



Prof. Farideh Osareh

Biographical Sketch of Prof. Farideh Osareh

Prof. Farideh Osareh was born in 1950 in Dezful-Iran. She completed her Masters in Library & Information Science from Tehran University and her Ph.D. in Bibliometrics & Scientometrics from New South Wales University, Australia. Having started her career as Instructor at Shahid Chamran University in 1987, she was appointed as Asstt. Professor in 1987 and subsequently as Associate Professor in 2002 and Professor in 2006. She joined as Director of Library & Information Department of Shahid Chamran University since 2007. Her teaching interests are : Cataloguing & Classification; Information storage & retrieval ; Information Centers: National & International; Information retrieval System and Research Methodology. Her special areas of interest include- Bibliometric, Scientometric and Webometric studies; Mapping the structure of Science; collaboration among authors, institutions and countries.

Her many awards and honours include:

- distinguished researcher in guiding Master's degree students in writing scientific articles in 2001;
- distinguished researcher in compiling research plans in 2003 ;
- distinguished woman researcher of Iran (one of the top 7 women researches) in 2004 ;
- distinguished researcher in participating in international conferences in 2005 ;
- distinguished researcher in publishing articles in national journals in 2008 .

Prof. Osareh is a life time member of International Society for Informetrics & Scientometrics (ISSI) and also a member of Iran Library and Information Science Association (ALISA). Prof. Osareh is one of the most senior teachers of Library and Information Science in Iran. She has guided more than 30 Masters' theses and a number of Ph.Ds. She has contributed scores of reseach articles in the journals of International repute. Some of her priced publications are listed hereunder:

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From Prof. Osareh's Pen

In the first decade of millennium, two important events, the birth of COLLNET in 2000 and the Launching of 'Collnet Journal of Scientometrics and Information Management' in 2007 have influenced the development of our demanding field (webometrics, informetrics and scientometrics (WIS)). Only in 8 years, Collnet was able to gather colleagues around the world in 4 international workshops; and 9 Collnet meetings providing opportunities for further research, in collaboration with senior scientists and young researchers as well.

On the other hand, the Collnet Journal of Scientometrics and Information Management plays a vital role as a communication channel for dissemination of information regarding the results of conducted research presented in each Collnet meeting.

In this case, the essential role of Dr. Hiltrun Kreschmer in organizing and managing international conferences, workshops and Collnet meetings is prominent. She also acts as co-editor of the journal, helping Professor Shabaha Hussain the editor of the new journal. I am taking advantage of this opportunity to acknowledge Hiltrun Kreschmer and other organizers of the fourth International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & Ninth Collnet Meeting for arranging such a nice and important conference in Berlin in 2008.

I wish COLLNET and its journal best of luck in their future endeavours.

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