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Ms. Aysha Mahira C. M. (M.Lib.I.Sc. 2020-22 batch) received the Gold Medal and Certificate from the CUTN Chancellor Padmbhushan Prof. G. Padmanabhan in presence of the Chief Guest Dr. G. Satish Reddy, Secretary, Dept. of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO; Prof. M. Krishnan, Vice Chancellor CUTN and Statutory Officers of CUTN on 12th March 2023.

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HOD'S NOTE



DR. AKHANDANAND SHUKLA

Dear All,

I hope this message finds you all in good spirits and full of enthusiasm as we embrace a new issue of the Bibliophile. As we move forward in our journey of excellence, I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights and important updates with you all through this newsletter. It is a pleasure to see how far we've come in this journey, and I want to extend my gratitude to each one of you for making this endeavor a success.

As part of our commitment to nurturing students' growth, we are continually exploring various professional development opportunities. We encourage students to take advantage of workshops, training sessions, and webinars that align with career goals and enhance their skill set. As we look back on the past six months, it's clear that we've achieved great things as a team. I am continually inspired by the dedication and hard work exhibited by our team members. Your contributions are the backbone of our department & success. Our department's strength lies not only in individual talent but also in our ability to collaborate as a unified force. I encourage you all to continue fostering a supportive and respectful work environment. On behalf of the Department, I would like to thank all the students, researchers, and faculty members and commend the editorial staff for creating such a wonderful e-newsletter.

Best regards.

STUDENT EDITOR'S NOTE



YOGENDRA MALVIYA

A bibliophile is an individual who has a deep and genuine love for books. The term "bibliophile" comes from the Greek words "biblio" (meaning book) and "philos" (meaning lover or friend), indicating a person who is passionate about books and reading. Being a bibliophile is not simply about reading books; it is a profound love affair with the written word and the physical manifestation of stories. Bibliophiles possess an insatiable curiosity, always seeking new adventures, knowledge, and perspectives within the pages of a book. They appreciate the artistry of book design, the weight of a volume in their hands, and the inviting scent of ink and paper.

I wholeheartedly thank Dr. K. G. Sudhier for giving me this opportunity to be the student editor and for guiding me.

FACULTY EDITOR'S PAGE

National Research Foundation

To strengthen research eco-system in the country



DR. K. G. SUDHIER

This issue of the *Bibliophile*- Newsletter of the Dept. of Library & Information Science is reaching you on the eve of approving the long-awaited National Research Foundation Bill.

The Union Cabinet approved a bill to set up the National Research Foundation (NRF), a new funding agency to bolster the country's research competence in science and technology. The NRF Bill 2023 will be brought in the upcoming session of Parliament and replace the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) Act, 2008. The proposed bill will have an apex body to provide high-level strategic direction of scientific research in the country as per recommendations of the National Education Policy (NEP), at a total estimated cost of Rs. 50,000 crores during five years (2023-28).

This significant move aims to establish the NRF, which will play a pivotal role in seeding, nurturing, and promoting Research and Development (R&D) while fostering a culture of research and innovation across universities, colleges, research institutions, and R&D laboratories in India.



According to the Ministry, the NRF will forge collaborations among the industry, academia, government departments, and research institutions and create an interface mechanism for the participation and contribution of industries and State governments in addition to the scientific and line ministries. It will focus on creating a policy framework and putting in place regulatory processes that can encourage collaboration and increased spending by the industry on R&D.

Key Highlights :

Objectives

- To ensure that scientific research was conducted and funded equitably and greater participation from the private sector was forthcoming.
- It will focus on creating a policy framework and putting in place regulatory processes that can encourage collaboration and increased spending by the industry on R&D.
- The NRF aims to involve colleges and universities in scientific research, as currently, less than 1% of the nearly 40,000 higher learning institutions in India are engaged in research. The NRF plans to build university research capacities by encouraging active researchers to take up NRF professorships, regardless of age, and collaborate with existing faculty.

Administrative Department and Governing Board

The Department of Science and Technology (DST) will serve as the administrative department for NRF. The foundation will be governed by a distinguished Governing Board comprising eminent researchers and professionals across various disciplines.

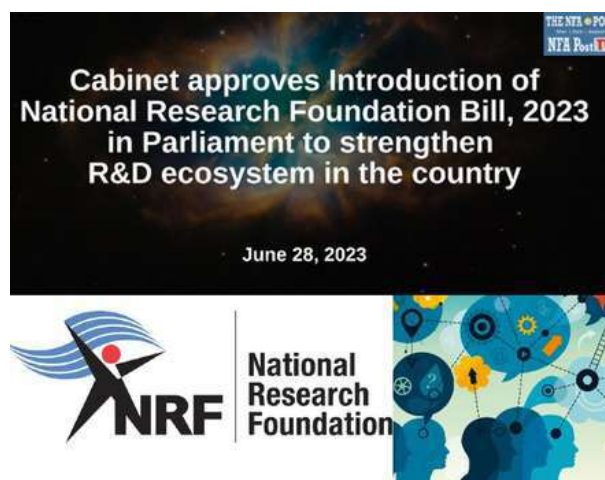
The Prime Minister will be the ex-officio President of the Board. At the same time, The Union Minister of Science & Technology and the Union Minister of Education will serve as ex-officio Vice-Presidents. The Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India will chair the Executive Council to oversee NRF's functioning.

Collaboration and Participation

NRF will facilitate collaborations between academia, industry, government departments, and research institutions. It will establish an interface mechanism to encourage active participation and contributions from industries, state governments, and scientific and line ministries. The foundation will focus on creating a policy framework and regulatory processes to promote collaboration and enhance industry spending on R&D. [<https://pib.gov.in/indexd.aspx>]

Repeal of SERB

The NRF Bill will also entail repealing the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) established in 2008 through an act of Parliament. SERB will be subsumed into NRF, with an expanded mandate covering activities beyond SERB's. The country's academics welcome the introduction of the long-awaited National Research Foundation Bill, as it will boost the country's research domain.



Welcome to this issue of the *Bibliophile*. The Newsletter has continued to be very active this year, thanks to the contribution of our students and faculty. The *Bibliophile* is published twice a year. It contains students' contributions, achievements, placements, departmental activities and faculty events. Throughout the years, we have substantially improved the content and quality of the *Bibliophile*. I thank my colleagues in the DLIS, the Student Editor and all the editorial board members for their help and support in bringing out this issue of the *Bibliophile*.

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PROF. R. THIRUMURUGAN IS THE NEW REGISTRAR OF CUTN

CUTN welcomes **Prof. R. Thirumurugan** as its new Registrar. A distinguished academic and renowned scientist in Aquabiotics, Prof. R. Thirumurugan brings with him over two decades of teaching and research experience.



Prior to his appointment as Registrar to CUTN, he served as the Professor and Head, Department of Animal Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.

Prof. R. Thirumurugan completed his postdoctoral studies as a UGC Raman PDF at Auburn University in the United States of America during 2014-2015. He has been a recipient of many prestigious positions, including being a DST Fast Track Young Scientist and a senior research fellow under the aegis of CSIR. He was also selected for the Global Initiatives for Academic Networks supported by IIT Kharagpur.

With an impressive publication record, he has authored 73 publications, with a notable h-index of 24 and an i10 index of 41. His research work has received a total of 1866 citations, demonstrating his significant contributions to the scientific community.

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ICSSR RESEARCH PROJECT AWARDED

Dr. K. G. Sudhier, Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, CUTN has been awarded with ICSSR funded project entitled "Digital India Initiatives and the Public Libraries in Tamil Nadu in Bridging the Digital Divide: A Foresight to Atma Nirbhar Bharath". He has initiated the project in the Dept. of Library & Information Science, CUTN by appointing a Research Associate. This is one among the three projects sanctioned by ICSSR in the Central University of Tamil Nadu.

AWARD OF PH.D. DEGREE TO MR. H. FAKRUDHIN ALI AHAMED

Mr. H. Fakrudhin Ali Ahamed, Ph.D. Scholar of the Department successfully defended his open Ph.D. viva-voce held on 25th January 2023. Prof. R. K. Mahapatra, Head, Department of Library & Information Science, Tripura University, Agartala was the external examiner. Dr. Anila Sulochana, Assistant Professor and Supervisor was the Convener of the function. The other members were Dr. Akhandanand Shukla, Head of the Department. Research Scholars from the Department as well as from other departments, PG Students, Faculty Members, Non-teaching staff of the Department, and Central Library staff were present during the open Ph.D. viva-voce. He is the first Doctoral Scholar awarded Ph.D. in Library & Information Science from DLIS CUTN.



Release of *Bibliophile* by Hon. Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Krishnan

Bibliophile (Volume 4, 3rd issue), a newsletter of the Department of Library & Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur has been released by Hon. Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Krishnan on 30.03.2023. All the faculty members were present at the release function. Dr. Akhandanand Shukla, Head of the Department briefed about the *Bibliophile* during the release function.



APPOINTED AS ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN @ CUK

Mrs. Ammaji Rajitha, Ph.D. Scholar of the Department has been selected and joined the post of Assistant Librarian at Central Library, Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod. She is the first student in the Department who has achieved a permanent post in the Government sector. She is an alumna (2017-2019 batch) of the Department and completed her M.Lib.I.Sc. degree in 2019. She has cleared the UGC-NET examinations also.

NEWBIES - THE FRESHERS DAY

As the 1st year M.Lib.I.Sc. stepped into the realm of higher education, fresher's day unfolded like the opening chapter of a novel, filled with anticipation, excitement, and a touch of nervousness. They entered the auditorium with nervousness and came out of that with serenity. They were welcomed with roses & chocolates with Hindu rituals. The event kicked off with a warm welcome from enthusiastic seniors, who graciously embraced them into the department. They were addressed from Head of Department and other respected teachers about the course, career aspects, opportunities and invaluable advice to give them the insight of the course. To break the ice, they engaged in a series of lively games and activities. Laughter filled the air as we formed teams, competed in spirited challenges, and discovered the joy of friendly competition. The seniors' thoughtfulness extended to providing a delectable spread of snacks. By this time, the program has reached to the end of the session they were nothing but grateful for the warm reception and the start of countless cherished friendships.



4th Semester M.Lib.I.Sc. students of the Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur have organized the fresher's welcome function "**NEWBIES** - Freshers Day" on 1st February 2023 at the Department. The program was nicely managed by 4th Semester M.Lib.I.Sc. students; the program was compered by Shijina and Abhishek. Various activities were run by students during the program where teachers also shared their views along with students.



PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS & CONFERENCES BY THE FACULTIES AND SCHOLARS

NATIONAL SEMINAR @ MIZORAM UNIVERSITY



Dr. Akhandanand Shukla, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, CUTN has participated and co-chaired the session in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "National Education Policy 2020: A Forward-Looking Vision for LIS Education and Services" organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 1st - 3rd March 2023. He successfully participated and took part in the discussion on his joint paper (with Ms. Komal Sahu) on the topic "Curriculum Development in Library and Information Science Education in India: Changing Needs in the Context of NEP 2020". Besides the presentation of the paper, he served as co-chair of one session during the National Seminar.

Dr. K. G. Sudhier, Assistant Professor of the Department has participated and presented the paper in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "National Education Policy 2020: A Forward-Looking Vision for LIS Education and Services" organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 1st - 3rd March 2023. He successfully presented his paper on the topic "Impact of NEP 2020 and the Libraries in North-East India: Prospects and Challenges". Besides the presentation of the paper, he served as co-chair of one session during the National Seminar.



Ms. Komal Sahu, Junior Research Fellow of the Department has participated and presented the paper in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "National Education Policy 2020: A Forward-Looking Vision for LIS Education and Services" organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 1st - 3rd March 2023. She successfully presented her paper on the topic "Curriculum Development in Library and Information Science Education in India: Changing Needs in the Context of NEP 2020".

ICAL 2023, DELHI UNIVERSITY



Dr. Akhandanand Shukla, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, CUTN has participated and co-chaired the session in 4 days International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL-2023) organized by the Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi on 5th - 8th April 2023. He successfully participated and took part in the discussion on his joint paper (with Ms. Komal Sahu & Mr. Praveen Kumar) on the topic "Curriculum Development and Learning in Library and Information Science (LIS): A Review" and "Exploring the Roles and Responsibilities of School Librarians in Indian Context" respectively. Besides his participation in the International Conference, he served as co-chair of one session during the International Conference.

Ms. Rima Hazarika, PhD Scholar of the Department has participated and presented a paper in 4 days International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL-2023) organized by the Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi on 5th - 8th April 2023. She successfully presented her paper on the topic "Visualization of Research Landscape of the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam".



Mr. Praveen Kumar, Junior Research Fellow of the Department has participated and presented a paper in 4 days International Conference on Academic Libraries (ICAL-2023) organized by the Delhi University Library System, University of Delhi on 5th - 8th April 2023. He successfully presented his paper on the topic "Exploring the Roles and Responsibilities of School Librarians in Indian Context".



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KTDS 2023 @ BHU, VARANASI

Dr. Akhandanand Shukla, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, CUTN has participated and presented the paper at ICSSR sponsored National Conference on "Knowledge Transaction in Digital Scholarship" organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi on 10th - 11th April 2023. He successfully presented his co-authored paper on the topic "Exploring the Availability of Research Data Management Services in ICSSR Institutions Libraries: A Survey".



Dr. K. G. Sudhier, Assistant Professor of the Department has participated and presented the paper at ICSSR sponsored National Conference on "Knowledge Transaction in Digital Scholarship" organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi on 10th - 11th April 2023. He successfully presented his paper on the topic "Ontology and Semantic Web Technologies in the Post-Truth World: A Methodological Framework".

PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA 2023

Department of Library & Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu webcasted the session on "Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023" with Hon'ble PM Sri Narendra Modi in the Smart Classroom at 11:00 AM on 27th January 2023. A total of 18 participants attended the session including Faculties, Scholars, and PG Students of the Department



DEPARTMENTAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS



HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

Holi, the festival of colors, is a vibrant and joyous celebration that brings people together. It is celebrated to welcome the season of spring and many other beliefs. We were invited to be a part of the celebration in our Department, Our seniors, and Professors graced the occasion with their presence and wisdom. They joined in the festivities with equal enthusiasm, reminiscing about their own Holi memories and guiding us in the true spirit of the festival. After the commencement of the festival, Gulal was distributed among us which is one of the most important parts of the festival. Then we started playing Holi and the auditorium was filled with laughter and shades of different colors that we couldn't recognize ourselves. At the end of the celebration, we were served with delicious sweets which enhanced and completed the festival Holi!

Students, research scholars, non-teaching staff, and teachers of the Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu celebrated the "Holi" festival in the Department on 10.03.2023. All the students, scholars and staff members enjoyed the festival with playing of color and the distribution of sweets.

UGADI

Students, research scholars, non-teaching staff, and teachers of the Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu celebrated the "Ugadi" festival in the Department on 23.03.2023. All the students, scholars, and staff members enjoyed the festival with the distribution of traditional drinks, sweets, other items, etc.



SAMATHUVA PONGAL



Students, research scholars, non-teaching staff, and teachers of the Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu participated in the "Samathuva Pongal Celebration 2023" organized by Central University of Tamil Nadu at Multipurpose Hall on 03.02.2023. All the students, scholars, and staff members enjoyed the Pongal celebration by cooking Pongal and participating in the celebration.

Tamil Puthandu & Vishu

Celebrated the Tamil New Year **Tamil Puthandu** and Malayalam New Year **Vishu** in the Department on 17.04.2023. All the students, scholars, and staff members enjoyed the festival with the distribution of traditional sweets and other items. Faculty members, scholars, and students shared new year wishes with each other and shared traditional beliefs about the festival.



**MOHINI**

M.LIB.I.SC II SEM.

A VISIT TO PY 01

In the company of dear friends, Pondicherry became our playground of joy, as we navigated its vibrant streets, creating memories that would forever be etched in our hearts. It started with a discussion and ended up being the best ever memories that I could ever have. Who would've thought this trip will leave a lifelong embracing moments in our lives, that we will be always excited to talk about it.

We started our journey by boarding on the train because we wanted to experience each and every transport travel possible, as it was our first trip ever. We reached Pondicherry travelling by train, bus and an auto.

We reached our stay and we slept for 3 hours, with incomplete sleep we are more energetic than we are with 8 hours of sleep at the hostel. The first that we do after getting ready is to start our journey by visiting the "Arulmigu Manakula Vinayagar" temple after that we got lost in the streets of Pondicherry. We visited Sri Aurobindo Ashram and "CSI St John's Church". We went to the boat house then after we went for boating, unfortunately, we couldn't experience the water sports' cause girls been girls and that looked like real fun and we went to Pondicherry Marina Beach and returned to White Town visited "Immaculate Conception Cathedral", book store and roamed across the street and shopped a few and reached our stay Next day, we started with sunrise at Rock Beach, "I must say nature is so mesmerizing", the sun rising out of the sky, the endless shore of the ocean with susurrantion and the streets in the morning is something we could never miss in White Town. The regular tea stall that we stopped for tea was a bunch of memories that will always be remembered forever and it'll make us miss out on those early mornings that we never had. We visited the most famous place in Pondy which is "Auroville" where we have a lot of memories, those trees, boulders and an asymmetric slab that we were sliding and tussling to click our pictures was just an epic moment. Later we visited Bharathi Park, the French War Memorial, and being the Library Science students why to skip the library? Hence we made a visit to "Romain Rolland Library". At night we visited Providence Mall and after ages, we had McDonald's burger, this is how we spent our second day in Pondy. The final day without shopping? Especially not fair for girls, so we spent the day by exploring the famous street market, shopping, and visiting the Church "The Sacred Heart Basilica", Casting a golden glow upon the tranquil, we embraced the bittersweet taste of the departure and boarded on the train back to pavilion (Central University of Tamil Nadu).



In my personal view, I think this trip gave us the joy and flavour that we were missing since we came here and it brought us together as a team. I must admit that this trip has left it's imprint on me because it was all about my first ever girls trip.

THE VOICE

This voice is passive

Not the one that you see in textbook.

This voice is melodious

Not the one that stuck in your mind.

This voice is quite

Not the one that never be loud

This voice is born from silence
Not the one that never be violence

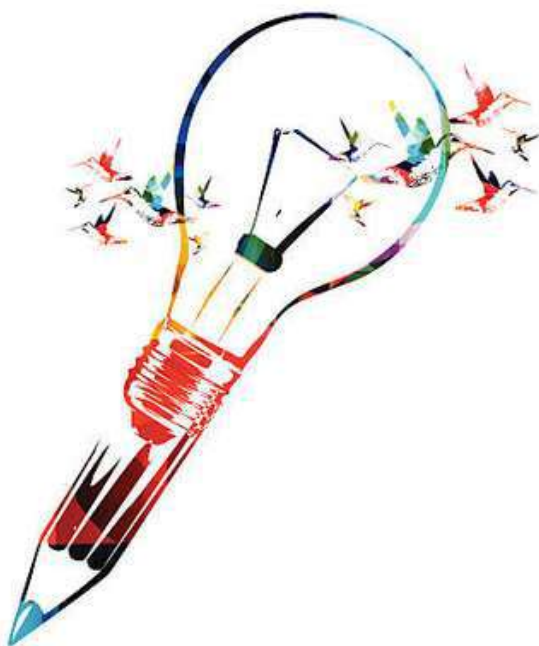
This voice is the voice of one
Not the one who needs to be voiceless



AJINA K. T.
M.LIB.I.SC II SEM.



WHAT YOU GAIN...?



Leaving some steps is not an easy task
Literally the moments that hit you back...

Leaving the zone of your comfort
Literally to get rid of your discomforts...

Leaving the warmth of the feathers
Literally to spread your wings...

Leaving the eyes where your eyes stuck
Literally to realise the depth of a river...

Leaving the steps you pursued once
Literally to find your own horizons...



ARCHANA S.
M.LIB.I.SC II SEM.

LIFE AS RACE OR MARATHON

Perception Of Life Differs From Each Other,
What Is Your Perception of Life?
Is It Race or Marathon?
Some Consider It as Race,
And For Some It Is Marathon
What Really Life Is?
Isn't It to Live Rather to Just Exist?
Racing Is to Win/ About Winning
But Marathon?

It's All About Willpower, Perseverance and Experience.

Which One Do You Prefer?
When Life Is to Live Why to Rush?
When Our Life becomes a Race
We Get Fed Up After Facing Some Setbacks
If Our Life Is a Marathon

We Experience the Things Without Competing Others

No Matter How Slow It Is.
Actually, We Are Left with Two Choices

Race Or Marathon
The Thing Is to Choose Wisely,

The option We opt For, Define Our Way of Living Our Life.

Yeah, Winning Is Important,
Not In Race but In Life.
So, Lets Admire Our Path to Success.
There's A Famous Proverb Which Says
'Slow And Steady Wins'
Enjoy The Path That You Choose;
Cause We Only Have One Life,
That Can Be Lived for Infinite Times.

THE ENLIGHTENED LIBRARY

AI'S ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF LIBRARIES



EMIL JOSE
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AI has the potential to revolutionize the role of librarians, empowering them with advanced tools and capabilities that enhance their ability to serve patrons and manage information resources. By leveraging AI technologies, librarians can embrace new opportunities and expand their impact in the digital age.



AI-powered algorithms can assist librarians in cataloging and organizing vast amounts of information. Through natural language processing and machine learning, AI can analyze and classify books, articles, and digital content more efficiently, enabling quicker and more accurate search results for patrons. This automation of labor-intensive tasks allows librarians to dedicate more time to providing personalized assistance and engaging with patrons.

AI can also play a crucial role in curating personalized recommendations for library users. By analyzing user preferences, browsing history, and reading habits, AI algorithms can suggest relevant books, articles, and resources tailored to individual interests. This personalized approach enhances the user experience, exposing patrons to new ideas and expanding their horizons.

Additionally, AI can automate routine tasks, such as book check-ins and check-outs, freeing up librarians' time for more meaningful interactions with patrons. Virtual assistants powered by AI can handle basic inquiries, providing instant responses to frequently asked questions and assisting users in navigating the library's resources and services.

Furthermore, AI can assist librarians in data analysis, providing insights into usage patterns, trends, and resource allocation. By examining data on borrowing habits, popular topics, and emerging interests, librarians can make informed decisions about collection development and resource allocation, ensuring that the library meets the evolving needs of its users.

While AI enhances the librarian's role, it is important to note that the human element remains paramount. Librarians possess expertise, cultural knowledge, and a deep understanding of their community's needs that AI cannot replicate. Librarians serve as guides, curators, and advocates for intellectual growth, and AI acts as a powerful tool to support and amplify their efforts.

In conclusion, AI empowers librarians by automating tasks, improving resource organization, personalizing recommendations, and providing valuable data insights. The collaboration between librarians and AI creates a dynamic and enriching library experience, where knowledge is more accessible, personalized, and engaging. With AI as their ally, librarians are poised to shape a future where information is readily available, curiosity is nurtured, and lifelong learning thrives.



NAVANEETH S. P.
M.LIB.I.SC II SEM.

AN ODE TO ATHENAEUM

In a world of pages filled with dreams,
Where knowledge flows in gentle streams,
There lies a haven, a sacred space,
A library where young minds embrace.

Shelves adorned with tales untold,
Whispering secrets, legends unfold,
Characters dance in vivid hues,
Inviting young readers to choose.

A librarian, a guiding star,
Welcomes each user from near and far,
With gentle words and caring grace,
Opens doors to this enchanting place.

So let us celebrate this sacred space,
Where young minds find their special place,
The library, a beacon, forevermore,
Guiding anxious users to worlds they adore.



RIMA HAZARIKA
Research Scholar

ADVENTUROUS LIFE...

Life is just a combination of three characters:
Laughter, tears, and obstacles.

In a mixture of joy and sorrow,
The life cycle begins...

Oh, friend, don't ask me,
What conflict means if life is a theatre house.

Even on the thorny path, if there is fear,
I will reach my goal through hope, aspiration,
and strategy.

THOUGHT

Main Bairagi Hun, Mahadev Nahi.
Per Tumhari Kaya Se Adhik Tumhari Aatma
Ko Chahunga.

Mai Premi Hun, Kanha Nahi.
Per Tumhare Naam Ko Sadaiw Apne Aage
Lagaunga.

Mai Maryadit Hun, ShriRam Nahi.
Per Tumhare Alava Mai Kisi Aur Ka Na Ho
Paunga.

Sundar Saksham Adbhut Nari Lagati Hai.
Sundar Saksham Adbhut Nari Lagati Hai.
Meri Wali Kitni Pyari Lagti Hai.

Mai Uunhi Nahi Kehta Jannat Usko.
Mai Uunhi Nahi kehta Jannat Usko.
Ek Jannat, Jannat Se Utaari Lagti Hai.



SHIVENDRA SHEKHAR

M.LIB.I.SC IV SEM.

SELECTED IN THE UNIVERSITY CRICKET TEAM

Mr. Yogendra Malviya and **Mr. Navaneenth S. P.**, M. Lib. I. Sc. Second Sem. Students of DLIS have been selected for the CUTN Cricket Team and participated in the South Zone Cricket Match held at Bangalore.



LEHREIN – FAREWELL 2023

Farewell is the last phase of a student's life. On 3rd May 2023, everyone gathered with mixed feelings of pride, gratitude, and a touch of melancholy. All came together to honor their extraordinary seniors and bid farewell, as they embark on new horizons. "Hellos" is difficult to say but the hardest is to say "Goodbyes"



The program commenced at 2:00 PM with a mesmerizing Yoga performance, followed by that we engaged our seniors & professors in some other challenges such as whisper challenge, guess who, challenging dares, holding cups, etc. They were addressed by the Professors wishing them a good life ahead.



The auditorium echoed with vibrant music & laughs, the floor vibrated with dance moves. With no time we reached the final moments of the program, where we showered our token of gratitude to seniors. That was the moment we realized that it was time to say "Goodbye" to our remarkable seniors. With heavy heart and Best Wishes, we Bid Farewell to our seniors.



JOB ACHIEVEMENT BY STUDENTS



MS. AMIYA A.

- MLIS graduate student (2021-2023).
- Appointed as Library Trainee at the Central University of Kerala, Kasargod.



MR. ABHISHEK M.

- MLIS graduate student (2021-2023).
- Appointed as Library Assistant at Fr. Moses Library, Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS), Kalamaserry, Kochi, Kerala.



MS. AYSHA MAHIRA C M

- MLIS graduate student (2020-2022).
- Appointed as Library Trainee at The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, CIT Campus, Taramani, Chennai.



MR. MATOOR UDAY KIRAN

- MLIS graduate student (2020-2022).
- Appointed as Professional Assistant at the Learning Resource Centre, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad Campus.



MS. AISWARYA M.

- MLIS graduate student (2020-2022).
- Appointed as Library Trainee at the Central University of Kerala, Kasargod.



MS. RANJISHA RAMESHAN

- MLIS graduate student (2020-2022).
- Appointed as Library Trainee at Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru.



MR. VIJAYA KUMAR R

- MLIS graduate student (2020-2022).
- Appointed as Library Assistant at Indian Maritime University, Chennai.



MS. DAMALLA ROHINI

- MLIS graduate student (2019-2021).
- Appointed as Assistant Librarian at Bharatiya Engineering, Science & Technology Innovation University (BESTIU), Sri Satya Sai District, Andhra Pradesh.



MS. DEEPIKA R.

- M.Phil. Scholar.
- Appointed as Professional Assistant at Learning Resource Centre, Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad on March 2022. She has been extended for one more year in the same position with a revised salary.

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Shayari

Kasoor tera nahin
Naraaz apne dil se hon....

Awkaat dekhi nahi apni
Aur tujhse mohabbat kar baitha....



HARIS PERWAIZ

M.LIB.I.SC II SEM.



Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat - Yuva Sangam Visit



Ms. Sowmyamol U. S., M.Lib.I.Sc. Second Sem. student of the DLIS has been selected for EBSB Yuva Sangam visit from IIT Palakkad

Through the heart land of India

During my preparations for the first semester exam, I have received a phone call. And it was from an unknown number too. I picked up the call with a little bit of anger. "This is from IIT Palakkad and myself Dr. Ankesh Kumar. Sowmya, you are selected for Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Yuva Sangam visit from Kerala to Uttar Pradesh. This call is to confirm your willingness". Breaking the silence i said " Yes sir



Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Yuva Sangam focuses on conducting exposure tours for the youth across the Nation to various states of India, providing a multidimensional exposure under five broad areas (Tourism, Traditions, Development, people-to-people connect, Technology). We started our journey from Indian Institute of Technology, Palakkad to Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Prayagraj on 23 rd May. We were 45 in total, in which 35 from 14 districts of Kerala and 10 from Lakshadweep. After three days of journey in the Rajdhani express we arrived Prayagraj on 26 th May.



The very next day, on 27 th May the programme started with a press meet. On the same day we had an interactive session with honourable Lok Sabha MP Ms. Keshari Devi Patel mam. We have covered Prayagraj, Sarnath and Varanasi by 29 th of May. It was my dream to visit Banaras Hindu University.

We have covered not only BHU campus but also Indian Institute of Technology, BHU and Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow. We could also visit Indian Institute of Technology, Palakkad and Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Prayagraj as they were the nodal agencies for EBSB Phase II visit in Kerala and Uttar Pradesh respectively. And on the last day we have visited honourable Chief Minister Sri. Yogi Adithya Nath at his residence and honourable governor of the state Ms. Anandiben Patel mam at Raj Bhavan.

Throughout the journey we were accompanied by CRPF. The spiritual experience from Kashi and Sarnath was beyond the words. The journey was entirely a royal and multidimensional experience.



‘एक भारत-श्रेष्ठ भारत’ के तहत छात्रों ने जाना वीएचयू का इतिहास



संस्थान शिक्षा संश्लेषण का अंशगोचर बनते हुए सत्र - 2 के खत फेर से लग 45 युवाओं के दल के संघर्ष...
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मालवीय मूल्य अनुशीलन केंद्र...
एवं माधव्य मान्य मीनन भाषांशय...
तथा विश्वविद्यालय के इतिहास के बारे में केंद्र के समन्वयक प्रो. सोनय कुमार ने अतिथियों को बताया। फिर बोधिया तथा जगतेश्वरी की देखकर विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी जिज्ञासा संत को। वहीं पुरर और केरल च सभर्षी के ईजीनियरिंग कालेजी के साथ 45 युवाओं के दल ने विद्यार्थियों एवं सभासदों के दृष्ट उत्तराखत शिक्षा संश्लेषण का भी समूह का समन्वयन प्रो. एच.के. प्रवर्धन किया।

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1. Moyon, Ng Theremi; **Shukla, Akhandanand** & Ngurtinkhuma, R. K. (2023). Research trends of Middle-East countries in Library and Information Sciences: A Scientometric study. *Library Waves*, 9(1),81-93.
2. **Ranganathan, C.** (2023). Global Perspective of Research Productivity in Limnology: A Scientometric Analysis. *Journal of Advances in Library and Information Science*, 12(1), 39-47. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.7801711.
3. **Murali, T.** (2023). Use Patterns of Social Networking Sites by Medical Professionals Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) at Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh. *International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research*, 12, (3), 47-50.
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2. **Ranganathan, C.**, Gunaseelan, S. & Sumathi, M. (2023). A Study on the status of Indian Universities Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD's) Contributions at Shodhganga" in International Conference on Multidisciplinary Approaches in Teacher Education and Digital Library in the Perspective of Education 5.0 (MATEDLPE - 23) held on 24th - 25th March 2023. Pp:130-138. ISBN: 978-93-94503-13-7
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Participation in FDP, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Dr. Akhandanand Shukla

- Resource person for UGC-HRDC sponsored Refresher Course in Library & Information Science, organized by Pondicherry University, Puducherry held on 31.01.2023.
- Resource person for Short Term Course on MOOCs, organized by Jadavpur University, Jadavpur held on 30.01.2023.

Dr. C. Ranganathan

- Invited as Resource Person and delivered lecture on "Open Educational Resources and Technologies" in One day National Seminar on "Research, Innovation, Social Media, and Technology in Library and Information Science" Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Organized by Central Library, Kongu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Erode – 638 107, Tamil Nadu held on 21.03.2023 Forenoon session.
- Invited as Resource Person to deliver the Keynote address on "Scholarly Information Sources for Research" in One day National Seminar on "Role Academic Libraries Towards Self – Reliant Learning" Sponsored by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) Organized by Central Library, IFET College of Engineering (An Autonomous Institutions), Villupuram – 605108, Tamil Nadu held on 18.03.2023 Forenoon session (11.30 pm to 12.30 pm).

- Invited as Resource Person and delivered lecture on “Identifying Scientific Publications for Research” in UGC-Sponsored Online Short-Term Course in Quality Assurance and Enhancement in Higher Education, at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24, Tamil Nādu held on 16-03-2023 Afternoon session (3.30 pm to 05.00 pm).
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Effective Search Techniques for Online Databases” in UGC-Sponsored Online Short-Term Course in Academic, Research & Publication Ethics, at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24, Tamil Nādu held on 07-03-2023 Afternoon session (3.30 pm to 05.00 pm).
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Publication Ethics and Academic Integrity” in UGC-Sponsored Online Short-Term Course in Academic, Research & Publication Ethics, at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24, Tamil Nādu held on 07-03-2023 Forenoon session (11.30 am to 01.30 pm).
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Online Scholarly Database” in Government Sponsored Faculty Development programme on “Law Teaching Pedagogy and Legal Research”, at Government Law College, Tiruchirappalli-23, Tamil Nādu held on 21-01-2023 Afternoon session (2.00 pm to 5.45 pm).
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Research Metrics” in UGC- Sponsored Online Interaction Programme for Research Scholars, at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24, Tamil Nādu held on 10-01-2023 Forenoon session (10.00 am to 11.30 am).
- Invited as Resource Person and delivered a lecture on “Scholarly Information Sources” in UGC-Sponsored Online Interaction Programme for Research Scholars, at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24, Tamil Nādu held on 10-01-2023 Forenoon session (10.00 pm to 11.30 pm).

Dr. Taddi Murali

- Attended Webinar on “Fostering Research & Innovation in Institution for Strengthening Tomorrow” by Dr. Krishna Venkatesh, organized by DELNET, held on 25th February 2023.

- Attended International Webinar on “ChatGPT: its Impact on Higher Education & Academic Libraries” by Dr. Brady D. Lund, UNT, USA organized by DELNET held on 16th March 2023.
- Chairperson National Conference on “Role of Public Libraries in Creating Knowledge Society” Organized by Dr. C. Ramaswami Aiyar University Library & Department of Library and Information Science held on 17th - 18th March 2023, at Annamalai University Annmalainagar Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu.

Dr. K. G. Sudhier

- Attended Refresher Course in Library & Information Science, UGC-HRDC, Sambalpur University, Odisha from 15-03-2023 to 28-03-2023.
- Chaired a session in the National Seminar on Impact of Industry 4.0 on Sustainable Libraries (NSISL-2023) held from 31-03-2023 to 01-04-2023, organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.
- Acted as Co-chair in the National Seminar on National Education Policy 2020: A Forward-looking Vision for LIS Education and Services organized by the DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl on 1-3 March 2023.
- Chaired a session in the National Conference on Emerging Trends for Sustainable Development in Libraries held on 20-21 January 2023 organized by the St. Xavier’s College of Education, jointly organized by SALIS, Tirunelveli.
- Served as a Resource Person in the Course in Research Skills and Techniques for PG students conducted by the St. Joseph’s College for Women, Alappuzha on 2nd February 2023.
- Served as a Resource Person in Two days Lecture series for Research Scholars on Information Resources and Academic Publishing: New Vistas, organized by the Campus Library, University of Kerala, Kariavattom, Thiruvananthapuram on 14-15 February 2023.
- Resource person for UGC-HRDC sponsored Short Term Course on Research Methodology for Science Faculty, organized by the Kannur University, Kerala held on 19-01-2023.
- Resource person for UGC-HRDC sponsored Faculty Induction Programme, organized by the Kannur University, Kannur held on 04-02-2023.
- Resource person for UGC-HRDC sponsored Faculty Induction Programme, organized by the Kannur University, Kannur held on 08-03-2023.

Dr. Anila Sulochana

- Attended Library Technology Conclave (International), Asoka University, Delhi, February 2023.
- Attended FORCE2023 - The Future of Research Communications and e-Scholarship, April 18-20, 2023 (International, Online).

Papers Presented in Seminars and Conferences

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4. Hazarika, Rima & **Sudhier, K. G.** Visualisation of Research Landscape of the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, Assam. International Conference on Academic Libraries, (ICAL 2023), April 5-8. Delhi University Library, University of Delhi, Delhi.
5. Abhijith, B. & **Sudhier, K. G.** Ontology and Semantic Web Technologies in the Post- truth World: A Methodological Framework. National Conference on Knowledge Transaction in Digital Scholarship. April 10-11, 2023. DLIS, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi.
6. Hazarika, Rima & **Sudhier, K. G.** Impact of NEP 2020 and the Libraries in North East India: Prospects and Challenges. National seminar on "National Education Policy 2020: A Forward-Looking Vision for LIS Education and Services" 1st - 3rd March 2023, Mizoram University, Aizawl.

7. Suman Barath, P & **Sudhier. K. G.** Rural Public Library's Outreach Services in Bridging the Digital Divide in Thiruvananthapuram District: A Study on Librarian's Perspectives. Indian Library Congress, Jan 01-03, 2023, Kannur, Kerala.

8. Nayanthara S & **Sulochana, Anila.** Decoding Predatory Publishing Practices for Academia, Library Technology Conclave, 2023.

FOURTH COMING LIS CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

ETD 2023

[26th International Symposium of Theses and Dissertations]

ETD 2023 is going to be held in the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar. The concluding day will be in the vicinity of the World's Tallest Statue at Kevadia, Gujarat, INDIA

from 26-28 October, 2023. ETD 2023 is hosted by the INFLIBNET Centre (<http://etd2023.inflibnet.ac.in/>) and ND LTD (<http://www.ndltd.org/>). The conference theme is "Enriching ETDs and their Reach".

Registration link : <http://etd2023.inflibnet.ac.in/>

COLLNET 2023

17th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) & 22nd COLLNET Meeting will be hosted by East-West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The conference is scheduled for 08th Dec - 10th Dec 2023 and will be held in hybrid mode, Face-to-Face and Online.

Registration link : <https://www.slp.org.in/collnet2023/>

MANLIBNET International Conference

21st MANLIBNET 2023 International Conference on Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities: Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship". Institute of Management Technology (IMT), Ghaziabad and Management Libraries Network Organized Jointly by October 5-7, 2023

Registration link :

<http://www.manlibnet.in/pdf/MANLIBNET-2023-ConferenceBrochure.pdf>

International Conference @ MRIIRS, Faridabad

International Conference on "Recent Trends in Academic Libraries: Systems and Services", 18-19th August 2023. Organized by Dr. O. P. Bhalla Central Library, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, Faridabad in collaboration with the Library Association of Bihar (LAB) and Delhi Library Association (DLA).

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