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## BEST TEACHER AWARD-2021



### Dr Margam Madhusudhan

### CITATION

The Social Development Federation (SDF), Library Division is immensely pleased to confer the Best Teacher Award for the year 2021 on Dr. Margam Madhusudhan, a renowned Professor in Library and Information Science with 22 years of academic and research experience. He is currently working as a Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.

Dr Margam Madhusudhan has, obtained Masters in Commerce in 1994 from Kakatiya University, Warangal (TS) and MLIS in 1996 from Annamalai University (TN); Post Graduate Diploma in Library Automation and Networking (PGDLAN) in 1998 from the University of Hyderabad, Post Graduate Diploma in Personnel Management and Industrial Relation (PGDPMIR), Kakatiya University in 1992, and PhD in Library and Information Science from Osmania University, Hyderabad (TS) in 2004.

Dr Madhusudhan has started his professional career at Goa University, Goa, in 1999. In 2003, he moved to Delhi University and joined as Lecturer in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi. He became Reader in 2008 and Associated Professor in 2011.

Dr Madhusudhan is a true academician, and researcher (Vidwan ID:14390) having exceptionally high academic credentials (145 Publications) and the highest citations (1503+ GS Citations, 16+ h-Index Articles and 24+ i10 Index Articles) among his subject faculty members in India. His research skills are evident from his research guidance to higher degree research students (11 PhDs & 23 MPhils), and highly valued publications in International reputed LIS journals. He has demonstrated his capabilities under various capacities in the Goa University and the University of Delhi. As a Deputy Dean of Academics, University of Delhi (2013-2015), he has implemented the *Four Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUP) for the first time in India*. His remarkable achievements include (i) designing *Job-Orientated Courses* as add-on Courses in the Colleges of the University of Delhi, (ii) imparting Skill-based Training in Colleges of the University of Delhi as part of the UG Programmes and Other Curriculum with landmark *MoUs with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)*, Delhi. Dr Madhusudhan is an expert on technology governance, digital essentials, open-book examinations, and the socio-economic impact of digital transformation among students. He was an *Expert Member of the Indian delegation in the Designing Electronic Gaming course under UKIERI, in collaboration with West College, Scotland (UK)* and *Visiting Fellow, RUSA 2.0 (Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan)*, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India.

Dr Madhusudhan is a Life Member of several professional bodies, including the Indian Association of Teachers in Library and Information Science (IATLIS); Academy of Library Science and Documentation (ALSD); Indian Library Association (ILA); Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centres (IASLIC); Telangana Library and Information Science Association, Hyderabad. He is a member of expert committees of various organizations like DRDO, ICSSR-NASSDOC, UGC and an expert member of various recruitment boards and resource person for many universities. He is on the Editorial Board of various National and International LIS professional Journals. He is a recognized expert in Mobile Library Services, Web-based Library Services, especially in emerging technologies in Library Services. Dr Madhusudhan is a PhD Thesis adjudicator for many universities in India and is on the Board of Studies of a couple of Universities in the LIS field. He is also the recipient of Award for Excellence (2019) from the Emerald Publishing Limited, United Kingdom; Award for Excellence in Research (2017) from Educationexpvtv, New Delhi; Award the Status of IAO Certified Faculty Member (2014) by International Accreditation Organization, USA, and P.V. Verghese Award (2013) from ILA, Delhi.

CONSIDERING HIS REMARKABLE TEACHING ACTIVITIES, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & HIGH QUALITY RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS IN LIS DISCIPLINE IN INDIA, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT FEDERATION (SDF) FEELS HONOURED TO PRESENT THE PRESTIGIOUS BEST TEACHER AWARD-2021 AND THE CITATION TO PROF. MARGAM MADHUSUDHAN IN RECOGNITION OF HIS MERITORIOUS RESEARCH AND YEOMAN SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE.

Date : 12/08/2021

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