Profile

Name : Dr.(Smt). Vidya Veeresh Hanchinal

Date of Birth : 7th July 1976

Designation : Librarian

Present Employer : SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce

Off. M. G. Road, Near Azad Maidan,

Goregaon(w), Mumbai-90

• Academic Qualification:

o B.Sc. (Karnatak University) June 1997, First Class with Distinction.

o M.L.I.Sc. (Karnatak University) April 1999, First Class with First Rank with Three Gold Medals.

o UGC-NET, New Delhi - December 1999.

o Ph.D. (2003-2008) in Library & Information Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

Ph.D. Topic: Impact of Emerging Enabling Technologies on Academic Library and Information Centers: Assessment of the State-of-the-Art in the Selected Colleges of Mumbai.(Declaration of Result:7/4/2008 and Convocation Certificate:27/02/2009)

Remarks	Class	% of	Year of	Board/University	Exam
	Obtained	Mark	Passing		Passed
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Library &			2008	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Ph.D.
Information					
Science					
Eligibility for	Pass		June 1999	U.G.C., New Delhi	NET
Lectureship					
First Rank with	First Class	66.31	Apr.1999	Karnatak University, Dharwad	M.L.I.Sc.
three Gold Medals			r	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Distinction	First Class	73.16	Apr.1997	Karnatak University, Dharwad	B.Sc.
	First Class	74.16	Apr. 1992	K S E E Board, Bangalore	S.S.L.C.
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• Professional Experience :

- o Since 31/03/2003 working as Librarian in SKM's J.M.Patel College of Commerce, Goregaon (w), Mumbai.
- o Worked as Librarian at Hashu Advani College of Special Education, Chembur, Mumbai, from 1/8/2001 to 31/3/2003.

• Professional Training:

- o Attended Orientation Program conducted by Academic Staff College, Karnatak University, Dharwad from **Oct. 14**th **to Nov. 10**th **2005**.
- Attended Refresher Courses in Library & Information Science conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, Mumbai from 04th to 24th January. 2007.
- Attended Refresher Courses in Library & Information Science conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Pune, from 10th to 30th November, 2010.
- O Attended Refresher Courses in Library & Information Science conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, Mumbai from 24th August to 13th September 2012.
- O Attended short term course on 'Library Automation and Institutional Repositories' in Library and information Science conducted by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati from 15th December 2014 to 20th December 2014.

• Professional Associations Member:

- Life Member Indian Association of Teachers of Library & Information
 Science (IATLIS).
- o Life Member Bombay Science Librarian's Association (BOSLA), Mumbai.

• International Seminars/Conferences/Workshops Attended:

 International Workshop on "Democratisation of Information with a Focus on Libraries", jointly organized by the Network Institute for Global Democratisation, Finland, Bytes for All, Goa & Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on 18-01-2004 at TISS, Mumbai.

- ILA-TISS 2008 International Conference on "Knowledge for All: Role of Libraries & Information Centres", 12–15 November 2008, Venue: Convention Center, TISS, Mumbai.
- 3. Two Days International TISS-IFLA Workshop on "Capacity Building in the Knowledge Environment: Workshop to Train Library & Information Professionals in Information Literacy in India", jointly organized by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA, Netherlands), Indian Library Association (ILA, New Delhi) and Bombay Science Librarians Association (BOSLA, Mumbai) at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on 18th & 19th December 2009.
- 4. International Conference on "Access to Legal Information & Research in the Digital Age" organized by National Law University, Delhi in association with SAARC Law & Mohan Law House from 29th Feb. 2012 to 2nd March 2012 at National Law University, Delhi.
- Attended One Day Workshop on "Design and Development of Responsive Library Website Using WIX Website Builder" on 25th January 2018 at TISS, Tuljapur Campus
- 6. Attended 'The 47th Annual Conference of the International Association of School Librarianship' and 'The 22nd International Forum on Research on School Librarianship' organized by 'The international Association of School Librarianship' and 'The Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education' on 6-11 May 2018 at Istanbul, Turkey.

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• National/State level Seminars / Conferences / Workshops Attended:

- 1. Seminar on "*Towards Global Library*", organized by Thadomal Sahani Engineering College, Bandra, Mumbai, on 11-02-2002.
- 2. Seminar on "*Technology and Change Management for Libraries*" jointly organized by IASLIC, BOSLA & British Council Library at Mumbai, on 24-09-2002.
- 3. Seminar on "**Resource Management**", organized by BOSLA at TISS, Deonar, Mumbai, on 08-11-2003.

- 4. Two day Workshop on "Information Communication Technologies for Librarians", jointly organized by the BOSLA & Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai on 15th & 16th October 2004 at TISS, Mumbai.
- 5. One Day Workshop on "Preparation for Re-Accreditation Library Services" organized by Shri. M D Shah Mahila College of Arts & Commerce, Malad (w), Mumbai on 23rd March 2006
- 6. BOSLA Lecture on **"Knowledge Society and Life Long Learning: Role of Librarians"** organized at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar Mumbai on 16/06/2007
- 7. One Day Seminar on "Management of Learning Resources; Expectations Challenges and Opportunities" organized by BUACLA and K.P.B. Hinduja College of Commerce, Mumbai on 14/07/2007
- 8. One Day Seminar on, "Changing Dimensions of Academic Libraries and Impact of NAAC", jointly organized by Vivek College of Commerce & J M Patel College of Commerce, Mumbai at Vivek College, on 17-10-2007.
- 9. XXIV IATLIS National Conference on **"Equity of LIS Education in IT Based Pedagogical Environment of the Knowledge Society"**, organized by Dept. of Library & Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka from 19-11-07 to 21-11-07.
- 10. One-day State Level Seminar on "Reengineering of Libraries", organized by B N Bandodkar College of Science, Thane on 27-11-2009.
- 11. One-day seminar on **"E-Resources and Discovery Solutions"**, organized by Informatics (India) Ltd. in association with Annual Reviews Inc., safari Books Online., Taylor & Francis Group., The IET & Wiley Blackwell at Hyatt Regency, Mumbai on 3rd Aug 2010.
- 12. Two-day National Seminar on, "Empowering Academic Libraries in Knowledge Society" organized by Dept. of Library & Information Science, Univ. of Mumbai from 21-22 Dec 2011.
- 13. Two-day UGC sponsored National Conference on "Open Access Movement in the Age of Innovation & ICT" organized by Nagindas Khandwala College, Malad (W), Mumbai, from 6th to 7th Jan, 2012.
- 14. Attended Half Day workshop on "Academic Performance Indicators" for Librarians held on 29th October 2012 at J. M. Patel College of Commerce
- 15. 4th National Research Conference on 'Library: A temple of Learning & Knowledge House' organized by Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, Matunga, Mumbai on 15th December 2012.
- 16. UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on 'Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment' on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai
- 17. Attended UGC sponsored one Day National Seminar on **'Emerging Trends in Service Sectors'** on 10th January 2014 by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics.

- 18. Attended UGC Sponsored One Day National Conference organized by SKM's J M Patel College of Commerce on 12th September 2014 on 'Reshaping the Academic Libraries: Trends and Issues'
- 19. Attended 'One Day State Level Workshop' on 'Changing Trends in Re-Accreditation by NAAC" organized by Vivek College of Commerce, Goregaon, Mumbai on 28th April 2015
- 20. Attended Prof. Vidyut Khandwala Lecture series on 11th August 2015 by Harsha Parekh on 'Academic Excellence & Libraries' organized by SNDT University, Churchgate, Mumbai
- 21. Participated in One Day Workshop on **"Enriching the Self Study Report"** on 2nd April 2016 jointly organized by organized by Smt.Kapila Khandwala College of Education, L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, J. M. Patel College of Commerce and Rizvi College of Arts, Science and Commerce.
- 22. Participated in One Day Workshop on "**Digital Literacy for Academicians (Teachers and Library Professionals)**" on 10th February 2018 organized by organized by L. S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, Santacruz, Mumbai
- 23. Has participated in one day workshop on 'Academic Integrity in Research: Tools and Techniques' held on 21st November 2019 at Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer(ACTREC), Khargar, Navi Mumbai, India.
- 24. Attended Workshop on '**Techniques of Writing Research Paper'** held on Saturday, 30/07/2019 organised by the Library under IQAC and Research Cell of SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce, Goregaon(w), Mumbai
- 25. Attended Faculty Development Program on 'NAAC: AQAR Submission in the Revised Format' organized by Rashtreeya Ucchatar Shikshan Abhiyan(RUSA) Maharashra, in Collaboration with IQAC of BVB's Hazarimal Somani College Arts & Commerce, Shri. Manubhai Maneklal Sheth Junior College of Arts & Science and Jayaramdas Patel College of Commerce & Management Studies, Chopatty, Mumbai-400007 from 1/2/2021 to 6/2/2021
- 26. Attended two day webinar on 'Emerging Trends in Digital Research Library' conducted by Scientific Information Resource Division, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam on 16th -17th June 2021
- 27. Attended a National Webinar on 'NAAC Quality Enhancement Techniques' organised by P.D.Karkanis College of Arts & Commerce, Ambernath on 23/07/2021
- 28. Attended International online conference on 'Recent Advances in Information Technology (READIT-2021) during November 24-25, 2021 held at Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research, Kalpakkam on 16th -17th June 2021
- 29. Attended webinar on **Intellectual Property Rights** organised by IQAC and Learning and Information Resource Centre of St. Francis Institute of Management and Research on 15th January 2022.
- 30. Participated in National Level Webinar on "Best Practices of College Library" organized by the IQAC of the Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce & Science, Kandivali (E), Mumbai on 17/09/2022

- 31. Attended One Day workshop on 'Artificial Intelligence and Libraries: Implications and Applications' on 14th October 2023 at IGIDR, Goregaon, Mumbai
- 32. Attended online National Workshop on **Exploring Statistical Techniques in Research organised by Association of Library and Information Professionals (ALIP)** on 11 &13 January 2024

Unpublished Works:

- o "Problems and Issues in Library Automation: A case Study of Karnatak University Library, Dharwad" a dissertation submitted for partial fulfillment of the degree of Master of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad
- o "Digital Libraries: An Annotated Bibliography", a Project work submitted for partial fulfillment of the requirement of the degree of Master of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad

Published Works:

Papers published in Journals:

- 1. Co-Authored A Paper "Changing Trends in Library Stock Verification: A Case Study Of SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce, Mumbai" In **Golden Research Thoughts** International Multidisciplinary Recognized Research Journal with Impact Factor 3.4052(UIF), April 2015, ISSN:2231-5063
- 2. Published a paper titled '<u>Developing Leadership Qualities in Librarians Through Soft Skills'</u> in **Episteme: an online interdisciplinary and multicultural online journal** Vol.2 No.4 March 2014 ISSN: 2278-8794
- 3. Published a paper 'Best Practices in Academic Library: A case study of SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce, Mumbai' in *Indian Journal of Library and Information Technology* Vol.4, No.1 Jan.-Mar. 2014 ISSN: 2249-8494
- 4. Authored a paper, "Changing Dimensions of Libraries in the Electronic Environment: A Study with Reference to Academic College Libraries of Mumbai", publication in the issue of January 2013 of *International Journal of Library Science* (a peer-reviewed journal). ISSN: 0975-7546 (Online Journal)
- 5. Co-authored a paper, "Free Access to Law: A Paradigm Shift in Legal research in the Digital Age", *University News*, Vol.50, No.38, 17-23 September 2012, p.18-21. ISSN: 0566-2257

- 6. Co-authored a paper, "Collection and Use of E-Resources in the College Libraries of Goa: A Study", *International Journal of Library Science* (a peer-reviewed journal), Vol.6, No.02, 2012. p.53-64. ISSN: 0975-7546 (Online Journal)
- 7. Authored an article, "Influence of Emerging Technologies on Libraries: A Study with Reference to Academic Libraries & Information Centers in Mumbai", **Pearl** (a peer-reviewed journal), Vol.2, No.4 Oct-Dec 2008. p.36-40. ISSN: 0973 7081

Papers / Articles published in Conferences / Seminars Proceedings.

- Authored paper titled <u>'Information Seeking Pattern in ICT Era: A survey of undergraduate students of Mumbai suburban Colleges'</u> in proceedings of UGC Sponsored One Day National Conference on 'Reshaping the Academic Libraries: Trends and Issues' on 12th September 2014 organised by SKM's J M Patel College of Commerce, Goregaon (w), Mumbai ISBN:978-81-928786-0-7
- 2. Co-authored paper titled <u>'Emerging Trends in Academic Libraries: A futuristic View'</u> in proceedings of UGC Sponsored One Day National Conference on 'Reshaping the Academic Libraries: Trends and Issues' on 12th September 2014 organised by SKM's J M Patel College of Commerce, Goregaon (w), Mumbai ISBN:978-81-928786-0-7
- 3. Authored a paper titled <u>'Information Service Sector: Soft skills for effective Librarianship'</u> in proceedings UGC sponsored one Day National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Service Sectors' on 10th January 2014 by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics. p.396-405
 ISBN: 978-93-82159-52-0
- 4. Authored a paper <u>'Collection Development Strategies in Academic Libraries: A case study of SKM's J M Patel College of Commerce, Mumbai'</u> in Two Days National Seminar on 'Changing Faces of Libraries in Digital Era' Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur, March 6-7, 2014, pp. 441-445. ISBN: 978-93-83090-18-1
 - 5. Authored a paper titled <u>'Collection Development of Electronic Resources in Academic College Libraries of Mumbai'</u> UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on 'Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment' on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai ISBN: 978-81-922534-1-1

- 6. Co-authored a paper titled "<u>Changing patterns of Information Seeking Behaviour</u>: A case Study of Commerce College Faculty in Mumbai' UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on 'Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment' on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai ISBN:978-81-922534-1-1
- 7. Authored a paper titled <u>'Copy Right and Fair Use: The Role of Librarian'</u> in 4th National Research Conference on 'Library: A temple of Learning & Knowledge House' organized by Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, Matunga, Mumbai on 15th December 2012. ISBN:978-81-910922-6-4
- 8. Co-authored a paper, "Open Access Movement: Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Legal Information Sciences Centers". In. Ranbir Singh, SriKrishna Dev Roa, Priya Rai & Akash Singh (Eds.). 'International Conference on Access to Legal Information & Research in the Digital Age'. Delhi: National Law University, 2012. p.123-135. ISBN: 978-81-923638-3-7
- 9. Authored a paper, "Open Access Resources and Research: An Overview". In. Ancy, Jose., Pratibha, Gokhale, and Santosh, Hulagabali (Eds.). 'Open Access Movement in the Age of Innovation & ICT". Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House, 2012. p. 97-106. ISBN: 978-93-5051-722-2
- 10. Authored a paper on "ICT Use and its Impact on Libraries: A study of Academic College Libraries" at One Day State Level Seminar on "Reengineering of Libraries" organized by B.N. Bandodkar College, Thane on 27th November 2009.
- 11. Co-authored a paper, "Maximisation of the Use of Libraries in the Electronic Environment: A Study with Reference to Selected College Libraries in Mumbai City". In. M M Koganurmath et al. (Eds.) Knowledge for All: Role of Libraries & Information Centers, Sita Publications; Mumbai, 2008. p.327-332. (ILA TISS International Conference 2008). ISBN: 978-81-86052-00-6
- 12. Co-authored a paper "<u>Web-based User Education in Academic Libraries</u>". In. Harish Chandra, et al. (Eds.), Initiatives in Libraries and Information Centres in the Digital Era. Chennai; Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science, 2006. p.246-251. **(SALIS 2006).**
- 13. Co-authored a paper "<u>User Education in Academic Libraries in the Changing Digital Environment</u>". In. N Laxman Rao, et al. (Eds.) Responding to Users' Need in Changing Information Landscapes: Sojourn of Libraries from Palm Leaf to Palmtop, New Delhi; Indian Library Association, 2004. p.479-485. **(49**th **ILA Conference)**.

- 14. Co-authored a research paper titled <u>'Engaging Users with Best and Innovative Library Practices: A case of TISS'</u> published in Conference Proceedings –'Academic Libraries: Latest Trends, Challenges' Agra,2020 Pp.139. ISBN:378-8188805-778
- 15. Has co-authored a research paper titled <u>'Study Of Reading Habits Of Undergraduate Students During Lockdown'</u> published in UGC Care listed journal 'Kalyan Bharati' Vol.36, No.(VII);2021 ISSN 0976-0822
- 16. Co-authored paper titled 'Mapping the Scholarly Publications of Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)' in an International Conference G20 Library Summit 7-9 February 2024 organised by Ananda Rangapillai Library, Pondicherry University
- 17. Co-authored a paper titled <u>The Journal of the Geographical Society of India:</u>
 <u>A bibliometric Analysis (2002-2021)</u> published in Library Herald, Vol.61
 No.2 June 2023, Pp-15-29 ISSN: 0024-2292, (UGC Care Listed Journal)
- 18. Co-authored a paper on 'Relative Growth Rate and Doubling Time of Publications on Bibliometrics and Scientometrics: A study' published in International Journal of Social Sciences Reviews,2024,12(1), 50-54, a Peer Reviewed and Indexed Journal. https://iahrw.org/our-services/journals/iahrw-international-journal-of-social-sciences-review/

• Book Publications:

1. Re-imagining Academic Libraries: A Perspective on Institutional Repositories, Veeresh B. Hanchinal, Vidya V. Hanchinal & P. Arul Pragasam (Eds), Ess Ess Publications, New Delhi, 2016 (HB ISBN: 9788170008040)

• Presentation of Papers in Conference/Seminars etc.:

- 1. Presented a paper on <u>"ICT Use and its Impact on Libraries: A study of Academic College Libraries"</u> at One Day State Level Seminar on "Reengineering of Libraries" organized by B. N. Bandodkar College, Thane on 27th November 2009.
- 2. Presented a paper titled <u>"Open Access Resources & Research: An Overview"</u> at UGC Sponsored Two-Day National Level Conference on "Open Access Movement in the Age of Innovation and ICT held on 6th and

7th January ,2012 organised by Nagindas Khandawala College, Malad (w), Mumbai.

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- 5. Presented paper titled <u>'Collection Development of Electronic Resources in Academic College Libraries of Mumbai'</u> in the UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on 'Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment' on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai.
- 6. Presented paper titled <u>'Changing patterns of Information Seeking Behaviour: A case Study of Commerce College Faculty in Mumbai'</u> in the UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on 'Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment' on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai.
- 7. Presented paper 'Information Service Sector: Soft skills for effective Librarianship' in UGC sponsored one Day National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Service Sectors' on 10th January 2014 by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics.
- 8. Presented paper titled "Information Literacy for Lifelong Learning: An Overview of Indian School Libraries" at "The 47th Annual Conference of the International Association of School Librarianship' and "The 22nd International Forum on Research on School Librarianship' organized by "The international Association of School Librarianship' and "The Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education' on 6-11 May 2018 at Istanbul, Turkey.
- 9. Presented research paper titled <u>'Scientometric Analysis of Deepfake Literature'</u> in an International Conference G20 Library Summit 7-9 February 2024 organised by Ananda Rangapillai Library, Pondicherry University.

10. Presenting paper on <u>'Promoting Libraries to Improve Users' Experience: A case of J. M. Patel College of Commerce, Mumbai'</u> at 7th MUCLA Conference on 'Challenges and Opportunities in Adopting Digital Technologies in Libraries' on 6-7 March 2024

• Participation in Corporate Life:

- o College Library Advisory Committee Member Secretary
- o College Magazine Committee Member & Sectional Editor
- o NAAC-IQAC Member
- o Readers Club of College Convener
- o College Research Cell- Convener

Co-Curricular Activities:

- o Provide Library Orientation for new students
- o Organizes 'Books' Display' of the Library collection for Two days
- o Organizes 'Book Review Competition' at Collegiate and Intercollegiate Level every year
- Organizes Annual Book Fair (Book Exhibition Cum sale by prominent suppliers)

• Co-ordinator / Convener/Rapporteur:

- o Organized One Day Seminar on "Changing Dimensions of Academic Libraries and Impact of NAAC" in association with Vivek College of Commerce, Goregaon(w), Mumbai on 17th Oct. 2007.
- Was as Rapporteur in the UGC sponsored two-day National Conference o 'Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment' on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai.
- O Organising Committee member of UGC Sponsored State Level One Day Seminar on 'Inflation and Common Man' organisied by SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce on 7/2/2013 and also one of the member of Editors of Seminar proceedings.
- o Convener for One Day UGC sponsored National Conference organized by SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce on 12th September 2014. And edited the Conference Proceedings of the same.
- Editorial Team member for One Day State Level Seminar on 'Role of Librarians in Digital Era' organized by Chetana's H.S. College of Commerce & Economics Smt. Kusumtai Chaudhari College of Arts, Bandra on 23rd February 2017.

Committee Member:

• One of the Executive Committee members of Bombay Science Librarian's Association (BOSLA) (from 2008 to 2010).

❖ Special Awards:

- Certificate of Appreciation from Bharat Vikas Parishad, Andheri(w) and Juhu, Mumbai on 10/09/2003
- Certificate of Appreciation from Sanskardham Kelavani Mandal on 15/08/2007
- Won Second Prize in Readers' Club celebrating National Librarian's Day, the Contest 'Proud to be a Librarian' the Competition titled 'Unlock Artist' on 12th August 2020 organised by Bharat College of Arts & Commerce, Badlapur(w), Thane

Developments in the College Library since 2003:

- o Introduced use of Technology in library of the College in 2003.
- Library housekeeping activities are computerized using 'MICM Net Solutions' <u>SMS – Library Management System</u>
- o Library started Extension Services to Junior College Staff and Alumni students of the College
- o All books are barcoded.
- o <u>Computerised Book Circulation</u> started.
- o All books are covered with plastic sheet under "Learn and Earn Scheme"
- o Separate <u>CD/DVD Collection</u> developed.
- o <u>Suggestion Box</u> installed in the library.
- o Numbers of Computers have increased to 6 with LAN Connection
- o Internet facility is made available to users
- o Separate <u>Circulation Desk</u> is created which do not disturbs the library readers.
- o 'Movie Club' A unique collection is developed in the library
- o 'Pick up corner' is organized.
- o Instituted 'Best Library User' award for students
- o Instituted 'Best Teacher Library User' award
- o Organised 'Book Review Presentation of Teachers'.
- o Developed a separate Collection for Self-Financed Courses.
- o Increased the number of periodicals subscription.
- o <u>Current Awareness Service</u> is provided to faculty members regularly through supplying photocopies of contents pages of Journals etc.
- o Book Bank facility for regular as well as Self-Financed Courses Started.
- o Started 'University Book Bank Facility for Socially backward students'.
- o Computerised Library Stock Verification is performed.

- o <u>'Book Suggestion'</u> A Lucky Draw Started (An amount of Rs.1500/- worth book/s is/are given to the winner
- o Maintained the library <u>Visitors' Record</u>.
- o '<u>Library Guide'</u> A manual for use of library is printed and circulated.
- o Displays 'New Arrival Books' periodically.
- o 'Book Demand' and 'Book Suggestion' Registers at circulation counter
- o <u>CCTV</u> installed in the Library
- o Stock verification of through Wireless barcode scanner started from 2014-15
- o Started taking 'students' feedback from the A.Y. 2015-16
- o Library acquired books under UGC Grants for the Academic Year 2017-18
- o Student's 'Library Visitors Record' started through library software from 1/10/2018 by barcode scanning.
- o Previous Year Question Papers are made available on College website from AY 2022
- o Under Readers Club of College many activities are organized
- o The librarian is also Convener of the Research Cell of the College and organizes Research Paper Writing Competition for students.

Dr.(Smt.) Vidya V. Hanchinal Librarian