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Special Issue on Impact of Information Communication Technologies on Our Social Life

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Information Communication Technologies have influenced the cultures of the world to an ever increasing degree since the 20th century. Moreover, these emerging technologies bring improvement in governance including the socio-economic political environment of online society. Each new technology should identify potential processes, tools, techniques, and applications for the development of human beings and provide insightful analysis about contextual and institutional factors. Therefore, this issue contains a series of original papers on the role of Information Communication Technologies in this era. The experts who have contributed to this Issue help to distinguish strong opinions from hard facts and to point directions for future and policy.

Therefore, the aim of this Special Issues is to define, discuss and examine different approaches, methods and techniques for designing, prototyping, implementing and evaluating information communication technologies to

construct online culture. In this case, this Special issue focuses on several diverse forms of Information Communication Technologies in support of Human Development whereas online culture scrutinizes diverse perspectives and also discusses how human actions can be integrated for in that context at a global, national and local level. This issue also interests professionals, scholars and learners from diverse fields -such as distance education, education, information and communication technologies, law, psychology, sociology, engineering etc.- who would like to concentrate on how online culture merges the gap between Information Communication Technologies as well as their transformative models and egalitarian practices.

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