

FACULTY PROFILE

1	Name	Dr. Kumara B		
2	Present Designation	Assistant Librarian		
3	Department	University Library		
4	Date of Birth	20.06.1982		
5	Date of entry into service in Tumkur University	10.05.2010(PM)		
6	Date of entry into the Present Designation	10.05.2010		
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9	Academic Qualification			
	Degree	University	Year of Award	
a	Post Graduate Degree	Kuvempu University, Shivamogga	2007	
b	M. Phil.	Vinayaka Missions University, Salem	2009	
c	PG Diploma (PGDLAN)	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	2015	
d	Ph.D.	Tumkur University, Tumakuru	2020	
	Ph.D. Topic:	"Impact of ICT on Reading Habits of Students and Faculty Members in the Universities of Karnataka State"		
	Guided By:	Dr. B.T. Sampath Kumar, Professor, Department of Studies and Research in Library and Information Science, Tumkur University, Tumakuru.		
10	NET – Year of Passing	June-2008		
11	Area of Research Specialization	Information Sources and Service, Reading habits, Academic Libraries.		
12	Teaching Experience	Nil		
	Designation	From	To	Place
13	Administrative Experience			
	Designation	From	To	Place
	Internship Trainee	25.06.2007	24.07.2007	CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratory, Bengaluru
	Project Graduate Trainee	30.10.2007	29.10.2008	CSIR-National Aerospace Laboratory, Bengaluru
	Assistant Librarian	01.12.2008	10.05.2010(AM)	Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bengaluru
	Assistant Librarian (AGP-6000)	10.05.2010(PM)	10.05.2016	Tumkur University, Tumakuru
	Assistant Librarian (AGP-7000)	10.05.2016	Present	Tumkur University, Tumakuru

14	Research Guidance		
A	Ph.D.		
	Name of Student	Thesis	Year
B	M.Phil.		
	Name of Student	Thesis	Year

15	Papers Presented/ Lecturers Delivered/ Sessions Chaired in Conference and Symposia (National)	(Tick below)		
	Details	Paper Presented	Lecture Delivered	Session Chaired
	Presented a paper titled <i>“Print v/s Electronic sources of information: Preferred sources for reading among Faculty members and Students”</i> , International Conference on Knowledge organization in academic libraries (I-KOAL 2019) Building Smart Libraries: Challenges and Discovery Tools, organized by Sardar Patel University, Anand, Gujarat, on 12-13, September, 2019.	✓		
	Presented a paper titled <i>“ Use of e-sources among faculty members and students: A Survey ”</i> in the 9 th KSCLA National Conference on Library in the life of user, organized by Department of Studies and Research in Library and Information Science, Tumkur University, on 1-2, March, 2019.	✓		
	Presented a paper titled <i>“Digital Repositories: Archive for Collecting, Preserving and Disseminating Digital Contents”</i> . Two Days National Conference on Knowledge organization in Academic Libraries”, organized by PK Das Institute of Medical Science, Vaniamkulam, Palakkad, KERALA, on 09 th & 10 th , March, 2016.	✓		
	Presented a paper titled <i>“Use of ICT and Best Practices for Tumkur University Library: A Study”</i> in the Two days National Conference on ‘Reaching the Unreached,’ organized by B.S.Abdul Rehaman University, Chennai, on 11 th July, 2015.	✓		
	Presented a paper titled <i>“Use of Electronic Resources</i>	✓		

<p>by Library Professionals of 19th Refresher Course: A Survey on UGC-ASC, University of Kerala, India” in the Two days National Conference on ‘Reaching the Unreached,’ organized by CIT, Coimbatore on 08th & 09th August, 2014.</p>			
<p>Presented a paper titled “Design and Development of Digital Repository (DR) Using Dspace Software: A Case Study” in the One Day National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era (IMIDE)’ organized by Vivekanandha Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Tiruchengode, Tamilnadu on 7th December, 2013.</p>	✓		
<p>Presented a paper titled “Using Social Media Tools to Improve Quality of MOOCs” in the One Day National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era (IMIDE)’ organized by Vivekanandha Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Tiruchengode, Tamilnadu on 7th December, 2013.</p>	✓		
<p>Presented a paper titled “Prototype of Open Source Software’s for Using Institutional Repository(IR)” in the One day National Conference on ‘Open Access, Open E-Resources and Institutional Repositories’ organized by Vivekananda College, Tiruvendakam West, Madurai, Tamilnadu on 26th October, 2013.</p>	✓		
<p>Presented a paper titled “Greenstone Open Source Software: An Overview” in the One day National Conference on ‘Open Access, Open E-Resources and Institutional Repositories’ organized by Vivekananda College, Tiruvendakam West, Madurai, Tamilnadu on 26th October, 2013.</p>	✓		
<p>Presented a Paper entitled “Design and Development of Digital Library Using TECHFOCUZ 4.0 Software”, 2nd SoFERENCE: A National Level Social Conference organized by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Limited and Karnataka State Library Association to be held at</p>	✓		

	TCS, Bangalore during October 19-20, 2013.			
	Presented a paper titled <i>“Impact of Integrated Library Management System (Software’s) On Libraries: A Study”</i> in the National Conference on “Integrated Library Management Systems” organized by the Karnataka State Higher Education Council & Department of Research and Studies in Library and Information Science, Tumkur University on 13 th of December 2012 held at Bangalore.	✓		
	Presented a paper titled <i>“Library as a Social Institution: Its role in Modern Society”</i> in the National Conference on “Culture and Society: Transmission, Challenges and Strategies” organized by the Department of Research and Studies in Sociology, Tumkur University on 8 th of December 2012.	✓		
	Presented a paper titled <i>‘Application of Green Technology for Feasibility of Good Library Buildings’</i> at “Knowledge Utsav-Nationwide on ‘Green Technology’ jointly organized by Jain Research Foundation, Jain University and Tumkur University on 28 th August, 2010.	✓		
16	Books	Innovative Practices in Libraries (ISBN: 978-93-82694-30-4)		
	Chapters			
	Details			
	Paper entitled in edited Book “Enhancing the Efficacy of Libraries, Through Total Quality Management” , in the Book of “Emerging Trends in Management” , 2013, pp.225-231, ISBN: 978-81-923326-1-1.			
	Paper title in edited book ‘Web 3.0 tools: Applications and Impact on Library Services , in the book of World in digital age: digitization and preservation , 2014, INMANTIC Publishing house, Ghaziabad, UP., pp.239-249, ISBN: 978-81-86038-80-9.			
	Paper title in edited book “ಮಹಿಳಾ ವಿಮೋಚನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್‌ರವರ ಪಾತ್ರ” , ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸಬಲೀಕರಣ, ISBN: 978-93-85351-39-6.			
	Research Publications in Refereed Journals			
	Details			
	Paper entitled <i>“Library users and their Reading habits: Assessing the Impact of ICT.</i>			

	Library Philosophy and Practice , ISSN:2230-7850. https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/5670/
	Paper entitled "Computer usage in teaching and learning among Indian Academics: Exploring the Gender disparity" . Library Philosophy and Practice, ISSN: 2230-7850. https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4596
	Paper entitled "Impact of Reading habits on the Academic Achievements: A Survey" . Library Philosophy and Practice, ISSN:2230-7850. https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/2269
	Paper entitled "An analysis of open access publication productivity of Science and Technology in DOAJ: An overview" , Online International Interdisciplinary Research Journal, 9(1), 364-368., ISSN: 2249-9598. http://oiirj.org/oiirj/may2019-special-issue01/44.pdf
	Paper entitled "Use of Library sources among Dalit students: A Survey" . Shodhmanthan, 10; 61-64, 2019. ISSN: 0976-5255. https://anubooks.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Shodhmanthan-Sp.-Issue-No.-1-Complete.pdf#page=67
	Paper entitled "Impact of ICT on Reading Habits of Students: A Survey" , Asian Journal of Information Science and Technology, 8(1), 75-79, 2018. AJIST-Vol.8-No.1-January-June-2018-pp.75-79.pdf (trp.org.in)
	Paper entitled "A Comparative study of selected University Library Portals in South India" , International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science, 6(2): 2018.(UGC-Approved Journal no. 45655). ISSN: 2360-7858.
	Paper entitled "Extension Services in Agriculture Sector" . International Journal of Research and Scientific Innovation, 3(8), 166-170, 2016. (UGC-Approved Journal no. 25759 dated on 28.05.2017). ISSN 2321-2705.
	Paper entitled "Use of ICT and Best Practices for Tumkur University Library: A Study" , Indian Journal of Science, 21(74), 622-628, 2015. ISSN 2319-7730 & E-ISSN 2319-7749
	Paper entitled "Library Homepage: Tools and Techniques" ; International Journal of Academic Library and Information Science, 2(8): 115-117, 2014. (UGC-Approved Journal no. 45655). ISSN: 2360-7858.
	Paper entitled "Preservation of electronic records in Email: Methods and Techniques" . Journal of Library and Information Services, 1(2), 30-37, 2014. ISSN: 2347-8993.
	Paper entitled "University Library Portal: An Assessment" . Indian Journal of Applied

	<i>Research</i> , 3(9), 302-304., 2013, ISSN: 2249-555X.
	Paper entitled " Revenue Generation and Financial Management in Public Libraries: An Analysis ". International Global Research Analysis, 2(6), 106-108, June 2013. ISSN: 2277 – 8160
	Paper entitled " Web 2.0: A Boon for Providing Effective Library Services ", Indian Streams Research Journal, 3(2), 81-84, 2013. ISSN: 2230-7850
	Paper entitled " N-List: As an Effective Platform of Extending E-resources to Colleges ", <i>International Journal of Scientific Research</i> , Vol.2, Issue 4, pp.25-26, April 2013; ISSN: 2277-8179.
	Paper entitled " Banking Sector Reform in India: The Rational and Efficacy ", <i>Indian Streams Research Journal</i> , Vol. 2, Issue 1, pp.72-78, February 2012; ISSN: 2230-7850.
18	Publications in Conference Proceedings
	Details
	Paper entitled " Print v/s Electronic sources of information: Preferred sources for reading among Faculty members and Students ", International Conference on Knowledge organization in academic libraries (I-KOAL 2019), Building Smart Libraries: Challenges and Discovery Tools, ISBN: 978-93-5108-895-0.
	Paper entitled " Use of e-sources among faculty members and students: A Survey ". Pp.260-264,9th KSCLA National Conference on "Library in the life of user," organised by Tumkur University, on 1-2, March, 2019 ISBN: 978-93-81979327.
	Paper entitled " Enhancing the efficacy of ICT based library sources and services ". , pp.188-195, National Conference on "Role of Academic libraries for Quality in research and education," organised by Sri Venkateswara University, 2018", pp.188-195, ISBN: 9789385100987.
	Paper entitled " Best practices with Library Orientation Programme: A case study of Tumkur University ", One day national Conference on Issues, challenges and opportunities in electronic resource management for students, Thiruvalluvar University College of Arts and Science, Thiruvannainallur, on 23 rd September, 2017, pp.104-107., ISBN:978=93-81992-08-01.
	Paper entitled " Library website for Smart Phone Users: An Innovative Service ", One day National Conference on "Innovative Practices in Libraries" organised by University Library, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, on 26 th August, 2016, pp.108-112., ISBN: 978-93-82694-30-4.

	<p>Paper entitled <i>“Digital Repositories: Archive for Collecting, Preserving and Disseminating Digital Contents”</i>. Two Days National Conference on Knowledge organization in Academic Libraries”, organized by PK Das Institute of Medical Science, Vaniamkulam, Palakkad, KERALA, on 09th & 10th, March, 2016, pp.46-57., ISBN: 978-93-80316-52-9.</p>
	<p>Paper entitled <i>“ZOTERO: Open Source Citation Management Tool”</i>, One Days National Conference on “Recent Trends in Open Access”, organized by University College of Arts, Tumkur University, Tumakuru, on 09th January, 2016., pp.1-6., ISBN: 978-93-80316-52-9.</p>
	<p>Paper entitled <i>“Use of Best Practice for Modernizing Library Service: With Special Reference to University College of Science Library”</i>. Two Days National Conference on Adapt-Change-Evolve”, organized by New Horizon Education Institute, Bengaluru, on 4th & 5th, December, 2015, pp.109-114., ISBN: 978-81-931017-0-4.</p>
	<p>Paper entitled <i>“Use of E-Resources and Open Library system: Challenges and Opportunities”</i>. Two Days National Conference on Adapt-Change-Evolve”, organized by New Horizon Education Institute, Bengaluru, on 4th & 5th, December, 2015, pp.80-82., ISBN: 978-81-931017-0-4.</p>
	<p>Paper entitled <i>“An Overview of Web Based Library Alert Services”</i>. One Day National Conference on “ Emerging Technologies In Library Services: Issues And Challenge”, organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Bharathidhasan, Trichy, on 14th February, 2015, pp.528-532., ISBN: 978-81-908804-8-0.</p>
	<p>Paper entitled <i>“Direct Tax Code and Reforms in India: An Overview”</i>. One Day National Conference on “New Policy Implantation and Issues in Direct Tax and Foreign Trade”, organized by Department of PG Studies and Research in Commerce & Business Administration, Tumkur University, Tumkur, on 6th February, 2015, pp.37-43., ISBN: 978-93-82694-20-5.</p>
	<p>Paper entitled <i>“ Use of Mobile Applications and Tools for Enhancing Library Service: An Overview”</i> in the Two days International Conference on ‘Scholarly Communication and Knowledge Management in Higher Educational Institutions,’ organized by KL University, Vaddeswaram, AP, on 28th -29th November 2014, pp.161-163., ISBN: 978-81-8424-956-9.</p>
	<p>Paper entitled <i>“ATM Libraries (ATML): Changing the Shape for Conveyance of Library Services”</i>, Two Days National Seminar on Modern Methods and Techniques for Effective Library Management”, organized by R. B. Madkholkar Mahavidyalaya, Chandgad, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, on 10th & 11th, April, 2015., pp.115-120., ISBN: 978-93-5235-</p>

	997-4.
	Paper entitled <i>“Use of Electronic Resources by Library Professionals of 19th Refresher Course: A Survey on UGC-ASC, University of Kerala, India”</i> in the Two days National Conference on ‘Reaching the Unreached,’ organized by CIT, Coimbatore on 8 th & 9 th August, 2014., pp.268-273., ISBN:978-81-903838-9-9.
	Paper entitled <i>“A Study of the Usability and Strategic Development of Library Homepage”</i> in the Two Days National Conference on Role of Libraries in Indian Culture and Management Redefining Libraries in Electronic Age’ organized by University College of Science Library, MLSU, Udaipur, Rajasthan on 11 th and 12 th April, 2014, pp.324-329, ISBN: 978- 81-86038-79-5.
	Paper entitled <i>“Implementation of Koha-3.0 Integrated Library Management Software: A Case Study of Tumkur University Library”</i> in the Two Days National Conference on Redefining Libraries in Electronic Age’ organized by University Library, VTU, Belgaum on 20 th and 21 st December, 2013, pp.302-306, ISBN: 978-93-5067-706-3.
	Paper entitled <i>“Design and Development of Digital Repository (DR) Using DSpace Software: A Case Study”</i> in the One Day National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era (IMIDE)’ organized by Vivekanandha Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Tiruchenagode, Tamilnadu on 7 th December, 2013, Pp.238-241, ISBN: 978-81-909199-8-3.
	Paper entitled <i>“Using Social Media Tools to Improve Quality of MOOCs”</i> in the One Day National Conference on Information Management in Digital Era (IMIDE)’ organized by Vivekanandha Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, Tiruchenagode, Tamilnadu on 7 th December, 2013., pp.241-243, ISBN: 978-81-909199-8-3.
	Paper titled <i>“Prototype of Open source Software’s for Using Institutional Repository(IR)”</i> in the One day National Conference on ‘Open Access, Open E-Resources and Institutional Repositories’ organized by Vivekananda College, Tiruvendakam West, Madurai, Tamilnadu on 26 th October, 2013, pp.75-79, ISBN: 978-93-80686-87-5.
	Paper titled <i>“Greenstone Open Source Software: An Overview”</i> in the One day National Conference on ‘Open Access, Open E-Resources and Institutional Repositories’ organized by Vivekananda College, Tiruvendakam West, Madurai, Tamilnadu on 26 th October, 2013, pp.86-89, ISBN: 978-93-80686-87-5.
	Paper entitled <i>“Design and Development of Digital Library Using TECHFOCUZ 4.0 Software”</i> , 2nd SoFERENCE: A National Level Social organized by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), held at TCS, Bangalore during October 19-20, 2013. pp.311-318,

	ISBN:978-93-819792-3-5			
	Paper entitled <i>“E-Mail Library Newsletters: Potential and Possibilities”</i> in the Two days National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Electronic Resource Management and Services in College Libraries” to be held on September 27 & 28, 2013 at Teresina College, Mysore on 27 & 28 September 2013,pp.01-08. ISBN 978-93-83302-01-7.			
	Paper entitled <i>‘Applications of Web in Library Services’</i> in the two days National Conference on “Impact of Web Technologies and E- Resources on Library Services” at AISSMS COE, Pune on 27 th & 28 th Sept, 2013, pp.175-182, ISBN: 978-935137-482-4.			
	Paper entitled <i>“E-newsletters as an Enhancer of Library Services: An Appraisal”</i> in the Two days National Conference on ‘Inspiring Library Services’, organized by Sri Siddhartha Education Society (R), Tumkur, 12 th and 13 th July 2013., pp.369-377, ISBN: 978-81-926-304-10.			
	Paper entitled <i>“Knowledge Management: A Study”</i> in the One day National Conference on ‘Technology in Business: A Competitive Edge for Organizations NCTB-2013.’ organized by the East Point College of Engineering & Tumkur University, Bangalore on 28 th March 2013., published by Niruta Publications, Bangalore, pp.237-248, ISBN: 978-81-923424-5-0.			
	Paper entitled <i>“Impact of Integrated Library Management System (Software’s) on Libraries: A Study”</i> in the National Conference on “Integrated Library Management Systems” organized by the Karnataka State Higher Education Council & Department of Research and Studies in Library and Information Science, Tumkur University on 13 th of December 2012., published by The Executive Director, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, Bangalore, pp.155-163, ISBN: 978-81-923301-7-4.			
	Paper entitled <i>“Library as a Social Institution: Its Role in Modern Society”</i> in the National Conference on “Culture and Society: Transmission, Challenges and Strategies” organized by the Department of Research and Studies in Sociology, Tumkur University on 8 th of December 2012., published by The Registrar, Tumkur University, Tumkur, pp.280-288, ISBN: 978-81-82694-05-02.			
19	Research Projects			
A	On going			
	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned
	Impact of Digital Literacy on the use of e-Sources: A survey	IQAC, Tumkur University, Tumakuru	12 Months	1,00,000.00
B	Completed			
	Title of Project	Funding Agency	Duration	Amount Sanctioned

	E-Resources and Open Library Systems: Challenges and Opportunities for the Dalit P.G Students (With special reference to Tumkur University).	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Study Centre, Tumkur University, Tumakuru	12 Months	60,000.00
20	Membership of Professional Organizations			
	Life member of LIS Academy (No. LISA/0264, Date: 23.12.2020)			
	Life member of Karnataka State Library Association(KALA) (Receipt No. 693, Date: 15.12.2010)			
	Life Member of Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi (ID.No. SL/11609, Date: 24-05-2013).			
	Member of Indian Association of Special Library and Information Centers (IASLIC), Kolkata (3698-O [Z1]).			
	Member of Society of Digital Information and Wireless Communications (SDIWC) (ID No: 11186) USA.			
	Member of International Economics Development Research Center (IEDRC) (ID No-90080474), Hong Kong.			
	Life Member of Society for advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), (ID.No: CH13042), Chennai.			
	Member of Centre for Rural Social Documentation, Tumkur University.			