

**SEVENTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ‘INSTITUTE OF SCIENTOMETRICS’
“Libraries in the Sharing Economy” Organized by Dept. of Library & Information
Science, Rani Channamma University, in association with KLE’s V. K. Institute of
Dental Sciences, JNMC, Belagavi, 22-23 Sept.2018: A Report**

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Success of every good occasion always depends on the blessings of a deity. The 7th National conference of the Institute of Scientometrics on ‘Libraries in the Sharing Economy’ has inaugurated with an invocation and lighting the lamp. Chief guests Prof. Siddu P. Algur, Registrar, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Prof. V. D. Patil, Registrar, KLE Academy of Higher Education & Research, Belagavi, Prof. Sujit Bhattacharya, Scientist, National Institute of Science Technology & Development Studies (NISTADS), New Delhi, President of the occasion Shri. Vinod S. Doddanavar, Chairman, GC Bharatesh Education Trust’s Global Business School, Belagavi, Organizing Chair Dr. V. M. Bankapur and Conference Chair, Prof. S. L. Sangam were graced the occasion.

The program started with remembering the contributions of Late Dr. K. S. Deshpande, who passed away on 5 August 2018. He was a pioneer in Library and Information Science and well recognized internationally as an expert in LIS field, he was also instrumental in setting up and developing libraries at Karnatak University, Gulbarga University, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Mangalore University, Bangalore University and Goa University.

“Tamaso Ma Jyotir Gamaya”, the conference inauguration started by lighting the auspicious lamp with traditional customs by the dignitaries. Dr. V M Bankapur, Organizing Chair welcomed the gathering and highlighted theme of the conference. Prof. S. L. Sangam, Conference Chair introduced the ‘Institute of Scientometrics’, its origin, establishment, development, activities and also briefed about the developments in the area of Scientometrics and other sub-themes of the conference. He also highlighted the relevance of sub-themes such as Information Economics, Information Management, Information Measures and Trade and information in context of Libraries in the sharing economy.

The chief guests and dignitaries on the dais released the conference proceedings in the book form entitled “Libraries in Sharing Economy”.

Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya, Scientist, NISTADS, New Delhi has delivered the keynote address. During his address, he highlighted the importance of science policy of the nations and the relevance of scientometrics and its role in fostering countries S&T research policy. He touched upon the key aspects of citation analysis and remembered and Dr. Eugene Garfield, the father of citation indexing in S&T, who created the algorithm for citations, which are the building blocks of the science data and its importance in building a network of various

research fields and linking research to the society. He also discussed the changing structure and dynamics of research and innovation in the 21st century. Mrs. Joe beautifully anchored this program.

More than 150 invited speakers and delegates participated in the conference. Out of 24 total papers presented at the conference, invited speakers and delegates presented 12 papers each respectively. The whole 'Libraries in the Sharing Economy' conference broadly divided into five Technical Sessions.

Day One: 22 September 2018

Technical Session 1:

Dr. K. R. Mulla chaired this session and Dr. Kiran Savanur was the rapporteur. There were two invited lectures and four out of five delegates presented their research papers.

Invited Presentations:

Prof. C. M. Thyagaraja, Chairman, Dept. of Management, Rani Channamma University (RCU), Belagavi presented his paper "Information Economics" and discussed on relevant information in the economic context and identified it as a 'valuable resource', firms participate in information economics, like Amazon, IBM, etc. and explained relevance of the KFCD as the Knowledge, Facts, Context and Data.

Dr. Sham Pujar, Librarian, Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, presented his paper on 'Sharing Economy and Libraries'. In his paper, he discussed the shift in sharing and exchanging resources for monetary benefits connecting by mobile apps such as OLA, UBER, AIVBUG, SWIGGY, etc. He explored the concept in line with libraries and the possible avenues librarians can think of to initiate and explore in the sharing economy.

Paper Presenters:

Dr. V. M. Bankapur presented a paper on 'Outline of Econometrics for Libraries'. Followed by Prof. S. L. Sangam, presented his paper on 'Scientometric Analysis of Climate Change Data'. The study analysed the various parameters such as growth trend, authorship pattern, collaborative index, collaborative collaborations, the degree of collaboration, a division of forms, most preferred authors, country-wise distribution and other parameters in Climate Change Data. Mr. Raju Gadad, a research scholar in the DLIS, Belagavi, presented on 'Highly Cited Publication of Prof. CNR Rao: A Scientometric Attempt' and the last paper of this technical session was presented by Mr. Somaraya B Tallolli on the topic 'Education Libraries Journal: A Bibliometric Analysis (2013 to 2017)'.

Technical Session 2:

Dr.Konnur,P.V. adviser, Visvesvaraya Technological University Consortium, Belagavi chaired the session and Mr. Basavaraj Kumbar was the rapporteur. Five papers presented in this session.

There were two invited papers and two out of five contributed papers scheduled and presented in the session.

Invited Presentations:

Dr. S. K. Savanur, Mumbai, presented his paper on 'Models in Scientometrics: An Overview'. This paper he attempted to give a big picture of Models, which dealt with physical and conceptual models. The presenter also discussed an overview of verbal, mathematical and process models.

Dr. Vijayakumar Mallappa, Librarian, Central University of Rajasthan, presented a paper on 'Webometric Approach on the Visibility of Central Universities of India'. He shown the visibility of the Central Universities websites in India; by applying Webometric approach by counting the total web pages, external links and self-links.

Paper Presenters:

Dr. A. N. Joshi in her paper about 'Changing Model of Library Consortia: Unwrapping the Bundle' discussed the difficulties of situation where e-shodhasindhu discontinues the subscription of e-resources to different state universities. Dr. Kiran Savanur, presented in his paper on 'Modelling the Growth of Solar Physics Literature Among BRICS Countries'.

Technical Session 3:

Mr. Krishna Yeri, Ex.Librarian, Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) and Dr. Satish Totar, Librarian, KLE Engineering College chaired the session, Belagavi was the rapporteur.

There were three invited papers and three out of six contributed papers were scheduled and presented in the session.

Invited Presentations:

Dr. Shivaram B S. Deputy Librarian, NAL, Bengaluru, in his paper discussed on 'Infographics to Amplify the Impact of Library Communication'. He discussed in detail about the creation, technology, importance of infographics and opined that the skilful application of infographics in libraries is a way for Effective communication with users.

Prof. R. R. Naik, Professor, DLIS, Karnatak University, Dharwad, in his paper, he discussed the various luminaries and their contributions about growth and impact of the internet and its various concepts from the period of its inception to the latest ICT.

Prof. Deepa Saibannavar, IMER, Belagavi, discussed in her paper about 'Emerging technologies in information management'.

Paper Presenters:

Mrs. Sunita S. Patil in her paper discussed on 'Library Automation by Using Newgenlib Open Source Software: A Case Study of Bharatesh Homoeopathic Medical College Library, Belgaum'. Mr. P.S. Patil in his presentation on 'Read Millions Of Books On 6 Device: A Realistic Approach To Set Up E-Reading Zone' discussed on the creation of E-Reading Zone, E-Reader installation process and troubleshooting issues faced at Library & Information Centre, KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi. Mr. Subhranshy Sahu, Research Scholar, DRTC, Bengaluru, discussed on 'Altmetric approach to medical literature'

After the 3rd technical session, the organizers arranged two cultural activities. Mr. Shivashankar Kambar, an artist, painter, and page designer for 'Diksuchi' magazine, demonstrated his painting skills live by portraying image of one of the conference delegates. Followed by a musical concert by Mr. Vaidhay, a Fluet master of Hindustani Classical Music accompanied with Tabala by Mr. Hugar.

Day 2: 23rd September 2018

Technical Session 4:

The fourth technical session started at 9:30am and chaired by Dr. Bharat Alasandi, Librarian, Bhartesh Management Institute, Belagavi and Smt. Vaishali Shindhe as rapporteur. There were four invited lectures presented during the session.

Invited Presentation:

Dr. N. S. Harinarayan, Associate Professor, Mysore University, Mysore. Discussed on the topic "Social media as data source for bibliometric/research studies: sine case studies." In his presentation, he discussed various case studies for collecting data from traditional databases and the latest social media like Facebook, Twitter, etc.

Dr. S. B. Patil, Librarian, Karnatak University, Dharwad, delivered talk on the topic 'Resource Sharing in Digital Environment'. He discussed about relevance of sharing information, use of technology based information and stressed avoids wastage and duplications.

Dr. Anand Byrappa, Librarian, Indian Institute Science, Bengaluru discussed on the topic 'Shared economy and transformation of libraries: Ideas and new possibilities'. He discussed the opportunities for libraries in the shared economy and opined that the position institution as platform monetize publication, make content mobile, take futuristic initiatives / projects / services.

Dr. Rajendra Babu, Asst. Professor, DLIS, Tumkur University, Tumkur discussed on 'Knowledge Management And its Role in Modern Day Library and Information Services' in his presentation.

Technical Session 5:

This was the last technical session of the conference, chaired by Dr. Satish Munnolli, Librarian, and Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research & Education in Cancer (ACTREC), Mumbai, and Dr. Maranna, O, as rapporteur. There was one invited paper and three papers presented in this session.

Invited Presentation:

Dr. Nagappa V Bakkannanavar, Branch Head, Information Resource Centre, Tata Consultancy Services, Bengaluru presented a paper on 'LiServ 4.0'. He touched upon the relation between industrial revolution, business revolution, and library revolution discussed various phases of libraries from the past to the present context where technology plays a vital role in all library activities. He talked about LiServ (Library Intelligent Services) and application of Artificial Intelligence in libraries, which makes and offer the intelligent services to the users. He also exhibited the "CaaPs" (Catalog as a Personalized service) - a sample of LiServ.

Paper Presenters:

Mr. Prakash Yamanappa presented a paper on 'Use of Marketing Tools in Library & Information Services in Digital Age: A Study'. Miss. Rekha, A. presented a paper on 'Webometric Analysis of NIRF-ranked Institutions' and Mr. Prakash Kumbar presented a paper on 'Research Trends in Epidemiology: a study of bibliometric analyses. Three poster presentations displayed and presented by the students of DRTC ISI, Bengaluru.

There were two product presentations made by the EBSCO publishing and Easylib software company as part of their support in the form of sponsorship. Both the presentations were very useful and informative for the library professionals.

Fire Quiz & Quote on Scientometrics Competitions:

The Fire Quiz and Quote Contest on the importance of Scientometrics was conducted in between the technical sessions added a great value to the conference and created a craze among the participants. Three participants (Dr. M Vijayakumar, Mr. SB Sahu and Dr.S.B.Patil) presented with a Certificate as the "Winner of Quote Competition on Scientometrics".

Best Paper Awards and Best Infographics Awards:

Recognizing and motivating the outstanding talents is one the best practice of National Conference of the Institute of Scientometrics, since its inception. The 7th National Conference of IOS Best Paper Awards were presented the following two papers:

1. “Changing Model of Library Consortia: Unwrapping the Bundle” by Dr. A. N. Joshi.
2. “Library Automation by Using Newgenlib Open Source Software: A Case Study of Bharatesh Homoeopathic Medical College Library, Belgaum” by Mrs. Sunita S. Patil and Dr. Maranna, O.

The Best Infographics Awards given to 1). Re- envisioning the meaning of classification – Gouthan, N.2) Practice of knowledge management – Mayukh Sarkar and 3). _An overview of Open Education Resources – Abhishek Kumar.

All the above five awardees received Rs. 1000/- cash prize each sponsored by Dr. Nagappa, V Bakkannavar, Head, Information Resource Centre, Tata Consultancy Services, Bangalore.

At the end of the conference there was valedictory function, Dr.Konnur,P.V chief guest, Dr.Mahesh Hokeri presided, Dr.Nagappa Bakkannavar presented the report of the conference, Dr.Sangam concluded the conference and Dr.Bankapur proposed vote of thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks to all session chairs and rapporteurs. We also thank all invited speakers, for their insightful talks and discussion to carry forward the motto of the conference theme and contributed paper presenters. Our heartfelt gratitude to organizers Dr. V. M. Bankapur, Organizing Chair and Prof. S. L. Sangam, Conference Chair for giving us the opportunity to play this important role of rapporteur general and present the report. Last but not least we thank all the delegates for their patience listening, KLE’s V. K. Institute of Dental Sciences administration for their wonderful support and all others who have supported directly or indirectly for making this conference a grand success. We are sure that all will carry many sweet memories from this conference.

Thank you.