



Curriculum Vitae

Name : **John N. V. (Fr. John Neelankavil CMI)**

Designation : **Chief Librarian**

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Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram
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Bangalore 560 029, India

Place of Birth : Thrissur, Kerala

Date of Birth : November 1965

Educational Qualifications : BPh DVK Bangalore
BTh DVK Bangalore
BA (Malayalam Language and Literature) University of Calicut,
Kerala
MLISc (Library and Information Science) Madurai Kamaraj
University, Tamil Nadu
MA (Gandhian Thought and Philosophy) Madurai Kamaraj
University, Tamilnadu
M Phil (Library and Information Science) Alagappa University,
Karaikudy, Tamilnadu
PhD –pursuing PhD- at Bharathidasan University, Trichy.

Short Outline of Service : Librarian, DVK Central Library (2003-
Faculty: DVK and
Guest Faculty: Department of Philosophy,
Christ University, Bangalore.
Librarian, Dharmaram College (2002-2003)

Involvement in Conceptual and Functional Designing of DVK Central Library

The authorities appointed him in two key committees, which gave shape to the present DVK Central Library.

- Convener, Committee for Planning the Interior Furnishing of DVK Central Library
- Member, Structural Planning Committee DVK Central Library

Experience in Library Consultation

The newly constructed Central Library is fully computerized and has the most modern infrastructure. The functions of this library are spread over a multi storey building with 45000 square feet space. The entire Library Space Designing was done by him.

DVK Central Library is considering as a good model, especially for its concepts, functions, features and its interior. Many people are visiting here to make a study and get consultation regarding the above areas in the time of their planning and execution of their library. Some institutions are very much particular about their onsite consultation. This service extends to more than thirty institutions. It includes...

- Bosco Infotech Library, Yelagiri, Tamilnadu
- Carmel Secondary School Library, Erode, Tamilnadu
- Holy Cross College Library, Trichy, Tamilnadu
- CMI Prior General's House Archives at Kakkanad, Kerala
- Nirmala College Library, Moovattupuzha, Kerala
- Major Seminary Library of Sagar Diocese, MP
- Darsana Institute of Philosophy Library, Wardha
- Morning Star Seminary Library, Kolkata, WB
- St. Joseph Institute of Technology, Pala, Kerala
- St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth, Thrissur, Kerala
- Sahrdaya College of Engineering and Technology, Kodakara, Kerala
- CRI Institute of Religious Science, Bangalore, Karnataka
- AIMS Amala Institute of Health Science (Amala Medical College), Kerala
- Devamatha, CMI Public School, Thrissur, Kerala

Library Training cum Apprenticeship Programme

He has given One Year Training to 10 Library and Information Science Students for 3 consecutive years from 2005. Before and after this one year training programme many institutions trained there librarians by on-request at DVK Central Library under his guidance.

Membership in National and International Academies / Societies

- Member of Senate, Syndicate and Academic Council of DVK, Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore
- Member of `Library Advisory Committee` of Central University of Kerala, Kasargode
- Member and Former Treasurer JLC (Joint Library Committee), Bangalore
- Life Member IASLIC (Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centre)
- Life Member ILA (Indian Library Association)
- Member ITLA (Indian Theological Library Association)
- Life Member and National Organizing Secretary ILIKSMA (Indian Library, Information Science and Knowledge Management Association)
- Life Member ALA (Academic Library Association)

Publications

- (2016) Article **“PROSPECTUS FOR EFFICIENT SPACE MANAGEMENT IN UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES: SPECIAL REFERENCE TO INDIAN CONTEXT”** *e-Library Science Research Journal (LSRJ)*, 4(7), 1–13. Available at <http://www.lsrj.in/UploadedArticles/650.pdf>
- (2014) Article **“Transforming Library Space: An Environment for Enlightenment”** International Conference on *Library Space and Content Management for a Networked Society*, DVK Central Library, Bangalore October 18-20, 2014. (Paper Presented and Published).
- (2014) Article **“Concerns of Space Management in Indian University Libraries: Based on Drastic Changes of Content and New Trends”** 59th ILA International Conference on *Managing Libraries in the Changing information World: from surviving to Thriving*, Mahatma Gandhi Library, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee & ILA, New Delhi, February 22-24, 2014. (Paper Presented and Published).
- (2014) Book on **“Library Space and Content Management for a Networked Society”** (Edited) 2014, Dharmaram Publications, Bangalore 560029
- (2007) Article **“Beyond Digitization: Five Levels of Wisdom Seekers”** *National Conference on Future Technologies for Empowering LIS Professionals: Challenges and Opportunities”*. SALIS 2007, Anna University, Madras, 9-11 August 2007. (Paper Presented and Published).
- (2006) Article **“LIS Quality Improvement: A Practical Approach”**. IATLIS XXIII National Conference on *“Building Curriculum with a Difference.”* Punjab University, Patiala, 23-25 November 2006. (Paper Presented and Published).
- (2006) Article **“Self Charging System”** National Seminar on *“Best Practices in Library and Information Services”*. Bangalore University. 9-12 August 2006. (Paper Presented and Published).

- (2005) Article **“Promote Wisdom in the Info-Age”** IASLIC XXV All India Conference on *“LIS Profession in India Vision for 2010”*. Central Library, IIT Madras. 26-29 December 2005. (Paper Presented and Published).
- (2003) Article **“Indian Innovative Ways Are More Than Digitization: Bhodhivanam, The Library's Forest Environment”**. *Library Philosophy and Practice (e-journal)*, 5(2), Paper 43. <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/43>.
- (2002) Article **“Indian Creative Approaches to Library and Digitization”** National Conference on *“Recent Trends in Library and Information Science”* held at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirapalli 27-28 January 2002. (Paper Presented and Published).
- (2002) Article **“Is digitization the end?”** In *Indian Journal of Library and Information Science*, 3(2), pp.(19-22.), (2002, October).

Conferences / Programme Conducted

- Organized **International Conference on “Library Space and Content Management for Networked Society” (IC.LISCOM 2014)** during 18-20 October, 2014 in association with Indian Library Association (ILA); Liverpool Hope University, Liverpool (UK); University of Malaysia and Christ University, Bangalore.
- Conducted **‘The Green’** lecture cum awareness programme for around 2000 students at different High Schools in Kerala on 13-15 of February 2013.
- Conducted **‘The Green’** awareness programme for Christ University Students for Three days 19-21 March, 2013, at DVK Central Library, Bangalore. Around 800 students attended this event.
- Organized **“Workshop on WINISIS”** by Prof. Neelamegam, at DVK Central Library, Bangalore on 20-23 September 2006.
- Organized **“Library Software and Solution Development Workshop”** at DVK Central Library 5-9 December 2005.
- Organized One Day Colloquium cum Round Table Discussion on **“Building Digital Libraries Based on Dspace”** by Dr. Prof. A. R. D. Prasad, at DVK Central Library, Bangalore on 8 October 2005.
- Conducted Library Training Programme to **“Bridge the Quality and Qualification”** for the fresh MLISc professionals (Ten Months Programme for 3 batches consecutively from 2005 to 2008) at DVK Central Library, Bangalore, with the financial assistance of Italian Bishops Conference, Rome.

- Practical Training in “**Library Science and Personality Development Programme**”, 16-25 May 2005, DVK Central Library, Bangalore.
- National Seminar on “**Challenges of Managing Academic Libraries in an IT Era**” 6-7 February 2004, DVK Central Library, Bangalore.
- Conducted Library Training Programme to “**Bridge the Quality and Qualification**” for 20 Fresh MLISc professionals. (Two week training for 4 batches from 2003 – 2004) at Dharmaram College Library, Bangalore.

Invited Talks

- Invited for Leading Presentation in “**NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIVE LIBRARY SERVICES IN DIGITAL AGE**” (LISDA - 2016) on 1-2 July 2016 organized by TIST Libraries in association with Departments of CS & IT at Toc H INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (TIST) Arakkunnam P .O, Ernakulam, Kerala, India.
- One Day National Workshop on “**Emergence of Digital Libraries and its Role in Empowering People**” (Programme Under Kerala State Government) on the occasion of P.N. PANICKER 107th BIRTH DAY CELEBRATIONS on 1 March 2016 at KANAKAKKUNNU PALACE, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- Valedictory Address for the two days ‘**National Seminar on Managing Information Resources in Digital Environment**’ on 27- 28 February 2015 organized by the St. Aloysius College Library, Thrissur, Kerala.

Quality Improvement Programme, Participated

- Fr. John Neelankavil CMI has participated ‘**International Conference on Big Data & Knowledge Discovery**’ on 9-11 March 2016 at Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC) by Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Bangalore, India
- Fr. John Neelankavil CMI has participated in the ‘**Global Conference on Emerging Trends in Business Librarianship**’ at IIM Ahmadabad & ISB Hyderabad/ Mohali conducted during December 2 - 4, 2015
- Fr. John Neelankavil CMI participated a National Seminar on ‘**Managing Information Resources in Digital Environment MIRDE 2015**’ on 27- 28 February 2015 organized by the St. Aloysius College Library, Thrissur, Kerala.
- 59th ILA International Conference on ‘**Managing Libraries in the Changing Information World: From Surviving to Thriving**’ on 21-24 February, 2014 at Mahatma Gandhi Central Library IIT Roorkee.

- LIST-2014 13th National Conference on `**Information Services for the Disadvantaged: Opportunities and Challenges**` organized by P.G. and Research Department of Library and Information Science & AALIS Bishop Heber College Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.
- International Conference on `**Knowledge Modelling and Knowledge Management**` (ICKM -2013) organized by Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC) Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Bangalore for 2 days.
- International Conference on `**Open Access Scholarly Communication Reincarnated: A Futuristic Approach**` on 19-20 August, 2013 held at Bangalore University, Department of Library & Information Science in Association with Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information & Indian Library Association (KISTI) for 2 days.
- 12th National Conference on `**Developing Skills for Knowledge Resource Centers Management**` held at Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Tiruchirapalli on 22-23 February 2013.
- The **IASLIC XXV National Seminar**, on 10-13 December, 2012 organized by Ananda Rangappillai Library, Pondicherry University & Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centre (IASLIC), Kolkata.
- International Conference on `**Trends in Knowledge and Information Dynamics**` on 10-13 July 2012 organized by the Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bangalore.
- National Conference on `**Future Technologies for Empowering LIS Professionals: Challenges and Opportunities**` organized by SALIS on 9-11 August 2007 at Anna University, Madras.
- International Conference on `**Semantic Web and Digital Libraries**` on 21-23 February 2007 organized by DRTC, Bangalore.
- International Conference on `**Digital Information Management (ICDIM 2006)**` on 6-8 December 2006 organized Christ College, Bangalore.
- Workshop on `**Building Institutional Repositories Using Dspace**` on 4 June 2006 organized by UC College, Aluva, Kerala.
- Colloquium on `**Library and Information Science**` on 18 January 2006 organized by Christ College Bangalore.
- `**ITLA (Indian Theological Library Association) Triennial Conference**` 10-11 October 2005 at NBCLC Bangalore.
- National Conference on `**Information and Library Networking**` on 5 May 2005 organized by Informatics India, Bangalore.

- International Conference on ‘**Information Management in a Knowledge Society (ICIM 2005)**’ on 21-24 February 2005 organized by ICIM at Hotel Grant Hayat, Mumbai.
- **XXI IASLIC National Seminar** on 26 - 28 December 2004 at Jadavapur University Kolkata.
- Workshop on ‘**Semantic Web**’ on 8-10 December 2003 organized by DRTC, Bangalore.
- National Conference on ‘**Recent Trends in Library and Information Science**’ on 27-28 January 2002 held at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli.
- **4th International Conference of Asian Digital Libraries**, on 10-12 December 2001 at Le Meridian, Bangalore.
- IASLIC XXIII National Conference on ‘**Content Management in India in the Digital Environment**’ on 4-7 December 2001 at Thiruvananthapuram.
- Symposium on ‘**Education**’ on 30 November 2001 at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- National Conference on ‘**Recent Trends in Library and Information Science**’ on 25-27 January 2001 held at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli.

Fostered Programme and Hosted VIPs

With the capacity of librarianship and the help of library team we fostered hundreds of Programme to keep the Athenaeum more vibrant. 2004 onwards DVK Central Library is Hosting More Than Two Hundred Multi Media Programmes as a part of dissemination of knowledge with the partial involvement of librarian. It includes....

- Extension lecture by
 1. Fr. Anto Belsito Rosmini on the book “Five Wounds of the Church”
 2. Dr. Roopen, Faculty of Philosophy, Lecture on “Love and Virtues”
- Seminar on “Culture Political Religious of Women in India”, for the students of CSWR by Sr. Pushapa Joseph FMM, from Madras University
- Hypnosis- Center for psycho-spiritual development lecture cum demonstration class by Prof. Dr. Marial Ramas, from University of Alhanaco De Manila, Philippines

There is an increase in the number of the library visitors in the past years. Around 1000 very important persons are visiting the library every year. Among them includes the eminent personalities like,

- Mr. Perumbadavam Sreedharan, the famous Malayalam Novelist
- Several Bishops and Archbishops from the different parts of the world
- Dr. Pillay, Chief Executive from Liverpool University, UK
- Annie Knocrzer-Asia Desk Chief-Missio, Germany
- Prof. Augustine Mendegu, Prof. of Canon Law, University of Ottavo, Canada
- His Excellency T. N. Chaturvedi, Governor of Karnataka

- Hon. Chief Justice Cyriac Joseph (Karnataka High Court)
- Dr. Betty Abregana, (South Asian Programme Director) and United Board of Christian higher education in Asia
- ITLA (Indian Theological Library Association) Authorities and National Seminar Participants

Involvement and Teaching and Regular Programmes in Campus

Courses offered for DVK, Pontifical Athenaeum

- Course /Programme: Data Mining Techniques; Initiation to Library Systems; Workshop on Net Hunting; Resource Mining Skills; Source Analysis Programme for the Licentiate, Masters, Bachelor

Christ University, Bangalore

- Research Informatics for MA and BA (Philosophy) students
- He is offering course on Philosophy of Environmental Science for Diploma, BA and MA students, since 2012.

Additional Responsibility: He is also serving as The Director of Centre for Environmental Studies (DVK Greens), since 2012.

Pastoral Service: He served as Parish Priest at St. Kuriakos Elias Chavara Church, Ejipura from 2003 to 2006 and Chaplain at Military Campus Church (MEG), Bangalore from 2006 to 2008.

Travel: Fr. John Neelankavil has travelled Italy, Germany, Vatican, UAE, Kenya, Madagascar and Mourishes.