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JLD Editorial

DECENNIAL ISSUE

Journal of Library Development (JLD), is celebrating its decennial year in **2024 bringing the best of the best articles and research works to Library and Information Science. Looking** back, it was a tough time to restart a journal of this stature from brining first copy of the journal in 2015. The Journal has long history which was part of Indian Council for Library Development (ICLD), New Delhi earlier, though two issues were published in 1983 and 1984 under the banner of ICLD without ISSN. I recollect how this journal was pushed by then founder editor of the journal late Prof. K. S. Deshpande. His post cards one after other use to remind me of his efforts to carry forward the Journal named "Journal of Library Development". Again I should put on record the inspiration of Prof K S Deshpande to restart the journal which has reached the decennial year.

Dr. K. N. Prasad then the editor of SRELS and Executive officer of Sharad Rangnathan Endowment for library and Information Science, Bangalore as an editorial advisor to this journal who is leading us with his advice on editorial and reviewing process, taking further to the newer heights. Dr. S. L. Sangam Professor Emeritus (Retd.) in Library and Information Science,Karanatak University, Dharwad is scientifically advising in the elevation of the journal, not but least the editorial team is the back bone who are regularly instructing with their

recommendations to be par with international level and their efforts in making the best of the best possible and most read professional journal. The major role played by the contributors who have chosen to write their ideas thoughts and findings in the form of articles which have added to the Library and Information Science Literature through this journal. Their supports are remembered who are part of this novel knowledge output reaching to wider readership of Library and Information Science professionals.

It is interesting to note that the journal is bringing out special issues on various facets of Library and Information Science**. The first was on "125 years Dr S. R. Rangnathan" the editorial board took all pain to trace people who had worked with Dr S. R. Ranganathan, to our surprise, came in contact with** Sri Jayarajan P. Sir who was with Dr. S. R. Rangnathan to get his article titled "39 Months with Dr. S. R. Ranganathan" the special issue published in Vol 3. No. 2 (2017), Pagination: 15-21. All details of special issues are available on the website www.jld.net.in. Every efforts are made in bring foundations and fundamentals of Library and Information Science from luminaries of library and information science and young budding professionals in the field to contribute and bring new knowledge to the field. A popular column "Classic of Library and Information Science by Dr.Sathya K. Savanur is reminiscence of Library and Information Science. The decennial year of JLD will be definitely celebrated in terms of specials articles, seminars, awards and citations in a yearlong events to come.

- Chief Editor