



**Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network  
MILAN EC 2021-23  
Second Follow-up Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021: 6 pm to 7.30 pm  
Minutes**

Second Follow-up EC meeting of MILAN started virtually at 6 pm. The meeting was attended by the below mentioned EC members:

1. Prof. Shalini Urs (President)
2. Prof. M. Chandrashekara (Vice-president)
3. Dr. B.M. Meera (Secretary)
4. Dr. S. Nagaraja (Joint Secretary)
5. Dr. Nandeesha, B (Treasurer)
6. Dr. B S Maheswarappa
7. Sri. Sathyanarayana N.V.
8. Dr. Rajendrakumar P Y
9. Sri. B P Prakash
10. Dr. Sunil M V
11. Sri. M L Umesha.
12. Dr. N. Chowdappa
13. Dr. P S Mahesh
14. Dr. Venkatesha

Member who could not attend the meeting was:

1. Dr. Johnson David, C

Secretary welcomed the EC members. With the permission of the chair, it was informed that there were 12 items in the agenda to be discussed. They were taken up one by one for discussion.

1. Workshops for students interfacing with MULISSA – Annual event (**Sunil and Chowdappa**) :
  - a. It was resolved to conduct a 2-day workshop, spread over 2 half days and having 2 sessions of 3 hours each in the month of March, 2022.
  - b. Committee members to come up with a framework to include resume writing, and other soft skills required to face interviews.
2. Online Quiz program (oriented towards supporting students in their NET/ SLET Exams - Half yearly event) (**Maheswarappa, Prakash and Venkatesha**):
  - a. Committee informed that 700 questions are collected for the question bank

- b. Sathya confirmed that the platform to conduct online quiz is available with Informatics.
  - c. Resolved to organise the Online Quiz in two rounds. Top 6 from the first round of quiz will compete in the final online -stage round. There will be a gap of one week between the first and the final round. This will be a 40-50 minute program, scheduled to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
  - d. Winner will be awarded cash prize of Rs. 5000/- sponsored by Shalini; Runner will get Rs.2000/- sponsored by Meera; and, a consolation prize of Rs.1000/- sponsored by Prakash.
3. Lecture/talk/dialogue by MILAN members – **(Shalini and Mahesh):**
    - a. Sathyanarayana suggested to conduct a dialogue between two MILANers. After discussion, resolved to go with this format of dialogues/interview/conversations.
    - b. The first in the series event will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
    - c. Resolved to invite Ms. Geetha Venkatraman and Prof. Lalitha Ashwath for the first event
  4. Organising Debate on a controversial and topical issue – Annual event **(Sathyanarayana, Chowdappa, and Johnson David) :**
    - a. Sathya came up with topic of “New IT rules and Social Media and portals: Who is accountable? . The topic was broadly agreed upon, but to be finetuned after further study.
    - b. Resolved to organise the event on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021.
    - c. The **PRIZE Issue to be discussed**
  5. Faculty memorial lecture on Teachers Day, 5<sup>th</sup>, September, 2021 **(Shalini, Rajendrakumar, and Chowdappa):**
    - a. **The format to be as follows:** An invited talk by an eminent academician followed by three MILANers to reminisce their association with the deceased teachers of MYDLIS in a conversation format.
    - b. Committee has to come up with names before the next EC Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> July.
  6. Annual MILAN award **(Maheshwarappa, Prakash, and Sunil):**
    - a. Prakash suggested to name this as ‘MILAN Achievers Award’ and it was accepted.
    - b. Maheshwarappa presented a proposal. Document discussed various aspects such as purpose of the award, eligibility, selection process, submission of application/nomination, last date for the submission, announcement and about the award ceremony.
    - c. It was decided that award shall consist of a Plaque, a citation, and cash award of Rs. 10,000/-. The MILAN Achievers Award will be conferred during the Annual General Body meeting.

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm and the following pending issues to be taken up for discussion in the next EC meeting to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

- Essay writing competition for the MyDLIS **(Chandrashekara, Nandeesh, and Nagara) (Annual) (Prize?)**
- Newsletter – First issue **(Shalini, Maheshwarappa and Nagaraja)**

- MILAN support to research and academic writing (**Nandeesh, Mahesh and Manju Naika of IITB**)
- To discuss and sort out web site maintenance fees paid in the last 5 years by Sunil.
- Furnishing signatories details to bank
- Others with the permission of the chair



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21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

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