

Message from the President

Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO) is a non-profit body working for the promotion of library & information professionals in Pakistan. PLWO is dedicated to transform professionals from librarian to "teacher of teachers". Organization's multidimensional approach equips librarians with adequate professional skills to bring them at par with modern library management practices of the modern world.

In 2011, PLWO successfully launched 11 workshops, two national seminars, one mega dinner & Mushaira. We also tried to bring other organizations in these events including PULISAA, PLA, PLC, LISolutions and PLF.

PLWO is introducing a novel way to handhold weaker factions/segments of the LIS Community. We are offering a "Welfare Fund" to help jobless and retired people in their odd times. On the other hand we are also offering scholarships to poor/deserving students to complete their education and contribute to professional as well as national development.

Library community has been feeling deficiency in the field of research for a long time, therefore, a few months back, PLWO decided to launch peer-reviewed annual research Journal. I am really pleased to see the first issue of International Journal of Information Management Sciences (IJIMS) and want to put on record the appreciation for Editorial & Advisory Board especially the Chief Editor and the Managing Editor who worked really hard to bring this Journal published in a short time. PLWO and the library community is thankful to Punjab Library Foundation for sponsoring the Journal.

I wish IJIMS to open new horizon for the professionals of Information Management Science in order to produce quality research in their field.



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