Editorial

We with this issue complete the publication of the ninth volume of the **International Journal of Information Studies**.

This last issue of this volume has the following research. In the first paper, on *Kamala Mohanty* in the first paper on **"The Future Agenda of the Reference Management Tools"** has studied the Citation and Reference Management tools and addressed the developments in the publication of them. She has visualized the future functions of these tools. She concluded that the Mendeley and Zotero have more potential than rest.

In the second paper on **"Evolution from Analogue to Digital Television in India: An Update of Stakeholders' Subscription Revenues and Challenge"** the authors *Arun Kumar Kapoor, Amit Mittal* and *Rahul Dhiman* traced the digital television evolution in India which occurred due to the limitations of the analogue transmission. They addressed the challenges faced by the television industry in the digitisation road map and various causes for unnecessary delays. They suggested that the role of government as crucial and should set up a digital switchover support, which could spread awareness and rewards stakeholders who are the part of making the switchover a success.

In the last paper on **"Designing and Validating a Researcher's Competency Assessment Tool for Iranian Researchers"** the authros *Tahereh Feizy, Afsane Omidimorad, Masoud Gramipour and Roksana Mirkazemi* conducted a study in order to design a test for assessment of researchers' competencies based on Vitae Researcher Development Framework and to validate it for Iranian researchers. They reported the results extensively.

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