

Editorial

New Initiatives of Sangeet Galaxy Journal (E-GOMA, E-DOMA & E-DORT)

In the field of education, information technology has opened the new doors to access the knowledge and information through CD, DVD, e-teaching, e-journals etc. As we know that the journals are vital source of information for scientific research and development in academic libraries and information centres. E-journals have many advantages such as; easily searchable, interactive, accessible, inexpensive etc. Academic Journals are the indispensable part of any research because it provides updated knowledge of concern field.

At present, research in the field of Indian music is a very challenging task for the researchers as there are very few updated materials available on it. In the field of music there are lacks of directories and databases of research topics, published research papers/articles, and published book with its content in digital form. If these all things are available in digital form, it will be easy to access concerned research material easily.

In brief, digital environment of existing body of knowledge is the solution of several problems of music education and research. It will be helpful to avoid plagiarism. Researcher will be familiar with existing body of knowledge in concerned field easily. Digital database and digital directories of music research topics, published research papers/ articles, books with its content will be helpful to easy access of study material; it will save time, money and energy of researcher and supervisor both.

Sangeet Galaxy Journal constantly working in this direction with positive energy. Journal has developed few digital databases named; E-DORT, E-GOMA and E-DOMA.

E-Galaxy of Music Academicians (E-GOMA):

Sangeet Galaxy has prepared a database of profiles of Music Academicians working at different universities and colleges. It provides important information about the experts, their experiences, scholarly publications, skills, achievements with their contact address. It is an attempt to make bridge among music academicians. At present more than sixty music academicians has been enlisted in this database. It is helpful to -

- Find the experts for different academic committees and expert panels.
- Improve faculty collaboration across the Universities in India.
- Identify institutional strength in a given subject area.
- Create information exchanges and networking opportunities among music academicians.

E-Directory of Music Articles (E-DOMA):

E-DOMA is proposed and under progress directory of Journal. E-DOMA is an E- Directory of qualitative published articles/chapters of music. With the help of this directory Researcher will be aware with existing body of knowledge in concerned field easily. It will save researcher's time, money and energy. It is need of time to create a digital environment to enhance the quality of Music Research.

E-Database of Research Titles (E-DORT):

Generally it is known as “Music Research Info.” Journal is providing an online database of Ph.D & M.Phil. Research titles of music. More than 32 universities are included in this database. This database is very helpful for coming research scholars. It helps in literature review and also avoids repetition of research work and prevents the wastage of man power. With the help of this database we have developed a platform to know, how many research have been completed and how many are in running position in the field of music.

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