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President Desk

Welcome everybody !

At the outset, I congratulate all members of MUCLA. Because of inexhaustible efforts of all them, the Guest Editor, Editorial Board members and all sectional council Public Relation Officers could complete this excellent task of Newsletter. Friends, I am really delighted to present to all library professionals the first issue of the MUCLA Newsletter. It is the organ of Maharashtra University and College Librarians Association (MUCLA). MUCLA is established in 2011 and registered under trade union act in the year 2012. It is a fruitful result of strong bounded and unbreakable unity of librarians in Maharashtra. It was understood now unless we come together, our profession would not become strong and glowing radiantly on the horizon of higher education in the state and therefore, all librarians working in higher education unanimously decided to form the MUCLA. To bring the professionals from the state, on one common platform, from which the issues of the profession and professionals can put strongly before the authority is the prime object of MUCLA. Moreover, to discuss the academic issues of the profession and to encourage the professionals to do the best for the profession are also the chief purpose of establishing the association.

With this in mind, the association has recently launched two awards for its members, the MUCLA Excellent Librarian Award (In the memory of Late Shrimati Shobhana Madhukarrao Deshmukh) and the MUCLA Best Research Article Award (In the memory of Late Shri. Pandurangji Nalhe). I am proud to mention here that it could possible only because of the donation of Rs 1,50,000/- given by Dr. Dilip Deshmukh from Bhuasawal and Rs 51,000 given by Dr. Umaji Nalhe from Wardha.

Moreover, the members who are interested in doing research projects, the association will assist them by providing financial support as a small token under the titled MUCLA Minor Research Project. The fund for the same is developing through the donations receiving from the members. Many members contributed in this fund which would help in providing financial assistance to young professionals to work on the research projects. Being the President of the

association, I must salute to those donors. I take this opportunity to appeal all members to contribute minimum Rs 1000 in this Research fund and encourage young professionals for doing projects which would be helpful for the betterment of the profession.

The MUCLA decided to start MUCLA Newsletter for the professionals from this year. It is another revolutionary step taken by the association. MUCLA will publish this quarterly newsletter in the months of January, April, July and October every year. Guest Editor, all Editorial Board members, Coordinators, Secretary and the members of all sectional Councils, all Public Relation Officers have unanimously decided to incorporate some columns in all upcoming issues of MUCLA Newsletter. Accordingly, in the first issue, President Desk, Editorial of Guest Editor, Short article, New Technology in Library, Introduction to Books, Doctoral Theses, Research in progress, MUCLA Event Report, Professional News, Upcoming events, Felicitations, Donor's names, New MUCLA Members, these columns are incorporated. I hope the first issue of this Newsletter would be useful to every professional. It will definitely be accepted and appreciated by the them.

Being the President on behalf of all members of MUCLA, I extent my sincere thanks to Hon'ble Dr. Nandkumar Dahibhate for accepting our invitation to be a Guest Editor of the first volume of MUCLA Newsletter. He has successfully completed the task of this first issue with the help of all members of Editorial Board and all Public Relation Officers



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