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Areas of Interest

Human-Centred Library and Information Science, Information Behaviour and Knowledge Ecosystems, Qualitative Inquiry, Autoethnography, Cultural Informatics, Bibliotherapy, Information Well-being, Positive ageing

Education

Ph.D. in Library and Information Science

Mizoram University (A Central University)

2021 – 2024 | Awarded: 17.12.2024

Topic: Fostering A Conceptual Information Model for the Well-being of the Inmates of Old-Age Homes in Kerala

M.L.I.Sc.

Pondicherry Central University | 2017–2019

CGPA: 9.76 | First Rank | University Gold Medalist

PGDLAN

Pondicherry Central University | 2017–2018

First Class with Distinction

B.Sc. Physics

University of Calicut | 2014–2017

First Class

Higher Secondary (Science Stream)

GHSS Peringottukara | 2014 | Full A+

SSLC

HS Anthikad | 2012 | Full A+

About Me

I am an LIS researcher with a PhD, deeply drawn to qualitative inquiry and guided by a strong commitment to human-centered and compassionate research. My academic and professional journey has focused on exploring the intersections of memory, care, culture, and information, particularly within the contexts of cultural heritage, participatory practices, positive ageing, and the lived experiences of individuals and communities. With a passion for narrative inquiry, oral history, and socially engaged methodologies, I seek to humanize Library and Information Science by bringing greater attention to the people, relationships, and experiences that shape information practices. My work is grounded in the belief that information gains significance through the stories it carries, the lives it touches, and the communities it serves. I am especially interested in building bridges across disciplines and opening new avenues for collaboration that enrich both research and practice. Through my scholarship, I aim to reimagine libraries and information institutions as spaces of empathy, accessibility, inclusion, and meaningful social impact. I am eager to engage in teaching, postdoctoral research, collaborative projects, and community-driven initiatives that advance a more humane and socially responsive vision of LIS, while contributing to scholarship that is thoughtful, impactful, and rooted in care.

Work Experience

Assistant Professor

Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi
Dept. of Library and Information Science
Apr 2026 – Present

Contractual Faculty / Teaching Assistant

Rajiv Gandhi University (A Central University),
Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
Dept. of Library and Information Science
Mar – Apr 2026

Publications

Journal Articles:

1. Kumar, Amit & Yadukrishnan, T. A. (2025). Proposing a conceptual framework for social listening in libraries. *Open Information Science*, 9(1). <https://doi.org/10.1515/opis-2024-0029>
2. Kumar, Amit, Yadukrishnan, T. A., Singh, Vinod Kumar & Arya, Kirti (2025). Deciphering the editorial boards of Scopus indexed LIS journals: Examining Gender Disparity and Participation. *QQML*.
3. Yadukrishnan, T. A. (2024). Exploring media preferences and surreal perceptions: Implications for libraries among millennials and Gen Z master's students. *Library Waves*, 10(2), 96-106.
4. Yadukrishnan, T. A. (2024). Elderly care facility through collaborative libraries and therapeutic literacy. *IASLIC Bulletin*, 69(3), 155-166.
5. Yadukrishnan, T. A. (2024). Information engagement in Kerala's old age homes. *Librarian: Journal of Library and Information Science*, 1(1), 39-56.
6. Yadukrishnan, T. A. (2024). An autoethnographic exploration of Onam. *Journal of Advances in Library and Information Science*, 13(4), 296-303.
7. Yadukrishnan, T. A., Kumar, A. & Ihejirika, K. T. (2023). More user engagement, better for libraries. *Information Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02666669231216612>
8. R. V., Rekha & Yadukrishnan, T. A. (2019). Role of social media during Kerala floods 2018. *Library Philosophy and Practice*.

Book Chapters:

1. T A, Yadukrishnan & Kumar, Amit (2023). Bibliotherapy Practices for the Wellbeing of Older Adults: Developing a Conceptual Model for Library Professionals. In *National Education Policy 2020: A Forward-Looking Vision for LIS Education and Services*. Today and Tomorrow's Printer and Publisher, New Delhi.
2. Deka, Manashjyoti, T A, Yadukrishnan & Sarma, Ranjanjyoti (2025). From Query to Conversation: How Google's Context-Aware AI Gemini is Transforming Information Retrieval. In *Artificial Intelligence in Libraries: From Indigenous Wisdom to Vision 2047*. Shree Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi.
3. T A, Yadukrishnan & Kumar, Amit (2023). Exploring Challenges in Implementing the National Education Policy 2020: An Analysis of Newspaper Articles and Model Formulation. In *Challenges of Implementation of NEP 2020*. Today and Tomorrow's Printer and Publisher, New Delhi.
4. T A, Yadukrishnan, John Ragin M & Kumar, Amit (2024). Enhancing Wellness Tourism through Bibliotherapy and Literary Tourism in Conjunction: A Conceptual Model for Tourism and Health Departments. In *Sustainable Practices in Tourism and Hospitality*. IBS Pvt Ltd, New Delhi.
5. Deka, Manashjyoti, Kumar, Amit & T A, Yadukrishnan (2022). A Quick Overview of Open Educational Resources Videos available on YouTube through Sentiment Analysis. In *13th International CALIBER Conference Proceedings*. <http://ir.inflibnet.ac.in/handle/1944/2373>
6. T A, Yadukrishnan (2026). From Searching to Prompting: Cognitive Shifts and the Reconfiguration of Librarianship in the Era of AI: A Narrative and Object-Elicited Inquiry. Reimagining LIS in the Era of Artificial Intelligence. Global Publishing House India.

Conference Presentations:

International Conference Presentations:

1. T A, Yadukrishnan, John, Ragin M & Kumar, Amit (2023). The Impact of Bibliotherapy Using AI-Recommended Books on the Well-being of Researchers: An Intervention Study. Paper presented at 2-Day International Conference on Reskilling and Upskilling Stakeholders of Higher Education through Artificial Intelligence under G20 Initiative, Department of Education, Mizoram University.
2. T A, Yadukrishnan, John Ragin M & Kumar, Amit (2023). Enhancing Wellness Tourism through Bibliotherapy and Literary Tourism in Conjunction: A Conceptual Model for Tourism and Health Departments. Paper presented at Redefining Tourism Through G20's Key Priority Areas (KPAs), May 18-19, 2023, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Mizoram University.

National Seminar Presentations:

3. T A, Yadukrishnan (2024). Tacit Knowledge Capture of Oral History and Cultural Heritage from Old Age Home Inmates: A Conceptual Framework. Paper presented at National Seminar on Oral History, Culture & Folk Heritage of North East India and Beyond, Oct 3-5, 2024, Bonglong Terang Library and Information Centre, Government Medical College, Deithor Karbi Anglong, Assam.
4. T A, Yadukrishnan & Kumar, Amit (2023). Bibliotherapy Practices for the Wellbeing of Older Adults: Developing a Conceptual Model for Library Professionals. Paper presented at National Seminar on National Education Policy 2020: A Forward-Looking Vision for LIS Education and Services, March 1-3, 2023, Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University.
5. T A, Yadukrishnan (2023). Exploring the Digital Transformation of Library Services: Leveraging Frances Hodgson Burnett's 'The Secret Garden' for Digital Bibliotherapy Advancements. Paper presented at 2-Day National Seminar on Digitizing Library Services Using Modern Technology, June 27-28, 2023, Pachhunga University College Central Library, Aizawl.
6. Yadukrishnan, T A (2025). From Query to Conversation: How Google's Context-Aware AI Gemini is Transforming Information Retrieval. Paper presented at National Seminar on Revamping Librarianship in Digital Environment, Central Library, Mizoram University.

Seminar & Conference Participation

1. Participated in National Seminar on Revamping Librarianship in Digital Environment, May 11-12, 2023, Central Library, Mizoram University.
2. Participated in 2-Day International Conference on Reskilling and Upskilling Stakeholders of Higher Education through Artificial Intelligence under G20 Initiative, 2023, Department of Education, Mizoram University.
3. Participated in IASLIC 33rd All India Conference on Collaborative Librarianship, Dec 7-9, 2023, Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University.

Workshops/Training Programs Attended

1. Two Days Workshop on Social Media Data Mining for Text and Sentiment Analysis: Tools and Approaches, September 29–30, 2022, Department of Mass Communication in collaboration with Technology Enabling Centre, Mizoram University.
2. Online Webinar on Introduction to Altmetrics, September 14, 2021, Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University.
3. Online Webinar on How to Write a Review Article and Research Article, July 30, 2020, Ansal University, Gurgaon.

Certifications

1. UGC NET (UGC JRF, UGC SRF)
2. Bibliotherapy, Mental Health and Literature Book Therapy (UK Based)
<https://booktherapy.thinkific.com/certificates/omjus7r9wv>
3. Understanding Research Methods
University of London (Coursera)
<https://coursera.org/share/c940eb370c784e571500a8897e464d07>
4. Being A Researcher (in Information Science and Technology)
Politecnico di Milano (Coursera)
<https://coursera.org/share/5ed00db1f5721c5aa2a9654c5b0e19f5>
5. Technical Support Fundamentals
Google (Coursera)
<https://coursera.org/share/0a323f0c4454a961b938a2fa285b072d>

Membership in Professional Bodies

Life Member, Indian Library Association (ILA)
Membership ID: SL-17370

Languages Known

English (Read/Write/Speak) | Malayalam (Read/Write/Speak) | Hindi (Read/Write/Speak) | Tamil (Speak) | Spanish (Elementary)

Research & Professional Profiles

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