

APPENDIX B

Attitude towards WhatsApp use questionnaire

1. WhatsApp has become an indispensable part of my life
2. The information on WhatsApp has helped me professionally
3. It has helped me to keep in touch with my friends
4. If I couldn't use WhatsApp I would feel "out of loop" with my friends
5. WhatsApp has helped me in making new friends
6. WhatsApp has served as a cure for my boredom
7. WA has become a great source of entertainment for me
8. It has helped me to organize meetings/gatherings among friends, relatives, colleagues in a better way
9. I use WhatsApp to improve my social status/popularity
10. I use WhatsApp only because everybody uses it and I would look old fashioned if I didn't
11. WhatsApp is Addictive (i.e. Can't help but to constantly chat, reply and share information/content/media all the time)
12. Interferes with my Academic activities (i.e. lectures, assignments, studies)
13. Interferes with my physical activity (i.e. Exercise, Sports)
14. Has interfered in face-to-face conversations with people
15. Felt more stressed/pressured psychologically after installing WhatsApp.

Items are rated on a 5 point Likert type scale ranging from 'agree strongly' to "disagree strongly."