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I hope this book proves to be a valuable resource for scholars, researchers, and library professionals, contributing to the discourse on legal services, technology, and ethics in the modern era.

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Foreword

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce the edited book, *Libraries in the Modern Era: Legal Services, Technology, and Ethics*. This publication is a testament to the dynamic and evolving nature of libraries in the 21st century, particularly as they navigate the confluence of legal frameworks, technological advancements, and ethical considerations.

Libraries have always been the cornerstone of knowledge dissemination and intellectual growth. However, the information age, marked by rapid technological progress and digital transformation, has presented libraries with unprecedented challenges and opportunities. This volume captures the essence of these changes, offering readers a comprehensive exploration of the critical issues shaping modern libraries.

The chapters in this book delve into a wide array of topics, ranging from the role of policies and regulations in academic libraries to the integration of emerging technologies such as augmented and virtual reality. The inclusion of subjects like digital rights management, intellectual property rights, open educational resources, and the impact of social media tools on user engagement highlights the breadth and depth of this scholarly work. Each contribution reflects rigorous research and thoughtful analysis, providing invaluable insights for academics, librarians, policymakers, and students.

The efforts of the editorial team deserve special recognition. Dr. Sheel Bhadra Yadav, as the main editor, along with Dr. Ashit Srivastava as the co-editor, has ensured the academic rigor and coherence of this book. The managing editors, Mr. Abhinav Shesha and Mr. Rohit Patel, have skillfully overseen the publication process, ensuring its timely completion and impeccable quality. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the editors and all the contributing authors for their dedication and scholarly contributions.

This book is not just a collection of chapters but a beacon for the future of libraries. It urges us to rethink traditional paradigms, embrace innovation, and uphold ethical principles in our pursuit of knowledge dissemination and service delivery. I am confident that this publication will serve as a valuable resource and inspire meaningful dialogue within the library and information science community and beyond.


(Prof. (Dr.) Manoj Kumar Sinha)

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