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Press Release

**Jamia University Librarian Nominated as Member of 'INFLIBNET Governing Board' in the Category of 'Eminent Librarian'**

Dr. Vikas S. Nagrale, University Librarian, Dr. Zakir Husain Library, JMI has been nominated as Member of prestigious INFLIBNET Governing Board as 'Eminent Librarian'.

The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) was established by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in Gandhi Nagar in 1991. It is involved in modernizing university libraries in India using the state-of-art technologies for the optimum utilisation of information. INFLIBNET is set out to be a major player in promoting scholarly communication among academicians and researchers in India. It serves as a vital infrastructure supporting academic and research institutions by providing access to electronic resources, promoting collaboration among libraries, and facilitating information exchange.

The Governing Board of INFLIBNET comprises a special intellectual composition of esteemed professionals and experts in library sciences, information technology, and academic administration, demonstrating leadership in academic and research library management, and expertise in digital library technologies. Dr. Vikas, with his impressive qualifications and experience in library science and information technology, is a deserving addition to this distinguished Centre. His appointment reflects his dedication to advancing academic and research library services in India.

Dr. Nagrale, upon his nomination, expressed his gratitude to the UGC and the INFLIBNET Council for recognizing his efforts. He assured that he would continue advancing library and information services by contributing significantly to its mission and objectives. He also thanked the Jamia administration and faculty members for their constant support and assured his commitment to transform the Jamia University Library into a technically advanced library, supporting the scholarly research. He emphasized his intention to enhance the Dr. Zakir Husain Library's capabilities through digital transformation, technological integration, and infrastructure advancement.

Prof. Mohammad Shakeel, the Offg. Vice Chancellor, JMI, congratulated Dr. Vikas Nagrale on his achievement and expressed his confidence that he will contribute not only to INFLIBNET but also to Dr. Zakir Husain Library, Jamia' Central Library which is renowned for its rare collections and modern scholarly resources and services.



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