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Sub: *Request for Contribution of Research Papers, Articles and Essays for Festschrift Volume to be published in honour of Dr. P. K. Jayaswal , Retd. Librarian , Assam University, Silchar and Rtd. Founding Librarian I/C and HoD I/C , DLISc, Mizoram University, Aizawl*

Sir/ Madam

With reference to above , I feel pleasure in informing you all that I would like to publish a Edited Volume in honour of Dr. P.K. Jayaswal, Retd. University Librarian, Assam University, Silchar and Founding Librarian I/C , Mizoram University Library and HoD I/C of the Dept of Library and Information Science , Mizoram University, Aizawl for his valuable , immense contribution and services rendered in the area of Library and Information Science and librarianship. Dr. P.K. Jayaswal is one of the best Librarians , LIS Teachers and Academic Administrators in the country having about 37 years of teaching, research and administrator.

The Edited Volume will be published by a reputed Indian Publisher with ISBN and a copy of publication will be provided to the first author of the paper free of cost but the authors have bear the nominal postage charges for dispatch. The second and other authors will have to pay the discounted price of the volume which will be decided by the publisher on author's request.

Therefore, researchers, academicians and library practitioners are cordially invited to submit the research papers, articles, biographical notes, memoirs, conversations , rare photographs with him etc ,on or before April 15, 2019. The details about the book , Themes and Sub-Themes of the volume, guidelines for the Paper Submission , Copyright Form and Anti-Plagiarism compliance is enclosed for your ready reference and necessary action please.

Looking forward for your valuable contributions, write-ups on his biography , memory etc.

With best regards

Yours faithfully,

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Biography of Dr. P K Jayaswal

Dr. P.K. Jayaswal obtained his degree in Master of Library Science from Banaras University and did his Ph.D from Jawaharlal Nehru University in Sociology. His book on **Librarianship and Bureaucratic Organisation : A Study in the Sociology of Library Profession** has been widely acclaimed. In addition to contributions made in various library journals, he edited Sociological Literature South Asia with Prof. T.K. Oommen a reputed Sociologist of India. He translated two text books in Hindi and also worked as a member of the Library Science Terminology Committee, Central Hindi Directorate, Ministry of Education and Culture.

Dr. Jayaswal started his career from Research Library. He worked in Bihar Tribal Research Institute of Social Studies for nearly 12 years. He worked in the Jawaharlal Nehru University in the capacity of Assistant Librarian & Deputy Librarian from 1973 till 1993. He was appointed Director, Raja Rammouhan Roy Library Foundation and served the Foundation till 1996. After the establishment of Assam University, he became its first Librarian to start Library Services for the University. After superannuation from Assam University, he worked as a consultant of newly established Mizoram University Library and Department of Library & Information Science.

In a Professional capacity, Dr. Jayaswal was associated with various committee's. He was a member of Sub-committee of Indian Standards Institution, entitled, "Techniques and Procedures Sub-Committee EC 2:13. The Sub-Committee was responsible for the formulation of Standards on various Library aids and techniques important for information storage & retrieval (1982) and was also a member of a Sub-Committee, U.G.C. for formulating Norms for Staffing Pattern of University and College Libraries. He was a member of Working Group on Libraries and Information for the formulation of Ninth Five Year Plan 1997 to 2002. He is associated with various professional bodies.

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