

Library Management Development Programme



# Contemporary Trends & Technologies in Library and Information Science

September 13-17, 2021





# ABOUT JIO INSTITUTE

Jio Institute (JI) is a philanthropic initiative supported by Reliance Industries group (A Fortune Global 500 Company). JI is setting up a multi-disciplinary higher education institute as a 'Greenfield Institution' under the Institute of Eminence Deemed to be Universities Regulations, 2017 as published by Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India.

Jio Institute envisages this as an opportunity to redefine inter-disciplinary learning and empower students and faculty to engage in path breaking research. The key defining features of the institute are focused on building a stronger research, innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. Jio Institute shall aim to develop global citizenship by bringing global scholars and thought leaders to India and through global exposure and overseas immersion for our students. The Institute shall also strive to solve India's problems and solve it fast enabled by building strong linkages with Industry, Government, Social Sector, Start-ups and Policy making bodies. JI shall ensure a multi-disciplinary approach to each academic program which will impart attributes of risk-taking and entrepreneurship and the ability to dream big and execute large scale projects to our students.

Jio Institute will start with its two graduate programmes, from Navi Mumbai, India. The two inaugural masters programmes are as follows:

- M.S. in Digital Media and Marketing Communication (DM & MC)
- M.S. in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science (AI & DS)

# ABOUT CVM UNIVERSITY

Charutar Vidya Mandal University (CVM University) (Estd. 2019), Vallabh Vidyanagar-388120, Gujarat, India – a leading University of Gujarat having a strong lineage of Pre-Independence era (1945 onwards) (Managed by a renowned Trust – Charutar Vidya Mandal (CVM)) with a vision of Sardar Vallabhai Patel, established under the Gujarat Act No. 8 of 2009, Government of Gujarat. University Grants Commission (UGC), Govt. of India has empowered CVM University to award degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act 1956. CVMU legacy of knowledge aims to enlighten the future generations by inspiring innovations, forward thinking for a better tomorrow.

Presently, CVM University offers 129 programs from Undergraduate to Doctoral (Ph D) under the tutelage of 19 Constituent Colleges / Institutes, Eight (08) Faculties, Four (04) Major Centers / Cells, employee strength of 1000+ and student strength of 10000. The programs are offered in the allied disciplines of Technology & Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Pure and Applied Sciences, Computer Sciences, Commerce and Management, Law and Ayurveda among others.

The Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel believed, “Education without character is futile”. CVM proudly follows this spirit. It also follows founding High Moral Values like Honesty, Integrity, Transparency, Fairness, Equity, and Accountability.

As a University, CVMU intends not just to hand a map to those willing to follow it, but to inculcate leadership and restlessness into a new generation. Therefore, the thrust, at CVMU, is on need-based Teaching-Learning and socially relevant Innovations and Research.

# ABOUT MANLIBNET

MANLIBNET is formed to promote, nurture and enhance the profession of management librarianship in the country through networking, conferences, workshops, seminars, research consulting, mentoring and publishing. It was established in the year 1998 at the first convention jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and Ahmedabad Management Association.

The Management Libraries Network has been registered under the Society Act – XXI of 1860. The primary objective of MANLIBNET is to provide a common forum to the professionals and to develop understanding and cooperation, particularly among business & management libraries and library professionals.

MANLIBNET acts as teachers and consultants to each other that help us identify issues and overcome challenges with advice and support from around the country. On professional platforms, MANLIBNET tries to put the individual in contact with current and future leaders in the library profession.

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

As we hope to enter the endemic of the COVID-19 saga, it is time to take stock of the situation across sectors, tackle challenges and maximize opportunities. For libraries to navigate this landscape, we need to embrace means and avenues of entrepreneurship to ensure relevance in the new normal. The increased focus on e-learning has had a strong bearing on libraries to be able to provide large amount of e-Resources towards meeting the demands of teaching-learning. In other words, the pace and efficacy of digital transformation will shape the future of our libraries.

Today, the world is witnessing a paradigm shift in terms of how information and knowledge is generated, stored, accessed and disseminated. With the advent of digital technologies, libraries are reinventing themselves to evolve, adapt and thrive. Thankfully, both libraries and users are beneficiaries of this change. As a nation, we need to take cognizance of these developments and leverage the enormous opportunities offered by the digital era.

Librarianship therefore must reposition itself to achieve excellence. We need to focus on innovative content acquisition models, out of the box thinking in extending library services, leveraging technologies, and explore new modes of reaching the user community.

Given this backdrop, CVM University Gujarat, Jio Institute and Management Libraries Network are jointly organising a 5-day **Library Management Development Programme** on '**Contemporary Trends & Technologies in Library and Information Science**' from September 13-17.

The programme intends to cover latest practices, principles and debates/workshops around contemporary library processes and technologies. Participants will comprise library managers, LIS faculty and IT professionals from India and around the world.

To register please [CLICK HERE](#)

# AGENDA

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**Day 1 | 13 September 2021**

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**04:30 PM - 05:15 PM (IST)**

## **Inaugural Session | Opening remarks**



**Dr. Dipak Jain**  
Vice chancellor,  
Jio Institute



**Er. Shri. Bhikhubhai Patel**  
President, CVM  
University Chief Patron



**Dr. Palak Sheth**  
Project Director,  
Jio Institute



**Dr. P. M Udani**  
Director General,  
CVM University



**Dr. M.G Sreekumar**  
Director Libraries,  
Jio Institute;  
President MANLIBNET

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**05:15 PM -06:15 PM (IST)**

## **Library Technology Management Systems**

**Architecting Future Proof Technologies for Libraries for the 21st Century**



**Dr. M.G Sreekumar**  
Director Libraries, Jio Institute;  
President MANLIBNET

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## Day 2 | 14 September 2021

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02:30 PM - 04:00 PM (IST)

### Research Data Management

Open Data Management: Role of Librarians



**Dr. A.R.D. Prasad**

Former Prof. & Head, DRTC (Indian Statistical Institute)

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## Day 3 | 15 September 2021

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02:30 PM - 04:00 PM (IST)

### Author's Workshop | Research Metrics

How to publish a book or an article? What is a proposal form? How to approach publishers? What is peer review? What is plagiarism?



**Dr. Gagandeep Singh**

Senior Publisher, Taylor & Francis Publishing Ltd.

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## Day 4 | 16 September 2021

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02:30 PM - 04:00 PM (IST)

### E-Resources Management

Digital Content Creation, Technologies, Copyright, Licensing and Right Management



**Dr. Akhtar Parvez**

University Librarian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad



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Day 5 | 17 September 2021

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02:30 PM - 04:00 PM (IST)

## Panel Discussion

### Contemporary Trends and Technologies in Library and Information Science



**Dr. Anand Byrappa**  
Head Librarian and  
Chief of Data, IISc



**Dr. Saiful Amin**  
Visiting Faculty,  
DRTC (ISI),  
Bangalore



**Prof. Parthasarathi  
Mukhopadhyay**  
Professor of Library &  
Information Science,  
Kalyani University



**Dr. T.S. Kumbar**  
Chief Librarian,  
IIT Gandhinagar

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04:00 PM - 04:30 PM (IST)

## Valedictory Session



**Dr. Meeta Rathod**  
National Coordinator-LDP,  
MANLIBNET; Hon. Director, CG  
Vidyabhavan; Librarian BRCM  
College of Business  
Administration, Surat, Gujarat



**Dr. Govind B Dave**  
Director - Commerce, Management and  
Humanities;  
Dean, FCM, CVMU



**Dr. Akhtar Parvez**  
University Librarian, Maulana Azad National Urdu  
University, Hyderabad



# **SPEAKER PROFILES**



## **Dr. Dipak Jain**

### **Vice Chancellor, Jio Institute**

Dr. Dipak Chand Jain is the European President and Professor of Marketing at CEIBS. Dr. Jain's influential career spans nearly four decades as an educator, a senior business school administrator, and a consultant to corporations and governments. Prior to being named Sasin's Director in 2014, he served from 2011 to 2013 as Dean of INSEAD, an international business school with campuses in France, Singapore and Abu Dhabi.

Before joining INSEAD, Dr. Jain was Dean of Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management from 2001 to 2009. He earned his bachelor's degree in statistics (1976) with Honors from Gauhati University, where he taught for four years before enrolling in the University of Texas (Dallas), where he completed his Ph.D in Marketing in 1986.



## **Er. Shri. Bhikhubhai Patel**

### **President, CVM University , Chief Patron**

Engineer Shree Bhikhubhai B. Patel was born in a farmer family of Bharoda, District Anand, Gujarat. Despite a moderate family background, he achieved newer heights in his educational, business and social life. His philanthropic engagement has changed several lives and strengthened many organisations engaged in social welfare.

He inherited several traits from his father, who was not only a progressive father but also lead his village as Sarpanch for 25 long years and developed his village as an ideal village and earned deep respect from his people.

Er. Shree Bhikhubhai B. Patel got his school education from M U Patel Technical High School, Vallabh Vidyanagar. He received his Bachelor of Engineering (Civil Engineering) degree from Birla Vishwakarma Mahavidyalaya (Sardar Patel University), Vallabh Vidyanagar.

Er. Shree Bhikhubhai's social contribution is quite noteworthy. He has been effectively engaged with Vansol Sattavis Patidaar Samaaj, as the president since last 30 years. He has been immensely contributing to various social activities like Samuh Lagna, Awards and Scholarships to the bright students, innovations in the field of farming, women empowerment, youth development, cultural activity centre (Bhalej) etc. He has been the founder of the Youth Club in the village Bharoda. He has been serving as the president of the Bharoda Village Education Trust for the last several years.



His touch with academics and his passion for the same is reflected in the facts that he has been running school in his village through Bharoda Education Trust, where he is the President since long. He is also the President of Sardar Patel Federation. He has served on senate and syndicate of Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar for several years and has made valuable contributions there. He served as member of the Governing Council of Charutar Vidya Mandal for many years. He served Vallabh Vidyanagar Cooperative Bank Limited as member of Board of Directors for many years and since 2018, he has been serving the Board as Chairman. As member and now as the Chairman he has been making impressive contribution in the area of ethical banking.

Er. Shree Bhikhubhai B. Patel has been a great philanthropic person. His has donated a large sum of money for various causes through many organisation across Gujarat. He also inspires his brothers and other family members to join such noble cause too. His NRI friends are always ready to respond to his call for donations, which speaks about his social reputation and image.

Since 21st February, 2018 Er. Shree Bhikhubhai Patel has been serving Charutar Vidya Mandal as Chairman, and has caused many positive changes in its fifty institutions rendering education from KG to PG. His vision of and ideal University has prompted him to solicit the status of State Private University named as The CVM University, which has been recently approved by the Gujarat Government. Considering his vision and thoughts, the highest body of Charutar Vidya Mandal, the sponsoring body of The CVM University has appointed him as the President of The CVM University. He has been leading the CVM and the CVM University with vision and strong personal values and ethics.



## **Dr. Palak Sheth**

### **Project Director , Jio Institute**

Dr. Palak Sheth is the Project Director at Jio Institute. Before this, he played a vital role in conceptualizing and establishing Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU) from scratch (since 2003 - till date). He has established School of Petroleum Management, School of Petroleum Technology, School of Solar Energy, School of Liberal Studies and School of Technology at PDPU. He was actively involved in establishing Gujarat Power Energy and Research Institute- Degree Engineering College at Mehsana in 2010.

Dr. Sheth has also assisted Principal Secretary, Energy & Petrochemicals Department, Government of Gujarat for development of 650 MW Solar Power Projects and Asia's biggest Solar Park in Gujarat from 2009-2012. He was Project Manager assisting Managing Director, Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation - the State Oil Company from 2001-2010 in Project execution in the area for Exploration, Production, Gas Pipeline, Power Project, IT and Education.

He holds an MBA and B. Tech. (Chemical Engineering) degree from renowned Institutes in Gujarat, India. He has completed his Ph.D. in Management from Dharmsinh Desai University, Gujarat.

His interest areas are Institutional tie-ups, Research and Internationalization of Higher Education for Jio Institute



## **Dr. P M Udani**

### **Director General, CVM University**

Prof. (Dr.) P M UDANI is presently working as Director General, CVM University. Prior to joining CVM University, Prof UDANI worked as President / Vice Chancellor – Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur. He has 29 years of Research & Development experience at Space Applications Centre, ISRO – Ahmedabad.

He has contributed significantly in: remote sensing data products development and development of satellite navigation receiver and in technology development and commercialization ( IGIIS - GIS & Image Processing Software & QPAD - Mobile GIS Software)

He worked as Deputy Project Director, National Database for Emergency Management, ISRO - MHA joint project for Disaster Management and developed Client-Server Distributed GIS – MIS Data Processing System.

He also worked as Regional Coordinator for Village Resource Centre (VRC) program of ISRO for Satellite Communication based services: Tele-education, Tele-medicine, E-governance and Natural Resources Management Held responsibilities as Project Manager for Technology Development for many National Level programs of ISRO.

Published more than 40 research papers for National / International journals and delivered more than 50 invited talks during conferences and workshops. Prof Udani is Fellow Member of Institution of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineers (IETE). He was elected as National Executive Council Member of Indian Society of Geomatics (2014-17). Worked as Director, ISTAR – NAAC A Grade P G Studies & Research Institute in Gujarat during 2013-17.





## **Dr. M.G Sreekumar**

**Director Libraries, Jio Institute**

Dr. Sreekumar is an adjunct professor in Humanities and Liberal Arts in Management at Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (IIMK). He is also the Chief Information Officer of IIMK. He has lead the library and the learning resources team at IIMK to bag the first Wiley Award 2015 for IIM Kozhikode, for "Digitally Transformed Academic Library in India".

Dr. Sreekumar is the Chief Architect of the Indian Business Museum at IIMK which was inaugurated and dedicated to the nation, in 2013. He was awarded the prestigious Sir Ratan Tata Scholarship to Harvard University (Harvard Business School & Harvard South Asia Institute) for advanced research in Indian Business History. He is a fellow of the South Asia Institute of the Harvard University.

He is a Fulbright Scholar (Library & Information Science) and did his fellowship at the University of Maryland and at the NIH, Bethesda (1996-97).



## **Dr. Govind B Dave**

**Director, Commerce, Management and Humanities (CMH)  
Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Management and Law (FCML),  
Member, Board of Management (BoM), CVM University**

Dr. Dave completed his UG and PG studies from University of Madras. He holds a Ph.D. from Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat, India and is an Alumni of Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India (IIMA).

He has more than 23 years of experience in the field of management education. He has parallel visiting faculty experience of more than 20 years. He has been an Institutional Builder with experience of setting-up of UG / PG and AICTE approved institutes and programmes and contributing to the development of a Private Universities.

A veteran academic, Dr. Dave is an approved Ph.D. Research Supervisor in Govt. and Private Universities of Gujarat. He has published and presented more than 85 papers / case studies / projects in national and international journals of repute and have published books. He has delivered technical / domain-specific sessions at National and International Conferences /Workshops / etc in India and abroad. He has guided three Doctoral Work and more than 450 PG and 200 UG Projects. He has worked as the Principal Investigator and led a team for the preparation of District Human Development Report for Vadodara and Chhotaudepur Districts of Gujarat, Govt. of Gujarat. He was invited and had visited as a Lead Investigator / Coordinator on the Multidisciplinary Operations Research Project in Healthcare in an International Collaborative Project at University of Exeter Medical School, UK.

He is a Reviewer to selected International Journals. He is a contributory member of various management associations like All India Management Association (AIMA), India; American Marketing Association (AMA), USA; Strategic Management Society (SMS), USA; Academy of Marketing Science (AMS), USA; Project Management Institute (PMI), USA, The Operational Research Society, UK & India; European Marketing Academy (EMAC), Belgium among many others.



## **Dr. Meeta Rathod**

**National Coordinator-LDP, MANLIBNET; Hon. Director,  
CG Vidyabhavan; Librarian BRCM College of Business  
Administration, Surat, Gujarat**

Dr. Meeta Rathod Vansadia, is associated with Sarvajanic Education Society (SES), Surat for more than two decades. She is a librarian with Sarvajanic University, BRCM College of Business Administration, Surat and Hon. Director with Chunilal Gandhi Vidyabhavan, an eminent Research Centre of SES. As a Project Manager, she has successfully completed the project entitled "Digitisation and Preservation of Manuscripts" of Chunilal Gandhi Vidyabhavan. The project was fully sponsored by National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, New Delhi. She is responsible for fully Automation and Networking of Eleven Higher Education Institutional libraries of Sarvajanic Education Society.

Dr. Meeta also carries more than ten years of teaching experience in the Library and Information Science Department of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University (VNSGU), Surat. Three research scholars have conferred upon the degree of M. Phil. in Library and information Science under her supervision. She is a member of the Ad-hoc Committee of Library & Information Science Department of VNSGU, Surat. She is member of Librarian's Interview Committee Panel and also Member of Examination Committee of Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat. She has contributed/presented 22 articles and research papers in journal/book chapter/conference proceeding.



MANLIBNET- Librarian Development Programme (LDP) is the brain child of Dr. Meeta. The first LDP was organized in the year 2008 in BRCM College of Business Administration, Surat. As a National Coordinator of MANLIBNET – LDP, till date, she has organized/coordinated Thirteen Skill development programmes for library professionals in different region of the country. Through these programmes several Library professionals have been trained in different soft and technical skills. She is also Treasurer of MANLIBNET.

MANLIBNET Innovative Librarian Award is conferred on in recognition of her outstanding and exemplifying acts of Innovative leadership to the profession in general and MANLIBNET in particular, her unmatched services to the librarianship in the country and numerous achievements during the course of her very distinctive and immaculate career.

She is also the recipient of MANLIBNET Best Paper Award at 12th Annual National MANLIBNET convention, held at IIMR, Jaipur in 2010.

Dr. Meeta is one of the active members of “Kaleidoscope – An initiative to develop a literary culture in Surat City”. This is an exemplary programme carried out by Public-Private Collaboration of Kavi Narmad Public Library of Surat Municipal Corporation and Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Surat.



## **Dr. A.R.D. Prasad**

**Visiting Faculty, DRTC (ISI), Bangalore**

Dr. A.R.D. Prasad is an Indian Library and Information Science Academic, Information professional and Information scientist. Dr. Prasad formerly professor at Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Bangalore as Professor of Library and Information Science and he is retired Head of DRTC, which is India's only proper school with a very strong research program.

His areas of specialisation include Artificial intelligence-Applications in LIS, Natural language processing, Digital Libraries, Hypertext and Multimedia applications, Institutional repository, Open-source software used in Libraries, Open Access to Information, Semantic Web Technology, Free and open source software etc. His other area of interests are Mythology, Buddhism, Philosophy and Indian History.

He is pioneer in the promotion and development of Open-source software used in Libraries and Information Centres in India, Open access (publishing) and Open Access movement. He is visiting Faculty of University of Trento, Italy.



## **Dr. Gagandeep Singh**

**Senior Publisher, Taylor and Francis Group**

Dr Gagandeep Singh is currently working as a Senior Publisher in Engineering and Environmental Sciences for CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group, in India. He has been a part of the organization for close to ten years now.

He has published close to 300 books in various areas during these years and has signed close to 500 books. He also leads an editorial team based in India focusing on Math, Statistics, Chemicals, Biological Sciences, and Medicine.

He holds a PhD in Forensic Chemistry and a Master's in Forensic Science and has published 25 research papers in peer-reviewed international journals with one patent and national award to his name.





## **Dr. Akhtar Parvez**

### **University Librarian, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad**

PhD. from the University of Delhi, Dr. Akhtar Parvez is University Librarian at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) and is Nodal Officer for all the departmental and 12 Satellite Campuses libraries of the University. Prior to joining MANUU in January 2017, he worked as Librarian at the prestigious Indian Institute of Management Indore. He was also the First Appellate Authority on RTI Matters at IIM Indore.

Dr. Parvez has about 33 years of professional experience of working in prestigious institutions, both in government and private sector. These institutions include:

- National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER);
- The American Center-USIS-New Delhi;
- DELNET;
- India International Centre;
- ICRA; and,
- IIM Indore

Dr. Parvez has authored/edited 10 books, contributed 20 papers in journals and books, and has been delivering lectures on various issues related to the field of library and information services. Dr. Parvez specialises in designing processes in various operational areas of library management and has successfully implemented them in his libraries leading to staff efficiency enhancement.

In addition to serving to important academic committees in various capacities, he is the Managing Editor of Journal of Library Management and is on the editorial board of the International e-Journal of Library Science and International Research, Journal of Library and Information Science, published by King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Dr. Parvez is Member, Board of Studies, Department of Library & Information Science, Osmani University for the period June 2021 to June 2023.

He won the Best Paper Award during the International Conference on Innovations in Engineering & Management held at Waljat College of Applied Sciences, Muscat, Oman in February 2016.

Dr. Parvez was recognised as the Outstanding Management Librarian by Association of Indian Management Scholars and Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA); Promising Professional Award by SRFLIS; Best Young Librarian Award from Indore Division Library Association; Vishwa Laxmi Best Management Librarian Award, and few other prestigious awards in the field of Library & Information Services.

Dr. Parvez is the founder Secretary of Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) and has been contributing to MANLIBNET activities since 1998-99. He was Treasurer of the Indian Library Association for the terms – 2002 to 2004 & 2004 to 2007.

To give back to the LIS community, in May 2021, Dr. Parvez played a significant role in forming **Help-LIS Mission** to assist those LIS professionals and their families who have been severely affected by COVID-19.



## **Dr. Anand Byrappa**

### **Head Librarian and Chief of Data, IISc**

Anand Byrappa has a Ph.D in Information Science. He has done his Information and Knowledge Management Course from Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. He is a GE Certified Six Sigma Black-Belt. Anand has spent over 20 years in top multinational corporates. He has experience in leading global operations in various areas covering, Digital Libraries, Business Information Services, Corporate Communications, Research Services and Knowledge Management. He has served at Deutsche Bank Group, Zee Media Group and General Electric. Anand has joined Indian Institute of Science (IISc) in the year 2017 and he is currently heading the JRD Tata Memorial Library at IISc.

Anand has co-edited a book & 5 conference volumes, written 4 book chapters and published papers in Journals and Conferences. He has been invited for many National and International Conferences and he has delivered invited lectures, plenary talks and chaired technical sessions & panel discussions. Anand has served on Scopus Content Selection and Advisory Board. He is a recipient of Global Knowledge Management Leadership Award. He has been honored by listing his name in 50 most influential knowledge management professionals. Govt of Karnataka has honored him with Best Librarian award. He is a winner of Vikram Sarabhai Operational Excellence Award. Anand's areas of interest include Knowledge Management, Digital Libraries, Six Sigma, Intellectual Property, Scholarly Content and Publishing.



## **Dr. Saiful Amin**

**Visiting Faculty, DRTC (ISI), Bangalore**

Dr. Saiful Amin is a library and information professional with expertise in library technologies, especially, library automation, RFID systems for libraries, metadata management, digital library tools, search engines and web technologies.

He has also have extensive experience in project management, data migration, and functional trainings in libraries. I was involved as library and information specialist in number of prestigious national and international projects in Singapore, Thailand, UAE, Oman, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia.

Specialties: Library automation, digital libraries, open source, content management and search engines.



## **Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay**

**Professor of Library & Information Science, Kalyani University**

Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay is a Professor in Library and Information Science and Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Kalyani University. Prof. Mukhopadhyay, a recipient of Best Young LIS Teacher award (IASLIC), is an open source enthusiast and worked as a developer and promoter of many open source projects.

He has more than 100 papers in journals and conference volumes, and five books in his beeline. His recent book on Interoperability and Retrieval is published by UNESCO, Paris. Prof. Mukhopadhyay acted as a metadata consultant for the project NDL (National Digital Library) hosted by IIT, Kharagpur.

He is presently a member of the Advisory Committee for National Virtual Library Project of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India. He developed VidyaOnline as e-learning portal for Vidyasagar University in 2006 and presently running three online courses in SWAYAM platform.





## **Dr. T. S. Kumbar**

**Chief Librarian, IIT Gandhinagar**

Dr T. S. Kumbar is currently working as Librarian at IIT Gandhinagar is engaged in setting up a state-of-the-art library service. Prior to this, he has worked as Chief Librarian at DA-IICT, Gandhinagar, where he has setup the library services from the very beginning.

He was also with INFLIBNET Centre as Scientist D where he initiated number of new programs including SOUL Software, E-Resources Consortium, Union Catalogues, ETD, DDS, Retrospective Conversion to name a few. Before moving to INFLIBNET, Dr. Kumbar worked as Assistant Librarian at IIT Bombay supervised serials, information services, resource sharing and was involved in automating the library.

Dr. Kumbar holds PhD in Library Science from Gulbarga University for which he was awarded with Gold Medal. He has published more than 30 research papers and edited quite a few volumes in the areas of Library science.

He has taught a course on Technical communication for MSc level at DA-IICT Gandhinagar for three semesters.

He is a recipient of

- Fulbright Fellowship in Library & Information Technology
- American Library Association Fellowship
- Canadian Faculty Research Fellowships

Associated with as

- Member, IATUL Special Interest Group for Metrics and Research Impact (SIG MaRI) 2017
- Member, IATUL Special Interest Group on Research Data Management ( SIG Data) 2017
- Corresponding Member, Standing Committee, Acquisition and Collection Development, IFLA, Netherlands.2017

He has been awarded as 'Best Young Librarian' by Satkal Trust and 'Best Librarian' by MANLIBNET in recognition of his contributions to the Profession.

He is member of over a dozen national and international professional associations including IFLA, ALA, SLA and ND LTD, and has been actively contributing in their activities and is a member of committees setup by DST, MoE's E-ShodhSindhu national consortium.

He was also a member of Library Advisory Board/Council of ACM & IEEE, USA.

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