

## **INFORMATION LITERACY IN COLLEGE LIBRARIES: A BIRD'S EYE VIEW**

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“The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn” - Alvin Toffler

### **ABSTRACT**

The paper throws light with the Introduction to Information Literacy (IL), its Origin and need for IL in the present ICT Era. The Benefits, Problems in implementing the Information Literacy, the role of Librarians in Promoting the IL Programs and the Milestones achieved relating to IL are also highlighted in the article. Finally with the Conclusion as to how Information Literacy has become an essential tool for successful lifelong learning and the measures that need to be taken by the higher education Commissions and Committees, and the College authorities for successful production of Under Graduates and Post Graduates to meet the challenges of the present changing Information Technology Environment.

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