Dr.Bhojaraju Gunjal

B.Sc., MLISc, PGDLAN, Ph.D

Library Management, Knowledge Management, Project Management, SharePoint, 15+ Years' Experience



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Profile Summary:

Bhojaraju Gunjal lives in Rourkela and serves as Head, Central Library (Deputy Librarian) at National Institute of Technology Rourkela, Odisha, India. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Librarian at Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab and Knowledge Management (KM) Consultant at TATA Consultancy Services (TCS), Bangalore. He has over 15 years of professional experience in Library Management, Knowledge management, Enterprise Content Management and Project Management in both academic and IT Sectors using ECM tools such as SharePoint, Documentum and InQuira. Has strong understanding of business processes, integration strategies and techno-functional expertise in different industrial areas. You may also refer my detailed profile at http://bhojaraju.weebly.com.

Awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science on the topic "Knowledge Organisation Systems in Digital Libraries: A Case of ETDs" from University of Mysore, Mysore, India. Also recipient of as Endeavour Research Fellow-2008 to visit Australia as part of research study at School of Computer science and Mathematics, Victoria University, Melbourne. Investigation made on KOS aspects such as ontology, taxonomy, concept maps, metadata, information visualization, user experience, search strategy and others w.r.t Digital Libraries and Electronic Theses and Dissertations.

His academic background is MLIS (Master of Library and Information Science) from Karnatak University, Dharwad securing First Class and Gold Medal. Recipient of National Merit Scholarship for twice. Completed PGDLAN (Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking) from University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad. Also qualified M-SET (Maharashtra State Eligibility Test) for lectureship. He has published and presented technical papers in the field of Knowledge Management, Library and Information Science in both national and international conferences, books, journals and also attended various professional training programs.

Key Skills:

Digital Libraries, Library Management, Knowledge Management, Project Management, Knowledge Organisation Systems, Electronic Theses and Dissertations, Social Media, Mobile Apps, QR Code, Digital Curation, Institutional Repositories, Information Retrieval, Semantic Web, Linked Data, Enterprise Content Management, SharePoint, Library Automation and Networking, Open Access, Web Designing

Achievements/ Awards & Recognition:

- Awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science. 2013
- Gold Medal and Secured Second Rank ('Dr.S.R.Ranganathan' Gold Medal) in MLISc. 1999
- m-Libraries Sponsorship by Open University, UK to attend 5th m-Libraries conference, Hong Kong. 2014
- Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD), Travel Grant to present at the ETD-2010, Austin, Tx. USA. 2010
- Endeavour Research Fellowship (Australia) by Australian Government to visit Victoria University, Australia. 2008
- Designed and developed KM Cyberary: a gateway to Knowledge Resources for KM, LIS professionals and received good feedback from users all over the world. Refer Testimonials and Guest book for more details.
- Founder and moderator of KM-Forum: an initiative from India an e-discussion group for global KM & LIS professionals.
- Qualified Maharashtra State Eligibility Test (MSET) for Lectureship. 2001.
- National Merit Scholarship, Government of India, during MLISc. 1997-98, 1998-99
- Best Poster Presentation Award at ICDL-2004, New Delhi, India, 2004.
- Featured biographee in Who's Who in the World, 28th edition, Marguis Who's Who LLC, NJ, USA, 2010