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Research Area : Digital Library

Educational Qualification :

Ph.D (2004) In Library and Information Science from University of Madras, Chennai

PGDCA (1998) from Alagappa University, Karaikudi

M.A (1989) from Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai

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Technical Qualifications:

Certificate in Adobe Photoshop (2006) M M Computers, Chennai

Visual Basic Course (2006) M M Computers, Chennai

Web Designing (2007) M M Computers, Chennai

Life Membership of Library Association :

1. Madras Library Association (MALA)
2. Madras University Library and Information Science Alumni Network (MULISANET)
3. Tamilnadu Library Association (TLA)
4. Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS)
5. Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC)
6. Medical Library Association of India (MLAI)

Important Papers Presented

Paper presented "**Designing of Rural Information Centre for Health and Environment-A Feasibility study**" during *CALIBER – 2000* – Information Services in a Networked Environment in India held in Chennai from 16th to 18th February 2000.

Proceedings of the National Conference on Recent Advances in Information Technology (**READIT 2001**) held at *Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai* from September 17th - 19th 2001 – "**Digital Divide : A Proposal to reach to outreach**".

"Designing of Rural information Center for Herbal system of Medicine" Paper presented at the *International Conference in the Role of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy* in the 21st century held during February 1st and 2nd 2003.

"Rural Information Centre for Government Schemes" was the paper presented during the *XXI National Seminar of IASLIC* – Information Support for Rural Development held from 31st December 2004 till 3rd January 2005 at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.

Paper presented at MLAI-2005 titled "Educational and Training needs for Health Science Librarians" held at *NIMHANS, Bangalore* from November 7th to 9th 2005.

19.02.2010 and 20.02.2010 attend and presented paper **"Collection development by using Greenstone Software in a University Medical Library"** in the International Conference on "eResources in Higher Education : issues, Developments, Oportunities, and Challenge" organized by Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli

Important Training Programmes and Workshops Attended:

UGC National Seminar on "Internet Technologies" on 30th and 31st August 2000 hosted by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Madras.

Christian Medical College, Vellore, South India conducted a 3-Day Regional Workshop on **Greenstone Digital Library Software** held between 8th and 10th February 2007.

11.03.2010 and 13.03.2010 participated in the **"UGC-SAP National Workshop in KOHA"** – open source integrated Library Management Software.

15.06.2010 to 18.06.2010 – attend the Thirteenth National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking in **BITS Pillani, Goa Campus**, Goa with the title of "Revitalizing Libraries in a Global Village: High-End Technologies and Resource Management"

02.08.2010 participated Seminar on **E-Resources & Discovery Solutions** held at Le Royal Meridien, Chennai.

Journal Article:

"Rural Information Centre for Government Schemes" IASLIC National Seminar
ISSN : 0972-3668

"Reaching the Outreach of Government Welfare Schemes in Rural Area: A Study" SALIS Journal of Information Management and Technology, Vol.1. No.2.
ISSN: 0975-4105

"Collection development by using Greenstone Software in a University Medical Library" E-Resources in Higher Education: Issues, Developments, Opportunities, and Challenge (ISBN 978-81-908078-9-0)

Digitization of Library Resources through Open Sources (ISBN:978-81-7525-948-5)

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I hereby declare that, the information provided by is true to the best of my knowledge.

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