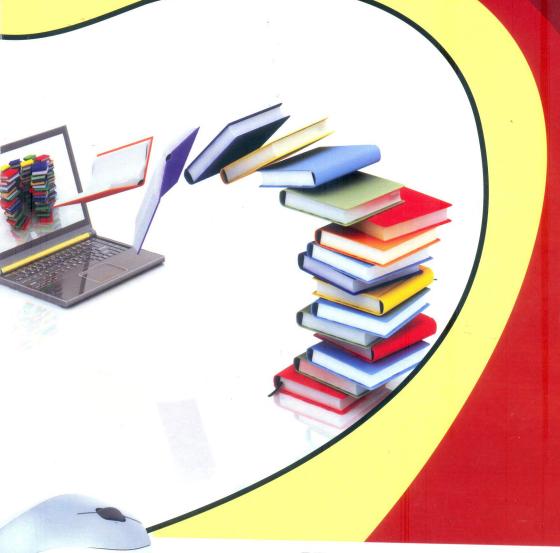


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### About the Book

This festschrift volume is a eulogy to Late Dr. Harish Chandra who was a shining star in his profession and towered over his fellow professionals with his erudite scholarship and deeper understanding of the nuances of good librarianship. He practically transformed the information science landscape of India with his determination and ICT acumen over decades of dedicated workmanship. This volume honours his tremendous achievements by incorporating a number of essays that emulate the legacy, which was left behind by his sudden demise aiming at the transformation of libraries and librarianship.

There is no doubt that the innovations of ICT and related technologies have resulted in a massive transformation of libraries and librarianship. Information is churned out and absorbed at an alarming speed. At this deluge of information explosion, library professionals have also devised mechanisms to consolidate the flow of information. This volume entitled Transforming Libraries and Librarianship aptly documents the transformation that is happening in the information landscape. The future of information landscape, especially the production, organization and dissemination of information, needs constant reminder and rekindling of techniques and practices and this collection of papers will not only remind the great work done by Dr. Harish Chandra but also rekindle the fire which he ignited during his tenure as Librarian.

The central thread of the volume is the transformation of Libraries and librarianship. The volume contains 44 papers on the theme of transformation in Information Science along with tributes and accolades to Dr. Harish Chandra. A complete reading of these chapters will provide a progression of thought content from the first section to the last where the authors have identified the most domineering aspects of change and technologies to provide suitable response to them. This volume echoes the dream of the great man, Dr. Harish Chandra and will remain a testimony to the legacy he has left behind and a fitting gift to honour him posthumously.



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