

## About Dr. K. G. SUDHIER

**K. G. Sudhier** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur. He has more than two decades of teaching, research, professional and administrative experience at the University level (formerly in the University of Kerala). He is a post graduate in Physics (AMU, Aligarh) and Library & Information Science and a Doctorate in Library & Information Science- *Informetrics* (University of Kerala). He has also qualified UGC- NET & JRF in LIS. Earlier he worked as Assistant Professor in the DLIS and as Librarian in the various teaching and research departments of the University of Kerala (School of Distance Education, Dept. of Communication & Journalism, Dept. of Geology and University Campus Library) for several years. He served as Academic Counsellor of the IGNOU for the BLISc and MLISc programmes, Course coordinator of LIS programmes in the School of Distance Education, University of Kerala.



He has taught various papers in library and information science including Management of Library & Information Centres, Knowledge Organisation- Cataloguing and Metadata, Introduction to ICT & Applications in Libraries; Web based Information Sources and Informetrics and Scientometrics. Six candidates have been awarded doctoral degrees under his supervision and Three researchers are pursuing their research work. He has also guided more than **50** MLISc and **10** M. Phil dissertations.

**Dr. Sudhier** is the Principal Investigator of the DST-NSTMIS major project of the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of S&T, Govt. of India. He is a member, Board of studies in Library & Information Science, University of Kerala and Central University of Tamil Nadu.

He has made substantial contributions in the areas of Scientometrics, Bibliometric laws, Citation Analysis, Scholarly Communication and Digital Libraries and has contributed more than **150 papers**. So far he has published **60** research papers in refereed journals, including *ALIS- NISCAIR*, *DESIDOC-JLIT*, *SRELS- JIM*, *COLLNET- JSIM*, *IJIDT*, *ILA Bull.* & *IASLIC Bull.* In addition, more than **100** papers were published/ presented in the seminars and conferences, as book chapters and popular articles.

He has published a book -'*Informetric Studies: on Physics Theses of Indian Institute of science*'- Forwarded by Dr. Gangan Prathap (B. R. Publishing corporation, Delhi. ISBN- 9789386223348) and Edited 02 books -'*Confetti of Thoughts on Library and Information Studies*'- Forwarded by Dr. V. G. Talavar (Authors Press, New Delhi. ISBN 9788172735586).

He has chaired technical sessions; delivered invited talks; and presented papers at national and international forums, conferences and seminars. He has served as resource person at refresher and orientation courses organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centres (HRDCs) of various universities- Kerala, Kannur, Calicut, Goa and Amravati.

**Dr. Sudhier** has been associated with Editorial Boards of journals and conference publications. He has been a Member of the Editorial Board of *College Libraries* (WBCLA), *KLA Journal of Information Science & Technology* (KJIST), *Indian Journal of Library Science & Information Technology* (IJLSIT), *Journal of Information* (Pak Publishing Group) and *Journal of Advancements in Library sciences* (JoALS). Editor of *KLA Newsletter* (official organ of Kerala Library Association). Faculty Editor-*Bibliophile: Newsletter of the DLIS, CUTN* and Associate Editor of *International Journal of Library & Information Science* (IJLIS). He has been the **Reviewer** of - *Current Science*, *The Electronic Library* (Emerald), *Sage-Open* (Sage Publishers); *Annals of Library & Information Studies* (CSIR- NISCAIR); *DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology* (DRDO), *IASLIC Bulletin*, *Library Herald* (Delhi Library Association), *International Journal of Information Dissemination & Technology* (IJDIT, MM University), *International Journal of Knowledge Content Development & Technology* (IJKCDT, Korea) and *Global Journal of Library & Information Technology* (GJLIT).

He is a Life Member of IASLIC- Kolkata, ILA- New Delhi, SALIS- Chennai, IALA- Bangalore, MALA- Chennai, KLA- Thiruvananthapuram, LIS Academy, Bangalore and IATLIS-Patiala.

### Significant Academic Achievements and Honours

- **Best Teacher Award- 2021** by the Madras Library Association (MALA), Chennai.
- Based on *Google scholar* database, his ***h- Index* is 10**; Total **citations 523** and i-10 Index is **11**.
- Listed in the most prolific Indian authors in Indian Library & Information Science Research indexed by Indian Citation Index (ICI) during 2004-15 (*among 2247 Indian authors contributed 2428 papers*) [Garg & Sharma, *DESIDOC-JLIT*, 37 (3), 2017]
- Identified as one of the most prolific and highly cited Indian authors in the area of Bibliometrics and Scientometrics during 1995-2014 (*Total no. of citations 58, Citation per Paper 5.8 & Relative Citation Impact 0.6*). [Garg & Tripathi, *ALIS-NISCAIR*, 64 (01 & 03), 2017]
- Ranked as one of the top authors in the Indian Information Science and scientometrics research output during 2011-2015 based on Indian Science Abstracts (CSIR-NISCAIR) [Soumya Rani & Sudhier, *IASLIC Bull.*, 63 (3), 2018]
- Ranked as 5<sup>th</sup> prolific Indian author during 2001-2010 in the India's research performance in LIS [Pattanaik & Yanthan, *IJLIN* (*www.slp.org*), 4 (2), 2019]
- Awarded President Scout by the Hon. President of India.

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Educational Qualifications	<b>PhD</b> - Library & Information Science, University of Kerala. <b>MLISc</b> , <i>1st Class</i> , (66.55%) DLIS, University of Kerala. <b>MSc- Physics</b> , <i>1st Class</i> , (61.13%) Aligarh Muslim University. <b>BLISc</b> , <i>1st Class</i> , (64.25%) Aligarh Muslim University. <b>BSc- Physics</b> , <i>1st Class</i> , (74.8%) DB College, Sasthamcotta, Kollam. <b>Pre- Degree</b> - PCM, <i>1st Class</i> , (65.13%) DB College, Sasthamcotta. <b>SSLC</b> , <i>Distinction</i> , (82.50%) SNSPM HS, Patharam, Sooranad, Kollam. <b>UGC- NET &amp; JRF</b> in Library & Information Science.
Professional Experience	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , DLIS, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Aug 2017 till date <b>Assistant Professor</b> , DLIS, University of Kerala, May 2008- Aug 2011 <b>Reference Assistant</b> , Dept. of Geology, UoK. <b>Technical Assistant</b> , Campus Library, Kariavattom. <b>Library Assistant</b> , Dept. of Communication & Journalism, University of Kerala. <b>Librarian</b> , Govt. Model Engineering College, Kochi, 1996
Teaching Experience	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , 08 + Years Post Graduate Teaching Experience in LIS Course Coordinator, SDE, UoK - BLISc and MLISc programme <b>Resource Person</b> of the UGC- HRDC, University of Kerala, University of Calicut, Kannur, Amravati and Goa University. <b>Academic Counsellor</b> of various centres of the Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), for MLISc and BLISc Courses since 1995 <b>Academic Counsellor</b> of Centre for Adult Continuing Education and Extension (CACEE), University of Kerala for Certificate Course in LIS (CLIS) since 2003.
Research Guidance	<b>Research Guide</b> - Central University of Tamil Nadu, University of Kerala, M. S University, Tirunelveli. <b>Awarded 6 PhDs</b> (pursuing 03). Guided <b>MPhil</b> dissertations of University of Kerala, Annamalai University and Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu (Awarded 10) and MLISc theses(50+)
Funded Projects	<b>Principal Investigator</b> of the DST-NSTMIS major project of the Department of Science & Technology, Ministry of S&T, Govt. of India
Publications	Two <b>Books</b> ( <b>Total 150+ Publications</b> ) Published <b>60 Articles</b> in Peer- reviewed Journals <b>60 Papers</b> presented at national and International Conferences/ Seminars Contributed <b>16 Chapters in Books</b> and <b>24 Popular Articles</b> & Editor, <i>KLA Newsletter</i> .
Editorial Responsibilities	<b>Editor</b> of 06 Peer reviewed Journals & Reviewer of another 08 journals
Membership in Professional Bodies	ILA- Delhi, IASLIC- Kolkatta, IALA- Bangalore, MALA- Chennai, SALIS- Chennai, KLA- Thiruvananthapuram, LIS Academy & IATLIS, Patiala.
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