

### **Biography of John Paul Anbu K**

John Paul Anbu K, is currently the head of Periodicals at the University of Swaziland Libraries, Swaziland, Southern Africa. His contributions include an open source circulation control module for UNESCO's CDS-ISIS, an information system on "Tea Disease Management" for UPASI, India and a number of automation and digitizing projects in India and Swaziland and close to 40 research articles in various journals and books. He is instrumental in piloting the SMS based content alert system for the University of Swaziland through the Emerald Publishers. He is a regular invited speaker in a number of International Conferences. His research paper "Changing Face of Libraries: Emerging New Technologies for Libraries" received the best paper award at ETTLIS2008 in New Delhi and "Libraries on the Move: Emerging Mobile Applications for Libraries" won the IATLIS-SATKAL-ETTLIS Leading Edge Paper June 2010. He has also co-edited two conference volumes. He is the Swaziland's country coordinator for eIFL-FOSS and INASP.