

## From Editor's Desk

Dear LIS Professionals,

I am happy to present before you the fourth issue of the Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA) i.e. October – December, 2020 issue. For the benefit of the LIS professionals we have included thirteen research articles in this issue. The entire Editorial Board is happy for the over whelming response received from the LIS professionals across the nation. The Editorial Board is doing a commendable job in editing the papers received for JILA, thereby bringing the quality in its publications. I thank the Editorial Board and the reviewers for their selfless efforts in raising the standards of JILA issue by issue. I should appreciate the splendid work done by the Managing Editor even during the lockdown.

The present issue contains thirteen articles viz. Knowledge, Proficiency and expertise required by Smart Librarians in the Digital Era by Sarika Sawant and Sarala Yadav / Scientometric Analysis of Publication Output of Tumkur University Faculty: A study based on Scopus Database by Keshava, Sathish Kanth, V. Mamatha and K. Shanthakumari / Self Archiving Policies of Library and Information Science Journals: A Sherpa/Romeo Study by Anjali Sandesh Kale / Use of RFID in University Institute of Engineering and Technology, Panjab University: A Survey Report by Monika Sharma / Analysis of Information Services and Products in the University Libraries of Karnataka State: Towards Marketing Approach by Deepthi and P.G Tadasad / User Awareness of ICT Enabled Information Services: A Comparative Study by Rajni Jindal, Javed Khan and Projes Roy / Ranking of top Indian Institutes of Technology in India during 2005-2014: A Scientometric Analysis by Jayendra Kumar Singh / Perceived impact of LIS Internship Programme on Personal and Professional Competencies of students of DLIS, Banaras Hindu University by Shriram Pandey and Pramod Kumar / Awareness and use of Online Public Access Catalogue among the Social Science Researchers at Dr V.K.R.V Rao Library, ISEC Bangalore: A Study by Krishnappa, S. and T.D. Kemparaju / Information Literacy among Female Postgraduate students of Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi, Karnataka: A Study by Latha Shettappanavar and C. Krishnamurthy / Awareness and use of INFLIBNET'S- N-List Consortium by the Faculty Members of selected colleges affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University by Sadanand Bansode and Manisha Jadhar / Use of Library Resources by the users of Doon University, Dehradun: A Survey by Ashish Kumar and S.K. Pandey / Information Literacy (IL) model for Indian Higher Learning Environment: A practical approach to Implementation of IL Instruction Program at University Libraries by B.N. Hemavathi and B. Ramesha.

Each article highlights and covers various aspects of Library and Information Science, core areas including Information and Communication Technology. I hope the young researchers / authors will get benefited from these academic writings.

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