

## EDITORIAL

Present Technology-driven Knowledge society hinges on authentic and accurate information, an inevitable social, political, and economic commodity imminent for decision-making, survival and sustainability. Abodes of knowledge have transformed to acquire, process, disseminate and preserve the infinite popping of information and Knowledge in all subjects and general domains. The knowledge economy demands quenching the information quests through multiple modes and channels but necessitates checks and balances in information communication and most important is the source of information.

Libraries as inevitable social institutions committed to information and knowledge classification must be more proactive in the Google environment to justify and satisfy the information needs of its clientele in today's information society. The new changes and challenges in printing and publishing, online access resources from varied platforms provide instant access but also pass on the responsibility on readers' shoulders to evaluate and decided about the accuracy, authenticity and rationality of information. New paradigms such as AI, IoT, Data Mining, Data Harvesting, Green Library and Metric Studies are the new areas in demand require professional skills & competencies to deliver effect services.

Demands of user's community has compelled LIS professionals to cope up with changes and challenges, pull up their socks for efficient & effective services and employ the new array of services and strategies like Marketing, Information Literacy and Online support to keep the users satisfied and stay connected. Libraries in present information society acts as information intermediaries, navigates through plethora of e-resources, evaluate and select the best and make available the authentic and relevant ones through personal touch to the demanding users. Through there are many technical, economical challenges which pose impediment but still users rely and believe in libraries, professionals services as reliable mentors.

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professional skills & competencies of knowledge Managers, IOT and its challenges, Digital content dissemination, open educational resources and bibliometric study.

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