



Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library, JNU

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Association of Media Libraries & Archives (AMLA)

cordially invites you to

27th Library Lecture Series and Outreach Programme on

“Research Evaluation”

by

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and

Felicitation-cum-send-off to Mr. R. Ratnakar,

Former Librarian, Raman Research Institute, Bangalore
and Member RRC

Date & Time

04th May 2017 at 3.00 PM

Venue

Committee Room,

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Central Library, JNU

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About Speaker



Mahesh Chand works as Assistant Librarian in Jawaharlal Nehru University. He has professional experience of more than 20 years. He has several publications to his credit in the form of journal articles and conference publications etc. His research interest areas are digital library services and he also has expertise in digitization of Electronic Theses and Dissertations, Newspaper/Press Clippings. He has been speaker at various seminars/workshops/conferences at JNU and many other institutions. He is a life member of ILA and has been associated with various professional bodies.

About topic:

Present society is termed as knowledge society. Knowledge is created by research and development. Research and development activities are taking place in universities all over the world and universities in India are not exception to it. Universities play a crucial role in the generation and application of new knowledge they are regarded as leaders of research. Universities contain some of the best brains in their respective fields. They are a wonderful local and national asset. Universities must take a leadership role in the pursuit of an innovative and highly skilled economy. They are also bridges between businesses and the knowledge that can make a difference to their success. Their contribution may belongs to the four major areas into which the responsibilities are assigned; teaching, research, conservation and extension. Research is pursuit of new frontiers of knowledge and wisdom in whatever directions and to whatever extent possible; conservation is the preservation and maintenance of the knowledge generated and the cultural traditions and values of the people and extension is the reaching out in service of the society at large for making the knowledge generated useful. The success or failure of a university is measured by the contributions it has made in the above areas.

NEED OF RESEARCH EVALUATION

Competitive world force every organisation to monitor and improve performance for quality assurance and accreditation. Every research is subject to public scrutiny. To fix the value of research for the society, it needs evaluation. Research Evaluation is getting more and more importance with the time internationally. Research evaluation is used for multiple purposed:

- To provide accountability
- For analysis and learning
- To facilitate funding allocation and
- For advocacy (of research)

There is a growing need to show clearly the impact of research and to provide evidence that publicly funded research presents a good return on investment for the research funders and ultimately, the tax payer.

Research evaluation has emerged as a key issue in many industrialized countries, where universities are faced with demands for greater accountability and the consequences of diminished funding. Many countries have introduced evaluation of university research. In the present time universities are expected to be both efficient and accountable.

* Presentation further discusses.....

- Accreditation and funding issue
- Recognition and value to society
- Method of evaluation of university research etc.

In the end it briefly discusses the JNU research output in general and SES in particular.