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Qualifications

- B.Sc.,from Andhra University
- M.A. in Hindi from Andhra University
- M.A. in Philosophy from Andhra University
- M.LISc from Andhra University
- M. Phil. in Library science from Alagappa University
- P.G. Diploma in Library Automation and Networking from University of Hyderabad.
- Ph.D. in Library and Information science pursuing from Andhra University

Experience

- 29.09.1997 to 31.12.2003, Library Asst, GITAM Institute of Foreign Trade.
- 01.01.2004 to 14.12.2008, Library Asst, GITAM Dental College & Hospital.
- 15.12.2008 to 02.07.2013, Assistant Librarian, Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC) GITAM University (Deputed to work at GITAM Dental College & Hospital).
- 02.07.2013 to till to date Assistant Librarian, Centre for Gandhian Studies,GITAM Institute of Management.

Orientation & Refresher Programs

- UGC sponsored Orientation Course organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, from 12.4.2010 to 09.5.2010

- UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Library & Information Science organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Osmania University, Hyderabad, from 09.11. 2010 to 30.11.2010.
- UGC sponsored Inter Disciplinary Refresher Course (IDRC) in Women Studies organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, from 03.03. 2012 to 23.03.2012.
- Participated in the two week course on “Research Methodology Course in Social Sciences” organized by Indian Council of Social Science research, Southern Regional Centre, & UGC-Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, from 17.03. 2010 to 31.03.2010
- Participated in the one week course on “Research Methodology” organized by UGC-Academic Staff College, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, from 5.01. 2013 to 11.01.2013.

Papers published in books and Journals

1. Ramalakshmi, M. (2015). *Social networks for information use ; an Overview IN: Conference Proceedings of International Interdisciplinary Conference on ‘Language, Literature, Cultural Studies & Knowledge Resources’ (LLCSKR - 2015) on 05th & 06th February 2015.*
2. Ramalakshmi, M. (2014). *Importance of Automation in Academic Libraries.* IN: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER) (Monthly), Vol.3, Issue 2(4), February 2014, pp.139-151 (ISSN: 2277-7881).
3. Ramalakshmi, M. (2013). *Collection Development Policy in Academic Libraries.* IN: Drashta (Trimasik International refereed Research Journal) Year 2, Issue 8 (September 2013-November 2013), pp 705-710 (ISSN: 2277-2480).
4. Ramalakshmi, M. (2013). *Role of Libraries and Internet in Higher Education.* IN: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research (IJMER) (Monthly), Vol.2, Issue 12(1), November 2013, pp.273-286 (ISSN: 2277-7881).
5. Muralidhar, D., Murthy, PSN and Ramalakshmi, M. (2013). *Digital Libraries and Their Role in Accessing The Information Needs in Academic Libraries.* IN: Knowledge Management: Library and Information Services in Changing IT Scenario (Festschrift Volume in Honour of Prof.Y.P.Dubey). Edited by Dr. J.L.Upadhyayet.al. New Delhi: Shree Publishers & Distributors, pp.225-229 (ISBN:978-81-8329-529-1)
6. Ramalakshmi, M. (2011). *National Knowledge Commission : An overview* IN Corporate Social Responsibility and Public Libraries. Ed. by Dr. Velaga Venkatappayya, Koteswara Rao, Muralidhara Rao . New Delhi : Allied Publishers Pvt. Ltd., pp.91-98 (ISBN: 978-81-8424-710-7)

8.Participation in the International and National Seminars, Conferences & Workshops:

- 1.Participated in National seminar on “Digital Resource Management” Organised by IGM Library, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad on August 27-28, 2016.
- 2.Participated in the Special National Seminar on "Library Legislation" organized by Prof. Kaula Endowment for Library and Information Science, Tenali, A.P., held at Visakha Public Library, Visakhapatnam on 9th & 10th August 2014.
- 3.Participated in the “One-day User Awareness Programme on N-List” organized by Knowledge Resource Centre, GITAM University & Information and Library Network Centre conducted on 16th September, 2013.
4. Participated in the **Lecture Series** on “The Philosophy and Psychology of the Bhagvad Gita” organized by Center for Gandhian Studies, Gitam Institute of Management, Gitam University, under the *ICPR project on The Idea of Introducing Philosophy in the Professional Education Curriculum to Promote Teaching of Philosophy in Professional Institutions*, held during 15th – 19th July, 2013.
5. Participated in the One-day seminar on ‘Trends in Library An Information Management and Services’, organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam held on 8th April, 2013.
6. Participated in the One-day workshop on ‘Research Methods in Library and Information Science’, organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam held on 28th March, 2013.
7. Participated in the National Conference on “Research in Library & Information Science – a Holistic approach” (ReLISH), jointly organized by University Library, Anna University, Chennai & Department of Library & Information Science, University of Madras, at Anna University, Chennai held during 15th – 16th February, 2013.
8. Participated in the Certificate programme on “Cloud Computing Fundamentals”, organized by Manjrasoft Pvt. Ltd., Australia (in collaboration with Computer Society of India, Visakhapatnam chapter & Department of Computer Science & Systems Engineering, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam,) held on 13th December, 2012.
- 9.Participated in the One Day User Awareness Programme on “Access to E-resources (Under UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium”, conducted by KRC, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam & INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad at Knowledge Resource Centre, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam on 8th December, 2012.
10. Participated in the Seminar on “User/Librarian partnership in creating successful Consortia”, organised by NTRMEDNET Consortium & Digital Library, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences: A.P: Vijayawada on 31st October, 2012.
- 11.Participated in the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on “Extending the Academic Library Services to the Public”, organised in Collaboration with Prof. Kaula Endowment for Library and Information Science at Akkineni NageswaraRao College, Gudivada, held on 29th September, 2012.

12. Participated in the National Seminar on “Cloud Computing (NSCC-2012)”, organised by Department of Computer Science, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam, held during September, 7 – 8, 2012

13. Participated in the “International Conference on Trends in Knowledge and Information Dynamics (ICTK)”, organized by Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, held during 10th – 13th July, 2012

14. Participated in the UGC National Seminar on “Electronic Resources in Academic and Research Libraries”, organised by University Library, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati held during 26th – 27th March 2012.

15. Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on ‘Web 2.0 Applications in Libraries’, conducted by Tata Consultancy Services Limited (TCS), at GITAM Institute of Technology, GITAM University, Visakhapatnam held on 15th February 2012.

16. Participated in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Management of Open Access Resources”, organized by the Department of Library and Information Science in Collaboration with Academy of Library Science & Documentation held at Kasturba Gandhi Degree & P.G. College for Women, Secunderabad on 19th & 20th November 2011

17. Participated in the National Seminar on “Corporate Social Responsibility and Public Libraries”, organized by the Society for the Promotion of Public Libraries, Visakhapatnam on 16th & 17th October 2011.

18. Participated in the “Hands on Training” organized by NTRMEDNET Consortium & Digital Library in collaboration with EBSCO at Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada on 17th March 2011.

19. Participated in the One-day workshop on ‘DELNET: Resources, Services & Facilities’, organized in collaboration with V. R. Siddhartha Engineering College, Vijayawada on 13th November 2010.

20. Participated in the workshop on “E-Journals @ NTR MEDNET Consortium: Hands on Training” at NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, on 24th September 2008.

21. Participated in the seminar on “Digital Library concepts and how to maximize usage of E-Resources” by M/s. Elsevier India (Science and Technology), New Delhi at NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada on 7th February 2006.

22. Participated in the seminar on “Consortium of Medical Libraries for Resource sharing and creating a digital library” at NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada on 29th January 2005.

23. Participated in the AICTE-ISTE Sponsored Short-term Training programme on “Information Technology for knowledge management in Engineering and Technology Libraries” conducted by GITAM Central Library, Visakhapatnam, during 29th November to 4th December 2004.

24. Participated in the 5th Annual National Convention of Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET) on “Emerging Digital Library Initiatives and Future of Business and Management Information in India” organized by XLRI, Jemshedpur, March 6-8, 2003.

25. Participated XVIII IATLIS, National seminar organized on “Changing Dimensions of LIS Education” by Dept. of Library Science, Andhra University, held at Visakhapatnam from 12th to 14th October 2001.

26. Participated in the convention on “Modernization and Networking of Libraries” organized jointly by Dr. V. S. Krishna Library, AU and Developing Library Network (DELNET), New Delhi on 20-1-2001.

Other Assignments

- Associate Editor of GITAM Journal of Gandhian Studies (A Bi-Annual Interdisciplinary Journal, ISSN 2249-2240).

Memberships held:

- Life member in Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET).
- Executive member in Society for the Promotion of Public Libraries (SPPL), Visakhapatnam.

Personal Information

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