## **Department Events**



A Ten-day Research Methodology Course under the sponsorship of ICSSR was held from 04/10/2023 to 13/10/2023. Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, inaugurated the programme. Prof. Pravakar Rath, Senior Professor & Head, Dept of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, delivered the keynote address and Prof. A. Narayanamoorthy, Senior Professor & Head, Dept of Economics, Alagappa University, gave a felicitation address at the inaugural function.



A Two – Day "National Conference on Next Generation Public Libraries: Exploring Emerging Trends and Technologies (NGPL-2023)" was organized in collaboration with the RRRLF on September 08<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Prof. C. Sekar, Member of Syndicate, Alagappa University, inaugurated the conference. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh, Director General, RRRLF, Prof. V. Chandra Kumar, Professor & Head, DLIS, University of Madras, Prof. M. Sadik Batcha, Professor & Head, DLIS, Annamalai University, Dr. Suresh Jange, Librarian, Gulbarga University.



A Two – Day "National Seminar on Impact of Industry 4.0 on Sustainable Libraries (NSISL-2023)" was organized in collaboration with Alumni Association on 31<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, inaugurated the seminar. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. V. Gopakumar, Librarian, Digital University of Kerala, Prof. M. Sadik Batcha, Annamalai University, Dr. P. Kannan, Scientist – E, INFLIBNET Centre, Dr. A. M. Venkatachalam, Alumni Association President & Director of Libraries, KSR College of Technology, Tiruchengode.



A Ten-day Research Methodology Course under the sponsorship of ICSSR was held from 07/12/2022 to 16/12/2022. Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, inaugurated the programme. Prof. R. Sevukan, DLIS, Pondicherry University, delivered the special address and Prof. A. Narayanamoorthy, Dean – Research, Alagappa University, gave a felicitation address at the inaugural function.



The International Literacy Day was celebrated on 16.09.2022. Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, inaugurated the programme. Prof. V. Thiruvalluvan, Vice – Chancellor, Tamil University, Thanjavur, delivered the keynote address. Prof. A. Narayanamoorthy, Dean Research, offered felicitation.



A Two – Day "National Conference on Changing Information Landscape and Its Transformation in LIS Education (NCTLISE – 2022)" was organized in collaboration with the RRRLF on September 02<sup>nd</sup> & 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2022. Prof. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, inaugurated the conference. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Pravakar Rath, Senior Professor, DLIS, Mizoram University, Prof. M. Sadik Batcha, Annamalai University, Prof. M. Doraswamy, Dravidian University.



On September 7th and 8th, 2018, RRRLF and SALIS sponsored two-day national conference on the "Role of Libraries in Creating a Knowledge Society" (SALIS - 2018) was conducted. Prof. N Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University inaugurated the conference. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director of Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre in Gandhinagar, Gujarat and Dr. Anand Byrappa, Librarian of the Indian Institute of Science in Bangalore.



A Two-day "International Conference on Enhancement of Technology and Innovations in Contemporary Libraries (ICETICL – 2019)" was held on April 24th & 25th, 2019 with the financial support of RUSA 2.0 scheme. Prof. N Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, inaugurated the conference. Prof. Dong – Geun Oh, Professor, Keimyung University, South Korea, Prof. Yuen – Hsien Tseng of National Taiwan Normal University, Prof. Kim, Hwichool, Librarian, Hanyang University Library, Seoul, Prof. W.A.Weerasooriya, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, Prof. M.F. Hibathul Careem, Registrar, UvaWellassa University, Sri Lanka, Mr. R. Maheswaran, Librarian, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka participated and spoke in the event.



The International Literacy Day was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Prof. N. Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, inaugurated the programme. Mr. J.D. Cruise and Mr. Akara Mudhalvan, distinguished writers, were the key speakers at the function.



A One-day "National Workshop on Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS): Adoption & Promotion" was organized in collaboration with the Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), Gandhinagar on 08th February 2020. Prof. N Rajendran, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, inaugurated the workshop. Shri H S Siddamalliah, Librarian of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Mr. Kannan P, Deputy Librarian of the Central University of Punjab, and Mr. Hitesh Kumar Solanki, Scientist C (CS) of INFLIBNET Centre, participated and spoke in the event.

## **Department Extension Activities**

Village Extension Programme (VEP) 2018-19



A three-day Village Extension programme was held in Kandanur village from 11th to 13th October 2018. Activities such as campus cleaning (at Pethalachi Primary School), awareness programmes on Dengue, Malaria and Child Abuse were organized. Socion – Economic Survey was also conducted.

## Village Extension Programme (VEP) 2019-20



The Village Extension Programme was organised at Matthur village from 20.09.2019 to 22.09.2019. The programmes conducted included a student's rally, cleaning activity, and an awareness programme on promoting a Plastic-free Society.

Village Extension Programme (VEP) 2022-23



From 10.03.2023 to 12.03.2023, a three-day Village Extension Programme was successfully conducted at Kandanur Village. Various events such as awareness programmes on Food and Nutrition and Cooking Gas Conservation and its Safety Measures, cleaning activities at Karuppar Temple and Sivan Temple, and a medical camp were conducted. Additionally, a student rally was also organized in the streets of Kandanur village on keeping the environment plastic-free.