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Educational Qualification	• PhD in Library & Information Science, Bharathiar University, India - 2014 • Master of Philosophy (M.Phil in Library & Information Science), Annamalai University, India. - 2006 • Master of Arts (MA in Journalism and Mass Communication), Madurai Kamaraj University, India. – 1997 • Master of Library and Information Science (MLISc), Annamalai University, India. - 1995 • Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDCA), Bharathidasan University, India. - 1990 • Bachelor Degree in Library Science (BLISc.,) Annamalai University - 1989 • Bachelor of Science (B.Sc., in Physics), University of Madras, India. - 1988
Professional Career	• Working as Chief Librarian at RAK Medical & Health Sciences University since February 2012. • Worked as Senior Librarian at RAK Medical & Health Sciences University from November 2006 to January 2012. • Worked as Library In charge, at SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Deemed University, Chennai, India for 2 years. • Worked as Librarian at Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, India for 4 years. • Worked as Library Assistant and In-charge in Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, SACON, (An autonomous

	body of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India), Coimbatore, India for 8 years. • Worked as Assistant Librarian in PSG Institute of Medical Science and Research, Coimbatore, India for 2 years.
Achievements/ Research Interests /Awards/Publications	**Achievements:** • Excellence Award in recognition of exemplary contribution in Library and Information Science during International conference on "Emerging Technologies and Future Libraries: Issues and Challenges" – held in Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, on January 30-31, 2015. • Independently established and organized four different libraries relating to Medical, Journalism, Ornithology and Natural History. • Successfully Co-ordinated All the Commission for Academic A accreditation (CAA) inspection for the library of RAK Medical & Health Sciences University. • Coordinating "Emirates National Catalog of Libraries (ENCL)" project of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Community Development on behalf of RAK MHSU. • Active Member of the UAE Medical Librarian's Group. • Member of the organizing committee for the "International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Future of Libraries: Issues and Challenges", to be held from Jan 30-31, 2015 in Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, India. • Co-ordinated Medical Council of India Inspection for library standards at SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre. **Publications:** • **"Higher Education System and Modernization of Libraries in United Arab Emirates"** chapter written by **Dr. Sampath Kumar** is published in book titled "Quality and Excellence in Librarianship" Edited by Dr. Suresh Jange in pages 293-302 in Nov 2015.

	• **Sampathkumar** and P Nageswara Rao **"Dr. S.R. Ranganathan's Five Laws as a Classic in Library and Information Science: Their implications on Collection Development in the Academic Libraries in Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah"** published in Proceedings of the National Conference on Innovative Librarianship in the Knowledge Society: Enhancing Teaching, Learning and Research [NCILKS] held during 14th to 16th May 2015 at Vankatram Learning Centre, Sri Krishna College of Engineering and Technology, Coimbatore, India. • Sampathkumar and P. Nageswara Rao "**Management of Academic Libraries in Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah (UAE) in the light of Five Laws of Library Science**" Research Articles published in proceedings of International Conference on emerging technologies and future of libraries: issues and challenges, held at Gulbarga University, India, 2015. • Sampathkumar and B. Balraj **"Management of Electronic Resources and Promotional Activities adopted by RAK MHSU University Library"** published in E-Proceeding of International Conference on Emerging Technologies and future of Libraries: Issues and Challenges, held at Gulbarga University, India, 2015. • Sampathkumar and P Nageswar Rao, **"Relevance of Five Laws of Library Science in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Era: A survey of Academic Libraries in Dubai and Ras Al Khaimah (UAE)"** presented in the International Conference on Scholarly Communication and Knowledge Management in Higher Educational Institutions (ICSKH 2014) conducted by the Central Library, KL University, India, 2014.

	• Mohammed Shafi, B. Balraj & **Sampathkumar**, **"Cloud Computing Solutions: Library Perspectives"** presented in the International Conference on Cloud Computing Technologies, Applications and Management conducted by BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus, UAE, 2012.
	• Sampathkumar, Syed Abdal Ahmed Khan & B.Balraj, **"Library Resource Development and Dissemination of Information@RAK MHSU University Library: Best Practices"** presented in 3rd KSCLA National Conference on Empowering Libraries for Life Long Learning Skills: Excellence, Creativity and Challenges conducted by Poojya Doddappa Appa College of Engineering, Gulbarga, India, 2012.
	• Sampathkumar, Chapter titled **"Dynamism of Five Laws of Library Science in pursuance of Research in Academic Library's"** published in the book **"Developments in Social Sciences"** by AADI Publications, 2011, ISBN: 9789380902685.
	• Dr. Suresh Jange, Dr. Mallikarjun Angadi & Sampathkumar, **"Virtual Learning Resource Centers and E-Services for Building Knowledge Society in India"** presented in International Conference on Knowledge Management & Resource Sharing conducted by the Waljat College of Applied Sciences (BIT International Centre), Muscat, Oman, 2011.
	• Johnson & Sampathkumar, **"Present status of Library Management in India"** presented in KLA Seminar, 1997.
	• Johnson & Sampathkumar**, "Impact of Library Network in the Acquisition Policies of Libraries"** presented in seminar on Library Automation and Networking conducted by District Central Library, Coimbatore, India, 1995.

Conferences/Workshops	**Library Symposium on ICT Impact on Libraries and Information Institutions** conducted by American University in the Emirates (AUE), Dubai on 3rd May 2016. **ILN Workshop: "Assessment Techniques for the Information Literacy Classroom"** held on 17th March 2016 at New York University, Abu Dhabi, UAE. **Quercus by Ellucian Software Training Workshop** held on 15th March 2016 at Le Royal Meridian Beach Resort & Spa, Dubai UAE. **Gale Symposium: Middle East** hosted by Gale at Le Méridien Dubai Hotel & Conference Centre on 27th & 28th October 2015. **Digital Publishing in the Arab World: First Forum on Digital Publishing in the Arab World** conducted by M/s. Techknowledge at Zayed University, Dubai on 6th October 2015. **International Conference on Emerging Technologies and Future of Libraries: Issues and Challenges** held from January 30-31, 2015 in Gulbarga University, Gulbarga, Karnataka, India. **Elsevier UAE E-Books Forum 2014: The role of eBooks in the research workflow** conducted by Elsevier at Viceroy Hotel, Abu Dhabi on 18th November 2014. - Professional Development Workshop **"Creating Information Literacy Tutorials in iBooks"** conducted by Information Literacy Network (ILN) of the Gulf Region at UAE University, Al Ain held on 24th February 2014. **E-Textbooks adoption and integration in Education a vital source seminar for librarians** conducted by McGraw Hill, Wiley in associated with M/s. Panworld, LLC, Dubai held on 6th Oct 2013. **International Conference on Cloud Computing Technologies, Applications and Management** at BITS Pilani, Dubai Campus, UAE, Dec- 2012. **3rd KSCLA National Conference on Empowering Libraries**

	for Life Long Learning Skills: Excellence, Creativity and Challenges at Poojya Doddappa Appa College of Engineering, Gulbarga, Karnataka, India, Aug- 2012.
	• **International Conference on Knowledge Management & Resource Sharing** at Waljat College of Applied Sciences (BIT International Centre), Muscat, Oman, Dec-2011.
	• **Information Literacy Assessment and Competency Standards workshop** at Dubai Women's College, Dubai, UAE, Oct- 2010.
	• **Information Seeking in a Second Language Workshop** conducted by Higher College of Technology at Michigan State University, Dubai, UAE, Oct-2009.
	• **Information Literacy Network of the Gulf Region Workshop** at American University of Sharjah, UAE, Nov-2008.
	• **Promoting Library Collaboration Workshop** conducted by CAA in American University of Sharjah, UAE, March-2008.
	• **The Indian Association of Special Library and Information Centre (IASLIC) Conference** at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, India, 1997.
	• **Conference on IT Professional for Information Retrieval** organized by INSDOC, India, 1996.
	• **SAARC Training Course** at Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre (INSDOC), New Delhi in the automation of Libraries during 15-23 October 1996.
	• **Seminar on Library Automation and Networking** conducted by District Central Library, Coimbatore, India 1995.
	• **Seminar on Acquisition problem and automation of libraries** conducted by SACON, Coimbatore, India, 1992.