

BRIEF RESUME

Academic Background:

Dr. I.R.N. Goudar, after completing his B.Sc in Physics and M.Sc in Human Physiology did his Bachelors Degree in Library and Information Science from Karnataka University. He also obtained Associateship in Documentation and Information Science from DRTC/Indian Statistical Institute and his PhD in 'Library and Information Science' from Karnataka University.

Experience:

Dr. Goudar has been serving Mangalore University as Adjunct Professor since June 2015. Earlier he has served in few institutions like CFTRI, Mysore; L&T, Bombay; Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad and IIT, Chennai in various capacities. Since 1992 he served as Head of Information Centre (ICAST) and retired as Scientist -Gø at NAL, Bangalore. On invitation VC he worked as Visiting Professor and Library Adviser at University of Mysore with the responsibility of rejuvenating the its Library System. At UoM he was responsible in successfully automating all activities of Library. Apart from setting up of E-Resources Portal, he took lead in starting the heavily used Career Information Resource Center and Learning Resource Centre for Differently Abled, particularly for Visually Challenged. He has set up Digital Repository Research, Innovation and Scholarship of UoM, giving access >10,000 records, a biggest IR of its kind in the country. He guided research scholars, faculty and scientists in preparing Research Output Reports of individuals, departments and the institutes. He, along with his colleagues has successfully changed the image of Mysore University Library, which now is one of the best of its kind in the country. His untiring efforts resulted drastic increase in the usage statistics of different UGC Infonet e-resources by Mysore University that too to the extent of 800% in just 3 years with 43.17 % of downloads by UoM out of the total from 11 universities in Karnataka during 2013.

On the invitation by VC he is serving Bangalore University as Visiting Professor Cum Library Adviser with the responsibility of rejuvenating BU Library System. Apart from designing and developing E-resources Portal, he has facilitated both campus wide and remote access for boosting usage of e-resources available both in subscribed and OA channels. He has revived the Library Automation at BU using most popular OSS, KOHA and now the WebOPAC is accessible through Net.

Honours and Awards:

1. Fulbright Fellowship (June 1995 to Feb. 1996): 6 months at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor and 2 months at Columbia University, New York.
2. British Council Scholar (1983) : Visited over 60 institutions / libraries in England and Scotland.
3. Govt. of Karnataka Award for Contributions for LIS in Special Library Category, 2007

Invited Lectures:

Dr. Goudar has delivered more than 500 invited/theme/keynote lectures in various Conferences / Workshops / Refresher Courses / Orientation Programs/Departments of not only Library and Information Science but of other departments of Science, Engineering & Technology, Social Sciences and Arts & Humanities at various universities including:

- A Special Lecture on Searching Chemical Information at University of Michigan (1995)
- DRTC Alumni Lecture (2001)
- Prof. M.R. Kumbhar Memorial Lecture (2002)
- Karnataka University, L&IS Silver Jubilee Lecture (2004)

Conferences / Seminars:

Dr. Goudar has attended a number of International and National Seminars / Conferences. Apart from presenting papers, delivering plenary/keynote addresses he has chaired good number of sessions and worked as Director and Rapporteur during many events. He has the credit of conducting first ever national level workshops in the country on two topics viz 1. CD-ROM Technology 2. Online Information through DIALOG and two conferences viz. 1. Patents Information Technology 2. Knowledge Management.

Professional Associations and Committees:

He is member of many National and International Associations. He worked as President of Karnataka State Librarians Association, served as Member of State Library Authority and member of book Selection Committee, Dept. of Public Libraries, Govt. of Karnataka. He is in the selection/assessment committees of CSIR, IISc, ISRO, DRDO, ISI, etc.