

## Profile



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### **Profile Summary**

**Dr. G. Rajeshwar Kumar**, is working as a Librarian in Forest college and Research Institute. Earlier he worked as a Asst.Professor in Library and Information Science and Librarian at Chaitanya Group of Colleges (Autonomous),Warangal, since 15 years and holds M.Sc (Zoology), M.L.I.Sc and M.Phil., and Ph.D in Library and Information Science. He also qualified AP-SET and UGC-NET in 2013. He has published 14 research papers in national/international journals and presented and published 24 papers in various national/international conferences and Seminars. As a seminar director he organized Two day National Seminar **Emerging Trends and Technologies in Academic Libraries in Digital Era** (ETTALDE-2014) on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 at Chaitanya P.G. College (Autonomous), Hanamkonda, Warangal. He also published a Book entitled **Emerging Trends and Technologies in Academic Libraries in Digital Era** as an editorial member. He has contributed 5 book chapters and attended various workshops and short term courses. He is a life member of ILA, ALSD, TSLA and SALIS. He is the recipient of **Best Educationist Award** and **National Integration Award** in 2015. He Received Two Gold Medals from Arya Vysya Officials and Professional Association (AVOPA), Warangal in the year of 2013 & 2014. He is acting as a Treasurer member of TSLA(Telangana Library Association)-Warangal district from 2014.

### **Educational Qualifications**

2004 M.L.I.Sc from Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad

2007 M.Phil (Library and Information Science) from Alagappa Univeristy, Tamilnadu

2013 Ph.D (Library and Information Science)

2006 M.Sc (Zoology) from Kuvempu University, Karnataka

2013 December UGC-NET in Library and Information Science

2013 November AP-SET in Library and Information Science

## **Work Experience**

March 2018 - present

Forest College and Research Institute, Mulugu

July 2000- June 2004

Librarian, Chaitanya Degree & PG College (Autonomus), Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana

July 2004- Feb 2018

Assistant Professor & Librarian, Chaitanya Group of Colleges (Autonomus), Hanamkonda, Warangal, Telangana

## **Teaching Interests:**

Information and Communication Technology, Digital Libraries, Information Sources & Services

## **Awards:**

- **Best Educationist Award** from Global Society for Health and Education Growth, New Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015.
- Honoured with **National Integration Award** of Health Care International Organisation from **Justice G.Chandraiah**, Honorable Judge, High Court of AP & Telangana and **Prof. Elluri Shiva Reddy**, Vice-Chancellor, P.S.Telugu University, Hyderabad at P.S. Telugu University, NTR Kalamandir, Nampally, Hyderabad on the eve of Republic Day celebrations in Jan,2015.
- **Best Paper award** in **International Conference** on Sustainability of Digital Libraries (ICSDL-2014) organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Hyderabad on 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September. 2014.
- **Gold Medal** from Arya Vysya Officials and Professional Association (AVOPA), for Outstanding Performance in Library and Information Science in 2014.
- **Gold Medal** from Arya Vysya Officials and Professional Association (AVOPA), Warangal in 2013.

## Scholarly Activity

### Journal Publications

1. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Awareness and Use Of Digital Library Resources By Faculty Members Of Engineering College Libraries In Warangal District, Telangana: A Study." *International Journal of Research in Library Science*, Vol.2 (2), July-Dec, 2016, pp.188-200. (ISSN: 2455-104X)
2. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Use of Social Networking Sites: A Case Study of Engineering Student Community in Warangal, Telangana." *Knowledge Librarian: An International Peer Review Bilingual E-journal in Library Science*, Vol.3 (4), July-August, 2016, pp.38—45. (eISSN: 2394-2479)
3. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Published a research paper entitled "Institutional Repositories In India With Special Reference To Digital Repositories: An Overview." *International Journal of Information Sources and Services*, Vol.2 (5), Sept-Oct, 2015. Pp. 84-91. (ISSN 2349-428X)
4. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Use of E-journals by the faculty members of engineering college libraries in Warangal, Telangana: A Study." *E-Library Science Research Journal*, Vol.3 (6), April, 2015, pp.1-8. (ISSN: 2319-8435)
5. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Electronic Security System in Libraries: Application of RFID in Library Management System." *International Journal of Information Sources and Services*, Vol 1(3), Nov-Dec 2014. Pp.36-44. (ISSN:2349-428X)
6. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Total Quality Management in Library and Information Centers: A Study." *Vidyawarta Interdisciplinary multilingual research journal*. Vol. 7 (8), Oct-Dec 2014, Pp. 61-65.
7. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Emerging Trends in Electronic Publishing: Impact on Libraries." *Journal of Library Metamorphosis*, Vo. 1(2), Jan-Jul, 2014. (ISSN: 2347-2197)
8. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Management of Electronic Resources in Libraries: An Outlook" *Vidyawarta Interdisciplinary multilingual research journal*. Vol. 2 (5), Jan-March 2014, Pp. 132-135.
9. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Awareness and Use of Electronic Resources through N-List: A Boon to Academic Libraries." *International Journal of Librarianship and Administration*. Vol.4 (1), 2013. Pp. 17-25.
10. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Digital Preservation of Library Material in University Libraries: A Study" in *LSRJ Journal*, Vol.1 (5), March, 2013, pp.39-46.
11. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Collection Development In Libraries: Challenges For LIS Professionals In Digital Environment". *E-Library Science Research Journal*, Vol.1 (5), March, 2013, pp.1-7. (ISSN: 2319-8435). Series. LSRJ29.

12. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Present scenario of LIS education in Andhra Pradesh: An Overview." *E-Library Science Research Journal*. Vol.2, Issue.1/Nov. 2013. Pp.1-6. (ISSN: 2319-8435).
13. Rajeshwar Kumar G. "Digital Preservation of Library Material in University Libraries: A Study." *Indian Streams Research Journal*. Vol.2 (3), April, 2012, pp.1-6. (ISSN: 2230-7850)
14. Rajeshwar Kumar G and Md.Alikhan. "Knowledge Management in Academic Libraries." *Grandhalaya Sarvaswam (Journal)*, Vol:70, Issue:7, October,2009. (ISSN. 0972-8140)

### **Books Published:**

- Published a Book entitled "**Emerging Trends and Technologies in Academic Libraries in Digital Era**" by Spectrum Publications, Hyderabad. (ISBN: 978-93-82829-38-6).

### **Book Chapters:**

1. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Published a chapter entitled "Data mining: A Need for Academic Libraries", in the book of "Libraries in the Information Age", pp.175-181. (ISBN:978-81-921167-4-7)
2. Published a chapter entitled "RFID Technology In Libraries: Advantages and problems", in the book of "Information management Today and Tomorrow", Festschrift in honors of Prof. S.Sudarshan Rao: Vol-II. (ISBN:978-935050-1146)
3. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Published a chapter entitled "Content Management System and Libraries: An Overview of Open Source Content Management Systems to build Library Website", in the book of "Application of ICT in Libraries: A Paradigm Shift". Page: 219-231. (ISBN:81-7019-525-6) India (ISBN:1-55528-381-0) USA
4. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Published a chapter entitled "Application of Cloud Computing in library and Information centers", in the book of "World in Digital Age: Digitization and preservation", Page: 1-13. ISBN: 978-81-86038-80-9
5. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Published a chapter entitled "Digital Preservation of Library Collection: Challenges for LIS Professionals", in the book of "Transformation of Knowledge Resource Centers in Collaborative Era – Volume: I", Page. 232-212. (ISBN: 978-93-84502-00-3)

## **Research Projects Completed**

UGC- Minor Research Project (2014-2015)

- **Title of the Project:** Awareness and use of Digital Library Resources by the Faculty Members of Engineering College Libraries in Warangal District, Telangana: A Study.

**Funding Agency:** UGC-SERO, New Delhi.      **Amount Sanctioned:** Rs. 1.30 Lakhs

## **Membership in professional bodies:**

- ILA (Indian Library Association), New Delhi (No. 9758)
- SALIS (Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science)
- ALSD (Academy of Library Science and Documentation), Hyderabad (No.7254)
- TSLA (Telangana Library Association), Hyderabad (No. 151)

## **Conference/Seminar Publications**

1. Presented and published a research paper entitled “Selection and Management of Open source Library Management Software’s: Role of LIS professionals”, in International conference on Scholarly Communication and Knowledge Management in Higher Educational Institutions (ICSKH-2014) Organized by K.L.University, Vijayawada on 28-29 November, 2014. Pp: 218-222. (ISBN: 978-81-8424-956-9)
2. Presented and published a research paper entitled “Emerging Technologies in Libraries with Special Reference to Mobile Applications in Academic Library Services”, in International conference on Scholarly Communication and Knowledge Management in Higher Educational Institutions (ICSKH-2014) Organized by K.L.University, Vijayawada on 28-29 Nov, 2014. Pp: 147-152. Page:147-152 (ISBN: 978-81-8424-956-9)
3. Presented and published a research paper entitled “Use of Internet through Mobile Technology by the Engineering Students in Kakatiya University, Warangal: A Study”, in International Conference on Sustainability of Digital Libraries Organized by JNTU, Hyderabad on 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2014. Page. 481-485. B.S. Publications, Hyderabad (ISBN: 978-93-83635-33-7)
4. Presented and published a paper entitled “Open Access Journals and Institutional Repositories: Indian Initiatives”, in National Conference on Management of E-Resources and Institutional Repositories (NACMEIR-2014) Organised by IGM Library, Univ. of Hyderabad, on 14-15 November, 2014. Page: 87-93. Allied Publishers. (ISBN: 978-81-8424-953-8)

5. Presented and published a research paper entitled “Collection Development in Digital Libraries: Challenges for LIS professionals”, in Digital Libraries of the Future: Emerging Trends, Advancement and Challenges of Engineering and Technological Institutions, Organized by JNTU-Kakinda on 30-31 October, 2014. Page.325-329. (ISBN: 978-93-83635-35-1)
6. Published a paper entitled “Information Literacy Programme : Best ways and practices for implementation in libraries”, in National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and Technologies in Academic Libraries in Digital Era”, Organized by Chaitanya P.G College (Autonomous), Hanamkonda, Warangal, on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. Page: 97-100. (ISBN:978-93-82829-38-6)
7. Presented and published a paper entitled “Need of Digital Libraries in Modern Era: Role of LIS Professionals”, in National Conference on “Lead the Change: Innovative Information Professionals in the Digital Age”, organized by Dravidian University, Kuppam, A.P on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2014. Page.50-56 (ISBN: 978-93-82829-76-8)
8. Published a paper entitled “Digital Objective Identifier (DOI): The key stone for Digital Management”, in National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and Technologies in Academic Libraries in Digital Era”, Organized by Chaitanya P.G College (Autonomous), Hanamkonda, Warangal, on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. (ISBN:978-93-82829-38-6)
9. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Access to Electronic Resources through N-List Database: A Study” at National Conference on Emerging Trends in Scholarly Communication in the Information Literate Society, organized by Dravidian University, Kuppam on 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. Page: 139-143. (ISBN: 978-93-82829-43-0)
10. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Management of Electronic Resources in Libraries: Challenges for LIS professionals” at National Conference on Emerging Trends in Scholarly Communication in the Information Literate Society, organized by Dravidian University, Kuppam on 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. Page:148-150. (ISBN: 978-93-82829-43-0)
11. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Plagiarism Detection Methods and Tools- An Overview.” National Conference on Emerging Trends in Scholarly Communication in the Information Literate Society, organized by Dravidian University, Kuppam on 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. Page: 348-352. (ISBN: 978-93-82829-43-0)
12. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented a paper on “Emerging Technologies in Libraries Application of Mobile Technology to Enhance Library Services” in the Soference-2015: 3<sup>rd</sup> National level social conference held at Tata Consultancy Services Limited, Hyderabad on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2015.

13. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Published a research paper entitled “ Use of Social Networking Tools to Promote Library Services” in Web Seminar : Use of Social Networking in Knowledge Sharing, pp.15-20. (ISBN: 1-63102-458-2)
14. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Access of Electronic Resources through Consortia: Indian Initiatives” in the National Seminar on Digital Resource Management Jointly organized by IGM Library, University of Hyderabad and Telangana Library Association on 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> August, 2016. Page: 107-116. (ISBN: 978-93-5267-193-9)
15. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Managing Electronic Resources Through Consortia: Indian Initiatives” in the National Seminar on Librarianship in the Contemporary World in the Context of Emerging Technologies, organized by Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Central Library, JNTU, Kakinda on 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. Page: 184-187. (ISBN: 978-93-85100-69-7)
16. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Changing Role of Library Professionals in Digital Age”, in the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends and Technologies in Academic Libraries in Digital Era”, Organized by Chaitanya P.G College (Autonomous), Hanamkonda, Warangal, T.S on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2014. Page: 142-147. (ISBN:978-93-82829-38-6)
17. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Cloud Computing : Impact of Library and Information Centers” in the National Conference on “Recent innovations, advancements and challenges of technical libraries” organized by Vignan University, Guntur, A.P on 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. Page. 94-100. (ISBN: 978-81-7800-320-7).
18. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Institutional Repositories: Challenges for Digital Libraries”, in the National Conference on “Recent innovations, advancements and challenges of technical libraries” organized by Vignan University, Guntur, A.P on 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October, 2013. Page.109-114. (ISBN: 978-81-7800-320-7)
19. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Development of Digital Libraries: An Overview” in the National Seminar on “Information Products and Services in the E-environment”. Organized by S.V.University, Tirupathi on April 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Page.343-344. (ISBN:978-93-82163-13-8)
20. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “RFID Technology: Application to Library and Information Centers”, National conference on Library Security Management in Digital Era, organized by JNTU Kukatpally, Hyderabad, on February 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Page.153-162. (ISBN:978-93-81075-26-5)
21. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented and published a paper on “Knowledge Management in Academic Libraries: challenges and perspectives”, in the International Conference on “Knowledge Networking in ICT Era”, organized by B.S.Abdur Rahman crescent Engineering College and SALIS Chennai, on 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> January 2009. (ISBN: 81-903838-3-3)
22. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented a paper on “Information Literacy in Higher Education” in the National Seminar on “Impact of World wide web on Library and information centers” organized by Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad, during February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

23. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented a paper on “Use of E-journals in Higher Education through Consortium” in the 53<sup>rd</sup> All India Library Conference on “Developing Library and Information Resources and Services in the Internet Era” 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2007.
24. Rajeshwar Kumar G. Presented a paper on “Role of Metadata in Library Environment”, in the National Seminar on “Digital Libraries and Establishment of Institutional Repositories” organized by S.V.University Library, Tirupati, on 23-24 March, 2007.

### **Refresher Course/Short Term Course/ Workshops:**

1. Attended UGC-Refresher course on "Library Automation and Digitization" from 28-06-2010 to 17-07-2010, at UGC Academic staff college, JNTUH, kukatpally.
2. Attended UGC-One-week short term course on “Electronic Information Resources in Libraries” from 22/07/2013 to 27/07/2013 held at UGC-Academic Staff College, JNTU-Hyderabad.
3. Attended UGC-One-week short term course on “Modern Technologies in Libraries” from 30/07/2012 to 04/08/2012 held at, JNTU, Hyderabad.
4. Attended One week “Research Methodology National Workshop” during 4<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, organized by the ICSSR and Central Library, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Maharashtra.
5. Attended One day workshop on “NDLI-Club-Telangana State Workshop held at University of Hyderabad on 23<sup>rd</sup> April,2019 organized by the National Digital Library of India and the IGM Library, University of Hyderabad.
6. Attended Two days workshop on “Implementation of Open source software for library automation” on 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2011 at Sree Chaitanya Institute of Technological Sciences, Karimnagar. A.P.
7. Attended One day workshop on “DELNET: Resources, Services & Facilities” organized by DELNET and Malla Reddy Engineering College, Secunderabad on August 13, 2012.
8. Attended Two days National Level Workshop on “Library Automation” during 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January, 2013, Organized by the Central Library, Sree Vidyanikethan Engineering College, Tirupathi.
9. Attended one-day workshop on “Management of Electronic/Digital Resources” organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Osmania University Hyderabad on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2008.