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JLD Editorial

Hearty greetings to all the JLD readers. We are happy to release the first issue of the sixth volume of the Journal of Library Development (JLD). The journal has been growing stronger with increasing quality contributions of the researchers and academics; and appreciations from the rising readership.

When we talk about new things about library may be a multi-dimensional service emerging plugging with technology, management and other areas of library needs. This issuehas a mixed composition of interesting and good quality papers and book reviews, analysing from different perspectives of Library and Information Science.

In the paper titled "Understanding Library Users to Implement Affordable Best Practices" by Ronald Prakash Cutinha with his rich experience in NAAC Coordination and IQAC In-Charge at St. Philomena's has highlighted affordable best practices which are experimented in his library leading to the optimizing the use of library and information services and satisfying the user needs.

Dr. A.Y. Asundiprovides an account of generic view of content development & its management, detailing the prospects in store for the LIS professionals in his paper "Canonical Concepts of Content Management – Prospects in retrospect".

Chandrappa; N. S. Harinarayana; and Pradeep Kumara B., contributed a research paper titled "Methodological Approach to Assess the Library Catalogues". The study assessed the various parameters of cataloguing records in the identified nine of the existing 44 universities of Karnataka which determines the quality of the records.This study explains the methodology adopted for research work describing the design of the study and procedures, the universities and sample records, instruments, methods of data collection, and treatment of data.

Rangaswamy and Rajendra Babu gave a different dimension use of patents. This study identifies to what extent the articles from the Scientometrics journal are used and cited by inventors of the patents in the USPTO. Concludes that the technical papers (or technology-oriented papers) related to various scientific, technical, the World Wide Web, and search engines published in Scientometrics journal attracted more citations from patents.

Prakash Kumbar andMallinathKumbar presented the investigation to create the scientometric portrait of Nobel Laureate Yoshino Akira. This scientometric portrait studies deal with the biographical study of Yoshino Akira who has contributed outstanding to the field of Chemistry in common and in specified to electrochemistry, in which he was awarded Nobel Prize for developing Lithium-ion Batteries.

The book titled "Fundamentals of Data Visualization: A Primer on Making Informative and Compelling Figures", written by Claus O. Wilke has been reviewed by Vasantha Raju N. The reviewer opines that the book is a significant addition to the repository of data visualization and serve as the important reference book on data visualization for researchers, academics including students and all those interested in data analysis and presenting them visually.

The exemplary work by A.Y. Asundi on "Paradigms of Stock Inventory in Libraries" was reviewed by Chetan Hegde. The reviewer appreciates the systematic presentation of Draft Policy Proposals for Stock Inventory in Libraries proposals, stock verification methods, loss of books, responsibility and remedial measures, administering the loss, permissible loss, remedial measures, criteria for weeding and what to do with weeded books is covered in detail.The list of Orders and Documents on Loss of Books of various central and state government bodies, agencies on Stock Verification with an epilogue are the key reference sources for every librarian.

All the articles are selected after a rigorous review and quality check processes. The timely support of the reviewers was incredible. I am grateful to the review panel for the valuable contribution.

The JLD encourages and inspires all academic endeavours and without their support we would not have been able to publish this issue.

My regards to the Chief Editor, Editorial Board, and the publication team for the support in bringing out the present volume.

Congratulations to the authors and good wishes to all the readers.

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