

FACULTY PROFILE



Faculty Name : SUREKHA K R
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Experience Details

Institution	Designation	Period
Thunchan Memorial Govt. college, Tirur, Malappuram General Education, DIET, Palakkad	Librarian GR. IV	2010-2015
Technical Education Govt. Women's Polytechnic College, Ernakulam Institute of Printing Technology and Govt. Polytechnic College, Shornur	Librarian GR. III	2015-2018
Technical Education Government Engg. College, Palakkad Government Engg. College, Thrissur	Librarian GR. II	2018-2020
KIRTADS Kozhikode	Librarian GR. I	May- Dec.2020
Collegiate Education Govt. College for women, Thiruvananthapuram Govt. College, Chittur	UGC Librarian	2020-

Educational qualifications

Course	University/ Institution	Year of Pass
BA	Economics Calicut University,	1989
MA	Economics Calicut University	1991
BLISc	IGNOU	1994
MLISc	Annamalai University	2012
UGC NET	UGC	2013

Refresher course Attended

Faculty Induction Program (FIP 9)	UGC-MMTTP Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya Khanpur 131305 Haryana	21 Feb- 24 March 2025
Credit course BLI 225: Communication Skills (Library Information Science)	SWAYAM	2023
Emerging Trends and Technology in Library and Information science	SWAYAM	2019-20

Publications (Newest first)

1. Surekha K R, Rekha A Menon and Dr. J Franklin. The Role of Library Professionals in schools under Block Resource Centre, Thrithala, Palakkad District: a study. *Pune Research Discovery: An International Journal of Advanced studies* (ISSN 245592021) Vol.3 Issue 2. May-July 2018.

Books/ Chapters Published

1. Rekha A Menon, K.R. Surekha (2022) Library Portal: Design and Impact. New Delhi: Daya Publishing House, 155-160p.
2. Surekha, K.R. (2016). Diet Libraries to Support School Education: A study on Kerala. New Delhi: Daya Publishing House, 155-160p.

Paper Presentations

Sl No	Title of paper	Name of Conference	Date
1	Introduction to Modern college Libraries	Role of Libraries in Sustainable Education and Research	02 March 2024
2	Role of Library professionals in providing open access resources	National seminar on Skill Approach to ICT For Information Problem Solving	02-03 January 2015
3	Diet Libraries to Support School Education: A Study on Kerala	National seminar on Technology Management in Libraries	29-30 August 2014

Recognition and Awards

Sl No	Name of Award	Agency	Year
1	Best Young Librarian award 2024	Academic Library Association	2024

Workshop conducted

1. Encender@75: One day National seminar at Government College Chittur on 23.2.2023- “Serving the Science and Society Through Reading” for UG students
2. Research Methodology: “Plagiarism and Academic Writing” for researchers, faculty and librarians.

Programmes attended for Professional development:

30. Participated in the one-day National Seminar on the Role of Libraries Sustainable Education and Research organized by the Amala Institute of Medical Science, Thrissur in collaboration with the Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment, Academic Library Association and Kerala Medical Librarians Association on 2nd March 2024
29. Participated in the one-day awareness Programme on ORCID and INFLIBNET Services for Scholarly Communities jointly organized by INFLIBNET Centre and CUSAT, Kochi on 12th Oct. 2023.
28. Participated in the five-day NATIONAL WORKSHOP CUM TRAINING ON LIBRARY AUTOMATION & DIGITALIZATION organized by University Library, Cochin University of Science and technology during 15-19 May 2023.
27. Participated in the National Seminar on “The Role of Libraries in Academic Research and Publishing organized by ALA, the Rajagiri Business School, Kakkanad, Kochi on 10th March 2023.
26. Participated in the National Seminar on “Library: Space for Scientific Research” organized by the ALA & St. Thomas College, Thrissur in collaboration with NASI, Govt. of India on 8th Aug 2022.
25. Attended online five-day National course on Innovative Technologies for Libraries conducted by Kerala Agricultural University during 18-22 Jan 2021.
24. Attended a webinar Significance of Libraries on NAAC Accreditation process organized by KCLA on 21st Dec 2020.
23. Attended a webinar on Librarianship during Pandemic conducted by College Librarian Association Kerala in association with Farook College, Kozhikode on 19.11.2020.
22. Attended a webinar on Role of Digital Libraries in Academic research organized by Devangere University Central Library.
21. Attended National seminar on ‘Digital and RFID Technologies for Modern Libraries’ organized by KAU, in collaboration with the ALA and ILIS on 28th Dec. 2019 at KAU Central Library, Thrissur.

20. Attended a workshop on “Digital Library Management” organized by Central library & Dept. Of Computer Engineering in association with technical education at Women’s Polytechnic College, Thrissur on Nov. 25th to 29th 2019.
19. National Seminar on ‘Success Stories in Library Management’ organized by KAU in association with ALA on 16th March 2019.
18. Attended National workshop on ‘Plagiarism and Reference Management’ 23-24 Oct.2018 at Sree Neelakanda Govt. Sanskrit College, Pattambi, Palakkad.
17. Attended one day National Workshop on “Research Publishing and Plagiarism” organized by Kerala Agricultural University on 16/12/2017.
16. Participated in the short-term training Programme on KOHA organized by the Central Library and Central computing facility, Govt. Engineering College Thrissur under FSDTC from 27th June to 01st July 2017.
15. Attended the training Programme on LIBRARY AUTOMATION conducted by SITTTTR at Kalamassery from May 23-25, 2017.
14. Attended a seminar on ‘Technological Profiling of Library Services’ organized by KAU and ALA on 25th March 2017.
13. Attended UGC sponsored National Conference on Innovative Preservation, Practices in Libraries Archives and Museums held at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli on 24th March 2017.
12. Attended state level seminar on ‘Super Computing and Futuristic Technology’ held at IPT & GPTC on 27th Feb.2017.
11. Attended the training Programme on KOHA & LIFE SKILL conducted by SITTTTR, at Kalamassery during Dec 13- 17, 2016.
10. Attended the National seminar on “Academic Inclusion of Libraries in Digital Era” organized by Central Library KAU, Thrissur and ALA during 04-05 November 2016 and served as Rapporteur.
9. Attended a National Seminar on “Teaching Role of Librarians” organized by the college of Horticulture, Kerala Agricultural University, in collaboration with ALA and KLA during 21-22 august 2015.
8. Attended “Capacity building of SCERT, DIET and School librarians to modernize the library” organized by RIE Mysore from 19th to 23rd January 2015.
7. Attended National seminar on Skills Approach to ‘Information and Communication Technology for Information and Problem solving’ held on 2-3,2015 at St. Mary’s College,

Thrissur.

6. Attended the National Seminar on “Technology Management in Libraries” organized by KLA, KAU, Thrissur during 29-30 August 2014 and presented a paper with title “DIET LIBRARIES TO SUPPORT SCHOOL EDUCATION: A STUDY ON KERALA
5. Attended workshop on Koha Integrated Library system jointly conducted by central Library Govt. Medical College, Thrissur and KSCPLA held on 17, 18 Nov.2014 at GMC, Thrissur.
4. Attended National seminar on Professional Motivation for Librarians organized by College of Horticulture, KAU & KLA on 22nd June 2013
3. Attended Seminar on Changing trends in Reference Librarianship” organized by Kerala Common pool Librarians Association on 21st Dec.2013.
2. Attended National Seminar on ‘Library and Web tool for E-Learning and Teaching’ organized by KLA and College of Horticulture Library, KAU, Thrissur on 25th June 2012.
1. I have completed INFLIBNET IRTPLA jointly organized by INFLIBNET Centre and C H Mohammed Koya Library, University of Calicut during June 07-11, 2010.

Academic & Administrative Responsibilities

1. Overall management of Central Library
2. Member -Purchase Committee
3. Member Secretary –Library Advisory Committee
4. Convener – Vayana Vismayam Readers Club

Any Other Details to Specify:

1. Regularly conduct Library Extension Programmes
2. Orientations