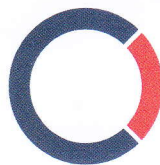


Primary Obstacles for open access movement in India

- ① Lack of interest in people for contributions
- ② Not much confidence ~~of~~ on technologies
- ③ Having fear to lose ~~to~~ the ownership of idea or content.
- ④



- Due to high competition - limited resources - People try to keep their knowledge / IP to themselves to monetize it later
- Lack of awareness at the college or university level as it is absent in core curriculum & online websites
- Institutional Repositories / Archives are the places to share and make use knowledge - should be established at university / Institutes
- The initiative like National Digital Library / ePS repository have contents to download but they don't allow to make re-use other than reading.
- we need writer kind of norms for OA



What kind of interventions at
 a) individual level
 b) institutional level
 can overcome this problem.

→ At individual level

- a) training
- b) Awareness
- c) Understanding
- d) ~~open~~ Incentives
- e) curiosity
- f) we should have an open approach at individual level
- g) sharing of knowledge at individual level.

Institutional level

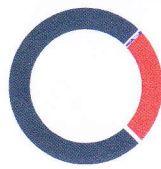
- a) Training + infrastructure
- b) Institutional power should be changed need to
- c) Funding
- d) Incentive to publish in OA.
- e) what is the incentive to share the data
- f) professional growth
- g) open mental space to explore new things
- h) workshops & ~~should~~ conferences needs to be organised. Because due to this conference.

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Q. PRIMARY OBSTACLES FOR OPEN ACCESS MOVEMENT IN INDIA

- Unwillingness / lack of motivation in the scholarship community to adopt ^{OA} tenets & implement them
- Disinterest by govt. to make OA the legal norm
- Lack of coalitions between institutions to challenge ^{propriety journal -} paid subscription lobbies
- Predatory journals are further scaring researchers away from OA
- Lack of ^{rise of} ^{coordinated} global south on the issue — look at Europe

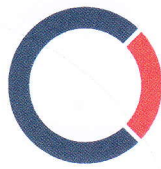
Intervention

- Individual
 - peer to peer encouragement
 - pre-print sharing of article
 - build examples of collection of ^{positive} research field — amir
- Institutional
 - awareness building initiatives by insts
 - incentivise researchers to publish in OA
 - Appeal to govt. to legi make OA mandatory

Think / Group / Common minimum

1) What do you think are primary obstacles for open access movement in India.

- a) Policy of the government not mandating openness.
- b) Lack of awareness among people about available knowledge resources that are open. (NCERT site, Wikipedia)
- c) Technical complexity of aggregating or retrieving the knowledge (e.g. map of city as pdfs in fragmented pieces.)
- d) Language : most information is in English.
- e) Lack of actionable information : information dispersed in pieces e.g. water resources as minor sources, medium sources, large sources, not available as on a map.
- f) Commercial domination.



→ what do you think are the primary obstacles for open movement in India?

- * The traditional way of thinking.
- * lack of knowledge. ~~about~~
- * lack of awareness that what is going on around us.
- * lack of interest & lack of sincerity.
- * No any major role of government.
- * lack of interaction among people on such a topic.
- * Economic condition doesn't allow all the people to access
- * lack of analysing power.
- * Lack of observation.
- *

Enthusiasm OR

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What do you think primary obstacles Open Accessible India.

Accessibility is the primary

→ Awareness of the knowledge.

→ ~~No~~ Dedication towards any cause.

→ Lack of primary facilities. (Economic concern)

→ Resources be it ~~data~~ raw information & processed information (data)

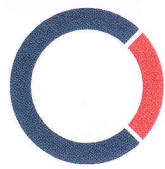
→ ~~Ext~~ Race to Succeed.

1) What do you think are the obstacles for open access movement in India?

- Lack of awareness among every citizen of country.
- Sometimes poor implementation of policy.
- Even sometimes the members do not contribute their best of their effort sincerely.
- Step by step implementation requires proper supervision at each step, but if supervision can't keep pace with need, it ~~would~~ become an obstacle.
- Some people remain deprived of basic knowledge as most a big part of our population is illiterate still, then how they can get the ideas proposed by policy.

2) What kind of intervention will overcome these hurdles at individual level?
 (a) grassroots community

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(1) Think @: What do you think primary obstacle open access in India

I think primary open access, in India very good
resources of knowledge of users and Dedication
of the ideas and Wikipedia and of Science
and Geography Wikipedia,
IITM Institute of Management and
Education, Affiliated DCRUST Muthal,
Harayana, so very good resources of open access
software and resources;

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What kind of interventions can overcome these.

- 1) at individual
- 2) group

Group.

- 1) Promote research scholars to publish in open journals.
 - To be done by guides.
 - to create group projects - inter disciplinary, inter-university.
- 2) To create projects with practical significance where experts/scholars from several fields get opportunity to share knowledge.

II

- 3) Create a major institutional effort to translate & transliteration from English to indian language & indian languages - use semi-automatic translator.

4) Make journals available in colleges.

5) Make intranets for journals in colleges.

6) Motivation for knowledge acquisition will come from actionable knowledge: i.e. the available knowledge should be related to critical problems of one's life.

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Individual

- 1) Individuals should themselves take the initiative to spread awareness among the new learners that the basic idea behind OA is and promote the idea of digitalisation.

Think / pair / & / share -



Q1. What do you think are primary obstacles for OA movement in India?

- a. lack of sharing ethics / outcomes / profits (especially in Science)
- b. knowledge as a money making tool :- A kind of rat race leading to confiding your creations.
- c. No / understanding of IPRs. and the exploits, minimum.

Q2. What kind of interventions will overcome these obstacles

- a) at individual level. → mindset
- b) at Institutional level. → peer to peer concourse



- ①. OA publishingly as mandatory for a particular level.
- ②. Understandingly IPR at UN level / Educating IPR

Q What do you see as obstacles for open access movement in India?

There are various obstacles for open access movement in India like authors, publishers want to have monetary benefits for their work and knowledge and so don't want to share it. People feel like their idea or work would be used by another person and he would modify his work and claim that work without giving any citation/^{recognition} to the original creator of work. Networking is another hindrance, people are not able to collaborate with other persons due to lack of resources, technology for sharing their knowledge & work.

Q. What do you think are the primary obstacles for Open Access Movement in India?

Ans. In a huge country like India, to get a united and single solution is not an easy task. Though,

- the primary obstacles are:-
1. Copyright trend being followed.
 2. Fear of losing the unique identity.
 3. Lack of awareness.

Q. What kind of interventions will overcome these obstacles?

Ans. In a diverse country like India, a single solution is quite difficult and hence to make it a united effort of mass, may be regional ambassadors could help, also awareness amongst professors should be made.

What do you think are primary obstacles for OA in India?

- ① As a community we do not believe in 'staying' - is that due to over population ??? leading to a competi
- ② Overtime great stress on 'copyright' - now to accep 'open' is difficult!
- ③ Poor understanding of licenses
- ④ Lack of institutional 'enabling policies'
- ⑤ Resources / knowledge / incentives → lack of
- ⑥ Poor understanding of benefits.
- ⑦ Many believe OA means poorer quality
- ⑧ OA journals → are expensive to publish.
- ⑨

Dr. Smith's Sign

AND C

Think — what do you think are primary
obstacles for open Access in
India

5 minutes

- ~~block of resources~~
- ~~restrict to use of the~~
- ~~has have institute~~
- cost/budget/finance
- manpower possible as
- ~~lack~~ lack of ICT skills
- lack of human to
exist skills or support
about open Access
resources available
- time constraint
- information overload
which is correct info
or not
- lack of awareness about
- institute restriction not
to use/open
- technical problem at
times

Think

What do you think are primary
obstacles for Open Access move in
India

- Lack of rewards/incentives
for opening up of Access
- National policy
- Journal centric evaluation
- NO peer review of publications
- Lack of trust & fear of theft
- ~~lack~~ of prestige to publish in
high impact journals than
local journals
- Lack of funds for APCs
- ~~Common~~ BAs