A Note from the Editor

This is the 3rd issue of the journal under its new title. In my note to the previous issue of the journal (April 2023 issue) I mentioned about the Experiential Session that M/s Informatics (India) introduced in the Library Technology Conclave 2023 (held in February 2023). The Experiential session is a new introduction in LTC and was intended to provide an opportunity to practitioners to share their experience in employing and adapting new technologies to enhance the quality of library services, in introducing new library services, and in more efficient management of libraries. The April issue of the journal presented a few papers that shared the experiences of the practitioners in implementing some new cutting-edge technologies in their libraries. In this issue we publish some more papers. These papers are unique in that they are not mere descriptive accounts of new technologies; but instead, they are based on practical experience gained by the practitioners(s) in implementing some new technology in their institutions, the issues encountered, strategies

adopted to overcome the issues and value addition made in implementing the technology tools/products. The papers cover a wide range of topics including automatic classification, resource management, artificial intelligence, etc. and should prove to be particularly valuable for LIS professionals desiring to enhance the quality of library services and/or in more efficient ways of managing their libraries. My sincere thanks to Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhyopadhyaya (of Kalyani University, West Bengal) who screened all submissions and selected the papers for publishing in this issue. The issue also has an invited paper by Dr. Carlo Bianchini of the University of Pavia, Italy.

All the papers in the present issue are representative of the nature and kinds of experimentation going on in libraries in India and should prove to be of value to LIS professionals.

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