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Current Position: Librarian and Faculty, DVK Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore, India

Director: Centre for Environmental Studies, DVK Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore, India

Education:

Master of Library Science (MLISc) from MK University Madurai, Tamil Nadu

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Library and Information Science from Alagappa University, Karaikudi, Tamil Nadu, India

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Library and Information Science, at Bishop Heber College (Autonomous) affiliated to University: BDU, Trichy, Tamil Nadu

Experience:

Librarian, Dharmaram College, Bangalore, India (2002-2003 & 2020-2021)

Principal, Chetana College, Thrissur, Affiliated to Calicut University, Kerala (2017-2020)

Chief Librarian, DVK Central Library, Bangalore, India (2003-2008, 2011-2017 & 2020-present)

Faculty (Associate Professor), Department of Philosophy, DVK Bangalore, India (2021-present)

Consultancy Service:

He had been a consultant for 76 institutions for their library planning and designing.

Academic Performances: He organized several National Seminars, Workshops and one International Conference. He has presented and participated in several National and International conferences and seminars.

Publications: Coauthored one book, many book chapters and several articles on library management and environmental studies

Memberships:

Member of the Indian Library Association (ILA)

Member of the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC)

Member of the Karnataka State Library Association (KALA) & Member of Governing Body of KALA

Member of the Kerala Library Association (KLA)

Member of the Academic Library Association (ALA)

Member of the Joint Library Committee (JLC) & the Convener of JLC

Member of the editorial board of the Indian Journal of Library and Information Science

Research Interests:

Library Space Management

Environmental studies and skills

Professional Skills:

Designing the Libraries

Planning Academic Libraries

Give training in the Research Informatics

Proficient in Library Space Management

Promoting the Reference Culture

Environmental Awareness Programs

Skilled in Research and Writing

Excellent Communication and Interpersonal Skills

Topics for one day Workshop:

Topic 1: **Why do we need a Library?**

There are people who ask the fundamental question, 'Why do we need a Library?' The influence of info-age and the behavioural changes of the researchers are the primary reason for this question. I want to say that the physical library is an environment for enlightenment, which is essential for the need and purpose of higher education and knowledge production.

Topic 2: **Designing Components of a Modern Library**

It explains a List of Requirements for a modern library. Making a requirement list for a modern library involves long-time research. This session will lead the people to a vast area of requirements and their purpose in the modern library.

Topic 3: **Concepts & Space Metrics for a Modern Library Planning**

Planning a library with philosophy will bring a rich yield. In the same way, the essential calculations for the library space are also a critical requirement. In this session, I would like to guide the people to plan the library with concepts and metrics.

Topic 4: **Designing a Variety of Learning Spaces: with Different Built-Energy**

A variety of learning spaces and different ambiences in each library area are demanding requirements for the modern library. The library must attract new-gen people for learning and research. This session shows some modern ambience and supporting furniture for this purpose.

Topic 5: **Research Informatics: Key to the Referencing Culture**

Referencing Culture is an essential requirement for quality research. This session can update the trainers, faculties, authorities and researchers of higher education institutions about the need for Research Informatics. This session also helps people discover new possibilities for quality knowledge production.

Reference:

Library Planning: www.libraryplanning.in

Personal and Academic Details: www.johnneelankavil.weebly.com

DVK Central Library, Bangalore: www.dvklibrary.in

For Detailed CV:

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