

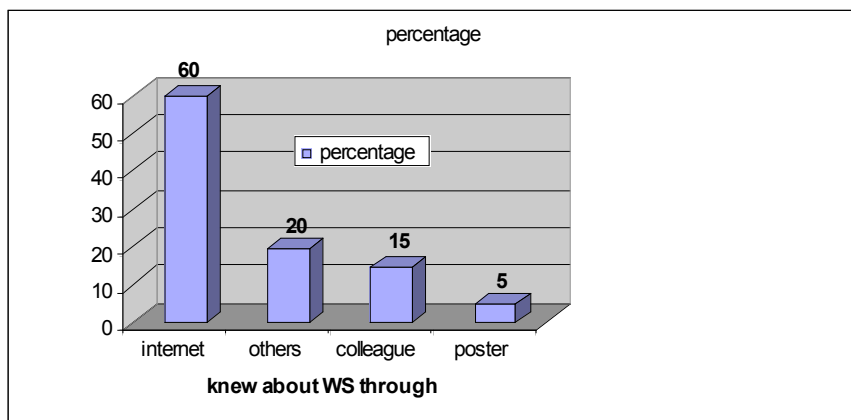
Summary of the survey conducted among participants at the end of 1st virtual Training Workshop on Bioinformatics organized by ABREN during May 8 - July 8, 2006

July 21, 2006

We sent a questionnaire to the participants at the end of the workshop, in order to get feedback from participants about various aspects of this workshop. We would like to use this information to improve the next workshop. The number of replies received was 19. Below are the questions and the summaries of answers.

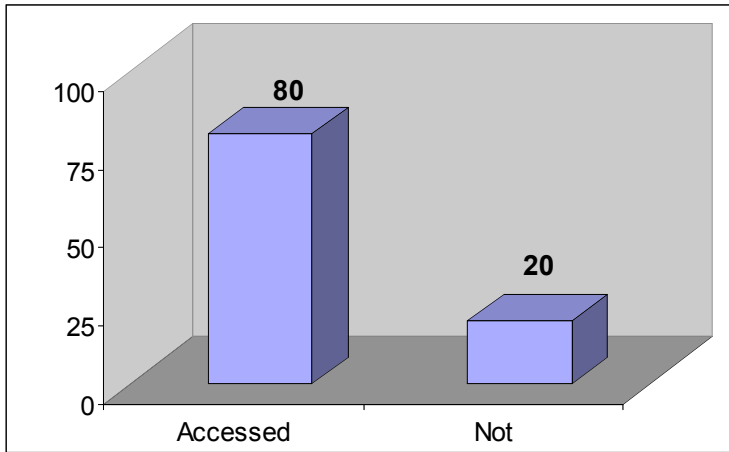
1. How did you know about the workshop?
Internet [] Poster [] Colleague [] Others []

60 % of replied participants came to know the workshop through the Internet



2. Were you able to access the workshop lectures?
Yes [] No []

80 % of replied participants could access the lectures



3. How many lectures have you accessed?

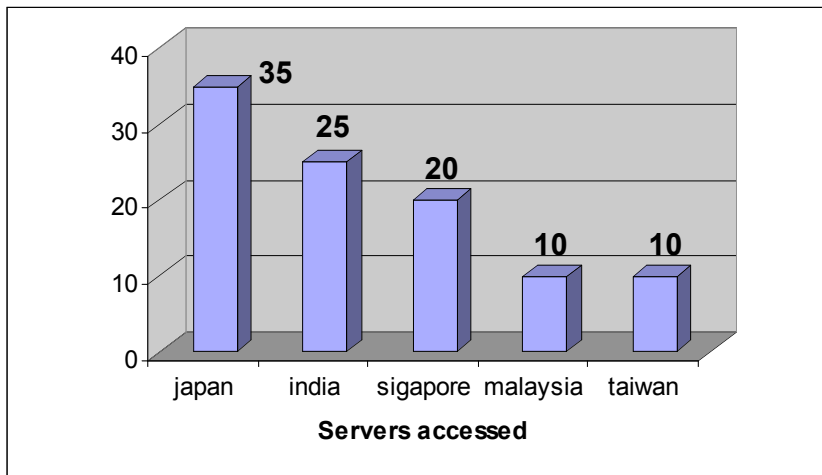
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Average number of lectures accessed by participants is 11

4. Which server you have used most frequently:

India [] Japan [] Taiwan [] Singapore [] Malaysia []

35 % of replied participants accessed Japan server and followed by India (25)



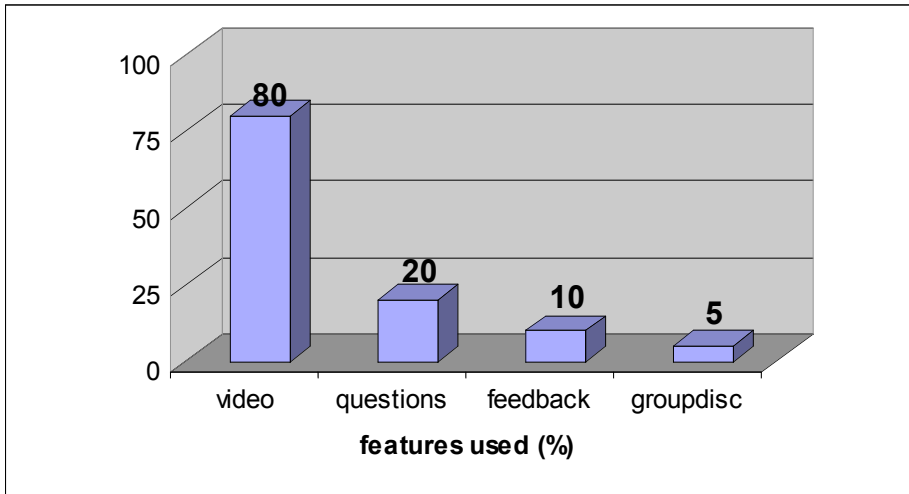
5. What is your location from where you tried to access the workshop? Please name the city and country.

[City: Country:]

India (6), Singapore(4), Malaysia (3), Japan, Korea, China, UAE & USA (1 each)

6. Which of the following features of the workshop you used (please tick as many as applicable).

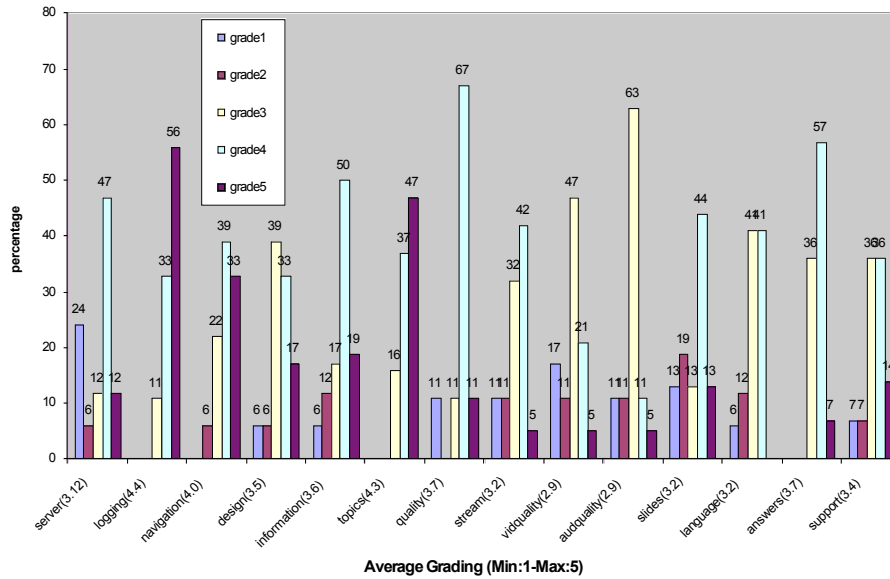
Video [] Question on lecture [] Feedback form [] Group discussion []



6. Please rate the following aspects of the workshop by putting a number from 1(poor) to 5(very good).

Average rating given in the brackets

- Access to the server [3.1]
- Ease of logging in [4.4]
- Ease of navigation [4.0]
- Layout and design [3.5]
- Completeness of information [3.6]
- Topics of lectures [4.3]
- Quality of lectures [3.7]
- Streaming of lectures [3.2]
- Video quality [2.9]
- Audio quality [2.9]
- Slides and explanation [3.2]
- Speakers' language [3.2]
- Answer to questions [3.7]
- Support during workshop [3.4]



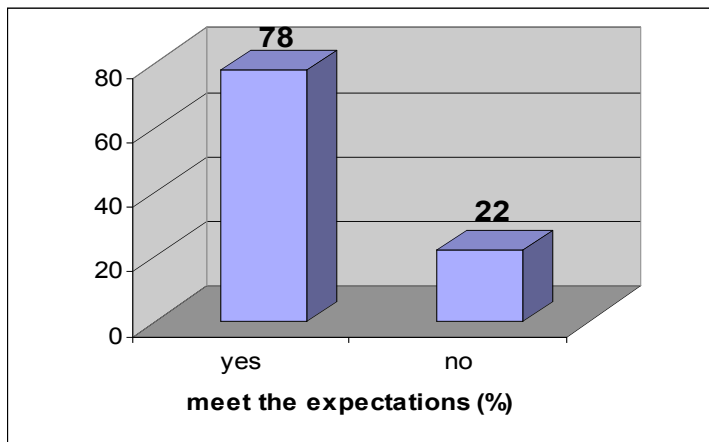
8. Which lectures are most interesting to you? Please list the names of lecture.

Most of the people listed all the lectures they watched

9. Did the workshop content meet your expectations?

Yes [] No []

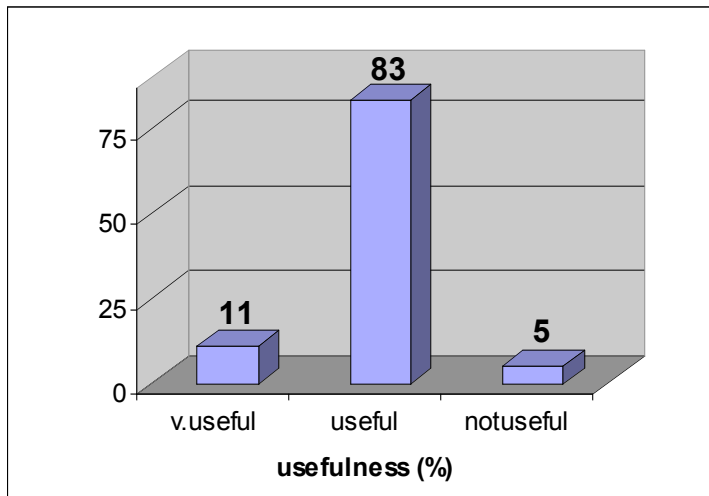
78% of replied participants answered Yes



10. Was this workshop useful for your research/study?

Very useful [] Useful [] Not useful []

95 % of replied participants found the workshop useful (83.4+11.4)



11. If a workshop of this kind is organized again, you would:
 participate [] recommend to others [] none of these []

All are willing to participate future workshops again

12. What topics of bioinformatics would you like to learn in future workshop?

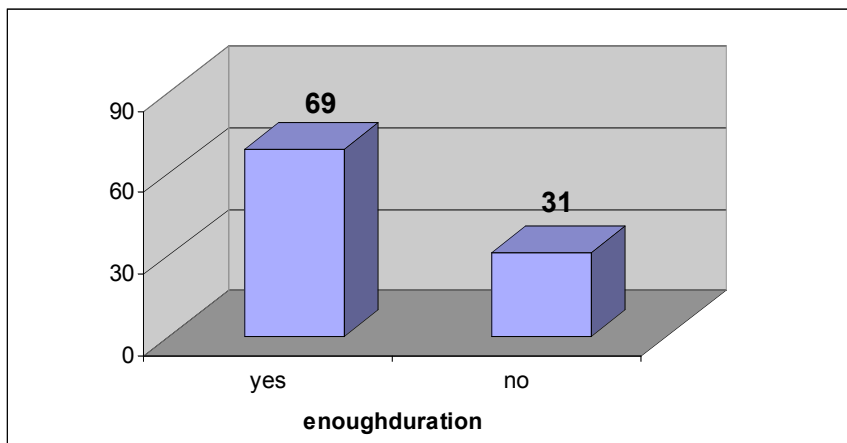
The topics suggested are listed below:

- more on how to do research, practical points on publishing papers, something practical...for everyday research
- study of Genome function (especially non-coding region of Human Genome)
- Pharmaceutical applications and infrastructure.
- Some concrete example of clinical case studies/applications to pgx/
- Sequence Analysis (Hidden Markov Models)
- Docking, Drug Discovery, Clinical Trials, Micro Array Analysis, Research Updates
- Future developments and the career prospects in bioinformatics.
- Insilico Drug Designing and Proteomics
- Microarray, Primer Designing, Sequencing by Hybridization.
- Chemo informatics and drug designing and the algorithms
- Bioinformatics Analysis , In silico analysis
- More in-depth information about data processing.
- More data mining, artificial intelligence and machine learning implementation techniques for bioinformatics
- Drug design/modeling

13. Was the duration of the workshop appropriate for the content?

Yes [] No [] If not, how long is appropriate []

69 % of replied participants polled "Yes", remaining "No" suggesting longer periods (3 months, 75 days)



14. Would you like to receive information regarding this kind of workshops in future?
 Yes [] No []

All wish to receive the information for future workshops

15. If you have any additional comments/suggestions please describe below.

Additional comments and suggestions are listed below:

- Should provide videos/articles as permanent archives so that can be accessed anytime not just within the duration of the workshop.
- It was a wonderful experience to be a part of first virtual workshop. Need to be continued.
- If the lecture is in a downloadable format (e.g. MS Producer) it may be more useful and the file size will be less. I am sorry to say that the quality of lectures was not up to my expectations. It may be a good idea to have some sort of competition, open to everyone, to submit content for the next workshop. Sometimes people with fewer credentials do a better job in this respect. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to participate in this workshop. Kindly inform me when the next series is ready. I enjoyed being the only participant from United Arab Emirates!
- It will be good if lectures can be downloaded and watch at a more convenient time and place.
- The workshop was very nice. I wholeheartedly appreciate the way you are bringing scientific community under one roof. Is it possible to get a participation Certificate from your end. If so I will be very glad to receive it. Once again thanks for organizing this type of interactive session through online. I wish all the best to entire group of abren.
- The approach was very good and satisfactory. I like to have this kind of session in future. Being a Research Associate in toxicology, It gives pleasure in e-learning techniques. Once again I want to appreciate all the abren team.
- kindly make necessary actions to get downloaded some of the good lectures. if not possible give a soft copy of the lecture notes or at least the slides to a quick reference of the topics.

- Improve the network traffic problems.
- I never get to see the presentation, maybe I was a late register. Or maybe the server access was not in a good condition each time I tried to log in. But, I would like to suggest if the committee can make the presentation viewable in other than Real format, maybe i.e. windows media player. I have downloaded the RealPlayer, but it is only for 14days. As a student, I can't afford to buy it myself.