

From Editor's Desk

I have a great pleasure to put my views as a Chief Editor of present issue of *Journal of Indian Library Association*. Till date every member of previous Editorial Board as well as reviewers has taken a lot of efforts to bring the Journal at the high standard. Because of their continuous efforts we could see the journal as one of the renowned and high quality Journals in the field of Library and Information Science. I am dam sure that all the members of newly constituted Editorial Board would definitely sustain the quality and would attempt to put the journal at the peak.

It took many years for the transformation of traditional libraries into the computerized libraries. In this process computers captured the library house-keeping tasks. Twentieth century was the era of traditional libraries. But in twenty first century when computer entered in library, the whole appearance of libraries has been changed. Its look, resources, ways of extending services, nature of work, role of library professionals everything is changed. Previously, the stakeholders of libraries came to library far searching the required information. On the contrary, now they come for gaining knowledge. Considering this major change, in some places even the nomenclature of libraries has been changed as Knowledge Resource Centre. It would be miracle if authors amongst the library professionals would not take the cognizance of these changes. The cognizance of authors is reflecting in the articles published in this issue of *Journal of Indian Library Association*.

Total ten articles are considered for publication. Information Literacy is need of the hours. Rajesh Singh and Shailendra Kumar highlighted it in their article titled '*A Diagnosis of Information Literacy Core Competency Levels of Researchers in Economics at Central Universities in Delhi*'. Scintrometric is applied in Bioinformatics Research and ASME Journal of Applied Mechanics by Manya R. Gopal and K.G. Sudhie; and S.B. Chaturbhuj and M. Sadik Batcha in their articles respectively. Today, WhatsApp is one of the most popular social networks in the society. Its usage by the research scholars of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow in their research work is studied by Sana Aslam, Sharad Kumar Sonkar and Mayuri Gupta in the article '*Usage of Whatsapp by the Research Scholars of Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow (India): A Study*'. Ravi Bellary and Shivanand Sadlapur have taken review of implementation and experience of Koha in SVKM Institutes. Dhan Maya Chetry, Nabin Chandra Dey and Narayan Chhetry in their article have studied the research output of Faculty of Agriculture, Assam Agricultural University. In ICT era, the human resource is mostly affected in libraries. Taking this in to consideration Krishna Das and Rajani Kanta Barman have focused on HRD Aspects in the ICT based Environment of Public Libraries in some select district Libraries of Assam. Besides these articles, three more articles are included in this issue viz '*Evaluating the Library Websites of Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs): A Study of Website Accessibility*' by Hilala Ariyana and Bhoop Singh; '*Use and Awareness of Reference Management Software's among the Research Scholars of Central Universities in North India: A Survey*' by Avinash Kumar Singh, K. L. Mahawar and Varsha Singh; and '*Use of Assistive Technologies in the Library by persons with Disabilities: A Patron Perspectives Survey*' by Babita Yadav and S.N. Singh.

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