

Editorial

We completed successfully five year voyage of the journal. Now the sixth volume (issue one) is in your hands after a delay. Some turbulences and obstacles during the journey made us strive hard to gear up to get positive response and appreciation from academicians. This ingested papers across the country and equally globe to ultimately make the journal available online through **EBSCO** (<http://www.ebscohost.com>). We still struggle to develop our research channel better for researchers and colleagues to focus on new themes and look forward to realise the dream of making it a highly cited journal with an ever increasing impact factor in coming years. We are also strategising to connect men of eminence in its '*Editorial Board*' for three years selecting transversely in tune with an international audience and changing scope of the discipline. Besides empowering clients, to avoid unnecessary print and distribution hassles, through online visibility via a dedicated site.

The present issue is a bunch of six papers on different shades of Information Management. **Sanjeev K Sharma et al** made an investigation of quality services of university libraries by administering '*SERVQUAL*' in two universities of Punjab state. The tool with certain adaptations (viz. '*LIBQUAL*') are already being used in different libraries but opens new avenues to understand the user orientation and assess their information satisfaction in the customer driven world. **Amanze O Unagha** focuses on library participation in national development project of Uganda- FADMA - a World Bank sponsored project and it identifies and revisits statutory role of public Libraries. This is significant in making Public libraries more vibrant especially in developing world. **Ahmed Mohammed** is proposing a model for networking of Islamic Sharia libraries. It is a conceptual one but

may help to set an approach for resource sharing of rich materials in that country. **M. A. Siddique and Amjad Ali** produces a profile about use of online journals in J.N.U., New Delhi. The survey investigates different user parameters and can serve a basic input to augment services at university level. **Sangita Gupta and Bindu Sharma** examined use of internet for understanding information seeking behaviour among faculty of Kashmir University. The user behaviour is changing with radical impact of ICT and the present side view need a review with changing time and technology. The security concerns call for a wider attention for being at the heart of stakeholders in information and technology ecology. **M. Ahmed et al** have accordingly made an empirical study of information security by making a partial implementation of effective password security using one of the most deployed routers.

This selection and dissemination of different trends about information canvas makes the scope of the journal spacious for the audience .Besides, the journal glimpses current events under “*News Scan*” but could not include “*Book Review*” in the issue for partly difficult circumstances here. At the end, I am grateful to the authors for serenity for the inconvenience caused to them due to long wait.

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