

Editorial

Information Science is decorating its canvas with study of 'acquisition' 'management' and use of information behaviour of different 'publics', thanks to impact of ICT, globalization and knowledge revolution. The studies become multifaceted from understanding of users behaviours to 'information mechanics' and new tools / techniques for creation, dissemination and delivery.

The journal aims to address these diverse themes without losing the flavour of traditional communication skills. It stocks different papers mainly set in ICT horizon comprising in the present issue of six papers, besides one book review and news scan . We are also appending an obituary for a reputed professor of the soil, Prof P N Kaula, who contributed to Library Science education and library movement in the country for about a half century. We have lost him but his loud voice still echoes.

The issue contains a paper by **Alginahi et al** which deals

with an interesting area of students (here ICT Students) perception of stress with regard to English Language and their coping strategy while **Intekhab Alam and Amjad Ali** portray the picture of ten college libraries of Azam campus in use of knowledge resources a major shift in user behavior of information use.

V S Anantatmulla, an authority on the subject, has dealt in detail about knowledge management process and demonstrates the process of improving organisational learning through KM. Since information retrieval has taken new strides with web emergence and accordingly **Kimmo Kettunen** bestows us with the research findings drawn from a research project undertaken for a cross language information retrieval.

Computer mediated information is taking a new dimension in the present era and **Siddiqi et al** have surveyed patient Health Care Information system in Saudi Arabia especially mobile computing and in the other paper by **Issa-Salwe et al** have taken a study of mailing lists in an African country.

We hope to publish more papers about the theme shortly. I thank contributors for patience and my team for their efforts in bringing the issue.

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