Editorial

We bring the first issue of a new volume of the **International Journal of Information Studies** which reported the following papers.

In the first paper on "**Trends in the Growth of Gandhian Literature : A Bibliometric Analysis**" the authors*Shiv Singh* and*, Madan Singh Rana* have studied the growth of Gandian literature available as periodical literature in English till 2010. This study outlined the structure of Gandhian Scholar in different angles which includes mostly the subject wise distribution.

In the second paper on "**User Behaviour in the Digital Library Environment**" the author *Pitchaipand*i has addressed the management of human resources in the libraries with digital environment. vividly describes the issues involved in digital environment, needs of HRM, different dimensions and process required to determine HRM. The authors have suggested a model for implementation.

In the third paper on "**Microsoft Academic Search and Google Scholar: A Gateway for Research Beginners**" the authors *Prakash, Sathish Kumar* and *Ally Sornam* have studied the working techniques of Microsoft Academic Search and Google Scholar. MAS & GS have their own advantages for searching exclusively scholarly documents which are indexed in their platforms

In the last paper on "**Impact of Social Network Media: A case study @ SSM Engineering College**" the authors *Sebastian* and *Devalingam* focused to find out the solution, whether the social networking media are a boon or bane for today's society. The study analyzed the data from 100 respondents. In this context, the authors have monitored on the positive as well as the negative impact of these social networking media on students of SSM Engineering College.

In the last paper on "**Accessing Scholarly Journal Through UGC – Infonet by the PG Students Of agriculture Faculty, Annamalai University: A Study**" the authors *Shamili* and *Selvi* studied the use of UGC-infonet by the PG student of Agriculture faculty. The authors found that what are the academic efficiency which influence on their academic and research activities.

We will come with more research in the next issues.

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