

INTERNET, SOCIAL RELATIONS AND CHANGING STRUCTURE OF KNOWLEDGE

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ABSTRACT

Technology has existed in one form or the other from the very beginning of human civilization. Throughout human history, science and technology have been developed in order to meet the challenges of natural environment, to meet human requirement and to provide solution to the problems faced by societies. The Internet is quickly emerging as a new defining line in society. Access to ideas and information transmitted electronically and to the growing online marketplace available through the Internet will be essential for the development of communities, cities, regions, and nations. Many parts of the country are going to benefit from the Internet, but many areas are going to become electronically improvised, cut off from rest of the civilization without phone lines or computers necessary to sustain modern industry, agriculture, education, or even culture. The paper is from one of the chapter from my Ph.d thesis :Impact of Internet on Society: A Sociological Analysis which analyzes the usage of Internet for sharing their daily needs. How Internet is helping them to share their problems, worries and advice with friends and family.

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