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## **ASSESSMENT OF INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES AMONG THE FACULTY MEMBERS: A STUDY OF DEGREE COLLEGES AFFILIATED TO MANGALORE UNIVERSITY**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The need of Information plays an extremely important role in the complex society. The main aim of the information literacy mission is to create information literate environment. One of the main objectives of The National Knowledge Commission of India is to integrate library and information service with people daily lives. In the present information society, information and knowledge are the basic resources and access to them is necessary. Without the knowledge of information literacy skills, it is difficult to deal with the abundant of information. In the present study an attempt has been made to study the assessment of information literacy skills and competencies among the faculty members of Degree Colleges. The study was undertaken for the purpose of investing ability of identifies, locate, evaluate and effectively use of the information by the faculty members under study the ability to use information effectively and wisely is crucial to faculty members success in higher education, it is increasingly important to incorporate information literacy skills among them for better performance of their academic and research faculty members of degree colleges under study.*

**Key words: Information Literacy, Skills, competencies.**