

# BOOK REVIEW

## ICT APPLICATION IN ACADEMIC LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

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The book 'ICT Application in Academic Library Management' is a festschrift volume honoring Dr. T. P. G. Nasirudheen, former head of Department of Library and Information Science, Farook College, Kozhikode. It is a compilation of 17 articles contributed by scholars, friends and colleagues of Dr. Nasirudheen. The book focuses on how ICT can be developed in the effective management of libraries and information centres. The book laudably articulates through magnificent articles addressing various facets on potential utilization of ICT towards the effective management of libraries of the new generation.

The book is divided into five sections. The *first section* deals with ICT and library automation. It vividly discusses

RFID Technology, Data Migration for KOHA, case study on use of ICT, OPAC services, and AACR2 vs RDA. *Section two*, on the other hand, focuses on digital libraries, students perception on digital library services, personal information management, and use of Internet among teachers.

The *third section* covers details on library consortia, the status of library consortia in Indian scenario, knowledge sharing through consortium, challenges faced in accessing information by rural farmers and related issues. While, *section four* addresses on Open Access Publishing (OAP) and Open Journal System (OJS), authorship patterns in social science open access journals.

The *fifth section* provides information on innovative library practices using method of SWOT analysis, application of mobile technologies in libraries and assorted facets of recent significance.

In all fairness, the book addresses vivid account of ICT applications in academic libraries in delivery of latest information services to the users' community. This book is a very useful tool kit for the practicing librarians, teachers, students of library and information science all over the world.

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