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PROFESSIONAL BIO-DATA / ACADEMIC PROFILE

Prepared for institutional/personal website, academic programmes, conferences and professional engagements

Professional Profile Summary

Dr. M. Kumaran is an experienced Library and Information Science professional with more than 23 years of service across university, engineering, arts and science, and management-institute library environments. He is presently serving as Assistant Librarian and heading library functions at Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli, where his work encompasses library automation, RFID-enabled services, digital libraries and institutional repositories, e-resource management, accessibility, collection development, user services, academic outreach and professional collaboration. His academic credentials include a Ph.D. in Library and Information Science, UGC-NET qualification, M.Phil., M.L.I.Sc., B.Sc. (Botany), Diploma in Computer Applications and additional training in library automation and digitisation.

His scholarly and professional record includes books, edited/book-chapter contributions, peer-reviewed journal articles, conference papers, invited lectures, resource-person engagements and leadership roles in national and international conferences. His research interests span library automation and networking, digital libraries, institutional repositories, open-source software, bibliometrics/scientometrics, e-learning, information-resource management, artificial intelligence applications, research metrics and scholarly communication. He has also contributed to professional associations, academic committees, NDLI outreach, capacity building and community-oriented activities. The profile records recognition including the National Best Librarian Award (2024), Best Paper Award (2024), and other professional recognition noted in the source document.

Career Highlights

- More than 23 years of professional experience in academic and institutional libraries.
- Assistant Librarian / Head of Library functions at Tamil Nadu National Law University since 27 November 2020.
- Expertise in library automation and networking, KOHA, RFID, digital libraries, institutional repositories, open-source software, e-learning, bibliometrics/scientometrics and information-resource management.
- Extensive scholarly output comprising books, book chapters, journal articles and conference proceedings, with contributions continuing through 2026.
- Invited academic leadership as Chairperson, Co-Chair, Session Chair, Judge, Rapporteur, Conference Director/Associate Director, panel member and Resource Person.
- Library-development initiatives at TNNLU covering automation, RFID, DSpace, accessibility services, collection enrichment, e-books, inter-library loan, website development and academic collaboration.
- Active professional development through UGC-HRDC, SWAYAM/ARPIT, conferences, workshops, seminars and training programmes.
- Professional recognition includes National Best Librarian Award and Best Paper Award in 2024.

Academic & Additional Qualifications

Year	Qualification	Institution / Awarding Body
2022	4-Credit Diploma Course in Library Automation	SWAYAM – IGNOU
2019	Ph.D. – Library and Information Science	Bishop Heber College / Bharathidasan University
2014	UGC-NET – Library and Information Science	University Grants Commission
2006–2007	M.Phil. – Library and Information Science	Alagappa University, Karaikudi
2001–2003	M.L.I.Sc. – Library and Information Science	Bishop Heber College / Bharathidasan University
2001	Diploma in Computer Applications (DCA)	Racal Information Technology, Trichy
1998–2001	B.Sc. – Botany	Bishop Heber College / Bharathidasan University
1998	Typewriting – English Junior Grade	Department of Technical Education

Professional Experience

Period	Position	Institution
27 Nov 2020 – Present	Assistant Librarian / Heading the Library	Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli
13 Jun 2019 – 26 Nov 2020	Chief Librarian	Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts and Science, Sulur, Coimbatore
02 Jun 2014 – 31 May 2019	Librarian	Builders Engineering College (formerly Erode Builder Educational Trust's Group of Institutions), Kangayam, Tirupur
09 Jul 2012 – 25 Apr 2014	Librarian	MAM College of Engineering and Technology, Siruganur, Tiruchirappalli
15 Nov 2010 – 06 Jul 2012	Librarian	KSR College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode, Namakkal
01 Jun 2006 – 14 Nov 2010	Chief Librarian	The Oxford College of Engineering, Bangalore
15 Feb 2006 – 31 May 2006	Library Apprentice	Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
19 Jun 2003 – 14 Feb 2006	Assistant Librarian	Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore
Nov 2002 – Apr 2003	M.L.I.Sc. Internship Training	Six libraries: NIT/REC Trichy; Bishop Heber College; St. Joseph's College; Bharathidasan University; Tamil University; District Central Library, Trichy

Areas of Specialization & Professional Expertise

1. Library Automation and Networking
2. Digital Libraries and Institutional Repositories
3. Open Source Software Applications
4. Bibliometric and Scientometric Studies
5. E-Learning and Information Resource Management
6. Library software/module development
7. Library website design, development and maintenance
8. RFID-enabled library services
9. Research metrics, publishing ethics and scholarly communication
10. National Digital Library of India (NDLI) awareness and outreach

Awards, Honours & Professional Recognition

Year	Award / Recognition	Conferred / Associated Institution
2024	National Best Librarian Award	Madras Library Association (MALA)
2024	Best Paper Award	GTN Arts College, Dindigul
2013	Best Performer	Society for Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS)
2010	Best Performer	Society for Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS)

Major Library Development Initiatives at TNNLU (2020–Present)

Infrastructure, Automation & Technology

- Implemented and maintained the KOHA Integrated Library Management System and strengthened the automated library environment.
- Implemented RFID-enabled circulation and security systems.
- Established centralized UPS support; upgraded CCTV facilities and established air-conditioned reading halls.
- Developed and regularly updated the library website.
- Initiated DSpace Digital Library and Institutional Repository implementation.
- Established outsourced photocopying services.

Accessibility & User-Centred Services

- Established an Accessibility Laboratory with Braille and screen-reader facilities for differently-abled users.
- Created dedicated single-carrel study spaces for LL.M. students, faculty members and Ph.D. scholars.
- Facilitated separate sections for UPSC and Civil Services aspirants.
- Provided online and physical access to question papers and dissertations.
- Introduced the “TNNLU Library Support Programme for Alumni Pursuing a Career in Litigation.”

Collection Development

- Facilitated acquisition of approximately 5,979 syllabus-oriented books since November 2020.
- Organized two major book exhibitions leading to procurement of nearly 2,500 books.
- Added seven new periodical subscriptions.

- Expanded perpetual e-book holdings: Oxford University Press – 656 titles; Cambridge University Press – 3; Bloomsbury – 147; Edward Elgar – 30.

Resource Sharing, Collaboration & Outreach

- Utilized DELNET inter-library loan services to facilitate access to more than 30 books.
- Facilitated an MoU between Bishop Heber College and TNNLU for academic collaboration.
- Facilitated internship and fieldwork opportunities for 17 Library Science students from Bishop Heber College.
- Renewed NDLI Club membership and organized 36 academic programmes including national webinars, hands-on training, expert lectures, e-database demonstrations and awareness programmes.

Books Authored / Published

Year	Title	ISBN
2024	Modern LIS: Technology Advances and User-Centric Services	978-93-341-4422-2
2024	Text Book of Library and Information and Services	978-93-341-0609-1
2024	Library Management System using RFID Technology	978-93-341-0341-0
2020	Handbook: A Special Reference for LIS Professionals	978-93-5416-420-0

Book Chapters / Contributions in Edited Volumes & Proceedings

S.No.	Year	Title	ISBN
1	2026	Responsible Research Assessment in Practice: A Comparative Examination of DORA & Metric Tide	978-81-999891-1-5
2	2026	Use of Chatbots by Undergraduate Students: A Study of Arts and Science Colleges	978-93-47528-89-7
3	2025	Open Access for Research in India: An Analytical Study of the One Nation, One Subscription (ONOS)	978-93-92711-69-5
4	2025	Bridging the Gap Between Patrons and Libraries: A Data-Driven Approach to Increasing Patron Engagement in Academic Libraries	978-81-985216-0-6
5	2025	Revolutionizing Research With AI: Tools and Trends for the Modern Scholar	978-94-6463-712-0

S.No.	Year	Title	ISBN
6	2024	Linking Knowledge and Sustainability: The Role of Collaborative Networks in Shaping Green Libraries at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	978-81-981262-8-3
7	2024	AI for Research Tools: Transforming the Way We Conduct Research	978-81-970563-9-0 / 978-81-970563-4-5
8	2023	ANUVADINI: AICTE Artificial Intelligence Application for Indian Languages	978-93-82735-16-8
9	2023	A Comparative Study of Law Universities Library Websites of the Southern State of India	978-93-85469-09-1
10	2022	Usage and Support of Social Media for Research and Development among Faculty Members and Research Scholars of Agricultural Institutions at Tamil Nadu: A Study	978-93-5680-830-0
11	2022	Barriers in Using Social Media among Faculty Members and Research Scholars of Agricultural Institutions at Tamil Nadu: A Study	978-93-93810-02-1
12	2020	Emerging Technologies for Next Generation Professionals in Library Information Science: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities	978-81-937002-8-0
13	2020	Usage of Mobile Application Technology for Agriculture: A Study among Faculty Members and Research Scholars in Tamil Nadu Agricultural Institutions	978-93-85469-07-7
14	2020	ICT Skills among Library Professionals in the Anna University Chennai Library System: A Study	978-93-85469-07-7
15	2019	Management of e-Resources: An Adequate Practice of Library Professionals	978-93-5361-879-7
16	2019	Inclination Skill in the Preservation of Digital Libraries	978-81-941-886-05
17	2019	Reference Management Software: An Overview	978-93-80767-59-8
18	2019	Stress Management of LIS Professionals in Contemporary Scenario	978-93-80767-59-8
19	2019	Reference Management Software: An Experiment Research of Availability, Usage and Usability	978-93-80767-89-5
20	2018	Growth and Development of the Library at Builders Engineering College, Tirupur – A Case Study	978-81-929999-0-6
21	2018	Pattern of Facebook Utilization among the Students of Government Arts & Science College, Kangayam: A Study	978-81-929999-0-6
22	2014	Emerging Trends and the Role of Library and Library Professional in Knowledge Management	978-81-920309-1-3
23	2010	The Role of Library and Professionals in Knowledge	978-81-

S.No.	Year	Title	ISBN
		Management	8371-266-8
24	2003	Use of IT by Teaching Faculty in Bharathidasan University: A Case Study	81-901-785-0-4

Journal Publications – National / International

S. N o.	Year	Title of the Publication	Journal / Publisher	Volume / Issue / Pages	Authorship	Indexing / Remarks
International Journals						
1	2025	<i>Revolutionizing Research with AI: Tools and Trends for the Modern Scholar</i>	Springer Nature	—	First Author	International Publication
2	2025	<i>Leveraging Library Support Worldwide for Academicians in Advancing Automation through AI, IoT, and Robotics in Digital Agricultural E-Library: An Overview</i>	International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)	Vol. 09, Issue 01, pp. 1–7	Second Author	International Journal
3	2024	<i>Evaluating Digital Library Resources for Teaching and Learning Effectiveness</i>	Library Progress International	Vol. 44, No. 3	Second Author	Scopus
4	2024	<i>A Web-Based Remote Access in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University E-Library: An Overview</i>	International Journal of Scientific Research in Engineering and Management (IJSREM)	Vol. 08, Issue 12, pp. 1–5	Second Author	International Journal
5	2019	<i>Design and Development of Library Website: A Case Study</i>	Sciexplore: International Journal of Research in Science	Vol. 4(2), pp. 50–57	First Author	International Journal
6	2019	<i>Bibliometric Analysis of Indian Contribution in the Research Literature on Artificial Intelligence: A Study</i>	Library Philosophy and Practice	2019	First Author	Scopus
7	2016	<i>Authorship Pattern and</i>	Sciexplore:	Vol.	First	Internati

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		<i>Degree of Collaboration in Artificial Intelligence Literature: A Study Based on Indian Contribution</i>	International Journal of Research in Science	3(1), pp. 1–7	Author	onal Journal
National Journals						
8	2025	<i>From Paper to Screen to Sound: How Book Formats Are Redefining Information Consumption</i>	Journal of Advances in Library and Information Science	Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 01–05	First Author	National Journal
9	2024	<i>Future Libraries and Their Services: Navigating the Way to the Next Generation</i>	Journal of Advances in Library and Information Science	Vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 207–213	Second Author	National Journal
10	2020	<i>Awareness of Using Social Media among the Faculty Members and Research Scholars in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University's (TNAU) Constituent Colleges in Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India</i>	Journal of Advances in Library and Information Science	Vol. 9(1), pp. 1–10	Third Author	National Journal
11	2020	<i>Perspectives on Social Media: A Study among the Faculty Members and Research Scholars in Tamil Nadu Agricultural Institutions, Tamil Nadu</i>	Journal of Interdisciplinary Cycle Research	Vol. 12(6), pp. 774–784	Third Author	National Journal
12	2017	<i>Cited and Uncited Publications on Artificial Intelligence Research Output</i>	Journal of Advances in Library and Information Science	Vol. 6, No. 3	First Author	National Journal
13	2016	<i>Research Trends in the Literature on Artificial Intelligence during 2001–2015: A Study</i>	IALA Journal	Vol. 4(2)	First Author	Peer-Reviewed Journal
14	2016	<i>Scientometric Analysis of</i>	Journal of Young	Vol.	First	National

S. N o.	Year	Title of the Publication	Journal / Publisher	Volume / Issue / Pages	Authorship	Indexing / Remarks
		<i>Research Productivity in Micro Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS)</i>	Librarian Association	09	Author	Journal

Research Papers Presented at Conferences / Seminars

Year	Paper Title	Conference / Venue
2019	Reference Management Software: An Overview	LIST-2019 National Conference, Bishop Heber College, 02 March 2019
2019	Stress Management of LIS Professionals in Contemporary Scenario	LIST-2019 National Conference, Bishop Heber College, 02 March 2019
2018	Growth and Development of the Library at Builders Engineering College, Tirupur – A Case Study	MANLIBNET 2018 International Conference, IIM Tiruchirappalli, 10–12 December 2018
2018	Pattern of Facebook Utilization among Students of Government Arts & Science College, Kangayam: A Study	MANLIBNET 2018 International Conference, IIM Tiruchirappalli, 10–12 December 2018
2010	The Role of Library and Library Professionals in Knowledge Management	LIST-2010, Bishop Heber College, 13 February 2010
2007	University Library Web Portal: A Model	LIST-2007, Bishop Heber College, 23–24 February 2007
2005	Towards Media 2020: Reality versus Culture	Two-Day Seminar on Media & Libraries, Bishop Appasamy College, 7–8 October 2005
2004	Opportunities for Libraries in Managing and Resource Sharing through Consortia: New Challenge for Indian Librarians	National Conference on Issues of Policy Making in Library and Information Centers in IT Era, 29–30 December 2004
2004	Design of a Web Page for Special Libraries	National Conference on Issues of Policy Making in Library and Information Centers in IT Era, 29–30 December 2004
2004	Development of Libraries and Information Centers in the Electronic Age	National Conference on Library Resource Management in Digital Era, 14–15 February 2004
2004	Evaluation of Library Websites: A Small Observation of NIT Libraries in	National Conference on Library Resource Management in Digital Era,

Year	Paper Title	Conference / Venue
	India	14–15 February 2004
2004	Collection Maintenance and Preservation in the Digital Library	National Conference on Library Resource Management in Digital Era, 14–15 February 2004
2003	Human Resource Development for Change Management in Libraries and Information Centers	National Conference on Change Management in Library and Information Centers, 21–22 February 2003
2003	Human Relations	National Conference on Change Management in Library and Information Centers, 21–22 February 2003
2002	Use of IT by Teaching Faculty in Bharathidasan University: A Case Study	Festschrift to Prof. T. Seetharama, Madras University
2002	Information Services for Special Users	LIST 2002, Bishop Heber College, 27–28 January 2002

Professional Contributions, Invited Roles & Academic Leadership

Year	Role	Programme / Contribution
2026	Chairperson	International Conference on “Bridging the Digital Divide for Sustainable Development: A Multidisciplinary Approach,” Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli, 26–27 June 2026.
2026	Resource Person & Panel Member	NCILTIPAL 2026 – National Conference on “Information Landscape: Trends and Innovations in Public and Academic Libraries,” Vellalar College for Women.
2025	Chairperson	International Conference on Building Sustainable Libraries for Connecting Communities: Librarianship, Technology and Collaboration (ICBSL 2025), Bharathidasan University.
2025	Assistant Conference Director / Resource Person	GTNLIB-2025 National Conference on community empowerment and sustainable public and academic libraries, GTN Arts College, Dindigul.
2024	Co-Chair of Technical Sessions	5th LISACON International Conference, Bharathidasan University.
2024	Session Chair / Conference Resource Person	National Conference on “Artificial Intelligence and the Green Revolution: Transforming Library Management for a Sustainable Future,” GTN Arts College, Dindigul.
2024	Conference Associate Director	National Conference on Digital Transformations for Sustainable Libraries, Central University of Tamil

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2023	Resource Person	UGC-NET Online Coaching Class in Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College.
2023	Resource Person	UGC-NET/SET Crash Course – Paper II, Bishop Heber College.
2022	Judge – Oral & Poster Presentations	STARS 2022 International Conference, Bishop Heber College.
2022	Invited Resource Person	“Research Indicators, Publishing Ethics and Predatory Journals,” Tamil Nadu Agricultural University.
2022	Resource Person / Guest Lecturer	Value-Added Course session on National Digital Library of India, Bishop Heber College.
2021	Resource Person	NDLI Club inauguration awareness seminar, RVS Educational Institutions.
2021	Resource Person	Awareness Programme on NDLI Resources, Ramco Institute of Technology.
2021	Resource Person	Session on Open Access E-Journals, KPR College of Arts Science and Research.
2021	Resource Person	Four-Day Intensive UGC-NET/SET Preparatory Programme, Bishop Heber College.
2020	Rapporteur – Technical Session	SALIS 2020 International Virtual Conference on challenges and opportunities to libraries and LIS professionals.
2019	Rapporteur	International Conference on Reshaping Librarianship: Innovations and Transformations (ICRLIT 2019).
2019	Associate Conference Director	International Conference on Enhancement of Technology and Innovations in Contemporary Libraries (ICETICL 2019).
2019	Resource Person	One-Day National Workshop on Accessing E-Resources and Reference Tools, The Gandhigram Rural Institute.
2009–2010	President – AALIS	Alumni Association of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College.
2008–2009	Treasurer – AALIS	Alumni Association of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College.
2005	Organizing Committee Member & Resource Person	One-Day Workshop on E-Resource: Collection, Evaluation and Management, SKCET, Coimbatore, 22 October 2005.

Orientation, Refresher & Professional Development Programmes

Period	Programme	Agency / Mode
06 Sep – 05 Oct 2021	UGC-Sponsored Sixth Online Faculty Induction Programme, Bharathidasan University	UGC-HRDC / Online
01 Dec 2020 – 31 Mar 2021	ARPIT Course for CAS Promotion – Refresher ETTLS	SWAYAM / Online

Conferences, Seminars & Workshops Attended

The source document records the following programmes, presented below in the same latest-to-earliest sequence.

S.No.	Conference / Workshop / Seminar	Place	Date
1	International Conference on “Bridging the digital divide for sustainable development : A multidisciplinary approach”	Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli	26 & 27 June 2026
2	International Conference on “Transforming Libraries : Innovation, Management, Smart Technologies and Creative Knowledge of Society for the Future”	Periyar University, Salem	14 & 15 March 2026
3	International Conference on Building Sustainable Libraries for Connecting Communities: Librarianship, Technology, and Collaboration (ICBSL - 2025)	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	07 & 08 February 2025
4	National Conference on “Artificial Intelligence and the Green Revolution: Transforming Library Management for a Sustainable Future”	G.T.N. Arts College	12 & 13 December 2024
5	5th LISACON - AI for research Tools : Transforming the way we Conduct Research	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	17 to 19 October 2024
6	NACLIN 2023 - Reinventing and Revitalising Libraries: From Striving to Thriving	Goa University	22 to 24 November 2023
7	Two Days Workshop on Research Methodology	Tamil Nadu National Law University	23 & 24 September 2023
8	Three Days Workshop on Research and Publication Ethics	Tamil Nadu National Law University	27 to 29 January 2023
9	Completed the 4 credit course Library Automation and Digitisation	Online	01 to 22 September 2022

S.No.	Conference / Workshop / Seminar	Place	Date
10	International Conference on “Emerging Digital Library Platforms: Shaping Digital Transformation and National Data Exchange” (ICEDLP)	Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore	09 to 12 August 2022
11	One Day National Seminar on “Laws and Preservation of Heritage in India: Perceptions and Challenges”	Tamil Nadu National Law University	18 April 2022
12	7th International Conference on Law and Economics	Tamil Nadu National Law University	25 to 28 November 2021
13	SALIS 2020: International Virtual Conference on ‘Challenges and Opportunities to Libraries and LIS Professional in the Changing Global Scenario’	SALIS, Chennai	28 to 30 December 2020
14	National Webinar on Remote Access & Search Strategy of Online Resources	Dr. G. Ramachandran Library, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindugal	16 November 2020
15	E-Quiz on Library and Information Science	Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College, Madurai	28 May 2020
16	Online COVID-19 Library and Information Science Quiz-2	Tamil Nadu Librarians	17 May 2020
17	Information Resources and Research Methodology	Islamiah College, Vaniyambadi	16 May 2020
18	Intellectual Webinars Dissemination of Knowledge on Diverse Subjects	MIT World Peace University, Pune	14 May 2020
19	“Webinar on Integrated Approach to Disaster Management of Library Collections: Digital and Physical”	SALIS, Chennai	14 May 2020
20	E-Library: A futuristic Design of Knowledge Dissemination	National Institute of Design	06 May 2020
21	E-Learning Skills Enhancement	University of Technology	05 May 2020
22	Webinar on How to Use Turnitin Software for your Research “Turnitin Online on Campus”	Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai	04 May 2020
23	Online Awareness Quiz on IPR and Copyright Law	Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe Law College	May 2020

S.No.	Conference / Workshop / Seminar	Place	Date
		Osmanabad, Naharashtra	
24	Participation in “Library and Information Science Quiz-2020”	Vel Tech, Chennai	May 2020
25	Covid-19 General Awareness Program 2020	Punyashlok Ahilyadeviholkar Solapur University, Solapur	May 2020
26	“Webinar on Big Data Analytics’: Opportunities for Libraries”	SALIS, Chennai	30 April 2020
27	One Day Hands on Training Programme on “Accessing E-Resoruces and Reference Tools”	The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindugal	14 NOVember 2019
28	One Day National Wrokshop on Accessing E-Resources & Reference Tool	Dr. G. Ramachandran Library, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University), Dindugal	19 September 2019
29	Two Day National Symposium on “Digital Technologies for Research Impact and Information Quality”	Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	23 August 2019
30	One day National workshop on Effective Utilization of Learning Resources	Builders Engineering College, kangayam, Tirupur.	19 March 2019
31	Workshop on NDLI Club	Builders Engineering College, kangayam, Tirupur.	19 March 2019
32	One day National Workshop on “Alert and Access of Online”	The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Dindigul	25th January 2019
33	National Workshop on “Digital Learning Resources”	Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli	14th December 2018
34	Orientation Workshop on “Swayam”	Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli	29th June 2018
35	One day National Seminar on “Online Resources and Tools for Research”	The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Dindigul	14- November- 16

S.No.	Conference / Workshop / Seminar	Place	Date
36	One day National Seminar on “Library Technologies for Teaching, Learning and Research”	Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli	12-Aug-16
37	National Conference on “Future Libraries : Issue and Challenges”	The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Dindigul	20 & 21 November 2015
38	One day Workshop on Copyrights and Anti-Plagiarism”	The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Dindigul	09-January -15
39	One day National Seminar on “E-Resources for Teaching , Learning and Research”	K.S.Rangasamy College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode	06-December -14
40	Workshop on “National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning	K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode	09- August -14
41	National Workshop on “Impact of Information Technology on Scientometric Studies”	Bharathidasan University, Trichirappalli	17-February -14
42	National Conference on “ Information Services for the Disadvantaged: Opportunities and Challenges”	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	15-February -14
43	National Conference on “ Developing Skills for Knowledge Resource Centers management	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	22 & 23 February 2013
44	National Conference on Skills Management for Library and Information Science Personnel of Contemporary Society	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	13-February - 10
45	National Conference on Skills Management for Library and Information Science Personnel of Contemporary Society	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	23 & 24 February 2007
46	One day Workshop on “Institutional Repositories”	Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore	02-December-06
47	LIST: 5th National Conference on Preparing Library and Information	Bishop Heber College,	17 & 18 March 2006

S.No.	Conference / Workshop / Seminar	Place	Date
	Science Professionals to meet the emerging challenges in Knowledge Society.	Tiruchirappalli	
48	One day workshop on “E-Resource: Collection, Evaluation and Management.	SKCET, Coimbatore	22-October -05
49	Two-day Seminar on Media & Libraries	Bishop Appasamy College of Arts and Science, Coimbatore	7 & 8 October 2005
50	One day workshop on “Exploiting Internet / Web Potential”	V.L.B. Janakiammal College of Engineering & Technology, Coimbatore	9 & 10 February 2005
51	National Conference on Issues of Policy Making in Library and Information Centres In IT Era	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	29 & 30 December 2004
52	Event Management for LIS Professionals	P.S.G College of Technology Coimbatore	25-April-04
53	National Conference on Library Resource Management in Digital Era	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	14 & 15 February 2004
54	Workshop on WINISIS	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	28 & 29 March 2003.
55	Workshop on Digital Resources and Digital Library.	VLB Janakiammal College of Engineering & Technology, Coimbatore	7 & 8 February 2003.
56	National Conference on Change Management in Library and Information Centers	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	21 & 22 February 2003
57	Indian Library Association: 48th All India Library Conference.	NIMHANS, Bangalore	22 - 25 January 2003.
58	The Role of Public Libraries in Rural Development.	Pennington Public Library, Srivilliputhur	16 & 18 September 2002.
59	One day seminar on Digital Library (Network Concepts and Bio Informatics)	St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli	15 February 2002.
60	National Conference on Recent Trends in	Bishop Heber	27 & 28

S.No.	Conference / Workshop / Seminar	Place	Date
	Library and Information Science – Technology	College, Tiruchirappalli	January 2002
61	INFO 2001, A State Level Library and Information Science Meet.	Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli	2 October 2001.
62	Seminar cum Workshop on “Jeopardized Environment and its Protection”	J.J. College of Arts and Science	16 & 17 February 2001
63	Inter Collegiate Students Seminar on Modern Approaches in Life Science	Flora (People of Biology)	06-Jan-01

Editorial Contributions

- **Editorial Member**, “Law and Policy on Investments in India: Issues and Challenges,” (2026) ISBN 978-81-986838-1-6.
- **Associate Editor**, “Trends in Library and Information Science: A Festschrift Volume in Honour of Prof. A. Manoharan” (2014), Almighty Book Company, Chennai, ISBN 978-81-920309-1-3.

Professional Memberships, Committees & Leadership

- Life Member – Madras Library Association (MALA).
- Life Member – Delhi Library Association (DLA).
- Life Member – Society for Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Chennai.
- Life Member – Alumni Association of Library and Information Science (AALIS), Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli.
- President, AALIS, October 2009–October 2010.
- Organizing Committee Member, LIST 2010, PG Department of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College.
- Organizing Committee Member and Treasurer, LIST 2008; conference committee involvement in LIST programmes from 2002 to 2009.

Leadership, Community & Extra-Curricular Activities

- Served as Associate NCC Officer (ANO) with Lieutenant Rank and participated in community outreach, leadership development and social-awareness programmes at KSR College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode, Tamil Nadu.
- NCC “C” Certificate holder (2001).
- Sports interests: Cricket and Badminton.

Professional Statement

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