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Thiruvananthapuram: *KCLA Newsletter*, the official mouthpiece of the College Librarians Association, Kerala (KCLA) released by Dr. V.P. Joy IAS, the Chief secretary to Government of Kerala in a function organised at his office. The newsletter is a half yearly publication come out in January and July of every year.

Releasing the newsletter Dr. Joy said that the librarians in higher education and research institutions are playing a vital role of knowledge disseminator rather than information facilitator in modern libraries. It is the time to change the title and designation of college librarians from conventional term 'librarians' to distinguish qualified information professionals from other types of librarians.

Librarians in the colleges and other higher education institutions should involve in academic activities and offer multidisciplinary courses where students with different subject background can be well acquainted with other subject also. Along with this, librarians may participate in various types of knowledge creation processes across interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary subjects and the Libraries in colleges should become the centre of academic activities, he added.

Sr. Jolly Varghese, KCLA state president, Manoj Kumar K, general secretary, Dr. Mohamed Musthafa. K, editor, and Dr. Radhakrishna Pillai, executive committee member attended the meeting.

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President's Note



Sr. Jolly Varghese U,
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Making slow progress and taking one step at a time, our society today is in the process of overcoming the severe hardships imposed on us by life's circumstances. The different lockdowns and their accompanying restrictions came upon us abruptly, and we are beginning to shed their restrictive bindings layer by layer. We are making careful and calculated moves to return as quickly as possible to the joyful normalcy of life of the past. In this context it is with great joy and much satisfaction that we have been able to work on and present to you the second issue of the biannual Newsletter of the College Librarians Association, Kerala (KCLA). This issue of the newsletter will act as a mirror that reflects the events that have given shape and colour to the various members of our organization in the past six months. It will also help to give visibility in the public eye to the different academic activities of many college librarians. Above all, we can be assured that it will give us renewed energy and new impetus for our onward march. The initiative of an individual or a particular institution can be the source of encouragement, motivation and guidance for many others.

Now more than ever before humanity is gripped with concern for and worry regarding its own future. On the one hand climate change and the accompanying events like unusual floods, unprecedented extreme climate events, unmanageable atmospheric pollution and various types of pandemic-like health problems tighten their nooses on human existence; on the other hand, substance abuse and a host of unwelcome accompanying situations have begun play havoc on society, particularly on the new generation. Under such circumstances libraries have a role to play to give humanity a sense of direction, and there is much that they can do in various ways and fields to guide mankind to a future filled with hope. It is with great earnestness that we point out that it is no longer a modern fad but an urgent existential necessity to educate every individual about the harm that cause ourselves through the unbridled use of plastic and such other inorganic material; besides, we also like to point out that every library and every librarian has the social responsibility to disseminate the awareness and understanding that nature's gifts like water, air and energy are priceless wealth that need to be conserved and preserved.

KCLA Participates in Vaccine Challenge



KCLA state committee contributed Rupees one lakh to the Chief Ministers Disaster Relief Fund (CMRDF) in response to the call of Kerala Government for fund raising for free distribution of Vaccine against Covid-19 pandemic.

The state executive committee in a meeting held in the month of March, 2021 decided to collect contributions from KCLA members and all members contributed generously for this social cause. The Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Kerala Dr. R. Bindu received the cash cheque from KCLA state president Sr. Jolly Varghese in the presence of executive committee members Dr. Anat Suman Jose and KR Shivadas in a function held at Thrissur. The Minister appreciated the efforts of college librarians for the academic development and responsibility towards the society.

Vayana Pakshacharanam

Nilamel NSS College Library, Nilamel in association with readers club celebrated *Vayana Pakshacharanam* with various program during June 19th to 5th July, 2021. The celebration was inaugurated by Prof. Veerankutty, a renowned Malayalam poet on 19th June 2021. The club members interacted with the poet for one hour on the current trends in Malayalam poetry. Dr. C Radha Krishna Pillai, librarian and program convener presided over the function. Dr. Sindhu Rani J.S, Principal and Dr. M Vijayan Pillai, Syndicate member and HOD Malayalam delivered Reading Day message.

During this period Readers Club organized different competitions like foot-note writing (adikkurippu malsaram), book review competition, poem writing, poster making, cartoon, quiz competition and handwriting competition for students.

The club organized an online debate on 4th July entitled *Pattum Parachhilum: Sarga Samvadam* based on the chronological development of Malayalam poetry. Dr. Vandana B and Ms.Lakshmi Das, Assistant professors in NSS College for Women Karamana Thiruvananthapuram were participated as resource persons. The College Principal inaugurated the program and the librarian presided over the function. On 5th July the club celebrated *Basheer Dinam* and organized an online literary quiz competition.



The college library Readers Club published an e- magazine, "E-Mozhi". The first issue of the magazine was released on 30th May 2021 by Dr. VV Anil Kumar.

Reading Week Celebrations

Vyasa NSS College Library, Wadakanchery

As part of 'Vayanavaram', Sri Vyasa NSS College Library, Wadakanchery and Literary Club jointly organized various programmes from June 19 to 25, 2021. On 19th June renowned writer and speaker Prof. M. Haridas inaugurated the programme. Famous lyricist and state film award winner of 2014 Sri. O.S. Unnikrishnan delivered a talk on '*Malayalakavithayum Chalachithraganangalum*' on 21st June 2021. The programmes of *Vayanavaram* concluded on 25th June 2021 by a talk on '*Ente Ezhuthanubhavanagal*' by Dr. E. Sandhya, Poet, Dancer and Teacher.

Sacred Heart College, Chalakkudi

The college Library in association with Malayalam Department of Sacred Heart College, Chalakkudi celebrated 'Vayanapaksacharanam' by organizing different competitions and webinars for students. On 23rd June a webinar on 'Vayanayude Swargathil' was conducted for the college students and staffs through Google meet and YouTube live streaming. The chief guest was Mr. S S. Jayakumar, Asst. Prof., Panampilly Memorial Govt. College, Chalakudy. Vayanaanubhavam, a competition for Students was conducted and the students were asked to create a video of reviewing their favorite books and selected videos were uploaded in college YouTube channel. On 28th June 2021, an online literary quiz was conducted for students.

Vimala College, Thrissur

As part of the reading week, Library club of Vimala College Library organized an inter departmental fest 'BIBLIOPHILIA 2021', a series of competitions conducted from 19th June to 24th June 2021. The fest was inaugurated by the renowned author Anju Sajith, CEO, Letters Bay Consultancy. Article writing competition, Bibliosoph (book review competition), Bookstagram (Selfie with Book), Pen Plants (versification) and Escritor Favrito (writing about favourite author) were conducted.

St. Mary's College Thrissur

Department of Malayalam and the College Library of St. Mary's College Thrissur conducted webinar series as part of Vayanavaram from June 21 to 25, 2021. Talk on 'Vayanayude Rasathanthram' by Dr. P.P. Prakashan (Joint Director, Higher Education Department) on 21st June, 'Ektharayude Unmadavayanakal' by Sri. Shoukath (Writer and Traveller) on 22nd June, 'Athiridatha Vakkukal' by Kabani C. (Dy. Collector, Malappuram) on 23rd June, 'Uravayude Unarthupattukal' by Fr. Bobby Jose Kattikkad on 24th June and 'Grameena Vayanasalayum Janangalum' by Sri Binoy Mathew on 25th June were organised in the series.

Keyi Sahib Training College

The Keyi Sahib Training College Library conducted various as part of reading week observance 2021 for the students and teachers such as 'Find the Book' Competition, Book Talk competition for students and Online quiz competition based on news paper reports.

St. Mary's College, Manarcadu, Kottayam

Reading Week was celebrated from 19 to 26 June 2021 in the college. The College Library in association with *Sahityavedi* organized a webinar on the Reading Day. Mr. John Aymanam, a renowned writer delivered a talk and inaugurated the *Vayana Club*. The Reading week was observed with various competitions for the students and certificates were distributed to the winners.

Ambedkar college of Arts and Science, Wandoor

In connection with reading week celebrations Ambedkar college of Arts and Science, Wandoor conducted a webinar on Electronic information resources. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Manzoor Babu, UGC Librarian, Farook College.

Farook College, Kozhikode

Reading week was celebrated by Farook College Library readers' forum by conducting book review competition. All the teaching Departments of the institution participated in the program. Prof. KEN Kunjahamed, noted public speaker inaugurated the program by delivering a talk on "*Vayanayile Sangharshangal*".

St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala

St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala conducted various programs during 19 June to 25 June 2021 as part of Reading Week Celebration such as 'Review a Book', 'Book Talk: Book Discussion Podcasts' and 'Book Poster: An Online Book Poster Exhibition',

Sustainable Development Goals and Libraries

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As United Nations Organisation celebrated its seventieth anniversary in the year 2015, **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** was adopted at the United Nations Sustainable Development Summit held on 25th September 2015. This agenda consists of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets, which are aimed at the integrated and balanced economic, social and environmental development of the entire world. 2030 Agenda is the result of more than two years of intensive interaction with the public and various stakeholders all around the world mainly focusing on the needs of the poorest and the most vulnerable population.



IFLA being one of the stakeholders, along with other library communities drafted the Lyon Declaration on Access to Information and Development, an advocacy document, which focused on the crucial role of access to information and availability of information communication technologies in sustainable development. IFLA has outlined the ways in which libraries can make use of information and communication technologies to link national policy and local implementation so that the benefits of development reach the bottom level communities.

communities.

Libraries, as institutions advocating access to information, can play a key role in attaining the sustainable development goals. The key points to be noted where the role of libraries come into play are:

- Universal literacy is included in the vision for 2030 Agenda.
- Ensuring public access to information is one of the targets under SDGs. (Target 16.10)
- Enhance the use of ICTs for the empowerment of women. (Target 5.b)
- Increase access to ICT and provide universal and affordable access to internet in least developed countries. (Target 9.c)
- Use of ICTs in enhancing knowledge sharing. (Target 17.6 – 17.8)
- Provide access to green and public spaces. (Target 11.7)

Libraries and Information centres can tailor their activities towards achieving one or more of these objectives by ensuring equal access to quality information to all. We, librarians are committed to disseminate right information for effective policy making and implementation, thus contributing to inclusive and sustainable development.

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The librarian holds
 all the books
 but it is not necessary
 that he knows
 every book by heart.
 But he knows
 where what is and
 when it is needed,
 he can pick it up and use it.

-Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
www.artofliving.org

DR. NAZEEHATH KALAM: A MUCH-LOVED LIBRARIAN

Dr. Nazeethath Kalam, UGC Librarian, Mannania Arts and Science College, Pangode, died of Covid-19 on April 12, 2021, at Ananthapuri hospital, Thiruvananthapuram.

Dr. Nazeethath was a vibrant member of executive committee of KCLA Kerala University Region and very active in professional activities. She had an uncanny ability to understand people deeply and sense when they needed help. She was very bright and energetic with an electrifying personality. Moreover, she was highly gifted, hard-working, compassionate and found something good in every human being. Everyone who knew her personally can never forget her tenacity, grace, and undying love and care for them. Dr. Nazeethath was a good academician with post graduation in Botany and Library Science and she was awarded Ph.D. in Library and Information Science by Alagappa University in 2016.

The book, *Sahayathrikarkku Salaam*, published by Nazeethath is her Experiences and memories of those days as a Ph.D scholar, her study trips to different parts of the country and Hajj pilgrimage to Holy Makakh. The book is considered as one of the best travelogue in Malayalam written by women writers on the memories of Hajj pilgrim and book will remain a definitive piece for helping the Hajj pilgrims.

Dr. Nazeethath was born to A. Saithu Muhammed (late) and Arifa Beevi at Kadakkavoor in 1966. She married to Dr. Abdul Kalam, former Head, Department of Physics Iqbal College, Peringammala and left behind two children, Azad and Alif.



Dhanyasree A.R.
Iqbal College, Peringammala

Certificate Course on Computer Literacy

St. Peter's College Kolenchery Library in Association with National E- Governance Digitization Data Center and KCLA M G University, Kottayam Region conducted an Online Computer Literacy Certificate Course. The Course was inaugurated on 4th March 2021.

Library Orientation

S.H. College Library, Chalakudy conducted Library orientation for the first year PG students. The librarian introduced library resources, services and other rules and regulations to be followed in library.

'AKSHARATMA'

The Department of Sociology and Centre for Research in association with the Golden Jubilee Memorial Library, St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam organized 'Akhsharatma' series, a journey into the soul of books during 19 -26 June, 2020. It is a series of videos which introduces new books, both Malayalam and English, as well as gives information regarding library resources and handy digital tools. Dr.Sr.Vinitha, Director of the College inaugurated the Programme, Dr.Lizzy Mathew, The Principal, Maria D'silva (Sr.Ashritha), Librarian, Divina Roseline D'silva, Asst.Librarin and Binu, the Professional Assistant attended the program.

E-ghyan launched

The CSGP student of St. Teresa's College (Autonomous) under the guidance Sr. Divina Roseline D'silva, the librarian in charge launched "E-ghyan" refers to 'knowledge' on Human Rights Day, the 10th of December 2020. The aim of this E-package is to provide easy and free access to study materials and platforms to explore more on the light of the UPSC syllabus.

Resource Persons

Mr Jobin Jose, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) was a resource person for the Webinar on Academic Publishing organized by JPM Arts and Science College Kattapana held on 16-04-2021

Mr. Ashraf P, Librarian, Keyi Sahib Training College delivered a talk on "How to Become a Good Reader" on the occasion of Reading Week Observance, 2021 at his College.

Dr. Beenamole T, Librarian Sr. Scale, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram was a resource person for N-LIST online training programme for Faculty at Gurudev Arts & Science College (GASC), Payyannur on May 29, 2021.

Dr. Anat Suman Jose, UGC Librarian, St. Peter's College, Kolenchery was a resource person for the National webinar on 'Scope of Library and Information Science Discipline' organized by Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Library, Panna, Madhya Pradesh on 16th February, .2021.

Dr. Beenamole T, Librarian Sr. Scale, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram has been a resource person for the Webinar on Creating Policy for Library Management as per NAAC Guidelines, at Mother Theresa College, Nellikad Kattakada on 19th April 2021

Dr. Beenamole T, Librarian Sr. Scale, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram was a resource person for Webinar on NAAC Criteria 4 (Library) QLM Review of Mar Ivanios College of Arts & Science, Mavelikkara held on May 25, 2021

Mr Jobin Jose, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) was a resource person for the Webinar on Tools for Research Visibility organized by Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) In association with KCLA MGU Region held on 17-02-2021

Dr. Beenamole T, Librarian Sr. Scale, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram was a resource person for N-LIST online training programme N-LIST training programme for Faculty at Mar Thoma College of Science & Technology, Ayur, Kollam on 10th December 2020

Mr Jobin Jose, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) was a resource person for the Webinar on Academic Publishing organized by WMO Arts and Science College, Wyanad held on 2-07-2021

Sr. Divina Rosiline D'silva Asst. Librarian, St. Teresa's College has conducted a webinar on "Practical e-tools" on 4th July, 2020 for the Research Scholars of Maharaja's college, Ernakulam.

Mr Jobin Jose, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) was a resource person for the Webinar on UGC Care List organized by KCLA MG University region held on 9-07-2021

Achievement

Ph.D Awarded

Dr. Joicy A J (Sr.Joicelit), UGC Librarian, Little Flower College, Puthenpally P. O, Guruvayoor awarded Ph.D degree in Library and information science by Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Topic of her research was 'Use of Electronic Resources among the Faculty of Christian Arts and Science Colleges Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala State'. Dr. Joicy conducted research under the supervision of Dr. S. Ally Sornam, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Thrichy.



Dr. Radhakrishna Pillai. C, Librarian, NSS College Nilamel awarded PhD on 3rd May, 2021 by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala. His topic of research was "A Policy framework for the Administration of College Libraries under Corporate Management in Kerala" under the guidance of Dr. R. Raman Nair, former University Librarian MG University Kottayam.



Dr. Gilu G Ettaniyil, UGC Librarian, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam on 23 April, 2021. Dr. Gilu conducted research on 'Information Literacy in Relation to Cognitive Styles and Academic Performance among Student Teachers at Secondary Level' at the Centre for Advanced Research in Library and Information Science, MG University, Kottayam under the guidance of Dr. R. Raman Nair.



TRANSLATION OF LITERATURE: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College Library and Readers club organized an extension lecture on the Opportunities and Challenges of Translation of Literature. Dr. U.P. Muhammed Abid, the translator of short stories of Hissa Al Avad, Jamal Fayiz and Sameera Ubaid was the resource person. For the cherishment of literature and cultural exchange, continuous bilingual collaboration is essential. The translation has become a sought after profession by the graduates as the multilingual translation process is continuously growing and accepted worldwide, he said.

The college principal Dr. Abdurahiman Cherukara inaugurated the program. Dr. Izzudheen Nadwi, Library Advisor, chaired the program and Shareef. K, Librarian delivered introductory remarks. C.K Usman Farooqi, PK Jamsheer, Muhamed Swalih, and PP Hafiz PP Naseef delivered felicitation remarks.



Webinar on MECHANICS OF SCHOLARLY WRITING AND REFERENCING STANDARD

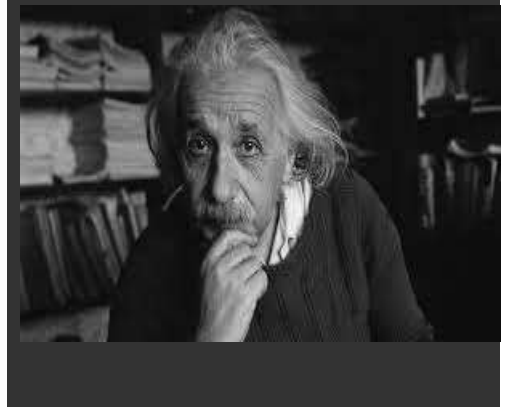
The College Librarians' Association, Kerala (KCLA), Thrissur Region in association with College Library, MPMMSN College, Shoranur organized a Webinar on 'Mechanics of Scholarly writing and Referencing Standard: APA 7th edition on January 11, 2021. Dr. Dineshan Koovakkai, Freelance Information Professional and Academic Counsellor has been the resource person.



The session discussed the main points to be noted in article writing such as grammar, capitalization, citation etc. The resource person gave an in-depth knowledge in in-text citation, citing single work, multiple works, citing primary and secondary sources. The webinar helped the participants to understand the complexities of APA 7th edition in a simple way. 100 participants, consisting of research scholars, faculty members, librarians and students attended the session online. Live streaming was also posted on YouTube Channel.

“The only thing
you absolutely
have to know
is the exact location
of the library”

- Albert Einstein



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Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous) Library

Mar Ivanios Vidhya Nagar, Nalanchira P.O.Thiruvananthapuram

Mar Ivanios College, is the true embodiment of a visionary's sacred dream. Founded on August 1949 by Archbishop Mar Ivanios, the college has maintained its reputation as a centre of excellence from its inception. The college is situated in 180 acres of Vidya Nagar campus, Nalanchira Thiruvananthapuram. There are eighteen degree courses, nine PG courses and six research centres. The college is the first institution under the University of Kerala to receive accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in 1999 and has completed fourth cycle of assessment and accreditation in 2019 with A+ grade. The college was conferred with autonomous status in 2014.



MIC library has a heritage of seventy-two years with an area of 10424 Sq.ft. It meets the needs of 2426 students, 177 faculty/staff and 92 researchers with a wide range of teaching and learning resources. The library holds 74000 printed books, over 19619 e-journals, 17 databases and 175 journals/periodicals. Special collections include rare books on science and religion, Gandhian thoughts and life, manuscripts, photos, CD/DVD related to culture and tourism, etc.



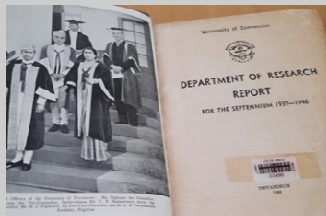
Archives and Records

i) Rare books (Print)

The library has a rich collection of encyclopaedia and rare books on Indian Culture and History having higher archival values. It also has an exclusive collection of books published before 1950 (miclibrary.org/digital-repository).

(ii) Special Reports (Print)

The library has 920 handbooks, reports and manuals of which 217 have archival values published by princely states in India, Government of India under colonial rule, commissions and universities.



iii) Rare Photos and Records

(Related to the college since inception) Rare photos are preserved in archival boxes. The photos include the original print of major events related to the college, visits by distinguished dignitaries.



Library Services:

In addition to the conventional services, the library provides the following services:



MIC Library Web Portal (miclibrary.org):

Provides links to various learning resources available for users in subscription and open modes. Access to MIC library catalogue, projects reports, college magazines and e-theses of MIC research centre, rare photos of various events are also available through the portal.

Compilation of Faculty Publication (Scopus/WoS)

Information Literacy Programmes for Faculty, Research Scholars and Students

Display of publications of faculty and students

Exhibitions at the library

Research support services:

Conduct workshops/seminars at regular intervals and provides assistance to MIC research scholars.

Career Corner: Special collection of books for preparation for Civil Service Examination, UPSC

Special Service: Chapters of books, journal articles, etc are scanned and sent on-line as required.

E-reference: Reference services through e mail for theses; rare books, etc.

Extension Services (Under UGC PARAMARSH scheme sanctioned to Mar Ivanios College (2020): The Librarian is a mentor of other libraries at present there are eight mentee colleges seeking mentorship for NAAC accreditation from MIC Library. The mentor-mentee service is UGC programme under PARAMARSH Scheme. Twenty -five programmes were conducted till date. These programmes are in the form of library audit, library visit training programmes for librarians, faculty enrichment, interactive sections with governing bodies.

Add-on Courses/Certificate Courses: College library conducts courses for students. At present one certificate course is in progress.

Automation and E-Learning: Routine activities in the library are automated using software. In-house operations and Institutional Repository are managed by the software LIBSOFT. D-space Digital Repository is available in LAN. The Librarian is responsible for managing the Learning Management System MOODLE (miclms.in).

Membership in Academic and Administrative Committee: The Librarian is an ex-officio member of all major academic and administrative bodies of the college such as IQAC, College Council, Planning Board, Documentation Committee, Internal Complaints/Anti-Sexual Harassment Committee, Women's Grievance Redressal Cell, etc.

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Paper Presentation

Dr. Beenamol T. has presented a paper on 'Application and Implementation of Innovative Technologies in Libraries' in the International Conference organized by C. H. Mohammed Koya Library, University of Calicut during 24-25 February 2021.

Kamil Güleç Kütüphanesi



The Kamil Güleç Library of Karabük University, Turkey is featured with climate-conditioned study and research areas, landscaped green areas, an art gallery and its exterior facade showing the books on the shelves. The Library Building is 4.000 m² which can accommodate millions of books and more than 500 users. The library building was built by the philanthropic businessman Kamil GÜLEÇ within the scope of 100% support to education. The library building was inaugurated on April 3, 2017. Ref: <https://kutuphane.karabuk.edu.tr/>

BEST LIBRARY USER AWARD



Mr. Rafhan Najoom (BA 2nd Year) receives Manu Haji Memorial Best Library User Award 2020 from Dr. T. Muhamed Saleem at Rouzathul Uloom Arabic College Farook, Kozhikode

Webinar on 'Academic Publishing in the digital environment'

St. Teresa's College library in collaboration with TRACC (Teresian Research and Consultancy Cell) conducted a Webinar on 'Academic Publishing in the digital environment' on 14th October 2020. Dr. Vimal Kumar from M.G University was the resource person.

NDLI CLUB

The St. Peter's College Kolenchery registered as a NDLI Club under National Digital Library of India. Under this club the students will organize various programs under the guid-

Virtual Library inaugurated

As part of the Reading day celebration 2021, the Golden Jubilee Memorial Library and Library Club of St. Teresa's College (Autonomous), Ernakulam created a virtual library 'ഇ-താളുകൾ' for kundu Kara panchayat.



Dear Dr. Musthafa,

Thank you for forwarding the KCLA Newsletter to my email, so that I could see it on 'big screen', as if reading the print version... Hope I will get a chance to see the print one day.

The Editorial says: it is a milestone in history...., I will say KCLA Newsletter is a 'golden peacock' among LIS Publications in Kerala.

Every items; Editorial, President's note, Gen. Secretary's note, Messages from Hon. Hr. Edn Minister, Head, KSHEC, Article by Dr. Aziz etc are superb.

Newsletter puts flash-light on every activity of KCLA, achievements of Members, contributions of KCLA Patrons to the LIS Profession by way of seminars, webinars, guest lectures, training programs, etc... etc.

Lay-out, printing, colour... all are of good standard.

I was lucky to participate in two seminars in person and a few thro' webinars...

KCLA has itself grown to be a new "Sub-System" under the Academic Library System in Kerala. The enthusiastic members of KCLA are also good orators, teachers, writers and organisers.

I am sure KCLA will remember the pioneers on your colleges, who have developed the libraries during the hard-times.

Being a senior professional in Kerala, I am so proud to say that many of your members are known to me.

Best wishes, for all your professional, academic, career, statutory, advancement....

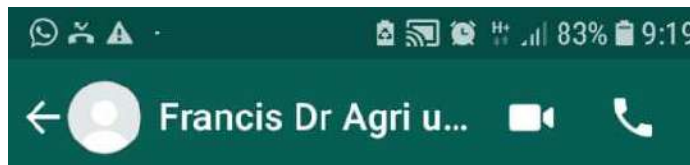
C. Abdul Razak,

Former Librarian,
Kerala Agricultural University



Impressive both in terms of variety content and quality running to 22 pages. Different chapters and office bearers. Committees for different activities... A good writeup on KALNET... List of webinars and other activities etc. Hearty congratulations to KCLA, its office bearers and all members. Keep it up.

Ishwar Goudar



A great effort..

Editing work of 22 page newsletter, a great achievement.

Contents included are relevant.

My heart felt appreciation.

One factual error, i noticed in the Education Minister's message: As University of Calicut has set up KALNET... Not serious, But KALNET is setup by KSHEC and the work done by University of Calicut.

Continuance of the work will be a big challenge, especially we are very reluctant to write.

Dr. A.T. Francis,

Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur



Dear Dr. Musthafa,

Very happy to see the KCLA Newsletter. You have done it beautifully well like your all other previous initiatives. It is very well designed with marvellous contents inside. We are also planning for a newsletter for our library and I am pretty sure that KCLA Newsletter will help us a lot as a model.

Dr. Salahudheen

Aliah University, Kolkata

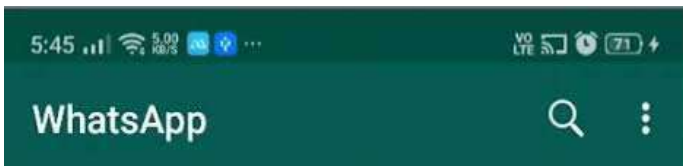


Dear Dr. Musthafa,

It is a good initiative. Content and look of the newsletter are good. Actually I was about to say that the university library professionals also have to follow such good initiatives taken by KCLA. All the Best for the future endeavours.

Dr. Dineshan Koovakai

Calicut University



Dear Editor,

It is really a good job. The beauty in terms of content and layout of the newsletter shows that there is a team with you. The success of a team spirit reflects in this publication. Wish you all the best.

Prof. (Dr.) T.M. Vasudevan
University of Calicut



Just finished reading it. Couldn't resist myself from writing about it.

A true newsletter of high standard and quality in all ways; write up, design, order & arrangement of stories, coverage, etc.

Hats off to all people behind this for giving a professional touch to its content and design.

I thought (while reading to the last part) of getting an ISSN number for this publication and make it officially registered. It's a worth material.

Continuity and maintenance of quality would be a challenge. But I have no doubt about the capability of people behind it. Wish you all the success for this wonderful venture.

Dr. Shibu KM
Pondicherry University



Anyway it is a good move. A publication on librarians' activities whatever it may be will give a positive impact of the profession, especially to the administrators at the government level, also among the library professionals and other professional organisations like KLA

Dr. Antoo



N-LIST Topper

St. Peter's College Kolenchery declared as the second topper in India in the use of e-resources of N-LIST in the month of May 2021. The National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST) is a program funded by MHRD, Govt. of India under NME-ICT to extend access to selected e-resources to colleges covered under 12B of UGC Act. The N-LIST provides access to 6000+ e-journals and 30 lakhs of e-books to its users.

Y'smen International Award



Biju PR, Librarian, DB College, Sastamkotta awarded Y'smen International award for Best District Governors for the year 2020-21. He was selected for the award considering his social activities during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Assignments

Dr. Anat Suman Jose, UGC Librarian, St. Peter's College Kolenchery, Ernakulam is appointed as the Village Coordinator of Unnat Bharath Abhiyan Village Adoption Programme in Aikkaranadu Panchayath.

Dr. Beenamole T, Librarian Sr. Scale, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram attended a Self-Study Preparation Review meeting of Lourds Matha College of Science and Technology, Kutchal, Thiruvananthapuram held on Jul 14, 2021 under the UGC-PARAMARSH Scheme.

Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil, UGC Librarian, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala was the Mentor of *Sparsham: Loving touch to rejuvenate the buds*, An Initiative to interact with specially trained volunteers and revitalize life after Covid-19 Pandemic, Phase 1, during May 1 – June 30, 2021

Dr. Anat Suman Jose, UGC Librarian, St. Peter's College Kolenchery, has been given the charge of Convener of IV Criterion of NAAC accreditation process.

Dr. Mohamed Musthafa. K, TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam has been given the charge of Convener, Infrastructure Development and Monitoring committee.

Sr. Jolly Varghese, Librarian .St. Mary's College, Thrissur translated a set of module on Positive Psychology for NPTEL

Dr. Beenamole T, Librarian Sr. Scale, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram has been an expert member of Library Audit held at Mar Gregorios College of Law, Thiruvananthapuram on 15th February 2021.

Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil, UGC Librarian, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala has been the Co-Ordinator of State level Workshop on UGC 7th Pay Revision for College Librarians on 4th February 2021 organized by Service Committee, College Librarians Association, Kerala (KCLA).

Mr. Pradeep kumar K, College Librarian, NSS College of Engineering Palakkad has been a panellist for the Panel discussion entitled '*Vayanadinachinthakal*' organized by KCLA on June 19, 2021

Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil, UGC Librarian, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala was the Co-ordinator of the webinar on 'Network Resources for Academic Fraternity' on 24th June 2021, organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala in collaboration with Yuvaksethra College Palakkad.

Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil, UGC Librarian, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala has been the Course Coordinator of Add-on Course in Media and Information Literacy, jointly organized by St. Thomas College of Teacher Education Pala, St. Peters College Kolencherry, and St. Stephens College Uzhavoor.

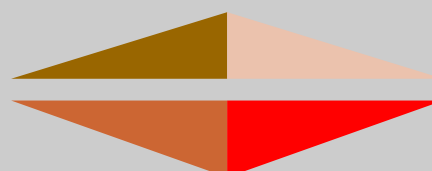
Dr. Anat Suman Jose, UGC Librarian, St. Peter's College Kolenchery has been the Coordinator, Swachhta Action Plan Programme, an MHRD Initiative.

Dr. Anat Suman Jose, UGC Librarian, St. Peter's College Kolenchery was the chief coordinator of the programme 'Setting up of Library at Govt. Tribal School, Karippalangu, Idukki district' on 26th March 2021.

Dr. Anat Suman Jose, UGC Librarian, St. Peter's College Kolenchery was the Coordinator of the National Webinar on "Social Entrepreneurship: A way to solve Social Problems" organized in association with Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Center and Institution's Innovation Council, St. Peter's College, Kolenchery and Central Library, Marian College Kuttikkanam(Autonomous) on 2nd March, 2021

Dr. Anat Suman Jose, UGC Librarian, St. Peter's College Kolenchery is the Coordinator of Aksharasree programmes, a programme for promoting reading habits among students.

Sr. Jolly Varghese, Librarian .St. Mary's College, Thrissur appointed as question paper setter for Christ College, Irinjalakkuda for BLISc programme.



Add-on Course

An Add-on Course in Media and Information Literacy was conducted by St. Peter's College Kolenchery Library in collaboration with St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala, St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor and Lore & Ed Research Associates. The course was inaugurated by Dr. P.M. Naushad Ali, Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University on 31st March 2021.

Reading Day 2021

The Golden Jubilee Memorial Library and the library club celebrated the Reading Day 2021 on 19TH June Sri. Manu Jacob, Councilor of Ernakulam North ward inaugurated the programme. The online function presided by the College manager Rev. Dr. Sr. Vinitha CSST, felicitated by the Principal, Dr. Lizzy Mathew. Dr. Nirmala Padmanabhan (Dean of extension and incubation & UBA Coordinator) and Smt. Kavitha B Babu, Health standing Committee Chair Person of Kunnukara Grama Panchayat inaugurated the 'Virtual Libraries'.

Orientation / Refresher Courses

Dr. Saiju D.I, UGC Librarian, Sree Narayana College, Varkala attended four week Induction/Orientation programme conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi in September, 2020

Dr. Mohamed Musthafa. K, UGC Librarian, TKM College of Arts and Science, Kollam attended One Month Online Faculty Induction Program conducted by UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 5th Oct. to 3rd Nov., 2020.

Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil, UGC Librarian, St. Thomas College of Teacher Education, Pala participated Refresher Course in Library Science from 11/2/2021 to 24/2/2021 at UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Savithribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

International webinar on Academic writing and Publishing

The Golden Jubilee Library and Teresian International studies jointly organized an International webinar series on "Do's and Don'ts of Academic writing and Publishing" on 25th August to 29th August 2021. The webinar focused on different areas of research like the trends in Research, Research and writing skills, data analysis, Publication ethics and measure to consider in publishing Research project or articles and above all pointing to the space where you should place your thoughts for the public to read and gain the Knowledge.

Resource persons of the webinar were Dr. T Pratheepan, Senior Librarian, UvaWellassa University, Sri Lanka, Dr. Ramesh C Gaur, Dean (Academics) & Head Kalanidhi Division, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA), Ministry of Culture, GOI, New Delhi, Dr. Amelia Rauser, Associate Dean of the Faculty of History, Franklin and Marshall, USA, Dr. Vineeth K M, Associate Professor of Commerce, Government College, Thripunithura, Prof. K Mohan Kumar, former HOD of Atoms, CUSAT. Research scholars, P.G students and faculties from Belgium, Africa and India participated in the webinar.

Short-Term Course on Soft Skill Development

Dr. Beenamole T, Librarian Sr Scale, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Trivandrum, participated in the Online Short-Term Course on Soft Skill Development Programme conducted by the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kerala, sponsored by the University Grants Commission from 23.03.2021 to 29.03.2021.



**“Read a thousand books
and
your words will flow
like a river”**

- Virginia Woolf



കെ.സി.എൽ.എ. ന്യൂസ് ലെറ്റർ ഡോ.വി.പി.ജോയ് പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്യുന്നു
ലൈബ്രറികൾ അക്കാദമിക പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ കേന്ദ്രമായി മാറണം

കരിക്കോട് : കോളേജ് ലൈബ്രറികൾ അധ്യാപകരുടെയും വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളുടെയും അക്കാദമിക പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളുടെ കേന്ദ്രമായി മാറണമെന്ന് സംസ്ഥാന ചീഫ് സെക്രട്ടറി ഡോ.വി.പി.ജോയ്. കോളേജ് ലൈബ്രറിയൻസ് അസോസിയേഷൻ (കെ.സി.എൽ.എ.) ന്യൂസ് ലെറ്റർ പ്രകാശനം ചെയ്ത് വിജ്ഞാനത്തിന്റെ പ്രവേ

വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളിൽ വായന ശീലം വളർത്തുന്നതോടൊപ്പം ഗവേഷണ തലപരത ഉണ്ടാക്കിയെടുക്കാനും ലൈബ്രറികൾ മുൻകൈ എടുക്കണം. ഇന്റർനെറ്റ് അധിഷ്ഠിത ഡിജിറ്റൽ വിജ്ഞാന ശ്രോതസ്സുകളുടെ ശരിയായ പരിപാലനവും ഉപയോഗവും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ കൂടുതൽ എളുപ്പമാക്കുന്നുണ്ട്. ഉന്നത വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ രംഗത്തെ വിജ്ഞാനത്തിന്റെ പ്രവേ

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