

PRESS RELEASE

PU Professor selected as a Fellow of Society for Information Science

30th November 2012

Dr. Chennupati K. Ramaiah, Professor of Library and Information Science, was recently selected to be a **Fellow of the Society for Information Science (SIS)**.

SIS recognise Dr. Ramaiah's contributions in promoting the use of Information and Communication Tools such as Multimedia for Information Dissemination to receive the honor of SIS Fellowship. This award was given to him during the 29th National Convention & Conference of SIS held at NIT, Silchar on 26th November 2012 by Prof. N.V. Deshpande, Director, NIT, Silchar.

According to the SIS "Society Fellowship is an honor bestowed on the best Library and Information Science (LIS) professional and Information Scientist based on the recommendations received from all over the country. SIS members are nominated by the existing SIS Fellows in recognition of their distinguished contributions to Information Science through such avenues as publications, applied research, teaching, administration of LIS programs, contributing to the public awareness of Information Science, leadership of professional organizations, and taking on editorial, bibliographic and library responsibilities."

The Society for Information Science was formed during 1975 with the following aims:

- i) to promote interchange of information in the discipline of Information Science and its subdivisions amongst the specialists and between specialists and the public;
- ii) to encourage and assist the professionals to maintain the integrity and competence of the profession; and
- iii) to foster a sense of partnership amongst the professionals engaged in these fields.

The Society is firmly committed to provide a congenial environment for interaction among information innovation, industry, technology management and services which are socially relevant in the interest of the Nation. The SIS functions through an Executive Committee consisting of experts from different institutions and assisted by various sub-committees for carrying out its programme.

Society for Information Science (SIS) is an all India professional body devoted to encouraging interaction among information professionals, scientists, managers and users. The enrolment is based on set criteria meeting the prescribed professional qualifications in which applications have been screened and approved by the Membership Screening Committee which is duly nominated by the Executive Committee. As on today, the society is having about 700 professional members and awarded 55 fellowships to eminent information scientists in the country. Annually it awards 1-2 fellowships based on experts' recommendations. The Society awards fellowships to individuals in recognition of their outstanding contribution in their profession. SIS Executive Committee will select the fellows through search committees.

This distinguished honor is given annually to an individual whose contributions are significant in the area of Information Science. This year Dr. CK Ramaiah, Professor & Head, Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry is given SIS Fellowship by Prof. N.V. Deshpande, Director, NIT, Silchar in the presence of SIS Executive Committee members in the 29th National Convention & Conference held at NIT, Silchar.



Prof. N.V. Deshpande, Director, NIT, Silchar is giving SIS2012 Fellowship award to Dr. C.K. Ramaiah

