



## **RESUME**

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### **Professional Summary**

- Highly adaptable Chief Librarian handling both traditional and electronic resources. Experienced in leading a team of Library staff for last 2 decades. Proven proficiencies in resource allocation, budget planning, acquisitions and staff management.
- Involved in implementation of library automation, RFID system and Web technologies and Digital library since 10 years. Possesses a passion for constant improvement of Library services in response to customer requirements.
- Involved in designing interiors of the Library building in four department Libraries at Presidency University (Law, Management, Engineering and Gram Panchayat Libraries) besides setting up BITS PILANI Dubai Campus Library. Set up the Gram Panchayat Library at Bangalore which was a University social responsibility project. Built collection, services & created facilities for career aspirants.
- Taught 1 credit course in Library and Information Science for BTech Students at Presidency University.
- Have been guiding three PhD students in Library and Information Science at Presidency University. Evaluated two PhD theses as a foreign external examiner while working at BITS Pilani Dubai Campus, Dubai, UAE.
- Involved in Library Staff recruitment and their training.

### **Core Strengths**

- Strategic planning & Budgeting
- Staff supervision
- Acquisition negotiations
- ICT application to Libraries
- Public relations
- Team building

### **Experience**

#### **Chief Librarian, January 2016 – Present** **Presidency University, Bangalore – 8+ years**

- Recruitment, training and supervision of library staff
- Library collection development and staff management
- Monitoring Acquisition, Serial control and other Library activities
- Conducting training programs on the usage of Library resources
- Providing reports to Chief Librarian detailing library operations and expenditures.
- Articulating library initiatives through appropriate social media platforms.
- Training and mentoring staff.
- Maintaining all files & data and submitting to Government bodies, rating agencies, etc.

### **Librarian, July 2004 – January 2016**

**BITS Pilani Dubai Campus, Dubai, UAE – 11.5 years**

- Supervision of overall library activities
- Ensuring that library databases are kept up-to-date.
- Streamlining library operations by implementing digital cataloging.
- Negotiating the purchase of new library resources.
- Conducting surveys to obtain customer feedback.

### **Librarian, July 2003 – June 2004**

**Jubilant Biosys Ltd., Bangalore – 1 year**

- Worked as an Information Officer in an Industrial library at Jubilant Biosys Ltd. Bangalore.

### **Education**

- 2013 - PhD, Mangalore University, Karnataka. The Title of thesis: **Networking of technical Libraries in United Arab Emirates: a Consortium model.**
- 2003 - Master of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka and secured **74.5 % with Distinction.**
- 2001 - Bachelor of Science, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Mysore, Mysore, Karnataka and secured **60 %.**

### **Conferences organized:**

- Organized a **National Conference on the Role of LIS Professionals in the Changing Academic Paradigm**, held during 17-18 Feb 2017 at Bangalore, Karnataka. I was Organizing Secretary of the conference.
- Also organized an **International Conference on Gender Equality through the Strategy of Gender Mainstreaming**, held during 6th-7th September, 2018 at Bengaluru in collaboration with UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan & with support from UN Women. I was Secretary General of the Conference.

Participated and presented papers in International Conferences:

- A-LIEP 2009 held at University of Tsukuba, Japan,
- A-LIEP 2011 held at Universiti of Teknologi, Mara, Malaysia,
- ICCCTAM 2012 held at BITS Pilani Dubai Campus, Dubai, UAE and
- Digital Entrepreneurship 2018 & 2019 held at Presidency University, Bangalore, India.

### **Publications:**

- National Journal: **2** & National Conference: **2**
- International Journal: **15** & International Conference: **10**
- Co-Editor of a **Book of Abstracts and Conference Proceedings (with ISBN)** of a National Conference on the Role of LIS Professionals in the Changing Academic Paradigm, 17-18 Feb 2017

**Library automation:** Gained experience through study, hands-on work and implemented library automation at **BITS Pilani Dubai Campus** Library with AUTOLIB LMS in 2004. Also, introduced RFID technology in 2013. Led the team at **Presidency University** and successfully implemented library automation with KOHA and DSpace. Besides, we have successfully implemented Rapid Radio RFID technology which is functioning very efficiently.

**Library Visits:** Visited few renowned Libraries located in UAE such as American University in Dubai, American University in Sharjah, Heriot-Watt University Dubai, Wollongong University Dubai Library etc. Besides, visited few libraries in countries namely Malaysia, Tsukuba in Japan, Oman and Egypt.

**Others:** In-charge of University Website, Member of University Newsletter Committee and edited the content of the Newsletter and brought out its seven publications periodically since three years.

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Languages Known : English, Kannada, Hindi, Tamil.

**Research Publications:**

**Journals:**

1. Manjunatha K; Sheshadri, K N and Shivalingaiah, D (2010): "**Key concepts and their associations in LIS Research in India: An Analysis of Doctoral Dissertations**". Information Age- a Journal of PSG Kumar Library Foundation, Univ. of Nagpur, Nagpur, 4(2), April-June 2010, p. 5 – 14.
2. Sheshadri, K N; Manjunatha, K; Shivalingaiah, D and Radhakrishnan, N (2011): "**Library Consortium, Resource sharing and Networking in United Arab Emirates: A Study**". International Journal of Library and Science, 3(J11), p. 41 – 53.
3. Manjunatha K; Sheshadri, K N and Shivalingaiah, D (2012): "**Research on Consortium and Library Network in India: A Study of Library and Information Science Doctoral Dissertations**". International Research: Journal of Library & Information Science, 2(1), p. 116-130.
4. Sheshadri, K N (2014): "**Awareness of Open Source Software or Products among the Students: A case study**". International Journal of Library and Science, 12(3), p. 9-19.
5. Sheshadri, K N; Manjunatha, K; Shivalingaiah, D. (2014): "**Status of Resources, Facilities and Services in Libraries Attached to Technical Institutions in UAE**". International Journal of Information Resources and Knowledge Management, 1(2), p. 91-104.
6. Sheshadri, K N; Manjunatha, K; Shivalingaiah, D. (2015): "**Perceived features and their relevance to initiate a consortium of technical libraries in UAE**". International Journal of Library Science, 13(2), p. 1-17.
7. Sheshadri, K N; Manjunatha, K; Shivalingaiah, D. (2015): "**Growth and development of technical education in UAE**". Middle Eastern & African Journal of Educational Research, Issue no. 14, p. 20-30.
8. Sheshadri, K N; Manjunatha, K; Shivalingaiah, D. (2015): "**Status of technical institutions in UAE**". Indian Journal of Higher Education, 5(1), p 10-21.
9. Beerappa and Sheshadri, K N (2016): "**Web Link analysis of Selected Documentation Centres in India: A Webometric Study**". International Research: Journal of Library & Information Science, 6(2), p. 367-380.

10. Beerappa; K N Sheshadri; Durgappa (2017): **“Competency of ERP Software in Library Management Perspective: a study”**. International Journal of Library and Science, 15(3), p. 37 – 45.
11. Duragappa; Beerappa; K N Sheshadri (2017): **“Awareness and Usage of Online Databases at Central University Library of PU: A Case Study”**. International Research: Journal of Library & Information Science, 7(1), p. 116-130.
12. Sheshadri, K N and Vijayakumar S (2018): **“Role of Libraries in Entrepreneurship and Social Change: Review of Selected Case Studies”**. International Journal on Recent Trends in Business and Tourism, 2(4), p. 63-67.
13. Sheshadri, K N, Shetty, Sunil and Babu, Ashoka (2018): **“Makerspaces in Libraries to Promote an Entrepreneurship: A Conceptual Study”**. International Journal on Recent Trends in Business and Tourism, 2(4), p. 58-62.
14. Vijayakumar, S. and Sheshadri, K. N. (2019). **“Librarianship and Gender discrimination: a study of Indian scenario”**. International Journal of Library & Information Studies. 9 (1), p. 30-35.
15. Radhakrishnan, N, S. Vijaykumar and Sheshadri, K N. (2019): **“Gender Equality: Analysis of scholarly publication pattern of last five years in Web of Science”**. International Research: Journal of Library & Information Science. 8 (4), p. 484-495.
16. Vijayakumar, S. and Sheshadri, K. N. (2019): **“Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Academic Libraries”**. International Journal of Computer Sciences and Engineering. 7(16), p. 136-140.
17. Duragappa and K N Sheshadri (2020): **“How KOHA OPAC can be Designed and used as Library Website: A Practical Approach”**. SRELS Journal of Information Management, 57(2), April 2020, p. 60-69.
18. Vijayakumar, S. and Sheshadri, K. N. (2020): **“Job Satisfaction among Library and Information Service Professionals of Academic Libraries”**. Information Studies. 7(4), p. 35-39.
19. K N Sheshadri and Duragappa (2021): **“Analysis of Scientific Research Productivity of Presidency University During 2016-2021: A Scientometrics Study of Emerging University”**. Journal of Applied Mathematics and Statistical Analysis, 2(2), 2021, p. 1-12.
20. Duragappa and K N Sheshadri (2021): **“Analysis of Scientific Research Productivity of Amrita University Bengaluru: A Scientometrics Study of Eminence University”**. Recent Trends in Information Technology and its Application, 4(3), p. 1-15.
21. Vijayakumar, S., K N Sheshadri and P. Sreehari (2021): **“The innovation of 3D Printing Technology in Libraries: Analysis of Selected Implemented Project”**. Journal of Information Management, 8(1), pp 44-50.
22. P Sreehari, Vijayakumar, S and K N Sheshadri (2022): **“Analysis of Swayam E-Learning courses in Business Education”**. Applied Management Perspectives, 1(2), pp 82-90.

23. Duragappa and K N Sheshadri (2022): **“Embracing Blockchain Technology in Academic Libraries in Indian Scenario: A Conceptual Study”**. International Journal of Information Studies & Libraries, 7(1), p. 01-06.
24. Duragappa, K N Sheshadri and Beerappa N Gundur (2023): **“Demystifying the Transformation of Bibliographic Data: Excel to MARC Decrypted”**. Journal of Information and Knowledge, 60(5), p.305-314.

### **Conference:**

1. Participated in 2<sup>nd</sup> Assist Annual Seminar on **“Resource sharing and Networking of Engineering College Libraries”** held during 29-31 Dec. 2002, conducted by VTU, Belgaum and ASSIST, Bangalore and **presented a paper on “Cataloguing Internet Resources: Issues and Concerns”**.
2. Participated in **SALIS 2006** (Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science) conducted **National Conference on Initiatives in Libraries and Information Centers in the Digital Era** organized by SALIS during 8-10 June 2006 and **Presented a paper on “Digital Initiatives for Effective Print & Copy Management Solution at BITS, Pilani – Dubai Campus: An Integrated Approach to Access Control and Facilities Management”** held at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.
3. Shivalingaiah, D; Sheshadri, K N and Manjunatha K (2009): **“LIS research in India 1980-2007: a Study of Doctoral Dissertations”**. Proceedings of Asia-Pacific International Conference on Library and Information Education and Practice (A-LIEP2009) held in Tsukuba, Japan during March 6-9, 2009, p. 409-420.
4. Sheshadri, K N, Shivalingaiah, D and Manjunatha, K (2011): **“Library Consortia in United Arab Emirates: An Opinion Survey”** Proceedings of Asia-Pacific International Conference on Library & Information Education and Practice: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities (A-LIEP2011), held in Malaysia during June 22-24, 2011, p. 368 – 378.
5. D Shivalingaiah, Sheshadri K N (2012): **“Application of cloud computing for resource sharing among academic libraries”**. Proceedings of International Conference on Cloud Computing Technologies, Applications and Management (ICCCTAM – 12) held in Dubai, UAE during Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, p. II-1 – II-4.
6. D Shivalingaiah, Sheshadri K N (2012): **“Application of cloud computing for resource sharing among academic libraries”**. IEEE Proceedings of 2012 International Conference on Cloud Computing, Technologies, Applications & Management (ICCCTAM – 12) held in Dubai, UAE during Dec 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012, p. 34–37.
7. Ishwara Bhat, M and Sheshadri, K N (2017): Edited the **“Libraries in the Changing Academic Paradigm”**, proceedings of the National Conference on the Role of LIS professionals in the changing academic paradigm held Presidency University, Bangalore during 17 – 18 Feb 2017.
8. Sheshadri, K N and Vijayakumar S (2018): **“Role of Libraries in Entrepreneurship and Social Change: Review of Selected Case Studies”**. Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Entrepreneurship, held at Presidency University, Bangalore during 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018, p. 116 - 121.

9. Sheshadri, K N, Shetty, Sunil and Babu, Ashoka (2018): “**Makerspaces in Libraries to Promote an Entrepreneurship: A Conceptual Study**”. Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Entrepreneurship, held at Presidency University, Bangalore during 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018, p. 112 - 115.
10. Vijayakumar, S. and Sheshadri, K. N. (2018): “**Gender equality in librarianship: a study of Indian scenario**”. Proceedings of the International Conference on Gender Equality through the Strategy of Gender Mainstreaming, held at Presidency University in collaboration with UNIC for India and Bhutan with support from UN Women during September 6-7, 2018.
11. Vijayakumar, S. and Sheshadri, K. N. (2019): “**Applications of artificial intelligence in academic libraries**”. National Conference on “Cognitive Computing” organized by Department of Computer Science Engineering, Presidency University, Bengaluru during April 26-27, 2019.