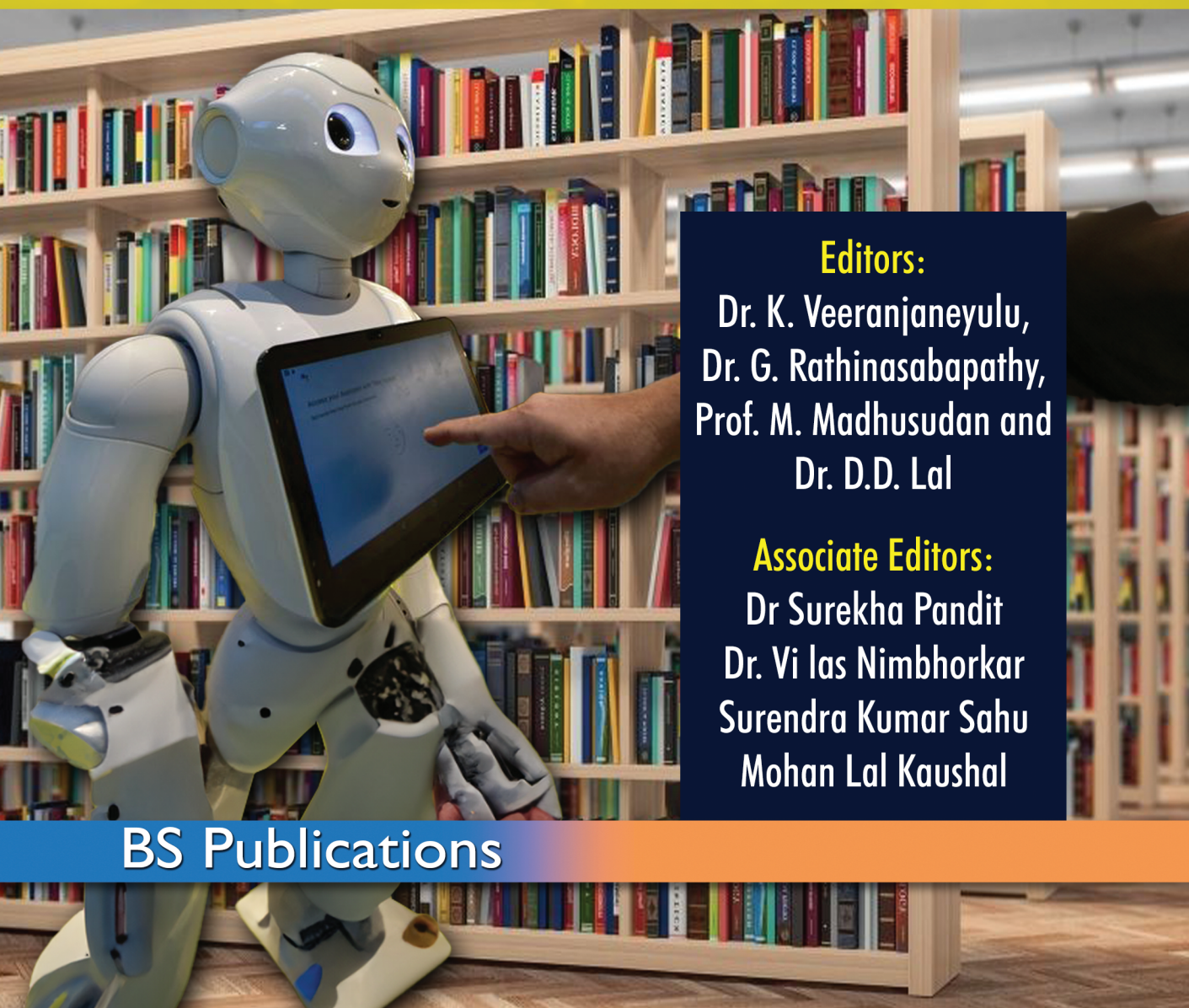


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## FOREWORD

I am really very happy to write the Foreword for the Festschrift volume brought out in honour of Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Singh, Dean, School of Studies in Library and Information Science, Vikram University, Ujjain, by her professional colleagues and friends on the eve of her superannuation.

Prof. Sonal Singh is a well-known name synonymous with excellence in the field of library and information science (LIS) in India. Her intellectual curiosity, coupled with a profound passion for knowledge organization and dissemination, has left an indelible mark on the discipline of LIS.

It is very interesting to note that she was the first woman lecturer of LIS appointed by Vikram University. Over the course of her distinguished career, Prof. Sonal Singh has been a beacon of knowledge, guiding students and colleagues alike towards new frontiers of research and innovation in the field of LIS. Her invaluable contributions to the field are immeasurable, and her legacy will continue to shape the future of librarianship for generations to come.

From the classroom to the research laboratory, Prof. Sonal Singh has been an inspiring mentor and a formidable scholar. Her ability to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts and practical applications has made her a revered figure among both academics and practitioners in the field of LIS and that is why she was able to successfully guide 23 Ph.D. scholars.

Her 15 books and 170 scholarly publications not only expanded the boundaries of our knowledge but has also had a tangible impact on libraries and information centers.

Prof. Sonal Singh was honored with many awards and recognitions, like “Professor Sushila Motiwale Best LIS Teacher Award”, “Manisha Award”, “Distinguished Leadership Award”, “Life Time Achievement Award”, “Award of Honor”, “Indian Library Pride Award”, “Best Women Teacher Award”, and “Life Time Achievement Award” for her outstanding contributions towards the development of LIS in India.

The essays and articles compiled in this volume entitled “**Leading the Information Revolution: The Role of LIS in a connected World**” are a testament to the breadth and depth of Prof. Sonal Singh’s scholarly influence. They offer fresh perspectives on a wide range of topics, from digital transformation to artificial intelligence, reflecting the dynamic and evolving nature of the field of LIS. They also reflect the diverse perspectives of colleagues, former students, and admirers who have been touched by her mentorship and expertise.

I am sure this festschrift is a humble tribute to a scholar whose intellectual depth, pedagogical brilliance, and unwavering commitment to the profession have inspired countless minds across India. I am sure that this collection will serve as a valuable resource for both established scholars and emerging professionals in the field of LIS.

As we celebrate the life and work of this extraordinary LIS teacher, let us also recommit ourselves to the values and ideals that Prof. Sonal Singh has so passionately championed. May this festschrift serve as a catalyst for further exploration, innovation, and advancement in the field of library and information science.

I congratulate the Editors and all the contributors for their laudable work and convey my best wishes to Prof. Sonal Singh for a happy and contented retired life.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Akhilesh', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**(Prof. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey)**



## PREFACE

It is a great honour for us to edit the Festschrift volume brought out in honour of Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Singh, Dean, School of Studies in Library and Information Science, Vikram University, Ujjain, on the eve of her superannuation in August 2024.

This festschrift entitled “**Leading the Information Revolution: The Role of LIS in a Connected World**” is a humble tribute to the extraordinary career of Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Singh, a visionary leader who has indelibly shaped the landscape of Library and Information Science education. Her contributions to the field have been profound, inspiring countless scholars and practitioners to push the boundaries of knowledge and service.

Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Singh, has been a tireless advocate for the power of information to transform lives. Through her pioneering research, innovative teaching, and unwavering commitment to the profession, she has fostered a deep appreciation for the critical role of libraries and information centers in a democratic society.

Her work has spanned a wide range of areas in the field of LIS, including knowledge organization, digital libraries, information policy, etc. Each of these contributions has had a lasting impact on the field, and continues to inform research and practice today.

The Festschrift is divided into two sections. Section-I contains the Impressions shared by her colleagues, students, and admirers and the Section-2 contains 79 articles under nine chapters viz., Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence, Emerging Technologies in LIS, Green and Sustainable Libraries, Library Management, LIS Education and Research, Metric Studies, Open Access Resources and Initiatives and Social Media and Libraries.

The chapters in this volume reflect the breadth and depth of Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Singh’s scholarly and professional influence. We are honoured to have the opportunity to celebrate her remarkable career with this Festschrift, a collection of articles, which represent the diverse perspectives and expertise of her colleagues, students, and admirers.

As we honour Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Singh’s legacy, we are also inspired to carry forward the torch of innovation and excellence in LIS. By building upon the foundation laid by Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Singh, we can continue to create a future where information is accessible, equitable, and empowering for all.

We thank the Associate Editors Dr. Surekha Pandit, Dr. Vilas Nimbhorkar, Mr. Surendra Kumar Sahu and Dr. Mohan Lal Kaushal for their contributions to bring out this Festschrift.

We take this opportunity to profusely thank all the authors for contributing articles for the Festschrift in honour of Prof. (Dr.) Sonal Singh. We specially thank the Publishers and Printers and others who directly or indirectly supported us to complete the task successfully.

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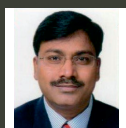
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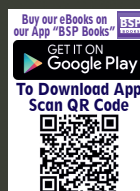
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