

Profile

Name	:	Dr.(Smt). Vidya Veeresh Hanchinal
Educational Qualification	:	B.Sc., M.L.I.Sc., UGC NET, Ph.D.
Designation	:	Librarian
Department	:	Library
No. of Years of Experience	:	20 Years

Research Papers/ Books published : (2019-2022)

2019-2020:

1. Published a paper in 9th International Library Information Professional Summit (I-LIPS-2020) ON Academic Libraries: Latest Trends, Challenges and Opportunities from February 14-16, 2020 organised by S.O.S in Library and Information Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, in Association with ITM University, Gwalior Society for Library Professionals (SLP) Special Libraries Association (USA)-Asian Chapter IFLA -Asia and Oceania Section held at Jiwaji University, Gwalior (M.P) Engaging users with best and innovative Library Practices: A Case of TISS’ Veeresh B. Hanchinal and Vidya V. Hanchinal, in Conference proceedings – Academic Libraries: Latest Trends, Challenges, Agra, 2020 Pp.139-146; ISBN: 378-8188805-778

2020-2021:

1. Published a research paper entitled ‘Study of Reading Habits of Undergraduate Students during Lockdown’ Co-authored with Pranita Kamath, in ‘*Kalyan Bharati: Journal on Indian History & Culture*’ Vol.36, No.(VII): 2021 ISSN:0976-0822 UGC-CARE List Group 1 Impact Factor 5.90

Other Information:

Workshop Organised 2019-20

Library with IQAC and Research Cell has organized workshop on 30/11/2019 on ‘Techniques of Writing Research Paper’.

Prizes won in 2020-21

Won second prize in the contest on ‘Proud to be a Librarian’ organized by Readers Club of Bharat College of Arts, Commerce Badlapur(w), Thane, on National Librarian’s Day on 12th August 2020. The Competition name: Unlock Artist

- **Professional Experience:**
 - Since 31/03/2003 working as Librarian in SKM's J.M.Patel College of Commerce, Goregaon (w), Mumbai.
 - Worked as Librarian at Hashu Advani College of Special Education, Chembur, Mumbai, from 1/8/2001 to 31/3/2003.
- **Professional Training:**
 - Attended Orientation Program conducted by Academic Staff College, Karnatak University, Dharwad from **Oct. 14th to Nov. 10th 2005.**
 - Attended Refresher Courses in Library & Information Science conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, Mumbai from **04th to 24th January 2007.**
 - Attended Refresher Courses in Library & Information Science conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Pune, from **10th to 30th November 2010.**
 - Attended Refresher Courses in Library & Information Science conducted by Academic Staff College, University of Mumbai, Mumbai from **24th August to 13th September 2012.**
 - Attended short term course on 'Library Automation and Institutional Repositories' in Library and information Science conducted by Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati from **15th December 2014 to 20th December 2014.**
 - Participated in One week Faculty Development Program on 'NAAC: AQAR SUBMISSION IN THE REVISED FORMAT' organized by Rashtreeya Uchchatar Shikshan Abhiyan (RUSA) Maharashtra, in Collaboration with I.Q.A.C. of the Bharateeya Vidya Bhavan's Hazarimal Somani College of Arts & Science, Shri Manubhai Maneklal Sheth Junior College of Arts & Science and Jayaramdas Patel College of Commerce & Management Studies, Chowpatty, Mumbai from **1st February 2021 to 6th February 2021.**
- **Papers published in Journals:**
 1. **Co-Authored A Paper** "Changing Trends in Library Stock Verification: A Case Study of SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce, Mumbai" In **Golden**

Research Thoughts International Multidisciplinary Recognized Research Journal with Impact Factor 3.4052(UIF), April 2015, ISSN:2231-5063

2. Published a paper titled 'Developing Leadership Qualities in Librarians Through Soft Skills' in **Episteme: an online interdisciplinary and multi-cultural online journal** Vol.2 No.4 March 2014 ISSN: 2278-8794
3. Published a paper 'Best Practices in Academic Library: A case study of SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce, Mumbai' in **Indian Journal of Library and Information Technology** Vol.4, No.1 Jan.-Mar. 2014
ISSN: 2249- 8494
4. Authored a paper, "Changing Dimensions of Libraries in the Electronic Environment: A Study with Reference to Academic College Libraries of Mumbai", publication in the issue of January 2013 of **International Journal of Library Science** (a peer-reviewed journal). ISSN: 0975-7546 (Online Journal)
5. Co-authored a paper, "Free Access to Law: A Paradigm Shift in Legal research in the Digital Age", **University News**, Vol.50, No.38, 17-23 September 2012, p.18-21. ISSN: 0566-2257
6. Co-authored a paper, "Collection and Use of E-Resources in the College Libraries of Goa: A Study", **International Journal of Library Science** (a peer-reviewed journal), Vol.6, No.02, 2012. p.53-64. ISSN: 0975-7546 (Online Journal)
7. Authored an article, "Influence of Emerging Technologies on Libraries: A Study with Reference to Academic Libraries & Information Centers in Mumbai", **Pearl** (a peer-reviewed journal), Vol.2, No.4 Oct-Dec 2008. p.36-40. ISSN: 0973 – 7081

▪ **Papers / Articles published in Conferences / Seminars Proceedings.**

1. Authored paper titled 'Information Seeking Pattern in ICT Era: A survey of undergraduate students of Mumbai suburban Colleges' in proceedings of UGC Sponsored One Day National Conference on 'Reshaping the Academic Libraries: Trends and Issues' on 12th September 2014 organised by SKM's J M Patel College of Commerce, Goregaon (w), Mumbai ISBN:978-81-928786-0-7
2. Co-authored paper titled 'Emerging Trends in Academic Libraries: A futuristic View' in proceedings of UGC Sponsored One Day National Conference on 'Reshaping the Academic Libraries: Trends and Issues' on 12th September 2014 organised by SKM's J M Patel College of Commerce, Goregaon (w), Mumbai ISBN:978-81-928786-0-7
3. Authored a paper titled 'Information Service Sector: Soft skills for effective Librarianship' in proceedings UGC sponsored one Day National Seminar on 'Emerging Trends in Service Sectors' on 10th January 2014 by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics. p.396-405
ISBN: 978-93-82159-52-0
4. Authored a paper 'Collection Development Strategies in Academic Libraries: A case study of SKM's J M Patel College of Commerce, Mumbai' in Two Days National Seminar on 'Changing Faces of Libraries in Digital Era' Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka State Women's University, Bijapur, March 6-7, 2014, pp. 441-445.
ISBN: 978-93-83090-18-1
5. Authored a paper titled 'Collection Development of Electronic Resources in Academic College Libraries of Mumbai' UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on 'Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment' on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai
ISBN: 978-81-922534-1-1

6. Co-authored a paper titled “Changing patterns of Information Seeking Behaviour: A case Study of Commerce College Faculty in Mumbai” UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on ‘Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment’ on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai
ISBN:978-81-922534-1-1
7. Authored a paper titled ‘Copy Right and Fair Use: The Role of Librarian’ in 4th National Research Conference on ‘Library: A temple of Learning & Knowledge House’ organized by Guru Nanak Institute of Management Studies, Matunga, Mumbai on 15th December 2012.
ISBN:978-81-910922-6-4
8. Co-authored a paper, “Open Access Movement: Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Legal Information Sciences Centers”. In. Ranbir Singh, SriKrishna Dev Roa, Priya Rai & Akash Singh (Eds.). ‘International Conference on Access to Legal Information & Research in the Digital Age’. Delhi: National Law University, 2012. p.123-135.
ISBN: 978-81-923638-3-7
9. Authored a paper, “Open Access Resources and Research: An Overview”. In. Ancy, Jose., Pratibha, Gokhale, and Santosh, Hulagabali (Eds.). ‘Open Access Movement in the Age of Innovation & ICT’. Mumbai: Himalaya Publishing House, 2012. p. 97-106.
ISBN: 978-93-5051-722-2
10. Authored a paper on “ICT Use and its Impact on Libraries: A study of Academic College Libraries” at One Day State Level Seminar on “Reengineering of Libraries” organized by B.N. Bandodkar College, Thane on 27th November 2009.
11. Co-authored a paper, “Maximisation of the Use of Libraries in the Electronic Environment: A Study with Reference to Selected College Libraries in Mumbai City”. In. M M Koganurmath et al. (Eds.) Knowledge for All: Role of Libraries

& Information Centers, Sita Publications; Mumbai, 2008. p.327-332. (**ILA – TISS International Conference 2008**).

ISBN: 978-81-86052-00-6

12. Co-authored a paper “Web-based User Education in Academic Libraries”. In. Harish Chandra, et al. (Eds.), Initiatives in Libraries and Information Centres in the Digital Era. Chennai; Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science, 2006. p.246-251. (**SALIS 2006**).

13. Co-authored a paper “User Education in Academic Libraries in the Changing Digital Environment”. In. N Laxman Rao, et al. (Eds.) Responding to Users’ Need in Changing Information Landscapes: Sojourn of Libraries from Palm – Leaf to Palmtop, New Delhi; Indian Library Association, 2004. p.479-485. (**49th ILA Conference**).

ISBN: 81-85216-38-X

- **Book Publications:**

1. Re-imagining Academic Libraries: A Perspective on Institutional Repositories, Veeresh B. Hanchinal, Vidya V. Hanchinal & P. Arul Pragasam (Eds), Ess Ess Publications, New Delhi, 2016
(HB ISBN: 9788170008040)

- **Presentation of Papers in Conference/Seminars etc.:**

1. Co-authored paper titled “Information Literacy for Lifelong Learning: An overview of Indian School Libraries” and presented the same at the 47th Annual Conference on ‘Information, Innovation and Impact of School Libraries’ of the International Association of School Librarianship(IASL) & the 22nd International Forum on Research on School Librarianship Conference organized by IASL & the Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education held on 6-11th May 2018 at Istanbul, Turkey
2. Presented paper ‘Information Service Sector: Soft skills for effective Librarianship’ in UGC sponsored one Day National Seminar on ‘Emerging

Trends in Service Sectors’ on 10th January 2014 by Lala Lajpatrai College of Commerce and Economics

3. Presented paper titled ‘Changing patterns of Information Seeking Behaviour: A case Study of Commerce College Faculty in Mumbai’ in the UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on ‘Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment’ on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai.
4. Presented paper titled ‘Collection Development of Electronic Resources in Academic College Libraries of Mumbai’ in the UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on ‘Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment’ on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai.
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6. Presented a paper titled “Open Access Movement: Challenges and Opportunities for Indian Legal Information Science Centers” in International Conference on Access to Legal Information & Research in Digital Age” (ICALIDRA-2012) jointly organized by the National Law University, Delhi, SAARCLAW & Mohan Law House from 29 February to 02 March 2012 at National Law University, Delhi.
7. Presented a paper titled “Open Access Resources & Research: An Overview” at UGC Sponsored Two–Day National Level Conference on “Open Access Movement in the Age of Innovation and ICT held on 6th and 7th January ,2012 organised by Nagindas Khandawala College, Malad (w), Mumbai.
8. Presented a paper on “ICT Use and its Impact on Libraries: A study of Academic College Libraries” at One Day State Level Seminar on “Reengineering of Libraries” organized by B. N. Bandodkar College, Thane on 27th November 2009.

- **Participation in Corporate Life:**
 - College Library Committee – Member Secretary
 - College Magazine Committee – Member & Sectional Editor
 - NAAC-IQAC – Member
 - College Research Cell- Convener

- **Co-Curricular Activities:**
 - Provide Library Orientation for new students
 - Organizes ‘Books’ Display’ of the Library collection for Two days
 - Organizes ‘Book Review Competition’ at Collegiate and Intercollegiate Level every year
 - Organizes Annual Book Fair (Book Exhibition – Cum sale by prominent suppliers)
 - Organises ‘Pick-up Corner’ Sale of old and discarded material of library

- **Co-Ordinator / Convener/Rapporteur:**
 - Organized One Day Seminar on “Changing Dimensions of Academic Libraries and Impact of NAAC” in association with Vivek College of Commerce, Goregaon(w), Mumbai on 17th Oct. 2007.

 - Acted as Rapporteur in the UGC sponsored two-day National Conference on ‘Changing Paradigm of Academic Libraries in the E-Environment’ on 7th and 8th January 2013 organised by Seva Sadan College of Education, Ulhasnagar, Mumbai.

 - Organising Committee member of UGC Sponsored State Level One Day Seminar on ‘Inflation and Common Man’ organised by SKM’s J. M. Patel College of Commerce on 7/2/2013 and also one of the member of Editors of Seminar proceedings.

 - Convener for one Day UGC sponsored National Conference ‘Re-shaping Academic Libraries: Trends and Issues (REALITI) organized by SKM’s J. M. Patel College of Commerce on 12th September 2014. And edited the Conference Proceedings of the same.

- Organising Committee member of National Level One Day Seminar on 'Millanum: Honouring the Past, Treasuring the Present and Shaping the Future' organised by SKM's J. M. Patel College of Commerce on 13/02/2016 and also one of the member of Editors of Seminar proceedings.
- Editorial Team member for One day State Level Seminar on 'Role of Librarians in Digital Era' organized by Chetana's H.S. College of Commerce & Economics Smt. Kusumtai Chaudhari College of Arts, Bandra on 23rd February 2017.

❖ **Research Guide-ship:**

- Co-guide from Bharatidasan University, Tiruchinapalli to Mr. R.Perumal from J.C. Chauhan Law College, Vile Parle.

❖ **Committee Member:**

- One of the Executive Committee members of Bombay Science Librarian's Association (BOSLA) (from 2008 to 2010).
- Nominated at Vice Chancellor's Nominee for Career Advancement Scheme for Librarians of various Colleges of University of Mumbai
- Appointed as Subject Expert for Selection of Librarian at Royal College of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management, Mira Road, Thane

❖ **Special Awards:**

- Certificate of Appreciation from Bharat Vikas Parishad, Andheri(w) and Juhu, Mumbai on 10/09/2003
- Certificate of Appreciation from Sanskardham Kelavani Mandal on 15/08/2007

❖ **Developments in the College Library since 2003:**

- Introduced use of Technology in library of the College in 2003.

- o Library housekeeping activities are computerized using ‘MICM Net Solutions’ SMS –Library Management System
- o All books are bar-coded.
- o Computerised Book Circulation started.
- o All books are covered with plastic sheet under “Learn and Earn Scheme”
- o Separate CD/DVD Collection developed.
- o Suggestion Box installed in the library and regular reporting of same is done to the Principal.
- o Numbers of Computers have increased to 5 with LAN Connection
- o Internet facility is made available to users
- o Separate Circulation Desk is created which do not disturbs the library readers.
- o ‘Movie Club’ - A unique collection is developed in the library
- o ‘Pick up corner’ is organized.
- o Instituted ‘Best Library User’ award for students
- o Instituted ‘Best Teacher User’ award
- o Organised ‘Book Review Presentation of Teachers’.
- o Developed a separate Collection for Self-Financed Courses.
- o Increased the number of periodicals subscription.
- o Current Awareness Service is provided to faculty members regularly through supplying photocopies of contents pages of Journals etc.
- o Book Bank facility for regular as well as Self-Financed Courses Started.
- o Started ‘University Book Bank Facility’ for Socially backward students.
- o Computerised Library Stock Verification is performed.
- o ‘Book Suggestion’ – A Lucky Draw Started (An amount of Rs.1500/- worth book/s is/are given to the winner
- o Maintained the library Visitors’ Record.
- o ‘Library Guide’ – A manual for use of library is printed and circulated.
- o Displays ‘New Arrival Books’ periodically.
- o ‘Book Demand’ and ‘Book Suggestion’ Registers at circulation counter
- o CCTV installed in the Library
- o Stock verification of through Wireless barcode scanner started from 2014-

- o Started taking 'students' feedback from the A.Y. 2015-16
- o Library acquired books under UGC Grants for the Academic Year 2017-18
- o Library renovation is done by making mezzanine floor with seating and storage capacity.
- o New Library software is implemented from the Academic year 2020-21.