

The National e-Governance Plan (2003-2007) of Indian Government seeks to lay the foundation and provide the impetus for long-term growth of e-Governance within the country. The state government of Rajasthan also established many projects to provide E-governance facilities for every citizen of state. Presently, many projects are ready to initiate in various departments. On the basis of interface between various government officers, faculty members in the Commissionerate of College Education on e-governance the results have been presented. The rational of this study can be authenticated as under:

1. To explain the concept of E-governance and agenda of the central government for E-governance in various Ministries/Departments.
2. To highlight few glimpses of e-governance performance in India and Rajasthan in particular.
3. To understand the structure, procedure and functions of The Commissionerate of College Education.
4. To study the use of E-technology in The Commissionerate of College Education.
5. To assess the impacts and impediments in College Education, which are projected in our study result.
6. To identify the thrust areas of intended interventions.

The Commissionerate of College Education was set up in 1958 for the administration and development of higher education in the Rajasthan State. In 1958 there were only 40 Colleges (24 Government, 13 Aided And 03 Unaided) under the Control of the Commissionerate. The Commissionerate is working under the control and administration of the Commissioner of College Education, Rajasthan, Jaipur. The Commissionerate helps the colleges in obtaining development grants from the U.G.C. and also helps in implementing programmes like N.S.S., Scouting, Youth Programmers etc. It also provides grants for organization of the academic conferences and seminars. The deputation to refresher courses and other academic programmes is also done by the Commissionerate. The Commissionerate is having six zonal offices situated at Ajmer, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bikaner, Kota and Jaipur. The Commissionerate has 27 officers and deal with (a) UGC (b) 11 Universities (General Education) (c) 4 Deemed Universities (d) 120 Government Colleges (e) 700 Private Colleges. (f) 71

Aided Colleges. The. Principal Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Asst. Secretary and one OSD are administering Department of Higher Education at Secretariat level.

INTERPRETATION AND ANALYSIS-A set of questionnaire containing 25 questions related to different aspects of e-governance was given to the faculty to comprehend the intricacies of role of e-connectivity in improving the quality of education and also in making it more interactive. The research sample included 100 faculty members from various Universities in Rajasthan, which is often considered as a backward State. The basic issues highlighted in the questionnaire can be divided into following heads:

- a. Computer literacy and online connectivity**
- b. Awareness about e-governance**
- c. Impact of e-governance on college education.**
- d. Opinion Based Analysis**
- (a.) Computer literacy and Online connectivity**