

Librarianship in Digital Environment

(A collection of essays in Honour of Dr. A.P. Gakhar)

**Dr. B. K. Singh
Dr. K. K. Kesharwani
Dr. Neelam Thapa**

Nt



Librarianship in Digital Environment

(A Collection of Essays in Honour of Dr. A. P. Gakhar)

Edited by:

Dr. B. K. Singh
Deputy Librarian
Allahabad University
Allahabad (U.P.)

Dr. K. K. Kesharwani
Assistant Librarian
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University
Agra (U.P.)

Dr. Neelam Thapa
Assistant Professor
Dept. of Library & Inf. Sc.,
Dr. H. S. Gour University
Sagar (M.P.)



UPPAL PUBLISHING HOUSE
NEW DELHI - 110002 (India)

Nt

Scanned with CamScanner

UPPAL PUBLISHING HOUSE

23, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi - 110002

Phones: 23273756, 23286571, 43580500

Fax: 91-011-23286571

Email: uppalbooks@vsnl.net

© Reserved

First Published 2016

ISBN-13: 978-81-7658-085-4

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical or photocopying or otherwise, without prior permission in writing from the publishers/author.

Printed in India

Published by B. S. Uppal for Uppal Publishing House,
23, Ansari Road, Darya Ganj, New Delhi and Typeset by
Priyanka Graphics, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi and Printed at
Mudrak 30-A, Patparganj, Delhi-110091.



26. Scientometric Dimensions: An Analysis on International Business Literature 339
Dr. Rajesh Kumar Bhardwaj

Digital Libraries

27. Digital Library : Concept of Digitization of Library 363
Dr. Yogesh Sharma, Dr. Satish Kumar Yadav & Pankaj Sharma
28. Digital Preservation in Libraries: Issues, Challenges and Standards 372
Subhash Chand
29. Digital Library is Established! Have we reached our goal? 385
Dr. Neelam Thapa

E-Resources

30. Availability & Usage of E-Resources in Collection Management in University Libraries of Odisha: An Evaluative Study 394
Dr. Prangya Das & Dr. U.C.Sharma
31. Managing of Electronic Resources in Legal Research 421
Awadhesh Kumar Patel
32. Open Access Institutional Repositories (OAIRs): Strategies and Status 427
Dr. Rupak Chakravarty
33. Role of Electronic Resource Management System in Academic Libraries 437
Dr. Krishna Kumar Kesharwani, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Trivedi & Prabhat Singh Thakur

Digital Library is Established! Have we reached our goal?

Dr. Neelam Thapa

Abstract

A Digital Library is need of the hour, it can fulfil the demands that traditional libraries are unable to meet. But, establishing a digital library is not the end all in fact it is the first step towards the larger goal of establishing a library that is effective and efficient. Digital libraries will have to periodically evaluate their performance and change accordingly, always keeping their central goal in sight.

Keywords: Digital Library, E-library, Digital Library Challenges.

1. Introduction

Digital Library can be defined as a 'system' providing user with a coherent access to a very large organized depository of information and knowledge. The American Digital Library Federation has defined the digital library as "Digital Libraries are organizations that provide the resources, including the specialized staff, to select, structure, offer intellectual access to, interpret, distribute, preserve the integrity of, and ensure the persistence over time of collection of digital works so that they are readily and economically available for use by a defined community or set of communities"¹.

Digital Library has many advantages over a manually run traditional library. Speed of functioning, better services and efficient management can be achieved by establishing a digital library. Moreover increased user demands can only be met by a digital library. So, in today's information age establishing a digital library is a necessity.

But, can our goal be met by just establishing a digital library? We need to concentrate on the objectives of

