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A Study on UGC-CARE Journals of Library and Information Science

Abstract: - The University Grants Commission has published the list of CARE journals of all disciplines such as Science, Social Science and Arts & Humanities. The subject Library & Information Science has also been included in the CARE list under Social Science stream. The study measures information statistically or mathematically. These CARE list of journals are analyzed from different perspectives by giving various tables highlighting different aspects of informetric measurement.

Key words: - **UGC-CARE Journal, Social Science, Library & Information Science**

Introduction: - The University Grants Commission to match global standards of high-quality research in all academic disciplines under its purview, announced the establishment of a dedicated Consortium for Academic and Research Ethics (CARE) by issuing a public notice on 28th November, 2018. The objectives of UGC- CARE are to promote quality research, academic integrity and publication ethics in Indian universities, to promote high quality publications in reputed journals that would help in achieving higher global rank, to develop an approach and methodology for identification of good quality journals to prevent publication in sub-standard journals to create and maintain “UGC- CARE Reference List of Quality Journals” for all academic purposes. There are various needs of UGC- CARE List. These are the credibility of research publications is extremely important because it represents the academic image of not just an individual but of the situation and the entire nation. The number of research articles published in reputed journals is one of the globally accepted indicators considered for various academic purposes such as institutional ranking, appointments, promotions of the faculty members, membership of academic communities, award of research degrees etc. The problem of sub-standard journals has become a cause of serious concern all over the world. The percentage of research articles published in poor quality journals is reported to be high, which has adversely affected its image. Publications in sub-standard journals reflect adversely leading to long-term academic damage of individual, institution and the nation. The scope of the UGC-CARE List is manifold. They are:

UGC-CARE has taken the responsibility of preparing “UGC-CARE Reference List of Quality Journals” (UGC- CARE List)

A list of Indian journals, especially from disciplines of Arts, Humanities, Languages, Culture and Indian Knowledge Systems is being prepared and updated quarterly (UGC CARE Group I).

The UGC- CARE List includes journals from all disciplines indexed in globally accepted databases, such as indexed in Scopus (Source List) or Web of Science (Arts and Humanities Citation Index

Source Publication, Science Citation Index Expanded Source Publication, Social Science Citation Index Source Publication). These journals are to be considered for all academic purposes. Journals indexed in Scopus and/or Web of Science are part of UGC- CARE List Group II.

The organization of UGC- CARE is manifold. The UGC has formed the Empowered Committee (UGC- CARE EC) to supervise the functioning of UGC-CARE. This committee will govern the activities of UGC Cell for Journal Analysis at Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Pune. The UGC-CARE universities are Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Northern Zone); The M.S. University of Borada, Vadodara; (Western Zone); University of Hyderabad (Southern Zone); Tezpur University, Assam (Eastern Zone). The UGC has established a “Cell for Journal Analysis” at SPPU, Pune at the Centre for Publication Ethics (CPE), Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) to create and maintain the UGC-CARE List. INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar is serving as a supporting agency. The UGC-CARE List now has only two groups. These are UGC-CARE List Group I: Journals found qualified through UGC-CARE protocols. UGC-CARE List Group II: Journals indexed in globally recognized databases. The UGC-CARE list is dynamic. It shall be updated quarterly i.e. on the first of January, April, July and October every year.

Objectives: - This paper is being prepared targeting the teachers, Library & Information Science Professionals, scholars, students and others who are interested to publish their research papers in the UGC CARE journals for their professional benefits. Through this paper the authors want to categories each and every journal according to their topics, frequency, publication policy etc. The interested professionals can choose any of them according to their topic and send their papers there for publication.

Methodology: - From the website of the University Grants Commission the current list of the UGC CARE journals in the field of Library and Information Science are found and according to that list the whereabouts of each and every journal is being consulted. The data are collected on and from 20.03.2022 to 31.03.2022. After a careful study, the details of the journals are being enumerated accompanied with the relevant informetric analysis thereon.

About the UGC-CARE Journal on LIS:

1. Art Libraries Journal: -

This journal is published on behalf of the Art Libraries Society (ARLIS), UK & Ireland, Cambridge University Press with frequency quarterly since 1976. Its publication language is German. It is the main international forum of the art library profession worldwide with contributions from key specialists in art librarianship and the management of visual resources and also from archivists and museum curators. It covers the role of art libraries today from the impact on art documentation of a changing research environment, the internet and digital technologies, to themed issues about artists, books, ephemera and online repositories. It has both print and e ISSN.

2. Brahmavidya: The Adyar Library Bulletin: -

This journal was started to publish quarterly in English language with having only print ISSN in the year 1937 by the Adyar Library and Research Centre, Madras. It was established as a leading publication in Sanskrit and Indological studies. It presents studies on Religion, Philosophy and various aspects of Sanskrit and other oriental literature as well as ancient text and translations by the Adyar Library and Research Centre. It aims to promote understanding among peoples of the world through knowledge of the higher aspects of their respective cultures.

3. Catholic Library World: -

The Catholic Library World includes articles that are relevant and authoritative, practical with real world examples, written by experts professionally supportive and peer reviewed. It is the official journal of the Catholic Library Association. It is being published thrice in a year e.g. March, September and December. It has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN. Its place of publication is Vatican City, Rome.

4. Citaliste: The Scientific Journal on Theory & Practice of Librarianship: -

This journal is dedicated for development and fostering scientific researches in the areas such as library history, cultural, communicational and educational functions of librarianship, sociology of the book and reading, information literacy, knowledge organization, bibliography, library management and management of library information system as well as information and media technologies in the context of development of libraries. This journal makes efforts to contribute for strengthening librarianship as a Science in Serbia. This journal publishes original scientific papers, articles on scientific and professional meetings as well as peer reviews of new and recently published books and periodicals related to Library & Information Science. It is an open access electronic journal. It publishes contributions in Serbian and English, with abstracts or summaries in English. It may also give in another foreign language beside English. It is published semi-annually in May and November. Digital copies of this journal are archived in the Digital Repository of the National Library of Serbia. It has only print ISSN but no E ISSN.

5. College Libraries: -

The College Libraries is a peer reviewed quarterly journal of West Bengal College Librarians' Association inviting papers from library and information science professionals on research or practical experience in the field or case study. Articles will be reviewed properly. It has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN. The place of publication of this journal is also Kolkata, West Bengal.

6. Georgia Library Quarterly: -

This journal is a referred and open access journal focusing on Library & Information Science. It primarily features news and information of interest to Georgia librarians, but articles of state wide or general interest in the field of librarianship are also considered for inclusion. The journal is published on a quarterly basis from Georgia. Issues from 2007 to present may be found online.

7. IASLIC Bulletin: -

The IASLIC Bulletin, a peer-reviewed journal, is an official organ of the Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centres and is devoted to the advancement and dissemination of the fundamental and applied knowledge of Library & Information Science in an accessible form to professional colleagues who have a common interest in the field in this country and abroad. It was established and first published in 1956. The bulletin is issued quarterly; new volume begins with the March number each year. IASLIC Bulletin is abstracted and indexed in Indian Science Abstracts; Guide to Indian Periodical Literature; Library & Information Science Abstract; INSPEC. It has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN. Its place of publication is Kolkata, West Bengal.

8. International Journal of Information Retrieval Research (IJRR): -

The International Journal of Information Retrieval Research publishes original, innovative and creative research in the retrieval of information. Its coverage are advanced software development related information retrieval issues, classification, clustering approach, content and context awareness, filtering system, index techniques, information mining, information retrieval in cloud computing issues, knowledge mining, link analysis, machine learning on documents, metadata and XML retrieval, mobile computing, multimedia retrieval, query languages and optimization retrieval architecture, retrieval strategies, system evaluation, search algorithms, search engine, text mining, web mining, taxonomy theory and applications etc. This journal was converted to full gold open access on January 1, 2022. It is indexed in Web of Science, INSPEC and more 17 indices. It was established in the year 2011. Its Name of publisher is IGI Global and place of publication is UK. The frequency of this journal is quarterly. It has both print as well as E ISSN.

9. Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA): -

The Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA) is an official organ of Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi. This journal covers all different aspects of Library & Information Science. The JILA as an official organ of ILA started since 1965. The journal is issued as a quarterly publication. JILA is a peer reviewed journal that publishes the high-quality research articles on the subject. It has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN.

10. Journal of Library and Information Studies; National Taiwan University: -

Journal of Library and Information Studies is an open access international journal. It is published twice a year by the Department of Library & Information Science, National Taiwan University. As a research-oriented journal, J LIS publishes solid and sound empirical study reports and literature review articles in the areas of library science, information science, computer science, bibliography, documentation, archives, instructional technologies and other related fields. It was formerly known as the National Taiwan University Journal of Library Science. It was first published in 1967 and was the first scholarly journal for library science research in Taiwan. The journal was renamed in 1999 in order to represent the expanding scope and diverse intervals in the current library and information communities. Today J LIS adopts double-blind peer-reviewed in its evaluation of all received manuscripts. It is considered as one of the best LIS scholarly journals in the Chinese speaking world. In 2008 journal ranking by the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences of the National Science Council, J LIS was ranked as a first

class LIS journal. In 1997 it began to make its content freely available via the internet. It follows the Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI). Now this journal is published simultaneously both in print and electronic format for permanent preservation and public access. It is currently indexed in the following Indexing services and content aggregators: -

- Scopus
- Web of Science
- Directory of Open Access Journals
- Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA)
- National Taiwan University Journal Database
- Taiwan Citation Index – Humanities and Social Sciences
- Index to Taiwan Periodical Literature System (in Chinese)
- Chinese Electronic Periodicals Service (CEPS)
- HyRead (In Chinese)

Its frequency is half yearly and place of publication is Taiwan, China. It has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN.

11. Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association: -

The Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association, formerly known as *Bibliotheca Medica Canadiana* (BMC) is a triannual, peer-reviewed publication dedicated to providing a voice for issues and interests shared by Canadian Health Science Librarians and Health Libraries. Submissions on a wide range of topics will be considered.

- Racial injustice and topics of equity, diversity and inclusion pertaining to health sciences librarianship.
- Health information and library services
- Health system integration, health information networks etc.
- Consumer health information services
- Provincial health information networks—role of librarians, role of customer health information
- Evidence-based medicine/practice, evidence-based librarianship
- New and changing roles of librarians, digital libraries, intranet information delivery

- Distance services
- Library management, consortia, partnerships, collaboration with other sectors
- Databases, apps and other information products
- Accreditation, management and mentoring education (continuing education, health sciences, curricula of library schools etc.)
- Grants (identifying, writing and obtaining)
- Working in remote and rural environments
- Emerging technologies and social media as they pertain to library
- Health literacy

It is published from Canada. It has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN.

12. Journal of University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka: -

The Journal of University Librarians Association provides a forum for the publication of research and development done by University Library professionals and opens the doorways to explore the current topics related specifically to University library profession. The full text articles are available. It is a double-blind, peer- reviewed, biannual journal of University Librarians' Association, Sri Lanka. It is now indexed in EBSCO and LISA. The frequency of this journal is biannual. It has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN.

13. Knowledge Quest: -

Knowledge Quest is devoted to offer substantive information to assist building-level school librarians, supervisors, library educators and other decision makers concerned with the developments of school libraries and school library services. Articles address the integration of theory and practice in school librarianship and new developments in education, learning theory and relevant disciplines. It is published bimonthly September to June by the American Association of School Librarians, a division of the American Library Association. It has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN.

14. Library Herald: -

The Library Herald publishes peer- reviewed original contributions in the field of Library & Information Science. It also incorporates research reports and includes reviews of important Indian and foreign publications. Special issues on various aspects of Library & Information Science are also published from time to time. It is published quarterly in March, June, September and December every year. This journal is being published from Delhi Library Association, Delhi. It has both print & E ISSN.

15. New Review of Children's Literature and Librarianship: -

This journal covers the following topics such as

- The management of library services to children adolescent
- Education issues affecting library services
- User education and promotion of services
- Staff education and training
- Collection development and management
- Critical assessments of children's and adolescent literature
- Book and media selection
- Research in literature and library services for children and adolescents

The journal is being published biannually from Taylor & Francis, Philadelphia, USA. It has both print & E ISSN.

16. RBU Journal of Library & Information Science: -

The RBU Journal of Library & Information Science is a scholarly communication for education, research and development of the Library & Information Science field. It is published annually from the Department of Library & Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata in print format only. The first volume was published in 1997. It received ISSN in the 5th volume in the year 2001. From its' 17th volume published in the year 2015 the journal become peer- reviewed by the eminent experts across the country. Presently, its 22nd volume has published. t has only printed ISSN and no E ISSN.

17. South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science: -

The South African Journal of Libraries & Information Science, SAJIS, has, since 2002, VOI.68 (1) been published as the official research journal of the Library & Information Association of South Africa (LIASA). It was established in 1997, supported by an overwhelming majority of members of the LIS associations that had accommodated the interests of the South African Library & Information Science sector. It is now published twice a year from South Africa. It has both print & E ISSN.

18. SRELS Journal of Information Management: -

The SRELS Journal of Information Management was founded in 1964 by Dr. S.R. Ranganathan and was known as 'Library Science with a slant to Documentation and Information Studies from volume 25 in 1988 and then to 'SRELS Journal of Information Management' from vol. 37 in 2000. This journal is peer-reviewed and publishes scholarly as well as articles of practical use in the field of Library & Information Science and services. It aims to improve the library and information services in India, to train library and information service personnel to promote the provision of efficient library and information services to apply research results of library and information studies. It is published bimonthly (February, April, June,

August, October and December). It has completed 50 years in 2013. This journal is being published from Informatics Publishing Limited, Bangalore. It has both print and E ISSN.

19. Virginia Libraries: -

Virginia Libraries is an open access journal published by the Virginia Library Association featuring insights and best practices from libraries in Virginia. The goals of the journal are to further research in all areas of library and information services, communicate best practices and explore trends and issues of interest to the library profession. It seeks to publish content of interest to all type of libraries. It includes peer-reviewed articles and considers submissions that report on research studies or scholarly research, describe innovative initiatives and effective practices, examine a focused scenario in an applied context and with a training or educational purpose (case studies), or discuss trends or issues. This journal also considers proposals for themed columns. It has no print ISSN and no E ISSN. This is published online as a continuous volume and issue through the year.

20. World Digital Libraries: An International Journal: -

World Digital Libraries is an international peer-reviewed biannual journal. It seeks quality research papers that present original theoretical approaches. It also seeks experimental case studies related to digital library developments, maintenance and dissemination of digital information focusing on research and integration of knowledge at the interface of resources and developments.

Informetric Analysis: -

Table 1: Frequency Table

Sl. No.	Name of the Journal	Frequency
1	Art Libraries Journal	Quarterly
2	Brahmavidya: The Adyar Library Bulletin	Quarterly
3	Catholic Library World	Thrice in a year
4	Citaliste: The Scientific Journal on Theory & Practice of Librarianship	Semi Annual
5	College Libraries	Quarterly
6	Georgia Library Quarterly	Quarterly
7	IASLIC Bulletin	Quarterly
8	International Journal of Information Retrieval Research (IJIRR)	Quarterly
9	Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA)	Quarterly
10	Journal of Library and Information Studies; National Taiwan University	Twice a year
11	Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association	Tri annual
12	Journal of University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka	Biannual
13	Knowledge Quest	Bimonthly
14	Library Herald	Quarterly
15	New Review of Children's Literature and Librarianship	Biannual
16	RBU Journal of Library & Information Science	Annual

17	South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science	Twice a year
18	SRELS Journal of Information Management	Bimonthly
19	Virginia Libraries	Throughout the year
20	World Digital Libraries: An International Journal	Biannual

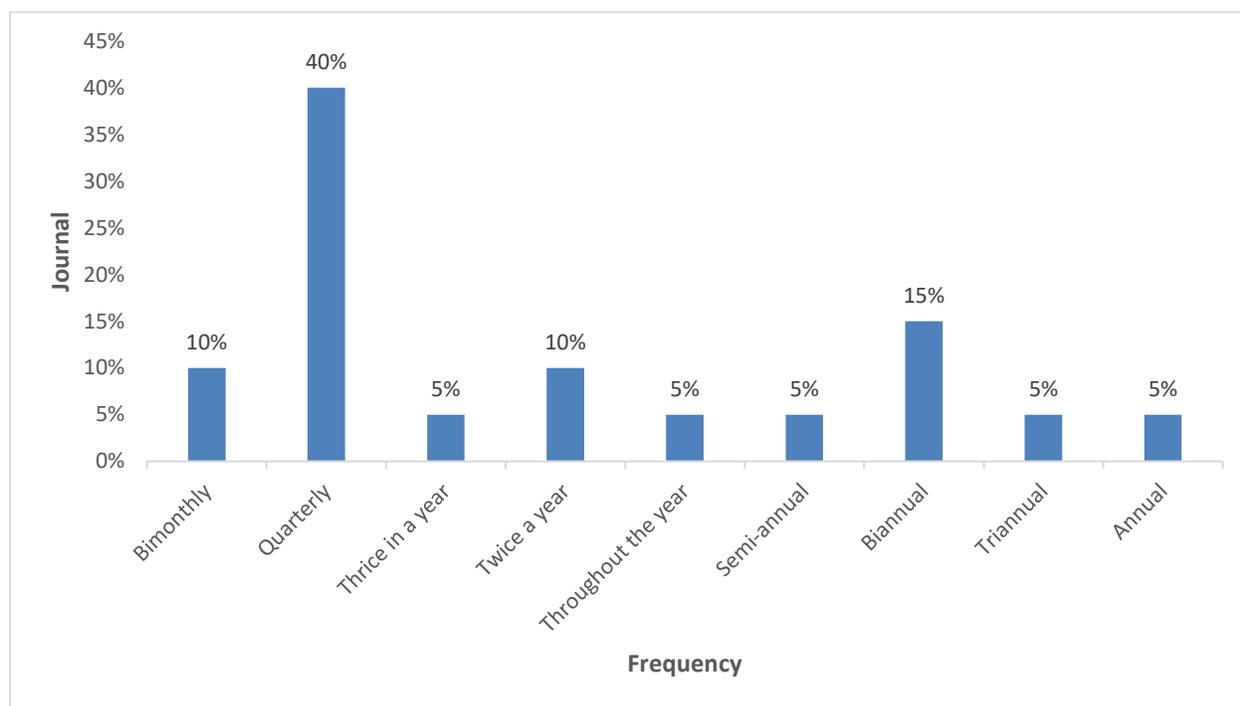


Figure-1: Distribution of journals according to frequency

From this Table 1, it is observed that different journals publish with different frequencies. Most of the journals are being published with frequency quarterly (08) followed by biannual (03). There are two journals whose frequencies are bimonthly and twice a year. There are five journals with frequency triannual, thrice in year, semi-annual, annual and throughout the year.

Table 2: Distribution according to Publisher and Place of Publication: -

Serial Number of the Journal	Publisher	Place of Publication
01	Art Libraries Society, Cambridge University Press	UK & Ireland
02	Adyar Library & Research Centre	Madras, India
03	Catholic Library Association	Rome, Italy
04	The City Library of Panevo and Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Novi Sad	Serbia

05	West Bengal College Librarians' Association	Kolkata, West Bengal
06	Georgia Library Association	Georgia
07	Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centres	Kolkata, West Bengal
08	IGI Global	UK
09	Indian Library Association	New Delhi, India
10	Department of Library & Information Science, National Taiwan University	Taiwan, China
11	Canadian Health Libraries Association	Canada
12	University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
13	American Association of School Librarians	USA
14	Delhi Library Association	New Delhi
15	Taylor & Francis	Philadelphia, USA
16	Department of Library & Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University	Kolkata, West Bengal
17	Library & Information Association of South Africa	South Africa
18	Informatics Publishing Limited	Bangalore
19	Virginia Library Association	Virginia, USA
20	TERI Press	New Delhi

Different journals are being published from different places of the world. From this Table, it is found that there are 10 journals which are being published from different parts of the world outside from India. They are USA, South Africa, Serbia, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, UK, Italy, Georgia etc. There are also 10 other journals which are being published from different places of India also. These places are Kolkata, New Delhi etc.

Table 3: Topic wise Distribution: -

Serial Number of the Journal	Topics to be Covered
1	Covers the role of art libraries today from the impact on art documentation of a changing research environment, the internet and digital technologies, to themed issues about artists, books, ephemera and online repositories.
2	Presents studies on Religion, Philosophy and various aspects of Sanskrit and other oriental literature as well as ancient text and translations by the Adyar Library and Research Centre. It aims to promote understanding among peoples of the world through knowledge of the higher aspects of their respective cultures.
3	The Catholic Library World includes articles that are relevant and authoritative, practical with real world examples, written by experts professionally supportive and peer reviewed.

4	This journal is dedicated for development and fostering scientific researches in the areas such as library history, cultural, communicational and educational functions of librarianship, sociology of the book and reading, information literacy, knowledge organization, bibliography, library management and management of library information system as well as information and media technologies in the context of development of libraries. This journal makes efforts to contribute for strengthening librarianship as a Science in Serbia. This journal publishes original scientific papers, articles on scientific and professional meetings as well as peer reviews of new and recently published books and periodicals related to Library & Information Science.
5	The College Libraries is a peer reviewed quarterly journal of West Bengal College Librarians' Association inviting papers from library and information science professionals on research or practical experience in the field or case study.
6	It primarily features news and information of interest to Georgia librarians, but articles of state wide or general interest in the field of librarianship are also considered for inclusion.
7	The IASLIC Bulletin, a peer-reviewed journal, is an official organ of the Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centres and is devoted to the advancement and dissemination of the fundamental and applied knowledge of Library & Information Science in an accessible form to professional colleagues who have a common interest in the field in this country and abroad.
8	The International Journal of Information Retrieval Research publishes original, innovative and creative research in the retrieval of information. Its coverage are advanced software development related information retrieval issues, classification, clustering approach, content and context awareness, filtering system, index techniques, information mining, information retrieval in cloud computing issues, knowledge mining, link analysis, machine learning on documents, metadata and XML retrieval, mobile computing, multimedia retrieval, query languages and optimization retrieval architecture, retrieval strategies, system evaluation, search algorithms, search engine, text mining, web mining, taxonomy theory and applications etc.
9	This journal covers all different aspects of Library & Information Science.
10	As a research-oriented journal, JLIS publishes solid and sound empirical study reports and literature review articles in the areas of library science, information science, computer science, bibliography, documentation, archives, instructional technologies and other related fields.
11	<p>Racial injustice and topics of equity, diversity and inclusion pertaining to health sciences librarianship.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health information and library services • Health system integration, health information networks etc. • Consumer health information services • Provincial health information networks—role of librarians, role of customer health information • Evidence-based medicine/practice, evidence- based librarianship • New and changing roles of librarians, digital libraries, intranet information

	<p>delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance services • Library management, consortia, partnerships, collaboration with other sectors • Databases, apps and other information products • Accreditation, management and mentoring education (continuing education, health sciences, curricula of library schools etc.) • Grants (identifying, writing and obtaining) • Working in remote and rural environments • Emerging technologies and social media as they pertain to library • Health literacy
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14	The Library Herald publishes peer- reviewed original contributions in the field of Library & Information Science. It also incorporates research reports and includes reviews of important Indian and foreign publications.
15	<p>This journal covers the following topics such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of library services to children adolescent • Education issues affecting library services • User education and promotion of services • Staff education and training • Collection development and management • Critical assessments of children's and adolescent literature • Book and media selection • Research in literature and library services for children and adolescents
16	The RBU Journal of Library & Information Science is a scholarly communication for education, research and development of the Library & Information Science field.
17	It was established in 1997, supported by an overwhelming majority of members of the LIS associations that had accommodated the interests of the South African Library & Information Science sector.
18	This journal is peer-reviewed and publishes scholarly as well as articles of practical use in the field of Library & Information Science and services. It aims to improve the library and information services in India, to train library and information service personnel to promote the provision of efficient library and information services to apply research results of library and information studies.
19	Virginia Libraries is an open access journal published by the Virginia Library

	Association featuring insights and best practices from libraries in Virginia. The goals of the journal are to further research in all areas of library and information services, communicate best practices and explore trends and issues of interest to the library profession. It seeks to publish content of interest to all type of libraries. It includes peer-reviewed articles and considers submissions that report on research studies or scholarly research, describe innovative initiatives and effective practices, examine a focused scenario in an applied context and with a training or educational purpose (case studies), or discuss trends or issues. This journal also considers proposals for themed columns.
20	It seeks quality research papers that present original theoretical approaches. It also seeks experimental case studies related to digital library developments, maintenance and dissemination of digital information focusing on research and integration of knowledge at the interface of resources and developments.

This Table shows that different journals cover different topics of the subject Library & Information Science. Almost all relevant topics of Library & Information Science discipline such as library management, information management, knowledge management, information retrieval, informetrics, scientometrics, academic library system, information literacy, health information system, application of Information & Communication Technology in LIS sector and other practical experiences in LIS field.

Table 4: Distribution by Some Bibliographic and Citation Databases: -

Serial Number of the Journal	Different Important Databases
1	NA
2	NA
3	NA
4	NA
5	NA
6	NA
7	IASLIC Bulletin is abstracted and indexed in Indian Science Abstracts; Guide to Indian Periodical Literature; Library & Information Science Abstract; INSPEC.
8	It is indexed in Web of Science, INSPEC and more 17 indices.
9	NA
10	It is currently indexed in the following Indexing services and content aggregators: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scopus • Web of Science • Directory of Open Access Journals

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts (LISTA) • National Taiwan University Journal Database • Taiwan Citation Index – Humanities and Social Sciences • Index to Taiwan Periodical Literature System (in Chinese) • Chinese Electronic Periodicals Service (CEPS) • HyRead (In Chinese)
11	NA
12	It is now indexed in EBSCO and LISA.
13	NA
14	NA
15	NA
16	NA
17	NA
18	NA
19	NA
20	NA

Note: NA means not applicable.

Among these journals only four journals are indexed in many databases such as LISA, Web of Science, INSPEC, EBSCO, SCOPUS, DOAJ, LISTA, CEPS ETC. The other journals are not indexed any such databases.

Table 5: Distribution of Journals according to the ISSN Number: -

Sl. No.	Journal	Print ISSN Number	Electronic ISSN Number
1	Art Libraries Journal	YES	YES
2	Brahmavidya: The Adyar Library Bulletin	YES	NO
3	Catholic Library World	YES	NO
4	Citaliste: The Scientific Journal on Theory & Practice of Librarianship	YES	NO
5	College Libraries	YES	NO
6	Georgia Library Quarterly	YES	NO
7	IASLIC Bulletin	YES	NO
8	International Journal of Information Retrieval Research (IJIRR)	YES	YES
9	Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA)	YES	YES
10	Journal of Library and Information Studies; National Taiwan University	YES	NO

11	Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association	YES	NO
12	Journal of University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka	YES	NO
13	Knowledge Quest	YES	NO
14	Library Herald	YES	YES
15	New Review of Children's Literature and Librarianship	YES	YES
16	RBU Journal of Library & Information Science	YES	NO
17	South African Journal of Libraries and Information Science	YES	YES
18	SRELS Journal of Information Management	YES	YES
19	Virginia Libraries	NO	YES
20	World Digital Libraries: An International Journal	YES	YES

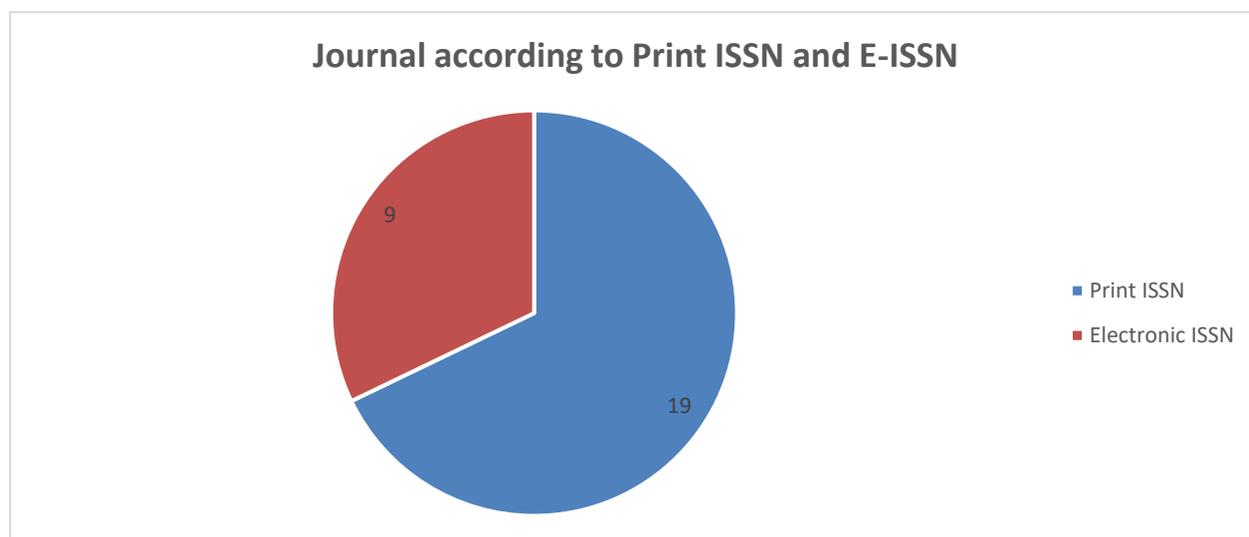


Figure-2: Distribution of Journal according to Print ISSN and E-ISSN

There are 19 journals which contain print ISSN and only one journal (Virginia Libraries) which does not contain no print ISSN. There are eight journals which contain both print as well as electronic ISSN. There are eleven journals which contain print ISSN and no electronic ISSN.

Conclusion: - The UGC-CARE journals on Library & Information Science subject are the benchmark for calculating the Academic Performance Indicators while new recruitment and promotion under Career Advancement Scheme of LIS professionals in higher education sectors under UGC regulations. This paper covers all relevant aspects of UGC CARE journals in LIS field. Scholars may be benefitted through this paper and they can send their research articles according to their choices.

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