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(Brief)

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enukondar@yahoo.co.in***Qualifications:** M.A. Osmania University, Hyderabad
M.L.I.Sc Karnatak University, Dharwad
Ph.D Karnatak University, Dharwad**Experience:** Worked at Osmania Medical College Library 1966-1970.
Worked at Osmania University Library January 1970-1978.
Working at University of Hyderabad January 1978- to date.**Visits Abroad:** Attended **Asian Regional Seminar organised by the UNESCO** at the [University of the Philippines, Manila](#) November 1982.

Visited University Libraries in the [United Kingdom](#) to study the facilities for Microform literature and use of computers in University Libraries and also attended a workshop at Sheffield under the [Administrative Travelling Fellowship awarded by the Association of Commonwealth Universities, London](#) for three months during 1984. Also went to [United States](#) to see the working of some University Libraries.

Attended three months [Internship program](#) at the [North-West Missouri State University, USA](#). Worked with LS/2000 system of OCLC. Also observed and studied services at the OCLC, Ohio, [USA](#) for two weeks during 1989.

Visited [the Netherlands](#) and *delivered lectures* and participated in discussions at the University Libraries in [Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Utrecht and the Hague](#), under the [Indo-Netherlands Exchange Program, UGC](#) during May-June 1996.

Attended [67th IFLA Conference and Convention at Boston, USA](#) during August 16-25, 2001

Visited [National Taiwan University, Taipei](#). Visited Libraries in [Singapore, Kuala Lumpur](#) during February-March 2002.

Attended the [5th International Conference on Asian Digital Libraries, Singapore](#) and presented a paper. [Visited Asian Institute of Technology and Mahidol University, Bangkok](#). December 2002.

Attended [Universal Digital Library \(UDL\) meeting at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh](#) and visited University Libraries

at [UC Berkeley, Stanford University](#) to know more on the working of Digital Libraries, May 2004.

Attended and participated as panel member, Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETD), [ETD- 2004: International Conference at University of Kentucky, USA](#). June 2004.

Visited [University of Tokyo, Japan](#) and participate in the launch of [SCOPUS database](#) by Elsevier. November 2004.

Attended the [American Library Association](#) annual conference held at [Chicago](#) during June 23-29, 2005 and participated in the discussion group of International Librarians. Visited and participated in the [discussions at OCLC, Ohio](#) and also visited [Taiwan](#).

Participated in the discussions held at a meeting of [Scopus Development partners from India held at Singapore](#) during July 20-23, 2005. Visited Nanyang Technological University Libraries, Singapore.

Awards

ILA-Kaula “[Best Librarian 2003](#)” award conferred at the 50th All India Library Conference held at M.S. University, Vadodara. December 1-4, 2004.

“[Prof. Gangadhar Rao Memorial Award 2004](#)” conferred at annual award function by Potti Sriramulu Telugu University, Hyderabad. December 28, 2004.

“[National Librarian 2004](#)” award conferred by the SATKAL Trust, Chandigarh at Chandigarh on January 15, 2005.

Professional Associations:

Life member: *ILA, SIS and ALSD.*

Publications

Published *TWO books* & contributed *over 65 articles*. Attended several National and International seminars/workshops and *presented papers and chaired sessions* apart from organising three National seminars: *CALIBER-- 95* during February 1995, *SIS- 98* during March 1998 & *NACLIN 2001* during November 2001. OCLC Seminar Director during April 2002.

Other activities:

Associated with compilation of topical bibliographies. Delivered lectures in Academic Staff Colleges: OU, AU, JNTU, JU, NEHU UOH. Participated in Teleconferencing and Videoconferencing programs for IGNOU and BRAOU Courses and developed multimedia CD programs apart from the T.V. talks on library topics.

Board of studies

SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai
Osmania University, Hyderabad
North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong
Karnatak University, Dharwar

Expert Committee

Member, Retrospective Conversion and Library Automation,

National Library, KOLKATA.

Expert Member, Library Automation activities in several Indian Universities.

UGC Panel member

Library and Information Science Curriculum

Member: Sub-Group, Cadre restructure - Library Services

Member, National Advisory Committee, UGC Infonet and Digital Library Consortium.

Project Consultant

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University: Library Automation and Networking.

City Central Library: Library Automation and Networking

Major Research Projects

UGC, ICSSR

Coordinator

P. G. Diploma in Library Automation and Networking. (Two semesters Course).

Achievements

Indira Gandhi Memorial Library has achieved the following:

- Fully computerized all the library functions and services by 1995 using its own manpower.
- Taken up turnkey projects to computerize other libraries.
- Raised internal resources by taking up external projects.
- Signed 7 MoUs with various institutions to strengthen library services and also helped them to strengthen their operations.
- Installed Electromagnetic Security System Gates to arrest pilferage of reading materials from the library.
- Started one year Post-Graduate Diploma course in Library Automation and Networking from 1998.
- Developed a model Digital Library with one-time financial assistance from UGC and also external funds from SUN Microsystems, Hardware and VTLIS Software firms.
- Fully developed LAN to make the digital resources to reach to the users desktops.
- Created Wireless network environment in the library for the library staff and users can also bring their wireless laptops to use the facility.
- Providing access to over 18,000 electronic full text journals to all the library users over Campus-wide LAN.
- Developed a promotion policy to the library staff.
- IGML recognized as “Regional Library” under the NBHM.
- Identified as one of the SIX Document Delivery Centres under the INFLIBNET Centre, UGC.
- Became first University Library from India to be a Governing Council member of OCLC, USA.
- Established a Scanning Centre to participate in the Million Books Digital Library (Universal Digital Library) project of the CMU, USA.
- Signed MoU with SUN Microsystems to establish a “Centre of Competency in Digital Libraries and e-learning”
- Signed MoU with University of Mysore to establish “ETD resources” to be part of Vidyanidhi Project.
