Shifting paradigm of Sri Lankan university libraries: some pragmatic elucidations is the first of its kind about the Sri Lankan university libraries, consisting of ten individual chapters written by a group of senior academics of the university library system. The volume starts with an overview of the libraries in the Sri Lankan state universities. Part One of the volume contains four concept papers on the *philosophy of information literacy education, an academic-oriented schema for a new service paradigm of the Sri Lankan university libraries, the paradigm shift in the health sciences libraries, and the ethical use of information, the academic integrit,y and its impact on education.* Part Two of the volume contains five research papers written on, *faculty-librarian collaboration to support teaching and learning, the role of Research Commons in supporting university research, a tool to measure the agility capability of university libraries, a study of user behaviour through a transaction-log analysis, and a proposed model to recognise predatory journals.*

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