

Book Review

SINGH (K P), KUMAR (Manish), BHATT (R K) and MEERA. Flying Colours of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: A Treatise of Anthology of Tested Knowledge. New Delhi: AKS Publishing House, 2021, Rs. 3000, P260.

The book under review *Flying Colours of Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: A Treatise of Anthology of Tested Knowledge* is a compilation of several events organised during platinum jubilee celebration of Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi by team platinum. This book is different in terms of content and composition, as it presents the discussions, debate during the events by the invited speakers. Various themes such as library and information science education and research, role of libraries in nation building, usefulness and significance of books etc. The book is informatively well written with the help of text and images. The preliminary pages of the book provides the information about authors and profile of speakers. The book is divided into eleven chapters and an image index.

Chapter one is a very unique compilation of inaugural ceremony of 75 years Platinum Jubilee Celebration. It gives the complete information of the event from start to end with text and images. *Chapter two* is based on the theme story of book and libraries by defence officers. It presents the thinking, opinion, observation and experience of defence officers on books and libraries. The officers shared all their experiences related to libraries and books and also spoke that how these two help in nation building and development. Their experiences are well depicted in this chapter.

Chapter three deals with the history and achievements of the Department of Library and Information Science and how the department created its place in University of Delhi. *Chapter four* covered the event based on giving the name of Tutorial Building Garden as “Ranganathan Garden” a big achievement for the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi to honour the father of library science Dr. S.R. Ranganathan.

Chapter Five contains opinions, views and expectations of the invited speakers on library science and libraries. The eminent speakers put forth their views on Ranganathan’s vision for 21st century LIS education and practice. *Chapter Six* covers the activities conducted by team platinum such as blood donation camp and free distribution of masks and sanitizers to the students. The other issues related to COVID 19 are also discussed.

Chapter Seven highlights the invited speakers’ opinions on the thoughts of Radhakrishnan, Ambedkar and Vivekananda in context of books and libraries. *Chapter Eight* deals with the views, opinions, suggestions and experiences of invited speakers on the usages of books and libraries.

Chapter Nine covers the important aspects on how the books and libraries play significant role in the development of culture and civilization. The eminent speakers from various national importance institutions discourse their views on the theme. *Chapter Ten* and eleven deals with the pre-closing and closing ceremony of platinum jubilee celebrations.

Image index provides the indexing information of images used in the book.

The book itself is well written and extraordinary covers all the events and activities during Platinum Jubilee Celebrations of Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi. It is expected that due to its uniqueness, this book will make its place among the readers.

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