

## National Seminar on Information Architects of Tomorrow: Addressing the Digital Turn

**Dr. Binu PC, Organizing Secretary**

The College Librarians' Association (KCLA), in collaboration with the Kerala State Higher Education Council and St. Paul's College, Kalamassery, organizes the National Seminar on *Information Architects of Tomorrow: Addressing the Digital Turn* on May 22–23, 2026 at Chittilappilly Square, Kochi. The seminar takes place in hybrid mode and serves as a vibrant platform for academicians, librarians, and researchers to discuss the evolving role of information professionals in the digital age.

The inaugural session features Dr. Arun A U, Registrar of CUSAT, who sets the tone for two days of academic dialogue. The programme includes distinguished experts: Dr. Nikesh Narayanan, Research Librarian at Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, speaks on AI-powered library discovery systems; Dr. Chinju Paul, Assistant Professor at Mississippi State University, USA, presents on generative AI in academic research; and Mr. Jasimudheen S, UGC Librarian at St. Stephen's College, Uzhavoor, addresses the impact of AI in academic librarianship. Sessions also highlight plagiarism in the age of AI, publishing practices, and paper presentation best practices.

The seminar engages with diverse sub-themes that reflect the challenges and opportunities of

the digital turn. These include digital transformation in academic libraries, research data management and open science practices, information literacy and digital competency frameworks, cybersecurity and digital ethics, sustainable and green digital libraries, and academic writing in the AI age. Each theme encourages participants to think critically about the future of library science and the responsibilities of information professionals.

Paper presentations enrich the seminar by showcasing innovative research and practical insights from scholars and professionals. Accepted papers undergo peer review and appear in ISBN-indexed seminar proceedings, ensuring wide dissemination of knowledge. The sessions promote collaboration, dialogue, and networking among participants from different institutions and backgrounds.

The seminar attracts library professionals, research scholars, and students, creating an inclusive academic environment. It fosters innovation, strengthens professional competencies, and inspires the next generation of information architects. By bridging theory, practice, and technology, the seminar reaffirms KCLA's commitment to advancing library science and empowering professionals to meet the demands of a rapidly changing digital landscape.

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## President's Note

Dear esteemed members,

Warm greetings on behalf of the College Librarians' Association, Kerala!



In today's academic landscape, librarians are increasingly recognized as active partners in teaching, learning, and research. Through collective initiatives, KCLA continues to empower its members to contribute meaningfully to these evolving roles. Coordinated efforts across regions have enabled the offering of Minor, Value-Added, Skill, and Multidisciplinary courses in over thirty colleges under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP)—a significant step towards holistic and flexible education.

KCLA remains committed to professional development through seminars, workshops, information literacy programmes, and observance of national and international days. Notably, the MG University Region successfully organized an international seminar this year. These initiatives enhance professional competencies and strengthen our service to students, faculty, and researchers.

It is a matter of pride that many members have received patents and attained the highest academic level of 14. I extend heartfelt congratulations for their outstanding achievements and valuable contributions to our professional community. As we move forward, let us renew our shared vision—strengthening our roles as educators, innovators, and facilitators of knowledge. By serving stakeholders effectively and contributing to society, we can uphold the reputation and distinction of our institutions.

This issue of the newsletter celebrates the notable achievements of our members across Kerala. I convey deep appreciation to the General Secretary, Academic Committee, Regional Committees, and all contributors for their commitment and collaborative efforts in bringing out this issue.

With warm regards,  
**Dr. Beenamole T**  
President, KCLA

## KCLA National Seminar and General Body Meeting 2025



The College Librarians' Association, Kerala (KCLA), in collaboration with WMO Arts and Science College, Muttill, Wayanad, successfully organised a two-day National Seminar on Empowering Librarians with Metrics and Pedagogy on May 19–20, 2025, at Emerald Wild West Resort, Muthanga. The seminar brought together library professionals from across Kerala and other states, creating a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange, professional growth, and collaborative networking.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Viji Paul, Principal, WMO College, in the presence of patrons Dr. Beenamole T, President, KCLA. The seminar was coordinated by Organising Secretary Mr. Ashif K. M., Librarian, WMO College, under the guidance of General Convener Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K., General Secretary, KCLA.

Day one began with a technical session on *Research Evaluation and Related Metrics* led by Dr. Rishabh Srivastava, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Central University of Punjab. A panel discussion on the *Role of Librarians in the Emerging Educational System* enriched the proceedings with diverse perspectives on the evolving responsibilities of librarians in higher education.

Day two featured a thought-provoking session on *Learner-Centric Approaches in FYUGP* by Mr. Bibin Antony, Assistant Professor, St. Joseph College, Devagiri, and a practical training on *INFLIBNET IRINS and VIDWAN* conducted by Mr. Jobin Jose, Librarian, Marian College, Kuttikanam. These sessions highlighted the importance of equipping librarians with innovative skills and digital tools to meet the challenges of the evolving academic landscape.

Alongside the seminar, the General Body Meeting of KCLA was convened on May 19, 2025, presided over by

State President Dr. Beenamole. The General Secretary, Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K., presented the annual report for the period 24.05.2024 to 18.05.2025, followed by the financial report from Treasurer Dr. Binu P.C. After detailed deliberations, the annual report was unanimously approved with minor corrections.

Members raised several key issues during the meeting, including the qualifications of library assistants, promotion and placement of Grade IV librarians, permission for librarians to teach in colleges (especially in MDC), the need for training in emerging technologies, organizing seminars and workshops at regular intervals, and the regular collection of a working fund from members. In a gesture of goodwill, an amount of ₹10,000 was donated to the charity fund of WMO College, Muttill for their support in organizing national seminar.

The second session of the meeting focused on the election of State Office Bearers for the term 2025–26. Senior member and former President Dr. (Sr.) Jolly Varghese served as Returning Officer. The General Body unanimously re-elected Dr. Beenamole as President and Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K. as General Secretary, along with a team of office bearers representing institutions across Kerala. The newly elected leaders expressed gratitude and sought the wholehearted support of members to strengthen the Association's activities.

The seminar and meeting together reaffirmed KCLA's commitment to empowering librarians as educators, innovators, and facilitators of knowledge, while advancing professional collaboration and service to society.

**- Dr. Mohamed Mustharfa. K  
General Secretary**

## International Seminar “Bibliosphere 2025”



The College Librarians’ Association (KCLA), M.G. University Region, in collaboration with Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College (BCM), Kottayam, organized the two-day international seminar “*Bibliosphere 2025: Total Understanding and Scholarly Expression in Library and Information Science*” on August 1–2, 2025. The event, held at BCM College, was conducted in association with the College Development Council, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

The seminar brought together over 50 delegates, including librarians, faculty, research scholars, and postgraduate students, to deliberate on innovative practices in Library and Information Science. The inaugural session was presided over by Rev. Fr. Abraham Parambett, Manager of BCM College, with Prof. Dr. Bismi Gopala Krishnan, Registrar of M.G. University, inaugurating the programme.



Resource persons included Dr. Soorej Jose Puthooppambal (Uppsala University, Sweden), Mr. Jasimudeen S. (St. Stephen’s College, Uzhavoor), Mr. Jobin Jose (Marian College, Kuttikkanam), and Dr. Henry Poduthasse (Marymount University, USA). A panel on career advancement featured Dr. Anat Suman Jose and Dr. Gilu G. Ettanniyil.

The valedictory session honoured retiring library professionals with mementoes presented by Prof. Dr. Jogy Alex, Prof. Dr. A.S. Sumesh, and Ms. Liz Jacob. Felicitations were offered by Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K, General Secretary, KCLA, and Ms. Seena R. Nair, UGC Librarian, Baselius College, Kottayam, alongside other dignitaries. The seminar concluded gracefully, reaffirming KCLA’s commitment to advancing library science in the digital era.

## Library Orientation Programme at St. Mary’s College

As part of the orientation programme held from 16 to 20 September 2025, the Library of St. Mary’s College, Manarcadu, organized a special library tour for first-year students. The initiative aimed to familiarize new entrants with the library’s facilities, services, and academic resources, ensuring they could make effective use of them throughout their studies.



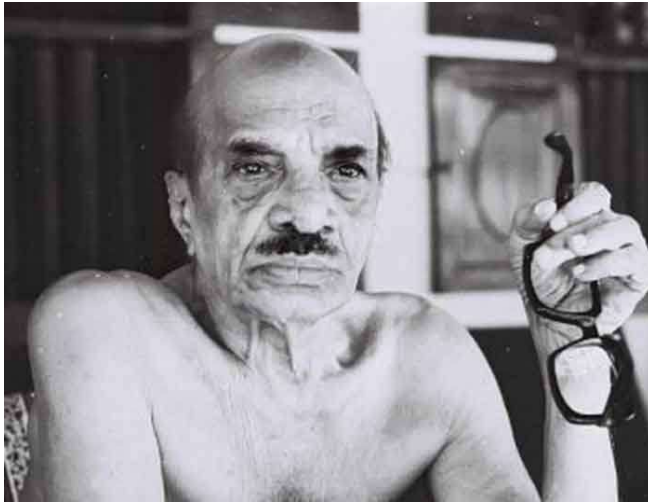
Assistant Librarian Sheffy Jacob guided the students through the library, introducing them to the catalogue system, reference sections, reading areas, and digital re-

sources. She also explained the rules and regulations, emphasizing the importance of maintaining discipline and adopting good reading practices. The orientation highlighted how the library serves as a hub for academic growth, research, and personal development. Students actively engaged in the session, gaining valuable in-

sights into the resources available to support their learning journey. The programme concluded with positive feedback, reinforcing the library’s role in cultivating a strong reading culture.

# Commemorating Vaikom Muhamed Basheer: Literary Tribute at MES Keveeyam College

Valanchery, July 7, 2025: The Central Library of MES Keveeyam College organized a vibrant programme titled “*Commemorating Basheer*” to honor the legendary Malayalam writer Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. Designed to immerse students in the literary richness of Basheer’s works, the event featured a Basheer Quiz, Book Discussion, and Book Review Competition, each fostering critical thought and creative engagement.



the College Library, showcasing enthusiasm and intellectual curiosity. The competitions provided a platform for young minds to explore Basheer’s timeless narratives and reflect on his contribution to Malayalam literature. Faculty members and organizers ensured the smooth conduct of the programme, creating an atmosphere of inspiration and learning.

The commemorative event proved a fitting tribute to Basheer, sparking literary passion among students and reinforcing

Students actively participated in the sessions held inside

the college’s commitment to nurturing cultural and academic excellence. The Library extended heartfelt gratitude to all participants and contributors.

## Reading Celebrations at EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kondotty

Kondotty, June 19, 2025: The Library and Library Club of EMEA College of Arts and Science jointly organized a series of programmes to promote reflective reading and commemorate Reading Day and Reading Week. The highlight was “*Avadhikkala Vayana-kal*” – a Vacation Reading Contest held from May 15–31, encouraging students to share their reading experiences in Malayalam through digital platforms. Selected entries were later recognized during the Reading Week celebrations, reinforcing the importance of thoughtful engagement with



literature.

As part of the observances, the Library hosted P.N. Panicker Remembrance on June 19. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Kamalam

Edathil, Principal-in-charge, and featured a keynote address by Dr. Dhanya P.S., Head of the Department of Hindi. The events inspired students to embrace reading as a lifelong pursuit, while honoring the legacy of P.N. Panicker, the father of the library movement in Kerala.

## Shihab Thangal Anusmaranam

Kondotty, August 5, 2025: The Shihab Thangal Memorial Central Library and Research Centre of EMEA College organized “*Thangalorma – Shihab Thangal Anusmaranam*” to honor the life and legacy of Panakkad Sayyid Muhammadali Shihab Thangal. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Ashraf Valoor, Head of the Department of Political Science, and presided over by Mr. Mohammed Uzair P.T., Librarian. The event highlighted Thangal’s enduring contributions to society, inspiring the academic community to uphold his values of service, leadership, and cultural harmony



## Certificate Course on Digital Skills

The Central Library of All Saints’ College, Thiruvananthapuram, conducted a certificate course on applied skills in word processing, data handling, and presentation design, equipping students with essential digital competencies for academic and professional growth.

## Basheer Day Commemoration at EMEA College



Kondotty, July 4, 2025: To mark *Basheer Day*, the Library Club of EMEA College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organized a documentary screening on the life and works of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer. The programme offered students valuable insights into the literary genius of the celebrated Malayalam writer.

As part of an extension activity, "*Basheer Smrithi*" was conducted at GMLP School, Kumminiparamba, where students presented exhibitions, posters, and interactive sessions introducing Basheer's works to school children. The initiative successfully inspired young learners to appreciate Malayalam literature and Basheer's enduring legacy.

## National Seminar on Empowering the Differently Abled at St. Peter's College

Kolenchery, Jan 13–14, 2025: St. Peter's College, Kolenchery, hosted a two-day national seminar titled "*Bridging the Gap: Empowering the Differently Abled*" at the Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall. Organized by the College Library, Department of Library & Information Science, and IQAC in association with *Vinjanadeepam*

and the College Librarians' Association Kerala (MG University Region), the seminar aimed to foster inclusive academic environments by addressing challenges faced by differently-abled individuals and introducing assistive technologies for visually impaired students.



Renowned resource persons Ms. Tiffany Brar, Mr. P. Balaraman, and Ms. Anjana Rajappan led insightful sessions. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Anat Suman Jose, Santhosh K. N., and Asha D. Varghese, under the leadership of Principal Dr. Binuja Joseph. Attended by li-

brary professionals, faculty, research scholars, students, and the public, the seminar proved a valuable initiative toward promoting inclusivity, awareness, and innovation in education.

## Reading Day 2025



St. Peter's College, Kolenchery College Library and the Department of Library and Information Science organized a library visit program on the Reading Day 2025 for students of St. Peter's H.S.S, Kolenchery, and BTC Public School, Puthencruz on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The event included a quiz competition related to library resources, and prize distribution for winners. The programme aimed to familiarize students with library facilities, promote reading habits, and enhance information literacy.

## Kerala Piravi Celebration at EMEA College



Kondotty, November 1, 2025: The Library of EMEA College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with the Department of Languages, celebrated *Kerala Piravi* with a vibrant programme highlighting the state's cultural and literary heritage. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Riyad A.M., Principal, and featured a special lecture by Dr. Baburajan K. of Malayalam University, Tirur. The programme inspired students to appreciate Kerala's rich traditions, reinforcing the college's commitment to cultural awareness and academic enrichment.

## 'Recall the Title'



The College Library and Department of Library and Information Science of St. Peter's College, Kolenchery organized a Reading Day programme titled "Recall the Title" on 19 June 2025.

The programme aimed to promote reading habits among teaching and non-teaching staff. Participants recalled book titles based on given clues. The event was coordinated by Asha D Varghese and Santhosh K N under the convenorship of Dr. Anat Suman Jose. Cash prizes of ₹500 and ₹250 were awarded to the first and second winners

## Reading Day Book Review Competition at BCM College Library

BCM College, Kottayam, observed Reading Day with a Book Review Competition organized by the Library Committee on 20 June 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the college library. The event aimed to foster a love for reading and encourage Higher Secondary School students to engage critically with literature under the theme "*Book That Inspired Me.*"

The programme began with a welcome address by Sr. Gracena, followed by student presentations. Each participant delivered a five-minute review, offering spoiler-free summaries, personal reflections, and relevance to contemporary life. Reviews were evaluated by Mr. Anil Steephen (Malayalam), Dr. Navveena J. (Hindi), and Dr. Nithya Mariam John (English).

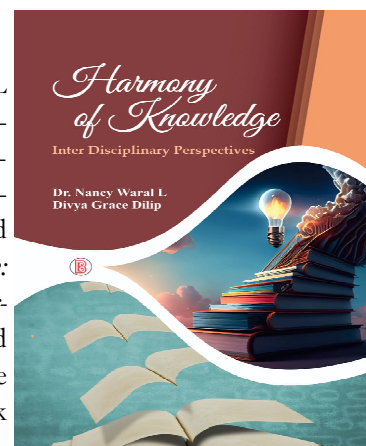


Rev. Fr. Abraham Parambett, Manager of BCM College, presided over the prize distribution. Winners included Aiswarya S (₹2000), Liya Jose George (₹1000), and Suhana S (₹500). A lucky draw prize went to Ms. Aji Baby. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Ancy Cyriac, supported by the Friends of Library Club.

## *KCLA Members' Publications*

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- Ettaniyil, Gilu G.** "Yoga as a Preventive Approach to Mental Health Disorders." *Synergising Wellness & Technology: A Holistic Vision for 21st Century Multidisciplinary Education*, edited by C. A. Josukutty and T. C. Thankachan, UGC HRDC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, 2025. ISBN 978-93-344-0739-6.
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- Prasanth, M. P., and A. Thomas.** "Integrating Digital Humanities with NAD-ABC: Reimagining Credit Portability in India's Higher Education Landscape." Proceedings of the 4th International Symposium on Knowledge Engineering in Digital Library Design (KEDLD-2025), Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, 3–5 Nov. 2025. Conference proceedings.
- Prasanth, M. P., A. Thomas, and P. Anjana.** "Building Digital Capacity in Higher Education: The Role of SWAYAM MOOCs for Librarians and Information Managers under NEP 2020." From Tradition to Transformation: AI-Powered Vision for Libraries and Future Knowledge, edited by M. K. Verma, F. Chanchinmawia, and D. Gupta, Shree Publishers & Distributors, 2026, pp. 9–25. ISBN 978-93-47292-05-7.

## Book Published



Dr. Nancy Waral L. of All Saints' College, Thiruvananthapuram, has published book titled *Harmony of Knowledge: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, co-authored with Divya Grace Dilip. The book highlights the integration of diverse fields of study, fostering intellectual harmony across disciplines in higher education. Published by Book Enclave Publishers & Exporters, Jaipur, 2025. ISBN 978-81-316-8949-4.

## Resource Persons

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** participated and served as a resource person at the two-day International Seminar *Bibliosphere 2025: Total Understanding and Scholarly Expression in Library Science*, held from August 1–2, 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) served as the resource person for the “Publish with Confidence: A Workshop on Journal Selection, Indexing, and Avoiding Predatory Publishers” organized by Assumption College, Changanacherry through the Archbishop Kavukattu Central Library on 7th October 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) served as the chief resource person for the “Two-Day National Workshop on Citation Analysis & Bibliometric Tools for Publishing” organized by Amala Institute of Medical Sciences, Thrissur at the Amala Digital Education Centre on 24th and 25th October 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) was the resource person for the “Two-Day FDP on Academic Publishing” organized by Bharata Mata College, Thrikkakara in collaboration with IQAC on 5th and 6th November 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) acted as the resource person for the “Two-Day National Workshop on AI Tools in Academic Writings and Publications” organized by Government College, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram on 10th and 11th November 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) served as the resource person for the “Publish Smart: Trust, Index, and Impact” Faculty Development Programme organized by Nirmala College, Muvattupuzha on 14th November 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) was the resource person for the “Two-Day Workshop on Academic Writing” organized by Alphonsa College, Pala, Kottayam under the DBT Star College Scheme in collaboration with IQAC on 11th and 12th December 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) served as the chief resource person for the “Two-Day Workshop on Bibliometric Analysis & Academic Publishing: Smart Ways for Scholarly Publishing” organized by Sree Narayana College, Kollam in collaboration with KSHEC and KCLA on 15th and 16th December 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) was the resource person for the “Two-Day National Workshop on Bibliometric Analysis and Academic Publishing” organized by Sri C Achutha Menon Government College, Thrissur on 19th and 20th December 2025.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) served as the resource person for the “Scholarforge: Faculty Development Programme on Research Article Writing and Funded Research Projects” organized by EMEA College of Arts and Science, Kondotty on 16th and 17th January 2026.

**Jobin Jose**, Librarian, Marian College Kuttikkanam (Autonomous) acted as the resource person for the “Two-Day Workshop on Bibliometric Analysis & Academic Publishing” organized by St. Paul’s College, Kalamassery in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi University and KCLA on 12th and 13th March 2026.

**Dr. Anat Suman Jose** served as a resource person in the two-day International Seminar *Bibliosphere 2025: Total Understanding and Scholarly Expression in Library and Information Science.* The seminar is jointly organized by the College Librarians’ Association, Kerala (Mahatma Gandhi University Region) and Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College, Kottayam, in association with the College Development Council, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, and is held on 1–2 August 2025 at BCM College, Kottayam.

**Dr. Prashanth** of Providence Women’s College, Calicut, served as the Resource Person for a One-Day Seminar on *“Modernising Academic Libraries in the AI Era”* held at Little Flower College, Guruvayoor, on 15 February 2025.

## New Members

1. **JINCY JOSEPH**, UGC Librarian, St. Joseph College of Teacher Education for Women, Ernakulam,
2. **MINU MERRY MATHEW**, UGC Librarian, Marthoma College Chungathara, Malappuram.
3. **ARYA P S**, UGC Librarian, R.S.M. SNDP Yogam College Koyilandy, Kozhikode.
4. **CHITHRA ASHOK**, UGC Librarian, U C College, Aluva, Ernakulam
5. **ARUN CHERIYAN ABU**, UGC Librarian, Mar Thomas College, Tiruvalla.
6. **DR. JESMI P J**, UGC LIBRARIAN, Carmel College (Autonomous), Mala, Thrissur

## NEP Orientation

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** participated in the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by UGC- MMTTC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 17-06-2025 to 27-06-2025

**Dr. Mohamed Musthafa** attended the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme under Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) of University Grants Commission (UGC) organised by UGC- MMTTC, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram from 17-06-2025 to 27-06-2025

**Dr. Prashanth** of Providence Women's College, Calicut, attended the 24-Day Hybrid Faculty Induction Programme organized by the Regional Institute of Education, Mysore, from 22 January to 7 February 2026 under UGC-MMTTC.

**Dr. Prasanth M. P.** attended the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme (Artificial Intelligence in Education) conducted under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP) by the Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Mysuru, from 16 March 2026 to 25 March 2026 (Programme ID: MMC-041-2026-MAR-B-07692), organised by the University Grants Commission, Government of India.

## NPTEL Courses

**Dr. Prasanth M. P.** attended the 8-week course "Knowledge Management" conducted by the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, during July–September 2025, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

**Dr. Prasanth M. P.** attended the 8-week course "Library Automation and Networking" conducted by Banaras Hindu University during August–October 2025, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

## Library Day Celebration 2025



## Seminar / Workshop

- **Dr. Anat Suman Jose** attended the International Conclave on Next Gen Higher Education, organized by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, and the Kerala State Higher Education Council on 14–15 January 2025 at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi

- **Dr. Anat Suman Jose** participated in the workshop 'Safeguarding Ingenuity: A Comprehensive IPR Awareness Workshop' held on 7 November 2025. The programme is jointly organized by the PG & Research Department of Biotechnology and IP-Cell of St. Peter's College, in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Rights Information Centre–Kerala (IPRIC-K) under the Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment

- **Dr. Mohamed Musthafa. K** attended the International Conclave on Next Gen Higher Education, organized by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala, and the Kerala State Higher Education Council on 14–15 January 2025 at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi

- **Dr. Prashanth** of Providence Women's College, Calicut, attended the NPTEL SPOC Workshops held at IIT Madras on 5 July 2025 and 31 January 2026.

- **Dr. Prashanth** of Providence Women's College, Calicut, attended the Frontier Lecture on "Open Science & Scholarly Publishing" organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calicut, on 27 August 2025.

## Paper Presentation

- **Dr. Prashanth** of Providence Women's College, Calicut, presented a paper at the 4th International Symposium on *Knowledge Engineering in Digital Library Design (KEDLD-2025)* held at IIT Kharagpur from 3 to 5 November 2025.

- **Dr. Prashanth** of Providence Women's College, Calicut, presented a paper at the International Conference on "Reimagining Libraries in the Age of Artificial Intelligence"

Sree Narayana College, Kollam, celebrated Library Day on 26 August at the G2 Seminar Hall. Principal Dr. Manoj S. V. inaugurated the event, highlighting libraries as vital intellectual hubs. Prof. (Dr.) Kishore Ram delivered the keynote, inspiring students on literature's transformative power. An interactive Q&A enriched the programme, reinforcing libraries as centers of academic and creative growth.

## Assignments

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** served as Convener of the Expert Committee (UG and PG) in Library & Information Science at M. G. University, Kottayam, guiding academic standards and curriculum development.

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** was Chief Examiner for Library & Information Science (FYUGP) at M. G. University, Kottayam, overseeing evaluation processes and academic integrity.

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** contributed as an Expert Committee Member in Library & Information Science (FYUGP) at St. Thomas College, Palai, supporting curriculum enrichment.

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** served as Chief Examiner for Library & Information Science (FYUGP) at St. Thomas College, Palai, ensuring fair and rigorous assessment.

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** acted as Expert Committee Member in Library & Information Science (FYUGP) at S.H. College, Thevara, contributing to academic quality assurance.

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** served as Expert Committee Member in Library & Information Science (FYUGP) at Assumption College, Changanacherry, strengthening academic frameworks.

**Dr. Anat Suman Jose** participated in the Question Bank preparation for the First, Second, and Third Semester MGU-UGP Honours (Library & Information Science) of Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam

**Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K**, TKM College of Arts and Science, was appointed as Additional Examiner for the valuation of answer scripts of the Second Semester FYUGP Degree Examinations, April 2025.

## Book Festival

Kollam, September 9, 2025: The Central Library of TKM College of Arts and Science, in collaboration with GK Publications, organized a three-day Book Festival. Over 20 publishers showcased works spanning literature, culture, history, art, competitive exams, UGC-NET, and civil services. Students and faculty were offered books at attractive discounts, encouraging reading and academic enrichment. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. M. J. Sheeba, Principal of the college. Librarian Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, along with faculty members including Niyas S. M., Dr. Muhammed Ali, Dr. Fairros, Deepa Ramachandran, and Rajan Pillai, attended.

## Patent Registered

**Jobin Jose, Tony Cherian, Sharath Sundar, Prasanth, M. P., & Anat Suman Jose.** (2025). *AI-powered smart book tracking device* (Indian Design Registration No. 475255-001). The Patent Office, Government of India, Intellectual Property India.

**Dr. Anat Suman Jose and Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil** jointly secured the Certificate of Registration of Design from the Patent Office, Government of India, for their innovation titled '*Library Noise Monitoring Device*' on 19 August 2025. The innovation receives official recognition under Design Number 470093-001, marking a notable collaborative achievement that underscores their contribution to advancing innovative practices in library science.

**Dr. Gilu G. Ettaniyil and Dr. Anat Suman Jose** jointly received the Certificate of Design Patent Registration from the Government of India for their innovation titled '*Automated Manuscript Formatting Device*' on 19 August 2025. The innovation receives official recognition under Design Number 470094-001, marking a significant collaborative achievement that underscores their contribution to academic innovation and intellectual property development

## Workshop on Vidwan



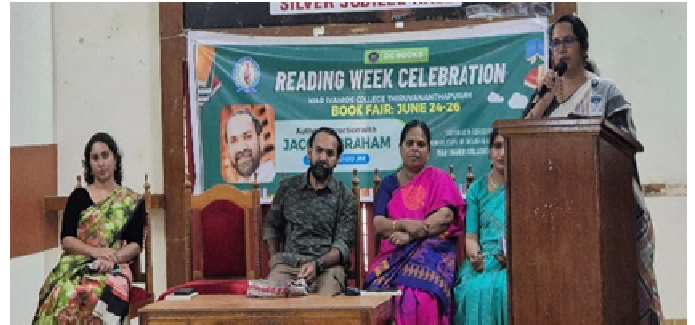
Kollam, 26 March 2025: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of T.K.M. College of Arts and Science, Kollam, hosted an insightful workshop on 'Vidwan: The Expert Database and National Researcher Network', exclusively for the faculty and research scholars. The event was inaugurated by the Principal, Dr. M.J. Sheeba, who highlighted the importance of collaborative research network in the academic sphere. Dr. Adersh V.K., IQAC Coordinator, warmly welcomed the gathering. He emphasized the commitment of the college to fostering research excellence. Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K., Librarian of the college, led a comprehensive session on the functionalities of the Vidwan platform. The session underlined its potentiality in connecting researchers across India and in enhancing academic collaboration. A hands-on session was also organized to assist participants who had not yet registered on Vidwan, providing them step-by-step guidance for the registration process.

## Invited Talk by KR Meera



The Library of Mar Ivanios College, in collaboration with the DC Kizhakemuri Foundation and the Literary Club, organised an invited talk by renowned author K. R. Meera on 11 December 2025. The programme was held as part of the 9th edition of the Kerala Literature Festival, offering students and faculty a unique opportunity to engage with one of Kerala's most celebrated literary voices. K. R. Meera's insightful reflections on literature and society enriched the audience, fostering dialogue on contemporary writing and cultural identity. The event highlighted the college's commitment to promoting literary appreciation and academic enrichment.

## Vayanavaram and Book Exhibition



The Library of Mar Ivanios College, in association with DC Books, organised the 'Vayanavaram Celebrations' from 24 to 26 June 2025. The programme featured an engaging author interaction session with Jacob Abraham, where students and faculty gained valuable insights into contemporary literature and creative writing. Alongside, a vibrant book exhibition and fair showcased a wide range of titles, encouraging reading and literary appreciation among the academic community. The three-day celebration highlighted the college's commitment to fostering a culture of reading, dialogue, and literary engagement, while strengthening its role in promoting literary awareness and academic enrichment.

## National Reading Day 2025



Kollam, 19.6.2025: In observance of National Reading Day, T.K.M. College of Arts and Science Library and the Department of Languages jointly organized 'Bukkorma'. During the event, teachers and students shared books and reading experiences that had influenced them. A discussion was also held on the reading preferences of the new generation.

Principal Dr. M.J. Sheeba inaugurated the event. Librarian Dr. Mohamed Mustafa

delivered P.N. Panicker commemorative speech. Those who spoke included Dr. E. Najeem, Niyas S. M., Haseena, Deepa Ramachandran, Archa Mukundan, Mithun, Tamanna, Aparna, Husna, Sourav, Diya Kurian, Arva Amiruddin, Sanam, and Eleena.

## E-Content Development

Dr. Beenamole T, Mar Ivanios College (Autonomous), Thiruvananthapuram, has contributed e-content course materials on *Digital Libraries and Library Automation* for the Digital Resources and E-Learning Tools course. These materials form part of the online repository of courses under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP), maintained through the dedicated portal of the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC).

## Book Chapter

Beenamole T. "Reimagining the Library: The Academic Librarian's Shifting Role." *Navigating the Information Landscape: Trends and Innovations in Libraries*. Prof K A Isaac Society for Library and Information Science, Festschrift in honour of Professor K. A. Isaac.

## *Empowering Minds, Building the Nation*

St. Peter's College Kolenchery library and the Department of Library and Information Science organized programme on 'A Talk on 'Empowering Minds, Building the Nation: Reflections on National Education Day'' was delivered by Dr. Joy C George, Former Principal, St. Peter's Collge, Kolenchery on 18.11.2025. The talk vividly highlighted the enduring value of education and traced the foundational history of the Indian education system.

## **Book Review Programme at BCM College Library**

The BCM College Library, in association with the Department of Malayalam, organized a Book Review Programme on 3 November 2025 at 2:00 p.m. The session focused on "*Kambilikandathe Kalbharanikal*," a memoir by Mr. Babu Abraham published by Mathrubhumi Books. Mr. Anil Stephen, Assistant Professor of Malayalam, served as the chief resource person and offered an insightful analysis of the book's narrative techniques, characterisation, and socio-cultural relevance. Faculty, students, and library staff actively participated, followed by an interactive discussion. The programme concluded with gratitude to the speaker and organizers, successfully promoting reading culture and literary dialogue.

## **"Book My Birthday"**



The BCM College Library launched a unique initiative titled "*Book My Birthday*" on 27 September 2025 at 12 noon in the Principal's Office. Inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) Thomas K.V., Principal of BCM College, the programme encourages teachers to celebrate their birthdays by donating a book of their choice to the library. Each book carries the donor's name and date, creating a lasting academic contribution and personal bond with the institution. In its initial phase, the library received 22 books from faculty members, enriching the collection and promoting a culture of reading and academic collaboration.

## **National Workshop on Bibliometric Analysis & Academic Publishing**



The Sree Narayana College Library, Kollam, in association with the Kerala State Higher Education Council (KSHEC) and the College Librarians' Association, Kerala (KCLA), organised a two-day National Workshop on "Bibliometric Analysis & Academic Publishing" on December 15–16, 2025. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Prof. Dr. Laiju S., following a welcome address by Workshop Coordinator Dr. Saiju D. I. Resource person Mr. Jobin Jose, Librarian, Marian College, Kuttikanam, provided hands-on training in bibliometric tools including Biblioshiny, VOSviewer, and CiteSpace. Sessions emphasized data visualization, identifying high-impact journals, and the ethical use of AI in research, empowering participants to enhance the visibility and global impact of their scholarly work.

## **Thanimalayalam Quiz Competition at BCM College**



As part of *Malayala Bhasa Varacharanam* (Malayalam Language Enrichment Week), the Department of Malayalam, in association with BCM College Library and the college office, organised the Thanimalayalam Quiz Competition on 10 November 2025 at the college library. Principal Dr. Thomas K.V. inaugurated the event, coordinated by Assistant Professors, with active participation from first-year and senior students. The quiz tested knowledge of Malayalam language, literature, and cultural traditions. Ms. Nimmy Cyriac, Ms. Christy Mano, and Mr. Sherin Shaji secured the top positions. The programme strengthened linguistic competence, promoted cultural pride, and inspired students to value their mother tongue.

## Academic Writing with AI Tools

St. Peter's College Kolenchery Library and the Department of Library and Information Science, in association with the IQAC and the Research Committee, jointly organized the programme "Academic Writing with AI Tools" on 29/09/2025 at the Golden Jubilee Seminar Hall in connection with the International Day for Universal Access to Information. The programme was conducted by Dr. Anat Suman Jose and provided training on the use of AI tools for academic writing, research documentation, and information management. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sona S. Dev, Dr. Salini S. Nair, and Mr. Santhosh K. N., with Asha D. Varghese serving as the Convener. The event was held under the leadership of the Principal, Dr. Gean A. Varghese.

## NPTEL & SWAYAM Orientation and Enrollment Drive at Providence Women's College

The Central Library of Providence Women's College (Autonomous), Kozhikode, organized orientation and enrollment drives in August 2025 and January 2026 at the Digital Library Lab to promote online learning through SWAYAM and NPTEL platforms. Students were guided in course registration, certification opportunities, and credit transfer under NEP 2020. The initiative witnessed strong participation, with 1,780 enrollments during June–December 2025, including 1,141 in NPTEL, 159 in INI, and 480 in SWAYAM. Of these, 896 students applied for examinations, and 65 qualified. The programme successfully encouraged students to embrace MOOCs, enhancing academic growth and digital learning culture.



All Saints' College, Trivandrum, in association with DC Books, hosted a vibrant book fair on October 22–23, 2026. The event brought together publishers, authors, and readers, offering a wide range of titles across disciplines. It fostered literary engagement and enriched the academic community with diverse perspectives.

## Chev. Joseph Kandoth Memorial Elocution Competition and Lecture

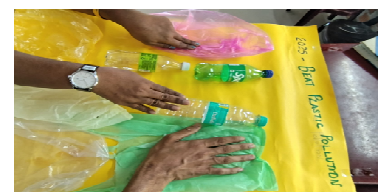


The Prof. V. J. Joseph Kandoth Chair for Migration Studies, in association with the Department of Malayalam and BCM College Library, organized the Chev. Joseph Kandoth Memorial Inter-School Elocution Competition and Memorial Lecture on 28 November 2025 at the Edu Theatre, BCM College, Kottayam. Sixteen students participated in the elocution competition, with Evangelin Lijo, Asher Joseph, and Mithil Unnikrishnan winning the top prizes. The afternoon session featured a documentary on Prof. Kandoth, inaugural addresses, and a memorial lecture by Prof. Babu Thomas Poozhikunnel. The valedictory honoured retiring professionals, with felicitations by Dr. Mohamed Musthafa K and Ms. Seena R. Nair.

## World Environment Day Observed at St. Mary's College Library, Manarcadu

St. Mary's College Library, Manarcadu, celebrated *World Environment Day* on 5 June 2025 with the global theme "Beat Plastic Pollution."

As part of the observance, posters were displayed across the campus highlighting the harmful impact of plastic waste, including carry bags, bottles, and containers. The campaign sought to raise awareness about the urgent need to end plastic pollution and emphasized the importance of adopting sustainable practices. Students and faculty were encouraged to reduce, reuse, and recycle plastic, reinforcing the collective responsibility of building a cleaner and greener environment.



## “Secret Shelf Treasure Hunt”



St. Peter’s College, Kolenchery College Library and the Department of Library and Information Science organized the Reading Day 2025 programme “Secret Shelf Treasure Hunt” on 20-06-2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the College Library. The programme was conducted with Asha D Varghese as Convener and coordinated by Dr. Anat Suman Jose and Santhosh K. Student coordinators were AnamikaShojan and AjeenaElsitta Joseph. A cash prize of ₹500 was awarded to the first prize winner. The programme enhanced students’ library skills, encouraged active use of library resources, and supported academic learning outcomes.

## Deeksharambam

St. Peter’s College, Kolenchery College Library and the Department of Library and Information Science organized “Deeksharambam”, a library orientation programme for first-year Library Science students on 4th July. The programme was conducted by Dr. Anat Suman Jose. It introduced students to library resources, cataloguing, and research tools, helping them navigate academic materials effectively. The orientation enhanced students’ information literacy, reading habits, and understanding of library systems.

## Library Orientation Program

Kollam, 14.07.2025: An insightful orientation on reading and learning was held at TKM College of Arts and Science for newly admitted graduate students. Led by College Librarian Dr. Mohamed Musthafa, the session emphasized the role of reading in higher education and guided students on effective reading strategies. He also introduced the modern facilities and services of the college library, including full automation with RFID technology and remote web access. Students were encouraged to utilize the rich resources available to support their academic journey.

## National Reading Day Celebrated at MES Keveeyam College



The Central Library of MES Keveeyam College, Valanchery, celebrated National Reading Day on 18 June 2025 with an inspiring programme at the AV Hall. The event commemorated P. N. Panicker, the pioneer of Kerala’s library movement, and aimed to foster a culture of reading among students.

The highlight was an interactive session led by noted writer, traveler, and social commentator Nizar Ilthumish on *“The Journey of Writing”*. He shared his personal journey from reader to writer, emphasizing how reading nurtures critical thinking, empathy, and intellectual freedom. His reflections on contemporary Malayalam literature and ethical writing in the digital age resonated strongly with the audience.

Students actively engaged in the discussion, raising thoughtful questions on creativity and authenticity in writing. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty and students, inspiring many to strengthen their reading habits and explore creative writing. The celebration reaffirmed the library’s commitment to literary awareness and dialogue.

## Book Donation Programme at All Saints’ College

The Library Club of All Saints’ College, Thiruvananthapuram, organized a book donation programme titled *Let’s Read, Love, and Give* on 5 October 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in front of the college library. The programme was inaugurated by Smt. Bindu, Library Assistant. Students and teachers actively participated, contributing books and supporting the initiative. The event highlighted the importance of sharing knowledge, fostering a reading culture, and promoting social responsibility within the academic community.

## Workshop on ORCID, IRINS & INFLIBNET



The Central Library of Providence Women's College (Autonomous), Kozhikode, in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Centre, Gujarat, organized a State Level Workshop on *User Awareness Programme on ORCID, IRINS, and INFLIBNET for Scholarly Communities* on 19 January 2026. The workshop aimed to enhance awareness among academic professionals about digital research tools and scholarly identity systems.

A total of 125 participants, including college librarians, faculty members, and research scholars from across Kerala, attended the programme. The event was inaugurated

by Dr. Muhammed Haneefa, Dean and Syndicate Member, University of Calicut, who emphasized the importance of adopting modern research platforms.

Sessions were led by distinguished resource persons: Dr. Kannan P, Scientist-E, INFLIBNET Centre, and Mr. Pallab Pradhan, Scientist-C, INFLIBNET Centre. Their presentations provided practical insights into ORCID integration, IRINS applications, and INFLIBNET services, equipping participants with tools to strengthen research visibility and academic networking.

## Reading Week Programme at All Saints' College

All Saints' College, Trivandrum, organized a *Reading Week Programme* from 19 to 25 June 2025, jointly coordinated by the Library Club and the Malayalam Club. The programme featured diverse activities to promote reading and cultural appreciation. Noted poet and social activist Mr. Sreeshanthan was the chief guest, inspiring students with his reflections on literature and social engagement. On this occasion, a book titled "*Harmony of Knowledge*", edited by Dr. Nancy Waral L and Divya Grace Dilip, was released by Prof. (Dr.) Reshmi R Prasad, Principal of the College. The event enriched literary culture and academic spirit.



## Swaraj Quiz 2025

The TKM College of Arts and Science Library organised the Swaraj Quiz 2025, jointly with the Quiz Club, on 14 August 2025.

The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation and showcased the intellectual spirit of the students. Diya Ann Kurian (B.A. English) and Hrishikesh A.S. (B.Sc. Chemistry) secured the First Prize, while Afia Fathima S. (B.Com) and Devananda S. (B.A. Economics & Mathematics) won the Second Prize. Vaishnavi U. and Ananya Harish (B.A. Economics & Mathematics) shared the Third Prize, reflecting the vibrant academic culture of the institution.

