

## PREFACE

Knowledge is power and the main source of knowledge is still the Library. This is particularly so for learners in law whether they are students, teachers, practitioners or judges. Depending upon the needs of its patrons the law library has been equipping itself with facilities for retrieval of information with ease and speed.

In fact today one has to be trained to use a law library fruitfully. One has to know how to find the material required by oneself. Law libraries have been devising several aids to help their patrons in this regard.

We in the Indian Law Institute have been trying to keep pace with the developments in the law library systems elsewhere. We have taken the help from the materials from such different sources to produce a booklet to help our patrons to use our library to the maximum extent possible.

We congratulate Shri Bhag Singh, Librarian, Priya Rai, Library Asst. and Shri Akash, Jr. Library Asst. for this compilation.

We hope our patrons will find it useful.

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