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Innovative Educator Award-2025 PROF. (DR.) MARGAM MADHUSUDHAN

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Prof. Margam Madhusudhan is a distinguished academic currently serving in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi, with an illustrious career spanning over 26 years. He has held several key leadership positions, including Deputy Dean of Academics, University Librarian (I/c), Member of the Academic Council, and earlier service at Goa University. In these roles, he has contributed significantly to academic policy-making, library infrastructure enhancement, and research-driven innovations, particularly integrating metaverse technologies into library services and education.

He is the pioneer behind the Aerospace Testing Facilities in India (ATFI) portal, a comprehensive, multi-layered web and mobile-responsive directory developed under a DRDO AR&DB major project (2015), along with two completed minor projects (2014-15).

Prof. Madhusudhan has received 18 prestigious awards, including the Research Excellence Award and Academic Excellence Award (2024), reflecting his dedication to academic advancement. As a committed mentor, he has supervised 19 PhD theses, 29 MPhil dissertations, and over 225 project reports in diverse LIS domains.

He holds prominent positions, including chairman of the UGC Library Science Committee, chair of the DU SCER Standing Committee, and member of the National Archives Book Acquisition Panel. He serves on several Boards of Studies and editorial boards of 12 reputed journals globally.

He holds the highest number of Google Scholar citations (2,700), an h-index of 25, and i10-index of 50 among LIS faculty in India, testaments to the broad reach and his research work. He ranks among the top 2% of India's most influential scientists by Stanford University, 2023.

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