A Brief about Dr. S. Siva Chidambaram

Dr. S. Siva Chidambaram is a Librarian and HOD at Central Library, National Institute of Technology (NIT), Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu. He is a Postgraduate in **M. Sc. Zoology** from Vivekananda College, Thiruvedakam, and **B.L.I.Sc**. from Madurai Kamaraj University. **A. D. I. Sc.** (Associateship in Documentation and Information Science) from DRTC (Documentation Research and Training Centre), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bangalore, he has been awarded a **Ph.D.** in the area of "Effectiveness in E-Access to Scholarly Journals and Databases at Special Libraries through consortia." from University of Rajasthan, Jaipur. He had the opportunity to serve as a librarian in four national importance institutes, namely, NCAER, NIPFP, AIIMS, and NIT. Before his present assignment, Dr. Siva has worked as **Chief Librarian** (from 2014 to 2019) at B. B. Dikshit Library in All India Institute of Medical Sciences **(AIIMS), New Delhi,** and as a **Senior Library and Information Officer** & **Head (2004-2013): at National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.** From 1997- 2004 Dr. Siva worked as **Senior Assistant Librarian at the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER), New Delhi**. He has started his carrier in the Corporate Planning and Industrial Special Library System from 1994 to 1997. He has more than 25 years of experience in different Library and Information Science field. He has contributed several research papers and published them at conferences/seminars etc. He has computerized several library functions during his academic career and created a CD-ROM workstation, database, Institutional Repository, etc. He was a committee member of the Computer facility and website development committee of the respective institutions. Mr. Siva is actively associated with various professional bodies such as the Special Library Association (USA) and the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), the Society for Library Professionals (SLP), Management Library and Information Network (MANLIBNET), Indian Library Association (ILA). He is an expert in Library Automation, Digital Library, Scholarly Communication, Institutional Repository.

Moreover, his current research interests include consortia-based subscription of e-resources, research evaluation metrics, etc. He has been recently honoured with Bonnie (Bonny) Hilditch International Science-Technology and Engineering Divisions Librarian Award 2021. This award was presented by the Science-Technology and Engineering Communities of the Special Libraries Association (SLA), USA.

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