Design and Development of a National Literature Database on Communication Disorders: A Study

**Abstract**

India has been contributing dynamically to the global scholarly literature on communication disorders in the form of articles in scientific journals, test/ therapy materials, books and conference papers. However, there is a lack of a common platform providing access to the entire spectrum of studies carried out in the country in the field of communication disorders. This paper discusses the design and development of a web based database on Indian scholarly literature on communication disorders using open source tools. The topics of discussion include objectives of the database, its importance and implications, materials and methods for developing the database and the hardware and software system requirement.