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Senior Library & Information Officer

- **U.S. Fulbright Scholar** (Digital Techniques in Library Science) with 24 Years of Librarianship and developed four specialized libraries.
 - First person developed the Digital Library in the Tamil Nadu state, India. The portal was developed at the National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
 - First person developed a Specific Subject Institutional Repository on Tuberculosis in the Indian Council of Medical Research.
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Awards

Fulbright Scholar 2005-06 (Unites States Department of State)

Gold Medal – B.A. Economics

Silver Medal – Certificate of Merit, issued by Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peedam

Educational Qualification

- **Ph.D** in Library & Information Science, University of Madras
- **Fulbright Fellowship**, Rice University, Houston, USA
- **MLIS**, Annamalai University
- **BLIS**, Annamalai University
- **MA** (Economics), Bharathidasan University
- **BA** (Economics), University of Madras

Membership in Professional Bodies/Associations

1. Madras Library Association
2. Medical Library Association of India
3. Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres
4. Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science

Professional Experience

- 24 years of Librarianship.
- Area of Specialization: Digital Techniques in Library Science

Workshops/Conferences/Symposiums

- Attended 50+ Conferences/Workshops/Seminars etc.

Invited Lectures

- a) “A Review on PubMed and Open Access Outreach” at the *‘Workshop on Methodology in Clinical Research’* organized by the Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chennai during August 3-4, 2011.
- b) “Searching Medical Literature” at the *‘Technical Assistance Group’* Meeting held at Government Hospital of Thoracic Medicine Training Centre, Tambaram, Chennai on July 10, 2012
- c) “Searching Medical Literature at the “State level *‘RNTCP Operational Research Workshop’* held at the Government Stanley Medical College on 10 Dec 2012
- d) “Open Access Resources” and “Institutional Repository” to the *MLIS Students at Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS), University of Madras (2011-12 & 2012-13)*
- e) Resource Person: Taken classes on “Digital Library” to the *MLIS Students (IV Semester) at DLIS, University of Madras (Feb-March 2014)*
- f) “A Review on PubMed advanced Search & EndNote” at the *‘Workshop on Clinical Research Methodology & Biostatistics’* Organized by NIRT, during 13-15 March 2014

Presentation at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, USA

- a) Open Access Repository/Resources for Tuberculosis 2006
- b) TRC Library Progress 2005

Presentation at the National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis

- a) Internet: a briefing for layman
- b) Health Informatics: tips... on the Net
- c) Effective Searching for Information on the Net
- d) PubMed..... an easy to learn tutorial
- e) E-Publishing
- f) Copyright
- g) Open Access
- h) Barcode technology
- i) America: my perspective view
- j) NIRT Institutional Repository: an overview
- k) EndNote

Publications

- a) Ramakrishnan K, Shenbagarathai R, Kavitha K, Thirumalaikolundusubramanian P, Rathinasabapati R. Selenium levels in persons with HIV/tuberculosis in India, Madurai City. *Clinical Laboratory*. 2012;58((1-2)):165-8.
- b) Rathinasabapati R. Digital Archiving in the Tuberculosis Research Centre: a case study. *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutions (CALIBER)-2009*. 25-27 February 2009. Puducherry.
- c) Rathinasabapati R. Designing digital architecture with intelligent building for Information access at the Tuberculosis Research Centre, Chennai. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Semantic Web and Digital Libraries-ICSD 2007*. 21-23 February 2007. Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.
- d) Rathinasabapati R. Health information literacy: librarian's role. *Proceedings of the National Seminar on Information Literacy and Higher Education*. 29-30 January 2007. University of Madras.
- e) Rathinasabapati R. Open Access. *Proceedings of the Medial Library Association of India's National Convention 2004: "Information and Knowledge Management in Health Sciences: Newer Perspectives*. 9th - 11th Dec, 2004. Post Graduate Institute of Basic Medical Science, Chennai.
- f) Rathinasabapati R. Copyright. *Proceedings of the National Convention 2003: Bridging Traditional Biomedical Knowledge and Modern Science in India & Role of Information Centres and Libraries*. 3rd -5th December 2003. Pune, India.
- g) Rathinasabapati R. "Internet: a briefing for layman". *Proceedings of the National Convention 2000: Information Services in a Networked Environment in India*. 16-18 February, 2000. University of Madras.