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Region

Street Library project to make books accessible to children across Coimbatore

Objective is to instill reading habit among children that will help them in character formation, knowledge acquisition and guidance to achieve higher goals in life, says V. Balakrishnan, CoP.

The Hindu Bureau
COIMBATORE

Bolstering efforts to make Coimbatore free from crimes, drug abuse and juvenile delinquency, the city police on Thursday launched the 'Street Library' project wherein mini libraries will be set up in densely populated areas. City Police Commissioner V. Balakrishnan launched the project along with Nandini Rangaswamy, chairperson and founder trustee of GRG Institutions.

The GRG Trust will support the police in setting up 50 mini libraries in Coimbatore city. The Trust on Thursday handed over 30 shelves, each containing 200 books, to the police. Mr. Balakrishnan said the main objective of the Street Library project was to instill reading habit among children which



Coimbatore City Police Commissioner V. Balakrishnan (third left) and Nandini Rangaswamy (second left), chairperson and founder trustee of GRG Institutions, launching the Street Library project in the city on Thursday. S. SIVA SANKARAN

would help them in character formation, knowledge acquisition and guidance to achieve higher goals in life.

"Through the project, the police and supporting institutions will ensure that children from lower economic backgrounds have easy access to quality books. The libraries will help them spend their evenings in a productive

manner," he said.

Ms. Rangaswamy said the libraries would help the children come out of gadgets like mobile phones. "Libraries are the most important learning centres in the education system. They impart knowledge and reading is the best way for children to learn language in the best form," she said.

In August, the city pol-

ice opened one mini library at Ammankulam on an experimental basis. The Street Library project was launched based on its outcome.

Each mini library will have books containing comics, stories, general knowledge and motivational talks that are suited for children. The station house officer of the police station will oversee the functioning of the libraries under his or her jurisdiction. A volunteer from the locality will be appointed to take care of the daily operation of the libraries. Membership cards will be issued to children of the locality to use the books.

The police have plans to expand the Street Library project to more places in the city for which they expect support under the corporate social responsibility from institutions and companies.

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APPEAL TO MEMBERS

I See Libraries and librarians as frontline soldiers in the war against illiteracy and the lack of imagination.

Neil Gaiman

Dear Professionals

News from different regions/states are solicited from ILA members and other LIS Professionals for inclusion in the newsletter. News from 26th of previous month to 25th of current month (Ex: 26th July to 25th August) with photographs and brief reports may kindly be sent to ilanewslettereditor@gmail.com on or before 26th of current month.

The news includes, success stories, important and significant current affairs, organisation of functions, conferences, seminars, webinars, planned future events, appointments/career advancements, awards, achievements, obituaries, noteworthy readings, forgotten writings, rare pictures, book reviews etc.

Seeking cooperation from all professionals.

Editor

Past President - Dr. M O Thomas

Dr. M. O. Thomas, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Dip. L.S. (London), F.L.A. the Librarian of Andhra University was one of the founder members of Indian Library Association. He was the first President of ILA from 1933 to 1937 who discharged his duties from the Office of Imperial Library Kolkota. Mr. Thomas was responsible for starting a Summer Course in Librarianship in Andhra Desa which was organized

under the auspices of the Andhra Desa Library Association. Dr. M. O. Thomas, President of the Executive Body of Andhra Desa Library Association, guided the session. The course lasted four weeks. He instituted a course in Librarianship in 1935. Later he moved to Madras University Library after S R Ranganathan left Madras.

68th ILA International Conference: Call for papers

Dear Colleagues,

Warm Greetings from ILA !!!

We are delighted to announce the Call for Paper and Participation in the upcoming 68th ILA International Conference on "Re-engineering of Libraries in the context of Emerging Technologies: Myth or reality jointly organised by the Indian Library Association, New Delhi and Government Jawaher Lal Nehru Medical College, Ajmer, Rajasthan, to be held from *19th to 21st, January 2023.*

Please find the brochure on ILA website i.e. <https://ilaindia.co.in/pdf/brochure68Conference.pdf>. We look forward to your participation.

With Warm Regards,

Dr O.N.Chaubey
General Secretary, ILA

Call for Nominations of ILA Awards / Fellowships 2022

Nominations are invited for the following ILA awards/fellowship latest by 15th December 2022

1. ILA DR PSG KUMAR LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2022: The Award, instituted by Dr. P. S. G. Kumar Felicitation Committee, Amrawati (Maharashtra), is for the professionals in the field of LIS in India. Age of the applicant should be 55 and above.

2. ILA SM GANGULY BEST SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARD 2022: The award is meant for the best school library in the country. The libraries of high/higher secondary schools are eligible if they fulfill the following criteria:

- The applicant school may be an institution recognised/aided or run by the state government;
- The library is administered by a full time librarian possessing at least a BLISc degree;
- The library must be located in a separate room of its own and provide at least lending services to all classes in regular and systematic manner;
- A school library shall not get the award twice within five years.

3. ILA - KAULA BEST LIBRARIAN AWARD

2022: The Award, instituted by Prof. P.N. Kaula Endowment for Library and Information Science, Guntur (AP), is for the professionals in the field of LIS in India. The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento.

4. ILA - DR. L M PADHYA BEST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AWARD 2022: The Award instituted by Mrs. Kantaben L. Padhya in memory of her Late husband Dr. L. M. Padhya who had retired as University Librarian, from Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat. The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento. Applications received for the award must fulfill the following conditions:

- Only a state/central Government University recognized by the UGC can apply for the award.
- The Applicant University must be a Member of AIU.
- The Applicant Library should be the Institutional member of ILA.

5. ILA - GIDWANI-DESHPANDEY BEST ACADEMIC LIBRARIAN AWARD 2022: The award,

instituted by Prof. K. Navalani, former Professor and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala is for the professional in the field of Academic Libraries in India. The award carries a Shawl, citation and a memento.

6. ILA - VENDANAIKEE FELLOWSHIP 2022:

The ILA-Vendanaikée Fellowship was instituted by Mrs. V. K. Sundaram, formerly Reader, DLIS, University of Delhi. The award is to be given to a candidate who has secured highest percent of marks in the qualifying examination on the basis of which the candidate has been admitted to the B. Lib. Sc. Course in the University of Delhi during the 2021-22 year. The award carries (Rs.1000/only).

7. ILA - DR. K. PADMA UMAPATHY AND K. S. UMAPATHY FELLOWSHIP IN LIBRARY & INFO. SCIENCE 2022:

Maximum Five Fellowships worth Rs.2000/- each are to be awarded annually out of the accrued interest on certain sum of deposit with ILA. The money has been donated by Dr. K. S. Umapathy, former Professor of Library and Information Science and Librarian of the Bangalore

University. These Fellowships are given to the students doing M. L. I. Sc. from a recognized university. At least three Fellowships will be awarded to the woman candidate provided they satisfy the following conditions:

- Students securing at least 60% of marks in qualifying examinations may apply for Fellowship.
- Students getting any other type of assistance from Government/University, etc. will not be eligible for the award of the Fellowship.
- Not more than one Fellowship would be awarded to any one student from an institution during one year.

PI. Note: Prescribed forms are available at www.ila-india.net

Detailed C.V. along with duly filled in applications should reach to ILA General Secretary, Indian Library Association, A-40-41, Flat No. 201, Ansal Building, Dr. Mukherjee Nagar, Delhi-110009, latest by 15th December 2022.

The following awards are also given during the forthcoming 68th ILA conference, no nomination required as these awards will be decided by a committee as per ILA norms.

ILA - C D SHARMA AWARD 2022:

The Award is meant for the author of the best paper written and presented during the forthcoming 68th Conference of ILA. The Award was instituted by Mrs. Kamla Sharma w/o Dr. C. D. Sharma. The Award will be announced at the time of All India Library Conference. It consists of presentation of books worth Rs. 1000/-.

Note: The author will be selected by the Award Committee as per ILA norms during the Conference.

ILA - A G MOTIWALE AWARD 2022:

The Award is meant for the young author of the best paper written and presented during the forthcoming 68th conference of ILA. Author must be below the age of 40 years. The Award was instituted by Mrs. Sushila Motiwale w/o Late Dr. A. G. Motiwale. The

Award will be announced at the time of All India Library Conference. It consists of cash award of Rs.500/-

Note: The author will be selected by the Award Committee as per ILA norms during the Conference.

ILA - P V VERGHESE AWARD 2022:

The Award has been instituted by Sh. P.V. Verghese and is meant to be given to the author of the best paper published in Journal of ILA in the year 2022. The Award will be given for the volume 58 at the time of the conference. It consists of cash award of Rs. 500/-.

Note: The author will be selected from published articles in Journal of ILA by the Award Committee as per ILA norms

Support required for a village library

Shri Tulja Bhavani Granthalayam (STBG) is planning to be started in Bakkalingayapally Village, Achampet Mandal of Nagar Kurnool district in Telangana State.

This project is led by a young man Sri M. Babulal, a native of this village, who manages to eke out his living as an auto driver in Hyderabad. Donations in the form of books, furniture and e-gadgets are invited. Interested may contact T.V. Prafulla Chandra, Flat G3, Phase 4, Saptagiri Apartments, Padmarao Nagar, Secunderabad 500 020, Telangana State, Indiacell 93461 66455

Conference report

Dr Rashmi Kumbhar, Assistant Professor DLIS-c, Gujarat Central University has participated in this year's annual conference of IASL on had the theme 'School Librarianship and Evolving Global Information Landscape' and was jointly organized by IASL and University of South Carolina in the campus of University of South Carolina from 11th July to 15th July 2022. Her report on the conference is presented here in her own words.

"I gave a professional presentation titled 'School Librarians Fostering Relationship in a Diverse Community: An Indian Perspective'. My personal experiences of teaching information literacy along with three case studies of a community library, lending library and a project under public private partnership were the basis for a Framework for building Community Relationship through Community Literacy (L-ESFC) that I developed in which Librarian imparts information literacy to the other educators in school at the first level, then at the second level librarian imparts civic literacy to the support staff of school, at the third level the librarian involves families and neighbourhood to impart cultural literacy and finally at the fourth level librarian collaborates with social and knowledge institutions & community at large to impart community literacy. The presentation was well received, and colleagues got an overview of Indian school libraries, public libraries and community libraries' work and efforts they put to impart information literacy, civic literacy, community literacy and the kind of collaboration that libraries embark on with other organizations.

I also received the 'Takeshi Murofushi Research Award' in the conference for a research proposal titled 'Collaborative Initiatives for Promoting Reading in School Libraries in South Asia: An Exploratory Study with Special Reference to India and Sri

Lanka'thatI authored with my PhD student in collaboration with three other professional colleagues from National Institute of Library and Information Sciences, University of Colombo. This award was initiated in 1997 through the generosity of Professor Takeshi Murofushi and colleagues and the recipients of this grant are awarded US\$500 as funding of a research project. The study proposed will identify the specific efforts made to promote reading in school libraries through collaboration with other institutions, agencies, etc. in India and Sri Lanka. This study is to be carried out for the next twelve months and the results are to be shared in the next IASL Annual conference.

Conferences also are an opportunity to visit the host organizations and their libraries. A tour was organized around the host university's South Carolina Center for Community Literacy (SCCCL) on the first day of the conference. It gave me an opportunity to understand the objectives, the functioning of the Center and meet the Executive Director of SCCCL, Ms. Christine Shelek. On the second day of the conference, I participated in a Half Day Workshop titled 'Innovative Digital Content Creation' conducted by Prof Scott Farrand and was held in the state-of-the-art School of Journalism and Mass Communications building. As a participant I was exposed to tools for creating TikToks and Zines. The workshop was wherein he discussed how the librarians need to engage with social media to optimize the use of their collection.

For the IASL Opening Session, a Keynote titled 'Five people you will meet in school library heaven' was delivered by Dr. Tataleni I. Asino, who is an Associate Professor of Educational Technology and Director of the Emerging Technology and Creativity Research Lab at the Oklahoma State University. The





keynote was hard hitting as the American society is plagued by various prejudices. On the same day I gave my presentation titled 'School Librarians Fostering Relationship in a Diverse Community: An Indian Perspective' which resulted in good discussion about the kind of activities that librarians conduct in Indian schools, the setbacks, the opportunities, and other related aspects. During the official opening ceremony of IASL conference in the evening, I received the 'Takeshi Murofushi Research award. The IASL 2022 Welcome Dinner-On-The-Groundswas hosted at the Barringer House Gardens, University of South Carolina Campus. The Anne Frank Center at University of South Carolina at the Barringer House Gardens holds a permanent exhibition of quotes, photos, videos, and original artifacts to represent the experience of Anne Frank's family in Nazi German-occupied Amsterdam for two years.

Dr. Jean E. Lowrie Global Keynote address titled 'Bringing Library Service to the Community: Where are we at?' was delivered by Dr. Mega Subramaniam who is Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty at the College of Information Studies (iSchool) at the University of Maryland on the third day of the conference. Her talk was about her work that brings research and practice together to enhance the skills of in-service and pre-service librarians. She has successfully led the design of multiple professional development resources and training for in-service and pre-service librarians including ConnectedLib, Safe Data Safe Families, HackHealth, Youth Experience, and IMPACT. The Augusta Baker Chair Keynote titled 'Let this radicalize you: Re-envisioning LIS' was delivered by Dr. Nicole A. Cooke, who currently holds the Augusta Baker Chair and Associate Professor of Information Science, at the University of South Carolina. Her work centers on human information behavior, fake news consumption and resistance, critical cultural information studies, and diversity and social justice in librarianship.

The IASL 2022 Gala Dinner, Auction, and Concert, was held on the fourth day of the conference at University of South Carolina Alumnae Center. The IASL Gala Auction is an opportunity to sup-

port IASL awards for excellence in school library research and the Books for Children grant. Auction items from around the world were displayed during the conference, and the most interesting gifts are auctioned live at the Gala Dinner. The last day of the conference was an opportunity to visit five schools with the support of South Carolina Association of School Librarianship on their reading mascot's Cockey's Reading Express shuttle. It was interesting to note the wonderful school library programs of South Carolina as I got to visit Hyatt Park Elementary, Heyward Gibbes Middle, A C Moore Elementary School, Dreher High, and Rosewood Elementary schools of Richland County. Exploring their collections gave me an insight into their collection building process. The infrastructure of each school gave me idea as to what facilities they offer to their students and the various library services gave an overview of how the librarians engage the user community with the resources and ensure optimum utilization of the library. Apart from the keynote addresses and author talks, I also got to attend technical sessions wherein colleagues from around the world presented their research and their perspectives on a wide range of topics including media and news literacy, bringing equality and diversity to school libraries, misinformation and disinformation in school media and its impact on school librarianship, reading habits, collaboration within library's ecosystem, reviewing books, graphic novels, university, school and public libraries' partnerships among others. Being a part of the Research SIG meeting gave me an opportunity to interact with faculty members from the north American continent and the kind of research studies they are involved in.

To conclude, my takeaways from the conference as a professional are I got introduced to the Research Special Interest Group of IASL, which gave me an opportunity to understand the research landscape of school librarianship across the globe and plan for future studies. Visiting elementary, middle school and high school libraries as a part of the conference gave me exposure as to how the US school library programmes are designed and how we can develop school library programmes which can include the pedagogy of the developed counties and the uniqueness of our culture in the library programmes which is the essence of NEP 2020. Attending the pre-conference workshop on 'Innovative Digital Content Creation' will enabled me to learn how to use the latest technology to create print, video, and digital content to capture the attention of the students. It was an opportunity to meet library professionals from

different countries who are equally passionate about school libraries and was worth understanding what their LIS schools are doing to promote school librarianship. Since NEP-2020 has carved out a unique policy for school education, it is essential for libraries to be a part of this transformation as education is more about engaging students with the resources and the school library programme and networking with colleagues gave me an insight into the various digital tools and resources available exclusively for

schools. All of this will help prepare our MLIBISC students to accept the opportunities in school libraries and be part of transformation at school level. Networking with faculty at the School of Information Science at University of South Carolina, gave an opportunity of discussing regarding taking up projects in the areas of mutual interest. Overall, it was a wonderful learning experience, and I am extremely grateful to my university for permitting me and supporting me to attend this conference.”

Forthcoming events

Fourth International Conference on Science & Technology Metrics (STMet 2022) December 14-16, 2022
Organized by Jain University, Bangalore Abu Dhabi School of Management, UAE (December 19, 2022)
www.socio.org.uk/stm.

For more information Contact: stm@socio.org.uk



IFLA-ILA South Asian Libraries and UN Sustainable Development Goals Webinar

INTRODUCTION

As part of the IFLA RDC-Asia Oceania Action plan on UN Sustainable Development Goals, Indian Library Association in collaboration with IFLA Regional Division Committee South Asia Working Group is planning to organize a Webinar on The South Asian Libraries and UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

The South Asia Working Group (IFLA RDC-Asia Oceania) is headed by Dr Debal Kar (India) with Dr Dilara Begum (Bangladesh), Md. Al Mamun (Bangladesh) and Ms. Premila Gamage (Sri Lanka) as members.

The Webinar will be focused on the best practices by South Asian libraries and librarians in their support of the UN SDGs. Through this program, the IFLA Regional Division Committee for Asia and Oceania aims to inspire and encourage colleagues within the region to advance their efforts to bring the UN SDGs to fruition.

Date & time: 03 December 2022 at 12:15pm to 15:00pm (IST)

Theme 1: Libraries' Engagement with National Authorities.

While libraries in South Asia are often directly or indirectly involved in SDG-related activities, the national library association and the national library are typically in the best position to advance SDGs and achieve significant outcomes in their countries. They could work with the relevant national agencies, as well as engage national authorities who are responsible for the production of the UN SDG Voluntary National Reviews. By showcasing SDG-related works by national library associations and national libraries, this session seeks to promote synergy among the national library bodies and other players within the region.

Theme 2: Community Engagement through Library Programmes.

Libraries in South Asia have been engaged in a number of outstanding SDG activities, and many have notable examples and implementation frameworks that fellow library practitioners could emulate. This webinar invites South Asian librarians to share their SDG-related experiences and best practices with the aim to inspire and encourage colleagues in the region to explore creative ideas that support the UN SDGs.

SPEAKERS

Opening Remarks: Barbara Lison, IFLA President, Helen Mandl, Acting Secretary General of IFLA, Winston Roberts, Chair of IFLA- AO Division and Mohan R. Kherde, President, Indian Library Association, followed by one speaker from each of the South Asian Countries representing

India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bhutan libraries. Each speaker will be given 10-15 minutes to speak and Q&As at the end.

Programme:

Time	Activities (TBD)
12:15-15:00 (IST)	
Host: Indian Library Association & IFLA-RDC-AO	
12:15pm	Welcome by Debal Kar , Librarian Galgotias University, Noida, India & Vice-Chair, IFLA-RDC-AO
12:20pm	Opening Remarks by Mohan R. Kherde , President, Indian Library Association
12:30pm	Opening Remarks by Barbara Lison , IFLA President Followed: Online group photo
12:40pm	Opening Remarks by Helen Mandl , the Acting Secretary General of IFLA
12:50pm	Remarks by Winston Roberts , Chair of IFLA-RDC-AO
13:00pm	A report from Indian Libraries: D V Singh , Former University Librarian & Head Delhi University Library System, India.
13:15pm	A report from Pakistan libraries: Arshad Mahmood , Director: Pakistan Library Club (PLC), Karachi – Pakistan.
13:30pm	A report from Bangladesh libraries: Md. Jamal Uddin , Chief Bibliographer/Deputy Director, National Library of Bangladesh. Department of Archives and Library, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
13:45pm	A report from Sri Lanka libraries: Premila Gamage , Sri Lanka
14:00pm	A report from Nepal libraries, Reshma Dangol , Librarian, SAARC Secretariat, Country Representative, ASIS&T (South Asia), General Secretary, Nepal Library Association, Nepal.
14:15pm	A report from Bhutan libraries: Sonam Yangden , National Library and Archives, Department of Culture, Thimphu, Bhutan.
14:30pm	Q&A
14:40pm	Wrap up Mohan R. Kherde, President, ILA
14:50pm	Vote of Thanks by O N Chaubey, General Secretary, Indian Library Association

Participants registration link :- https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iQ5l4t9USwW705j9qhFxmA.

Ph D Awarded

Ms. Rohini T has been awarded Ph D from Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Womens University, Vijayapura for her thesis “Information Needs and Gathering Habits of Lawyers: A Study of Lawyers of Karnataka High Court. Prof P G Tadasad Professor was her supervisor.

Promotion

Dr. Manoj Kumar Verma of the Department of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl has been promoted as Professor from 07th November, 2022. He has more than 22 years of professional experience. He has published 190 papers in national & international journals/conference proceedings, 24 book chapters and 8 books/edited books. As of now, 08 Ph.D. and 08 Mphil scholars awarded degree under his supervision and 07 Ph.D. scholars are working under his supervision now. His area of interest includes: ICT Applications in Libraries, Knowledge Management, Information Literacy, Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Webometrics and Sentiment Analysis. He is having 710+ Google citations with I10 index 24 and H index 14.

Obituary

Professor Bimal Kanti Sen

Professor B.K. Sen, former Head of the Education and Training Division of the Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre (INSDOC, presently CSIR-NIScPR), New Delhi, breathed his last on 17th October 2022 at his residence in New Delhi.

He was born on 16th April 1941 at Charmadhua, in Mymensingh district of Bengal province, India (now in Bangladesh). He obtained B.Sc. from University of Calcutta. Sen began his career as a lower division assistant with the Government of West Bengal in 1960. While in service, he completed Certificate in Library Science from Bengal Library Association (BLA), and BLSc from University of Calcutta. He passed MLSc examination from University of Delhi, and was awarded Gold Medal for securing the first position. He was awarded PhD in 1995 by Jadavpur University under the supervision of Dr. Prabir Roychowdhury.

Prof Sen joined CSIR-INSDOC in 1963 and continued as a Scientist till 1995. He headed several divisions of INSDOC, namely the Russian Science Information Centre and National Science Library. He founded the National Centre on Bibliometric Bibliometrics at CSIR-INSDOC in 1988 with the support of NISSAT, which was possibly the greatest contribution of INSDOC to bibliometric and scientometric studies carried out from India. Dr. Sen became a Visiting Professor of library and information science in the University of Malaya, in Malaysia, from 1995 till 1999. Dr. Sen visited several countries such as Russia (formerly USSR), Italy, Singapore, Malaysia, Bangladesh, and the Netherlands on professional assignments.

He wrote and edited more than ten books in



English and Bengali, titled for examples, Growth of Scientific Periodicals in India, 1901-1947 (INSA, 2005), Growth of Scientific Periodicals in India, 1788-1900 (INSA, 2002), DDC Readymade: A Treasury to 15,000 Readymade DDC Class Numbers relating to Indian Subjects (EssEss, 2005), Open Access to Knowledge and Information: Scholarly Literature and Digital Library Initiatives – the South Asian Scenario (UNESCO, 2008, with Anup Kumar Das), Glossary of Library and Information Science Terms,

English-Bengali (BLA, 2013), Samsad Rasayan Vijnaner Paribhasha (Sahitya Samsad, 2013), Knowledge Dissemination and Publication: Tagore in the Perspective of Information Science (2014, with Partha Pratim Ray), Baijnānika Paribhāshā Prasaṅge (1999), and Ekaṭi Kabitā Likho (2001).

He was a founder Editor of two well-known academic journals, namely, Information Today & Tomorrow (published by NISSAT, DSIR), and Malaysian Journal of Library & Information Science (published by University of Malaya). As an Editor-in-Chief and an editorial board member, he contributed towards development and sustainability of several academic journals, such as, ILA Bulletin, Annals of Library and Information Studies (ALIS), IASLIC Bulletin, Journal of Scientometric Research (JSciRes), World Digital Libraries (WDL), DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology (DJLIT), Indian Journal of History of Science (IJHS), and Library Herald. He was associated with the IASLIC's flagship periodical "Indian Library & Information Science Abstract" (ILSA) as an editorial adviser, and contributed contents to many of its volumes.

He also served as the Chairman of the Bibliometrics Expert Committee in the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, and was associated with DST till 2021. He supervised a number of doctoral scholars in Jadavpur University and few other universities in the areas of library and information studies. Sen was a Life Member of IASLIC and he actively participated in many of the IASLIC seminars, conferences, special lectures, and special

interest group meetings. Prof. Sen was also a Life member of the Indian Library Association (ILA), Information and Communication Society of India (ICSI) and BLA. IASLIC deeply mourns his death, and pledges to continue his academic legacy.

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News you can use

Semantic Scholar:

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An Organic chemistry textbook goes OA

You can click the following link <https://sparcopen.org/impact-story/top-organic-chemistry-author-goes-open-with-best-selling-textbook/?s=03>

Presentation Skills 101: A Guide to Presentation Success is available at: <https://slidemodel.com/presentation-skills-guide/>

webOPAC released:

Vijayapura's BLDEA's CET Central Library Web OPAC was developed using FOSS-KOHA <http://103.112.215.73/> and interested may use it.

Award forms

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ILA-VEDANAIKEE FELLOWSHIP for the year 2022

Name (Mr/Ms) _____

Father's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Years _____

Mobile No: _____ Email ID _____

Postal Address _____

Whether recipient of any other Award _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please name the Award _____

Details of the last qualifying

Examination	University	Year	Division	Marks (% age)

(Please enclose attested photocopies of the marks sheet in support of above information)

I _____ s/d of _____ certify that the above given particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____

Signature of the Applicant

Recommendation from the Head of the Department of Library & Information Science

I _____ Head of the Dept Library & Information Science of _____

Univ/College _____ (place) PIN _____ recommended the name of Mr/Ms.

_____ s/d of _____ a student admitted to BLISc class _____ session for the Award of I LA- Vedanaikkee Fellowship. As per our office records he/she has been found to have the highest percentage of marks in the last qualifying examination from amongst the students admitted in the _____ session of the BLISc course of our Univ/College.

Date _____

Place _____

Signature _____

Designation _____

Name _____

Office Seal

Mobile No: _____

Email ID _____

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ILA-DR. K. PADMAUMAPATHY & K. S. UMAPATHY FELLOWSHIP for the year 2022

Name (Mr/Ms) _____

Father's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Years _____

Mobile No: _____ Email ID _____

Postal Address _____

Whether recipient of any other Award _____ Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please name the Award _____

Details of the last qualifying examination (i) Academic (ii) Professional

Sr.	Examination	University	Year	Division	Marks (% age)
i					
ii					

(Please enclose attested photocopies of the marks sheet in support of above information)

I _____ s/d of _____ certify that the above given particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____

Signature of the Applicant

Recommendation from the Head of the Department of Library & Information Science

I _____ Head of the Dept Library & Information Science of _____

Univ/College _____ (place) PIN _____ recommended the name of Mr/Ms.

_____ s/d of _____ who has been admitted to MLISc course in _____ session, for the award ILA - Dr. K. Padmaumapathy & K. S. Umapathy Fellowship .

Date _____

Place _____

Signature _____

Designation _____

Name _____

Office Seal _____

Mobile No: _____

Email ID _____

INDIAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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ILA- ILA-Dr. S.M. GANGULY BEST SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARD for the year 2022

Full Name of the School (in Block Letters) _____

Full Address with PIN Code: _____

Mobile No: _____ Email ID _____

Mention the Name of Town _____

Sub-Division, District and State _____

Total Number of Pupils Using the Library _____

Total Number of Books as per Accession Register _____

Number of Journals Subscribed _____

Kind and Form of Catalogue provided _____

Scheme of Classification followed _____

Whether Open Access followed (please tick) Yes [] No []

Category and Number of Full-time Employees of Library _____

Average Number of Pupils using the Reading Room of the Library in a day _____

Average Number of Books issued in a day _____

Area of the Library (dimensions) _____

Annual Library Budget for Book Rs. _____ +Periodicals Rs. _____ +Equipment Rs. _____
+Others Rs. _____

Special Services. If any _____

Role of the Librarian in Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities in School: _____

Working Hours of the Library From _____ to _____

Availability and Quantity of Special Material:

Guides _____ Maps _____ Globes _____ Charts _____ Models _____

Specimens _____ Sound Books _____ Slides/Films _____ AV Cassettes _____

Celebration of Book Week, National Library Week, Exhibitions etc. _____

Any other matter, which you would like to specify _____

Certified by: _____

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Place _____

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Give brief account of your rise in the profession (in chronological order) _____

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Association	Membership Status	Offices held	Contributions

Extension Service _____

Social Service _____

Recognition in the field _____

No of Publications: Books _____ Articles _____ Book Reviews _____ Reports _____

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Number of Conferences/ Seminars/ Workshops: Attended _____ Directed _____ Acted as Rapporteur _____

Visited aboard: Country (s) _____ Purpose _____ Period _____

Name of important libraries visited _____

What new service(s) you have introduced in your library: _____

Give a brief description of the technical, reference, Documentation / information services etc available in your library including modernization.

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Research Experience/Degree : _____

Professional Experience : _____

Past Positions with number of years : _____

Present Post : _____ Number of Years _____

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Achievements:

Special Services Initiated : _____

Innovations in Professional Work : _____

Recognition: Awards Received : _____

Certificates : _____

Association with Professional Bodies:

Association	Membership Status	Offices held	Contributions
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Extension Service : _____

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No of Publications :

Books : _____ Articles : _____ Book Reviews : _____ Reports : _____

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