

Core Faculty



Dr. R. Rama Raj Urs, HoD and Professor, Director, Health Science Library and Information Studies, SDUAHER

A gold medalist and first rank holder in MLISc and Ph.D. in Library and

Information Science from Bangalore University, Dr. Urs has over 25 years of teaching and research experience in the field of health science library and knowledge management. During his career as the founding University Librarian in Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Karnataka, he designed, developed and instituted the curriculum for one year Postgraduate Diploma in Health Science Librarianship (PGDHL) in the year 2002. He is also a recognized

research guide and instituted Ph.D. program in Health Science Librarianship in RGUHS. He also designed and set up a state-of-the-art digital library at RGUHS and built the country's first medical library consortium i.e., HELINET consortium of scholarly international e-journals, e-books and databases for the academic and research needs of health science community in the State of Karnataka. He has published over 30 research papers and a book titled "Networking of Health Science Libraries: Resources and Standards". He is the recipient of many awards including Best Librarian State Award from Karnataka State Library Association (2013). He has been a Library advisor for many Health Universities in India and widely travelled around the world. He is the Director of the program.



Dr. Deepanjali Dummi

Dr. Deepanjali Dummi, Director for Health Information Management /Knowledge Management, holds a Master's Degree in Health Policy and Administration and a

Bachelor's Degree in Health Policy and Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Health Information Management from the University of Kansas Medical Centre, Kansas City, Kansas, USA.

She is also the Head of Health Information Management at HCG Enterprise Ltd., a specialty hospital for comprehensive cancer management. She has extensive experience as faculty both at national and international level and as change manager in information and knowledge management both in print and electronic formats.

Reputed Visiting Faculty from academia and industry in Health Science, LIS and ICT domain at national and international level will be invited for delivering the lectures.

Admission Open 2015-16

Last date for receipt of Application	July 25, 2015	Admissions Dates	July 30 - 31, 2015
Entrance Test	July 28, 2015	Commencement of Class	August 1, 2015

For more details, contact

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SDUAHER

Sri Devaraj Urs Academy of Higher Education and Research comprising Sri Devaraj Urs Medical College was established in 1986. It is a Deemed to be University offering Undergraduate, Postgraduate (Degree and Diploma) and Ph.D. programs in Medicine and Allied Health Sciences. The University maintains high standards in teaching, learning and evaluation. It has been a leader in starting new and innovative programs in emerging areas of health science.

M.Sc. HSLIS (Health Science Library and Information Studies)

This master's degree program in Health Science Library and Information Studies, a unique program offered for the first time in the country, is a confluence of Health Science, Library and Information Science, and Information & Communication Technology. It is specially structured to cater to the changing needs of the health science institutions and their libraries. It deals with the resources,



devices and methods required to optimize acquisition, storage, retrieval and use of information and more importantly, the health science knowledge management.

Course Curriculum

Course curriculum is designed keeping in mind the latest technological advances and current trends in the areas of health science research incorporating ICT. The course will introduce various concepts related to health science library and Information profession and will introduce Medical Terminologies, Medical Subject Headings, Clinical Librarianship, Drug Information, International Classification of Diseases, etc. The course addresses the following areas of study which are essential for carrying out effective and efficient work by health science library and information professionals.

- Domain specific knowledge
- Communication skills
- Leadership and managerial skills
- Effective understanding of communication in health sciences
- E-learning
- Understanding of users and methods
- Information search & retrieval
- Specialized information resources in health sciences

Duration: 2 Years (4 Semesters)

Eligibility

Degree in any discipline (Health Science/ Science/Engineering/Management/Commerce/Arts) from any recognized University with not less than 50% aggregate marks.

Admission

Sanctioned intake: 10 seats

Placement

Presently there are about 4000+ health science academic institutions (medical, pharmacy, dental, nursing, physiotherapy, ayush, para-medical colleges, hospitals, universities, etc.) in the country, which need manpower, specialized in health science

knowledge management to manage the libraries effectively and efficiently in line with emerging resources, tools and technologies. Karnataka alone has 700+ health science academic institutions, which signifies the state's potential for employment opportunities in the health science knowledge management sector. Thus, it can be surmised that there is a huge demand for qualified Librarians and Health Information Managers in the health sector across the country.

SDUAHER has a Placement Cell, which provides support for placing students in various Health Science Academic Institutions, Research Organizations, Corporate Healthcare Sectors, Pharmaceutical Industries, etc.

Highlights of Infrastructure

- 1. State-of-the-art Library**
 - Centrally air-conditioned
 - Well-designed building with floor Area of 3650 sq.m.
 - Core collection of books, journals, back volumes, dissertations/ thesis (over 35,000 Volumes)
 - Well-designed furniture with 700+ seating facility for students and teachers
 - Digital division with 41 computers, NMEICT 1 GBPS internet bandwidth, 347 e-journals, 3836 e-books, 500+ PG dissertations / thesis, 1602 videos/ CDs
- 2. Well furnished classrooms for teaching – learning programs**
 - Two Lecture halls and one seminar hall equipped with LCD projectors, smart board, Wi-Fi meant for:
 - ▶ Didactic Lectures
 - ▶ Seminars
 - ▶ Symposiums
 - ▶ Tutorials
 - ▶ Access to online resources
 - ▶ Practicals
- 3. Well qualified & dedicated team of faculty**
- 4. Hostel facility in a self sufficient green campus**
- 5. Gymnasium and other sports facilities**
- 6. Placement Cell**
- 7. Affordable fees**