

Kerala Agricultural University

Thrissur - 680 656, Kerala

National Seminar on *Digital and RFID Technologies for Modern Libraries*

Book Release & Presentation of Best Librarian Awards 2019 - 2020

28 December 2019
Venue: KAU Central Library
Main Campus, Vellanikara, Thrissur

Dear friends,

Kerala Agricultural University (KAU), Thrissur is organizing a National Seminar on **"Digital and RFID Technologies for Modern Libraries"** on 28 December 2019, 9am to 5pm Saturday. The seminar is organizing in collaboration with the Academic Library Association (ALA) and the Institution of Librarians & Information Scientists (ILIS).

Papers on the topic will be presented in 05 Technical Sessions from 9am to 5pm. About 200 library professionals, mainly from Kerala and South India, will attend.

The Book, **"Academic Inclusion of Librarians in Digital Era"** of Dr. A.T. Francis, Cherian K. George and Dr. V.S. Swapna, Published by Astral International will be released during the seminar.

ALA Awards 2019 - 2020 for Best Librarians will be presented. Librarians who have acquired PhD will be honoured and sent off will be given to the Librarians retired during the year.


All are cordially invited to the Seminar. Detailed programme is given below:

Yours faithfully,

Dr. A.T. Francis
University Librarian, KAU

Dr. V.S. Swapna
Organising Secretary





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INAUGURAL SESSION

Invocation Song

Welcome : Dr. V.S. Swapna, Organising Secretary

Presidential Address : **Dr. A.T. Francis**
University Librarian, KAU

Inauguration : **Dr. Joy Ilamon**
Director, Kerala Institute of Local Administration

Key Note Address : **Dr. T. Pradeepkumar**, Director of Planning, &
Member, Executive Committee, KAU

Presenting Awards : **Dr. D. Girija**
Registrar, KAU

1. Best Librarian - Life Time Achievement to:
Sri. V. C. John
Former Chief Librarian, St. Thomas' College, Thrissur
2. Best Young Librarian Award to:
Smt. T. N. Mini
Librarian, Kizhakkancherry Panchayath, Palakkad

Book Release : **Rev. Dr. John Neelamkavil, CMI**
Principal, Chethana Media Academy, Thrissur
Book: "Academic Inclusion of Librarians in Digital Era" by
Dr. A.T. Francis, Cherian K. George and
Dr. V.S. Swapna; Published by Astral Intl.

Honouring PhD Holders &: Sri. C. Abdul Razak
Retired Librarians Former University Librarian, KAU

Felicitations : Dr. K.R. Ajithan, General Secretary, ALA
: Sri. S. Sreedev, General Secretary, ILIS

Vote of Thanks : Smt. K.V. Alphonsa, Joint Organizing Secretary

Technical Sessions:-

- Web and Social Networking Technologies in Libraries
- RFID Technologies in Libraries & Technology Demonstration
- Library Consortia, Collaborative Services and Management
- Libraries and Academic Excellence, Plagiarism and Publishing
- Developments in Library and Information Science Education

Resource Persons:-

- Dr. Veerankutty Chelattayakott, CUSAT
- Sri. Cherian K. George, Union Christian College, aluva
- Dr. K.R. Ajithan, Govt. Victoria College, Palakkad
- Dr. S. Shibu Ray, CUSAT
- Sri. Sanjo Jose, St. Thomas College, Thrissur
- Dr. N. B. Nisha, KAU
- Dr. P.A. Pradeep, Veterinary College, Mannuthy
- Smt. Princy D. Nellanat, Mar Athanasius Intl.School, Kothamangalam
- Smt. Vineetha Davies, St. Aloysius College, Elthuruth
- Smt. Sreena V. Nair, N.S.S. College, Panthalam, Kollam
- Dr. E.K. Mohanlal, KVASU, Wayanad
- Smt. Jeena Jayan, Cochin College, Kochi
- Sri. V. S. Kunjumammed, KUFOS