

Competencies of Students in Application of Information Communication Technology

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Abstract: *ICT are basically information-handling tools-a varied set of goods, applications and services that are used to produce, store, process, distribute and exchange information. They include the 'old' ICTs of radio, television and telephone, and the 'new' ICTs of computers, satellite information transmitting devices and the internet. Information revolution has a deep impact on nearly all walks of life. The core one and the most promising tool of information age is the computer. But ICTs are more than just these technologies like telephone, radio and television, although these technologies are now given less attention, but they have a longer and richer history as informational tools. For instance, radio and television have been used for over forty years been used for open and distance learning, although print remains the cheapest, they were the most accessible and therefore most dominant delivery mechanism in both developed and developing countries. In recent years there has been a ground for interest in how computers and the internet can best be harnessed to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of education at all levels and in both formal and non formal settings.*

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