

Descriptive Bibliography of Books Published on Library and Information Science to Authorwise

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Abstract

Introduction deals with the conceptual framework of Library and Information Science, Knowledge Organization. It emphasizes how and why Library and Information Science is supposed to be a subject of educational curriculum. It also deals with the developmental pattern of Library and Information Science education in India and specifies the role and contribution of various institutions and university along with contributions of library associations in the field of LIS education.

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Introduction

Books are among the most important sources of recorded knowledge and play a vital role in the dissemination of information, education, and research. In the field of Library and Information Science (LIS), books serve as essential resources for students, researchers, teachers, librarians, and information professionals. Over the years, a large number of LIS books have been published in India, reflecting the growth and development of the discipline. These publications cover various aspects of the librarianship, information management, information technology, knowledge organization, digital libraries, bibliometrics, and other emerging areas.

As the volume of published literature continues to increase, the need for systematic bibliographic control becomes more important. Bibliography is a valuable tool for organizing and providing access to published information. A descriptive bibliography records and describes books in a systematic manner, including essential bibliographic details such as author, title, edition, publisher, place of publication, year of publication, pagination, ISBN, and other physical characteristics. Such bibliographies help users identify, locate, and evaluate information resources efficiently.

Sources of Review

- Books on bibliography and library science.
- Research articles from LIS journals.
- Conference proceedings.
- Publishers' catalogues.
- Library catalogues.

Types of Bibliography

In the world of books and bookshelves, bibliographies are the Holy Grail. This is because bibliographic data on the published

literature in any field may be freely shared. Most bibliographies fall under the category of topic bibliographies, it's impossible to have useful subject bibliographies without first having comprehensive and effective general bibliographies. National bibliographies, sometimes known as current bibliographies, are becoming popular as an alternative to topic bibliographies for both current and historical research. There are also trade bibliographies and universal bibliographies that people are familiar with. Please elucidate the different bibliographic formats for us.

- Historical Bibliography.
- Physical Bibliography.
- Analytical Bibliography.
- Descriptive Bibliography.
- Author/Personal Bibliography.

Analysis and Interpretation

The objectives of the study, the data was analysed and interpreted. In order to arrive at meaningful conclusion, percentage, group bar-diagrams, pie-diagrams have been employed to analyses the data.

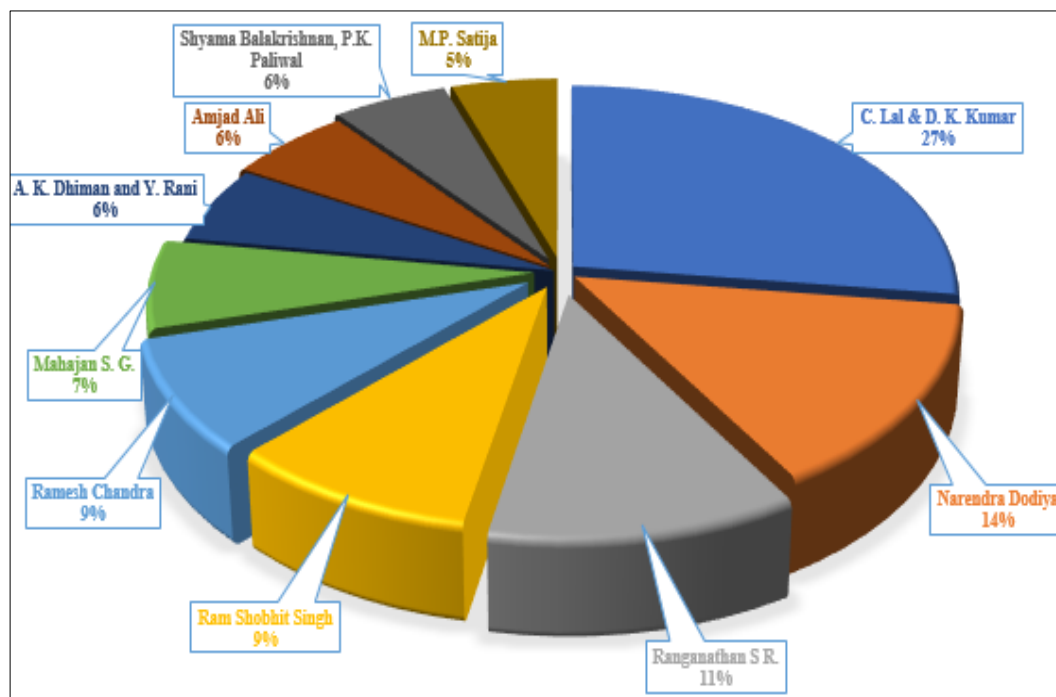
Library Science Books Published in India during 2001 to 2020

The first objective of the study was to evaluate the published books in the field of library science during 2001-2020 in India. In this context the below table presents the published books in numbers of publication by various publishers considering the base years 2001 to 2020.

To Analyze the LIS Books Published in India by Author wise

Table 1: LIS books published in India by author wise

Sr. No.	Authors Name's	Number of Books Published	Percentage
1	C Lal & DK Kumar	64	6.32%
2	Narendra Dodiya	34	3.35%
3	Ranganathan SR	27	2.66%
4	Ram Shobhit Singh	22	2.17%
5	Ramesh Chandra	20	1.97%
6	Mahajan SG	16	1.58%
7	AK Dhiman and Y Rani	14	1.38%
8	Amjad Ali	14	1.38%
9	Shyama Balakrishnan, PK Paliwal	13	1.28%
10	MP Satija	12	1.18%

**Fig 1:** Pie diagram for LIS books published by authors wise

The pie diagram given in Figure 1 represents the numbers of books published during 2001-2020 authors wise in LIS field in India.

Conclusion

The study concludes that 1,012 Library and Information Science (LIS) books were published during the period 2001–2020, demonstrating a substantial level of scholarly and professional publishing activity in the field. The publication output reflects the continuous development of LIS as a discipline and highlights the importance of books as a major channel for the dissemination of knowledge, research, and professional practices.

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