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Library Management, Knowledge Management, Project Management, SharePoint, 22+ Years' Experience

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Profile Summary:

Dr. Bhojaraju Gunjal currently serves as Chief Library Officer in the Library at Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad, Telangana, India. Prior to this, he served as Deputy Librarian at the National Institute of Technology Rourkela, Odisha; Deputy Librarian at Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab; and Knowledge Management Consultant at TATA Consultancy Services and Cognizant, Bangalore.

Dr. Gunjal has over 22 years of professional experience in Library Management, Knowledge management, Enterprise Content Management, and Project Management in academic and IT Sectors using ECM tools such as SharePoint, Documentum, and InQuira. Has a strong understanding of business processes, integration strategies, and techno-functional expertise in different industrial areas. For a detailed profile, refer http://bhojaraju.weebly.com.

His academic background is Ph.D. in Library and Information Science from the University of Mysore, Mysore; MLISc from Karnataka University, Dharwad securing a Gold Medal; PGDLAN from the University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad and qualified M-SET for lectureship. He was an Endeavour Research Fellow in 2008 to visit Australia to conduct his research study at the School of Computer science and Mathematics, Victoria University, Melbourne.

He has been published and presented technical papers over 46 papers in Knowledge Management, Library and Information Science in both national and international conferences, books, chapters, peer-reviewed journals, and attended various professional training programs. Has organised various events such as conferences, workshops, consortia meetings, etc. and won many awards. He was also invited to deliver talks, session chair, and Panel member at various international and national conferences. He is also a member of Library and Knowledge Management associations such as SLA, ASIS&T, ILA, IASLIC, SIS, MILAN, BOSLA and others.

Areas of Interest:

Digital Libraries, Library Management, Knowledge Management, Research Data Management, Research Visibility & Support, Scholarly Publishing, Open Access, Social Media, Institutional Repositories, Enterprise Content Management, SharePoint, Library Automation and Networking, Web Designing.

Research areas: Digital Libraries, Knowledge Organisation Systems, Electronic Theses and Dissertations, Digital Curation, Institutional Repositories, Information Retrieval, Semantic Web, Linked Data, Open Access

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
- Invited as Expert as Library Peer Review Member by University of South Africa, Pretoria, SA, October 14-18, 2019
- Global Innovation Awards 2016: Honorable Mention by Turnitin. 2016
- IASSIST Fellowship to attend IASSIST 2016, Bergen, Norway by IASSIST Data. 2016
- BI-International Grant (partial support) to attend the 36th IATUL Conference, Hannover, Germany, 2015.
- 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 & moderator of KM-Forum: an initiative from India – an e-discussion forum 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, Marquis, USA, 2010 & Who's Who of Southern Africa – 2014

Memberships:

Life Member of Library and Knowledge Management associations
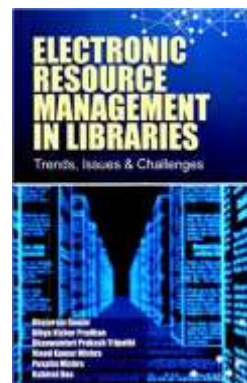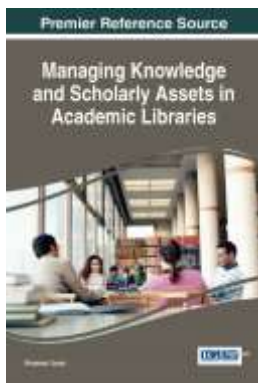- ASIS&T (Association for Information Science and Technology) – Member #: 520437 (Annual 01-03-2022 -)
- SLA Member, USA (Special Libraries Association) - Member #: 96917 (15-02-2019 to 01-02-2020)
- IASSIST Fellow (International Association for Social Science Information Services and Technology) (Member ID – 33350332) (11 Jul 2016 - 01 Jul 2019).
- Indian Library Association (ILA), New Delhi. (Reg. No.SL-6303)
- Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centres (IASLIC), Kolkata. (Reg. No.0923-L[Z5])
- Society for Information Science (SIS), New Delhi. (Reg. No.SM-60)
- Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN) (June 2015 -)

Visits abroad:
Australia, Germany, Hong Kong, Norway, Singapore, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States of America

Publications:

Contributed over 46 publications and presented articles at national and international level conferences. Submitted Research publications in peer-reviewed Journals; Books / Chapters in Book & Encyclopedia; Conference Proceedings / Unpublished Works; and also attended various Seminar/Conference/Workshops. Some of the important publications are listed at:
- Selected Works: https://works.bepress.com/bhojaraju_gunjal/
- List of Publications: http://publicationslist.org/bhojaraju.gunjal
- ORCID: https://orcid.org/0000-0002-9658-1473
- Review Works at: https://publons.com/researcher/332504/bhojaraju-gunjal
- Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DoDQnlUAAAAJ

Awards & Accolades:

Year	Type	Award Category	Sponsoring Agency
2019	Expert	Invited as Expert as Library Peer Review Member by University of South Africa, Pretoria, SA, October 14-18, 2019	UNISA
2015	Fellowship	IATUL Fellowship and BI-International Grant, Germany – Partial support to attend the 36th IATUL Conference, Hannover, Germany	BI BIBLIOTHEK & INFORMATION INTERNATIONAL / IATUL International Association of University Libraries
2016	Fellowship	IASSIST Fellowship to attend IASSIST – 2016, Bergen, Norway	iassist
2016	Award	Awarded Turnitin Global Innovation Awards 2016: Honorable Mention	turnitin
2008	Fellowship	Endeavour Research Fellowship by Australian Government to visit Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia.	Endeavour Awards AUSTRALIAN SCHOLARSHIPS