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JLD Editorial

Greetings to all the JLD Readers,

We take pleasure in presenting the 9th Volume and Issue No.2 of Journal of Library Development. Innovations through research will creep in with generating new ideas; improving processes; meeting needs, doing things differently, and anticipating change in Library and Information Science arena which are being reflected through articles in the journal.

The first article is on "Awareness and Importance of Anti-Plagiarism Software By The Research Scholars and Postgraduate Students of The University Of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot: A Study" The Importance of Plagiarism in the world of academics and researchers have been gauging the ethical part of work and minimizing the replication of others work. In this study an attempt to identify the awareness and importance of anti-plagiarism software by the Research Scholars and PG students of the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot.

The Second article "Use of CeRA in teaching and research at College of Fisheries, Mangalore". The Consortium for e-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA) is the first of its kind in providing all researchers, teachers, and students, as well as policy planners, administrators, and extension specialists in National Agricultural Research Systems with 24x7 online access to selected journals in agricultural and allied sciences through IP authentication. The goal of the study is to demonstrate the value of the agriculture consortium for electronic resources in teaching and research at college of fisheries, Mangalore.

Third article is on "Impact of ChatGPT in Library Environment "The effect of Chat GPT on the library system is investigated in this study work. Large-scale natural language processing and comprehension capabilities have been demonstrated by Chat GPT, a language model developed by Open AI. The article addresses the benefits, components, features, and impacts of using Chat GPT in library systems, including diminished logical thinking ability, bias, intellectual property, inability to manage sensitive material, and lack of confidentiality.

Fourth article is on "Information Literacy of Users from Selected Colleges of North Goa: A Study" Information literacy is essential in today's information-rich world, enabling individuals to effectively seek, evaluate, and utilize information. This study examines the extent of library use and the impact of information literacy programs in selected college libraries of North Goa.

Fifth article is a study to find out the "Information needs and Information Seeking Behavior of Farmers in Belagavi district. Survey method and structured questionnaire was used to collect data from the farmers. A total of 500 farmers were randomly selected for this study." , It identifies the Information needs and Information Seeking Behavior of farmers in Belagavi region and determines the factors influencing the choice of information sources for agricultural information exchange. The study is conducted through structured interviews with 500 farmers in 10 Talukas of Belagavi district. In each Taluka, 50 respondents from different categories were interviewed.)

Followed by the popular column by Satya K. Savanur-
"Classics of Library and Information Science" .

Chief Editor