

## **Internet Affinity and Big Five Personality Factors**

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### **Abstract**

Present study explored the relationship of Big Five personality factors with Internet Addiction among 200 students of Himachal Pradesh University (H.P.U) within the age range of 21-30 years. Data were analyzed in terms of Correlation and Regression analysis. Results revealed that Big-Five has contributed 23% of variance in males, with extraversion explaining the highest variance (11%), followed by Neuroticism (6%) and Openness (6%). In females' sample, Agreeableness explained the maximum variance (11%) followed by Extraversion (9%). Further, Extraversion came out to be the common predictor in both the genders.

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