

SALIS Newsletter

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NEW YEAR WISHES

*SALIS wishes all its members and fellow professionals
A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year 2018*

SALIS HEAD QUARTER NEWS

REPRESENTATION GIVEN IN 2017 TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENT BODIES

A representation to Mother Teresa University was sent on 14.2.2017 to include Library Science in SET exam.

A representation regarding the status, designation and other issues of Librarians in Academic Institutions in 7th Pay Commission to the Hon'ble MHRD Minister through Hon'ble Minister for Surface Transport, Thiru Pon Radhakrishnan was given in person by SALIS senior members viz. Dr. V.Sakthiregha, Mr. S.Manikandan, and Mrs. Indumathi at Chennai on 8.6.2017

A representation to raise the age limit of Librarians from 36 to 57 to apply Librarian's post in Engineering and Polytechnic colleges was sent to the Govt. of Tamil Nadu on 7.11.2017.

A representation to appoint qualified Librarians in Govt. Schools was given to Hon'ble School Education Minister Thiru K.A. Sengottaiyan in person at his residence on 5.12.2017 by Dr.A.Hariharan and S.Manikandan.

MOU



MOU between Alagappa University, Karikudi and SALIS was signed on 9.2. 2017 to organize various Information Literacy programmes for the benefit of the students and faculty of the University in presence of Hon'ble V.C, Registrar, Dr. S.Thanuskodi, Professor, HOD, LIS, Dr.R.Jeyshankar, Associate Professor, and Dr. A.Thirunavukkarasu, University Librarian of Alagappa University, Karaikudi and Dr. A.Hariharan, and Dr.A.M. Venkatachalam from SALIS

GENERAL BODY MEETING

SALIS special GBM was held on 27.1.2017 at 5.30 PM at VHNSN College. Programmes to be organized in 2017 and other issues were discussed. At the end of the meeting, the EC of SALS Madurai Chapter was re-constituted.

SALIS Annual General Body Meeting was held on 7th July 2017 at Thiyagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai at 5. 30 PM. The Annual Statement of Account for the year 2016-17 was presented by the Treasurer and it was approved by the GB. The President, General Secretary, Advisors and GC/EC members and many senior members attend the meeting and gave their valuable suggestions. The other issues were discussed in the meeting are: chapter activities, future programmes, etc.

FELICITATION AND HONOURING FUNCTION



Felicitation to Honour the LIS Professionals - Retired Professionals, Ph. D Awardees, NET/SET Holders & Programme Organizer of SALIS and also Launching Smart Kubos & TV Programme - SuVasikalam Vaanga to

promote Reading Habit at Ishwariya Hotel, Erode on 8.1.2017 in a grand manner. Ms. D.Mercy Lydia, Chairman, Erode Chapter welcomed the gathering. Dr. Capt. T. Magudeeswaran, Advisor SALIS, and Dr.A.M. Venkatachalam, Vice-President, SALIS introduced the guests to the audience.



Mr. D. Venkateshwaran, Vice Chairman, Olirum Erode Foundation was the chief guest of the function, delivered the chief guest address. Mr. P.V. Mahesh, Joint-Secretary, Olirum Erode Foundation delivered the special address. Mr. K.C. Ganesan, Trustee, Shree Venkateshwara Hi-Tech Engineering College launched the TV Programme. Dr. J.Dominic, President, SALIS presided over the function. Dr. A. Hariharan, Founder President, SALIS, Dr. S. Suriyanarayanan, Advisor, SALIS, Dr. S. Swaminathan, Advisor, SALIS, Prof. T.Stephen, Vice President, SALIS were offered their felicitations. More than 75 professionals all over Tamil Nadu were honoured with mementos, certificates, and shawl for their meritorious service & accomplishments. EC members and senior members from various chapters participated in the programme.

The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. M. Mandhirasalam, General Secretary, SALIS. Lunch was served to all the participants.

YOUNG LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



Team SALIS Young Leadership Summit was held on 28.01.2017 at Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari. Experts and Senior SALIS members delivered lectures on management skills and leadership qualities. More than

40 SALIS members participated in the programmes. A discussion was held between senior and young members about their roles in SALIS activities and future programmes.

SALIS Family GET-TOGETHER cum TOUR PROGRAMME



SALIS Family Get-together cum Tour to Kanyakumari was conducted on 29th January 2017. The family members were taken to various places in Kanyakumari including Susindram temple, Vivekananda Rock, etc. 30 families consisting about 75 members participated in the tour programme. Mr. Somasundaram, former Secretary of Tirunelveli chapter was the coordinator of the programme and he made an elaborate arrangement such as accommodation in Vivekananda Kendra), transport, etc for the family members.

SALIS CONFERENCES

UGC Sponsored National Conference on Emerging Trends in Library and Information Science (ETLIS2017).

This conference was organised by Department of Library, V.H.N.Senthikumar Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar and SALIS on 27.1.2017. The inaugural function was started by Lighting the kuthuvilakku by Mrs. S.Kanchana Devi, Vice-President, VHNSNC and other dignitaries Dr. G.Amudha, Librarian & Organising Secretary delivered the welcome address. Mr. M.D.Kumaran, President, VHNSN College delivered the presidential address. The dignitaries were honored by the college authorities and SALIS after the welcome address. Dr. M.Mandhirasalam, General Secretary, SALIS Librarian & Dean (ARRA), CIT, Coimbatore spoke about SALIS and it activates. The SALIS reading oath was administered by Dr. A.Hariharan to the participants. Dr. T.Magudeeswaran, Conference Director & Librarian, Chikkaiah Naicker College, Erode briefed about the conference. Mr. B.A.Anandarajan, Vice President, Mr. A.S.K.R.J.Saravanan, Mr. B.Shankar, Treasurer, Captain. Dr. P.Sundara Pandian, Principal, Dr.N.Ashok Kumar, Director- SF Courses of VHNSN College were offered their felicitations.

Mr. D.VENKATESWARAN, Vice Chairman, Olirum Erode Foundation, Erode was the chief guest of the conference. He released the conference Souvenir & Proceedings and delivered the inaugural address. In his



address, he has spoken about various emerging trends in LIS across the globe. He also mentioned his association with Libraries as a student, researcher in U.S. and also as a Chairman at Kongu Engineering college. Mrs. R.Jeeva, Assistant Professor, PG Dept of Tamil, proposed the vote of thanks.

After the inaugural session and tea break, Mr. T.Stephen, Head, DLIS, Vellalar College for Women, Erode, Mrs. Hema, Librarian, Madura College and Dr.K.Ramasamy, MVM Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul delivered lectures on the key topic of the conference in the three technical sessions.

The VALEDICTORY FUNCTION was held at 4.PM. Dr. Y.Vidya, Library Club, Convener & Assistant Professor in English delivered the welcome address. The Conference Report was presented by Dr.R.Balasubramani, Rapporteur General & Assistant Professor, DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Trichy. Mr. M.D.Kumaran delivered the Presidential Address and presented the Best Paper Awards. Senior members of the colleges offered felicitation. The Valedictory Address was delivered by Dr. J. Dominic, President, SALIS & Chief Librarian, Karunya University, Coimbatore. Mr. B.Shankar, Treasurer, distributed mementos to the committee members.

The conference was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Dr.G.Amudha.

SALIS 2017

National Conference on Role of Libraries in Making Digital India (SALIS 2017), 7th & 8th July 2017, Central Library, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai.

The Inaugural function of the National Conference on "Role of Libraries in Making Digital India" (SALIS 2017) organized by the Central Library, Thiagarajar College of Engineering and the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) held at TCE, Madurai on 7th July 2017 at 10.00 a.m. in the K.S. Auditorium. Nearly 215 delegates from all parts of Indiaparticipated in the conference which includes

Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Karnataka, Telangana, and Delhi.



The inaugural function started with the prayer followed by the lighting of 'Kuthuvilakku'. **Dr. Kavitha Devi**, Coordinator, TCE welcomed the gathering and introduced the dignitaries to the participants. **Dr. J. Dominic**, President, SALIS explained the 'Role of SALIS in Professional Development' by explaining the structure and chapters of SALIS and the various activities of SALIS in promoting LIS profession by conducting conferences, awards, scholarships and its information services to the members through e-group. **Mr. K. Karunai Raghavan**, Librarian, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti & Conference Director reported the current scenario of digital initiatives of India and role of libraries. He also briefed about the number of papers received and accepted, review process and technical sessions of the conference. **Dr. Kamaraj, Dean Students, TCE**, released the conference souvenir and delivered the presidential address. He has emphases three important points, Firstly, the Library and Information Science is to be included in AICTE as like that of Environmental Science. Secondly, SALIS team visits our library and be given a report that how to improve our library on par with the reputed libraries. Thirdly, he has shared his US country visit and its library facilities, etc. **Dr. K. Padmini**, Chairman, BOS, Department of Library & Information Science, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi, released the conference proceedings and delivered the inaugural

address. She has expressed her view on digital India and its initiative at the central government. Further, she appreciated that conference theme matched the government initiatives oriented. She has expressed the SALIS and TCE effort that the conference event happening in the country every year.

The following SALIS awards were presented by the chief guest with a citation, mementos, and shawl.

1. **Dr. Harish Chandra Sushila Chandra National Best Librarian Award** - Dr. S. Ravi, Professor, Dept. of Library & Information Science (DDE Wing), Annamalai University
Chidambaram
2. **SALIS - A. N. Marappan Memorial National Best Young Librarian Award** - Mr. S. Manikandan, Library Information Officer, Anna Centenary Library, Chennai
3. **Autolib - Tamilnadu Best Librarian Award** - Mr. A. Sankaran, Deputy Librarian, The Hindu, Chennai
4. **Autolib - Tamilnadu Best Young Librarian Award** - Ms. D. Mercy Lydia, Asst. Professor, PG Dept. of Library & Information Science, Vellalar College for Women, Erode
5. **SALIS - S. M. Venkidusamy Memorial Best Public Librarian Award**- Mr. A. Sairam, Librarian (Grade II), District Central Library, Tiruvannamalai
6. **SALIS - Mrs. Jannath Najeemunnisa Beegum Memorial, Special Appreciation and Meritorious Service Award (Women)**, Mrs. G. Meenambika, Patrician College of Arts & Science, Chennai
7. **SALIS - Mr. G. G. Sivakumar Memorial Special Appreciation and Meritorious Service Award (Men)**, Mr. A. Joseph Anburaj, KCG College of Technology, Chennai
8. **Appreciation Award for Organizing the SALIS 2017 National Conference** - Dr. L. Radha @ Nagalakshmi, Librarian, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai

Dr. L. Radha @ Nagalakshmi, Librarian, TCE and Organizing Secretary of the conference proposed the vote of thanks.

Technical Sessions

The Technical Sessions were held under the guidance of Mr. K. Karunai Raghavan, Conference Director, and Librarian, NEC, Kovilpatti. Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam, Librarian, KSRCT, Tiruchengode, Dr. B. Jeyaprakash, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Trichy, and Dr. Ch. Narayana Reddy, Librarian, SVGS

College, Nellore were the Associate Conference Directors. Dr. M. Tamizhchelvan, Rapporteur General, and Deputy Librarian, Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University, Gandhigram. Mr. T. Senthilkumar, Librarian, Gurunanak College, Chennai, Mr. S. Manikandan, Anna Centenary Library, Chennai and Dr. N. Prabhakar, Librarian, VR College, Nellore were the Associate Rapporteur Generals.

The **first technical session** was held on the theme on 'Role of Libraries in Building Digital India' was chaired by Dr.P.Panneerselvam, B.S.A. Rahman University, Chennai and

Dr. N. Vasanthakumar, Librarian, American College, Madurai served as chairmen of this session. Ms. K. Indumathi, Anna Adarsh College acted as the rapporteur. Dr.A. Hariharan, Founder President, SALIS, delivered the invited talk on 'Role of Libraries in Making Digital India'. 5 papers were presented in this session.

The **second technical session** on 'Digital Library Projects' was chaired by Dr. R. Balasubramani, Assistant Professor, Bharathidasan University, Trichy served as the session chairperson. Dr.V.Krishnamurthy, KCT, Coimbatore, Dr. N. Murgesan, Tirupur and Mr.T.Praksh, Librarian, NCT, Erode acted as the rapporteurs. Dr.K. Padmini, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupathi delivered the invited talk on 'Role of Libraries in Spreading Digital Literacy'. 6 papers were presented in this session.

The **third technical session** on 'Digital Library Initiatives' was chaired by Ms. D. Mercy Lydia, served as chairperson. Mr. V.Radhakrishnan, Spi Global, Chennai, and Mr. V. Ashok Kumar, SVH Engineering College, Erode acted as rapporteurs. Mr. S. Deepak Ram Prasad, Vice President, Technical, Thiagarajar Telekom Solutions, Madurai delivered the invited talk on 'Digitization and Preservation of Traditional and Tacit Knowledge'. 5 papers were presented in this session.

The **fourth technical session** on 'Digital Content Management' was chaired by Dr. S. Dhanavandan, Gandhigram University, Dindigul and Dr.S. Radhakrishnan, Librarian, NPOL, Ernakulam, Kerala served as chairmen of this technical session. Ms. B. Srilakshmi, Sir Thiagaraja College, Chennai, Ms. Sophia Johnson, MCE, Chennai acted as the rapporteurs. It is followed

by an industrial presentation on RFID by M/s Rapid Radio Solutions P. Ltd., Ahmedabad. 6 papers were presented in this session.

The **second day (July 8, 2017)** proceedings of the conference started with the **fifth technical session** on 'Digital Learning' chaired by Dr. A. Chitra Dhavaputhalvi,

Chikkanna, Govt. Arts College, Tirupur.

Dr. A. Senthamil Selvi, Saranathan Engineering College, Trichy and Mr.K. Ramakrishnan, JKKN College acted as the rapporteurs. Dr. S. Tamil Selvi, Professor & Head, ECE-PG, National Engineering College, Kovilpatti delivered the invited talk on 'Adopting Digital Transformation Practices through Libraries' followed by an Industrial Presentations on 'RFID' by 2CQR India, Chennai. 4 papers were presented in this session.

The **sixth technical session** on 'Technology Enabled Library Services' was chaired by Mr.O. Seshaiyah, PBR VITS, Kavali, Andhra Pradesh and Mr. K. Rajaram, Ms.Sornamogi and Mr. V. Ashok Kumar, SVH Engineering College, Erode acted as the rapporteurs. 8 papers were presented in this session.

The **seventh** on 'Knowledge Management Practices' was chaired by Mr. J. Arumugam, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and Dr. K. Murugan, Anna University College, Tuticorin. Mr. M. Ganesan, MSEC, Sivakasi Ms. S. Manohari, KCET, Viruchunagar acted as the rapporteurs. 6 papers were presented in this session.

The **eighth and final session** on 'Research Studies' was chaired by Ms. C. Hema, The Madura College, Madurai and Dr. M. Prabhakaran, Vivekananda College, Thiruvudagam, Madurai. Dr.J. Santhi, APSAC, Tiruppathur and Dr. R. Loganayagi, MTNC, Madurai acted as the rapporteurs. 12 papers were presented in this session. The Industrial presentation was made by World SciNet, Chennai in this session.

Out of 120 papers received, 99 papers were accepted after the rigorous review process and published in the conference proceedings with ISBN. Totally 52 papers were presented in all the 8 technical sessions.

Public / Panel discussion

Public / Panel discussion was held on the theme on 'Role of Libraries on Making Digital India'. Dr.K.Elavazhagan, IIM, Trichy acted as Moderator and Dr.S.Surianarayanan, Advisor, SALIS, Dr.A.Sokkalingam, SRMV Polytechnic, Coimbatore, Mr. Dharmendhar Kumar, Lok Sabha, New Delhi, Mr.T.Stephen, Vellalar College for Women, Erode, Dr.A.Thirunavukkarasu, Alagappa University, Karikudi, Dr. S. Swaminathan, SRMV College of Education, Coimbatore and Mr. R. Govindarajan, Arvind Eye Hospital, Madurai acted as experts. The panelists answered the questions raised by the librarians and students and discussed the various issues related to the panel theme.

Valedictory Function

The valedictory function of the conference was held on 8th July 2017 at 4.15 pm in the K.S. Auditorium, TCE, Madurai. The valedictory function started with the prayer. **Dr. L. Radha @ Nagalakshmi**, Librarian, TCE and Organizing Secretary welcomed the gathering.

Dr. M. Tamizhchelvan, Rapporteur General, and Deputy Librarian, Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University, Gandhigram presented a report of the proceedings of the conference followed by feedback from few participants.

Dr. K. Elavazhagan, Librarian, and Chief Knowledge Officer, IIM, Trichy delivered the valedictory address. He narrated the various digital initiatives of India.

Dr. M. Mandhirasalam, General Secretary, SALIS proposed the vote of thanks.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONNECTING DIGITAL DIVIDE THROUGH ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES, Sarada Niketan College, Karur, 1-2 December 2017.

The two-day National conference on Connecting Digital divide through Academic and Public Libraries sponsored by RRRLF was held during December 1 and 2, 2017 at Sri Sarada Niketan College of Science for Women, Karur in association with District Central Library, Karur and Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS).

The inaugural session of the Conference began at 10.00 A.M on 1.12.2017 with the lighting of Kuthuvilakku and prayer. Ms. M. Tamilselvi, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, welcomed the delegates. The Secretary of the college Yatiswari Neelakantapriya Amba blessed the participants and also released the conference proceedings and the first copy of were received by Dr. A. Hariharan, Founder President SALIS. Conference proceeding contains reviewed articles to the tune of 49 full papers and 14 abstracts. Mrs. T. Manimegalai, Principal gave the introductory address. Dr. A. Hariharan presided over the function and spoke on the importance of digitalization of Libraries. During his address "A Reading Oath" was taken which was administered by Ms. D. Mercy Lydia Chairperson, SALIS Erode Chapter. On behalf of SALIS Dr.A.Hariharan has honored the Organizing Secretary of the conference and the college authorities with books. Ms. M. Dhanalakshmi, District Library Officer, Karur felicitated the occasion. Shri. V. Varadharajan, Senior Manager, Lakshmi Vilas Bank, Karur, gave the inaugural address.

The inaugural session was concluded with vote of thanks by Ms. P. Anitha, Organizing Secretary and Librarian of the college. During the Tea Break- Photo Session was arranged by the Organizers.



There were five technical sessions in the conference. The first session began at 11.00 A.M. Mr.T.Stephen, Professor & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, Vellalar College for Women, Erode gave an invited talk on "Harnessing New Strategy for Bridging Digital divide through Libraries". Mrs. S. Thilagavathy, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics served as the chairperson. Ms.S.Subha, Librarian, Navarasam college of Arts and Science, Erode, and Ms.T.M.Saranya, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry served as rapporteur and secretary of the session respectively.

The 2nd Session began at 2.00 P.M with an invited talk by Dr. B. Jeyaprakash, Assistant Professor, Department of Library Information Science, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. He addressed on "Academic Social Networking and Online Tools for Research". The session was chaired by Dr.G.Amudha, Librarian, VHNSN College, Virudunagar. Mr. J. Rajaram, Librarian, KSRIT, Tiruchengode, Ms. R. Barani, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer science, Ms. B.Kaviya, Assistant Professor, Department of Mathematics

served as Rapporteur, Associate Rapporteur and Secretary for this Session.

The second day of the conference on 2.12.2017 began with an invited talk by Rtn. S.Sethupathy, Moderator, Readers circle, DCL, Karur & Vice Principal, DIET, Mayanur on "Bookish Knowledge Enhances Intelligence". The 3rd session was chaired by Mrs.B. Vijayalakshmi, Librarian, Sankar Polytechnic College, Tirunelveli. Ms. S. Gomathi, Librarian, Sri Sarada College for women Tirunelveli, Ms.N.Deepa, Head, Department of English, and Mrs.M. Dhivya Head, Department of Microbiology served as Rapporteur, Associate Rapporteur & Secretary respectively in this session.

The 4th Session began with an invited talk by Dr. R Rajkumar Senior Scientist, M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), Chennai, on "Repositioning Public Libraries as the Village Knowledge Centre". The 5th session began with an invited talk on "Library Collaboration: Reshaping of Libraries and their Services" by Dr. S. Swaminathan, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore. The session was chaired by Dr. M. Prabhakaran, Librarian, Vivekananda College, Thiruvudagam. Mrs. A. Periyannayagi, Head & Assistant Professor Department of Tamil, Ms. J.Jeyanthi, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, and Mrs. Radha, Assistant Professor, Department of Maths, Sri Sarada Niketan College, Karur, served as Rapporteur, Associate Rapporteur and Secretary of the session. Among the papers presented four papers were selected for "Best Paper Award" 2 from faculty and 2 from Students category.

Panel Discussion was held at 3.00 P.M. The Moderator of the conference was Dr. A Hariharan, Founder President, SALIS led the Panel Discussion. The Members of Panel discussion discussed on "Connecting Digital Divide through Academic & Public Libraries".

The Valedictory Function of the two-day conference was held at 3.30 P.M, on 2.12.2017. Mrs. K.V.Nithya & Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science presented the welcome address. Dr. K.Kala, Former Joint Director, Collegiate Education, Tiruchirappalli, Chief Guest gave the valedictory address. It was presided over by Mrs. T.Manimegalai, Principal of the college. The Certificates were presented to the delegates. The programme was concluded with the Vote of thanks by Mrs. P. Mouli, Head, Department of Physics, in which the initiatives have given by Mrs.B.Vijayalakshmi, Former Librarian, Sri Sarada College for Women,

Tirunelveli, and efforts taken by Dr.R.Anitha, Joint Secretary of the Conference, Associate Professor and Joint Co-ordinator of IQAC were lauded. The conference came to an end with National Anthem.

SALIS CHENNAI CHAPTER

Special lecture on 'E-resources in Connemara Public Library'

A special lecture on the above topic was delivered by Dr.A.Hariharan, Founder President, SALIS at Connemara Library, 4.2.2017 for the benefit of the Library staff and the users. More than 40 members and staff participated in the programme.

Dr. S.R.Ranganathan's 125th Birthday Celebration and Honouring Librarians

The SALIS Chennai Chapter, Connemara Public Library, and Local Library Authority, Chennai organised a function to celebrate Dr. S.R.Ranganathan's 125th Birthday and Honouring Library Professionals on 12th August 2017 at 4.PM at Connemara Public Library in a grand manner.

Mr. P. Meenakshisundaram, Librarian, Connemara Library delivered the welcome address. Dr. S.Kannappan, Director of Public Libraries (i/c) delivered the presidential address. He spoke about the various steps being taken to improve further the public libraries in Tamil Nadu



Dr. A. Hariharan, Founder President spoke about the contributions of SALIS for the professional and library development in Tamil Nadu. He has mentioned the present mission of SALIS is to promote 'Reading Habit' in Tamil Nadu, particularly among children and student to create a knowledge society. He also mentioned more than 400 programmes were organized for the benefit of knowledge sharing among library professionals.

He administered the 'reading oath' to promote the reading habit to the participants.

SALIS presented an 'Award of Appreciation' to Dr.S.Kannappanfor his meritorious service for the development of public libraries in Tami Nadu.

The award was presented to him by Mr. Kumari Ananthan and Mr. Jawahar and Dr. A.Hariharan. In this function, 59 Library professionals in Chennai, Kanchipuram, Tiruvallur districts who have served 25 years of distinguished service were honoured and felicitated by Mr. Kumari Ananthan (former M.P), Dr. S.S. Jawahar I.A.S (Rtd), and Mr. S. Kannappan.

Dr. S.S. Jawahar in his felicitation address spoke about the importance of Libraries and the role of librarians in the society. Mr. Kumari Ananthan spoke about the importance of books, libraries and the responsibility of library professionals for the society. He furthered narrated how libraries help the society to grow and requested the gathering to read books regularly.

Dr. V.Kumar, Joint Director participated in the function. Mr.Elango Chandrakumar, DLO, Chennai proposed the vote of thanks.

Mr. S. Manikandan, Anna Centenary Library, Mr. Indumathi, Librarian, Anna Adarsh College and members of SALIS and Connemara Library staff members made an elaborate arrangement. More than 200 professionals from various institutions participated in the function.

National Seminar on Innovative and Best Practices in Academic Library in Digital Era

The above seminar was organised by JBAS College for Women and SALIS Chennai chapter on 26th August 2017 at JBAS College.



The Seminar was started with a prayer and welcome address by **Dr. (Mrs.) Shanaz Ahamed**. Principal, JBAS College for Women. **Dr. A. Hariharan** spoke about SALIS and also the dynamics of the seminar. The Inaugural Address was delivered by **Dr. G. Krishnamoorthy**, Director, University Library, Anna University, Chennai. He mentioned various innovative practices being followed in Anna University Library particularly how they measure the research publications. **Dr. Mahendra N. Jadhav**, Librarian, Indian Institute of Technology delivered the keynote address. He described various

innovative practices being followed at IITM. The SALIS reading oath was administered by Dr. A.Hariharan to the participants to promote the reading habits. **Mr. P.Meenakshisundaram**, Chairman, SALIS Chennai Chapter and Librarian, Connemara Library honoured the dignitaries. The inaugural session was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by **Mrs. Thahira Naseeruddin** Librarian, J.B.A.S.College for Women.

The first technical session started with the invited talk by **Dr. Nachiyar**, Librarian, Lady Doak College, Madurai on 'Organization and Management of Libraries' followed by **Dr. P.Panneer Selvam**, Abdul Rahman, Crescent University, Chennai on 'Library and Information Services including Technology Implementation' in the second technical session. **Dr. Radha**, Thiagarajar Engineering College, Madurai delivered a lecture on 'Promotion/Marketing and Extension of Library Services' in the third technical session and **Mrs. Indumathi**, Anna Adarsh College delivered a lecture on 'Preparing for the NAAC' in the fourth technical session.

A panel discussion on the seminar theme was held. **Dr. V. Chandrakumar**, Head, DLIS, University of Madras, Chennai, **Dr. Nachiyar**, **Dr. Radha**, **Dr. P.Panneer Selvam**, **Mrs. Indumathi** were the panelist. **Dr. A.Hariharan** was the moderator. The participants raised many questions and clarifications about the innovative and best practices. The panelists answered the questions raised by the participants and discussed the various issues related to the panel theme.



The VALEDICTORY function was held at 4.00 PM with the prayer. Dr. (Mrs.) Amthul Azeez, Vice Principal, JBAS

College for Women delivered the Welcome Address. **Mrs. R. Sophia**, Librarian, Meston College of Education, presented the Perspectives of the Seminar. The Valedictory Address was delivered by **Dr. V. Chandrakumar**, Head, Dept. Library & Information Science, University of Madras, Chennai. The chief guest stressed the importance of the quality and integrity of doing research and providing service. About 50 LIS professionals from various institutions participated in the seminar. The seminar was ended with the Vote Thanks

Vasippoam Nesippoam



A speech competition on the topic Vasippoam Nesippoam was held on 19.11.2017 at Connemara Library at 10 AM to celebrate the National Library Week. More than 15 members participated in the competition. Dr. P. Banumathi, Professor, Department of Tamil, Valliammal College for Women was the chief guest and selected the best three speakers. In her speech, she explained the importance of the reading.

Eluthu, Vasagan, and Eluthalan



A special lecture on "Eluthu, Vasagan and Eluthalan" was delivered by Sahitya Academy winner and Writer S. Venkatesan on 19.11. 2017 at Connemara Library at 5 PM. More than 150 LIS professionals, SALIS members and users of Connemara Library attended the programme.

Special Lecture cum discussion on INNOVATIVE PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

The SALIS, Anna Centenary Library, Directorate of Public Libraries, Tamilnadu has organised a special lecture cum discussion on 'Innovative Public Library Services' on 28th November 2017 at Anna Centenary Library, Chennai as part of the 50th National Library Week celebrations.



Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director General, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF) and National Library, Kolkata was the chief guest of the function and delivered the special lecture and also lead the discussion.

He spoke about various innovative services that can be introduced in the public libraries to attract more users. He stressed that reading habit should be cultivated among children in early age and teachers, parents and Library professionals should take an active part in promoting it. He quoted a recent survey showing people enjoy reading books rather than reading the e-books online. Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty participated in the discussion and explained various schemes of RRLF to develop and modernize the public libraries in India to the participants.

Dr.A.Hariharan, Founder President, SALIS earlier welcomed the gathering and introduced the chief guest. He empathized that the public libraries should collaborate with professional associations in designing innovative services to attract the young Google generation to the libraries by using mobile and social networking tools. Reading oath to promote the reading habit was administered to the participants.

The function was attended by professionals from Anna Centenary Library, Connemara Library, District Central Libraries and also from various other libraries in Chennai. Members of SALIS also attended the function.

SALIS ERODE CHAPTER

State Level Seminar on Resources and Tools for Research

This seminar was organized by at JKK Nattaraja Dental College and Hospital ,Komarapalayam, and SALIS Erode Chapter at the college on 20.1.2017. Dr. A. Sivakumar MDS Principal, JKK Nattaraja Dental College and Hospital delivered the welcome address, Mrs. N.Sendamarrai, Chairperson, JKKN. Educational Institutions delivered the Presidential Address and Mr.S. Ommsharravana, Managing Director JKKN. Edl.Institutions delivered a Special Address. Dr. S. Suryanarayanan, Advisor SALIS and the chief guest of the function delivered the inaugural address. Dr. A.M. Venkatachalam, Librarian, KSRTC, Vice President, SALIS spoke about the activities of SALIS. The importance of the workshop was explained by Mrs.D.Mercy Lydia Chairman, SALIS Erode Chapter. Dr. Jamunarani , Principal College of Nursing and Dr. Sampath Kumar, Principal College of Pharmacy felicitated the participants.

The resources persons for the seminars were Dr.R.Sevugan, HOD, DLIS, Pondicherry University, Dr. Senthikumar, CMC Vellore and Dr.Sankar, Public Health Dentistry. Dr. J. V. Karunakaran Department Conservative Dentistry distributed the certificates. About 180 students and faculty members from the Dental, Pharmacy, Nursing colleges were participated and benefited by the seminar. The seminar was concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Mr.K.Ramakrishnan Organizing Secretary.

SMART KUBOS (Reading Booth)

The inauguration of SMART KUBOS (Reading Booth) was held on at A.C. Waiting Hall, Southern Railway, Erode on 2.3.2017 at 5 PM to promoted Reading Habit. The programme was organised by Olirum Erode Foundation, Erode, Vellalar College for Women, Erode, SALIS Erode Chapter jointly with Southern Railway. Mr. S. Ganesan, Secretary, Olirum Erode Foundation welcomed the gathering. Mr. D. Venkateshwaran, Vice Chairman, Olirum Erode Foundation delivered the presidential address. Mr. S.D. Chandrasekar, Secretary, Vellalar Educational Institutions, Erode presided over the function. Mr. M. Chinnasami, Chairman, Olirum Erode Foundation inaugurated the 'SMART KUBOS' (Reading Booth) and delivered the inaugural address.



Mr. Anto Augustine, Station Master, Southern-Railway, Erode, Mr. Brijesh Kumar Sharma, Deputy Station Master-Commercials, Southern Railway, Erode, Mr. P.V.

Mahesh, Joint-Secretary, Olirum Erode Foundation and Mr. S. Ommsharravana, Chief Coordinator, Namma Kumarapalayam were the Guest of Honour of the function.



Dr. Capt. T. Magudeeswaran, Advisor SALIS, and Librarian, CNC, Erode, Dr. D. Kamalaveni, Principal, Vellalar College for Women, Erode, Mr. Muthukumaran, Chief Commercial Investigator, Southern Railway, Erode were offered felicitations.

Prof. T.Stephen, Head, DLIS, Vellalar College and Vice-President, SALIS proposed the vote of thanks. The MOC was given by Ms. D. Mercy Lydia, Chairman, SALIS Erode chapter and Asst.Prof, DLIS, Vellalar College for Women.

Two days Seminar on "Statistical Analysis Using SPSS and Open Source Software

The seminar was organized by KSR College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengodu and SALIS Erode Chapter from 18 -19, 3. 2017.

One day Workshop on "Plagiarism and Citation Analysis



The seminar was organized by Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sathyamanagalam and SALIS Erode chapter on 8.4.2017. Dr. L. Parisutharaj, Librarian and SALIS Team members organized the seminar successfully.

One day Workshop on Vasippoam Nesippoan and Reading Exercise

The above workshop was organised by Namathu Bharatham Trust, SALIS Erode Chapter, DPL, Erode at

Bannari Amman Institute of Technology(BIT) to promote reading habit for the students of BIT. More than 500 students participated in the programme



World Book Day Celebrations

World Book Day Celebration was organized by SALIS Erode Chapter jointly with Public Library Erode from 19–22, April 2017. Programmes organized during the celebrations were: Debate on Samooga Maatrathikku Ugantha Vazhi Puthaga Vassippe, Oodaga Nessippe at Nanda College of Tech., Erode on 19.04.2017, a Grand Rally for 25 Kms on Reading Awareness from Perundurai Bus Stand to District Central Library, Erode, on 20.04.2017, a Seminar on Noolgal - Samuthaya Maatrathirkaana Thiravukol on 21.04.2017, Impact of Books on Social Changes and Seminar on Puththagamum Samuthaya Marumalarchiyum on 22.04.2017



Dr. S.R. Ranganthan birthday and Librarian's Day

was organised by the SALIS Erode Chapter, DCL, Erode and Vellalar College for Women, Erode on 12.8.2017 in the presence of Dr. Mrs. D. Kamalaveni, Principal, Vellalar College for women. Mrs. D. Mercy Lydia, Chairman, SALIS Erode chapter welcomed the gathering. The presidential was delivered by Mr. S.D. Chandrasekar, Secretary, Vellalar women's College. Mr. P. Sabanayagam, Secretary opened the Photo of Dr.S.R.R and addressed the gathering. Prof. T.Stephen, Head, DLIS delivered the special address and Thiru V. Madheswaren, DLO, Erode offered felicitations. Mr. G. Sakthivel, DCL, Erode proposed the vote of thanks



One Day International Seminar on Re-inventing Resources for Research

A one-day International Seminar on “Re-inventing Resources for Research ” was organized by the Department of Library, Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women, Arachalur, Erode with SALIS Erode chapter on Saturday 07.10.2017. Around 300 delegates from various states participated in the event.



Dr.S.C.Kumaresan, Manager of Libraries & Information services, ARA Institute of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand was the Chief Guest. The Keynote of his ideas includes “The Importance of Library in the development of higher education, World Wide Knowledge and resources was conceived by the researchers through the College Library and the development of Information Technology adds value for the bloom of world Knowledge”. Dr.S.C.Kumaresan was the resource person also of the International Seminar. He enlightened the Ph.D scholars on the ways of the Perspective of Research with Reference to the International Standards. Dr.B.Jayapragash, DLIS, Bharathidhasan University, Trichirappalli was the resource person during the session on Measuring Citation and Research Writing.

The seminar was presided over by Mr. T.K.Dhamodharan, President. Dr.C.Kumarasamy Secretary & Correspondent, Mr. C.Palanisamy, Treasurer, College Committee members, Dr.P.Logambal, Principal, Mr.I.Selvam, Vice Principal, HOD’s and Staff members of various departments in Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women graced the occasion. Mrs.D.Mercy Lydia, Chairman SALIS Erode Chapter, and Mr.F.Manase Prabhu, Secretary SALIS Erode Chapter,

and Librarian, K.S.Rangasamy College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode were the special invitees. Ms.S.Subha, Librarian/Organizing Secretary, Navarasam Arts and Science College for Women welcomed the gathering. Dr.D.Kamalaveni, Principal of Vellalar College for Women was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Session. She delivered the Valedictory address & distributed the Certificates to the Participants. Mr.M.Kanagaraj, Treasurer SALIS Erode Chapter, and Librarian, Knowledge Institute of Technology, Salem proposed the vote of thanks.

SALIS MADURAI CHAPTER

Dr. S. R. RANGANATHAN’s 125th Birth Anniversary & LIBRARIAN’S DAY Celebrations

was organized on 12.8.2017 at VHNSN College, Virudhunagar by SALIS Madurai Chapter and VHNSN College. Dr. L. Radha, Chairman, SALIS - Madurai Chapter delivered the Welcome Address. Dr. A

Dr. A. Manoharan, Advisor, SALIS - Madurai Chapter.delivered the presidential address and Dr. J. P. S. Kumaravel Advisor, SALIS - Madurai Chapter spoke about Dr. S. R. Ranganathan’s contributions. Many senior professionals were felicitated in the function. Dr. K.Ramasamy, Secretary, SALIS – Madurai Chapter delivered a lecture on ‘Skills and Traits for a Successful Google Era Librarianship’.



A Discussion on Libraries Today & Tomorrow was held. Certificates were distributed to the participants. At end of the programme, members discussed the forthcoming Activities of Madurai Chapter. Dr. G. Amudha, Librarian, VHNSN College and Vice-chairperson proposed the vote of thanks

One Day Seminar on Research Publication: Writing Research papers, Citation Analysis and Plagiarism

The above seminar was organised by Department of Library, V.H.N.Senthikumara Nadar College (Autonomous), Virudhunagar and SALIS Madurai Chapter on 8th September 2017. Four lectures viz

'Writing and publishing research papers' by Dr.K.Ramasamy, MVM Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul, 'Mendeley - Reference Management Tool', by Dr.M.Kannan, Asst. Professor, Zoology, VHNSN College, 'Online Resources, Citation Databases - Web of Science, Scopus, Google Scholar etc.' by Dr.R.Balasubramani, Asst. Professor, DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Trichy and 'Publishing Ethics and Plagiarism' by Mr.J.Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore were delivered in the seminar. Many students and professionals were participated and benefited by attending the seminar.

SALIS COIMBATORE CHAPTER

Dr. S.R.Ranganathan's 125th Birthday and Librarian's Day

This function was organized on 12.8.2017 by SALIS Coimbatore Chapter and Dept of Library, CIT at 3 PM. Dr. A.Sokkalingam, Chairman welcomed the professionals. During the function, Dr. J.Dominic, President, SALIS delivered the presidential address and Dr. M.Mandthirasalm, General Secretary delivered the special address.



Tribute to S.R. Ranganathan and Librarian's address was given by Prof. K. Balasubramaniam, Former University Librarian, TNAU. Senior LIS professionals were felicitated in the function. A discussion on Dr. S.R. Ranganathan's evergreen contributions need of a rebirth of colon classification, and Library is a growing organism were held. Dr. S.Swaminthan, Advisor, SALIS lead the discussion. The function was ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. A.Chitra Dhavaputhalvi, Secretary.

SALIS TIRUCHI CHAPTER

Dr. S.R.Ranganathan's 125th Birthday and Librarian's Day

The function was organized on 11.8.2017 at Bharathidasan University by SALIS Tiruchi Chapter and School of LIS, DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchi Dr. B. Jeyapragash, Secretary, Tiruchi chapter delivered the welcome address. Tribute to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan and Presidential address was delivered by the Dr. S. Srinivasa

Ragavan, Professor, and Head, DLIS, Bharathidasan University. Special address through video conferencing



was given by Prof. W.K.M.M.K. Weerasinghe, Professor, DLIS, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Students from DLIS participated in a discussion about Dr. S.R.R. Dr. P. Mounisamy, Vice-Chairman, SALIS Tiruchi chapter, Assistant Librarian, NIT, Tiruchi proposed the vote of thanks.

SALIS TIRUNELVELI CHAPTER

SALIS Tirunelveli chapter organized the following programmes in the year 2017.

"World Book Day Celebrations" on 25th April 2017 at District Central Library, Palayamkottai. An Essay Competition was also conducted for all group including school and college students on the same day. Dr. M. Karunkaran, District Collector was the chief guest of the celebrations and distributed the prizes to the winners. He also delivered the special address.



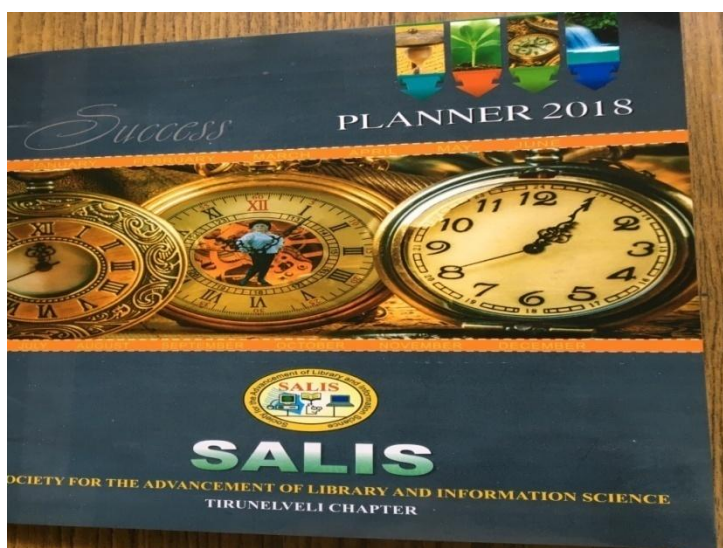
Dr.S.R.Ranganathan's 125th Birthday, Librarian Day and Honoring the Library Professionals.

The function was organized on 12th August at St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai. Senior professionals in the region were honoured and felicitated.

A Three-day "UGC-NET Preparatory Programme

This programme for LIS Professionals was conducted on 6th- 8th October 2017 at St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai.

SALIS Special Meeting and Planner 2018 Releasing Function



The function was organized on 14th December 2017 at St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous), Palayamkottai. Dr. S. Surianarayanan, Advisor, SALIS released the 'Planner 2018' and gave the special address. Dr. A. Muthukrishnan, Vice Chairman of SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter received the first copy of the Planner 2018. SALIS members and professionals participated in the function. SALIS Planner 2018 was sent to the GC/EC members of SALIS.

SALIS NELLORE CHAPTER

National Library Week Celebrations

SALIS Nellore Chapter conducted Essay writing and Elocution competitions in both Telugu and English at Z. P. High School for Girls at Dargamitta at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh from 14-20, November 2017 as part of the 50th National Library Week Celebrations to create awareness about the importance of libraries among public and school students. Hundreds of students participated in the programme and competitions. Best three winners were selected from both mediums.



The Valedictory function was organized on 20th November 2017. Deputy District Educational Officer addressed the students. Mrs. Lakshmi Prasanna, Head Mistress, Z. P. High School for Girls presided over the

function. Prof. K.Padmini, S.V. University, Tirupathi and Chief Advisor, SALIS Nellore Chapter (she provides



valuable guidance and financial support to the chapter activities to encourage the members and the professionals) graced the function and delivered the special address. Many school teachers participated in the function spoke about: the importance of libraries, why the library week celebrations have been conducting every year and the role of libraries in academic and public. The guests and the teachers lauded the efforts taken by the NELLORE chapter to promote the reading habit. Price was distributed to the winners of various competitions. The programme was concluded by the vote of thanks and National anthem.

Dr. N.Prabhakar, Chairman, Dr. Ch. Veeranjanyulu, Secretary, Dr. Ch. Narayana Reddy, Advisor, SALIS Nellore Chapter, Mr. O.Seshaiah, Advisor, SALIS Nellore Chapter and many members of Nellore Chapter and professionals in the district participated in the programme.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES, AND SEMINARS

National Seminar on Metrics in Research, Publication and Career Development, 25.01.2018, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education (Autonomous), Coimbatore.

This seminar is being organised by SRMVCE, Coimbatore, and SALIS.

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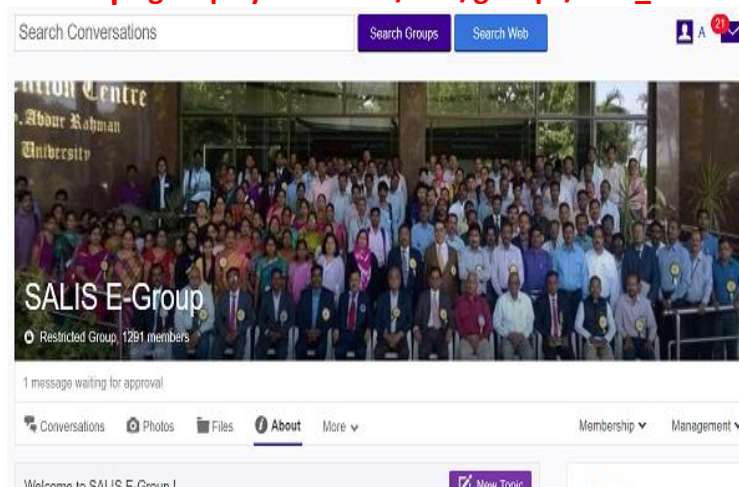
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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALIS PROGRAMMES AND COMMUNICATION

All communication and announcement about SALIS programmes and activities will be sent only through SALIS E-Group to the members and other professionals. Individual communication by post will be not be sent. SALIS programmes also will be posted in SALIS Website, Facebook, and Twitter. Therefore members are requested to note the addresses given above and register their names in all the above social media.

CHAPTER RE-ORGANISATION

SALIS Madurai, Tiruchi, Chennai and Coimbatore chapters reconstituted in this year 2017 with new EC members. The names and their roles are given in the SALIS web site.

MEMBERS CORNER

SALIS Members are requested to send their achievements such as - qualified for Ph.D., NET/SET, new posting, achievements, etc to salis_info@yahoo.co.in with the subject 'MEMBERS CORNER'. This will be published in the subsequent issue.

Dr. S.C. Kumaresan, our senior member joined as the campus-in charge of all the Libraries at Ara Institute of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. Congratulations!

Mrs.B.Vijayalakshmi, Librarian, Sankar Polytechnic, Tirunelveli. She is a life and active member of SALIS has qualified for NET exam which held recently.

Mr.M.Kanagaraj, Life member of SALIS has joined as Librarian on Thiagarajar Polytechnic (Govt. Aided) at Salem on 19.1.2018.

Congratulations and all the best to all of them