Report on the inaugural session of the Workshop on Bibliometrics

Two-day Workshop on Bibliometrics was organized by the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Sikkim University on 3rd and 4th March, 2025. The inaugural session of the program was held on 3rd March, 2025 at the Conference Hall, Barad Sadan. The Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor of Sikkim University, Prof. Dr. Jyoti Prakash Tamang was the Chief- Guest for the inaugural session of the workshop. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. S.L. Sangam, UGC Emeritus, Former Professor and Chairman, Karnatak University. Prof. Yodida Bhutia, Dean, School of Professional Studies was also present during the inaugural session of the workshop. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jyoti Prakash Tamang in his presidential address mentioned about the importance of writing a good research paper and the steps that are usually followed to write effectively that has a deep impact. Prof. Tamang also congratulated the organizing members of the workshop Dr. Sujit Kujur, Deputy Librarian and Dr. Sarbada Pradhan, Asstt. Librarian on conceptualizing the idea of organizing a workshop on a very relevant topic.

In recent times, Bibliometrics, Scientrometrics and Altmetric studies have become important, being the most authentic research methodology applicable particularly to social science research. Most of the studies are being conducted in all the disciplines using bibliometric and scientrometric analysis. The need to study these new skills has become essential not only to the students of Library and Information Science but to all the disciplines. Bibliometric studies will empower researchers and information professionals with valuable tools to navigate the vast landscape of scholarly communication and make informed decisions regarding research evaluation, publishing, and resource allocation. The workshop will be focused on apprising the relevance of metric studies for research scholars; Bibliometrics: Its role in statistical analysis, Webometrics: Definition, Historical development from librametrics to altmetrics and its role; and Hands-on Tutorial on Bibliometric Packages: Biblioshiny, VOS viewer and Publish or Perish.







