

JLD Editorial

Greetings to all the JLD Readers,

In August all LIS Professionals remembers Dr. S R Ranganathan, this year all are celebrating 130 years of his birth anniversary throughout the nation. Transformations are taking place in libraries and new modes of information services are being added with new thoughts, ideas and newer technologies which are redeemed for the user needs. All these new ways of information dissemination are showcased in the JLD through innovative article.

Today New Education Policy (NEP) in LIS : Opportunities and Challenges is the first article is on the "realm of educational transformation" with the introduction of "National Education Policy-2020" it opened up huge opportunity to restructure the existing LIS education curriculum. The adoption of newer technologies powered by AI and machine learning are the good examples of challenges for practicing librarians. The paper also argues the adaptation of new technology in order to align and integrate itself with this change. It also discusses the grass level problems in the execution of proposed course with solution.

The second article is about "Library websites" which is the face of the Library are selected based on their popularity and richness of resource of the websites. The library websites of private medical colleges in Karnataka are ranked based on the score obtained by the process of data analysis. The study is employing the content analysis research method. The Checklist is used for data collection from the respective library websites. The study of library websites helps to improve the quality of library websites and helps to compare the library websites with similar library websites.

The third article is on “Reading” is building block of the education, an important part of communication. A case study of examining the reading habit of tribal students of Dr.Ambedkar Vidyanikethan CBSE School in Thiruvananthapuram District. The promotion of the reading habit of the tribal students and turning them into lifelong learners are quite important for building a knowledgeable society.

The forth article is on “Awareness of Plagiarism” Detection Series amongst Faculty members of Engineering colleges in Bangaluru. Plagiarism undermines intellectual integrity, research ethics, and the quality of research. To avoid plagiarism user awareness programs/training programs, workshops, communication skill development programs are best methods to bring awareness about Plagiarism.

The fifth article is on “Scientometric Analysis” of Cancer Research in India. A scientometric study using descriptive analyses to determine annual growth patterns in publications across all cancer research literature from India.

Followed by the popular series of Sathya Savanur’s **“Classics of Library and Information Science”** this is on Information Ecology. Mastering the Information and Knowledge Environment.”Here is an attempt by Thomas Davenport with Larry Prusak to explore this situation.