

Qualification

Degree	Branch	Institution / University	Year of Passing
PhD	Library and Information Science	Bharathidasan University	2019
Bachelor of Christian Studies (BCS)	Theology	Senate Of Serampore College, West Bengal	2014
MLISc	Library and Information Science	Bharathidasan University	1998
B.Com	Commerce	Bharathidasan University	1996

Ph.D. Details

Title of Thesis		Area of Specialization	
Awareness and Use of Information Among Faculty Members in Select Theological Institutions in South India: A Study		Information Needs, User Studies	
Research Supervisor	Research Centre	Year of Award	
Dr. S. Ally Sornam	Bishop Heber College, Trichy	December 2019	

Cleared NET / SET :	Details	Year of Passing
NET	06590102	March 2013

Additional Qualification

Name of Course	Place of Study	Date	Duration
PG Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN)	University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad	July 2000	One Year
NCC - B Certificate	Bishop Heber College	April 1995	Two Years
NCC - C- Certificate (Grade B)	Bishop Heber College	July 1996	One Year
Basic Mountaineering Course	Department of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, Government of Himachal Pradesh, Manali 175131	Sept 1995	One Month

Work Experience

Name of Institution	Address of Institution	Designation	From	To
COTR Theological Seminary	Dorathota, Bhimili PO, Vizag - Andhra Pradesh 531163	Librarian	01-09-1998	30-11-2000
Serampore College	Serampore College P.o. Serampore Dist. Hooghly West Bengal PIN: 712 201	Librarian	01-12-2000	28-02-2004
South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS)	363 Dodda Gubbi Cross Road, Kothanur PO, Bangalore - 560077	Chief Librarian	01-03-2004	19-03-2023
South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS)	363 Dodda Gubbi Cross Road, Kothanur PO, Bangalore - 560077	Dean of Students	01-06-2008	30-04-2012
Serampore College	Serampore PO, Hoogly Dist, West Bengal - 712201	Business Manager, Indian Journal of Theology	01-12-2000	28-03-2004
South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS)	363 Dodda Gubbi Cross Road, Kothanur PO, Bangalore - 560077	Coordinator, Centre for South Asia Research (CSAR)	01/06/2017	19/03/2023

Teaching / Research Experience

U.G. : 8 Years

P.G. : 10

M.Phil.

Ph.D.

Research Guidance

U.G. :

P.G. : 1

M.Phil. :

Ph.D. :

Field Experience

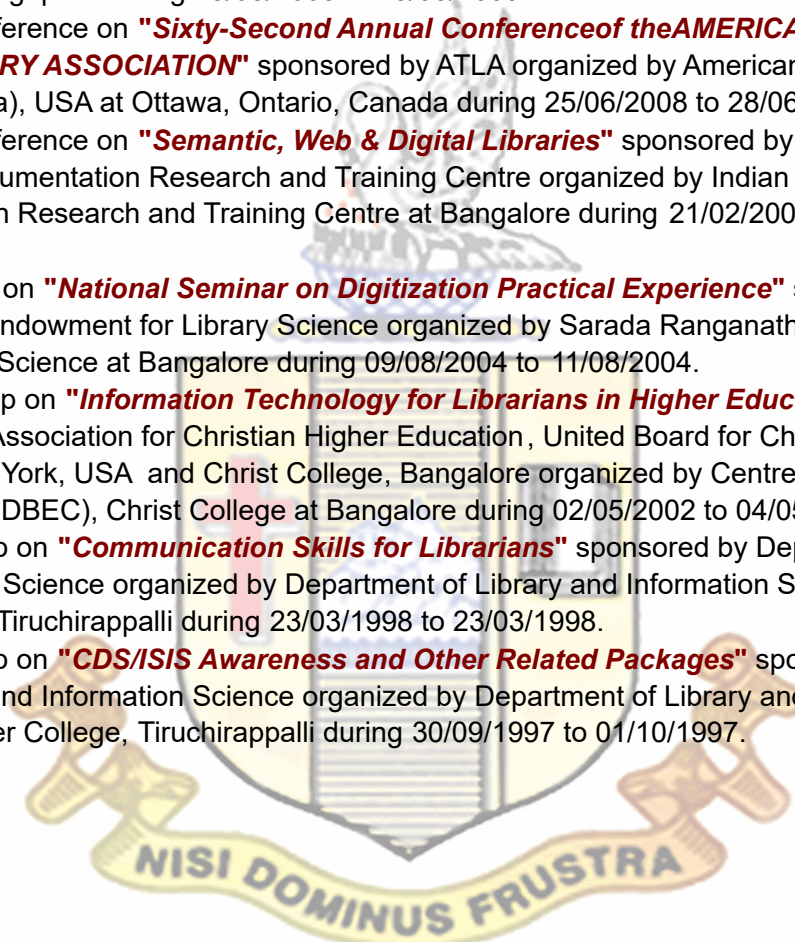
Type	Name of the Sector	Designation	From	To
Field	SAILCS, Coimbatore	Visiting Faculty	5/1/2012	5/31/2022

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14.	M.Phil. / Ph.D. Produced	0 / 0

1. National level Workshop on **"Developing Guidelines for National Book Programme Policy"** sponsored by NCERT and RIE Mysuru organized by NCERT and RIE Mysuru at Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysur during 06/02/2024 to 08/02/2024.
2. National level Seminar on **"Academic Writings and Quality Research: The Scientific Swerve"** sponsored by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRLF) and Ministry of Culture and Govt of India organized by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRLF) and Ministry of Culture and Govt of India at Webinar during 17/10/2020 to 17/10/2020.
3. National level Seminar on **"Technology in Modern Libraries"** sponsored by Sujatha Degree and PG College for Women organized by Sujatha Degree and PG College for Women at Webinar during 10/08/2020 to 10/08/2020.
4. National level Seminar on **"Webinar on Three Dimensions of Library and Information Services"** sponsored by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) organized by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) at Webinar during 21/07/2020 to 21/07/2020.
5. National level Seminar on **"Re-engineering of library services during Covid-19"** sponsored by Bishop Cotton First Grade College and Pre-University College organized by Bishop Cotton First Grade College and Pre-University College at Bangalore during 16/07/2020 to 16/07/2020.
6. National level Seminar on **"Webinar on Infodemic during Pandemic: Views of a Medical Practitioner"** sponsored by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) organized by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) at Webinar during 05/07/2020 to 05/07/2020.
7. National level Seminar on **"Webinar on Reengineering Libraries: Innovate, Connect and Transform"** sponsored by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) organized by Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) at Webinar during 26/06/2020 to 26/06/2020.
8. National level Seminar on **"Knowledge Access and Sharing: Challenges and Opportunities"** sponsored by Bharathidasan University, ALA and Holy Cross College organized by Bharathidasan University, ALA and Holy Cross College at Tiruchirappalli during 08/06/2020 to 14/06/2020.
9. International level Conference on **"73rd Annual Conference of American Theological Library Association (Atla)"** sponsored by ATLA organized by American Theological Library Association (Atla), USA at University of Columbia, Vancouver, Canada during 16/06/2019 to 18/06/2019.
10. International level Conference on **"International Conference Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL2018): Participation of Academic Libraries in Economy"** sponsored by University of Hyderabad organized by Library Professionals Association and University of Hyderabad at Hyderabad during 26/11/2018 to 27/11/2018.
11. International level Conference on **"International conference on Marching beyond the libraries: managerial skills and technological competencies"** sponsored by KIIT Deemed to be University organized by KIIT Deemed to be University at Bhubaneswar during 16/11/2018 to 17/11/2018.
12. International level Conference on **"71st ATLA Annual Conference"** sponsored by ATLA organized by American Theological Library Association (Atla), USA at Atlanta, Georgia, USA during 14/06/2017 to 17/06/2017.
13. National level Conference on **"Information for All: Changing Role of Public Libraries in Digital India Initiatives [NCIFA 2016]"** sponsored by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRLF), Kolkata organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Alagappa University at Karaikudi during 02/09/2016 to 03/09/2016.
14. International level Conference on **"Conversions and Transformations: Missiological Approaches to Religious Change."** sponsored by IAMS organized by International Association for Mission Studies (IAMS), USA at Seoul, South Korea during 11/08/2016 to 17/08/2016.
15. National level Workshop on **"DSpace Hands on Experience"** sponsored by BMS Institute of Technology & Management organized by BMS Institute of Technology & Management at Bangalore during 22/02/2016 to 23/02/2016.

16. International level Conference on **"International Conference on Library Space and Content Management for Networked Society (IC.LISCOM 2014)"** sponsored by DVK Central Library organized by DVK Central Library at Bangalore during 18/10/2014 to 20/10/2014.
17. International level Conference on **"5th ForATL Conference on Asian theological librarians moving on and reaching out : professional development and collaboration in the light of emerging technologies"** sponsored by Forum of Asian Theological Librarians (ForATL) organized by Forum of Asian Theological Librarians (ForATL) at Trinity Theological College, Singapore during 13/03/2009 to 15/03/2009.
18. International level Workshop on **"Workshop on KOHA ILS for Theological Libraries"** sponsored by Atla and FTESEA organized by Forum of Asian Theological Librarians (ForATL) at Trinity Theological College, Singapore during 13/03/2009 to 15/03/2009.
19. International level Conference on **"Sixty-Second Annual Conference of the AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION"** sponsored by ATLA organized by American Theological Library Association (Atla), USA at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada during 25/06/2008 to 28/06/2008.
20. International level Conference on **"Semantic, Web & Digital Libraries"** sponsored by Indian Statistical Institute, Documentation Research and Training Centre organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Documentation Research and Training Centre at Bangalore during 21/02/2007 to 23/02/2007.
21. National level Seminar on **"National Seminar on Digitization Practical Experience"** sponsored by Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science organized by Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science at Bangalore during 09/08/2004 to 11/08/2004.
22. National level Workshop on **"Information Technology for Librarians in Higher Education"** sponsored by All India Association for Christian Higher Education, United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, New York, USA and Christ College, Bangalore organized by Centre for Education Beyond Curriculum (CEDBEC), Christ College at Bangalore during 02/05/2002 to 04/05/2002.
23. College level Workshop on **"Communication Skills for Librarians"** sponsored by Department of Library and Information Science organized by Department of Library and Information Science at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli during 23/03/1998 to 23/03/1998.
24. College level Workshop on **"CDS/ISIS Awareness and Other Related Packages"** sponsored by Department of Library and Information Science organized by Department of Library and Information Science at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli during 30/09/1997 to 01/10/1997.



1. **"User education in theological institutions in South India: A study"** in the International conference on *Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries* sponsored by , organized by Library Professionals Association and University of Hyderabad at University of Hyderabad , Hyderabad during 26/11/2018 to 28/11/2018.
2. **"Awareness and Use of Social Media and Cloud Computing Technology among Faculty Members in Theological Institutions in South India"** in the International conference on *Marching beyond the libraries: managerial skills and technological competencies* sponsored by , organized by KIIT Deemed to be University, at Bhubaneswar during 16/11/2018 to 17/11/2018.
3. **"Resource Discovery Tools for Theological Institutions in India"** in the National conference on *Information for All: Changing Role of Public Libraries in Digital India Initiatives [NCIFA 2016]* sponsored by Alagappa University, Karaikudi, organized by DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY at Karaikudi during 02/09/2016 to 03/09/2016.
4. **"Repository of Oral History of Religious Conversion: South Asia Institute of Advanced Christian Studies (SAIACS) Library and Twentieth Century Indian Indigenous Missions and Conversion to Christianity"** in the International conference on *Conversions and Transformations: Missiological Approaches to Religious Change* sponsored by , organized by International Association for Mission Studies at Seoul, South Korea during 11/08/2016 to 17/08/2016.
5. **"Institutional Repositories (IRs) for Content Management in Bangalore Theological Libraries: Prospects and Challenges"** in the International conference on *International Conference on Library Space and Content Management for Networked Society (IC.LISCOM 2014)* sponsored by , organized by DVK Central Library, at Bangalore during 18/10/2014 to 20/10/2014.



Publication in Journals

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1. **"Awareness and Use of Social Media and Cloud Computing Technology among Faculty Members in Theological Institutions in South India"** published in KIIT Journal of Library and Information Management (PEER REVIEW) Vol. 6, Issue No. 1, December 2019 ISSN : 2455-8060.
2. **"Information Search Strategies Among Theological Faculty Members in Tamil Nadu"** published in The Christian Librarian (PEER REVIEW) Vol. 61, Issue No. 1, June 2018 ISSN : 0412-3131.
3. **"Awareness and use of open access scholarly publications among theological faculty members in Karnataka"** published in International Journal of Library and Information Science (IJLIS) (PEER REVIEW) Vol. 6, Issue No. 5, September 2017 ISSN : 2277-3533.
4. **"Factors Associated with Scholarly Productivity among Theological Faculty Members in Karnataka"** published in International Journal of Library and Information Studies (PEER REVIEW) Vol. 6, Issue No. 4, December 2016 ISSN : 2231-4911.
5. **"The Impact of Information Communication Technology (ICT) on Library Services in Select Theological Libraries in Bangalore: A Study"** published in Journal of Contemporary Christianity (PEER REVIEW) Vol. 5, Issue No. 2, May 2013 ISSN : 2231-5233.
6. **"A Study on the factors affecting scholarly productivity of faculty of Regional Engineering College (REC), Trichy"** published in KELPRO Bulletin (SELECT) Vol. 5, Issue No. 2, January 2001 ISSN : 0975-4911.

Publication in Books

- 4

1. **Reference Sources for Small Seminaries: Prospects and Challenges. In Collection Development in Theological Libraries.** THE THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIAN'S HANDBOOK: Collection Development in Theological Libraries. Chicago :Atla Open Press, January 2022.
2. **Principles for Best Practice I:Partnerships and Collaboration.** Best Practice Guidelines for Theological Libraries Serving Doctoral Programs. Carlisle, UK :Langham Literature Publishing, November 2021.
3. **Christian Theological Libraries in South Asia.** THE THEOLOGICAL LIBRARIAN'S HANDBOOK: Introduction to Theological Libraries. Chicago :Atla Open Press, January 2020.
4. **Institutional Repositories (IRs) for Content Management in Bangalore Theological Libraries: Prospects and Challenges.** Library Space and Content Management for Networked Society. Bangalore :Dharamaram Publications, August 2014.

Books Published / Edited

- 1

- * D. Mercy Lydia . **Managerial Competencies for next generation library professionals.** Chennai : EduSys , February 2020.

Conferences / Workshops / Seminars Organised

- 1

1. National level Conference Entitled **"ITLA Triennial Conference on Information Resources Management in the IT era"** at NBCLC, Bangalore, sponsored by Indian Theological Library Association (ITLA), during 04/10/2005 to 07/10/2005.

Awards Recieved

- 1

Award Name	Presented by	Year	Level	Instituted by / Place	amount
ACL Member of The Month	Association of Christian Librarians, USA	01/11/2016	INTERNATIONAL		

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1

1. Major project entitled **"Directory of Theses and Dissertations in theological libraries in India"** (*PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR*), Sponsored by Indian Theological Library Association (ITLA) and American Theological Library Association (Atla), during 01/01/2018 to 12/31/2020 [Completed].

EXTENSION / PART V ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- 1

1. Coordinator, Centre for South Asia Research (CSAR) for Research Scholars and faculty members of theological seminaries in South Asia for the SAIACS, Banalore during 01/06/2017 to 19/03/2023.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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- * Life Member of Society for Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) during 01/03/2020 - Till Date
- * Life Member of Indian Library Association during 14/02/2018 - Till Date
- * Individual Member of International Association for Mission Studies (IAMS) during 11/02/2018 - Till Date
- * Individual Member of Association of Christian Librarians during 07/06/2009 - Till Date
- * Individual Member of American Theological Library Association (Atla) during 07/01/2008 - Till Date
- * Life Member of Indian Theological Library Association (ITLA) during 03/10/2001 - Till Date

TRAINING PROGRAMME

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- # NATIONAL level on **"Basic Mountaineering Course"** Sponsored by , Organized by Govt of Himachal Pradesh, Department of Mountaineering and Allied Sports at Manali, Himachal Pradesh during 01/09/1995 - 26/09/1995.

RESOURCE PERSON

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1. International level Conference on **"Empowering Academic Excellence: the Vital Role of Libraries in Research Support, Collaboration and Innovative Strategies"** at Womens Christian College, Chennai, 27/07/2023.
2. National level Invited Lectures on **"Emerging Trends & Technologies in Librarianship- ISETTL'22"** at Bishop Heber College, Trichy 17, 14/05/2022.
3. International level Invited Lectures on **"Forum on Theological Librarians Around the World"** at Atla Webinar, 27/10/2020.
4. State level Seminar on **"Library Services and Covid-19"** at Joint Library Committee, Bangalore, 25/10/2020.
5. National level Seminar on **"Webinar on Three Dimensions of Library and Information Services"** at SALIS - Webinar, 21/07/2020.
6. National level Seminar on **"Re-Engineering of Library Services during Covid-19"** at Bishop Cotton First Grade College and Pre-University College, Bangalore, 16/07/2020.
7. National level Invited Lectures on **"Managerial Competencies for Library Professionals: trends and opportunities"** at Department of Library and Information Science, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli, 02/03/2019.
8. National level Workshop on **"BTESSC Training for Librarians: On-line Techniques And Different Possibilities"** at United Theological College, Bangalore, 29/08/2011.

CONSULTANCY

- 4

College Implementation of KOHA and RFID at the Bishop Heber College Library, Tiruchirappalli. from February 2023 - Till Date.

International International Theological Librarianship Education Task Force - American Theological Library Association (Atla) from June 2018 - 6/30/2022.

International Nepal Theological Librarians Training from May 2017 - 5/12/2017.

International Partner Liaison, Commission for International Library Assistance, unit of Association of Christian Librarians (ACL), USA. from June 2013 - Till Date.

Additional Information

- @ According to the CliftonStrengths finder test, Dr. Yesan leads with Strategic Thinking, Learner, Achiever, Responsibility, and Intellection qualities.

Signature of Staff
(YESAN S)