

EDITORIAL

Trends in Information Management (TRIM) which started its journey in the year 2005 has now reached to its new heights with a wider global audience both as readers as well as contributors.

TRIM has also received a good score of citations for its manuscripts indicating a qualitative growth in the research publication world. With 10 volumes in the archival store and 9 papers in the current issue, TRIM brings research flavours from different subjects and from different geographical regions like *Saudi Arabia, Australia, Kuwait* and *Nigeria*.

Bappa Magagi Abubakar beautifully portrays the historical perspective of public libraries in Nigeria. The article traces the history and current status of public libraries in Nigeria stressing more on their current situation.

Umar Mufeed and Ajaz Akbar Mir have studied the relationship between transformational leadership and learning organization practices in academic libraries of select universities of Jammu and Kashmir. The purpose of the study is to analyze the perception of university library staff towards the existing transformational leadership practices prevailing in the libraries. Moreover, the present study also aims to examine the perception of library staff towards the learning organization practices. On the other hand, *Mubashir Majid Baba* examines the level of transformational leadership and its elements among university librarians as perceived by the library staff. An internationally collaborated paper by *Samir N. Hamade, Sheikh Shueb, Rabia Shah, Aabid Kharadi and Huma Shafiq* showcase the productivity and relative impact of research from the University of Kashmir in comparison to the rest of the world using InCites as a benchmarking tool. *Mudasir Khazer Rather and Shabir Ahmad Ganaie* explore, analyse and discuss the use of electronic sources of information by the students pursuing various courses in the universities of Jammu & Kashmir. *Abid Sultan* focussed on describing competitive performance of the selected agro-food processing firms of J&K and influence of the information & communication technology (ICT) in improving competitive levels of processing firms of an agriculture & horticulture rich state of Jammu and Kashmir. One paper from Saudi Arabia by *Saima Qutab, Farasat Shafi Ullah and Faiza Saqib* take the readers in to glorious past by reviving the Urdu literary magazine 'Nuqoosh' Research Center (NRC). The study reports the development of Urdu literary magazine 'Nuqoosh' based on a unique collection of Urdu literary letters and original literary scripts submitted to editors of 'Nuqoosh'. It also brings into light the initiative for collecting the intellectual memory of literary works, its management and technical handling. *Shazia Manzoor and Tania Farooq* have examined the role ICT plays in promoting gender equality in India. The study helps to

understand the linkages between ICT and women empowerment. *Nazir Ahmad Bhat and Shabir Ahmad Ganaie* have researched the preferential places and gadgets for accessing e-resources in agricultural libraries of Northern India.

I am highly thankful for the editorial team of TRIM especially *Dr. Shabir Ahmad Ganaie, Dr. Sumeer Gul* and *Dr. Tariq Ahmad Shah* for their efforts in giving their best to the current issue.

It was not possible to get this issue in this format without the tireless efforts of *Dr. Sumeer Gul*. He worked hard in giving final shape to the journal. I would like to place on record my appreciation to him for his help & cooperation in making the issuance of this journal possible.

We expect more for the coming volumes from the contributors so that TRIM will have both a qualitative as well as quantitative growth.

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