

Editorial

We are pleased to release the first issue of the fifteenth volume of the **International Journal of Information Studies** with the below research.

In the opening paper on “**Free and Open Sources (E-Dissertations) Utility Behavior in Intellectual Community of Madhya Pradesh: A Study**”, the authors Kavita Chouhan and M. Suresh Babu have organized a study to understand the usage of the E-theses resources, particularly about Shodh Ganga in a selected institution setting. They have designed a well-structured questionnaire and were distributed among the intellectual community to tap the required data. They recommend that the Library professionals and Faculty members should inspire the students for optimum utilization of the Shodh Ganga as a tool for research resources.

In the second paper on “**Advanced Features of the Developed Digital Library to Supplement Conventional Information Access: A Perceptive View**”, the authors Saikumari, Krishnamoorthy, and Sudhakhar have offered perceptions about the current digital libraries. They e summarized the recent developments in digital libraries, including their characteristics, strengths, and weaknesses. They have explained the influence of information technology on traditional information search.

In the final paper on “**Use and Awareness of N-List Journals and Periodicals among the Intellectual Community of Tribal Region: An Analytical Study**”, the authors Gore Vinay and . Suresh Babu studied the utility and awareness of the N-List Databases (E-Books, E-Journals and E-Periodicals, etc.) by the Intellectual community of tribal regions in a selected institutional setting. The study explored that the intellectual community from the tribal regions need more attention to optimum utilization of Library E-resources and services due to less knowledge of technology and its applications.

We will bring more research in the forthcoming issues.

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