

From Editor's Desk

Dear LIS Professionals, Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

I am happy that India's daily coronavirus numbers have fallen in the last few weeks. I am sure that we are getting closer to the end of the Covid-19. Thanks to the Covid warriors for their selfless efforts. With immense pleasure I am presenting before the 1st issue of the Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA) for the year 2021 i.e. Vol. 57 (1), January – March, 2021. I thank the Editorial Board for their efforts and support in bringing out the JILA time to time even during the pandemic. I hope the same kind of cooperation will be received in future endeavours of JILA.

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