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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION : **M.L.I.Sc., Ph.D.**

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS: **English and Kannada Typewriting Senior Grade**

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: **Qualified UGC-NET Examination in the year 1997. Conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi.**

TITLE OF THE Ph.D. THESIS: **“Library as Information Utility Centre in the Context of University: Measurement and Evaluation of Library Services in Universities of Karnataka State”**

YEAR OF PH.D. THESIS AWARDED: **November 2003**

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION : **Application of IT & ICT in LIS Marketing of Information, Digital Library, Information Literacy Research Methods**

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE :

Diploma in Computerized Financial Accounting (DCFA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Designation	Number of Years	Institution
Associate Professor	21-02-2010 to till Date	Bangalore University, Bangalore
Reader	21-02-2007 to 20-02-2010	Bangalore University, Bangalore
Lecturer	01-09-2004 to 20-02-2007	University of Madras, Chennai
Assistant Librarian	17-02-1999 to 30-08-2004	Karnatak University, Dharwad
Librarian	28-07-1997 to 10-02-1999	United Mission Degree College, Bangalore
Instructor	3 Years (Part-time)	Ashwini Institute of Commerce, Bangalore

AWARDS:

1. **Karnataka State Young Library and Information Science Professionals Award – 2012.** Received from His Excellency Dr. Hans Raj Bhardwaj, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka.
2. **Received two times “ILA – Dr. C.D. Sharma Award for the year – 2009 and 2012”** for best paper written and Presented in the 55th and 57th All India Library Conference of ILA held at Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh and St. Agnes Centre for Post Graduate Studies & Research, Mangalore respectively.
3. **“A.G. Motiwale Award for Young LIS Professionals – 2007”** Received from the Indian Library Association (ILA), Delhi.

MEMBER IN EDITORIAL BOARD & REFEREE FOR REVIEW THE ARTICLES:

1. Editor – Korean Society for Library and Information Science, Korea.
2. Consulting Editor – Journal of Information Science Theory and Practice (**JISTaP**) – Korean Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI), Korea (<http://www.jistap.org>)
3. Journal of Indian Library Association (Formerly ILA Bulletin), New Delhi (<http://www.ilaindia.net/>)
4. Indian Journal of Library and Information Science. Published by World Information Syndicate, Delhi (<http://www.rfppl.com/>)
5. KELPRO (Kerala Library professionals' Organisation) Bulletin – ISSN 09754911.
6. Indian Library Association's (ILA) Platinum Jubilee **International Conference** held at Tata Institute of Social Science ITISS), Mumbai. The theme of the Conference is **“Knowledge for All: Role of Libraries and Information Centres”**.

MEMBER OF Ph.D. ADVISORY(Doctoral Committee) COMMITTEE:

1. Karunya University, Coimbatore.
2. Bishop Hebbler College (Autonomous), Tiruchy (Bharathidasan University)

3. Periyar University, Salem.

VISITING FELLOW:

1. Guest Lectures delivered to PG students - University of Madras, Chennai from 11th – 14th February 2013.
2. University of Madras, Dept. of Information Science from 25-29th February, 2010.
3. University of Madras, Dept. of Library and Information Science from 15th February to 19th February, 2008.

MEMBER of Board of Studies (BoS)

1. Bangalore University, Bangalore – 560 056
2. Kuvempu University, Shimoga
3. Karnataka State Open University, Mysore
4. Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625 021
5. Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapuram-515 003.
6. Periyar University, Salem.
7. Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai
8. Dravidian University, Kuppam
9. Annamalai University, Annamalainagar – 608 002.
10. Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
11. SCSVMV University, Kanchipuram – 631 561.

MEMBER of Board of Examiner (BoE):

1. Bangalore University, Bangalore
2. University of Mysore, Mysore
3. Mangalore University, Mangalore
4. Kuvempu University, Shimoga
5. Gulbarga University, Gulbarga
6. Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur
7. Tumkur University, Tumkur
8. Pondicherry Central University, Puducherry.
9. University of Madras, Chennai
10. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
11. University of Calicut, Kerala
12. University of Kerala, Trivandrum
13. S.K. University, Ananthapur
14. Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysore
15. Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram
16. Sri. Venkateshwara University (S.V.), Tirupati
17. Periyar University, Salem.
18. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa
19. Bishop Heber College, Tirchy (Autonomous College)

RESOURCE PERSON IN UGC-ASCs (ACADEMIC STAFF COLLEGES):

1. Academic Staff College (ASC), Central University, Pondicherry
2. Academic Staff College (ASC), Karnatak University, Dharwad
3. Academic Staff College (ASC), Bangalore University, Bangalore
4. Academic Staff College (ASC), University of Mysore, Mysore
5. Academic Staff College (ASC), University of Kerala, Trivandrum
6. Academic Staff College (ASC), Goa University, Goa.
7. Academic Staff College(ASC), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchy

COUNSELOR:

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)

HANDLING CLASSES FOR CORRESPONDENCE/DISTANCE EDUCATION STUDENTS:

1. Indira Gandhi National Open University (BLISc., MLISc and PGDLAN)
2. University of Madras, Chennai (CLIS, BLIS and MLIS)
3. Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar (BLISc., MLISc. and M.Phil.)
4. Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysore (BLISc and MLISc)

RAPPORTEUR GENERAL IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS:

1. UGC sponsored National Conference on '**Information Products and Services in the E-environment**' (**NACINPROSE 2013**) on 28th and 29th April 2013. Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Sri Venkateswara University: Tirupati-517502
2. 58th International Library Conference of Indian Library Association On '**Next Generation Libraries: New Insights and Universal Access to Knowledge**' (**ILANGL-2013**) Organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University Dharwad as a part of Golden Jubilee celebration on 24-27 February, 2013.
3. National conference on '**Research in Library and Information Science: A Holistic Approach**'. Jointly organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science and Anna University Library, Chennai on 15th and 16th February 2013.
4. First SAARC countries Conference on '**Trends and Development in Library and Information Science**'. Jointly organized by BIMTECH, Greater Noida and SAARC Documentation Centre, New Delhi on 1st and 2nd December 2012.
5. National Seminar on "**Electronic Resources Management for Academic Excellence**". Jointly organized by University Library and Dept. of Library and Information Science, Periyar University, Salem on 15th October 2012.
6. International Conference on "**Collection Development in the Digital Environment**". Organized by the Madras University Library on 29th-30th June 2012.
7. National Conference on "**Information Security in the Digital Era**". Organized by Knowledge Centre, Society for Electronic Transactions and Security (SETS), Taramani, Chennai on 27th November 2011.

8. 56h All India Library Conference (Indian Library Association, New Delhi) on **"Public Libraries of the Future: Opportunities and Challenges"** held at O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana, July 21-23, 2011.
9. National Seminar on **"Information Literacy and Higher Education"**. Organised by Dept. of Information Science, University of Madras on 29 & 30 January, 2007 held at ORI, Marina Campus, University of Madras, Chennai.

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED:

1. One Day Meet on **"Open Access Week Programme"** at Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University on 28th October 2011.
2. **Coordinator, UGC-Refresher Course in Library and Information Science**, Organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, BUB, **Theme:** "Innovation and Emerging Trends in Library and Information Science" Held from 2nd March to 26th March.2011(21days)

NO. OF M.Phil. GUIDED : **04**

RESEARCH GUIDANCE: (No. of Students perusing Ph.D.) : **05**

1. **Mr. Raghavendra, M.** "Digital library initiatives in India with special reference to research institutions and R & D organizations in Karnataka: An analytical study".
2. **Mr. Manjunath, M.** "Nobel Laureate Dr.Sir C.V. Raman: A Bio-Biliometric Study"
3. **Mrs. Shoba, K.J.** "Effective use of emerging information technologies in engineering college libraries in Karnataka: An exploratory study.
4. **Mr. Mahesh A Yaranal.** Digitization and Digital Preservation of Rare and Classic Scholarly Resources in University Libraries Of Karnataka: A Study
5. **Mrs. Hemavathi, B.N.** Information Literacy Skills and Competencies in Utilization of Information Resources and Services by the users in University Libraries of Karnataka

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

1. ***The Design and Development of Institutional Repositories for Scholarly Communication of Karnataka State Universities: A Modular Approach. A Major Research Project sanctioned by UGC, New Delhi.*** Principal Investigator – Prof. T.D. Kemparaju and **Dr. Ramesha, Co-Investigator** – (Completed Rs.4,61,000/-)
2. Minor Research Project ***"Communication Media Choice and the Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to Support Teaching and Learning: A Case Study of selected Universities and Colleges of Chennai Metropolitan"***. (Rs. 25,000/- Completed)
3. AICTE Major Research Project: **Worked as a 'Project Assistant'** under Dr. C.R. Karisiddappa, Chief Principal Investigator, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad.

Title of the Project: **“Design and Development of a Hypertext Based Database of University Information”**. Sponsor by AICTE under MODROBS(P): Rs.5.00 lakhs **(Completed)**

4. **UGC-CDC Subject Penal** (Library and Information Science) Worked as a **‘Secretarial Assistant’** under the **Nodal Person, Dr. C. R. Karisiddappa**, Chairman, UGC-CDC Committee, Professor and Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad during 2001- 2003 **(Completed)**.

RESOURCE PERSON IN NATIONAL LEVEL WORKSHOP/SYMPOSIUM:

1. E-Library Course for Indian Audit and Accounts Department – Lecture delivered on **‘Content and Knowledge Management in e-library and Web 2.0 application to Library’** on 20th February 2013 at Regional Training Institute, Chennai.
2. 21 days UGC sponsored Workshop on **‘Feminist Research Methodology’**. Organized by Karnataka State Women’s University, Bijapur.
3. Delivered plenary talk on **“Building and Management of E-resources in Digital Era”** in National Seminar on ‘Electronic Resources Management for Academic Excellence’. Organized by Periyar University, Salem on 15th October 2012.
4. One Day Special Lecture cum Workshop on Koha: An Open Source Integrated Library Automation system (OSILAS). Organised by Dept. of Library and Information Science and University Library, Periyar University, Salem on 28th February 2012.
5. National Workshop on **“Digitization: Prospects and Challenges”**. Organised by Knowledge Centre, Society for Electronic Transactions and Security (SETS), MCR Knowledge City, CIT Campus, Taramani, Chennai on 28th August 2011.
6. **“Workshop on Quality Improvement in Libraries”**. Jointly organised by Regional Joint Directorate of Collegiate Education, Bangalore and Karnataka State College Librarians Association on Thursday, 29th October 2009 at Sree Siddaganga College of Arts, Science & Commerce for Women, Tumkur.
7. Five Days workshop on **“Design and Development of Digital Libraries using Open Source Software”**. Jointly organised by Tata Institute of Social Science, Mumbai & SAARC Documentation Centre, New Delhi on 14-18 December, 2009.
8. One Week Short Term Training Program (STTP). Organised under TEQIP of World Bank on **“Trends in ICT & Its Impact on Engineering College Libraries (ICTECL-2009)”**. Organised by Library & Information Centre, Basaveshwar Engineering College, Bagalkot held from 16-02-2009 to 22.02.2009.
9. National Workshop on **“Institutional Repositories”**. Organised by M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore on 12th & 13th June 2008.
10. National Workshop on **“Standards in Library Automation & Networking”**. Organised by the Bangalore University Library, Bangalore on 17-21 March, 2008.

11. National Workshop on 'Institutional Repositories'. Organised by Dept. of Information Science, University, of Madras, Chennai on 27-29th February, 2008.
12. National Workshop on Institutional Repositories. Organised by SRM University, Kanchipuram on 24-25 November 2006.
13. National Workshop on "**Recent Trends in Digitization**". Organised by S.V. Central Library and Research Centre and Foundation for Information and Communication (FIC) held at S.V. Central and Research Centre, TTD, Tirupati from 25-26, June 2005

INVITED LECTURERS DELIVERED AT THE SEMINAR/CONFERENCES

1. Delivered Invited talk on "**Building and Management of E-resources**" in National Seminar on Application and Building and Management of E-Resources (AREAL-2013) organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
2. Library and Information Science (LIS) education and Research in India: Past, Present and Future. Delivered Invited talk - National Conference on "**100 years of LIS Education in India**" held at PG and Research department of LIS, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchy on 18th February 2012.
3. UGC Sponsored National Conference "**Emerging Trends and Technologies in India: Challenges and Opportunities**" held on 10th & 11th April, 2009. Organised by BLDE Association's Arts & Commerce College for Women, Bijapur.
4. UGC Sponsored 8th National Conference on "**Decision Making and New Investments in Knowledge Resource Centres**" on 19-21 March 2009. Organised by the PG & Research Dept. of Library & Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Trichirappalli..
5. State Level Seminar on "**Quality in Library and Information Services: Challenges in Digital Environment**". Organised by Library & Information Centre. Sponsored by UGC & Grama Vidyodaya Sangha held on 18th -19th September, 2008 at T. Narasipur, Mysore.
6. "**Changing Dimensions of Electronic Information Sources and Services in the Networked Environment: Paradigm shift from Physical Place to Virtual Space**". Organised by Central Library, SRM University, Kancheepuram, held on 18-19th April 2008.
7. "**Building of E-Resources**". Invited Lecture delivered at National Symposium on Recent Advances in Information Science. Organised by Mysore University Library in association with Society for Information Science (SIS) on 28-29 March, 2008 at Mysore University Library.
8. "**Design & Development of Institutional Repository using Open Source Software**". National Seminar on Library Users' Expectations in Information and Communication Technology Environment held at MIT, Chennai on September 7-8, 2007.
9. "**Trends in E-Resources: Challenges and Opportunities for LIS Professionals**". Invited Lecture delivered at Madras Library Network (MALIBNET), Chennai on 28th September 2005.

NO. OF Ph.D. THESIS ADJUDICATED : 31

1. **Shekara, H.P.** Information Needs and Communication Patterns of Corporation Bank Executives in India: A Study. Thesis received from Mangalore University, Mangalore. Research Guide: Dr. Khaisar Muneebulla Khan, 2013.
2. **Seetha Ram Chander Rao.** Use Patterns of E-Resources in Engineering College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh: A Study. Thesis received from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Research Guide: Dr. P. Balasubramanian, 2013.
3. **Prema, C.** A Study on Agricultural Information Needs and Resources Availability to Agricultural Scientists and Progressive Farmers. The Thesis received from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Research Guide: Dr. K. Chinnasamy, 2013.
4. **Sukumar, J.** Awareness and Utilization of Information and communication Technology (ICT) by Physical Science (Physics, Chemistry & Geology/Geo Science) Faculty Members and Research Scholars of State Universities in Tamilnadu. The thesis received from Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Research Guide: Dr. K. Vijayakumar, 2013.
5. **Velvizhi, V.** A Scientometric Study of the Journal, Solar Energy. Bharathidasan University. Tiruchirappalli. Research Guide: Dr. N. Murugesapandian, 2013.
6. **Abilash, S.** Evaluation of Research performance using Scientometric Technique from Selected Higher Education Institutions in Kerala. The Thesis received from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Research Guide: Dr. K. Kannan.
7. **Fazlur Rahiman, S.A.** Information seeking behaviour among students in engineering colleges of Coimbatore Region: A Survey. The Thesis received from Anna University, Chennai. Research Guide: Dr.M.Tamizhchelvan, 2012.
8. **Ms. Kothainayaki, S.** Web Credibility and Evaluation of Academic websites in Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur Districts of Tamilnadu: An Empirical Study. The Thesis received from Anna University, Chennai. Research Guide: Dr. Gopalakrishnan, 2012.
9. **S. Seetha Ram Chandar Rao.** Use patterns of E-resources in Engineering College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh: A Study. The Thesis received from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Research Guide: Dr.P.Balasubramanian, 2012.
10. **M. Veeramani.** Application of Information Technology in Academic Libraries of United Arab Emirats (UAE): An Analytical Study. The Thesis received from Bharathiar University, Coimbatore. Research Guide: Dr. M. Vinayagamorthy, 2012.
11. **Salma Khan.** Information Communication Technology Applications in the University Libraries of Uttar Pradesh: An Analysis. The Thesis received from Karunya University, Coimbatore. Research Guide: Dr. J. Dominic, 2012.
12. **Gopabandhu Sahu.** Role of University Libraries in Support of Research in the Electronics Era in the Universities of Orissa. Thesis received from Berhampur University, Orissa, 2012.
13. **Kavitha, M.** Scientometric Analysis of Indian Contribution to Mathematics Research. Thesis received from Tamil University, Thanjavur, 2012.
14. **Tharinni Mai, TNM.** Need for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of LIS Education in India in the context of Changing Environment: A Case Study of Tamilnadu. Thesis received from Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, Research Guide: Dr.K. Kaliyaperumal, 2012.

15. **Saravanan, S.** An Evaluation of the Performance of Library Users in Colleges Affiliated to Anna University, Tirunelveli (Tamilnadu). The Thesis received from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Research Guide: Dr.P.Balasubramanian, 2012.
16. **Balachandran, S.** Public Libraries in Tamilnadu: A study with special reference to the Socio-Economic Conditions of the users. The Thesis received from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli. Research Guide: Dr.P.Balasubramanian, 2012.
17. **Duraisingam, A.** Indian Contributions to Biomedical Research: A Scientometric Analysis. The Thesis received from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Research Guide: Dr.J.P.S. Kumaravel, 2012.
18. **Vijaya Kumar, K.** Digital Library Infrastructure and Facilities in the University Libraries of Tamilnadu: An analytical Study. Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Maha Vidyalyaya University, Kanchipuram. Research Guide: Dr. S. Gopalakrishnan, 2012.
19. **Premalatha, V.** Information Seeking Behaviour of Faculty of Autonomous Colleges Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University. The Thesis received from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Research Guide: Dr. J.P.S. Kumaravel, 2012.
20. **Sundararajan, S.G.** Utilization of Digital and Printed Resources by the Professional College Students in Karaikal District: A Study. The Thesis received from Bharathidasan University. Tiruchirappalli. Research Guide: Dr. S.P. Shanmugam, 2012.
21. **Mary Isabella, X.** Usage of Electronic Information Resources among the Academic Community of Pharmacy Colleges in Chennai City: A Study. The thesis received from Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Research Guide: Dr. S. Mohamed Esmail, 2012.
22. **Franklin, J.** "ICT Facilities in Aided Christian College Libraries in Tamilnadu: A Study". The Thesis received from Bharathidasan University. Tiruchirappalli. Research Guide: Dr. (Mrs.) S. Ally Sornam, 2012.
23. **Tholkappian, S.** Role of Personality on Information Seeking Behaviour: A survey of Faculties in Universities of Andhra Pradesh. The Thesis received from Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, Research Guide: Dr.D.Chandran, 2012.
24. **Karpagam, R.** Literature in Nanotechnology Among G20 Countries: A Scientometrics Study Based on SCOPUS Database. The Thesis received from Anna University, Chennai. Research Guide: Dr.Gopalakrishnan, 2012.
25. **Vasanthi Marybeth Christina E.** Assessment and Evaluation of Public Libraries in Kanyakumari District. The Thesis received from Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Research Guide: Dr.J.P.S. Kumaravel and Co-Guide Dr.M.Ramakrishnan, 2011.
26. **Ancy Jacob.** *Desing and Development of a Library Consortium for Fisheries Institutes in Kerala.* The Thesis received from Bharathidasan University. Tiruchirappalli. Research Guide: Dr. (Mrs.) S. Ally Sornam, 2011.
27. **Mohammad Bagher Negahban.** *Information Seeking Behaviour of Social Science Faculty in Universities in Iran and India: A comparative Study.* The Thesis received from University of Mysore, Mysore. Research Guide: Prof. V.G. Talawar.
28. **Manalan, J.** *Liaison in College Libraries with Special Reference to Aided Colleges in Tamilnadu: A survey and Recommendations.* The Thesis received from

- Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Research Guide: Dr. B.S. Swaroop Rani.
29. **Nageswara Rao, P.** *Networking of Autonomous College Libraries: A Prototype Design.* The Thesis received from University of Madras, Chennai. Research Guide: Prof. B. Ramesh Babu.
 30. **George, P.V.** *Impact of Information Services of Social Organizations of Empowerment of Women in Northern Districts of Kerala: An Evaluative Study.* The Thesis received from University of Calicut, Kerala.
 31. **Ravisankar, G.** *ICT Facilities and Services in Libraries of Medical Education Institutions in Tamilnadu: An Analytical Study.* The Thesis received from University of Madras, Chennai. Research Guide: Prof. B. Ramesh Babu
 32. **Mohan Kumar, L.** *Scintometrics Analysis of Medical Science Research in India.* The thesis received from Annamalai University, Chidambaram. Research Guide: Prof. Ravi.
 33. **Thamaraiselvi, G.** *Citation Linking of ACM Journal Articles: An Exploratory Study.* The thesis received from Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli. Resarch Guide: Dr. Kaliyammal
 34. **Jagdishchandra P. Gondalia.** *Information Needs and Seeking Behaviour of Faculty Members and Research Scientists of Gujarat Agricultural University: A study.* The thesis received from Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Research Guide: Dr. Kirit Vas, 2007.

NO. OF M.Phil. (Full-time) DISSERTATION ADJUDICATED: 02

1. **K.S. Alvi.** Citation Analysis of the Ph.D. theses Submitted to Department of Commerce in Annamalai University. The dissertation received from Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram.
2. **T. Veeramani.** Information Seeking Behaviour of Faculty members of engineering colleges in Cuddalore District. The dissertation received from Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram.

EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED:

1. Worked as a '**Chief Superintendent**' for conducting of LLB (3 Year & 5 Year integrated) and LLM examinations for the year April-May 2006 (University of Madras, Chennai)
2. Worked as a '**Chief Superintendent**' for conducting of practical examinations for CLIS, BLIS and MLIS Correspondence Students May and December 2005 and May 2006. (University of Madras, Chennai)
3. Worked as a '**Deputy Chief Superintendent**' for conducting of practical examinations for CLIS, BLIS and MLIS Correspondence Students - December 2004. (University of Madras, Chennai)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

1. **Member:** International Association of Technological University Libraries (**IATUL**), U.K. (**2000 to 2004**)
2. **Life Member :** Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (**IATLIS**)

3. **Life Member** : Indian Library Association (**ILA**), **New Delhi**
4. **Life Member** : Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (**IASLIC**), **Kolkata**
5. **Life Member** : Madras Library Association (**MALA**), **Chennai**
6. **Life Member** : Foundation for Information and Communication (**FIC**)
7. **Life Member** : Karnataka State Library Association (**KALA**), **Bangalore**
8. **Member** : Tamilnadu Library Association (**TLA**), **Tamilnadu**

POSITIONS IN THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

1. **'Council Member'** - Indian Library Association (ILA) **for the 2007-10 and 2010 to 2013.**
2. **'Council Member'** - **IATLIS for the 2005-08**
3. **'Secretary'**, Foundation for Information and Communication (FIC) for the year 2006-2009.

WORK DONE FOR THE KARNATAK UNIVERSITY, DHARWAD (1999-2004)

1. **Worked as a Member** NAAC Report Preparation Committee.
2. **Worked as a Member:** Invitation Committee as a part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Karnatak University.
3. **Worked as a Member:** Sitting Arrangement and Reception Committees in the various convocation functions.

WORK DONE FOR THE BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

1. **Chairman, Board of Examinations (BOE)** – 2012-13. Dept. of Library and Information Science
2. **Deputy Custodian** – P.G. Science Unit. June/July Examination - 2010
3. **Chief Squad** – MCA and MBA Examination – December, January and February 2008 and 2009.
4. **Squad Member** – Both P.G. and B.E./M.E. Examinations – June/July and PG Examinations - November/December 2007 and January and December 2008 PG Examination .
5. **Squad Member** – P.G. Examinations – June/July 2009
6. **Moderator for Technical Session** – National Seminar on ***“National Knowledge Commission Recommendation’s on Higher Education.”*** Held at Jnanajothi Auditorium, Bangalore University, Central College Campus, Bangalore - 1.

REFRESHER AND ORIENTATION COURSES ATTENDED:

1. **UGC – Refresher Course** in Library and Information Science(Fourth Batch) Conducted by Academic Staff College, Karnatak University, Dharwad from 12-02-2000 to 03-03-2000(21 days).
2. **UGC – Orientation Programme:** Conducted by Academic Staff College, Karnatak University, Dharwad from 10-07-2001 to 06-07-2001(28days).

PROJECT REPORTS:

Project Report I : 1996-1997

1. **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Library, Bangalore: A Study Report.** Submitted to the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore to partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of Master of Library and Information Science. **Project Guide: Dr. Lalitha Aswath,** Reader, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore

Project Report II : 1996-1997

2. **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: A Bibliography.** Submitted to the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore to partial fulfillment of the requirement for the degree of Master of Library and Information Science. **Project Guide: Dr. T.D. Kemparaju,** Reader, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS:

Books (Edited): 07

1. Information Products and Services in the E-environment. NACINPROSE – 2013. National Conference Proceedings. Editors in Chief. Prof. B. Ramesh Babu, **Dr. RAMESHA** Prof. D. Chandran, 2013, p.495. ISBN – 978-93-82163-13-8.
2. ‘Next Generation Libraries: New Insights and Universal Access to Knowledge’. 58th ILA International Conference Proceedings. **Chief Editor: Dr. RAMESHA** and Dr. B.D. Kumbar, 2013, p.936. ISBN: 81-85216-46-0.
3. Trends and Development in Library and Information Science. **Editors:** Rishi Tiwari, Mukhopadhyay, P.S. **RAMESHA**, Mahesh, G and Anil Singh. New Delhi: Zenith Publications, 2012, P786. ISBN: 9788190953917
4. “Re-inventing and Restructuring of Public Library System in India”. National Conference Proceedings, Karnataka State SC/ST Library and Information Science Professionals Association **Editor in Chief: Dr. RAMESHA**, ISBN:9788192186603, P.422.
5. Knowledge Society: Innovations in Librarianship **Editor in Chief: Dr. RAMESHA.** 57th All India Library Conference Proceedings of Indian Library Association (ILA), Delhi, P.777. ISBN: 81-85216-45-6.
6. Editors: **Dr. RAMESHA** and Dr. Shivarama, J. Information Literacy and Higher Education in digital Environment. National Conference Proceedings. Karnataka State Open University, Mysore, 2011, P.303, ISBN: 978-81-921306-0-6.

7. Library and Information Science in the Digital Era. 55th All India Library Conference Proceedings, Birla Institute of Management Technology, Greater Noida, January 21-24, 2010, ISBN: 81-85216-44-6, P.933

LIST OF RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED/PRESENTED IN THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS AND SEMINARS/CONFERENCES:

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17. Workshop on “Access to Electronic Books for Academic Excellence on 23rd April 2011 held at Bangalore University Library, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore.
18. 6th International Conference on “Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics 11th COLLNET Meeting. Organised by Dept. of Studies in Library and Information Science, Manasagangotri, Mysore from October 19-22, 2010. **(Participated and acted as a Rapporteur for a technical session).**
19. One day work on “**Accelerating Research Discovery and Innovation**’. Organized by the Bangalore University in collaboration with Thomson Reuters held at Bangalore University, Bangalore on 26th April 2010.
20. 55th All India Library Conference on Library and Information Science in the Digital Era held at Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Greater Noida, January 21-24, 2010. **(Presented a paper and acted as a Chairman for a technical session)**
21. TISS-IFLA workshop on “Capacity Building in Knowledge Environment”. Jointly organised by TISS, Mumbai, IFLA, Netherlands), ILA, New Delhi, BOSLA, Mumbai on 18-19 December, 2009.
22. UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on “Preparing College Libraries and Librarians for Academic excellence and Accreditation: Issues and Challenges” Organised by Veerashaiva College, Bellary on 11th and 12th September 2009.
23. ILA Platinum Jubilee International Conference on “**Knowledge for All: Role of Libraries and Information Centres**”. Organised by Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai on 12-15 November 2008. **(Presented a paper and acted as a Rapporteur for a technical session).**
24. Workshop on “Access to E-Resources for Teaching and Research”. Organized by Bangalore University Library and Information Library Network (INFLIBNET), Ahmedabad on 28-29 April 2008.

25. 53rd All India Library Conference of Indian Library Association on “Developing Library and Information Resources and Services in the Internet Era”. Organised by the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad on 13-16 December, 2007. **(Paper Presented and Received “A.G. Motiwale Award for Young LIS Professionals-2007” for best paper written and presented)**
26. XXIV IATLIS National Conference on ***“Equity of LIS Education in IT-Based Pedagogical Environment of the Knowledge Society”***. Organised by IATLIS, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 19-21 November, 2007. **(Paper Presented and acted as Rapporteur for a technical session).**
27. National Seminar on ***“National Knowledge Commission’s Recommendations on Higher Education”***. Organised jointly by the Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of Karnataka, Bangalore University and Centre for Educational and Social Studies, Bangalore on 19-20th September, 2007 at Jnana Jyoti Auditorium, Central College Campus, Bangalore
28. National Seminar on ***“Library Users’ Expectations in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Environment”***. Organised by Madras Institute of Technology, Anna University, Chennai on 7-8th September, 2007 at MIT, Chennai **(Presented Invited Paper).**
29. National Seminar on ***“Information Literacy and Higher Education”***. Organised by Dept. of Information Science, University of Madras on 29 & 30 January, 2007 held at ORI, Marina Campus, University of Madras, Chennai. **(Paper Presented and acted as Rapporteur General).**
30. National Workshop on ***“LIS Teacher and the Digital Future”***. Organised by Indian Institute of Technology, Madras held at IIT Madras during 17-19 January, 2007 jointly organized by the Central Library of IIT Madras and IATLIS.
31. ***“International Workshop on Greenstone Digital Library Software”*** held at Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Kozhikode, India organized with assistance from **UNESCO and TIFP, DSIR**, Govt. of India during November 27 – December 02, 2006.
32. Training Programme on ***“Website Development, Content Creation and Management”***. Conducted by National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD), Hyderabad from 28th August to 2nd September 2006.
33. Training Workshop on ***“Setting up and Maintaining Institutional Repositories (IRs) using GNU E-Prints”***, Conducted by National Centre for Science Information (NCSI) and supported by Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India, held during 26 – 28 July 2006 at NCSI, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
34. Workshop on ***“Bibliographic Data Exchange Formats”***. Organised by the Dept. of Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai from 9-11 March 2006.

35. Regional Seminar on ***“Delivery of Books and Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act, 1954”***. Organised by National Library, Kolkata, Director of Public Libraries, and MALA, Chennai on 24th January 2006 held at World University Centre, Chennai.
36. ***“4th International Convention CALIBER – 2006 on Dynamic Interoperable Web Based Information Systems”***. Organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad in collaboration with Gulbarga University, Gulbarga on February 2-6, 2006. **(Paper Presented and acted as Rapporteur)**.
37. XXV All India Conference of IASLIC on ***LIS Profession in India: Vision 2010***. Organised by Indian Institute of Technology and Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC). Held at IIT, Madras on 26th to 29th December 2005.
38. International Seminar on ***“Conservation of Art Objects with Special Reference to their Authentication”***. Organized by Government Museum, Chennai and Indian Association for the Study of Conservation of Cultural Property, New Delhi. Held at Government Museum Theatre, Govt. Museum, Chennai from 14th to 16th December 2005.
39. One day National Workshop on ***“Preventive Conservation of Information Materials with Special Reference to Manuscripts”***. Organised by Government Museum Manuscript Conservation Centre, Chennai, Foundation for Information and Communication (FIC) and IASC, New Delhi. Held at Government Museum Manuscript Conservation Centre on 30th July 2005.
40. ***Footprints in the Sands of Info-times: Informatics’ Silver Jubilee Seminar and InfoQuiz – 2005***. Held at Hotel Taj Residency, Bangalore on 5th May 2005.
41. Symposium on ***“Information and Communication Strategies for Grassroots Development”***. Organized by Dept. of Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai from 4-5 March, 2005.
42. ***“Out-Reach Programme for University Teachers on Intellectual Property Rights”***. Organized by Dept. of Legal Studies and University Industry Community Interaction Centre, University of Madras on 8th march 2005.
43. MALI 2004 National Convention on ***“Information and Knowledge Management in Health Sciences: Newer Perspective”***. Held at Dr. ALM PG Institute of Basic Medical Sciences, University of Madras, Taramani, Chennai from 9-11 December, 2004. **(Paper Presented and served as one of the members in various Committees associated with the Convention)**.
44. Workshop on ***“Correspondence Analysis”*** Organized by Dept. of Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai from 29-30 September, 2004.
45. ***“Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Awareness Workshop”***. Sponsored by MHRD, Dept. of Secondary and Higher Education, Book Promotion and Copyright Division,

Govt. of India, New Delhi. Organized by Prof. S.S. Basavanal Library, Karnatak University, Dharwad from 28-29 April, 2004.

46. ***“Training Workshop on Digital Libraries and E-Publishing”***. Sponsored by Ford Foundation and Microsoft. Organized by Vidyanidhi Digital Library and E-Publishing Portal, Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysore From 5th April to 7th April, 2004.
47. Seminar on ***“Organization and Management of Electronic Resources in Academic Libraries”***. Organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad from 29th March 2004.
48. Seminar on ***“Electronic Journals and Databases”*** held at Pragati Auditorium, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi on 15th February 2004. Organized by Medical Library Association of India (MLAI) in collaboration with 16th World Book Fair.
49. 2nd International CALIBER – 2004 Convention on ***“Road Map to New Generation of Libraries Using Emerging Technologies”*** held at Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi from February 11-13, 2004. **(Paper Presented)**.
50. ***“Patent Awareness Workshop”***. Sponsored by TIFAC, DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi, Jointly Organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science and Prof. S.S. Basavanal Library, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 25th August 2003.
51. 48th All India Library (ILA) Conference on ***“Electronic Information Environment and Library Services: A Contemporary Paradigm”*** held at NIMHANS, Bangalore on 22nd – 25th January 2003. **(Paper Presented)**.
52. 47th All India Library Conference (ILA) on ***“Library Best Practices: Quality, Impact and Survival”*** held at Kakateya University, Warangal (A.P.) from December 20-23, 2001. **(Paper Presented)**
53. Prof. M.R. Kumbar Memorial Lectures – 2001. Delivered by Dr. M.K. Bhandi, University Librarian, Mangalore University, Mangalore on ***“Internal Marketing of Library Services”*** held on 16th April 2001 at the Institute of Information Studies, Bangalore.
54. One Day Workshop on ***“Research Methodology for Research Scholars of Social Sciences of Karnatak University, Dharwad”*** held at Academic Staff College, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 23rd March 2001.
55. One day Seminar on ***“Re-orientation to Library and Information Sources and Services in the Internet Era”*** held at Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad on 5th March 2001.
56. 46th All India Library Conference (ILA) on ***“Quest for Quality Strategies Applications in Library and Information Services”*** held on 3-6th January, 2001 at Nirma Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. **(Paper Presented)**.

57. A seminar on *“Users Perception of Libraries and Library Service.”* Organized for Dr. S.R. Ranganathan’s birth anniversary (12th August 2000) held 12-08-2000 at the Senate Hall, Bangalore University and co-sponsored by the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University, and the Institute of Information Studies.
58. XVIII IATLIS National Seminar on *“Changing Dimensions of LIS Education”*, held at Dept. of Library and Information Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, on 12th –14th October 2001. **(Paper Presented)**.
59. 4th State Level Conference of College Librarians on *“Challenges before College Libraries in the 21st Century”* held at Hubli on 29th and 30th April 2000. **(Paper Presented)**.
60. National Seminar on *“Networking of Academic Libraries in India”*. Organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad from 20th and 21st January 2000. **(Paper Presented)**.
61. Three days Workshop on *“Digitization and Computerization of Manuscripts”* Organized by National Institute of Advanced Studies(NIAS), Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore from April 5-7, 1999.