



Guest Editorial

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As a founder member in:

- Professor B. Ross endowment in Mathematics at the Christian College, Madras (1925)
- Abgila (1949)
- Library Research Circle, Delhi (1950)
- Delhi Seminar in Library Science, University of Delhi (1950)
- FID Committee on General Classification (1954)
- Annals of Library Science (1956)
- MP Library Association (1958)
- Documentation Research and Training Center, Bangalore (1962)
- SaradaRanganathan Endowment for Library Science (1963)
- Library Science with a Slant to Documentation (1965)

As an Editor / Editorial board member

- Editorial Board, Modern Librarian (1937-1947)
- Editorial Board, Indian Librarian (1947)
- Abgila, Indian Library Association (1949-1953)
- Associate Editor, Libri (1951)
- Annals of Library Science (1956-1963)
- American Documentation (1959)
- Library Science with a Slant to Documentation (1965-1972)

Positions Held in Conferences / Seminars etc.

- President, Pudukkottai Library Conference (1926)
- Local Secretary, All India Public Library

Conference held in Madras (1927)

- President, First Library Conference of Central Provinces and Berar (1946)
- President, All India Adult Educational Conference, Mysore (1948)
- President, All India Library Conference, Nagpur (1949)
- President, Gwalior Library Conference (1950)
- Secretary, Seminar on Literature for Neoliterates, Okhla, Delhi (1953)
- Director, Seminar on Social Service Research on Libraries (1959)
- President, Bengal Library Conference at Nawadweep (1959)
- Director, UGC Seminar on Work flow from publisher to reader - workflow in college and university libraries (1959)
- Chairman, Indian Library convention, Delhi (1959)
- Chairman, Documentation Section, Second Indian Standards Convention, Hyderabad (1959)
- Director, Govt. of India, Seminar on School Libraries, Bangalore (1962)
- Director, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh Seminar (1962)
- Director, National Seminar, DRTC, Bangalore (1963)
- Director, MWF - Masters' course and PhD course, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA (1964)
- Chairman, International Study Conference on Classification, Elsinore, Denmark (1964)
- Director, International Seminar on Colon Classification, Rutgers Univ., USA (1964)

Awards / Honours received

- Rao Sahib Govt. of India, (1935)
- D. Lit (Honoris causa), Delhi Univ., (1948)
- Honorary Fellow, Virginia Bibliographic Society (1951)



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- Patron, Delhi Library Association (1954)
- Honorary member, IASLIC (1956)
- “Padmashree”, Govt. of India (1957)
- Honorary Vice President, Library Association, London (1957)
- Honorary Fellow, International Federation for Documentation (1957)
- D. Lit (Honoris causa), University of Pittsburgh, USA (1964)
- National Research Professor for Library Science, Govt. of India (1965)
- Honorary Fellow, Indian Standards Institution (1967)
- Margaret Mann Award, American Library Association (1970) (First award to non-American library personality)
- Grand Knight of Peace, (Mark Twain Society), USA (1971)

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