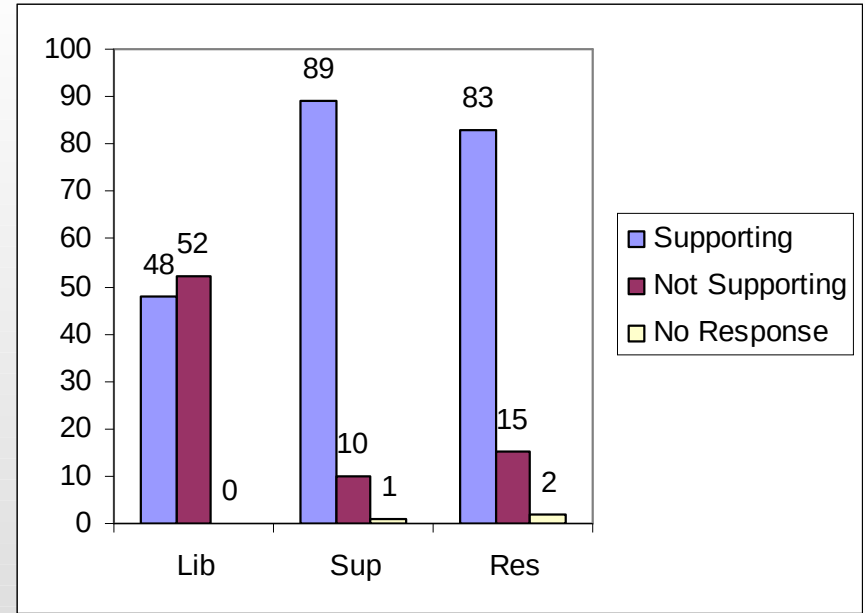


Policy on ETD





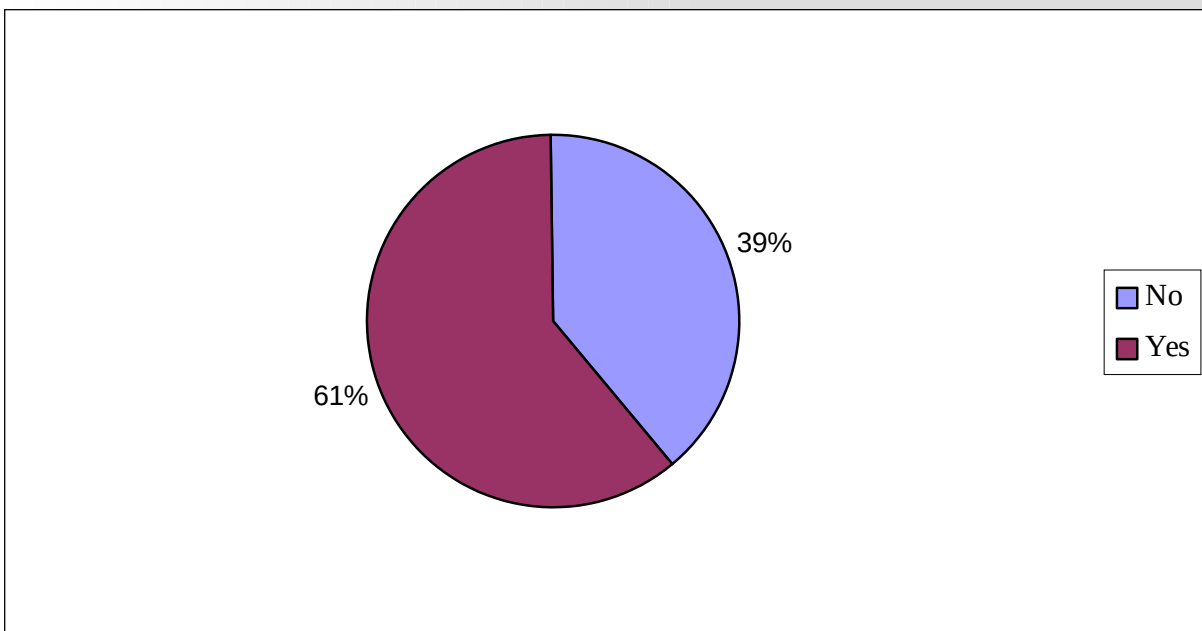
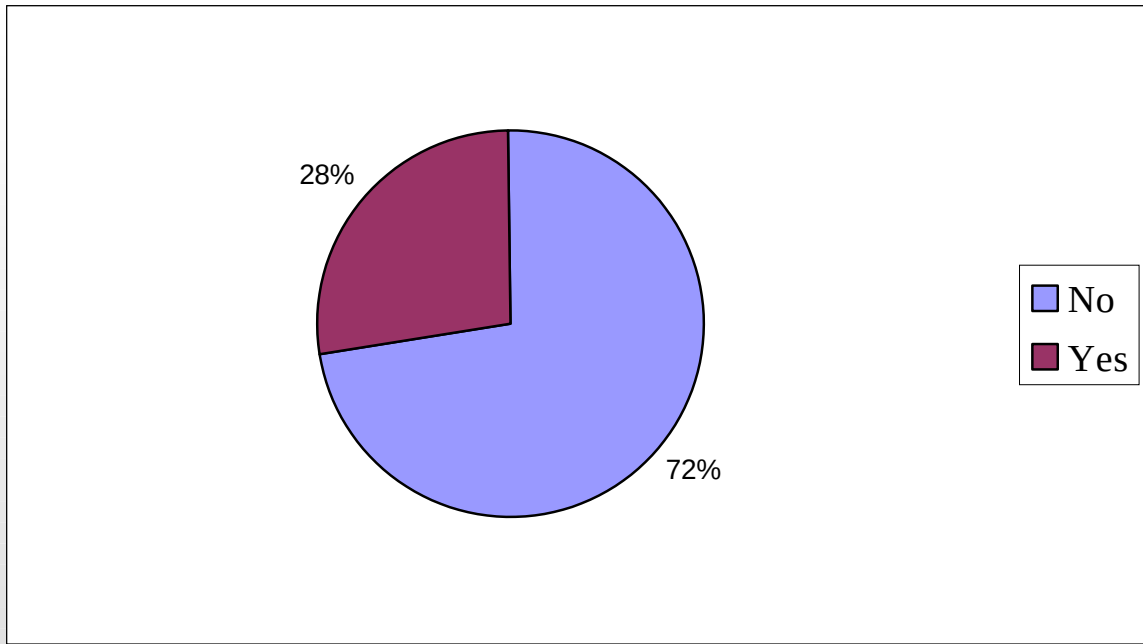
Support to ETD →



← Access Policy



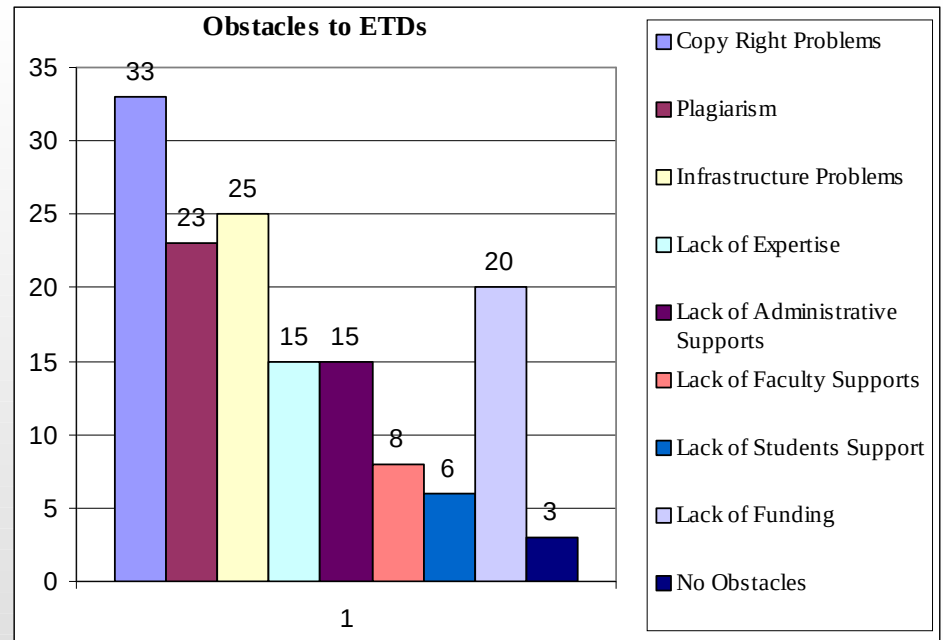
Present Scenario of ETD System



Future Plans for ETD System



Obstacles to ETD



Supports Needed	Responses
Governmental Policies (UGC etc)	28
University Policies	36
Infrastructure Support	32
Technical Expertise	27
Support from Academics	17
Financial Supports	19
No Support Required	12
Not Responded	3

Needed



Findings & Latest Happenings

- **Indian Universities hold a huge collection of Ph D Theses, but access from/to Outside is limited**
- **Universities Started Collecting e-format of Theses, but creation of ETD System is not done.**
- **Indian academia and Librarians are aware about ETDs and they largely support the idea**
- **University Grants Commission's Recent Initiative to introduce ETD at national level, as a POLICY will force all Universities to start ETDs.**
- **Indian Universities will be a part of International ETD Initiatives**



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