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Resume

Professional Experience

University Librarian, 15th January, 2010 to present
University College, Thiruvananthapuram

College Librarian, 13th January, 2010 to present
University College, Thiruvananthapuram

College Librarian, 10th October, 2000 to 8th June 2008
Government College, Kasaragod

College Librarian, 7th January, 1992 to 9th October 2000
Central Polytechnic College, Thiruvananthapuram

College Librarian, 12th October, 1989 to 6th January 1992
Government Law College, Ernakulum

College Librarian, 10th October, 1984 to 11th October 1989
Institute of Cooperative Management, Thiruvananthapuram

Educational qualifications

Mangalore University, Mangalore

- Ph. D. in Library and Information Science, 2008

Thesis title: *Library and information services for the students of distance learning in the universities in Kerala*

Guide : Prof. (Dr) A. K. BARADOL
Department of Library and Information Science
Mangalore University

Annamalai University, Tamilnadu

- Master of Library and Information Science, 2004 (71.3%)

University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

- Bachelor of Library and Information Science, 1983 (64.3%)

University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

- Bachelor of Science (Botany), 1980 (78.2%)

Publications / Seminar Papers

- “Role of librarians as presented in Information Literacy models”
Co-authored with Dr. A. K. Baradol and presented by the co-author in the 51st All India Library Conference held at Kurukshethra.
- "Marketing of e-resources in an Indian university: a case study of Mangalore University" *Co-authored with Dr. A. K. Baradol and presented by the co-author in the 3rd Shanghai International Library forum (SILF 2006) at Shanghai, China*
- “Attitude of academic community towards Institutional Repositories: A case study of Mangalore University” *Co-authored with Dr. A. K. Baradol and presented by the co-author in the PLANNER 2006 conducted by the INFLIBNET*
- “Library and Information services as a major input for assuring quality in Library and Information Science courses conducted through distance education in India” *Co-authored with Dr. A. K. Baradol and presented by the author in the National Seminar on QAALISE 2005 held at Annamalai University, Tamilnadu*
- “Expectations of distance learners about library services at the study centers of the universities in Kerala: A study” *Published in the Journal of Information Science and Technology (JIST) of the Department of Library and Information Science, Kerala University.*
- “Open Access and Institutional Repositories: the new scholarly publishing scenario” *Presented in the National Seminar on “In search of information power: future challenges for techno libraries” organized by the Department of library and Information Centre, NMAM Institute of technology, Nitte, Karnataka.*
- “Public library support for distance learning: a study of Taluk Reference Libraries in Kerala” *Presented in the KLA-National Seminar on “Redefining the role of public libraries in India-the knowledge society imperatives” organized by the Kerala Library Association at Thiruvananthapuram.*
- Assuring Quality in Distance Education for Library and Information Science: The Role of the Library Published in the peer reviewed journal Library Philosophy and Practice 2009 Link is <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/262/>
- Co-authored a paper with Smt. Anuradha V entitled "Open Access Literature in Science and Technology: an Overview" and presented

by the co-author at the National Seminar on "Empowering Library Professionals in managing Digital Resources an Providing Extension Activities" conducted by the Library and Information Centre of St. Agnes College, Mangalore from 18th to 19th of January 2010.

- Co-authored a paper with Smt. Mamtha P. Kumar entitled "Open Access Resources in Medical Sciences" and presented by the co-author at the National Seminar on "Empowering Library Professionals in managing Digital Resources an Providing Extension Activities" conducted by the Library and Information Centre of St. Agnes College, Mangalore from 18th to 19th of January 2010.
- [Co-authored a paper with Smt. Anuradha V entitled "Library landscape of Goa" for the NACLIN 2010 Souvenir volume held at BITS Pilani Goa Campus from 15th to 18th June 2010.](#)

Other publications

- Translated (with P. N. Moodithaya) the Kannada Novel written by Dr. Shivarama Karnath, (Jnanapeeth awarded) "Mookajjiya Kanasugalu" into Malayalam and published by Green books, Thrissur with the name "Mookambikayude Swapnangal"
- Translated (with P. N. Moodithaya) the Kannada Novel written by Dr. Shivarama Karnath, "Chomana Dudi" into Malayalam and published by Green books, Thrissur with the name "Chomante Thudi"
- (Work of translation of two more books of Dr. Karanth is being done)
- Edited and published stories written by the students of Government College, Kasaragod with the name "Oru margin free swapnam"
- Editor for the seminar volume of the **National Seminar on "Empowering Library Professionals in managing Digital Resources an Providing Extension Activities"** conducted by the Library and Information Centre of St. Agnes College, Mangalore from 18th to 19th of January 2010.
- Editor for the seminar volume of **8th International CALIBER 2011** organized by INFLIBNET Center Ahmedabad in collaboration with Goa University from 2nd march 2011 to 4th March 2011.

Experience as a Resource person

Approved Ph D guide in the Faculty of Library and Information Science
at

1. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Thiruchirappally
 2. Yenepoya University, Deralakkatte, Mangalore
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- Worked as part-time faculty member for Computer Applications and DTP Operation courses conducted by the Continuing Education Cell, Central Polytechnic College, Thiruvananthapuram from 1.10.1998 to 1.12.2000.
 - Delivered ten special lectures for the students of Journalism and Mass Communication, Mangalore University on various Content development software packages during March 2007
 - Worked as Resource person for the Refresher course for librarians conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Kerala during 3.5.2007 to 23.5.2007
 - Worked as Resource person for the two day Workshop on Currents trends in Information and Communication Technology in Library and Information Centers conducted by the NMAM Institute of Technology, NITTE, Udupi, Karnataka
 - Acted as a resource person for the International Workshop on “UNESCO’s WINISIS / GENISIS for digital libraries / Archives” to be held from 6 to 9 of September, 2008 and organized by the M.G. University, Kottayam.
 - Working as resource person at the IGNOU study center at Thiruvananthapuram for MLIS students.
 - Worked as Resource person for the two day National Seminar on “In search of Information power – Future challenges for techno libraries” conducted by the NMAM Institute of Technology, NITTE, Udupi, Karnataka on 11 and 12th of September 2008.
 - Worked as Resource person for the UGC sponsored National Workshop on Integrating electronic devices in Information Centers conducted by the Govinda Dasa College, Suratkal, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka on 8th and 9th of January, 2009
 - Worked as Resource person for the two day National Workshop on “Web Technology for effective management of Library and

Information Services” conducted by the NMAM Institute of Technology, NITTE, Udupi, Karnataka on 26 and 27th of February 2009.

- Delivered special lectures on computer applications (Photoshop, Animation) for the participants of Career and Counseling Center, Mangalore University on 25th of February, 2009.
- Worked as Resource person for the Refresher course for librarians conducted by the Academic Staff College, University of Calicut during May 2009.
- Worked as Resource person for the Refresher course for librarians conducted by the Academic Staff College, Bangalore University during March 2011.
- Worked as Resource person for the Refresher course for librarians conducted by the Academic Staff College, Mysore University during March 2011.
- Worked as Resource person for the Refresher course for librarians conducted by the Academic Staff College, Kerala University during May 2011.
- Worked as Resource person for the Workshop on Academic Writing conducted by the Kerala State Science and Technology Council and Center for Information Literacy Studies, Kerala University during May 2011.

Events organized

- Organizing Secretary for the 8th International CALIBER 2011 held at Goa from 2nd March 2011 to 4th March 2011 in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Center, Ahmedabad.
- Organized Refresher course for librarians from 30th March 2011 to 20th April 2011 at Goa University in collaboration with the Academic Staff College, Goa University.
- Organized the Short Term Course on “Web based Library Services” for the working librarians in Goa in collaboration with the Academic Staff College, Goa University.
- Organized one day workshop on the use of Scifinder for the students and faculty of the University in collaboration with the department of Chemistry, Goa University on 24.3.2011
- Member of the Organizing Committee of NAACLIN 2010 held at BITS Pilani Goa Campus from 15th to 18th June 2010.
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the National Seminar on "Empowering Library Professionals in managing Digital Resources an Providing Extension Activities" conducted by the Library and Information Centre of St. Agnes College, Mangalore from 18th to 19th of January 2010.

Familiarity with computer software

- MS Office (All versions up to 2007)
- Adobe PageMaker (All versions)
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Acrobat (pdf creator)
- Adobe Flash (Animation software)
- QuarkXPress (Page setting software)
- Corel Draw (vector drawing)
- Corel Photopaint
- SPSS (Version 13 to 17) (Data analysis software)
- EndNote (Version 9) (Bibliography creator)
- SoundForge, Audacity (Audio Editing software)
- Library Manager, NewGenlib, KOHA (Library automation software)