

**The Application of Information and Communication  
Technology (ICT) in College of Education Agbor and  
Ogwashi-Uku Polytechnic Libraries**

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**Abstract**

This study was designed to assess the application of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in College of Education Agbor and Ogwashi-Uku polytechnic libraries respectively. The purpose of the study was to identify the ICT facilities available; to investigate areas ICT can be applied to; the extent of ICT application in both libraries; problem hindering ICT application as well as strategies adopted for improving ICT in the these libraries under study. A descriptive survey design was used for the study, with a population of 71 library staff. Questionnaire and observation checklist were used for data collection. Out of 71 questionnaires distributed, 61 were returned representing 85% returned rate. In analyzing the data, percentage, mean, and frequency table were used. The results obtained from frequency table were used. Findings revealed that ICT facilities are available in both libraries; areas ICT can be applied to in the library were not encouraging; the extent of ICT application in both libraries is relatively low. It was observed that they were numerous problems facing the implementation of ICT in both libraries, and solutions were equally proffered.

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