

DR. N. VASANTHAKUMAR'S PROFILE

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Present Position : **LIBRARIAN**
Daniel Poor Memorial Library
The American College (Since 1881)
Madurai – 625002
Tamil Nadu, India
Phone: 0452 2530070
www.americancollege.edu.in
Autonomous (From 1978)
(One of the first set of seven colleges to be made
Autonomous by the UGC in 1977-1978)
[Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University]
(College has tie-ups with colleges in America(USA),
Canada, Malaysia, German and Indian Institutes.)
College was re-accredited by NAAC with Grade A,
CGPA 3.46 on a 4 Point scale in 2016.



1. Educational Qualification:

Degree	Subject	College / University & Place	Year Completed
Ph.D.,	Library and Information Science	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli-627012	March 2013
M.Phil.,	Library and Information Science	Alagappa University Karaikudi-630003	Dec. 2007
M.L.I.Sc.,	Library and Information Science	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai-625021	April 2005
B.L.I.Sc.,	Library and Information Science	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai-625021	April 2004
P.G. Dip. In E-Commerce	E-Commerce	Madurai Kamaraj University Madurai-625021	May 2001
B.Sc.,	Mathematics	Yadava College, Madurai-625014 (Madurai Kamaraj University)	April 1994

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2. Administrative Qualification:

Tamil Nadu Government Departmental Exams	Details	Year Completed
Tamil Nadu Government Office Manual Test	Roll No: 004316	May 2002
The Account Test for Subordinate Officers – Part I	Roll No: 006066	Dec. 2004
The Account Test for Subordinate Officers – Part II	Roll No: 006066	Dec. 2004
Account Test for Executive Officers	Roll No: 006066	Dec. 2004
Tamil Nadu Medical Code	Roll No: 006066	Dec. 2004

3. Technical Qualification:

Technical Exams	Details	Year Completed
Tamil Nadu Government Typewriting Technical Exam	Tamil and English Senior Grade	Aug. 2006
Data Entry Operation and Computer Programming Hands on Training Course	Thiagarajar College of Engineering Madurai 8000 key depressions per Hour	Feb. 28 to Mar. 7, 1995

4. Work Experience:

Designation	Institution / Company	NAAC Grade	Period
Librarian	THE AMERICAN COLLEGE Tallakulam, Madurai-625002.	A	November 2013 to Till Date
Librarian i/c	SOURASHTRA COLLEGE Pasumalai, Madurai-625004.	B	July 2013 to October 2013
Librarian i/c	YADAVA COLLEGE Thiruppalai, Madurai-625014.	A	June 2010 to July 2013
Assistant Librarian (PG Library-Independent Charge)	KLN College of Information Technology (KLNCIT) Pottapalayam-630611, Sivagangai Dist. (Near Madurai)	AICTE ISO	October 2009 to May 2010
Assistant Librarian	Thiagarajar School of Management (B-School), Thirupparankundram, Madurai-625005.	A NBA AICTE ISO	October 2006 to October 2009

5. Administrative Positions:

Positions held / currently holding	Year From To
MEMBER SENATUS	Nov. 2013 To Till Date
CONVENER Library Committee	Nov. 2013 To Till Date
MEMBER Academic Council	Nov. 2013 To April 2018
MEMBER (IQAC) Internal Quality Assurance Cell	Nov. 2013 To Till Date
MEMBER N A A C	Nov. 2013 To Till Date
MEMBER Lunch Assistance Program (LAP)	Dec. 2013 To Till Date
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Chennai 600 125, Tamilnadu, INDIA	Nov. 2013 To Till Date
CHAIR PERSON, READERS CLUB Department of Library and Information Science YADAVA COLLEGE, (Autonomous), Thiruppalai, Madurai-625014.	June 2010 To July 2013
MEMBER, WEB TEAM (www.yadavacollege.org) YADAVA COLLEGE, (Autonomous), Thiruppalai, Madurai-625014.	June 2010 To July 2013
Position : ASSOCIATE EDITOR Journal : International Journal of Digital Library Services ISSN No : 2250-1142 (Online), Frequency: Half Yearly Category : International Journal	Jan. 2011 To Till Date
Position : MEMBER, ADVISORY BOARD Journal : World Research Journal of Library and Information Science ISSN No : 2278-702X (Print) E-ISSN: 2278-7038 (Online) Category : International Journal, Frequency: Quarterly	Jan. 2012 To Till Date
Position : ASSOCIATE EDITOR Journal : Research Journal of Information Science and Technology ISSN No : 2348-1501 (Print), Frequency: Half Yearly Category : International Journal	July 2014 To Till Date
Act as one of the INTERVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS for selecting librarian in Thiagarajar College of Preceptors (Re-accredited by NAAC with A Grade) Madurai on December 4, 2017.	Dec. 2017

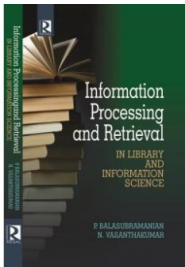
6. Academic Positions:

Positions held / currently holding	Year From To
<p>SEMESTER QUESTION PAPER SETTER for C.L.I.Sc Course at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mother Theresa Women's University, Kodaikanal – 624101 SFR College for Women, Sivakasi - 626123 <p>EXTERNAL EXAMINER</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> NME-Valuation of Answer Scripts at DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24. <p>for C.L.I.Sc Course at</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> GTN College, Dindigul-624005 	2016-17 To Till Date
<p>DOCTORAL COMMITTEE MEMBER Attended first "Doctoral Committee" meeting for Mr. K.C. Victor (Reg. No. 19137042071001) Pursuing Ph.D., in Library and Information Science under the guidance of Dr. R.R. SaravanaKumar in M.S. University, Tirunelveli.</p>	24.12.2018
<p>MEMBER, ACADEMIC COUNCIL YADAVA COLLEGE, (Autonomous), Thiruppalai, Madurai-625014.</p>	June 2010 To July 2013
<p>CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF STUDIES Department of Library and Information Science YADAVA COLLEGE, (Autonomous), Thiruppalai, Madurai-625014.</p>	June 2010 To July 2013
<p>MEMBER, BOARD OF STUDIES Department of English YADAVA COLLEGE, (Autonomous), Thiruppalai, Madurai-625014.</p>	April 2006 To March 2007

7. Honors and Recognition:

- Received the "**National Best Librarian Award-2019**" by Madras Library Association (Estd.1928) on the occasion of 127th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Padmashree Dr. S.R. Ranganathan held on 12th August 2019.
- Received the "Dr APJ Abdul Kalam **Best Scientist Award** 2017-2018" by Bose Science Society, on the occasion of 8th National Conference on Natural Sciences held on 15th September 2018 at Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu.
- Received the **Exemplary Educationist Award** by Indo Global Chamber of Commerce Industries & Agriculture held at **Pune (Maharashtra)** on 22nd April 2018.
- Received the **Academic Brilliance Award-18** (Special Achievement) by Education Expo TV held at **Noida (Delhi NCR)** on 28th January, 2018.
- **Certificate of appreciation** received for the participation in the All India Association for the Christian Higher Education (AIACHE, New Delhi), Golden Jubilee Grand Finale Celebrations held at The American College, Madurai (Tamil Nadu) from 7th to 11th October 2016.
- **Certificate of appreciation** received for having been conferred Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from SALIS, Chennai (Tamil Nadu) on 15th December 2013.

8. Book Publication:

Book Title	Book	Details
Information Processing and Retrieval in Library and Information Science (Regal Publications, NewDelhi)		ISBN: 978-81-8484-458-0 Pages: 188, Year: 2015 Price: Rs. 780.00

9. Orientation Programme / Refresher Course / Training:

S.N	Course / Title	Institution	Duration
1.	Orientation Programme	University Grants Commission, Academic Staff College, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai – 625021.	March 3-30, 2015. (28 Days)
2.	Refresher Course - 1	University Grants Commission, Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620023.	May 20 – June 9, 2016. (21 Days)
3.	Refresher Course - 2	University Grants Commission, Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641046.	May 10 – 30, 2017. (21 Days)
4.	Refresher Course - 3	University Grants Commission, Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli – 620023.	Aug. 17 – Sep. 6, 2018. (21 Days)
4.	Handicapped Students Special Skills Training Program	Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli-627012	November 17, 2011.
5.	Training Programme on Geographical Information System(GIS) for Resource Mapping	Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram-624302, Dindigul	Feb.15 – April 13, 2006.
6.	Consumer Training Programme	Tamil Nadu Consumer Protection Council, Madurai-625010.	March 31, 1996.

10. Invited talks delivered:

Topic	Date	Invited Institution
Special Lecture on "Utilization of Web Resources"	September 24, 2018	Sadakathullah Appa College, Rahmath Nagar, Tirunelveli – 627011. (NAAC – A grade CGPA: 3.40/4.00)
DELNET – Developing Library Network.	December 26, 2017	Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College, Uthamapalayam – 625533. (NAAC – A grade CGPA: 3.26/4.00)
Girl Students Social Services	January 11, 2011	NSS, Yadava College, Madurai – 625014. (NAAC – A grade CGPA: 3.5/4.00)
Students and Social Services	March 5, 2011	NSS, Yadava College, Madurai – 625014. (NAAC – A grade CGPA: 3.5/4.00)

11. Other activities:

- 1) District Election Officer / District Collector appointed me as a **Presiding Officer** of the polling station 218, Tirumangalam Assembly Constituency (General Election of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly – 2016) held on May 16, 2016.
- 2) District Election Officer / District Collector appointed me as a **Polling Officer 1** of the polling station 192, Madurai South Assembly Constituency (General Election to Lok Sabha 2019) held on April 18, 2019.
- 3) Received a certificate of commitment from Central Vigilance Commission, New Delhi (Certificate No: 2665952844)
- 4) **Hindi Prathamik Examination** passed in First class held in February 1995.
- 5) Best wishes received from **Prime Minister of India** for Daniel Poor Memorial Library of the American College's Centenary Celebrations on February 3, 2016.
- 6) "**Features and Benefits of e-Learning**", contributed to the KLN College of Information Technology (Affiliated to Anna University) Magazine (2009-2010).

12. Programmes Organised / Conducted:

S.N	Programme	Institution	Date
1.	General Library – User Orientation for all the UG students	The American College, Madurai – 625002.	Every year first week of July from 2014.
2.	General Library – User Orientation for all the PG students and Research Scholars	The American College, Madurai – 625002.	Every year third week of July from 2014.
3.	User orientation or hands on training on access to Infilbnet NLIST e-resources for all the Research Scholars	The American College, Madurai – 625002.	Every year first week of August from 2015.
4.	User orientation or hands on training on access to Infilbnet NLIST e-resources for all the Research Scholars	The American College, Madurai – 625002.	Every year first week of August from 2015.
5.	General Library – User Orientation for all the UG & PG students	Yadava College, Madurai – 625014.	Last Week of June from 2010 to 2013
6.	Jointly organized the Inscription Training and Rare Documents, Manuscripts exhibition	Tamil Heritage Foundation, Germany and The American College, Madurai	December 16, 2016
7.	Jointly organized the National Seminar on “Accreditation and Quality Management in Library Services: NAAC and NBA Parameters”	Academic Library Association and The American College, Madurai	April 2, 2016
8.	Organizing secretary of the National Conference on “Digitization of Library: Enhancing Reading Culture”.	The American College, Madurai – 625002.	February 5 & 6, 2016
9.	Organized “Book Fair” for the students and Public of Madurai (One of the Library Centenary Celebrations)	The American College, Madurai – 625002.	February 1 - 5, 2016
10.	Organized readers club book review programme (Valvai Uyarthum Thiyanam)	Yadava College, Madurai – 625014.	December 27, 2011
11.	Organized Library Week Celebrations - Book Review Programme (Neengalum Petchalar Agalam by Prof. K. Anbalagan)	Yadava College, Madurai – 625014.	August 9, 2011
12.	Organized “Book Fair-2011” for the students and Faculty of Yadava College	Yadava College, Madurai – 625014.	February 10, 2011
13.	Organized Science Day Celebrations (Elocution, Verse & Essay Writings)	Yadava College, Madurai – 625014.	February 28, 2011
14.	Special Lecture “E-Learning and E-Teaching in Digital Era” arranged for the faculty members of Yadava College	Yadava College, Madurai – 625014.	July 9, 2010
15.	Co-ordinator of the National Seminar on “Emerging Technologies in Digital Libraries and e-Learning”	KLN College of Information Technology, Pottapalayam – 630611	March 13, 2010

13. Major Research Project / Institutional Grant Programme

Organization	:	UNITED BOARD, United States of American (USA) (United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia)
New York Office	:	475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1221 New York, NY 10115, United States of America, U.S.A.
Hong Kong Office	:	1/F, Chung Chi College, Administration Building The Chinese University of Hong Kong Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong
Project Head	:	Dr. M. Davamani Christofer Principal & Secretary The American College, Madurai – 625002 Tamil Nadu, India
Project Title	:	<i>Digitization of rare books and manuscripts collection of the Centennial Daniel Poor Memorial Library</i>
Project Period	:	3 Years (July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2019)
Fund Received	:	USD 21,600 (I Year:US\$15000, II Year:US\$6500, III Year:US\$4600)
Project leader	:	Dr. N. Vasanthakumar Librarian, The American College Madurai – 625002, Tamil Nadu, India

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14. Conference / Seminar / Workshop Presentations and Participation:

S.N.	Details	International	National	Total
1	Journal Article Published	-	4	4
2	Conference Paper Published	3	22	25
3	Programme Participated	2	39	41
Total		5	65	70

14.1 Paper published in National Journals:

- *Vasanthakumar, N.* and Balasubramanian, P. (2018). “Internet use by graduates in arts and science subjects: A comparative study of the post-graduate students of the American College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu”, *ILIS Journal of Librarianship and Informatics*, Vol.1, No.1, pp: 28-32.
- *Vasanthakumar, N.* and Balasubramanian, P. (2013). “Use of college library by the faculty and students of Mathematics in arts and science colleges in North Madurai, Tamil Nadu”, *Kelpro Bulletin*, Vol.17, No.2, pp: 113-120.
- *Vasanthakumar, N.* and Balasubramanian, P. (2011). “A study on job satisfaction of library professionals with reference to colleges imparting management education”, *Indian Journal of Information Science and Services*, Vol.5, No.2, pp: 25-30.
- Balasubramanian, P., *Vasanthakumar, N.* and Selvakumar, K. (2011). “Job satisfaction of library professionals in south tamil nadu”, *Mano Journal of Business Research*, Vol.2, pp: 25-29.

14.2.1 Paper Published in International Conference:

- 1) *Vasanthakumar, N.* (2010). “Information literacy in use of communication tool among the MBA students: a Case Study”. In International conference on e-resources in higher education: Issues, Developments, Opportunities & Challenges, held on February 19&20, 2010, at Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- 2) *Vasanthakumar, N.* (2019). “Rare Books Digitization Procedures and Standards Followed in Daniel Poor Memorial Library of the American College, Madurai – A Case Study”. In International conference on Changing Scenario of Publishing Industries and the Role of Librarians, held on January 23&24, 2019, at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli – 627012 sponsored by Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRLF), Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.
- 3) A. Anitha and *Vasanthakumar, N.* (2019). “Use of current technologies in Centennial Daniel Poor Memorial Library by students of The American college, Madurai: A Study”. In International conference on Changing Scenario of Publishing Industries and the Role of Librarians, held on January 23&24, 2019, at Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli – 627012 sponsored by Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRLF), Kolkata, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

14.2.2 Paper published in National Conference / Seminars:

- 1) **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Balasubramanian, P. (2017) “*Library services to the visually challenged students*”. In the National Conference on Issues, challenges and opportunities in electronic resource management for students, September 23, 2017, Thiruvalluvar University College of Arts & Science, Villupuram
- 2) Samuelraja, J. and **Vasanthakumar, N.** (2017) “*Digitization procedures and standards followed in Centennial Daniel Poor Memorial Library of the American College, Madurai – A case study*”. In the National Conference on Role of Libraries in making Digital India, July 7&8, 2017, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai.
- 3) Rajesh, M and **Vasanthakumar, N.** (2016) “*Environmental Impact on Print and Electronic Books*”. In the National Conference on Digitization of Library Enhancing Reading Culture, February 5&6, 2016, The American College, Madurai.
- 4) **Vasanthakumar, N.** Balasubramanian, P. and Vijayakumar, S. (2014) “*Knowledge management through RFID technology for libraries*”. In the National Seminar on Knowledge management in Electronic Environment: Opportunities and Challenges, March 22, 2014, Alagappa University, Karaikudi - 630003
- 5) **Vasanthakumar, N.** Balasubramanian, P. and Vijayakumar, S. (2014) “*Prison Libraries: A Study*”. In the National Conference on Research Trends and New Paradigms in Library and Information Science, February 22, 2014, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore.
- 6) Royappa, D. Aldrin Samuel **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Baalachandran, S. (2013) “*Overview of academic library's staff development*”. In the National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era, December 7, 2013, Vivekananda Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Tiruchengode
- 7) Sangeetha, L. and **Vasanthakumar, N.** (2013) “*Academic librarians new role in the digital age*”. In the National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era, December 7, 2013, Vivekananda Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Tiruchengode
- 8) Balasubramanian, P. **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Sudhakar, N. (2013) “*Knowledge management in information technology era*”. In the National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era, December 7, 2013, Vivekananda Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Tiruchengode
- 9) **Vasanthakumar, N.** Balasubramanian, P. and Vijayakumar, S. (2013) “*Prison libraries: An overview*”. In the National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era, December 7, 2013, Vivekananda Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Tiruchengode
- 10) Balasubramanian, P. **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Sudhakar, N. (2013) “*Digital archiving: An introduction*”. In the National Conference on Digital Resource Initiatives in Libraries, October 12, 2013, V.S.B. Engineering College, Karur-639111

- 11) **Vasanthakumar, N.** Balasubramanian, P. and Vijayakumar, S. (2013) “*Information literacy usage through communication tools among the college students: A study*”. In the National Conference on Digital Resource Initiatives in Libraries, October 12, 2013, V.S.B. Engineering College, Karur-639111
- 12) **Vasanthakumar, N.** Balasubramanian, P. and Paulraj, K. (2012) “*Total quality management awareness to library professionals*”. In the National Seminar on Digital Library Era, March 16, 2012, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli-627012
- 13) **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Balasubramanian, P. (2011) “*Overview of digital libraries*”. In the National Conference on Future of Academic Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities, April 7 & 8, 2011, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021
- 14) **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Balasubramanian, P. (2011) “*Overview of digital libraries impact*”. In the National Conference on E-Publishing in the Present Era of Consortium, March 21 & 22, 2011, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli - 620002
- 15) **Vasanthakumar, N.** (2009) “*Digital Libraries Impact*”. In the State Level Seminar on Change management in Library and Information Services, September 26, 2009, Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam - 638453
- 16) **Vasanthakumar, N.** (2008) “*RFID: An Introduction to LIS professionals*”. In the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and challenges in Library and Information Services”, February 6 - 8, 2008, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi-613503 & Bharathidasan University, Trichy
- 17) **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Muralidharan. V., (2008) “*Human Resource Development and Awareness to LIS Professionals*”. In the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and challenges in Library and Information Services”, February 6 - 8, 2008, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi-613503 & Bharathidasan University, Trichy
- 18) **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Veeramani.R., (2008) “*A study on awareness of Library Professionals on Knowledge Management in Madurai, Tamil Nadu*”. In the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and challenges in Library and Information Services”, February 6 - 8, 2008, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi-613503 & Bharathidasan University, Trichy
- 19) **Vasanthakumar, N.** (2007) “*Digital resources: Internet and the Google*”. In the National Conference on Future Concept of Library and Information Services: Changes, Challenges and Role of Library Professionals, October 5 & 6, 2007, Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Santhipuram, Ambilikkai-624612
- 20) **Vasanthakumar, N.** and Karuppasamy, P. (2007) “*RFID: An Introduction to rural LIS professionals*”. In the National Conference on Future Concept of Library and Information Services: Changes, Challenges and Role of Library Professionals, October 5 & 6, 2007, Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Santhipuram, Ambilikkai-624612

- 21) Anburaj, A. Joseph and *Vasanthakumar, N.* (2007) “INDEST-AICTE @ Engineering Colleges”. In the National Conference on Future Concept of Library and Information Services: Changes, Challenges and Role of Library Professionals, October 5 & 6, 2007, Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Santhipuram, Ambilikkai-624612
- 22) *Vasanthakumar, N.* and VeeraMani, R. (2007) “A study on awareness of library professionals on knowledge management in Dingigul, Tamil Nadu”. In the National Conference on Future Technologies for Empowering LIS professionals: Challenges and Opportunities, August 9 - 11, 2007, Anna University, Chennai-600025

14.3.1 Participated in International Conference / Seminar:

- 1) Attended the International Conference on Knowledge Management – Keeping pace in the Digital Age held at LAICO, Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai on October 9 & 10, 2009.
- 2) Participated in the International Conference on Knowledge Management for Technical Education held at Velammal College of Engineering and Technology, Madurai on January 13, 2013.

14.3.2 Participated in National Conference / Seminar / Workshop:

- 1) Participated in one day workshop on “Advanced Knowledge Resources and IPR in Research” conducted by Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai in association with Knimbus, GIST and Elsevier on 27th March 2019.
- 2) Participated in the one day state level seminar on “MOOCs: Swayam and Research Ethics” organized by the Vivekananda College, Tiruvedakam West, Madurai held on 9th March 2019.
- 3) Participated in the National Seminar on “Scholarly Communication Facets and Research Writing” held at G.T.N. Arts College, Dindigul on 27th October 2018.
- 4) Attended the workshop on “Koha and Library Automation” held at the Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai on October 12, 2018. This training was conducted under the aegis of the National Virtual Library of India funded by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. (The course material for this training was created by the Spoken Tutorial Project, IIT Bombay).
- 5) Attended the two day National Conference on “Librarian’s role in Advancing the Digital Information Services” Organized by Academic Library Association and Sir Isaac Newton College of Engineering Technology, Nagappattinam on September 21 & 22, 2018.
- 6) Participated in the National Conference on “Natural Sciences” Organized by Bose Science Society, Pudukkottai held on September 15, 2018.
- 7) Participated in the orientation workshop on “SWAYAM” jointly organized by Department of Library & Information Science and UGC-HRDC, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on June 29, 2018.

- 8) Participated in the Regional Workshop on “*DELNET Discovery Services, Open Source Software, Emerging Technologies in knowledge Management, Academic Integrity and Plagiarism & Communication Skills for LIS Professionals*” Organized by DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai on August 5, 2017.
- 9) Participated in the Workshop on “*DELNET Discovery Services, Open Source Software, Emerging Trends in LIS Services, Communication Skills for LIS Professionals & Academic Integrity*” Organized by DELNET-Developing Library Network, New Delhi in collaboration with S.R.M. University, Chennai on April 13, 2017.
- 10) Attended the National Level Workshop on “*Digital Preservation Management: An advanced training on digital libraries using Dspace*” Organized by CIRM Lab, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi-22, Kerala on July 23&24, 2016.
- 11) Participated in the State Level Workshop on “*E-Resources on Tamil Literature: An Introduction*” Organized by Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Ambilikkai-624612, Dindigul Dist. on September 14, 2013.
- 12) Participated in the State Level Workshop on “*Data Analysis using SPSS*” Organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021 on August 30, 2013.
- 13) Participated in the National Level Workshop on “*Research Data Analysis with SPSS Packages*” Organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli-627012 on February 27 & 28, 2013.
- 14) Participated in the Regional Level Seminar on “*Emerging Technologies in Library and Information Services*” Organized by Gandhigram Rural Institute, Deemed University, Gandhigram-624302 on November 19, 2011.
- 15) Participated in the National Level Seminar on “*Redefining the role of libraries in the Digital Era*” Organized by Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar-608002, on March 11 & 12, 2011.
- 16) Participated in the National Level Workshop on “*Workshop on Koha: An Open-Source Software for Library Management System*” Organized by St. Xavier's College, Palayamkottai-627002, on March 10, 2011.
- 17) Participated in the National Level Workshop on “*User Awareness Concerning N-List*” Organized by Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli-627012, on February 11, 2011.
- 18) Participated in the National Level Seminar on “*Total Quality Management in Digital Libraries*” Organized by Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai-625005, on October 27, 2010.
- 19) Participated in the State Level Seminar on “*Re-Defining the Library for the Digital Age*” Organized by Dr. Sivanthi Aditanar College of Engineering, Tiruchendur-628215, on March 20, 2010.

- 20) Participated in the National Level Seminar on “*Emerging Technologies in Digital Libraries and e-learning*” Organized by K.L.N College of Information Technology, Pottapalayam-630611 (Near Madurai) on March 13, 2010.
- 21) Participated in the National Level Seminar on “*Library Security Systems in Modern Era*” Organized by Alagappa University, Karaikudi, on January 22 & 23, 2010.
- 22) Participated in the State Level Workshop on “*Digital Libraries for Academic Institutions*” Organized by National Engineering College, Kovilpatti-628503 on October 4, 2008.
- 23) Participated in the Regional Level Seminar on “*Authors, Publishers & Librarians Meet*” Organized by Thiagarajar School of Management (TSM), Madurai and National Library, Kolkata on August 30, 2008.
- 24) Participated in the National Level Conference on “*Changing Dimensions in Library Resources and Services in the Digital Era*” Organized by Central Library, SRM University, Kattankulathur- 603 203, on April 18 & 19, 2008.
- 25) Participated in the State Level Workshop on “*Library Website Design*” Organized by Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore-641008 on February 22 & 23 2008.
- 26) Attended the National Level Seminar on “*Digital Libraries in Distance Education: Myths and Realities*” Organized by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-625021 on August 27 & 28, 2007.
- 27) Attended the National Level Workshop on “*e-Resources and Higher Academic Research*” Organized by Central Library, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620024 on May 26, 2007.
- 28) Attended the National Level Conference on “*Future Librarianship in Knowledge Society*” Organized by University of Calicut, Calicut-673635, KERALA, on March 28 & 29, 2007.
- 29) Participated in the State Level Seminar on “*E-Resources – A Tool for Global Knowledge*” Organized by Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College for women, Palani-624615, on March 9, 2007.
- 30) Participated in the State Level Seminar on “*Future Libraries*” Organized by University Library, Anna University, Chennai-600025, on December 30, 2006.
- 31) Participated in the State Level Workshop on “*Institutional Repositories*” Organized by Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore-641008, on December 2, 2006.
- 32) Participated in the National Level Seminar on “*Digital Libraries and Virtual Learning Environments*” Organized by VIT University, Vellore-632014, on November 24 & 25, 2006.

- 33) Participated in the National Level Seminar on “*Competencies for budding Information professionals in the Digital Era*” Organized by N C S I, Indian Institute Science (IISc), Bangalore, KARNATAKA on November 11, 2006.
- 34) Participated in the National Level Workshop on “*Building Digital Libraries using DSpace and Green Stone Digital Library (GSDL)*” Organized by Thiagarajar School of Management, Madurai-625005 on October 27 & 28, 2006.
- 35) Participated in the Regional Level Seminar on “*E-Resources : Effective Utilization in Special & Academic Libraries*” Organized by K.L.N. College of Engineering, Pottapalayam -630611(Near Madurai) on September 8 & 9, 2006.
- 36) Participated in the Regional Level Seminar on “*Digital Library*” Organized by Thanjavur Tamil University, Thanjavur on August 18 & 19, 2006.
- 37) Participated in the State Level Workshop on “*Conservation of Library Materials*” Organized by Thanjavur Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library, Thanjavur, on April 7 - 9, 2006.
- 38) Participated in the State Level Seminar on “*Emerging Trends in Library and Information Technology*” Organized by K.L.N. College of Engineering, Pottapalayam -630611, (Near Madurai) on April 9, 2005.
- 39) Participated in the State Level Workshop on “*Medical E-Resources*” Organized by Rev. Jacob Memorial Christian College, Ambilikkai-624612, on March 5, 2005.

15. Membership in Professional Bodies:

1. Life Member in **INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS ASSOCIATION** (ISCA), Kolkatta, (A Professional Body under Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India) from 2018. (<http://www.sciencecongress.nic.in>) [Estd:1914]
2. Life Member in **Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science** (IATLIS), Punjabi University, Patiala-147002 (Punjab) from 2018. (<http://iatlis.org>)[Estd:1969]
3. Member in **the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres** (IASLIC), Kolkatta from 2018. (<http://www.iaslic1955.org.in>) [Estd:1955]
4. Life Member in the **Academic Library Association (ALA)**, Tiruchirappalli – 621306 from 2018. [Estd:2016]
5. Life Member in the **Madras Library Association (MALA)**, Chennai - 600002 from 2019. [Estd:1928]
6. Life Member in **Yadava College** (Yadavar Kalvi Nidhi:1962), (Autonomous), Thiruppalai, Madurai-625014, From 1994
7. Life Member in the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (**SALIS**), Chennai, from 2006. (<http://www.salis.in>) [Estd:2002]
8. Member in the Society of Digital Information and Wireless Communications (**SDIWC**), United States of American (USA), from 2013. (<https://sdiwc.net>)
9. Member in the **Bibliotheca Alexandrina Information for Africa**, Alexandria, EGYPT, from 2018. (<https://bibalex.org>)
10. Member in the **International Association of Conscious and Creative Writers**, Bristol, United Kingdom (UK), from 2018. (<http://www.iaccw.com>)
11. Member in the **International Society for Development and Sustainability** (ISDS), Registered with Japanese Government as a private organization from 2018. (<https://isdsnet.com>) [Estd: 2012]
12. Member in the **International Society of Intraoperative Radiation Therapy** (ISIORT), Novara, Italy from 2018. (www.isiort.org).
13. Member in the **International Society of Environmental and Rural Development** (ISERD), Tokyo, Japan from 2018 (www.iserd.net) [Estd:2010]
14. Life Member in the **Bose Science Society**, Pudukkottai – 622003 from 2018 (www.tnsroindia.org.in) [Estd:1997]