

Dr.V.Sakthi Rekha, Librarian, MSSW

Research –

1. Principal Investigator for a Minor Research Project entitled “Information Literacy and Use of E-Resources among the PG Students and Research Scholars of Social Work in Tamil Nadu by Gandhigram Rural Institute for the year 2019-20 along with the co-investigator, Dr.J.S.Gunavathy, Associate Professor, Dept of Social Work, MSSW, Chennai. And the amount sanctioned for the project is Rs.3,15,250/-.
2. Deputy Director of the Project on Comprehensive Intervention for the Urban Homeless Persons in Chennai, the Centre for Urban Poor, MSSW from July 2022 onwards.

Publication – contributed a chapter on “E-Resources for Higher Education” for a book titled “Information and Communication Technology in Education” published by Studera Press, Delhi, 2019

Served as a Resource Person

1. Dr.V.SakthiRegha, Librarian delivered a lecture on “Open Access Scholarly Publications” on 16th Feb.2018 at Karaikudi Alagappa University in a three-day National Workshop on “Open-Source Software”.
2. Delivered a lecture on ‘Avoiding the Risks of Plagiarism and Copyright Violations in academic writing’ on 08th Feb.2018 at Madras School of Social Work, at the National level UGC sponsored one-day workshop on Scholarly Writing.
3. Resource person at the UGC sponsored five-day Research Methodology workshop at St.Joseph’s College of Commerce, Bangalore on 17/09/2018 and handled a session on ‘E-Resources and Review of Literature’
4. Resource person at 28 day Faculty Development Programme held at Gandhigram Rural Institute on 10/12/2018 and delivered a lecture on “E-Resources for Teaching, Learning and Research”
5. Handled a session on “Documentation and Research” to the newly recruited faculty members at Stella Maris College, Chennai on 12/06/2019

6. Handled a half-a-day session on “E-Resources for Teaching, Learning and Research” at the Faculty Induction Training Programme conducted by the School of Education, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching.
7. Handled a session on “Citation Analysis, Referencing Styles, Reference Management Software and Avoiding Plagiarism” on 11th March 2020 in a TANSCHÉ sponsored One-day Workshop on “Publishing Research in High Quality Journals” at Lady Wellington Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Chennai
8. Served as a resource person in a workshop on Resources for Research at Lady Wellington College, Chennai on 11th March 2020.
9. Resource person for the online Professional Development Programme on ‘Scholarly Publications’ organised by D.A.V. Centenary College, Faridabad and delivered a lecture on ‘Citation, Referencing and Avoiding Plagiarism’ on 13th August 2020.
10. Resource person for the online ‘Training of Trainers Programme’ on ‘Information Literacy to Academics and Research’ to the Government and Government aided college librarians in Tamil Nadu in batches organised by MSSW & SALIS during 7-8th and 9-10th Sep. 2020
11. Resource person at the 6-day AICTU-AU Short-Term Training Programme in Digital Knowledge Discovery and Management in Libraries organised by Anna University, Chennai on 18th Feb. 2022.
12. Delivered the Keynote Address on Transforming the Library Professionals with 21st Century Skills in the Professional Development Programme organised by DG Vaishnav College, Chennai on 26th July 2022.

Participated/ presented papers in Seminars/ conferences

1. Participated in a three-day workshop on ‘Learning the World or Learning the Word’ organised by Existential Knowledge Foundation, Bengaluru during 06/09/2017 & 07/09/2017.
2. Participated in the International Conference on “Knowledge Organisation, Library and Information Management” at IIT Madras during October 23-25, 2017.

3. Presented a paper on “Igniting Minds, an initiative of MSSW Library – A case study” at IIM Trichirappalli in an International Conference held during 10-12th Dec.2018.
4. Chief Guest at Besant Arundale Hr.Sec.School Library Week Celebrations and addressed the students on the importance of reading books on 30th Nov.2018.
5. Participated in the National Level Faculty Development Programme on MOOCs for Blended Teaching & Learning at Loyola College, Chennai during 6-7th Sep.2019.
6. Presented a paper on ‘Approached to learning...Social Work Students’ as a co-author in the Webinar organised by BITS Pilani on ‘Education Outside the Classroom’. On 30th July 2022.
7. Participated in the online workshop on ‘Quality Improvement in Research Writing using Grammarly’ organised by Grammarly on 27th May 2022
8. Participated in the Faculty Development Programme on ‘Outcome Based Education’ during 27th June to 01st July 2022 by the IQAC of MSSW

Programmes organised

1. UGC Sponsored One-day National Workshop on “Scholarly Writing” on 08th Feb.2018 and there were 120 participants attended the workshop.
2. Five-day Online Professional Development Programme on ‘Scholarly Publication’ to the faculty members and research scholars during 9-13th June 2020.
3. Organised a webinar on EBSCO Management Collection for the faculty members of MSSW on 26th April 2021.
4. Arranged a training on ‘how to use the features of plagiarism detection software urkund’ to the faculty members of MSSW on 03rd June 2021.
5. Coordinated a hands-on training session to the faculty members of MSSW on MOODLE and its features to be applied for the teaching-learning process during 21st and 22nd July 2022.
6. Served as a co-convenor for the ICSSR-SRC funded National Level Three Day Online Research Methodology Course on ‘3 R’s of Thesis Writing in the Social Sciences’ during 23rd March 2022 to 25th March 2022.