

From Editor's Desk

Dear Colleagues,

December 2017 issue of JILA is now in your hand. The delay was caused because of some problem of printing of last issue of JILA 2017 which had to be published twice. The nagging problems have been sorted out by the timely intervention of Dr. N.S. Shokeen and the quality of printing in the forthcoming issues has now been assured. In any case, the present issue comprises of five articles. First article deals with one of the most recent developments in Information and Communication Technology known as 'Google Glass' which is yet to be fully exploited in libraries. The second one is based on a survey conducted in select B.Ed. Colleges of Mumbai that precisely deals with the awareness of information needs, resources and services by the students and the staff of these colleges. The third one is again a survey regarding attitude of the patrons in the usage of e-books in the 'Institute of Financial Management and Research'. The fourth article deals with library support services for visually impaired students. The last article is again a scientometric study comparing the authorship and collaboration pattern in the Biotechnology literature in India and Israel.

Thus, two articles are pertaining to scientometric studies while the rest deal either with the innovations in ICT applications or surveys conducted in libraries. I hope the readers will be immensely benefitted by the contributions made in this issue. My request with the contributors is that they should pay due attention towards the presentation and the language used in the expression of their contributions.

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