

From Editor's Desk

Research plays important role in the development of nation. Output of research in any subject area may be useful in framing the policy. The correct policy provides proper direction to the society to go at right path. Therefore, it is expected that researchers must do their research very carefully. Through research it must see the contribution of Indian scientists in their research area. Sagar S. Kumbhar, Rohan Raju Pawar, Mrunalini D. Gadade, and Shraddha Rohan Zagde have studied research contribution of researchers from Savitribai Phule Pune University in their article through bibliometric analysis. Research contribution and performance by Indian scientists in the field of Nanotechnology : A Bibliometric Analysis is studied by Zahid Ashraf Wani, Safat Mushtaq Misgar, Sartaj Aziz Teli, and Aamir Maqbool Bhat in their article. Authorship and co-citation analysis is done by Netai Manda, Amalendu Das, Dr. Durga Sankar Rath, and Suman Das in their article titled “An evaluative study of Library & Information Science research during 1987 - 2020 based on authorship and co-citation analysis”.

Scientometric is one of the tools applied in analysing the research contribution. With the help of this tool Ravindra Sopan Bankar and Shalini Ramdas Lihitkar have done benchmarking of two state Universities located in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra through the article titled “Scientometric benchmarking of Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University and Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University: A comparative study”. Moreover, in the article “Scientometrics analysis of ‘astrobiology’ research”, Vinay Kumar D., Arun Kumar T.S., and Santhosh Kumar K. T have applied the same technique on astrology.

Referencing in article allows to acknowledge the contribution of other researchers in our work. It is a way to provide evidence to support the assertions and claims in our own assignments. It also used to locate the related literature. Many other uses are there of references. Considering its utility, it should be put accurately in the research publication. Arshiya Kousar, and N.S. Harinarayana studied the accuracy of it in the theses in the article “Reference accuracy in Indian Library and Information Science theses”.

“Mapping of open data and open science research output using SCOPUS database” thorough this article S.B.Patil, M. G. Pathan, and Y. G. Jadhav tried in mapping of open data and open science research output published during 1980 to 2021. Dr Sangeeta Mahajan applied Bradford's Law in her article “In pursuit of electronics literature and Bradford's law of scattering & Leimkuhler model: A study based on web of science database”.

“A comprehensive study on application of social media platform among LIS professionals of north-east India during covid-19 pandemic” by Borna Nath Dibanjyoti Buragohain, and Amit Kumar; “Inclination towards electronic resources by academic community in history: A study” by Dr Neetika Sharma, and Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia; and “Conceptual understanding of plagiarism in relation with the use of electronic information resources by research scholars: A study” by Dr. Geetha C S are other articles covered in this issue of ‘Journal of Indian Library Association’. Hope you all professional will appreciate it.

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