From Editor's Desk

Dear LIS Professionals,

With immense pleasure I am presenting before you the 4thissue of the Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA) for the year 2021 i.e. Vol. 57 (4), October-December, 2021. We are receiving overwhelming response from the authors. Hence, we have increased the number of articles per issue, i.e. 15 for the benefit of LIS professionals, especially the youngsters. 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. I also thank the Managing Editor for his selfless efforts in bringing the JILA on time.

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