
Editor's Note

It gives me immense pleasure to write this brief note for the Bangladesh Journal of Library and Information Science, which started its journey way back in 1998 with a special issue on library automation. Although we intended to continue the publication of the journal on a regular basis, unfortunately, it took us another 14 years to bring out the present issue! Nevertheless, we keep looking forward and wish to bring out the Journal on a regular basis from now on.

This issue is, in fact, a collection of papers presented at the International Seminar organized on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka. As a result, the references appended at the end of the papers have not followed any particular citation style. However, as it is mentioned in the 'Guidelines for Contributors', we will follow the Harvard referencing style and hence, all future contributions must follow the Harvard style.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who played an instrumental role in organizing the two-day long 50th anniversary programmes of the Department held on 31st December 2009 and 01 January 2010, the authors and reviewers of the papers and the people who have lent a helping hand in the pre- and post-publication activities of this Journal. I would like to particularly thank Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, former Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Madras University, India, Dr. A. S. Chandel, former Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, North-Eastern Hill University, India and Dr. J. K. Sarkhel, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Kalyani University, India for reviewing some of the papers.

Finally, I would like to thank my colleagues on the Editorial Board as well as in the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka for their unstinted cooperation in the publication of this journal. I believe, with everybody's support, we can ensure continued success of this Journal.

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