

Editorial

We present the second issue of the International Journal of Information Studies with the three below-described papers.

In the opening paper on “**Status of Library Automation and Networking in Select State Colleges of Himachal Pradesh- A Systematic Review**”, the authors *Anup Singh and Jatinder Kumar* presented the findings from research into the state of library automation and networking at Himachal Pradesh’s state colleges. The study also looked into the kind of computer-based resources and services that libraries make available to their patrons, such as e-journals, e-books, online periodicals, databases, CD-ROM databases, OPAC, OER, and a few more.

In the next paper on “**A Critical Study on “Progressive Innovation in Academic Libraries and Role of Librarians in the Digital Era**”, the authors *Ravichandran, and Ranjini Syam* viewed that the 4Cs of 21st century Learning are Critical thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Creativity. They concluded that among all the new developments, strongly recommending a corner for the physical library along with its physical collection which is an essential component of an Academic Library and the role of a 21st century Librarian while organizing the knowledge during the Library Technology interchange.

In the last paper on “**Open Access Journals Resources in Social Science – A Pramatic Study**”, the author *Revathi* has viewed that the economic constraint is one of their slow connectivity speed, failure of electricity, space, charges on etc, hinder the free flow of information. The author has advocated the efficient use of search engines.

We hope that the papers published in this issue are interesting to read.

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