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Education

Ph.D. Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad, India (1995)

M.A. Political Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad, India (1988)

M.L.I.Sc. Library and Information Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore, India (1985)

B.L.I.Sc. Library and Information Science, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, India (1984)

B.A. History, Political Science and Sociology, Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, India (1983)

Research Areas

- User Studies
- Academic Libraries
- Metadata
- Library Management, Research Methodology

Professional Experience

July-2007 to date – Professor, Department of studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore -570006.

July 1999 to July 2007 Reader, Department of studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore -570006.

1993-1999 Lecturer (Guest Lecturer), Department of studies in Library and Information Science, Kuvempu University, Shimoga.

May 1995 to July 1999 Senior Assistant Librarian, Kuvempu University Library, Kuvempu University, Shimoga.

September 1989 to July 1995 Assistant Librarian, Kuvempu University Library, Kuvempu University, Shimoga.

December 1985 to September 1989 Assistant Librarian, Mangalore University Mangalore.

Committees Served / Serving

- Member BOS. (2011 – 2014).   Department of Library and Information Science, Kuvempu University, Shivamogga.

- Member BOS. (2011 – 2014).   Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad.

- Member BOS. (2011 – 2014).   Department of Library and Information Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur.

- Member BOE. (2011-2012), Department of Library and Information Science, Tumkur University, Tumkur.

- Member BOE. (2011-2012), Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur.

- Member BOE. (2010-2011), Department of Library and Information Science, Bangalore University, Bangalore.

- Chairman BOS. (Jan 2009 – Till date).   Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore.

- Chairman. (January 2006 – 2007).   Department of Library and Information Science.

- Chairman (In -Charge) (August 2000 – February 2001).   Department of Library and Information Science.

- Chairman BOS. (2009- Till date). University of Mysore, Mysore
- Member of BOS. (2000 – 2009). University of Mysore, Mysore

- Chairman BOE. (2004 & 2006). University of Mysore, Mysore.

- Member, Faculty of Science and Technology. (2001 – 2008). University of Mysore, Mysore.

- Member of BOS. (2005 – 2008). Kuvempu University, Shimoga.

- Member of Expert Committee, Tamil Nadu SLET. (2004 – 06).   Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

- Member of BOE B.L.I.Sc. (2006 –2007). Annamalai University.

- Chairman of BOE M. Phil. (2006 - 2009). Annamalai University.

- Chairman of BOE M.L.I.Sc (2006). Calicut University, Calicut.

- Member of BOE. (2004 - 2008). Calicut University. Calicut.

- Member of BOE. (2005 –2006). Madras University, Chennai.

- Member of BOE. (2004 –2005). Gulbarga University, Gulbarga.

- Member of BOE. (2003 –2005). Karnataka University, Dharwad.

- Chairman of BOE. (2004). University of Mysore. Mysore.

- Member of BOE. (2001 –2003). University of Mysore. Mysore

- Member of BOS. (2005 –2007). Calicut University, Calicut.

- Member of BOS. (2001 – 2003). Mangalore University, Mangalagangothri.

Member in Board of Appointment

- Served in Universities and Colleges as a Member of Selection Committee for the post of Librarians, Assistant Librarians, and Assistant Professors etc.

Administrative Experience

Chairman/ member in University committee

- Served as chairman and member of local inspection committee (College affiliation) of University of Mysore, Mysore.

- **Chairman**. (March 2010 – March 2012). Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore -570006.

- **Chairman**. (January 2006 – December 2007). Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore -570006

- **Chairman (In -Charge)** (August 2000 – February 2001). Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysore -570006.

Teaching Experience

- For the past twenty three years teaching Library and Information course at University of Mysore.

Awards and Honors

- First Rank in B.L.I.Sc. 1984

- State Award from the Department of Youth Services, Government of Karnataka for securing First Rank in B.L.I.Sc. 1984

- National Merit Scholarship 1985.

- State Award from the Department of Public Libraries, Government of Karnataka 2012.

- Excellence award presented by Karnataka State SC/ST Library Professionals Association in 2015.

- Editor, Journal of information science theory and practice Published from Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information, South Korea.

- Rashtriya Gaurav Award from India International Friendship Society, New Delhi; presented by Dr. Bhishma Narain Singh, Former Governor of Tamil Nadu and Assam on 9th June 2016 for meritorious services, outstanding performance and remarkable role in the field of Library and Information Science.

- Lifetime Achievement Award from Venus International Foundation, Chennai for the contribution and achievement in the field of Library and Information Science on 9th July 2016.

Research Guidance

- Number of Ph.D degree awarded- 14
- Number of Ph.D students working- 09
- Number of Ph.D. theses Adjudicated- 40

- Number of M.Phil degree awarded- 05

- Number of M.L.I.Sc. project work/ dissertations guided- 59

Research Publications

International Journals:

1. Information Literacy skills among faculty members of Polytechnic colleges in Karnataka: A Study, International journal of Library and Information Studies, 5(4), 2015, 16-28.

2. Collaborative research in the field of Biotechnology, International journal of Library and Information Studies, 5(4), 2015, 139-146.

3. Use of Information resources and services by the first grade college faculty and students affiliated to Tumkur University, Tumkur: A survey, *International Journal of Library Science and Research*, 5 (4), 2015, 1-10.

4. Use of N-LIST services by the students of First grade colleges in Tumkur District: A survey, *International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science*, 3(7), 2015, 200-209.

5. Use of information resources and services by the students of first grade colleges affiliated to Tumkur University, Tumkur: A comparative study, *International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science*, 3(2), 2015, 53-64.

6. Use of Electronic information resources and search pattern by the faculty of autonomous Engineering colleges in Karnataka: A survey, *International Journal of Library Science*, 8(2), 2013, 1-11.

7. E-information search pattern by the faculty of autonomous engineering institutions in Karnataka: A survey, *Library Progress (International),* 32(2), 2012, 123-132.

8. Growth and impact of research output of University of Mysore, 1996-2006: A case study. *Journal of Information Management*. Vol. 39(4), 2008. pp. 247-257.

9. Growth of Library and Information Science Research in India during 1957-2007: A study. *SALIS Journal of Library and Information Science.* Vol. 1 (2), 2009.

National Journals:

1. Use of Internet by the students of Sahyadri Arts, Commerce and Science Colleges, Shivamoga (Karnataka): A study, Professional Journal of Library and Information Technology, 7(1), 2017, 41-51.

2. Use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) by the contemporary Kannada writers: A study, Journal of Research in Librarianship, 3(6), 2016, 61-73.

3. Information gathering habits of Contemporary Kannada writers: An analytical study, e-Library Science Research Journal, 5(2), 2016.

4. Use of Internet by teachers in Sahyadri College, Shimoga (Karnataka): A study, Professional Journal of Library and Information Technology, 6(2), 2016, 35-44.

5. Information Search and Information Literacy skills of faculty members of selected polytechnic colleges in Mysore city in Utilising information resources: a Study, E-Library Science Research Journal, 4(2), 2015, 1-7.

6. Scientometric Study of Biotechnology Literature from 2003-2012, E-Library Science Research Journal, 4(2), 1-9.

7. Citation analysis of doctoral theses of Zoology subject submitted to three Universities in Karnataka, India. E-Library Science Research Journal, 3(4), 2015, 1-14.

8. Citation analysis of science doctoral theses in physics submitted to Bangalore University Bangalore, Karnataka, India. Golden research thoughts, 4(2), 2014, 1-10

9. Growth pattern of Literature in the field of Renewable energy: A Scientometrics study, Professional *Journal of Library and Information Technology*, 4(2), 2014, 110-117.

10. Information use Pattern by Faculty of Agricultural Science Colleges in Karnataka: A Study Indian Journal of Agricultural Library and Information Services, 30(1), 2014, 24-33.

11. Resources and services of the law college libraries affiliated to Karnataka state law university, *Asian Journal of Library and Information Science*, 5(1-2), 2013, 21-37.

12. Use of computer and its impact on academic performance of faculty members and research scholars: a case study of Kuvempu University, *Library Herald*, 52(4) 2014, 349-367.

13. Growth pattern of Literature in the field of renewable energy: A Scientometrics Study, *Professional Journal of Library and Information Technology*,4(2), 2014, 110-117.

14. Information use pattern by students of agricultural science colleges in Karnataka: a study, *Asian Journal of Library and Information Science*, 6, 2014.

15. Resources and services of the law college libraries affiliated to Karnataka state law university, *Asian Journal of Library and Information Science*, 5(1-2), 2013, 21-37.

16. Use of internet based electronic information resources and search strategy by the faculty of autonomous engineering colleges in Karnataka: A Survey, *Journal of Library and information Communication technology*, 5(1-2), 2013, 52-61.

17. Resources Sharing and Networking of Law College Libraries in Karnataka State, *Professional Journal of Library and Information Technology*, 3(1), 2013, 21-30.

18. Search strategy by the faculty of autonomous Engineering colleges in Karnataka: A Survey: *Journal of Library and information Communication technology*, 1(2), 2013, 94-105.

19. Information search pattern in electronic environment by the faculty of Nmam Institute of Technology, Karnataka: A study, *Information Age*, 7(1), 2013, 9-14.

20. Utilisation of Electronic information resources by the faculty of autonomous engineering colleges Affiliated to Visvesvaraya Technological University, Karnataka: An Empirical study, *Journal of the Youth Librarians Association*, 5, 2012, 21-33.

21. Use and search pattern of electronic resources in five autonomous engineering colleges (Bengalaru), *Trends in Information Management*, 8(2), 2012, 90-100.

22. Use of Internet Based Electronic Information resources and search strategy by the faculty of autonomous engineering colleges in Karnataka: A survey, *e-Library Science Research Journal*, 1(1), 2012, 1-9.

23. Faculty opinion towards information resources and services: a survey of undergraduate college libraries in Chitradurga and Challakere towns, *SRELS Journal of Information Management*, 49 (1), 2012, 107-122.

24. Authorship Trends and Collaborative Research in Genetics and Plant Breeding. *SRELS Journal of Information Management*, 48 (2), 2011, 113-122.

25. Open source software for building digital library: an evaluative study. *Journal of Library, Information and Communication Technology*, 3 (1-2), 2011,19-29.

26. Information Literacy Programmes in Research Libraries in Kerala: An Assessment In Confetti of thoughts on Library and Information Studies, edited by S. Humayoon Kabir and K. G. Sudhier, Trivandrum: Authors Press, 2010.

27. Awareness and Use of Information Resources of a Special Library: A Case Study of the KMML Library. *Kelpro Bulletin*, 12 (2), 2008, 49-76 p.

28. Stages of Rural Development in India with Special Reference to Andhra Pradesh: A study. Pearl: *A journal of Library and Information Science, 4 (2),* 2009, 122-136 p.

29. Use of Information by Interdisciplinary Researchers in Chemical Sciences and Biological Sciences: A Comparative Study. JIST Journal of Information Science and Technology, 1(2), 2008, 31-39.

30. Use of Information by Researchers in Inter-Disciplinary Areas of Biological Sciences. *KELPRO Bulletin*. 13 (2), 2009, 10-19.

31. ICTs for Dissemination of Development Information: An Analysis of Selected Cases. Indian Journal of Agricultural Library and Information Services, 24, 2008.

32. Use of CD-ROMs and internet resources by the students in JNN college of engineering Shimoga: A survey. *SRELS journal of Information Management. 45(2), 2008. pp. 235-241*.

33. Research productivity in library and information science in India during 1957-2006. *SRELS journal of Information Management. 45(1), 2008. pp. 71-80*.

34. Use of internet in engineering colleges of three districts of Karnataka state: A study. *ILA Bulletin*. 43(1), January-March, 2007. pp. 13 – 18.

35. RSS based information services in libraries: A study. *Library Herald.* 45(2), June 2007, pp. 130-139.

36. Teachers attitude towards library facilities and information resources in first grade colleges in Shimoga district: a survey. With M.S. Lohar. *SRELS Journal of Information Management*. 44(2), June 2007. pp. 179 – 206.

37. Authorship trend and collaborative research in agricultural sciences. With N.S. Harinarayana and Tejashwini T. *IASLIC Bulletin*.50(4), Dec 2005. pp. 241-248.

38. Use of electronic resources by research scholars in CFTRI, Mysore: A study. With N. Vasantha Raju N and Praveen J. K. *ILA Bulletin*.41(3), July – Sept, 2005. pp. 16 – 20.

39. Teachers attitude towards library resources and services in aided and unaided first grade colleges in Shimoga district: A survey. With M.S. Lohar. *SRELS Journal of Information Management*.42(4) 2005. pp. 493 – 514.

40. College libraries in Shimoga district: A survey. With M.S. Lohar. *SRELS Journal of Information Management*.42(3) Sept. 2005. pp. 335-353.

41. Internet and its use in SJCE: A case study. With Siddayya Shirur. *SRELS Journal of Information Management*.40(2), June 2003. pp. 169 – 176.

42. Use of library facilities and information resources in Sahyadri College, Shimoga: A study. With M.S. Lohar. *Annals of Library and Information Studies*.49(3), 2002. pp. 73-87.

43. Rural libraries (in Kannada). *Granthalaya Vijnana*.1(4) 2002. pp. 10-12.

44. Maintenance of home libraries (in Kannada). *Granthalaya Vijnana*.1(4) 2002. pp. 27-31.

45. Application of information technology in catalogue and cataloguing: Indian scene. *International Library Movement*.23(1), 2001 pp. 41 –47.

46. CD-ROM in libraries: An information storage and retrieval tool (in Kannada). *Granthalaya Vijnana*.1(1), July 2001. pp. 43 – 49.

47. Stock verification and loss of books in college libraries: A survey. SRELS *Journal of Information Management*.37(3). 2000 pp. 189 - 197.

48. Citation pattern in the field of environmental sciences. *Library Science with a Slant to Documentation and Information Studies*. Vol 35(3). Sept. 1998.

49. Bibliometric analysis of Ophthalmology literature. *Library Science with a Slant to Documentation and Information Studies*. Vol 35(3). June. 1998.

50. Use of mass media and public library by the rural community: A study. *Annals of Library Science and Documentation. Vol.* 44 (3), 1997. pp. 86-92.

51. Use of information technology in library services. *Herald of Library Science*. Vol. 35(1-2), 1996. pp. 17 – 23.

52. The concept of paperless society. *Indian Journal of Agricultural Library and Information Science*. Vol 21. 1993. pp. 46 - 48.

53. Bibliometrics and Scientometrics tools for measurement productivity in agricultural research. *Indian Journal of Information, Library and Society.* Vol 6(3-4), 1993. pp. 169 – 177.

54. Reading habit and youth (Kannada). *Karnataka Granthalaya.* Vol 22(4), 1991. pp. 19 – 23.

55. Role of public libraries in rural development (Kannada). *Karnataka Granthalaya*. Vol (3-4), 1990. pp. 17-22.

International Conferences

1. Open Access Repositories in Health Science: An exploration. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on Libraries beyond borders: Innovative trends issues and

challenges in knowledge dissemination, August 18-19, 2017, Christian Medical College, Vellore

2. Facebook Content Analysis of Library Associations: A Study. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on Libraries beyond borders: Innovative trends issues and challenges in knowledge dissemination, August 18-19, 2017, Christian Medical College, Vellore

3. Use of Mobile Device for Accessing Learning Resources by the Students of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute in Mysore: A study. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on Libraries beyond borders: Innovative trends issues and challenges in knowledge dissemination, August 18-19, 2017, Christian Medical College, Vellore

4. Pediatrics research in India: A Scientometric Study. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on Libraries beyond borders: Innovative trends issues and challenges in knowledge dissemination, August 18-19, 2017, Christian Medical College, Vellore

5. Copyright and fair use policy for libraries. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Future of Libraries Issues and Challenges, January 30-31, 2015, Gulbarga University Gulbarga.

6. Implementation of social networks in library services: skills and challenges. In: Proceedings of the International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Future of Libraries Issues and Challenges, January 30-31, 2015, Gulbarga University Gulbarga.

7. Information Literacy skills of faculty members of selected polytechnic colleges in Bengalaru city in utilizing information resources: a study. International Conference on Innovation Driven Librarianship. Organized SRM University, Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu, 11-13 June, 2015.

8. Use of Information resources and services by the faculty members of First Grade colleges Affiliated to Tumkur University, Tumkur: A study. International Conference on Innovation Driven Librarianship. Organized SRM University, Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu, 11-13 June, 2015.

9. What is 'Internet of Thing" for internet services? International Conference on Innovation Driven Librarianship. Organized SRM University, Kancheepuram, Tamilnadu, 11-13 June, 2015.

10. Use of electronic information resources by faculty of Malanad College of engineering, Hassan, Karnataka: a study. International Conference on Collection Development in the Digital Environment. Organized by Madras University Library, University of Madras, Chennai, 29-30, June, 2012.

11. Stock verification as a base for effective collection development: a case study of SDMIMD, Mysore. International Conference on Collection Development in the Digital Environment. Organized by Madras University Library, University of Madras, Chennai, 29-30, June, 2012.

12. Use of UGC-Infonet e-journals by faculty and research scholars of the University of Mysore: a case study. International Conference on Digital Library and Electronic Information Management and Control. Organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, 8-10, October, 2011.

13. Research productivity of academics in two universities in Karnataka: a comparative study. Sixth International Conference on Webometrics, Infometrics and Scientometrics & Eleventh COLLNET Meeting, Organized by University of Mysore, Mysore, 19-22, October, 2010.

14. Bibliometric analysis of Vikalpa: the journal for decision makers. Sixth International Conference on Webometrics, Infometrics and Scientometrics & Eleventh COLLNET Meeting, Organized by University of Mysore, Mysore, 19-22, October, 2010.

15. Technical Knowhow: an essential issue in digital services. International Conference on Semantic Web and Digital Libraries. Organized by DRTC, ISI, Bangalore. 21-23 February 2007.

16. Content syndication: a new solution to the old problem. 4th International CALIBER 2006 on "Dynamic Interoperable Web based Information Systems"

Organized by UGC INFLIBNET and Gulbarga University, Gulbarga.2 – 4, February, 2006.

17. Student's attitudes towards digital resources and services in BIET Davanagere: a survey. Third International CALIBER, 2005 on "Multilingual Computing and Information Management in Networked Digital Environment". Organized by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi and Information and Library Network Centre, Ahmadabad. 2- 4, February, 2005.

18. Unicode for encoding Indian language databases: A case study of Kannada and Hindi scripts.22nd International Unicode Conference. Organised at San Jose, California.9 – 13 September, 2002.

19. A multilingual-multiscript database of Indian Theses: Implementation of Unicode at Vidyanidhi. With Shalini R. Urs and N.S. Harinarayana. Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries on "Digital libraries: People, Knowledge, and Technology". Springer-Verlag, London, UK, 2002.

National Conferences

1. Information seeking and searching behaviour of research scholars in web environment: A study: 8th KSCLA National conference on Libraries with no boundaries held on 16-17 February 2018 at Kuvempu University, Shivamogga

2. Research productivity of faculty members as reflected in Web of Science: 8th KSCLA National conference on Libraries with no boundaries held on 16-17 February 2018 at Kuvempu University, Shivamogga

3. Embedded Librarians: Moving beyond traditional librarianship: 8th KSCLA National conference on Libraries with no boundaries held on 16-17 February 2018 at Kuvempu University, Shivamogga

4. Web citation analysis of Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication: 6th National Conference of Institute of Scientometrics on Information for All: Scientometrics, Infographics, Social Media & Public Libraries held in December 2017

5. Small-World in Author Community of Biotechnology: A study: 6th National Conference of Institute of Scientometrics on Information for All: Scientometrics, Infographics, Social Media & Public Libraries held in December 2017

6. Infographics: A tool for designing and visualizing data for library services: 6th National Conference of Institute of Scientometrics on Information for All: Scientometrics, Infographics, Social Media & Public Libraries held in December 2017

7. Use of ICT for providing extension services in public libraries: 6th National Conference of Institute of Scientometrics on Information for All: Scientometrics, Infographics, Social Media & Public Libraries held in December 2017

8. MOOC provider websites: A content analysis: National Conference on Digital Libraries, Library Automation, and Open CourseWare: Issues and Best Practices held on November 10-11, 2017 at University of Mysore, Mysuru.

9. Web-Scale Discovery Services in Academic Libraries: The boon for effective access of E-resources: National Conference on Innovative Practices in Libraries (IPL) held on 26th August, 2016 at Tumkur University, Tumakuru.

10. Changing Dimensions of Academic Libraries: The Future Trends National Conference on Innovative Practices in Libraries (IPL) held on 26th August, 2016 at Tumkur University, Tumakuru

11. Understanding Social Media for Libraries: in Social Media and Libraries: edited by K.V. Prabhakara and N.S. Harinarayana: National conference held on 4-5 December, 2014 at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore.

12. Use of social media to promote Library Services in Digital Age in Social Media and Libraries: edited by K.V. Prabhakara and N.S. Harinarayana: National conference held on 4-5 December, 2014 at SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysore.

13. An Assessment of Information Literacy Skills among science PG students of Bangalore University: in Integrating ICT in academic Libraries: Making a difference in Knowledge age edited by P.S. Kattimani and Suresh Jange: National Conference held on 12-13 August, 2014 at Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga.

14. Collection Development Issues and challenges: in Digital Library Environment Digital Shift and Libraries edited by P.G. Tadasad: National Conference held on 6-7 March 2014 at Bijapur University, Bijapur.

15. Open access: a boon for promoting scholarly communication: in Digital Shift and Libraries edited by P.G. Tadasad: National Conference held on 6-7 March 2014 at Bijapur University, Bijapur.

16. An assessment of information literacy competency among science PG students of University of Mysore, in the National Conference on "Democratization of Information Using ICT: Role of Libraries for Social Enlightenment" on 24-25th January, 2014 Mangalore.

17. Electronic Information Resources Use patterns by the faculty and students of Bangalore Institute of Dental Sciences, Bengaluru: A study, in the National Conference on "Democratization of Information Using ICT: Role of Libraries for Social Enlightenment" on 24-25th January, 2014 Mangalore.

18. Institutional Repository: an overview of Mysore University, in the National Conference on "Democratization of Information Using ICT Role of Libraries for Social Enlightenment" on 24-25th January, 2014 Mangalore.

19. User Perception towards QR Code for Libraries: A Study in the National Conference on "Democratization of Information Using Ict: Role of Libraries for Social Enlightenment" 2014 Mangalore.

20. Resource Sharing through Consortium: An overview of INDEST-AICTE in the National Conference "Redefining Libraries in Electronic Age" (RLEA-2013), during 29th & 30th November, 2013 at VTU, Belgaum.

21. Use of N-List Services by the faculty and students of University of Mysore Constituent degree colleges in Mysore: A comparative study: in 2-day National seminar on Emerging trends in e-resources management and services in College Libraries held during September 27& 28, 2013 at Terisian College, Mysore.

22. Technological innovations in Libraries for user centric services In Dynamics of Librarianship in the Knowledge Society: Festschrift in Honor of Prof. Ramesh Babu, Vol. 2/ edited by D. Chandran , P. Rajendra S.K. Ashoka Kumar, Delhi : B.R. Publishing co., 2012. Pp. 640-649.

23. Digital Information Literacy among faculty, Research scholars & post graduate students of University of Mysore: A study. IN Dynamics of Librarianship in the Knowledge Society: Festschrift in Honor of Prof. Ramesh Babu, Vol. 2/ edited by D. Chandran, P. Rajendra, S.K. Ashoka Kumar, Delhi: B.R. Publishing co., 2012.pp. 896-909.

24. Networking of Law College Libraries in Karnataka state: problems and Prospects. In Libraries in the changing dimensions of Digital Technology: Festschrift in honor of Prof. D. Chandran, Volume 3/ Editor in chief By Prof. B. Ramesh Babu: New Delhi: B.R. Publishing co., 2013. Pp.1106-1114.

25. Exploring Research on Renewable Energy using Compendex Database: A Scientometric Analysis. National Conference on Scientometrics, Organized by Tumkur University, Tumkur, September 07, 2012, 1-7.

26. Scientometric Portrait of H. S. Yathirajan. National Conference on Scientometrics, Organized by Tumkur University, Tumkur, September 07, 2012, 258-278.

27. Attrition of URLs in Scholarly Journals: A Webometrics study. National Conference on Scientometrics, Organized by Tumkur University, Tumkur, September 07, 2012, 339-348.

28. Content Analysis of Indian Institutes of Technology Library Websites: A Study. National Conference on Empowering Libraries for Lifelong Learning Skills (Excellence. Creativity and Challenges), India: Current Publications, Organized by P.D.A. College of Engineering, Gulbarga, August 17-18, 2012, 484-492.

29. Use of Internet Based Electronic Information Resources by the Faculty of PES College of Engineering, Mandya: A Study. National Conference on Empowering Libraries for Lifelong Learning Skills (Excellence. Creativity and Challenges), India: Current Publications, Organized by P.D.A. College of Engineering, Gulbarga, August 17-18, 2012, 454-465.

30. Information Literacy skills among Indian and Foreign Research scholars in University of Mysore: A comparative study. National Conference on Empowering Libraries for Lifelong Learning Skills (Excellence. Creativity and Challenges), India: Current Publications, Organized by P.D.A. College of Engineering, Gulbarga, August 17-18, 2012.

31. QR Code: a tool for instant access to electronic resources. National Conference on Empowering Libraries for Lifelong Learning Skills (Excellence. Creativity and Challenges), India: Current Publications, Organized by P.D.A. College of Engineering, Gulbarga, August 17-18, 2012.

32. Role of Public Libraries in the development of Information Literacy for Children's. National Conference on Re-Inventing and Re-Structuring of Public Library System in India, Organized by Karnataka State SC/ST Library Professionals Association, July 28, 2012.

33. RFID: A Security System for Public Library and Information Centers. National Conference on Re-Inventing and Re-Structuring of Public Library System in India, Organized by Karnataka State SC/ST Library Professionals Association, July 28, 2012, 85-92.

34. Initiatives in Igniting Minds: Success Stories of Children Libraries. National Conference on Re-Inventing and Re-Structuring of Public Library System in India, Organized by Karnataka State SC/ST Library Professionals Association, July 28, 2012.

35. CBCS in LIS Education: A Study of LIS Departments Curriculum of Karnataka, XXVIII National Conference of IATLIS, Organized by Gujarat University, Ahmadabad, 26-28, November 2011.

36. Information Access through library consortia, National Conference on Transforming of Agricultural Libraries in Collaborative Era. Organised by Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India, Solan, Himachal Pradesh, 17-19, November, 2011.

37. Stock verification and loss of books in First Grade College Libraries of Mysore city: a study. Managing college Libraries: issues and trends, Organized by JSS College of Arts, Commerce & Science (Autonomous) and MyLISA, 16-17, December, 2011.

38. Information literacy skills among engineering students of S.J.C.E Mysore. National Conference on Information Literacy Competencies for Higher Learning & Research (NCILCHR). Organized by Tumkur University, 2011, 21-22, October, 2011.

39. Managing and sharing knowledge through portal Mysore University Library Experiences: a case study, Social Conference on Knowledge / Experience Sharing, Organized by Tata Consultancy Services and Karnataka State Library Association, 15th October, 2011.

40. Information Literacy Skills of the Faculty and Students towards the Use of Electronic Information Resources: A Case Study of Mysore Medical College, Mysore. National Conference on Information Literacy Competencies for Higher Learning & Research (NCILCHR). Organized by Tumkur University, 2011, 21-22, October, 2011.

41. Web based information retrieval pattern of the students and faculty members of Mysore Medical College, Mysore, National Seminar on Emerging Library and Information Technologies (ELITE 2011), Organized by Tami Nadu Veterinary and Animal Science University, Chennai, 9-10, December, 2011.

42. Weeding out of information resources in academic libraries. National conference on Collection Management in Changing Context: Problems and Prospects. Organized by Kuvempu University College Librarians' Association, Shivamogga, 2011.

43. Weeding out of library collection in First Grade Colleges of Mysore city: a survey. National Conference on Collection Management in Changing Context: Problems and Prospects. Organized by Kuvempu University College Librarians' Association, Shivamogga, 2011.

44. Scientometrics portrait of H. S. Yathirajan. National conference on webometrics, Infometrics and Scientometrics. Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad, 21- 22 December 2009

45. Use and Utilization of E-resources by the Faculty and PG Students at B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal: A Case Study. 55th ILA conference on *Library and Information Science in the Digital Era. Held from. Organised by* Birla Institute of Management Technology & Ranganathan Society for Social Welfare and Library Development, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, *21- 24 January, 2010*.

46. From street campaigning to online campaigning: Indian national political party websites. Proceeding of National Conference on Information

Technology and its Applications. Organized by Center for Information Science and Technology, University of Mysore, Mysore. 21-22 November, 2009.

47.   Teaching with social book marking: An experience in using a pedagogical tool del.icio.us. XXIV IATLIS National Conference on Equity of LIS education in IT-based pedagogical environment of the knowledge society, Organized by IATLIS and Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad. 19-21 November, 2007

48.   Websites of management sciences: An evaluative study.4th Convention. Planner – 2006. Organized by UGC INFLIBNET and Mizoram University, Aizwal, Mizoram. 9 – 10 November, 2006.

49.   Universal availability of Information: open source resources. XXV All India Conference of IASLIC on "LIS Profession in India: Vision for 2010". Organised by IASLIC and IIT Madras, Chennai. 26-29 December, 2005.

50.   New writing tools: Changing roles for LIS teachers and students. XXII IATLIS National Conference on "Quality education in library and information science". Organized by IATLIS and Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli. 24 – 26 November, 2005.

51.   Digital resources for chemical safety information: An overview. Conference on "Recent Advances in Information Technology (READIT)". Organised by Madras Library Association and IGCAR, Kalpakam. 14 – 15 July 2005.

52.   Use of digital resources in speech and hearing: A study. 4th ASSIST national seminar on "Digital Resources and Services in Libraries". Organized by Kuvempu University, Shimoga and ASSIST, Bangalore. Apl 30 – May 1, 2004.

53.   Open source software for digital libraries: A web survey. 4th ASSIST national seminar on "Digital Resources and Services in Libraries".

Organized by Kuvempu University, Shimoga and ASSIST, Bangalore. Apl 30 – May 1, 2004.

54. MARC as a metadata format: Issues and concerns. First ASSIST seminar on "Internet resources and librarianship". Organized by ASSIST, Bangalore.12 – 14 August, 2001.

55. Electronic information resources: A methodological approach towards introducing users. CALIBER 2001. Organized by Puna University, Pune and UGC-INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad.15 –16 March, 2001.

56. Networking physically handicapped polytechnic library: A proposal. CALIBER 2000. Organized by University of Madras, Chennai and UGC-INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad.16 – 18 February, 2000.

57. Multimedia technology and its impact on education. National IATLIS Conference. Organised by IATLIS and Osmania University, Hyderabad.

58. User education in university libraries. 5th national convention. CALIBER 1998. Organised by Utkal University, Bhubaneswar and UGC-INFLIBNET.

59. TQM and its implementation in library and information science environment. 43rd ILA National Conference. Organised by Punjab University, Chandigarh. 5 – 8, November, 1997.

60. Internet based information services. XXI IASLIC conference on "Information superhighway: Its impact on library and information services in India". Organised by IASLIC and Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore. 26-29 Dec, 1997.

61. Internet and its impact on library and information services. National Conference. Organised by Gulbarga University, Gulbarga. 8-10 Jan, 1998.

62. Science and technology application of Scientometric studies. National Conference on "Bibliometrics, Informatics and Scientometrics". Organised by State Youth Librarians Association, Bangalore. 14 – 16 November 1994.

63. Rural library services for community development in Karnataka. Conference organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad and Department of Public Libraries, Government of Karnataka. June 1995.

Books and Courseware

1. Scientometric portrait of Nobel Laureate Rainer Weiss: Knowledge organisation, access and management in the digital environment: Emerging Dimensions, Festschrift in honour of Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

2. Editor, Bridging the Digital Divide: Open Source and Open Access Movement, DLIS, University of Mysore, 2016.

3. Managing College Libraries issues and trends. Mysore: JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, 2011.

4. Library and Information Science in the Digital Era. New Delhi, Indian Library Association, 2010.

5. Academic library systems and services. With S. Padmamma and B. U. Kannappanavar. Shimoga: Kuvempu University, 2005.

6. A multilingual-multiscript database of Indian theses: Implementation of Unicode at Vidyanidhi. Springer-Verlag. London, UK, 2002.

7. Rules for cataloguing of electronic resources. SIM Unit. MLIS –8. Block - 1. Unit 1 of MLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2006.

8. MARC21. SIM Unit. MLIS –8. Block - 1. Unit 2 of MLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2006.

9. Dublin Core. SIM Unit. MLIS –8. Block - 1. Unit 3 of MLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2006

10. Graphical presentation of data. SIM Unit. MLIS –6. Block 4. Unit 11 of MLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2006.

11.   Report writing. SIM Unit. MLIS –6. Block 4. Unit 12 of MLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2006.

12.   Evaluation of research report. SIM Unit. MLIS –6. Block 4. Unit 13 of MLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2006.

13.   AACR2 – Preliminaries. SIM Unit. BLS –8. Block 1. Unit 1 of BLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2002.

14.   Cataloguing of books of single personal authors in AACR2. SIM Unit. BLS –8. Block 1. Unit 2 of BLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2002.

15.   Cataloguing of shared responsibility and editorial directions in AACR2. SIM Unit. BLS –8. Block 1. Unit 3 of BLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2002.

16.   Cataloguing of books of choice among different names and references in AACR2. SIM Unit. BLS –8. Block 2. Unit 4 of BLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2002.

17.   Assigning call numbers: Different methods. BLIS – 3. Block 4. Unit –11 of BLIS program of KSOU. Mysore: KSOU, 2002

Research Projects

Principal Investigator (Mention if co-investigator)	Title	Supporting agency	Year	Amount (in Rupees)
Coordinator	UGC Special Assistance Programme DRS-II	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	2013-2018	35.5 Lakhs
Coordinator	UGC Special Assistance Programme	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	2011-2012	24 Lakhs
Deputy Coordinator	UGC Special Assistance Programme	University Grants Commission, New Delhi	2007-2010	24 Lakhs

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Co-Investigator	Technical Processing and Computerization of ISEC Library	Institute of Social and Economic Change, Bangalore	2001	7 Lakhs (Completed)	
Co-Investigator	Vidyanidhi: Digital Library and E-Scholarship Portal	Ford Foundation	2002 - to date	175 Lakhs	
Co-Investigator	Mysore University Library Automation Project (MULAP)	University of Mysore	2002 - 2004	5.5 Lakhs (Completed)	

Articles in Books

Title	Publishers	Status of publications	Year
Information Resources Management in Libraries : Trends and Challenges : in Comprehensive resource Management in Libraries edited by Bankpur V.M.		National	2014
Metadata standards for managing electronic resources, Digital Shift and Libraries edited by P.G.Tadasad		National	2014
A Scientometrics study of Journal of Nursing Clinics of North America. In Libraries in the	B.R. Publishing co.,	National	2013

changing dimensions of Digital Technology: Festschrift in honor of Prof. D. Chandran, Volume 3/ Editor in chief By Prof. B. Ramesh Babu.	New Delhi		
A survey of Users Attitude towards the resources and services of University Libraries in Karnataka. In Dimensions of LIS Research: Contributions by Research Scholars of Prof. S.L. Sangam: Festschrift in Honor of Prof. S.L. Sangam/ Editor Prof. V.G. Talawar.	Bangalore: LIS Academy International	National	2013
License Agreements for Electronic Resources in Libraries: Issues and Challenges: in Twigging facets of E-resources in Libraries, edited by N.S. Harinarayana		National	2013
A multilingual-multiscript database of Indian theses: Implementation of Unicode at Vidyanidhi. Note: The paper has been indexed by Science Citation Index (Printout from Web of Science enclosed). The paper has so far received 7 citations. (Print out from Web of Science enclosed)	Springer-Verlag. London, UK	International	2002
Digital Information Literacy among Faculty, Research Scholars and Postgraduate Students of University of Mysore: a study in Dynamics of Librarianship in the Knowledge Society	New Delhi: B. R. Publishing Corporation	National	2012
Technological Innovations in Libraries for users Center Service, Dynamics of Librarianship in the Knowledge Society in Dynamics of Librarianship in the Knowledge Society	New Delhi: B. R. Publishing Corporation	National	2012

Conferences/ Seminar organized:

Status as organizer	Title of the conference/ seminar	Date
Organizing	National Conference on Bridging the Digital	11-12, March, 2016

secretary	Divide: Open Source And Open Access Movement organized under UGC SAP (DRS II), Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru.	
Director	National Conference on Managing College Libraries Issues and Trends, Organised by JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Mysore.	16-17, December, 2011.
Joint organizing secretary	International Conference on Webometrics, Infometrics and Scientometrics (WIS) and Eleventh COLLNET Meeting	19 to 22, October 2010.
Director	National Conference on Web Based Information Services, Organised by JSS Women's College, Mysore.	February 2010
Co-chair	National conference on Library 2.0, Organised by Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysore	May-2008

Conference/ seminar chaired:

Title	Organized by	Date
International Conference on Collection Development in the Digital Environment	Madras University Library, Chennai	29-30 June, 2012
National Conference on Information Literacy Competencies for Higher Learning and Research	Tumkur University, Tumkur.	21-22 October, 2011.
National Conference on Webometrics, Infometrics and Scientometrics (WIS)	Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad.	22 December, 2009.
Modernization of Collage Library Services BLDE First Grade College	BLDE First Grade College Bijapur	2008

Bijapur

Participation in conferences/ seminars:

1. International Conference on Collection Development in the Digital Environment. Organized by Madras University Library, University of Madras, Chennai.

2. Managing college Libraries: issues and trends, Organized by JSS College of Arts, Commerce & Science (Autonomous) and MyLISA.

3. National Conference on Information Literacy Competencies for Higher Learning & Research (NCILCHR). Organized by Tumkur University, Tumkur.

4. National conference on Collection Management in Changing Context: Problems and Prospects. Organized by Kuvempu University College Librarians' Association, Shivamogga.

5. Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad.

6. National Conference on Information Technology and its Applications 2009. Organized by Center for Information Science and Technology, University of Mysore, Mysore.

7. International Conference on Semantic Web and Digital Libraries. Organized by DRTC, ISI, Bangalore

8. 4th Convention. Planner – 2006. Organized by UGC INFLIBNET and Mizoram University, Aizwal, Mizoram.

9. 4th International CALIBER 2006 on "Dynamic Interoperable Web based Information Systems" Organized by UGC INFLIBNET and Gulbarga University, Gulbarga

10. XXV All India Conference of IASLIC on "LIS Profession in India: Vision for 2010". Organized by IASLIC and IIT Madras, Chennai.

11. XXII IATLIS National Conference on "Quality education in library and information science". Organized by IATLIS and Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli.

12. INFOVISION, 2005. Information Industry – Academia Summit Organized by Informatics India Pvt Ltd., Bangalore.

13. Third International CALIBER, 2005 on "Multilingual Computing and Information Management in Networked Digital Environment". Organized by Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi and UGC-INFLIBNET.

14. 4th ASSIST national seminar on "Digital Resources and Services in Libraries". Organized by Kuvempu University, Shimoga and ASSIST, Bangalore

15. 48th ILA Convention. Organized by NIMHANS, Bangalore and ILA, New Delhi

16. 5th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL), 2002 on "Digital libraries: people, knowledge and technology". Organized by ICADL at Singapore

17. 22nd International Unicode Conference. Organised at San Jose, California, USA

18. 4th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL), 2001 held at Bangalore

19. First ASSIST seminar on "Internet resources and librarianship". Organized by ASSIST, Bangalore

20. 8th National CALIBER 2001. Organized by Puna University, Pune and UGC-INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad

21. 7th National CALIBER 2000 on "Information services in a networked environment in India". Organized by University of Madras, Chennai and UGC-INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad

Refresher Courses

1. Refresher Course Coordinator – Coordinated a refresher course in Library and Information Science at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore in 2014.

2. Refresher Course Coordinator – Coordinated a refresher course in Library and Information Science at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore in 2012.

3. Refresher Course Coordinator – Coordinated a refresher course in Library and Information Science at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore in 2009.

4. Refresher Course Coordinator – Coordinated a refresher course in Library and Information Science at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore in 2000.

5. Participant - Attended the following two refresher courses.
   - December 1998 at Academic Staff College, Mangalore University, Mangalagangotri.
   - August 16 to September 3, 1995 at Academic Staff College, University of Mysore, Mysore

6. Resource Person – Delivered lectures at various Refresher Courses and Orientation Programs organized by Academic Staff Colleges at University of Mysore, Karnataka University, Dharwad, Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Bangalore University, Bangalore, University of Kerala, Trivandrum, Goa University, Goa.

President / Membership in professional bodies

- President, Mysore Librarians and Information Scientists Association (MyLISA), 2010 to2014

- Life Member, Indian Library Association (ILA)

- Life Member, Indian Association of Teachers in Library and Information Science (IATLIS)

- Life Member, Karnataka Libraries Association (KALA)
- Life Member, Mysore Librarians and Information Scientists Association (MyLISA)

Membership in other committees

- Member of Expert Committee.   Library automation committee of JSS poly-technique for physically handicapped, Mysore.
- Member of Editorial Committee. MyLISA newsletter. 2004, 2005 and 2006.

Visits Abroad

- Visited Singapore in December 10 –17, 2002 to attend 5th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL 2002) and presented a paper in the conference on "A multilingual multi-script database of Indian theses: Implementation of Unicode at Vidyanidhi".

Special efforts for curriculum development, teaching, evaluation etc:

My experience as Assistant Librarian in early part of my career has helped me to bring the much needed practical approach for my teaching. My strong practical experience came handy to understand the critical complexities of the subject matter and to demonstrate to students the ways of handling nuisances that one might face in professional life. I am known in the Department for my methodical approach, punctuality and perseverance, and hard work. I have tried to inculcate these good traits in my students during my interaction with them inside and/or outside the classroom. I have taught different subjects for the past seventeen years. I have taken special interest to take the students on educational tours/library visits on a voluntary basis to expose them to the real-life working environment. In fact, this initiative was largely welcomed by the student community as one of the best practices. I believe that my teaching and my approach in the student seminars, assignments etc., have positively influenced the students in their learning process. This is evident from the fact that the students have consistently rated me high in their teacher assessment. Further I have been invited as resource person for many refresher courses, orientation programs, workshops and other training programmes organized by different institutes and universities in India. Some distinguished departments like the Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad have invited me for special lectures. I have developed curriculum for MLISc and MPhil. in library and Information Science in University of Mysore.

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Place of Birth	:	Ambla Village, Gulbarga

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Believing that a faculty is to be involved in the development of profession, I have associated myself in the activities of local and regional professional associations. I have played a major role in the formation of Mysore Librarians and Information Scientists Association (MyLISA). MyLISA's activities are now acclaimed to be one the active professional association with the motto of "think globally and act locally". Under my stewardship as faculty coordinator for Mysore University Library and Information Science Students Association (MULISSA), I have tried to give a new outlook to the activities of the association by making it more students centric.