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he ICT innovations are disrupting the traditional information scenario to a gigantic extent but response of library managers is either dismal or bemused to manage and facilitate information. They are still underprivileged decision makers to hug the right technology and customize it to suit to needs, demands and cultural ethos and demands of their skilled clients. They swiftly shift from one system to other product without branding their genre, upgrading software or utilities, being deficient in the basic knowledge of organizational behaviour, user needs and ever-growing customization of information products, e-resources. The education and training is equally not able to cope up with knowledge assimilation process and changing skills. The lack of expertise with the technology leads to call us neo-literates in the modern age. Hence, we have to re-visit our libraries and schools to address the challenge and evolve a strategy to make the profession and library grow in right direction with proper economic and social inputs. With this fuzzy environment, the present journal (Vol. 8, No. 2) addresses few concerns in emerging landscape. In the bunch of five papers, one by Baruah & Hangsing is a timely reflection of challenges in modern library education in India to atlas new trends for the future. Ganaie has taken an exploratory survey of status of schools in North India, his favourite theme, to assist to umpire our lack or interest for new trends and inclination. Both the papers are selected after doing a home work by the reviewers and editorial staff to pattern them to reflect more on findings and presentable. Kiran and kumbar have echoed on use and search pattern of management institutions in Bangaluru and likewise Natarajan has made a study of institutions NCR of India .Both papers add to already available corpus of literature on the theme thoroughly polished by editorial body to fit values of the journal. Ashwat and Reddy have brought out an appraisal of status of copyright from Academic library perspective - a conceptual outlook after making many reviews and adaptations.

We have also added reviews of the two important books from our junior research scholars. It will encourage and guide them to write and contribute in future in more powerful way.

I earnestly thank my editorial team especially Mr Nadim Akhtar Khan for associating and assisting in selection, review, editing and above all ambassadoring for the first time. I wish all my colleagues to be proactive to join and contribute to make 'TRIM' more fertile, trend setter and outshine among its equals. Thanks to contributors and audience for patience and cooperation.