

From Editor's Desk

It gives me great pleasure to present this issue to you as editor-in-chief. I hope you will definitely like the articles articulated by the author-researchers in this issue.

Four years ago we all had the painful and bitter experience of the Covid-19 pandemic. This has brought significant changes in our lives. As this Covid-19 is a very new virus concern with lungs, the pulmonologists were more interested in seeking and searching information regarding it. V. Abirami and Dr. M. Jayaprakash have conducted a survey of information seeking and literature searching skill of pulmonologists and the result is presented in the article titled 'Information Seeking and Literature Searching Skills among Pulmonologist during the Covid-19 Pandemic'.

The first grade Government college libraries in Karnataka were assessed with the help of the college library manual by Kuri Ramesh and Maranna O through their article 'An assessment of The Current Status of Government First-Grade College Libraries in Karnataka'. While assessing the libraries they have considered the points viz staffing patterns, the proportion of grants, building space, furniture and ICT equipment, services, and library automation. The authors have given few good recommendations that will help the libraries to come with good condition.

Citation analysis of Library and Information Science doctoral theses submitted to North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) during 1994 to 2018 and are available on the Shodhganga-a repository has been done by Jaba Moni Das, and Dr. Dipen Deka in their article 'Citation Analysis of Library And Information Science Doctoral Theses Submitted to North-Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya'.

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To conduct a cross-country comparative study of top five journals in the field of Library and Information Science during 2017-2021, Amrita Sharma used Scimago Journal Rank (SJR). The author has analyzed the journals namely College and Research Libraries, Library and Information Science Research, Journal of the Medical Library Association: JMLA, Journal of Cheminformatics, and Information Technology and Libraries. The result is presented in the article 'A Cross-Country Comparative Study of top Library and Information Science Journals using Scimago Journal Rank'.

The need of information about the strength of ICT applications and advancement in syllabi of various universities become higher and higher. To remove this gap, S k Enamul Islam, Amit Kumar Das and Prof. Durga Sankar Rath have undertaken the study through 'ICT Practical Components in Lis Curriculum: Trend and Advancement Analysis of Selected Indian Universities'.

In the article 'Assessment of Information Organization and Services Competencies among Business School Librarians in Kerala State, India', the authors Vijesh P.V and Dr. P Ganesan have briefly examined the assessment of skills and competencies among business school librarians in organising and delivering information services. On the basis of results, few recommendations are also given.

Abdul Moid, M. Masoom Raza and Keshwar Jahan have investigated the manuscript collection and its care in the Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library (KBOPL) and the result of the study is presented in the article 'Collection, Conservation and Preservation of Manuscripts in Khuda Bakhsh Oriental Public Library, Patna'..

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