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JLD Editorial

Special Issue on "Dr. P.S.G. Kumar"

The August issue of JLD is a special issue on Dr. P.S.G. Kumar, "Emeritus Fellow" regarded as one of the renowned Information Scientists of India because of his manifold contributions in the field of Library and Information Science and Librarianship. As a mark of respect to a great teacher and academician for his enormous contribution to the field of Library and Information science, it is planned to bring a special issue on "Sir P.S.G.Kumar" who left us on 3 January, 2025 this year. The Library Herald 63(1) issue has quoted him as "shortchanged Library leader". The more you browse through his articles the depth of his contribution to this field is mined. The journal appreciates the authors who have contributed articles on him. He was a "man with a mission in enriching LIS Literature"and was a "principal architect of modern Indian librarianship".

The first article is a biographic sketch on Dr. Pogula Sesha Giri Kumar sir an agricultural scientist becoming a library and information science leader is really a unique combination. He is truly a karma Yogi in LIS and mentor for many professionals in India specially in Vidarbha. His contribution and impact on LIS profession is significant. The contribution made by Dr. P.S.G. Kumar in his professional tenure holds its own testimonials against those of the leading luminaries of the time. He is called as, "The Second Ranganathan". The Present Study focuses on the Dr P S G Kumar's Professional contributions in the field of Library & Information Science is well articulated facts of a great personality by Prince Ajaykumar T. Agashe Shalini Lihitkar and Ramdas Lihitkar.

The second article is about "Information Literacy programs as a way to minimize library Anxiety: A study of users of Engineering College libraries in Vijayapura City, Karnataka State". Shivaganga S and P. G. Tadasad explores the application of the "Seven Faces of Information Literacy" model as a strategy to minimize library anxiety among engineering college students in Vijayapura City. The study was driven by the objective to understand how each dimension of the model-Information Technology, Information

Sources, Information Process, Information Control, Knowledge Construction, Knowledge Extension, and Wisdom - impacts student's library experiences.

The third article is on "Usage and Influence of Social Media platform for Forestry Education: A Study of College of Forestry, Sirsi, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad" It a survey of 115 users of College of Forestry, Sirsi under University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad using questionnaire to assessing the usage and influence of social media platforms for Forestry Education. It is found that YouTube is the most popular social media platform (79.1%, N=91), followed by WhatsApp (61.7%, N=71) and Instagram (46.1%, N=53). It is found that Videos/ tutorials (78.3%, N=90) are the most commonly used educational content, followed by lecture notes (67.0%, N=77), Blogs (33.9%, N=39). It also focuses on different challenges faced by the respondents while using social media platforms by Poorvi Naik, Deepthi & Ramesh S Rathod.

The forth article is on Research Trends on Herpes Zoster during 1989–2023 : A Scientometric Study explored by E. S. Kavitha, and N. Radhakrishnan. The study brings out the impact of the spread of killing disease like Herpes Zoster. This work will be useful for medical practitioners and researchers who are involved in communicable diseases. Decisions makers will gain the effect of research being taken up on Herpes Zoster.

The fifth article takes to "Mapping the Legacy of Dr. P.S.G. Kumar: Architect of Modern Indian Library and Information Science" by V M Bankapur and Aswini Lattee both have blended his life, scholarship, and leadership to argue that Kumar was not merely a contributor but a principal architect of modern Indian librarianship.

Finally with a tributorail article on Dr. P.S.G. Kumar by Prof. S. L. Sangam is worth browsing.

Adding to the glory to Library and Information Science is the "**Classics of Library and Information Sciences'** regular classics pages of JLD by Dr.S. K. Savanur.

- Chief Editor