



Indian Library Association

ILA - Dr. L. M. Padhya Best University Library Award-2020

Conferred to

*Central Library
National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal*

BRIEF REPORT

ILA - Dr. L. M. Padhya Best University Library Award: The Award instituted by Mrs. Kantaben L. Padhya in memory of her Late husband Dr. L. M. Padhya who had retired as University Librarian, from Smt. Hansa Mehta Library, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat. The Award carries a shawl, citation and memento. The Indian Library Association invites application for this award every year and confer the award during its annual conference.

Central Library, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal received the **ILA - Dr. L. M. Padhya Best University Library Award** for the year 2020. The award was given in recognition of its innovative library services and state of the art infrastructural facilities provided in the library for the students, faculty and staff of the institute.

Central Library, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal was established in 1960 along with the institute. The library provides information services to support the teaching, learning, research and outreach activities of the institute by creating state-of-the-art facilities and offering innovative services. Keeping users at the center of its activities, library has been actively engaged in designing and delivering need-based information services. The library has a rich collection of print materials (1.5 lacs) on Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronic & Communications, Chemical Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, and Management. To support the research activities, library subscribes core collection of print journals (100 plus), e-journals (12045), e-databases (25), e-books (11202) and others. The library is also a core member of e-ShodhSindu - a Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources which provides access to more than 10,000 qualitative electronic resources including full-text, bibliographic and factual databases to the students.

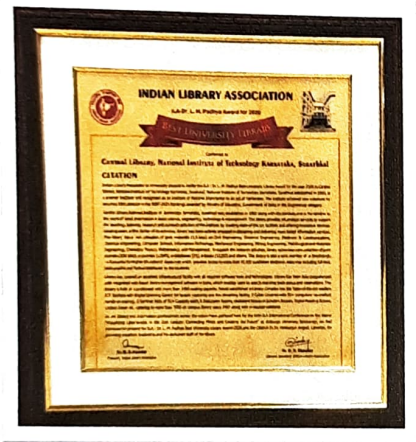
The Library has created an excellent infrastructural facility with all required software tools and technologies. Library has been fully computerised with integrated web based library management software to Koha, which enables users to search real-time book status and reservations. The library is fully air conditioned with more than 1000 seating capacity. Newly established e-Library Complex has the State-of-the-Art modern ICT facilities with Digital Learning Centre for lecture capturing and live streaming facility, 2 Cyber Libraries with 50+ computers to conduct hands-on training, 2 Seminar Halls of 50+ Capacity each, 8 Discussion Rooms, dedicated Research Scholars Section, Digital Reading Rooms, Laptop Zones etc. catering to more than 7000 on campus library users 24X7 along with in-housed cafeteria.

The award ceremony was held at the 66th ILA International Conference on the theme “**Visualizing Librarianship in the 21st Century: Connecting Minds and Creating the Future**” at Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi during 27-28, September 2021. The award **ILA - Dr. L. M. Padhya Best University Library Award-2020** was presented to **Dr. Mallikarjun Angadi, Librarian** for providing excellent leadership and his dedicated staff of the library in a glittering inaugural function of the conference on 27th September, 2021.



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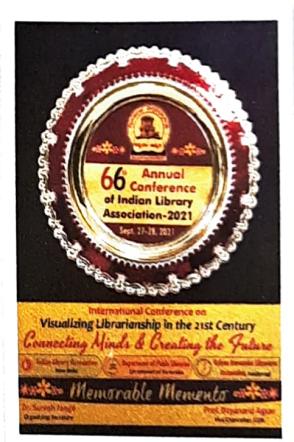
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Citation



Certificate



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Librarian Receiving Award