



# St Berchmans College

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## Activities of Library Science



## CELEBRATION OF READING WEEK

Recognizing the importance of reading, the Department of Library and Information Science celebrated Reading Week from 19-25 June 2021 both in English and Malayalam language. The wonder and magic of books were exhibited among the academic and local community through an array of reading activities. The aim of these activities were to encourage academic and local community to discover the joy of reading books of their interest available in their homes or the internet. Due to COVID 19 situations the programmes were conducted online. A huge participation from the academic and local community showed the success of the programme. Prizes worth Rs.10000 were given to the winners. The details of the programmes are given below:

Name of the Programme	Purpose	Beneficiaries	No. of participants
1. Valayathirikkanvayikkam	Paragraph reading	Academic and local community	350
2. Unnikaleorukathaparayam'.	Story telling for preschool students	Preschool students	150
3. 'Lens Photography'.	Photography competition related to reading	Academic and local community	40
4. 'Battue of bibliophiles'.	Identifying books through hints given	Academic and local community	35
5. 'Lezen 2K21'.	Quiz Competition related to authors and books	Academic and local community	200

## CELEBRATION OF BOOK WEEK

Since 1968, the National Library Week is being celebrated from 14th to 20th November all over India and various programs are organised by the libraries to enhance public awareness about libraries. Keeping in tune with this tradition, Dept. Library and information Science jointly with the Central Library of SB College celebrated National Library Week 2021 from 14 -21 November 2022. Various programmes were conducted among the academic community of the college and prizes were distributed to the winners. The details of the programmes are given below:

Name of the Programme	Beneficiaries	No. of participants
1. Book cover design	Students	14
2. Essay Competition	Students	18
3. Quiz competition	Students	32
4. Book review	Students	12

## MOU

1. Memorandum of understanding is signed between CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY) Bangalore AND ST BERCHMANS COLLEGE Changanassery for Library Internship Training for five years with effect from 10/02/2022. The MOU facilitate Library Internship Training for the SBC students of Bachelor of Library and Information Science (B.L.I.Sc) at the Knowledge Centre/Library of CU at its Central Campus on the basis of certain mutually agreed terms.

1. The Internship by CU shall be facilitated to the deputed B.L.I.Sc students of SBC at the Knowledge Centre /Library located at the Central Campus of the University.
2. The content of Internship including mentoring shall as per the standard curriculum plan designed by the Knowledge Centre of the University.
3. The duration of Internship shall not exceed 6 hours per day for 15 continuous working days of the University including a maximum of 10 hours of personal mentoring. Students may be asked to complete up to two internal assignments on Library Administration as part of the Internship.
4. Deputed students of SBC will be assigned to one or more of the Library Associates who will be responsible to mentor, monitor, oversee and supervise the conduct and progress of the students assigned.
5. Student attendance for Internship is expected to be 100% except for any medical emergency. In any case students who have less than 85% attendance shall not be eligible for certification.
6. On successful completion of the Internship the students will be issued a 'Certificate of Internship' duly signed by the Chief Librarian of the Knowledge Centre and the Director in charge of the Libraries.
7. In consideration to the University Mission of Social Responsibility towards knowledge sharing through educational extension CU shall not charge any fee for the internship training though however SBC shall be liable to indemnify CU for loss or damage if any caused to the library collections of digital and physical books and literature, equipment or property of the University by the negligence, unauthorised usage or misdemeanour of the deputed students.

2.MOU between Department of Library and Information Science, St. Berchmans College, Changanassery and Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara Archives and Research Centre, Mannanam to promote the following activities in Archives Management for the students of MLISc:

1. Archives and Records Management.
2. Digitization and Preservation Techniques.
3. Preservation and Conservation Practice.

### National Seminar on Current Trends and Technologies in Library and Information Services on 20 Feb 2020

The Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam organised a one-day national seminar on Current trends and technologies in library and information services on 20 Feb 2020. Librarians and library science students from different institutions participated in the seminar. A total of 150 students and 5 librarians participated in the seminar. Two students presented papers in the seminar. The seminar had following sessions

SESSIONS	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON
SESSION 1	Current trends and technologies in library and information services	Dr. K.P Vijayakumar (Former Associate and Head, Dept. Library and Information Science, Kerala University)
SESSION 2	Changing role of libraries in data centric world	Dr. Anila Sulochana (Asst. Professor, Dept. Library)

		<b>and Information Science, Central University, Tamil Nadu)</b>
<b>SESSION 3</b>	<b>Extended reality</b>	<b>Ms. Supriya Susan Kurian (UGC Librarian, Marthoma College for Women, Perumbavoor )</b>

**Workshop on D Space: An Open Source Repository Software Package April 4-5 2016  
Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College,Changanacherry**

The Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry organised two days' workshop on D Space from April 4-5 2016 for library science students.

DSpace is an open source software platform developed by MIT Libraries and HP Labs in 2002 for building digital libraries/repositories. The software is being used by numerous universities and colleges across the globe. The world class universities like Oxford, Cambridge, MIT etc. use DSpace. In India many IITs and universities have built their digital system on DSpace. Shodhganga, the Indian ETD repository is running on DSpace. The DSpace software is free to download and use. But the techniques of installation, customization and collection building require proper training gained from experienced hands. This workshop was intended to offer theoretical and practical knowledge on DSpace and also to impart knowledge on scanning process to convert the analogue documents to digital forms. The workshop was focused more on collection building.

**Topics Covered**

- Creating Communities and Collections
- The creation of digital documents
- Uploading of Documents
- Giving Metadata, Citation
- Enabling Google and Google Scholar to index metadata from DSpace systems
- Malayalam and Hindi Language Integration
- System Maintenance in online environment
- Servers and Scanners

**Resource Person**

**Fr. Tijomon P Issac**

**(Librarian, St. Aloysius College, Edathua)**

**National Workshop on WordPress: An Open Source Website and Blog Creation Tool and Content Management System**

The Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry organised a national workshop on Wordpress on 19 November 2016. Wordpress (WP, Wordpress.org) is a free and open-source content management system (CMS) written in PHP and paired with a MySQL or MariaDB database. Features include a plugin architecture and a template system, referred to within Wordpress as Themes. Wordpress was originally created as a blog-publishing system but has evolved to support other web content types including more traditional mailing lists and forums, media galleries, membership sites, learning management systems (LMS) and online stores. Students and teachers from various departments of the college and librarians from various institutions participated in the workshop.

**Resource Person**

**Mr. Vimal Kumar**

**(Technical Assistant, M.G.University)**

## **Workshop on Zotero : Reference Management Tool**

The Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry organised a workshop on Zotero on 9 December 2015 for library science students. Zotero is a free and open-source reference management software to manage bibliographic data and related research materials (such as PDF files). Notable features include web browser integration, online syncing, generation of in-text citations, footnotes, and bibliographies, as well as integration with the word processors Microsoft Word, LibreOffice Writer, and Google Docs. It is developed as a project by the non-profit Corporation for Digital Scholarship. Zotero was originally created at the Center for History and New Media at George Mason University.

### **Resource Person**

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## **Seminar on IPR in Digital Era and Management of Archives 18 Nov 2016**

The Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry organised a seminar on IPR in Digital Era and Management of Archives on 18 Nov 2016. It has two sessions.

### **Session 1**

IPR in Digital Era was presented by Dr. K.P Vijayakumar (Former Associate and Head, Dept. Library and Information Science, Kerala University). The students and faculty of various departments of the college participated in the seminar. Inventions, artworks, symbols, trademarks, logos etc. are all creations usually associated with the field of intellectual property and, consequently, are legally protected by patents, copyrights, and trademarks. However, new technologies and digitalization have brought new challenges to the field of intellectual property. Protecting intangible assets can represent enormous value for a company, and it becomes even more necessary and complex in an increasingly digital and globalized world. Beyond the ongoing development of legal regulations in this area, intellectual property disputes of any kind can pose significant reputational risks for companies. Intellectual property disputes and risks have become much broader in the age of hyper connectivity.

### **Session 2**

Archives management was presented by Mr. Bibin George (Librarian, Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara Archives and Research Centre, Mannanam) for library science students. Library science students from various colleges participated in this session. Archives management is the area of management concerned with the maintenance and use of archives. It is concerned with acquisition, care, arrangement, description and retrieval of records once they have been transferred from an organisation to the archival repository. Once records have been selected and transferred to archival custody, they become archives.

## **Workshop on Managing Literature for Scholarly Writing on 23 August 2014**

The Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry jointly organised a workshop on Managing Literature for Scholarly Writing with KLA Kottayam Region on 23 August 2014. Academic writing or scholarly writing is nonfiction produced as part of academic work, including reports on empirical fieldwork or research in facilities for the natural sciences or social sciences, monographs in which scholars analyze culture, propose new theories, or develop interpretations from archives, as well as undergraduate versions of all of these. Though the tone, style, content, and organization of academic writing vary across genres and across publication methods, nearly all academic writing shares a relatively formal prose register, frequent reference to other academic work, and the use of fairly stable rhetorical moves to define the scope of the project, situate it in the relevant research, and to advance a new contribution. Library science students from various colleges participated in this session.

### **Resource Persons**

Mr. Jasimudeen S

(Librarian, St. Stephens College, Uzhavoor)

Yamuna P B

(HOD, Library and Information Science, SB College, Changanacherry)

#### **Akshara 2016**

Three days Book Exhibition was organised by the department as part of the National library week celebration. Five leading publishers such as DC books, Mathrubhumi, National Books, Scientific Books Ernakulam, Kavva Books were participated.

#### **Akshara 2018**

Two days Book Exhibition was organised by the department as part of the National library week celebration. Five leading publishers such as DC books, Mathrubhumi, National Books, Scientific Books Ernakulam, Kavva Books were participated

#### **Akshara 2019**

Two days Book Exhibition was organised by the department as part of the National library week celebration. Three leading publishers such as DC books, Mathrubhumi and National Books were participated. Archival Exhibition in collaboration with Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara Archives and Research Centre, Mannanam was also arranged as part of it.

#### **Webinar on Research Writing: Style Manuals APA and MLA**

The Department of Library and Information Science, St Berchmans College, Changanacherry organised a Webinar on Research Writing: Style Manuals APA and MLA on 21 JAN 2022. There are many different ways of citing resources for research. The citation style sometimes depends on the academic discipline involved.

For example:

APA (American Psychological Association) is used by Education, Psychology, and Sciences

MLA (Modern Language Association) style is used by the Humanities

Chicago/Turabian style is generally used by Business, History, and the Fine Arts

Zoom Platform was used for the webinar. 250 participants from different colleges participated in the webinar.

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