



Curriculum Vitae

Name : John N. V. (Fr. Dr. John Neelankavil CMI)
Designation : Chief Librarian and Faculty
Address : Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK)
Dharmaram College
Bangalore 560 029, India
Place of Birth : Peramangalam, Thrissur, Kerala
Educational Qualifications BPh, DVK, Bangalore
BTh, DVK, Bangalore
B.A. (Malayalam Language and Literature) University of Calicut, Kerala
MLISc (Library and Information Science) Madurai
Kamaraj University, Tamil Nadu
M Phil (Library and Information Science) Alagappa
University, Karaikudy, Tamilnadu
PhD – Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Trichy. (University:
Bharathidasan, Trichy)
Short Outline of Service : Librarian, Dharmaram College (2002-2003 & 2020-2021) Librarian, DVK
Central Library (2003-2008, 2011-2017 & 2021-) Guest Faculty,
Department of Philosophy, DVK and Christ University, Bangalore (2008-
2017)
Associate Professor, DVK (2021-)
Director, Centre for Environmental Studies, DVK, Bangalore (2011-
2017 & 2022-)
Principal, Chetana College (Affiliated to University of Calicut),
Thrissur (2017-2020)
Director, Chetana Sangeet Natya Academy (1999 – 2000)

Involvement in Conceptual and Functional Designing of DVK Central Library

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

- o Convener, Committee for Planning the Interior Furnishing and Space Designing of DVK Central Library
- o Member, Structural Planning Committee, DVK Central Library

Experience in Library Consultation

The newly constructed D V K 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 of space. He did the entire Library Space Designing. DVK Central Library is considered a good model, especially for its concepts, functions, features, and interior. Many people visit here to make a study and get a consultation regarding the above areas in the time of their planning and execution of their library. Some institutions are very particular about their onsite consultation. This service extends to more than 75+ institutions. It includes...

- o Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
- o Bishop Moore Vidyapith Cherthala, Alappuzha
- o MES Mampad College (Autonomous), Malappuram
- o Christ University Yeshwanthpur Campus, Bangalore
- o One School of Business, Nagawara, Bangalore
- o Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam
- o St Thomas College, (Autonomous) Thrissur, Kerala
- o Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Kerala
- o Little Flower College, Guruvayoor
- o Bangalore University, Bangalore
- o Duxford Edupark, Malappuram
- o Mar Toma Sahodarikal, Bet Toma Dayra, Changanacherry, Kottayam
- o Kerala Police Academy, Thrissur
- o St Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kottayam
- o St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Devagiri, Kozhikode
- o Government Medical College, Thrissur
- o Pushpagiri College of Dental Sciences
- o Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Tiruvalla
- o Government College of Engineering, Kannur
- o St Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women,Ernakulam, Kochi
- o Lisieux Centre, Muvattupuzha
- o Holy Spirit School & P.U. College, Bangalore

- o KSCSTE- Kerala Forest Research Institute, Thrissur
- o Sree Sankara College, Kalady
- o Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies, Palakkad
- o EMEA College of Arts, Kondotty, Malappuram

- o Providence Women's College, Kozhikode
- o BCM College, Kottayam (Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial)
- o St. George's College, Aruvithura, Kottayam
- o St. Mary's College Thrissur, Kerala
- o St. Joseph's College (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda, Thrissur, Kerala
- o Christ Vidyanikethan, Irinjalakuda, Kerala
- o Kuriakose Elias College, Mannanam, Kerala
- o CMS College (Autonomous) Kottayam, Kerala
- o Govt College for Women, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- o Mar Thoma Dayara, Punalur
- o St. Peter's College, Ernakulam, Kerala
- o Periyar University
- o St. Xavier's CMI School, Pullur, Kerala
- o St Thomas College, (Autonomous) Thrissur, Kerala
- o Carmel Academy CMI ICSE School, Chalakudy, Kerala
- o Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, Kerala
- o Mother Arts and Science College, Peruvallur, Kerala
- o Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Studies, Bangalore
- o St. Joseph's Training College, Pavaratty, Trissur
- o Devagiri CMI Public School, Kozhikode
- o Christ Academy Institute for Advanced Study and Law Bangalore, Karnataka
- o Carmelaram Theological College, Bangalore
- o STARTT Institute Bangalore
- o St Stephens College Uzhavoor, Kerala
- o Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous), Ernakulam, Kerala
- o Amala Medical College Thrissur, Kerala
- o Vidya Deep College Bangalore

- o Asian Christian Academy Hosur, TN
- o Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Ernakulam
- o Christ ICSE School Bangalore
- o Bishop Kurialacherry College for Women, Amalagiri, Kottayam
- o Carmel H. S. School Chalakudy, Kerala
- o Carmel International School Hosur, TN
- o Devamatha CMI International School, Thangaloor, Thrissur
- o Assisi School K. R. Puram, Bangalore
- o Kristu Jayanthi College (Autonomous) Kothannur, Bangalore
- o Sahrdaya College of Engineering & Technology Kodakara, Kerala
- o Christ College of Engineering Irinjalakuda, Kerala
- o South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies, Kothanur, Bangalore
- o Amala CBSC Public School Vaikom, Kottayam, Kerala
- o Silver Hills H. S. School Marikkunnu, Kozhikode, Kerala
- o St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth Thrissur
- o Chetana Music College Maylipadam, Thrissur
- o St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Kerala
- o CMI Prior General's House Archives at Kakanad, Kerala
- o Software Provider Holy Cross College Library, Trichy, Tamilnadu
- o Carmel Vidya Bhavan – Library, Pune, Maharashtra
- o Darsana Institute of Philosophy - Library, Wardha, Maharashtra
- o Morning Star Seminary Library, Kolkata, WB
- o Sampurna Montfort College, Bangalore
- o Bosco Infotech Library, Yelagiri, Tamilnadu
- o St. Thomas' Apostolic Seminary, Vadavathoor, Kerala
- o Nirmala College Library, Moovattupuzha, Kerala
- o Carmel Secondary School Library, Erode, Tamilnadu

- o Marymatha Major Seminary, Thrissur, Kerala
- o Major Seminary - Library of Sagar Diocese, MP

Membership in National and International Academies / Societies

- o Member of Senate, Syndicate, Academic Council and Library Council of DVK, Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore
- o Member of 'Library Advisory Committee' of Central University of Kerala, Kasargod
- o Life Member IASLIC (Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centre)
- o Life Member ILA (Indian Library Association)
- o Member ITLA (Indian Theological Library Association)
- o Life Member and National Organizing Secretary ILIKSMA (Indian Library, Information Science and Knowledge Management Association)
- o Life Member ALA (Academic Library Association)
- o Governing Council Member and Life Member of 'Karnataka State Library Association (KALA)
- o Convener, Former Treasurer and Member of Joint Library Committee (JLC) Bangalore.
- o Life Member of LIS Academy, Bangalore

Publications and Academic Endeavours Publication

of Book

- o (2014) Book on **"Library Space and Content Management for a Networked Society."** (Edited) 2014, Dharmaram Publications, Bangalore 560 029.

Publications of Book Section

- o John, N. V., & Sornam, S. A. (2016). Managing Physical Space for Knowledge Storage and Dissemination in Indian Universities. K. Madhavan, R. K. Bhatt, & R. Raman Nair (eds.), *Perspectives on Knowledge Management* (pp. 348-365). K. K. Publications, New Delhi (ISBN: 978-81-7844-240-2).
- o (2014) **"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. (Papers Presented and Published).

Publication/Presentation of Research Papers in the International Conference

- o (2017) Research Ecology: Build beyond the Green, presented in the International Conference on Library & Information Management (ICLIM) 2017, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, 26-28 October 2017. URL: conf.kln.ac.lk/ICLIM.
- o (2015) Transcendental Aspects of University Library: Space, Knowledge, and Librarian, presented in the Global Conference on Emerging Trends in Business Librarianship at the (technical session 1/6th paper), Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, 2-4 December 2015.
URL: library.iima.ac.in/conference/programme.html.

Publication/Presentation of Articles

- o (2016) **"Library Space: To Bridge the Gap Between the Recorded Knowledge and Living Knowledge."** *e-Library Science Research Journal (LSRJ)*, 4(11). PP1-8. (ISSN: 2319-8435). Retrieved from <http://www.lsrj.in/UploadedArticles/650.pdf>
- o (2016) **"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>
- o (2014) **"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. (Papers Presented and Published).
- o (2007) **"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. (Papers Presented and Published).
- o (2006) **"LIS Quality Improvement: A Practical Approach"**. IATLIS XXIII National Conference on "Building Curriculum with a Difference." Punjab University, Patiala, 23-25 November 2006. (Papers Presented and Published).
- o (2006) **"Self-Charging System."** National Seminar on **"Best Practices in Library and Information Services"**. Bangalore University. 9-12 August 2006. (Papers Presented and Published).
- o (2005) **"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. (Papers Presented and Published).

- o (2003) **“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>.
- o (2002) **“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. (Papers Presented and Published).
- o (2002) **“Is digitization the end?”** In the *Indian Journal of Library and Information Science*, 3(2), pp.(19-22.), (2002, October).

Conferences/Seminars/Programmes Organized

Conducted International Conference

- o 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(U.K.); the University of Malaysia and Christ University (Bangalore).

Conducted National Conference/Seminar/Workshop/Programme

- o Conducted a **“Nature Exposure Programme”** organized by the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES), which belongs to the Faculty of Philosophy for the Catechism students and staff from St. Mary’s Church, Kaggadasapura, on 27 April 2023.
- o Conducted the **‘I Love My Mother Earth’** - Nature Exposure Programme - organized by the Centre for Environmental Studies (CES) belongs to the Faculty of Philosophy for the school students from Austin Town and Vivek Nagar, Bangalore (under the leadership of Sr. Philo JMJ) with the involvement of Philosophy Faculty and students on 14 December 2022.
- o Conducted **‘The Green’** lecture cum awareness programme for around 2000 students at Deferent High Schools in Kerala on 13-15 February 2013.
- o Organized **PAUL WIEGELMANN ANNUAL LECTURES 2013-2014** for Centre for Environmental Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, DVK, Bangalore by Bhargavi S. Rao on REJUVENATING LAKES, RIVERS, WELLS AND ENSURING WATER SECURITY at DVK Research Centre on 14 August 2013
- o Organized **PAUL WIEGELMANN ANNUAL LECTURES 2012-2013** for Centre for Environmental Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, DVK, Bangalore by Rev Dr Jose Mariadas OIC, Superior General of Order of Imitation of Christ, on ECO-DHARMA: Ethics of Care, Solidarity and Stewardship at DVK Research Centre on 14 December 2012
- o Organized **PAUL WIEGELMANN ANNUAL LECTURES 2011-2012** for Centre for Environmental Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, DVK, Bangalore by Dr. Rayappa A. Kasi - An Eco-Warrior and Expert on Environmental Ethics on RUSH TO RICHES-The War on Creation at JBC Auditorium, DVK Administrative Centre on 26 August 2011.
- o 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.

- o Organized **“Workshop on WINISIS”** by Prof. Neelamegam at DVK Central Library, Bangalore, on 20-23 September 2006.
- o Organized **“Library Software and Solution Development Workshop”** at DVK Central Library 5-9 December 2005.
- o 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.
- o 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.
- o Practical Training in **“Library Science and Personality Development Programme”**, 16-25 May 2005, DVK Central Library, Bangalore.
- o National Seminar on **“Challenges of Managing Academic Libraries in an IT Era”** 6-7 February 2004, DVK Central Library, Bangalore.
- o Conducted Library Training Programme to **“Bridge the Quality and Qualification”** for the fresh MLISc professionals. (Two-week training for 4 batches from 2003–2004) at Dharmaram College Library, Bangalore.

Invited Talks

- o Resource person for one-day workshop on **“Reference Skill Formation for Quality Research”** organized by Library and Information Centre & NDLI Club in collaboration with Research and Development Centre & IQAC Cell in One School of Business, Nagawara Bangalore – 560 045 on 15 May 2024.
- o Resource person for one-day National seminar on **‘The Role of Libraries in Sustainable Education & Research’** organized by Amala Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), Thrissur, Kerala on 02 March 2024.
- o Resource person for the one-day National seminar on **‘Planning and Designing of Library Building’** organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College, Changanassery, Kerala on 01 March 2024.
- o Resource person for the one-day faculty development programme on **“Research Informatics: To Foster the Reference Culture and Quality Research Output”** organized by Central Library-Biblioteca in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in Sahrdya College of Advanced studies, Kodakara on 6 January 2024.
- o Resource person in seminar cum workshop on **‘How to do a Source-based Research for a Quality Outcome’** organized by St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Archives and Research Centre, Mannanam, Kottayam on 5 January 2024.
- o Delivered felicitation and interactive session on the inauguration of **“Human Garden Library”** in Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Tiruvalla on 29 November 2023.

- Resource person for one-day Workshop on **“Research Informatics and Reference Culture”** at Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam on 18 October 2023.
- Resource person for an interactive session on **“Modernisation of Library: Participatory Action of Stakeholders for Library Planning”** at Mahatma Gandhi University Library, Kottayam on 17 October 2023.
- Delivered a talk in one-day workshop on **“Designing Components of Modern Library”** at PSG College of Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, on 22 September 2023.
- Delivered a talk on **“Libraries for the New Age”** at Mar Athanasius College (Autonomous) Kothamangalam, Kerala, India organized by IQAC & M P Varghese Library on 29 July 2023.
- Delivered a One-day talk on **"Designing Components of a Modern Library"** at Mahatma Gandhi University organized by Central Library, M. G. University, Kottayam on 02 May 2023.
- Resource person for the One-day workshop on **"Planning and Designing Academic Library Learning Space: Expert Perspectives of Librarians"** at Central Library Pushpagiri Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Tiruvalla, on 18 January 2023.
- Resource person for a One-day **"Concepts and Designing a Modern Library"** seminar organized by Central Library, Government Medical College, Thrissur, on 17 January 2023.
- Resource person for the National Seminar on **"Library Planning & Designing"** organized by Central Library, Government College of Engineering, Kannur, on 03 January 2023.
- Resource person for the Input Session on **"Scientific Papers and Plagiarism"** at the annual Catholic Faculties India (CFI) meeting held at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK), Bangalore, on 11 December 2022.
- Invited Speaker in National Seminar on Library: Space for Scientific Research organized by the Academic Library Association (ALA) & St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur, in Collaboration with the National Academy of Science, India (NASI), Govt. of India on 08 August 2022. In this seminar, he was one of the felicitation speakers in the Inaugural

Session. And he has delivered the main theme presentation on **"Library Space for Reading; Research & Excellence"**.

- o Resource person for a One-day workshop on **"Research Informatics"** for the faculty and researchers, organized by the Department of Library and Information Studies Research Council and Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), St. Thomas College (Autonomous), Thrissur, on 11 July 2022
- o Delivered the keynote address and the Valedictory address at the National Conference on **"Documentation Science & Information Management"** organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS) Autonomous, Kochi, on 26-28 May 2022.
- o Invited to Leading Presentation at **"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 C.S. & I.T. at Toc H Institute of Science & Technology (TIST) Arakkunnam P.O, Ernakulam, Kerala, India.
- o 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 Birthday Celebrations on 1 March 2016 at Kanakakunnu Palace, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
- o Valedictory Address for the two day **'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

- o Participated in a webinar on **"Google Looker Studio for Librarians"** on 20th December 2023.
- o Participated in IASLIC 33rd All India Conference 2023 on **"Collaborative Librarianship"** organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry, India and Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres, P-291, CIT Scheme 6M, Kangurkachi, Kolkata on December 07-09, 2023.
- o Participated in MANLIBNET 2023, 21st International Conference on **"Empowering Libraries, Connecting Communities: Innovation, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship"** in Ghaziabad organized by the Institute of Management Technology, on 05-07 October 2023.
- o Participated workshop on **"Designing Components of Modern Library"** in PSG College of Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore, on 22 September 2023.
- o Participated in a webinar on **"AI Tools for Academic Research"** hosted by the Department of Research and Publications, A2Z Edu-Learning Hub LLP, Kerala on 05 July 2023.
- o Participated in a one-day workshop on **"Refining the Write: Enhancing Academic Writing Skills and Technologies"** in 'Granthangana', City Central Library, West Zone, Hampinagar, Bengaluru, organized by Karnataka State Library Association (KALA), Bangalore, in association with Bani

Infotech Pvt. Ltd. Noida on 27 May 2023.

- o Participated in **National Library Week Celebration** at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, organized by JRD Tata Memorial Library, IISc and Karnataka State Library Association (KALA) on 18 November 2022.
- o Participated in **EBSCO Knowledge Feast 2022**, organized by EBSCO Information Services, India, at Sheraton Grand Hotel at Brigade Gateway, Bangalore, on 23 September 2022.
- o Participated in the International Conference on "Emerging Digital Library Platforms: Shaping Digital Transformation and National Data Exchange" organized by Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC) Bangalore on 9-12 August 2022. At this conference, he was honoured by the invitation of the Conference Director for a Memento presentation to the Conference Contributors.
- o Participated in National Seminar on "**Library: Space for Scientific Research**" Organized by Academic Library Association (ALA) & St. Thomas College, Thrissur, in Collaboration with National Academy of Science, India (NASI), Govt. of India on 08 August 2022.
- o Participated in the National Conference on '**Documentation Science & Information Management**' organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (RCSS) Autonomous, Kochi, on 26-28 May 2022.
- o Participated and inaugurated in National Seminar on '**Stress Management in Libraries and ALA Annual General Body**' on 16-03-2022 online.
- o Participated in 67th Annual Conference of Indian Library Association – 2022 International Conference '**Open Access Sources and Information Services During Post Covid Times: Challenges and Opportunities**' Jointly organized by Dravidian University Library (DUL), ILA, Andhra Pradesh Library Association (APLA), and Madras Library Association (MALA) on March 24-26, 2022.
- o Participated in National Webinar on '**Re-Inventing and Re-Defining Library Spaces in the Digital Era**' held on 12 August 2021, organized by Shillong College Central Library & Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Meghalaya.
- o Participated in Webinar titled '**Referencing and Citation Tools: Mendeley**' on 08 January 2021 by Shiva Shivani Institute of Management in Association with Elsevier.
- o Participated in Awareness Webinar on '**Outcome Based Education & Accreditation (OBE&A)**' on 25-11-2020 organized by the National Board of Accreditation, New Delhi.
- o Participated in National Webinar on '**Research Misconduct**' on 19 November 2020 conducted by Dr G. Ramachandran Library, Gandhigram.
- o Participated in National Webinar on '**User Awareness Training on Ithenticate**' on 18 November 2020 conducted by Dr G. Ramachandran Library, Gandhigram.
- o Participated in National Webinar on '**Grammarly-Live Demo**' on 17 November 2020 conducted by Dr G. Ramachandran Library, Gandhigram.
- o Participated in Webinar on '**Strategies to Enhance Quality & Visibility of Research in the Context of NAAC, NBA & NIRF**' on 21 October 2020 organized by V. P. Dr P. G. Halakatti College of Engineering

& Technology, Vijayapura Karnataka.

- Participated in **Webinar on 'Research Gate Researcher Profile- Live Demo'** on 30 September 2020 conducted by Dr G. Ramachandran Library, Gandhigram.
- Participated in 'Indian Citation Index User Awareness Online Training Program' on 26 August 2020 held by DIVA Enterprises Pvt Ltd.
- Participated in One day National Level Webinar on 'N_LIST & Open Access E- Resources for Research' on 25 August 2020, organized by Anveshana-Research Cell in association with the Department of Library & Information Centre, Seshadripuram College, Bangalore.
- Participated in 'Research Ethics & Plagiarism: Crisis & Cure' on 20 August 2020, organized by the College of Vocational Study, University of Delhi & IQAC.
- Participated in National Webinar on 'National Education Polity (NEP): Internet, Implementation & Impact' on 18 August 2020, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, St.Thomas College, Thrissur, Kerala.
- Participated in International E-Conference on 'Role of the Libraries of Higher Institutes in the Present Situation' on 16 August 2020, organized by Central Library, Fakir Chand College, West Bengal.
- Participated in National Level Webinar on 'National Education Policy 2020 Higher Education' on 13 August 2020, organized by BPHE Society's IMSCD & R, IQAC & Learning Resource Centre, Ahamed Nagar, Maharashtra.
- Participated in Webinar on 'Importance of Library in Higher Education on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of Patmasree Dr S R Ranganathan' on 12 August 2020 organized by Library & Information Science, Professional's Association, Assam (LISPA).
- Participated in National Webinar on 'Quantitative Analysis of Research Productivity – Role of Journal Indexing & Scientometrics' on 08 August 2020, organized by the Central Library in association with IQAC of Sree Narayana College, Sivagiri, Varkala.
- Participated in Webinar on 'Research & Publication Ethics' on 06 August 2020, organized by the Research Council, Department of Library & Information Studies & IQAC of St. Thomas College, Thrissur, in association with the Directorate of Research, University of Calicut.
- Participated in National Webinar on 'Managing Researcher's Citation Profile in Academic & Social Media – Live Demo' on 05 August 2020 conducted by Dr G R Library Gandhigram.
- Participated in National Webinar on 'Creating Space for Research & Innovation in Under Graduate Colleges' on 02 August 2020, organized by the Research Council, with Corporation of IQAC, Paschim Guwahati, Mahavidyalaya, Dharapur, Guwahati, Assam.
- Participated in National Webinar on 'Research Data Management: Curation, Share, Use & Refuse under Faculty Development Programme' held on 17 May 2020, organized by MIT Academy of Engineering Central Library & R&D Cell, Alandi, Pune.
- Participated in Webinar on 'Outcome Based Education' Jointly organized by St. Thomas College, Thrissur and Kerala State Higher Education Council on 13 May 2020.
- Participated in National Seminar on 'Success Stories in Library Management & Services' on 16 March 2019, organized by Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur, in collaboration with

Academic Library Association.

- Participated in 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.
- Participated in the Workshop for Leaders of Christian Colleges in India on '**Strategic Planning and Resource Development (SPRD)**' 25-26 January 2016, organized by the Christ University, Bengaluru, and United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia
- Participated in the Global Conference on '**Emerging Trends in Business Librarianship**' at IIM Ahmadabad & ISB Hyderabad/ Mohali, conducted December 2-4, 2015.
- Participated in 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.
- Participated in 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 Modeling 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), Tiruchirappalli, on 22-23 February 2013.
- Participated in the Research Methodology Workshop held on 15-17 November 2012 at Asian Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies (ACCS), Chennai.
- 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 by Christ College, Bangalore.

- Workshop on **“Building Institutional Repositories Using Dspace”** on 4 June 2006 organized by U.C. 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 Jadavpur 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, Trichinapally.
- 4th International Conference of Asian Digital Libraries, on 10-12 December 2001 at Le Meridian, Bangalore.
- I A S L I C 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, Trichinapally.

Media-Conducted Programmes/Other

- Indian Express National Daily published on 18-10-2023 city edition of Kerala, a feature (full page) based on the library planning programs conducted by Fr. John Neelankavil CMI under the title **“The FATHER of Libraries”**.
- Sargakshetra FM Radio 89.6 interviewed Fr. John Neelankavil CMI regarding the relevance of modern libraries and telecasted it on 16-12-2023.
- Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, honoured Fr. John Neelankavil CMI as the Chief Architect for the Renovated University Library on April 5, 2024. The honourable Vice-Chancellor honoured him by adorning him with a shawl (ponnada) along with a memento and cash prize in a gathering organized by the University Library for its academic audit.

Library Training cum Apprenticeship Programme

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

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

- o 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."
- o Seminar on "Culture Political Religious of Women in India" for the students of CSWR by Sr. Pushapa Joseph FMM, from Madras University
- o Hypnosis- Center for psycho-spiritual development lecture cum demonstration class by Prof. Dr. Marial Ramas, from University of Alhanaco De Manila Philippines

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

- o Mr Perumbadavam Sreedharan, the famous Malayalam Novelist
- o Several Bishops and Archbishops from different parts of the world
- o Dr Pillay, Chief Executive from Liverpool University, UK
- o Annie Knocrzer-Asia Desk Chief-Missio, Germany
- o Prof. Augustine Mendegu, Prof. of Canon Law, University of Ottavo, Canada
- o His Excellency T. N. Chaturvedi, Governor of Karnataka
- o Hon. Chief Justice Cyriac Joseph (Karnataka High Court)
- o Dr. Betty Abregana (South Asian Programme Director) and United Board of Christian Higher Education in Asia
- o ITLA (Indian Theological Library Association) Authorities and National Seminar Participants

Regular Teaching Involvement

Courses offered for DVK, Pontifical Athenaeum

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

Christ University, Bangalore

- o Research Informatics for M.A. and B.A. (Philosophy) students
- o He is offering a course on the philosophy of Environmental Science for Diploma, B A and M A students since 2012.

Additional Responsibility:

- o He is also serving as The Director of the Centre for Environmental Studies (DVK Greens), since 2012. (2011-2017 & 2022-)

Pastoral Service & Activities

- o He preached a Retreat for Novices to prepare the first profession of CMI Brothers at Chavara Dham, CMI Novitiate at Budini, Bhopal, on 25-30 October 2022.
- o He Preached a Retreat for Novices at Arul Illam, Velamthavalam, Kerala - CMI Novitiate of Preshitha Province, Coimbatore, from 31 August 2022 to 07 September 2022.
- o He served as Parish Priest at St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara Church, Ejipura, from 2003 to 2006 and as Chaplain at Military Campus Church (MEG), Bangalore, from 2006 to 2008.

Travel

He has visited: Italy, Germany, Vatican, UAE, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Jordan and Egypt.