

Editorial

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Dear Readers

On behalf of the Board of the Journal of Scientometric Research (www.jscires.org) and my co-editors, I am glad to present the Volume 5, Issue 1 of the journal. The journal established in September 2012 has now published 10 issues; three issues in a year. The journal is now getting indexed in Directory of Open Access Journals and also by different academic forums. Average download per article is increasing and on an average there are 40 downloads per paper. *All these are promising signs.* We could reach this stage through the constant support of Board Members and intellectual generosity of the readers and contributors (authors and reviewers).

One of the objectives of this journal is to encourage publication from different streams of research that helps to enrich further the discourse on Scientometrics. Readers can particularly notice progress made in this direction through the Book Reviews which is emerging as an important section of this journal. We take this opportunity to thank the authors/publishers for sending their books for review and excellent book review by authors.

Please see below for his brief profile.



Paige Miller is Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, USA and the Treasurer for the Society for Social Studies of Science. Her research focuses on the intersection of gender, work and organizations, science and technology, and globalization. Her research and teaching has been towards developing convergence between quantitative and qualitative approach. She has influenced research in developing countries and has helped to enlarge the STS community.



Dr. Bidyarthi Dutta is currently working as Assistant Professor at the Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, West Bengal. He is Masters in Physics and Library and Information Science. He received Doctoral Degree (PhD) from Jadavpur University, Kolkata in 2008. Dr. Dutta has authored nearly fifty articles in several peer-reviewed journals and presented papers in several national and international seminars, conferences and workshops. His recent work is in open access which is making significant impact on developing new open platforms for knowledge sharing.

Book review section is now being handled by Dr Anup Das, one of the Editor of this journal.

We are expanding our editorial board for addressing the gaps and further enriching this journal. I am glad that Prof. Paige Miller is joining as one of the Editor of this journal. Her brief profile is enclosed. I am sure with her efforts the journal will be able to strengthen the links between scientometrics and others streams within STS (science, technology, society) studies. Also joining the editorial team is Dr Diya Shrivastava and Dr Bidyarthi Dutta. Dr Shrivastava is re-joining the journal as one of the Editor. She had been actively involved in the journal from the inaugural issue of this journal. Interested readers can see her profile in the inaugural issue (Sep-Dec 2012). Her joining the editorial team, will help in strengthening the coordination and management of the journal. Dr Dutta is a distinguished scholar in library and information science. His joining the journal as Assistant Editor will be very useful for strengthening the journal editorial process.

Two very distinguished scholars whose role particularly have been seminal in promoting scientometrics in developing and emerging economics namely Prof B.K. Sen and Prof. Ravichandra Rao are joining as Editorial Advisor of this journal. I am sure with their guidance, we will be able to make this journal more relevant to the research community. A brief profile of the two scholars is enclosed below.



Prof. B. K. Sen is a Chairman at Bibliometric Expert Group, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. He is also a member of Research Council, History of Science, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi, India. He has been actively involved in teaching positions in India and abroad. His contribution in bibliometrics has helped to develop this field in India. His research work addresses a vast terrain within bibliometrics field. He has raised critical debates on suitability of indicators for measuring impact of research in developing countries, and constructed novel indicators for impact measurement and evaluation. His research work goes beyond quantitative investigation which has been recognised by scholars in history and sociology.



Prof. I. K. Ravichandra Rao was on the Faculty of Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC) of the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI). He was Head of Documentation Research and Training Centre of the Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre from March 1996 to Nov 2010. He was also Head of the Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore Centre from Oct 2002 to Sept 2007. At present he is Visiting Scientist in Centre for Knowledge Analytics and Ontological Engineering, PES University, Bangalore; he is the Chief Editor of the COLLNET Journal of Scientometrics and Information Management. He was also the Editor of the SRELS Journal of Information Management.

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