

From the Editor's Desk

As we turn a new page in our publication's journey, I want to take a moment to express our collective gratitude and appreciation for the outstanding work of our outgoing Editor-in-Chief, Prof. NG Satish over the past period, Prof. NG Satish's leadership, creativity, and unwavering dedication have been instrumental in shaping the voice and vision of our publication. Under Prof. Satish's direction, we've tackled important issues, and elevated the quality of our content to new heights.

Prof. NG Satish's commitment to journalistic integrity, and attention to detail has set a high standard. The tireless effort to balance editorial excellence with fresh, bold perspectives has left an indelible mark on our pages. We owe much of our recent success and growth to Prof. NG Satish's vision and perseverance. As Prof. Satish steps down, we want to sincerely thank him for his hard work and wish him the very best in his future endeavors. Prof. Satish will always remain a valued member of our editorial family.

With that, we are excited to introduce the new Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Bharvi Dutt who is stepping into this role at an exciting time. Dr. Dutt brings with him a wealth of experience, a fresh perspective, and a deep understanding of the evolving media landscape. His reputation for innovative ideas, and a collaborative spirit aligns perfectly with our mission.

Bharvi Dutt did his PhD in Scientometrics from the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysore (India). He did his Masters in Computer Operations & Applications from Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS), Pilani and B.Sc.(Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics) from Kirori Mal College, Delhi University. He joined erstwhile CSIR-National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies (NISTADS), now rechristened as CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NIScPR), where for more than 3 decades he was engaged in research related to various science-society interface issues, namely Industrial Development, Public Attitude towards & Understanding of Science and Scientometrics. However, his major focus has been on research in scientometrics. In 2015 he superannuated from CSIR-NISTADS as a Principal Technical Officer and Head, S&T Knowledge Resource Centre.



Dr. Dutt has 43 publications to his credit. Besides this he has also co-authored 2 book chapters and 3 books; of which 2 books on public attitude towards & understanding of science and one on science indicators. He has published in several national and international

journals. His focus on scientometrics has been on evaluative aspects. During his career he was involved in research projects involving large scale survey-based studies to gauge scientific awareness and attitude among common people as reflected and experienced in their quotidian life and gain an insight into the dynamics of their understanding and perception of science. He has also dwelt into the dissemination and coverage of science and technology news in Indian English-language dailies and development of electrical equipment industry in India. According to Google Scholar his i10 index is 25 and h-index is 17. He has participated and presented papers in several conferences in India, China and Germany.

He is still active in scientometric research and has published even after his retirement. A book on basic concepts of bibliometrics and scientometrics in Hindi language authored by him is currently in the press and is in final stages of publication.

As we look ahead, Dr. Dutt is ready to build on the strong foundation laid by Prof. NG Satish and guide us into an even brighter future. His vision for our publication is rooted in embracing the diversity of voices, championing impactful stories, and fostering a deeper connection with our readers. We are confident that under Dr. Dutt's leadership, we will continue to push boundaries, break new ground, and tell the stories that truly matter.

Please join us in thanking Prof. NG Satish for his incredible contributions and in welcoming Dr. Dutt to the helm. We are excited for what's to come, and we look forward to continuing to bring you the engaging, thought-provoking content you've come to expect.

Dr. Bernd Markscheffel
Advisory Editor