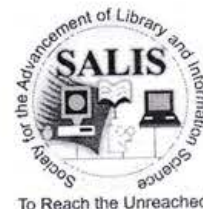




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Report of VII UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals and Faculty of Education

Rev. Fr. Utarid Library of St. Xavier's College of Education (SXCE), Palayamkottai in collaboration with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter organized the 7th UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals and Faculty of Education from 1st November to 3rd November 2019.

The inaugural function of the programme began with the prayer at 9.40 am in the Mother Theresa Hall of SXCE on 1st November 2019. Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Assistant Professor and Organizing secretary of the programme welcomed the gathering. Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ Principal of SXCE inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural address, he motivated the participants to develop self confidence so that they could succeed in the NET exam and encouraged them to answer all the questions without fail. The inaugural function came to an end at 10.00 am. The first day was completed meant for NET I Paper. Ten units were discussed by six resource persons namely Dr. A. Michael J Leo, Asst. Professor, SXCE on 'Teaching and Research Aptitude', Mrs. B. Soundary Asst. Professor St. Xavier's College on 'Reading Comprehension and Communication', Mr. R. Arul Ananthan, Assistant professor, St. John's College on Reasoning on 'Logical Reasoning & Data interpretation', Dr. M. Venkatesh, Asst. Prof., St. Xavier's College on 'Information and communication technology', Dr. J. Maria Prema, Asst. Prof. St. Ignatius College of Education on People and Environment and Dr. S. Sherlin on Higher Education System. At 5.45 pm, the day programme came to an end. Totally 80 participants including assistant professors, research scholars, PG students of various disciplines benefitted from this programme.

In the second and third day, the Education Group and Library Science Group had classes separately for Paper II.

The first session for education group was handled by Dr. P. Vel Murugan, Associate Professor, Bishop Agniswamy College of Education, Muttom on the topics' History, Politics and Economics of Education and Pedagogy, Andragogy and Assessment. The second session was on Teacher Education which was handled by Dr. Indra Mary Ezhil selvi, Asst. Prof, St. Ignatius College of Education

The afternoon two sessions on 'curriculum studies and Inclusive Education' were handled by Dr. J. Maria Prema, Asst. Prof. St. Ignatius College of Education and Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Assistant Professor of our college respectively.

On the other side, for the library science group, the first session was handled by Shri. S. Vinoth, Bharathiar University Arts College, Coimbatore on Data Information, Knowledge and historical development, laws of LIS and Library and Information Systems and in afternoon the topics 'information sources and information services were discussed by Dr. T. Raja, Librarian of our college. The second day programme ended at 5.00pm

The first session on the third day for the educational group was started at 9.30 am by Dr. A. Michael J Leo , Asst. Professor, SXCE, he discussed on the topic 'Research in Education' and Technology in/for Education. The second session on Learner and Learner process was handled by Dr. S. Sherlin, Asst. Professor, SXCE.

The afternoon session from 2pm to 4 pm was handled by Dr. A. Veliappan, Assistant Professor, M.S university on the topics 'Educational Studies and Educational Management, Administration and Leadership'

For the library science, Shri. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG Technolgy, Coimbatore covered the topics such as Library Management & Library Automation and Computer technology. In the afternoon, the session on Classification, Cataloguing System & LIS Research was handled by Mr. K. Ramasamy, MVM Government College for women, Dindigul from 2-3 pm. All the units were finally discussed by Mr. K. Ramasamy and Shri J. Arumugam from 3-4 pm.

Totally, 19 participants for education group and 9 participants for library science group.

At 4.10 pm the valedictory function was started and which is being presided by Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ, secretary of our college.


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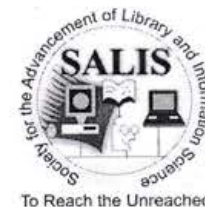
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Report of UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals

Rev. Fr. Utarid Library of St. Xavier's College of Education (SXCE), Palayamkottai in collaboration with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter organized the **6th UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals and Faculty of Education** from 30th November, 1st and 2nd December 2018. Totally 124 PG students and Research Scholars of various academic disciplines participated in the preparatory programme.

Inaugural Function (6th October 2017)

The inaugural function of the programme began with the prayer at 9.30 am in the Mother Theresa Hall of SXCE. **Dr.T.Raja**, Librarian & Organizing Secretary welcomed the participants. **Dr. A. Punitha Mary**, Assistant Professor and Organizing secretary of the programme explained the dynamics of the three day UGC-NET preparatory programme. **Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ** Principal of SXCE in his felicitation motivated the participants to read more books and make use of the time and resources effectively. **Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ** delivered inaugural address in which he motivated the participants to learn the technique of answering the questions and not to give up till the desired goal is reached. He blessed the participants for their success in their examination. The inaugural function came to an end at 10.15 am.

Dynamics of the UGC-NET Preparatory Programme

The three day programme was planned and organized in the following manner:

- The first day was completely devoted to the Paper I that consists of Teaching and Research Aptitude.
- The next two days paper II were dealt with separately for the LIS professionals and Faculty of Education simultaneously.

Day One (30th November 2018)

Totally 124 participants were present for paper I (Teaching and Research Aptitude).

The first session of the first day started immediately after the inaugural function. **Dr. A. Punitha Mary**, Assistant Professor of SXCE handled the session on Teaching Aptitude and research aptitude. She briefly explained the important concepts in Research and teaching and discussed some questions related to the topic which was asked in the previous year. The first session was followed by a tea break at 11.35 am.

After the tea break, the second session was started at 11.50 am. The resource person of the session was **Dr. A. Michael J Leo** Assistant Professor of SXCE. The second session was focused on Reasoning and Data interpretation. He discussed on the previous year net question paper and taught them how to solve the problem. The second session came to an end at 12.50 pm.

The third session on Higher Education System began immediately after the second session. The session was handled by **Dr. S. Sherlin**, Assistant Professor of SXCE. He explained elaborately the concepts related to higher education and discussed net questions related to the topic. The third session came to an end at 1.45 pm.

The fourth session of the programme was held at 2.25 pm. This session was on Reading Comprehension and communication. This session was handled by **Mrs. M. Balasaraswathi**, Assistant Professor of SXCE who effectively explained the concept of communication and made a discussion on previous question papers. The session came to an end at 3.15 pm.

After the tea break, the fifth session of the day was handled by **Mr. M. Stephen Muthukumar**, Assistant Professor, St. John's College of Education on the topic 'People and Environment'. The sixth session of the day started at 4.30 p.m. The resource person of the session was **Mr. E. Kannan**, Assistant Professor, Manonmaniam Sundaranar Constituent College of Arts and Science, Nagalapuram. He discussed on the topic 'information technology' elaborately. The first day came to an end at 5.30 pm.

Day Two (01.12.2018)

On the second day, sessions were separately conducted for the faculty of library science and education. For the education group, the morning two sessions were handled by **Mr. S. Lenin**, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and **Dr. A. Michael. J. Leo** Assistant Professor of SXCE. They handled dealt on the topics such as sociological foundations of education, educational technology and statistics respectively. The afternoon session was handled by **Dr. S. Sherlin**, Assistant Professor of SXCE on the topic Psychological Foundations of Education.

For the library science group, the morning sessions were handled by Shri. M. Manthiramoorthi, Librarian & Information Assistant (Grade II), Anna Centenary Library, Chennai and Mr. M. Prakash, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore on 'Research, Types of Libraries, Information Sources & Information Services' respectively. In the afternoon, Dr. T. Raja, Librarian, St. Xavier's College of Education enlightened the participants on the topic Laws of LIS.

Day Three (02.12.2018)


On the third day of the programme, for the education group, the morning sessions were handled by **Dr. A. Veliappan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and **Mrs. M. Rosary Kiruba Alexy** on 'Philosophical foundations of education and Guidance and ounseling' respectively. The afternoon session was handled by **Dr. A. Punitha Mary**, Assistant Professor of SXCE on 'Educational Research'.

For the library science group, the morning two sessions were handled by **Shri. J. Arumugam**, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore and **Mr. K. Ramasamy**, MVM Government College of Education for Women, Dindigul on 'Information technology and library automation and organization of knowledge & Library Management' respectively.

Valedictory Function (8th October 2017)

The Valedictory function started with a prayer by SXCE students. **Dr.K.Murugan**, Librarian, University VOC College of Engineering, Anna University, Thoothukudi Campus, & Chairman, SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter welcomed the gathering. Two of the participants were invited to give their feedback about the programme and its usefulness. They were very positive about the preparatory programme. They appreciated the efforts taken by the College, especially **Dr.T.Raja**, Librarian and **Dr. A. Punitha Mary**, Assistant Professor to organize such a useful programme. They said that they were hopeful of getting through the NET.

Rev. Dr. F. X. Dominic Royce, Library Director of SXCE felicitated the gathering with inspiring words to the participants. **Dr. S. Suriyanarayanan**, Advisor, SALIS delivered the special address with inspiring words to the participants. **Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ**, Secretary of SXCE presided over the function and delivered the valedictory address. Earlier he released the CD that contains the study material and distributed the certificates to participants. He was highly appreciative of such NET- coaching programme arranged for librarians and teacher educators. He also specially thanked **Dr. T. Raja**, Librarian for taking pains to conduct this programme successfully. The valedictory function came to an end with the vote of thanks proposed by **Dr. A. Muthukrishnan**, Vice Chairman of SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter.


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SOUTHERN REGIONAL CENTRE, Hyderabad in Collaboration with

SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (SALIS)

Tirunelveli Chapter

Report of ICSSR-SRC Sponsored National Level Workshop on

“Restriction of Plagiarism: A Quality Measure in Social Science Research”

Fr. Utarid Library of St. Xavier's College of Education, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR-SRC), Hyderabad and Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (Tirunelveli Chapter) jointly organized the one day national level Workshop on “Restriction of Plagiarism: A Quality Measure in Social Science Research”, held on 25th August 2018. One hundred and fifty two participants including Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Research Scholars, Post Graduate Students of various academic disciplines and librarians from various institutions participated in the workshop.

Inaugural Function (09.30 am to 10.15 am)

The inaugural function of the programme began with the prayer at 9.30 am in the Fr. Arul Joseph Auditorium of SXCE. **Rev. Dr. F. X. Dominic Royce SJ** Director of Fr. Utarid Library welcomed the gathering. **Dr. T. Raja**, Librarian & Organizing Secretary presented the dynamics of the programme. **Rev. Dr. V. Henry Jerome SJ**, Rector of St. Xavier's Institutions inaugurated the workshop with thought provoking inaugural address. **Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ**, Principal of SXCE felicitated the gathering. **Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ** Secretary of SXCE honored the rector with shawl and memento.

Technical Sessions (10.15 am to 01.30 pm & 02.15 pm to 03.15 pm)

This national workshop had three technical sessions. The first had the introduction about the plagiarism, the second on problems and solutions for detecting plagiarism and both the sessions were handled by **Dr. R. Sevukan**, Associate Professor and Head of Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry. The third session on reference management tools and publishing ethics, was handled by **Shri. J. Arumugam**, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore. The final session was on the demonstration cum tutorial session on “Turnitin” Plagiarism Software. This was handled by **Shri. M. Leeladharan**, Assistant Professor of Department of Library and Information Science, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.

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Valedictory Function (03.30 pm to 04.30 pm)

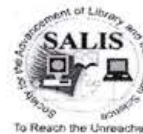
The Valedictory function was started at 3.30 pm. **Dr. Y. Daniel**, vice principal of our college welcomed the gathering. **Dr. K. Murugan**, Librarian, University VOC College of Engineering, Anna University, Thoothukudi Campus, & Chairman, SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter read out the programme report. Two of the participants presented their feedback about the programme and its usefulness; they were very happy about the workshop. They appreciated the efforts taken by the College, especially **Dr. T. Raja**, Librarian to organize such a useful programme.

Dr.S.Suriyanarayanan, Advisor, SALIS felicitated the gathering. The **principal of SXCE** presided over the function and honored the resource persons with shawl, memento and certificates. **Rev. Dr. G. Pushparaj SJ** Secretary of SXCE delivered the valedictory address and distributed the certificates to the participants. **Dr. T. Raja**, Librarian & Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The valedictory function came to an end with national anthem.


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Rev. Fr. Utarid Library of St. Xavier's College of Education (SXCE), Palayamkottai in technical collaboration with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) (Tirunelveli Chapter) organized Three Day (16th to 18th December 2016) **UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals**. Last year also we conducted the same programme and 15 participants attended the programme.

Inaugural Function

The inaugural function of the programme began with the prayer at 9.30 am in the 2nd Year M.Ed Classroom of SXCE.

Rev.Dr.I.Jesudoss SJ, Library Director of SXCE welcomed the participants.

Dr.T.Raja, Organizing Secretary, SALIS-Governing Council Member & Librarian, SXCE explained about the dynamics of the programme. He also explained clearly about the need of every LIS professional to attend the three days UGC-NET preparatory programme.

Mr.E.Sugirthakumar, Librarian, Sarah Tucker College (Autonomous), Tirunelveli felicitated the gathering with inspiring words to the participants.

Rev.Dr.D.Thomas Alexander SJ, Principal of SXCE delivered the inaugural address.

Technical Sessions

The first technical session was conducted by **Rev. Dr. I. Jesudoss SJ**, Associate Professor of SXCE discussed Units 1,2,3 and 9,10 (Teaching Aptitude, Comprehension, Communication, Higher Education System, People and Environment) in Paper I in an interesting manner. He also provided very important tips for answering the questions in Paper I.


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The second technical session was effectively conducted by **Mr.A.Noicholas Jegan** , Assistant Professor of SXCE discussed the Unit 9 (Information and Communication Technology) in Paper I .

The third technical session was conducted by **Dr. A. Punitha Mary, Assistant Professor; SXCE** discussed Unit 5 (Research Aptitude) in Paper I in an interesting manner. She also provided very important tips for answering the questions in Research Aptitude.

The fourth technical session was ably handled by **Shri.K.Mutharasan** , Librarian , Pope's College , Sawtyerpuram discussed Units 6,7,8 (Reasoning, Logical Reasoning and Data Interpretation) in Paper I.

The fifth technical session was ably handled by **Mr. M. Prakash**, Librarian, PSG College of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore discussed the Units 6 and 10 (Library Management and Types of Libraries) in LIS Paper II and III.

The sixth technical session was conducted by **Shri.J.Arumugam**, Librarian, PSG College of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore discussed the Units I and II (Library Information and Laws of LIS) in LIS Paper II and III.

The seventh technical session was conducted by **Dr. N. Selvaganapathy**, Librarian, Pioneer Kumaraswamy College , Nagercoil discussed the Units III and IV (Information Sources and Information Services) in LIS Paper II and III.

The eighth technical session was conducted by **Shri.J.Arumugam**, Librarian, PSG College of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore discussed the Units 7 and 8 (Information Technology and Library Automation) in LIS Paper II and III.

The ninth technical session was conducted by **Mr.K.Ramasamy**, Librarian, MVM Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul discussed the Units 5 and 9 in LIS Paper II and III. He discussed on library classifications, cataloguing, and research methodology in an effective manner.

The tenth and final interactive technical session was handled effectively both by **Mr.K.Ramasamy**, Librarian, MVM Government Arts College for Women, Dindigul and **Shri.J.Arumugam**, Librarian, PSG College of Technology (Autonomous), Coimbatore. Previous year question papers were discussed in this session.

Valedictory Function

Dr.K.Murugan, Librarian, University VOC College of Engg, Anna University , Thoothukudi Campus, & Chairman, SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter welcomed the gathering.

Two participants offered their feedback about the programme and its usefulness.

Shri.J.Arumugam , Joint Secretary , SALIS Governing Council presented the report of the Two days UGC NET Preparatory programme.

Rev.Fr.G.John Gualbert, SJ Secretary, SXCE released the study material in CD format and delivered the presidential address. He was highly appreciative of such NET- coaching programmes for library science community.

Rev.Dr.S.Amladoss Xavier, SJ Principal, SXCE distributed the participation certificates to the aspirants and wished the aspirants.

Dr.T.Raja, Librarian & Organizing Secretary, SXCE, proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Dr.R.R.Saravanakumar , Librarian, Sadak Apdullah Appa College, Tirunelveli felicitated the gathering with inspiring words to the participants.


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Report of National Conference on

"Electronic Resources and Academic Libraries: Exploring New Trends, Technologies, Practices, Services and Management - (NCERAAL 2016)"

21st & 22nd October 2016

Day 1:

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

The Inaugural function of the "National Conference on Electronic Resources and Academic Libraries: Exploring New Trends, Technologies, Practices, Services and Management - (NCERAAL 2016)" was organized by the Fr. Utarid Library, St Xavier College of Education, Tirunelveli and the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Tirunelveli Chapter at St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai on 21st October, 2016 at 10.00 a.m. Around 200 delegates from all the over India participated in the conference.

Rev. Dr. I. Jesudoss SJ, the Library Director, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai, extended a warm welcome and introduced the dignitaries to the participants, after the inaugural prayer song.

Dr. P. Panneer Selvam, Conference Director & Librarian B.S. Abdur Rahuman University, Chennai presented the dynamics of the conference and explained the objectives and sub-themes of the conference.

Dr. M. Mandhirasalam, General Secretary of SALIS and Librarian of Coimbatore Institute of Technology explained the organizational structure, chapters conducted and the activities of SALIS in promoting Library and Information Science (LIS) profession by conducting conferences, providing information through e-groups and presenting awards and scholarships to the members.

Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous) Palayamkottai felicitated and highlighted the importance and role of e-Resources in enhancing the academic growth of students and teachers.

Rev. Dr. J. Danis Ponniah, SJ, Rector, St. Xavier's Institutions Palayamkottai appreciated the activities of SALIS by conducting various programmes for the betterment of LIS Professionals in his presidential address.

Dr. A. John De Britto, the Registrar of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli and chief guest of the function released the 'Proceedings' and the 'Souvenir'. In his inaugural address, asserted the vital role of libraries in producing quality research. He also said that library is a knowledge island and the academicians should utilize libraries to the maximum. Saying that the mobile phones have become the sixth finger of the modern man, he appealed the delegates that the effective use of e-resources would be an added advantage in our professional advancement.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

The Technical Sessions were held under the guidance of Dr. P. Panneer Selvam, Conference Director & Librarian, B.S.Abdur Rahuman University, Chennai. Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam, Rapporteur, General & Librarian, K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode, Dr. S. Saravanan, Associate Rapporteur General & Librarian, V.V. College of Engineering, Tisayanvilai.

The first day proceedings of the conference began with an invited talk on 'E-Resources: Practices Services and Promotion' by Dr. S. Ravi, Professor, DLIS, D.D.E., Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar.

In the Second session, Dr. B. Ramesha, Professor & Chairman, DLIS Bangalore University, Bangalore delivered the invited talk on 'E-Resources: New Trends, Technologies and Management. The representatives of EDUTECH, Chennai demonstrated their Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) product that would be very much useful in digitalizing the traditional libraries.

In the afternoon session Dr. A.T. Francis Librarian, Kerala Agricultural University (KAU), Thrissur, Kerala delivered the invited talk on 'Copy Right issues in Electronic Information Delivery: An analysis in the context of Library Practices'.

PAPER PRESENTATION SESSIONS:

Three parallel technical sessions were arranged for the convenient presentation of papers.

26 papers were presented on the theme 'Migration from Traditional to Digital Library and Services'. Dr.P.Balasubramanian, Deputy Librarian, M.S. University, Tirunelveli acted as the chairperson. Dr. A. Senthamil Selvi, Librarian Saranathan Engineering College, Trichy and Mrs. G. Kanagamani, Librarian (S.G), St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai acted as the Rapporteurs.

27 papers were presented on the theme 'E-Resources: Management, Utilization and Analysis'. Dr. A. Thirumagal, Librarian, M.S. University, Tirunelveli was the chairperson. Mr. A. Joseph Anburaj, Librarian, KCG College of Technology, Chennai and Dr. P. Saravanan, Librarian, Lakshipuram College of Arts & Science, Neyyoor were the Rapporteurs.

25 papers were presented on the theme 'E-Resources in Academic Libraries: Trends, Techniques.

Dr. M. Surulinathi, Assistant Professor, DLIS, Bharathidasan University, Trichy was the chair-person. Mr. F. Manase Prabu, Librarian, KSR College of Arts and Science, Tiruchengode and Mrs. S. Gomathy, Librarian, Sri Sarada College for Women acted as the Rapporteurs.

Day 2:

TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

The Second day proceedings of the conference began with the invited talk on 'E-Resources for Teacher Education Arts Science & Humanities' by Dr. S. Swaminathan Librarian Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Coimbatore.

Dr. M. Mandhirasalam Librarian, Coimbatore Institute of Technology (CIT) Coimbatore delivered the invited talk on 'E-Resources for Technical Institutions'.

PAPER PRESENTATION SESSIONS:

Three parallel technical sessions were organized on the second day.

25 papers were presented on the theme 'Open Access Resources / Software, Discovery Tools and Consortia'. It was chaired by Dr. S.Thanuskodi, Professor & Head DLIS, Alagappa University, Kariakudi. Mr. V. Radha Krishnan, SPI Global, Chennai and Mrs. S. Unnamalai, Govindammal Aditanar College for Women, Tiruchendur acted as the Rapporteurs.

16 papers were presented on the theme 'Digital Library, Institutional Repositories, Copy Right and Plagiarism'. The session was chaired by Dr K.Vinitha, St Mary's College, Tuticorin. Dr. R. Chellappa, Librarian, Arignar Anna College, Aralvaimozhi and Mr. J. Arumugam, Librarian, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore acted as the Rapporteurs.

9 papers were presented on 'User Studies, Bibliometrics, Scientometrics and Altmetrics'. The session was chaired by Dr. M. Kannan, Librarian, V.O.C. College, Thoothukudi. Dr. S. Ramesh, M. S. University, Tirunelveli and N. Sudha Kumari, Assistant Professor, Annammal College of Education, acted as the Rapporteurs.

Out of 150 papers received, the editorial committee has rejected 22 papers and accepted 128 papers for publication in the conference proceedings, and those papers were presented in the technical sessions.

PANEL DISCUSSION

An Open Panel discussion was held on the theme 'Electronic Resources and Academic Libraries: Exploring New Trends, Technologies, Practices, Services and Management' and Dr. A. Hariharan, Founder President, SALIS was the Moderator. The topics discussed in the panel were as follows:


- Exploring New Trends, Technology and Practices by Dr.M.Leeladharan, Pondicherry University.
- E-Resources Services by Mr.Loga Babu, Tata Consultancy Services, Chennai

- E-Resources for Arts, Science and Education by Dr. R. R. Saravana Kumar, Sadakathullah Appa College, Palayamkotti
- E-Resources for Engineering and Technologies by Dr. L. Radha Chandar, Thiyagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai
- Open Access Sources by Dr.K.Sanjeevi, Annamalai University, Chidambaram
- Open Access Repositories by Mr.J.Arumugam, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore
- Models, Licensing, Agreements and Copy Right by Dr. M. Tamizhchelvan, Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University), Dindigul
- Promotion and Marketing of E-Resources by Dr. S. Kopperundevi, VCRI (TANUVAS), Tirunelveli

The questions raised by the participants were answered by the panelists. Indeed, it was fruitful and served as a enlightening forum to discuss various new trends and issues in the field of LIS.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The valedictory function of the conference was held on 22nd October, 2016 at 4.00 p.m. Dr. M. Mandhirasalam, General Secretary, SALIS and Librarian, Coimbatore Institute of Technology welcomed the gathering and introduced the dignitaries to the participants. Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam, Rapporteur General and Librarian, K. S. Rangasamy College of Technology, Tiruchengode, presented the report of the conference proceedings. Dr. S. Suriyanarayanan, Advisor to SALIS and Rev. Dr. D. Thomas Alexander SJ Principal, St. Xavier's College of Education (Autonomous) Palayamkottai delivered the felicitation address. Rev. Fr. G. John Gualbert, S.J. Secretary, St. Xavier's College of Education, Palayamkottai delivered the presidential Address and gave away 'The Best Paper Awards'. Dr. J. Dominic, President, SALIS & Librarian, Karunya University, Coimbatore delivered the valedictory address. Dr. T. Raja, Librarian, St. Xavier' College of Education, Palayamkottai proposed the vote of thanks. Valedictory function came to an end with the National Anthem.


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Report of UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals

Rev.Fr.Utarid Library of St.Xavier's College of Education (SXCE), Palayamkottai in technical collaboration with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) (Tirunelveli Chapter) organized Two Day **UGC-NET Preparatory Programme for LIS Professionals**. Last year also we conducted the same programme and 15 participants attended the programme.

Inaugural Function

The inaugural function of the programme began with the prayer at 9.30 am in the Mother Theresa AV Hall of SXCE.

Mrs.Kiruba Malar, M.Ed Scholar, SXCE welcomed the participants.

Dr.T.Raja, Organizing Secretary, SALIS-Governing Council Member & Librarian, SXCE explained about the dynamics of the programme. He also explained clearly about the need of every LIS professional to attend the two days UGC-NET preparatory programme.

Rev.Dr.V.Gilburt Camillus, SJ, Principal, St.Xavier's College delivered the inaugural address. In order to cope up with the advancements in ICT, he insisted the LIS community needs to adopt ways and means to become successful in their career and in this regard, he said that NET-coaching will be of great help to them.

Dr.R.R.Saravanakumar, Librarian, Sadak Apdullah Appa College, Tirunelveli felicitated the gathering with inspiring words to the participants.

Rev.Fr.G.John Gualbert SJ, Secretary, SXCE delivered the presidential address. He also briefed the program and its need for the current scenario.

Dr.T.Raja, Organizing Secretary & Librarian, SXCE proposed the vote of thanks.

Technical Sessions

The first technical session was effectively conducted by **Mrs.R.Sethukkarasi**, Librarian, Government Law College, Tirunelveli. She enlightened the participants on Information Science, LIS policy and laws of library science.

The second technical session was ably handled by **Ms.B.Vijayalakshmi, Librarian, Sarada College, Tirunelveli**. She discussed on the library networks, automation tools and techniques.

The third technical session was conducted by **Mrs.C. Hema, Librarian, Madura College, Madurai**. She briefly discussed on library sources and services.

The fourth technical session was conducted by **Dr. Punitha Mary, Assistant Professor , SXCE** discussed all the topics in Paper I in an interesting manner. She also provided very important tips for answering the questions in Paper I.

The fifth technical session was conducted by **Mr.K.Ramasamy, Librarian, VS Sivalingam Government Arts College, Sivaganga**. He discussed on library classifications, cataloguing, library management and research methodology, library types and role of various institutions such as UGC, RRRLF in an effective manner.

The sixth technical session was conducted by enthusiastically conducted by **Shri.J.Arumugam, Officer, Learning Resource Center, TCS, Chennai**. He spoke about the application of various digital library tools, and its protocols to design the libraries and also handled the Unit V about Computer and Information Technology

The Seventh and final interactive technical session was handled effectively both by **Mr.K.Ramasamy, Librarian, VS Sivalingam Govt.Arts College, Sivaganga** and **Shri.J.Arumugam, Officer, Learning Resource Center, TCS, Chennai**. Previous year question papers were discussed in this session.

Valedictory Function

Dr.K.Murugan, Librarian, University VOC College of Engg, Anna University , Thoothukudi Campus, & Chairman, SALIS Tirunelveli Chapter welcomed the gathering.

Two participants offered their feedback about the programme and its usefulness.

Shri.J.Arumugam , Joint Secretary , SALIS Governing Council presented the report of the Two days UGC NET Preparatory programme.

Rev.Fr.G.John Gualbert, SJ Secretary, SXCE released the study material in CD format and delivered the presidential address. He was highly appreciative of such NET- coaching programmes for library science community.

Rev.Dr.S.Amladoss Xavier, SJ Principal, SXCE distributed the participation certificates to the aspirants and wished the aspirants.

Dr.T.Raja, Librarian & Organizing Secretary, SXCE, proposed the vote of thanks.

The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

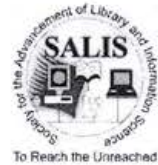

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27th & 28th November, 2015

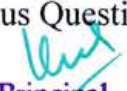
PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

27.11.2015 (Friday)

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| 9.00 am to 10.15 am | - | Registration & Inaugural Function |
| 10.15 am to 10.30 am | - | Tea |
| 10.30 am to 12.00 pm | - | Session - I (Paper I) |
| 12.00 pm to 01.30 pm | - | Session - II (Paper II & III – Unit 1, 2) |
| 01.30 pm to 02.00 pm | - | Lunch |
| 02.00 pm to 03.30 pm | - | Session - III (Paper II&III – Unit 3, 4) |
| 03.30 pm to 03.40 pm | - | Tea |
| 03.40 pm to 05.10 pm | - | Session - IV (Paper II&III – Unit 8) |

28.11.2015 (Saturday)

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| 09.00 am to 10.30 am | - | Session - V (Paper II&III – Unit VII) |
| 10.30 am to 10.45 am | - | Tea |
| 10.45 am to 12.15 pm | - | Session - VI (Paper II&III – Unit 9, 10) |
| 12.15 pm to 01.45 pm | - | Session - VII (Paper II&III – Unit 5, 6) |
| 01.45 pm to 02.15 pm | - | Lunch |
| 02.15 pm to 03.45 pm | - | Session - VIII (Review of Previous Questions in LIS) |
| 03.45 pm to 04.00 pm | - | Tea |
| 4.00 pm to 04.45 pm | - | Valedictory & Certificate Distribution |


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