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**Date of birth** **5<sup>th</sup> May 1943**

**Recent Position** **Visiting Professor**  
Faculty of Informatics, Mahasarakham University  
Mahasarakham, THAILAND

**Past Position:** ***University Librarian (Retd.)***  
*Indira Gandhi Memorial Library,*  
*University of Hyderabad, HYDERABAD- 500 046*

**Qualifications:** **M.A.** Osmania University, Hyderabad  
**M.L.I.Sc** Karnatak University, Dharwad  
**Ph.D** Karnatak University, Dharwad

**Experience:** **Osmania Medical College Library**  
*October 1966- January 1970.*  
**Osmania University Library**  
*January 1970- January 1978.*  
**University of Hyderabad**  
*January 1978- January 2006.*

**Specialization:** Library Automation, Networking & Building Digital Libraries

**Visits Abroad:** Attended Asian Regional Seminar organised by the  
**UNESCO** at the **University of the Philippines, Manila**, November 1982.

Visited University Libraries in the **United Kingdom** to study the facilities for Microform literature; use of

computers in University Libraries; and attended workshop at Sheffield under the **Administrative Travelling Fellowship** awarded by the **Association of Commonwealth Universities, London** for three months during 1984. Also went to United States to see the working of some University Libraries.

Attended 3 months **Internship** program at the **North-West Missouri State University, USA**; worked with LS/2000 system of OCLC. Also observed and studied services at the OCLC, Ohio, USA for two weeks during 1989.

Visited **the Netherlands** and delivered lectures and participated in discussions at the University Libraries in **Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht and the Hague**, under the **Indo-Netherlands Exchange Program, UGC** during 1996.

Attended **67<sup>th</sup> IFLA** Conference and Convention at **Boston, USA** during August 16-25, 2001

Visited **National Taiwan University, Taipei**; visited Libraries in **Singapore, Kuala Lumpur** during February-March 2002.

Attended the **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries, Singapore** and presented a paper. Visited AIT and Mahidol University Libraries, Bangkok. December 2002.

Attended **Universal Digital Library (UDL)** meeting at **Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh** and visited University Libraries at **UC Berkeley, Stanford University** to know more on the working of Digital Libraries, May 2004.

Attended and participated as panel member, **ETD 2004** International Conference at **University of Kentucky, USA**. June 2004.

Visited **University of Tokyo, Japan**; participated in the launch of **SCOPUS database** by Elsevier. November 2004.

Attended the **American Library Association (ALA)** annual conference held at **Chicago, USA** during June 23-29, 2005 and participated in discussion group of International Librarians. Visited and participated in the

discussions at **OCLC, Ohio, USA**; and also visited **Taipei, Taiwan**.

Participated in the discussions at a meeting of SCOPUS Development Partners from India held at **Singapore** during July 20-23, 2005; and Visited **Nanyang Technological University Libraries, Singapore**.

**Awards:**

ILA-Kaula **“Best Librarian Award 2003”** conferred at 50<sup>th</sup> All India Library Conference at Baroda on December 1, 2004

**“Prof. Gangadhar Rao Memorial Award, 2004”** conferred by P.S. Telugu University, Hyderabad Dec.28, 2004

**“National Librarian 2004”** award conferred by SATKAL Trust, Chandigarh at Chandigarh on January 15, 2005.

**Professional Associations:**

Life member: **ILA, TLA, SIS and ALSD.**

**Publications**

Published **Three books** and contributed **over 70 articles**. Attended several National and International seminars/workshops and *presented papers and chaired sessions* apart from organising three National seminars: **CALIBER-- 95** during February 1995, **SIS- 98** during March 1998 and **NACLIN 2001** during November 2001. **OCLC Seminar** Director during April 2002.

**Other activities:**

Associated with compilation of topical bibliographies. Delivered lectures in Academic Staff Colleges: OU, AU, JNTU, JU, NEHU, NU and UOH. Participated in Tele-conferencing and Video-conferencing programs for IGNOU and BRAOU Courses and developed multimedia CD programs apart from the T.V. talks on library topics.

**Board of studies**

SNDT Women's University, Mumbai  
Osmania University, Hyderabad  
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong  
Karnatak University, Dharwar  
Andhra University, Visakhapatnam  
Nagpur University, Nagpur

**Expert Committee**

Member, Retrospective Conversion and Library Automation, National Library, KOLKATA.  
Expert Member, Library Automation activities in several Indian University Libraries.

**UGC committee member** CDC - Library & Information Science Curriculum.  
Sub-Group, Cadre Structure- Library Services.  
National Advisory Committee, UGC Infonet and Digital Library Consortium.

**Project Consultant** Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University: Library Automation and Networking.  
City Central Library: Library Automation and Networking

**Major Research Projects** UGC, ICSSR

**Professor & Coordinator** **Postgraduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN a Two semesters Course).**

**Achievements** Indira Gandhi Memorial Library has achieved the following under my guidance.

- Fully computerized all the library functions and services by 1995 using its manpower.
- Taken up turnkey projects to computerize other libraries.
- Raised internal resources by taking up external projects.
- Signed 6 MoUs with various institutions to strengthen library services and also helped them to strengthen their operations
- Installed Electromagnetic Security System Gates to arrest pilferage of reading materials from the library
- Started one year Post-Graduate Diploma course in Library Automation and Networking from 1998.
- Developed a model Digital Library with one-time financial assistance from UGC and also external funds from Hardware and Software firms.
- Fully developed LAN to make the digital resources to reach to the users desktops.
- Created Wireless network environment in the library for the library staff and users to bring their wireless laptops to use the facility.
- Provided access to over 18,000 electronic full-text journals to all the library users.
- Developed a clear promotion policy to the library staff.
- Recognized as “Regional Library” under the NBHM.
- Identified as one of the SIX Document Delivery Centres under the INFLIBNET Centre, UGC.
- Became first University Library from India to be a Governing Council member of OCLC, USA.
- Established a Scanning Centre to participate in the

- Million Books Digital Library project of the CMU, USA*
- *Signed MoU with SUN Microsystems, USA and established a “Centre of Competency in Digital Libraries and e-learning”*