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Preface

(Give a brief profile of the department -- running text for less than one page)

The Department of Library and Information Science is offering integrated M.Lib.I.Sc. (2 Years) Academic Programme. The department has also offers M.Phil and Ph.D (Part-Time/Full-Time) research programmes from the academic year 2008-2009. The department is offering the Programmes with updated curriculum of meeting present needs of academic, corporate and information industry to ensure employability. The department has updated and sophisticated information systems including digital library and web technologies. Students are exposed to practical environments of different types of libraries through education tours, internship and training programmes.

The Department has highly qualified and experienced teaching faculty with UGC-NET and Ph.D., having an experience of more than a decade. They also served in various educational institutions including institutions of national importance and information industries. The faculty received the research projects, organized sponsored academic events and awards. The Department has a good collection of library resources including e-journals, e-books and databases. The students are given practical training in designing digital libraries, subject information gateways, and compilation of research profile using mapping tools. Creation of websites and automation of libraries using open source tools. The faculty were visited and delivered lectures across national and international destinations such as Singapore, Malaysia, Oman, Thailand, Sri Lanka and South Korea. The faculty members are taking part in Board of Studies, Academic council, Governing Council, Inspection Committees, Research Advisory Boards of Colleges, Universities and National Institutes including NAAC and UGC. There are a few international students from Sri Lanka, Ghana, Nepal, Dubai (UAE) and Oman pursued their higher education. The students make presentations in the Conferences, Seminars and other academic programmes at national and international level and received best paper awards. The google scholar citation of department is 632 with the H-Index of 13.

Professor and Head
Objectives:

- To impart professional skills to meet the changing requirements of the various types of libraries and information industries.
- To offer higher academic and research programmes in Library and Information Science.
- To ensure 100 percent employability for all our students and research scholars.
- To provide training to the working LIS professionals on emerging technologies.
- To strive for funding through sponsored research and to bring out standard publications.

Vision

- To impart quality education in Library and Information Science (LIS) on par with International standards. To develop potential human resources in LIS, to adopt international teaching and learning practices and to make visibility of the library school across the globe.

Mission

- Imparting knowledge and skills on emerging technologies to handle and manage Information and Data Sets.
- Imparting skills to design digital and virtual Libraries of different organizations.
- Imparting capabilities on employability.
- Collaborating with National and International LIS teachers, working library professionals and the faculty members of allied subjects to carry out research and scholarly communication.
- To undertake quality research in the fields of Library and Information Science, avail research funding and carryout consultancy and training programmes.
Research Interest

Faculty I

**Area of Research/Specialization:** User Studies; Digital Library and Web Technology; Information Systems; Quality Assurance in LIS.

Achievements made in Teaching/Research/Extension

- No. of Research Publications: 66
- No. of papers presented in Conferences: 81
- h-index: 5
- i-10 index: 4
- Total Citations: 111
- Patents Granted/Filed: -
- Products Developed: -
- Projects Completed/Ongoing: 3/2
- Consultancies Completed/Ongoing: -

Awards and Recognitions

- Received **National Best Librarian Award 2017** for significant contribution to LIS Profession, from Madras Library Association (MALA) on the occasion of 125th Birth Anniversary Celebration of Padmashree Dr. S.R Ranganathan, held at IIT –Madras, Chennai on 12th August 2017.
- Received **National Best Librarian Award** by Indian Academic Library Association, Bangalore in the year 2006

Research Group Members

- Doctoral Research Committee Member, Department of Library & Information Science (Bharathidasan University)
- Bishop Heber College (Academic Council Member)
- Rajah Serfoji Government (Autonomous) (Academic Council Member)
- University of Mysore (BOS)
- Bangalore University (BOS)
- Bharathiyar University (BOS)
- Bharathidasan University (BOS)
- Alagappa University (BOS)
- Karunya University (BOS)
- Periyar University (BOS)
• Madurai Kamaraj University (BOS)
• Tamil University Tanjore (BOS)
• Rajagiri college of Social Sciences Cochin (BOS)
• Holy Cross College (BOS)
• Gandhigram Rural Institute (BOS)
• Thiruvalluvar University (BOS)
• Reviewer for the programme of Bachelor of Arts Hons. in Library and Information Science for the Open University of Sri Lanka during 03rd -17th December 2017.
• Acted as Expert Committee Member for selection of Library professionals for various Higher Education Institutions.
• Acted as member in question paper setting for TNPSC Examination and UGC NET.

Member in Other Academic Activities

• Acted as NAAC member and member co-ordinatore for various Universities and Colleges
• Bharathidasan University SWAYAM Co-ordinator
• University Co-ordinator for “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat”
• Life Member of ISTE, ALA, SALIS, MALA
Faculty II

Area of Research/Specialization:
- Bibliometrics, Scientometrics and Webometrics
- User Studies
- Information Processing and Retrieval
- Library Classification and Library Cataloguing
- Indexing

Achievements made in Teaching/Research/Extension

No. of Research Publications : 51
No. of papers presented in Conferences : 134
h-index : 07
i-10 index : 06
Total Citations : 287
Patents Granted/Filed : Nil
Products Developed : Nil
Projects Completed/Ongoing : Nil
Consultancies Completed/Ongoing : Nil

Awards and Recognitions
- Received Best paper award in the paper titled "Proteomics Research in India: A Scientometric Assessment of Publication Output during 1998-2018" by Impact Journals *IMPACT: International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature (IJRHAL)*.
- Received Best Paper Award in the National Conference *Issue, Challenges and Opportunities in Electronic Resource Management for Students (CICOERMS-2017)* on 23rd September 2017 organized by Organised by central library, *Thiruvalluvar University College of Arts and Science* Thiruvannainallur – 607 203, Vilupuram district, Tamilnadu. (Paper Title: *New Generation of Skills for Librarian 2.0 in 21st Century*)

Research Group Members
- Doctoral Research Committee Member in Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24
- Research Advisory Committee in Department of Library and Information Science, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.
- Acted as Member in Question Paper Setting for TNPSC Examination, Tamilnadu
- Acted as Member in Question Paper Setting for KeralaPSC Examination, Tamilnadu.
- Acted as Expert Committee Member for selection of Library professionals for various Higher Education Institutions.

Past Members
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Faculty III

Area of Research/Specialization:

1. Library Automation and Networking
2. Digital Libraries
3. Institutional Repositories
4. Open Source Software’s

Achievements made in Teaching/Research/Extension

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Awards and Recognitions

- Received SALIS A.N.Marappan Memorial National Best Young LIS Award 2015 by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) at National Conference by KSRCET, Thiruchencode on 08th July 2016.
- Received Best Paper Award, in National Conference by P.G Department of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Trichy on 10th March 2018.

Research Group Members

- Doctoral Research Committee Member in Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24
- Doctoral Research Committee Member in PG and Research Department of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli-24
- Acted as Member of CAS Promotion Committee, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-24
- Life Member of Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS).
- Life Member of Indian Academic Library Association (IALA).
- Life Member of Alumini Association of Library and Information Science (AALIS).

Past Members

1. Dr. B. Jeyaprakash

Associate Professor
Faculty IV

Area of Research/Specialization:

- Scientometrics and Bibliometrics
- Digital Libraries and Web Technologies
- Institutional Repository
- Music Library

Dr. M. Surulinathi
Assistant Professor

Achievements made in Teaching/Research/Extension

| No. of Research Publications | : 48 |
| No. of papers presented in Conferences | : 124 |
| h-index | : 08 |
| i-10 index | : 06 |
| Total Citations | : 214 |
| Patents Granted/Filed | : Nil |
| Products Developed | : Nil |
| Projects Completed/Ongoing | : Nil |
| Consultancies Completed/Ongoing | : Nil |

Awards and Recognitions

- **Best Paper Award** at International Conference on Scholarly Communication and Knowledge Management in Higher Educational Institutions organized by Central Library, K. L. University, Andhra Pradesh. (Paper Title: Social Networking Tools for Chat with Librarian)

- **A. N. Marappan Memorial National Best Young Librarian Award** by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS). National Conference Organized by Coimbatore Institute of Technology.

Research Group Members

- Doctoral Research Committee Member, Department of Library & Information Science (Bharathidasan University)

Past Members

1. 
Faculty V

Area of Research/Specialization:
1. Scientometrics
2. E-Resource Management
3. Digital Library and Knowledge Management

Achievements made in Teaching/Research/Extension

No. of Research Publications : 52
No. of papers presented in Conferences : 74
h-index : 10
i-10 index : 11
Total Citations : 255
Projects Ongoing : 1
Patents Granted/Filed : Nil
Products Developed : Nil
Projects Completed/Ongoing : Nil
Consultancies Completed/Ongoing : Nil

Awards and Recognitions

- National Level Best Young Research Advisor Award given by IALA Association on 21 May, 2016.
- National Level Best Library Professional Award given by SALIS Association on 10 July, 2015.
- Best Paper Award given by SALIS Association on 16 August, 2013.

Research Group Members

- Life Member of SALIS
- Life Member of IALA

Past Members

1.
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Faculty VI

Area of Research/Specialization:
1. Scientometrics
2. Bibliometrics
3. User Studies
4. Digital Library
5. Library Automation

Achievements made in Teaching/Research/Extension

No. of Research Publications : 56
No. of papers presented in Conferences : 81
h-index : 07
i-10 index : 05
Total Citations : 160
Patents Granted/Filed : Nil
Products Developed : Nil
Projects Completed/Ongoing : Nil
Consultancies Completed/Ongoing : Nil

Awards and Recognitions

- Best Paper and Best Presentation Award given by International Conference on “Recent Trends in Engineering, Technology and Science ICRETS-2016” held on 12th and 13th August, 2016 organized by S T J Institute of Technology, Ranebennur, Karnataka.

Research Group Members

- Life Member of SALIS and IALA
- Doctoral Research Committee Member, Department of Library & Information Science in Bharathidasan University, Annamalai University, Periyar University and A.V.V.M Sri Pushpam College (autonomous), Poondi – 613 503,
- Sri Venkateshwara University, Tirupathi (As External Examinar & paper evaluation)
- Paper evaluation & Question paper Setter in Alagappa University, Annamalai University, Periyar University, Tamil University, and Bishop Heber College
- Hostel Committee, Bharathidasan University
- Acted as member in question paper setting for KPSC (Kerala Public Service) Examination.

Past Members

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(Only for illustration – Provide your department details)
# Details of Research & Consultancy Projects – Appendix I

## Details of Fellowships being availed by the Research Scholars/Project Staff

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List of Research Publications since 2013-14 to 2017-18 – Appendix II

Books/Book Chapters (2013-14 to 2017-18)


Srinivasaragavan, S, (2018) “An Assessment of Indian Citation Publication Output: A Study on Indian Citation Index” edt. by S. Srinivasaragavan,(et.al), PoGo Publications, 274-278 (978-93-83069-30-9)


Jeyapragash, B (2015) Academic Social Networking Sites for Research ‘Library and Information Services: Advancing with Technology (Festschrift in Honour of Dr.A.Hariharan and S.Surianarayanan)’ published by Dr.A.Hariharan and Dr.S.Surianarayanan Felicitation Committee and SALIS.


### Conferences/Workshops/Seminars Organized

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Programmes offered

1. M.L.I.S - Library and Information Science
2. M. Phil. - Library and Information Science
3. Ph. D. - Library and Information Science
4. PGDLKM (Post Graduate Diploma in Digital Library and Knowledge Management)

Program objectives

The objectives of M.Lib.I.Sc (Library and Information Science) programme are:

- Educate and capacitate every Master of Library and Information Science product to make aware and demonstrate the ethics, values, and foundational principles of the information profession, and discuss the importance of information/data literacy and intellectual freedom within the LIS profession and an overall research attitude by helping them

- To obtain a thorough knowledge about the organizational settings both in hybrid and digital library systems affiliated to Academic, Public, Special organizations in which information professionals practice;
- recognize the diversity (such as cultural and economic) in the information needs of the clientele and employees of an organization and become familiar with matching information/data services;
- to apply the principles to information system and services; design, query, and evaluate information as well as databases and retrieval systems;
- to use the basic concepts and principles related to the selection, evaluation, organization, archiving and preservation of traditional documents and digital information materials;
- demonstrate the understanding of basic principles and standards of planning, organizing, management, marketing, and advocacy involved in organization and management of data/information such as classification and controlled vocabulary systems, cataloging systems, metadata schemas as well as other systems for promoting recall and precision towards promoting
user satisfaction; demonstrate proficiency in identifying, using, and evaluating current and emerging information and communication technologies applicable to LI services;

➢ use service concepts, principles, and techniques to precisely enunciate and connect individuals or groups with accurate, relevant, and appropriate data/information;

➢ describe the fundamental concepts of information-seeking behaviors; design instructional programs based on learning principles and theories;

➢ demonstrate understanding of quantitative and qualitative research methods, the ability to design a research project, and the ability to evaluate and synthesize research literature besides knowledge about plagiarism checker software;

➢ demonstrate oral and written communication skills necessary for professional work including collaboration and presentations; evaluate programs and services using measurable criteria;

➢ Identify ways in which information professionals can contribute to the cultural, economic, educational, and social well-being of our global communities;

Eligibility: A pass in any degree from a recognized Institution or University.

Selection Procedure

Selection will be made on the basis of merit list prepared from the application and the entrance examination. Reservation if any applicable as per the State/ Central Government / University Grant Commission and University Rules.
Programme structure – Appendix III

Students’ achievements (2013-14 to 2017-18)

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Conferences, Seminars and Workshop Organised

| Workshop on “Digital Learning Resources” on 14th December 2018. | Workshop on “Research Intelligence & Scholarly Publishing” on 24th August 2018. |
| Workshop on Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat on May 10th 2018. | Orientation Workshop on SWAYAM held on 29th June 2018. |
Refresher Course in Library and Information Science on 17th August 2018 to 6th September 2018.

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# Appendix I

## Research & Consultancy Projects

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