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## EDITORIAL

The 125th birth anniversary of Dr.S R Ranganathan falls on the current year. (1892-1972), who is known as the father of Library and Information Science(LIS) in India is being celebrated now. On this occasion we should remember and honour the enormous contributions made by him to the field of LIS. We all feel proud of the fact that we, who work in libraries have succeeded in highlighting his achievements and sharing our knowledge regarding his contributions with others. Dr.Ranganathan who started his career as a mathematician pioneered path breaking contribution in library science. His "Five laws of Library Science" and Colon Classifications" are to be written in golden letters in the annals of library science. The fact that no other scientist with such deep knowledge and dedication has come up in this field, so far shows the greatness of this man. Each laws and cannons proposed by Dr.Ranganathan has a profound impact in the field of LIS. In recognition of his vast contribution Dr.Ranganathan was honoured by the nation with the award of Padmasree in 1957 and was made National Research Professor in Library Science in 1965.The Library profession and discipline LIS are much devoted to him and no one pass through the areas of LIS without seeing his contribution.



A group of young library professionals in Kerala under the leadership of Sri. Stanly James Pradeepam, who is an eminent organizer and administrator got together as team and decided to form an organization called Institution of Librarians and Information Scientists and known by its acronym ILIS. ILIS members unanimously elected Sri. Stanly James Pradeepam as the President and Dr. Asha as General Secretary of ILIS. The long cherished dreams of the LIS professionals in Kerala came into reality on 17th July 2016, ILIS was officially inaugurated by former UN Ambassador Dr. T P Sreenivasan IFS, in the presence of ILIS patron Prof (Dr) George Onakoor, Kerala Syndicate member Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Prof (Dr) Achuth Sanker S. Nair The founding principles of the organization are to increase the capability and efficiency of the

professionals working in the area of LIS in Kerala, to increase job opportunities and job security for library professionals and to provide professional support and training to our members. Within the short period of its existence ILIS has been able to intervene and solve a lot of issues faced by library professionals and extend all services to increase professional efficiency of LIS Professionals. The co-operation between the members and discipline shown by them are the hallmarks of this organization.

ILIS steps into its second year of existence, we wish to present before you this Voice of ILIS which we hope library professionals will find useful in enhancing their knowledge and skills. We also wish to express our gratitude to all those who have supported us in all our endeavors.

Thank you

G. Christudas, Editor



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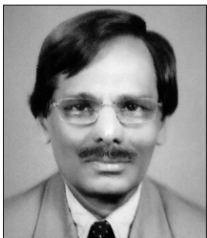


നമ്മുടെ സംസ്കാരത്തിന്റെ ആധാരശിലകളാണ് നാടൊട്ടും വ്യാപിച്ചുകിടക്കുന്ന ഗ്രന്ഥശാലകൾ. അതിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തകർ മാനവികതയുടെ സന്ദേശവാഹകരാണ്. അവരുടെ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ഏകോപിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും പുരോഗമിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനും 'ഐലിസ്' അനുഷ്ഠിക്കുന്ന സേവനം പ്രശംസനീയം.

സാങ്കേതിക ഗവേഷണ മേഖലകളിൽ ശക്തമായ ശ്രദ്ധയും നേതൃത്വവും ആവശ്യമായിരിക്കുന്ന ആധുനിക കാലത്ത് 'ഐലിസ്' ആഘോഷകരമായ സാന്നിധ്യം. ന്യൂസ് ബുള്ളറ്റിന് എന്റെ ഹൃദയംഗമായ ആശംസകൾ.

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## From the President



My Dear ILIS friends,  
I feel very pleased and proud to write a few words through this news letter. The 17th July 2016, the day when ILIS came into being, is definitely remarkable day in the history of Library and

Information Science in Kerala. Within a short span of 13 months it has done commendable service to the library and information science professionals.

The phrase 'Knowledge is power' is attributed to Francis Bacon and it dates back to 1597. So since the origin of human beings knowledge has been more powerful than physical strength and no great work can be done without knowledge. The importance of Knowledge had led to the development of libraries. Dr S Radhakrishnan, an academic, philosopher, and former President of India, had remarked that

'Library is the heart of any academic institution'. So a good library and dedicated librarian is a must to disseminate knowledge. Librarian is a noble profession, so he should not work only for remuneration, but he/she should offer knowledge and right information at right time to his/her client with dedication. In the 125th birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, the "Father of Library Science in India", I salute him for his valuable contributions to library and information Science and library profession. Our main aspire is to fulfill the dreams of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan. As a librarian I am proud and hope that all the library professionals will work together with better service to highlight our profession.

I wish all the best to the members and well wishers of ILIS.

Stanly James Pradeepam  
(President)

## General Secretary's Message



The first issue of "Voice of ILIS" the newsletter of Institution of librarians and information scientists (ILIS) is reaching your hand with a new fervour and hope. The main objective for starting this newsletter is to strengthen the avenues for the interface between the ILIS members and to ensure close relationship between them. This newsletter is poised to expand the inter and intra communications among library professionals and to usher better understanding between them. It is also aimed at inculcating library professionals with a respect for values and ethics for this profession. It is hoped that this newsletter would act as a medium to share our knowledge and experience. The members should never hesitate to share their knowledge. The more we share our knowledge the more we get back.

In this digital era, the newsletter in the print form has its own relevance. Browsing a printed form is a better experience than browsing any online equivalent.

Expecting your positive response.

**Dr. Asha, B.**  
General Secretary

## LIB - QUIZ ZONE

**Ajan R.**

*Librarian,*

*Perumbavoor Municipal Library*

- 1) The UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium was formally launched in December, 2003 by -----
- 2) Fees for Getting RTI in CD or FLOPPY is
- 3) Directories of Special and Research Libraries in India is published by
- 4) Which Principle of Fayol Concern with Gangplank?
- 5) The Encyclopedia Britannica in its survey of the libraries of the world mentions ----- as the most remarkable Library in India
- 6) What is three finger salutes?
- 7) Dimension of A4 size paper is
- 8) 7 Pillars of Information literacy 'is related to:
- 9) Five laws of library Science' dedicated to
- 10) Irrepressible Reformer: A Biography of Melvil Dewey written by whom?
- 11) During the opening ceremony of the London Olympics in 2012. -----IT legend was honored for his contributions.
- 12) Who is known as Grandhalaya Gandhi?
- 13) ISBN providing agency in India is-----
- 14) Who is the Architect of the free Public Library Movement in India?
- 15) Year of Digital Millennium copy right in-----

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| 15) 1998                                      | 10) Wayne A. Wiegand                        | 5) Thanjavur Mahatma Saraswati Mahal Library |
| 14) Iyanki Venkata Ramanayya                  | 9) Rukmini (First wife of S.R. Ranganathan) | 4) Scalar chain of Command                   |
| 13) Raja Rammohun Roy ISBN Agency (New Delhi) | 8) SOCNUL                                   | 3) IASLIC                                    |
| 12) Dr. Velaga Venkatappiah                   | 7) 8.27" X 11.69"                           | 2) Carnegie Mellon University                |
| 11) Tim Berners -Lee                          | 6) Control+Alt+Delete                       | 1) Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam                     |

**Answers**





## ILIS in Action

**Shyam Mohan**  
Office Secretary, ILIS

ILIS was officially inaugurated on 17th July 2016 at the LBS Engineering, Poojappura, Trivandrum by former UN Ambassador Sri. T P Sreenivasan, IFS in the presence of ILIS patron Prof (Dr) George Onakoor, Kerala Syndicate member Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Prof (Dr) Achuth Sanker S. Nair. The ILIS president Sri. Stanly James Pradeepam presided over the meeting and it ended with the vote of thanks of Dr. Asha B., the general Secretary.

### ILIS Sightsee

ILIS organized a one day tour to Thrissur, Vattakkotta and Kannyakumari on 14th August 2016. Forty two members participated in the wonderful journey.

### Onam Fest 2016

The Onam celebration of ILIS was held on 17th August 2016 at the LBS Engineering College, Poojappura. We conducted various cultural programmes, games and sports to our members and family. The onam fest was also a get together of ILIS family members. Sri. Velland Ramachandran, a well known historian, was our chief guest for the programme.

### UGC-NET Coaching Classes

The coaching classes are rare for UGC Net Exam in LIS and LIS competitive exams, so we organized classes from 5.11.2016 to 7.1.2017. Out of nine students, three students qualified the UGC- NET examination. The students qualified UGC-Net are Sri Abhilash M.T, Sri. Saju S Raj and Smt. Shajithra. After our coaching class Sri. Saju S Raj got job in central government firm, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Chennai and we expect more of our students in future LIS career openings. The second batch of UGC-NET classes has started from 12th August 2017. Eminent teachers and resource persons are handling the classes.

### Honouring the ILIS Members

ILIS honoured Mr. Dileep, ILIS Executive Member for his PhD in LIS

ILIS honoured Sri Abhilash M.T, and Smt. Shajithra, students of UGC-NET coaching class for qualifying UGC NET in 2017

ILIS invited application from ILIS members for presenting awards to the children of ILIS members who scored top marks in SSLC, Plus two examinations and high ranks in entrance exams. ILIS presented an award to Amal Jith son of Smt. Binimol for top mark in plus two exam and Krishna D, daughter of Dr. Dileep, who scored high rank in Medical Entrance Exam.

ILIS Honoured Mr. Saleem, present Vice President

of ILIS, his retirement as Asst. Librarian from Kerala University Campus Library, Kariavattom.

### 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan

The 125th Birth anniversary of Dr. S.R.Ranganathan, and 'Librarian's Day' was celebrated on 12th August 2017. Dr. R. Raman Nair, the former University Librarian MG University and Agricultural University, inaugurated the function.

### Memorandums:

Memorandums were submitted by ILIS to

- (1) Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala to fill up the vacancies of Library Assistants/Professional Assistants in Universities of Kerala
- (2) Hon. Vice-Chancellors of all Universities, to fill up the vacancies of Library Assistants/Professional Assistants in Universities of Kerala
- (3) The Chairman of KPSC to fill up the vacancies of Library Assistants/Professional Assistants in Universities of Kerala
- (5) The Higher Education Secretary, Govt. of Kerala to fill up the vacancies of Librarians in Higher Secondary Schools.

(6) We have also approached the Minister for Labour and the Chief Minister, to raise the salary of Librarians, working in private sector to a minimum of Rs. 20,000/-

### Voice of ILIS

ILIS news letter VOICE OF ILIS will be launched on 28th August 2017 at the LBS Engineering College, Poojappura.

### Honouring the Dignitaries

ILIS Patron, Prof.(Dr.) George Onakoor, a renowned writer and teacher for his achievements.

Prof. C.A. Augustine, the former Head of the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala and former University Librarian, Kerala Agricultural University for his contributions and services to LIS discipline and LIS profession.

Both will be honoured in a grand ceremony held on 28th August 2017 at the LBS Engineering College, Poojappura.

### Onam Fest 2017

The Onam celebration of ILIS will be held on 28th August 2017 at the LBS Engineering College, Poojappura.

### ILIS Journal of Librarianship and Informatics

ILIS will publish a peer reviewed LIS journal entitled "ILIS Journal of Librarianship and Informatics (IJLI)" with Sri. Varghese M, Former Head of the DLIS, University of Kerala as Editor. 'IJLI' will be published from January 2018 onwards.