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Universal Briefing

Universal Briefing (UB) is a voluntary non-profit making non-governmental platform with principle focus on "Library & Information Services"; it will try to inculcate professional expertise among young professionals, develop tools and techniques to expedite the professional skills among budding generations, disseminate new knowledge through research activities, try to foster information handling skill among students, to build an atmosphere of togetherness and fraternity within society and finally advocates its belief in open education, open science and openness of knowledge.

Latest Update

- Recruitment for Library Information Assistant at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune. Last date of Application: 07/11/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)
- Recruitment for Library Information Assistant at IIT Hyderabad. Last date of application: 12/11/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)
- Recruitment of LIS Teaching Post at Central University of Tamil Nadu. Last Date of application: 18/11/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)
- Recruitment for Librarian Grade-III Post at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rajkot Last Date 07/11/23. For more info [Click Here](#)
- Advertisement for Library Trainee Post at National Institute of Design (NID), Madhya Pradesh: Last Date 20/11/23. For more info [Click Here](#)
- Advertisement for Library Information Assistant – Intern, 5 Post at IIT Tirupati. Last date of Application 15/11/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)
- State Level Recruitment Commission for Class-III at Assam Administrative Staff College. Last date of Application 29/12/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)
- Recruitment for Librarian at Central Bank of India. Last date of application: 19/11/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)
- Recruitment for Librarian at NIT Warangal. Last date of application: 24/11/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)
- Recruitment for Librarian, Deputy Librarian, Assistant Librarian at IIT, Gandhinagar. Last Date of application 30/11/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)
- The Young Professional Graduates from Library & Information Science as LIS Interns for the year 2023-24 will be taken up with the 25 (twenty-five) professional graduates from Library & Information Science as LIS Interns. For more details [Click Here](#)
- Recruitment for Assistant Librarian at Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata. Last Date of application 10/11/2023. For more info [Click Here](#)

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UB-Study Circle (Last Three Sessions)

The **23rd study circle** of Universal Briefing took place on 4th November. The session was presided over by Dr. Ranjan Samanta, Librarian, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata. The speaker for the session was Dr. Madhusri Ghosh Upadhyaya, Deputy Librarian, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata. The speaker shared her experiences and observations of "Festival of Libraries 2023" through a presentation titled "Festivals of Libraries: a report". The Ministry of Culture organized the festival on August 5th and 6th of this year in New Delhi to promote the modernization and digitization of libraries in India. The festival featured iconic libraries from around the world and aimed to facilitate action-oriented policies for the development of Model Libraries in India. Notable highlights included the launch of a crowd-sourced Directory of Libraries, the signing of a Tripartite MoU between three prominent libraries, the celebration of 250 years of the Rampur Raza library, and the launch of the Sassy Library Series. The festival included roundtable discussions, panels, and exhibitions showcasing cartographic archives, calligraphy types, and cursive writing styles in 22 vernacular languages. It also featured sessions on digitization of archives, rare archival collections, and illuminated manuscripts. The Children's Zone offered hands-on activities to increase reading habits. The event aimed to bring together stakeholders to develop a roadmap for encouraging libraries to become the "Drawing Rooms of the Community" and for readers to emerge as future leaders.

Universal Briefing organized its **22nd study circle** on 30th September 2023 in online mode. The session was presided over by Dr. Sanat Bhattacharya, Librarian-in-Charge, at the Institute of Science Library, Visva-Bharati University. The speaker for the session was Bangashree Dey, Librarian, Muralidhar Girls College, Kolkata. The speaker explained in a very simple and lucid language, the topics like- what is AI, the history, need, type, use, pros, and cons of AI etc. She delivered a very detailed presentation. The presentation was mainly focused on advancement and use of AI in LIS field, but it also covered many 'not-so-frequently-used' AI tools which can be used by librarians, professionals, researchers, students for educational and day to day problem solving purposes, some of them are: Google duplex, hold for me, Otter.ai and many more along with many famous known tools and bots like: ChatGPT, OCLC classify, Google translator etc. For watch the session [Click Here](#)

The **21st study circle** of Universal Briefing took place on 2nd September on the topic "Medical Informatics on Hospitalised Covid-19 Patients During 2020-2022 in Kolkata: a case study" with Santanu Mishra, Librarian and Senior Executive, Peerless Hospital as the speaker. For watch the session [Click Here](#)

UB-Study Circle (Forthcoming Notification)

The **24th study circle** of Universal Briefing will take place on 25th November at 7.30 pm and the speaker for the session will be Dr. Sushmita Basu Sarkar, Librarian, Bankim Sardar College, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

Retrospective Highlights

UB-International Seminar-23

Universal Briefing jointly with Narasinha Dutt College, organized a Two-Day International Seminar on "Library beyond Campus: Resurrecting Public Library Services for the Generation Next" on 4th and 5th February, 2023 at TEQUIP Building Auditorium, Jadavpur University. The seminar was focused on revitalization of Public Library services to keep pace with the current times. The seminar was divided into sessions based on the themes -

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- Public Library System and Services, Collection Development and related issues in the Public Library, Collection Development and related issues in the Public Library, National Education Policy/ SDGs/ Effects of Covid-19, and IT and social media in the Public Library. The dignitaries and veterans like Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh, Prof. Chiranjib Bhattacharjee, Golam Mustafa, Sakil Malik, Prof. Pravakar Rath, Dr. Soma Bandyopadhyay, Smt. Kalpana Dasgupta, and many others graced the occasion.

UB-International Webinars-23

On the 10th of June 2023, the webinar titled "Protecting Content Owners' Rights: Looking through DRM Perspective" was organized by Universal Briefing, featuring three distinguished speakers who addressed crucial aspects of content protection and copyright enforcement. The central theme of the webinar revolved around safeguarding intellectual property in the digital age. Dr. Saptarshi Ghosh delivered a comprehensive presentation highlighting the significance of copyright laws and the strategic use of Digital Rights Management (DRM) software to protect content owners' rights against piracy. Mr. Indranil Dasgupta expanded on the practicalities of handling copyright strikes on platforms like YouTube, offering valuable insights for content creators and rights holders. Dr. Avik Roy discussed the pivotal concepts of copyleft and Creative Commons, providing a comprehensive understanding of how these concepts intersect with content protection, opening avenues for content sharing while maintaining creator rights. The collective insight of these speakers illuminated the multifaceted nature of content protection and demonstrated the comprehensive approach required to protect content owners' rights in the digital era. For watch the session [Click Here](#)

Universal Briefing organized a Two-Day International Webinar on November 20-21 on the topic "Open Educational Resources (OER): Research Perspectives". The webinar was inaugurated by Lt. Prof. Samantak Das, ex. Pro Vice-Chancellor, Jadavpur University and keynote address was delivered by Prof. Ajay Pratap Singh, Director General of The National Library, India, and Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation. The webinar was an extension of the October 2020 webinar "Pandemic Pedagogy: Teach-From-Home Students-At-Home," which focused on the lessons learned during the pandemic. The webinar emphasized the importance of Open Educational Resources (OER) for educators, students, and professional librarians. The webinar featured 29 papers which were presented over 6 technical sessions. The seminar wound up with a valedictory speech by Dr. N. Laxman Rao, UGC-Emeritus Fellow and Ex-Professor, Osmania University, Hyderabad. An edited book was also inaugurated, published by 'Prabha Prakashani' in collaboration with Universal Briefing, with 18 selected papers from the previous webinar. For watch the session [Click Here](#)

Universal Briefing organized a Two-Day International webinar on October 3-4, 2020. The Theme of the Webinar was "Pandemic Pedagogy: Teach from Home, Student at Home." The inaugural session was chaired by the Honourable Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University while the keynote address of the event was delivered by Prof. Swapna Banerjee of University of Calcutta. The Honourable Pro-VC discussed the impact of the pandemic on students' mental health. He highlighted the need for adaptability, technology integration, and equity in education systems and usage of learning management systems-

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-Key topics covered in the webinar included the effectiveness of learner support systems, online education's SWOT analysis, student perceptions, digital divide elimination, digital humanities in libraries, mobile technology, social media communication, opinion mining, MOOCs, and open educational resources. The webinar underscored the importance of adaptability and technology integration in education. A total of 45 papers were presented in this webinar. The Valedictory Session was carried out by Dr. R. K. Ngurtinkhuma, Dean, School of Economics, Management, Information Science, Mizoram University.

UB-Panel discussions-20-21

During the lockdown, several panel discussions were held online, focusing on various topics such as library management, enhancing e-resource usage, and meeting knowledge needs. The first panel discussed the role of librarians in library management during lockdown, discussing precautions, sanitization, contactless services, and challenges in implementing online services. The second panel focused on rethinking library management and services post-lockdown, discussing challenges faced by librarians and strategies to address them. The third panel discussed the National Education Policy 2020 and its future, discussing its planning, implementation, and pros and cons. The fourth panel discussed teaching in a pandemic environment, focusing on virtual mode and online educational resources. The following panel reminisced about Dr. Prof. Bijay Pada Mukhopadhyay's contributions to the LIS field, highlighting his expertise and engagement with students. The last panel discussed Covid-19 vaccination, covering the virus's nature, incubation period, transmission modes, symptoms, quarantine period, diet, virus detection tests, precautions, safety guidelines, and social distancing. The details of the panel discussions and webinars are available on the official webpage of Universal Briefing. [Click Here](#)

UB-Workshops-22

A Two-Day National Workshop was conducted on "Koha in Academic Libraries" for students and library professionals on 2nd and 3rd April, 2022 in collaboration with and at the premises of Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah.

Dr. Sukumar Mandal, Assistant Professor, DLIS, The University of Burdwan; Dr. Samir Kumar Jalal, Deputy Librarian, Central Library, IIT Kharagpur; Dr. Tapan Barui, Assistant Professor, DLIS, University of North Bengal; Dr. Avik Roy, Librarian, Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata; Dr. Soumen Mondal, Librarian, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata; Dr. Pronobi Porel, Librarian, Rabindra Mahavidyalaya, Hooghly joined in as the resource persons for the technical sessions. They elaborated and gave practical guidance on various aspects of Koha like acquisition, cataloguing, circulation, serial management, course reserve etc.

UB-International Seminar 24 (Forthcoming)

A Two-Day International Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights and the Conundrum of Information Managers Towards Creating an Open Society is going to be organised by Universal Briefing, Kolkata along with Central Library, Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata, and Open Access Bangladesh on 17-18th February 2024. At TEQIP Building Auditorium, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-32. Last date of Registration 1st February 2024. Article submission last date 31st December 2023. For more details [Click Here](#)

Research Spotlight

DLIS, Jadavpur University (Recently Submitted/Awarded Works 2023)

Thesis Title: Open Access Policy for the Academic Institutions of Bangladesh: Designing a Framework

Scholar Name: M. Manirul Islam

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Udayan Bhattacharya

Thesis Title: Collection Development with Special Reference to Use of Library Resources: A Case Study of Jadavpur University Library System

Scholar Name: Susmita Sarkar Basu

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Udayan Bhattacharya

Thesis Title: Changing Pattern of Information Seeking Behaviour of Santal Community of Suliapada Block in Mayurbhanj District, Odisha

Scholar Name: Monoj Tudu

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Subarna Kumar Das

Thesis Title: Information Seeking Behaviour of Fisherwomen Community in Coastal Area of South 24 Parganas District: An analytical study

Scholar Name: Jayita Naskar

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Subarna Kumar Das

Thesis Title: Implementation of achieving the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by National Library of India: An Assessment Study

Scholar Name: Smitanjali Panda

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Subarna Kumar Das

Thesis Title: Research Performance of Universities in West Bengal a Comprehensive Metric Study

Scholar Name: Arijit Das

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Udayan Bhattacharya

DLIS, Vidyasagar University (Recently Submitted/Awarded Works 2023)

Thesis Title: Informetric Portraits of Selected Nobel Laureates in The Field of Economic Sciences

Scholar Name: Praloy Kr. Bhattacharyya

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Nivedita Bhattacharyya Sahu

Thesis Title: An Analytical Study of Potato Cultivation, Information Literacy and Market Economy of Potato Farmers in Paschim Medinipur District

Scholar Name: Bibek Mahata

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Soumen Mallik

Thesis Title: Studies on the library services of Scientific and Technological Universities in Bangladesh and Recommendation for Model Information Framework in light of vision 2021

Scholar Name: Pankoj Kumar Sarker

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Soumen Mallik

Thesis Title: Information Analysis and Systematic Documentation of Saradindu

Scholar Name: Pitambar Naskar

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Bidyarthi Dutta

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DLIS, Vidyasagar University (Recently Submitted/Awarded Works 2023)

Thesis Title: Genesis, Growth and Obsolescence Study of Different Facets of Biological Science: An Analytical Model

Scholar Name: Soumen Teli

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Bidyarthi Dutta

Thesis Title: Challenges and Possibilities of Resource Sharing Among the College Libraries

Scholar Name: Avisek Chaudhuri

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Durga Sankar Rath

Thesis Title: Correlation analysis among various impacts of scholarly communication: a normalized approach

Scholar Name: Dyuti Samanta

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Bidyarthi Dutta

Thesis Title: Content analysis of highly-cited subject-specific scholarly communications: An intrinsic approach

Scholar Name: Debabrata Maity

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Bidyarthi Dutta

Thesis Title: Assessing Faculty Publications in Humanities and Social Science Departments of Indian Institutes of Technology in the Twenty-First Century: A Study

Scholar Name: Trishna Bhui

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Nivedita Bhattacharyya Sahu

Thesis Title: An Analytical Study of Information Services for Visually Challenged Students with Particular Reference to Blind Schools in South Bengal

Scholar Name: Sudipta Pradhan

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Nivedita Bhattacharyya Sahu

Thesis Title: Scientometric profile of the e-journals in Library and Information Science published by Emerald during the period 2005-2015

Scholar Name: Asish Maity

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Bidyarthi Dutta

Thesis Title: Development of Document Preservation Method: An Analytical Study

Scholar Name: Snigdha Naskar

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Pijush Kanti Jana

Thesis Title: User-Generated Metadata Versus Expert-Generated Metadata in Social Science: A Comparative Study

Scholar Name: Kalyan Sundar Samanta

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Durga Sankar Rath

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DLIS, Rabindra Bharati University (Recently Submitted/Awarded Works 2023)

Thesis Title: Treatment of 'Humanities' as Reflected in DDC

Scholar Name: Satarupa Saha

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Sudip Ranjan Hatua

Thesis Title: Research Output of LIS Departments of Universities in West Bengal: A Bibliometric Study

Scholar Name: Madhushree Dutta (Submitted)

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Ziaur Rahman

DLIS, University of Calcutta (Recently Submitted/Awarded Works 2023)

Thesis Title: Optimization of Research Support Services Through Libraries: Case Studies of Universities in West Bengal

Scholar Name: Aditi Das

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Swapna Banerjee

Thesis Title: A Bibliometric Study of the Literature on Shakespeare in the Universities of West Bengal

Scholar Name: Anindita Santra

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Chakrabarti

Thesis Title: A Study of the Growth and Trend of The Literature on Swami Vivekananda's Thoughts and Ideas

Scholar Name: Animesh Singha

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra

Thesis Title: Visualizing Ecological Sustainability in University Libraries in Kolkata: A Model Developmental Approach

Scholar Name: Asesh Dutta

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Sabuj Kumar Chaudhuri

Thesis Title: Understanding the Role of Public Libraries to Cater the Information Services to the Homeless People of Kolkata

Scholar Name: Bibhas Ram Singha

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Sabuj Kumar Chaudhuri

Thesis Title: Time Management of Virtual Reference Service in the University Libraries in the Metropolitan Cities in India.

Scholar Name: Srijani Kundu

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Parikshit Mandal

Thesis Title: Women's Participation in LIS Profession in Digital Era: A Study in Kolkata

Scholar Name: Sohini Sengupta

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Biplab Chakrabarti

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DLIS, The University of Burdwan (Recently Submitted/Awarded Works 2023)

Thesis Title: Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour of Gram Panchayet Members of Burdwan Sadar (North) Sub-Divisions: A Study

Scholar Name: Mrinal Kanti Das (Submitted)

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Bijan Kumar Roy

Thesis Title: Open Access Digital Repositories in Agriculture Sciences: A Webometrics Analysis on Global Scale

Scholar Name: Sanjib Ghosh (Submitted)

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Bijan Kumar Roy

Thesis Title: Citation Analysis of Doctoral Dissertations in Electronics and Communication Engineering Submitted to National Institute of Technology Durgapur

Scholar Name: Jitendra Kumar

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Das

Thesis Title: Information Seeking Behaviour of Women Users in Public Libraries in Purba Bardhaman District, West Bengal

Scholar Name: Uttam Kumar Hazra

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh Das

DLIS, University of Kalyani (Recently Submitted/Awarded Works 2023)

Thesis Title: Designing A Biblio-Cultural Information Space in Library Retrieval System

Scholar Name: Anirban Dutta

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay

Thesis Title: Professional Development in the Libraries of Higher Academic and Research Institutions in West Bengal: Testing Personality Trait with Five Factor Model

Scholar Name: Sujata Mandal

Supervisor: Prof. (Dr.) Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay & Prof. (Dr.) Sibsankar Jana

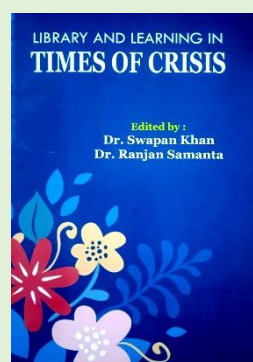
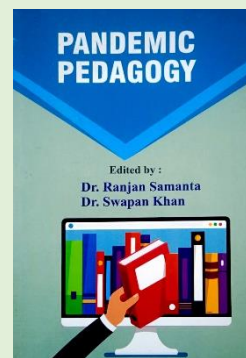
Professional Development

- International Symposium on "Digital Libraries: Sustainable Development in Education" from November 20, 2023 to November 22, 2023 at National Digital Library of India, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. For more info [Click Here](#)
- IASLIC 33rd All India Conference 2023 from December 7, 2023 to December 9, 2023 at Department of Library & Information Science, Pondicherry University. For more info [Click Here](#)
- XXXIX IATLIS National Conference on "Restructuring LIS education in India in tune with the NEP 2020" from November 16, 2023 to November 17, 2023 at University of Kashmir. For more info [Click Here](#)
- 2nd International Conference (Hybrid) on "REcent ADvances in Information Technology (READIT)" (13th Conference in READIT Series)-Emerging Trends & Innovations in Libraries from 22-23 November 2023, Venue: Sarabhai Auditorium, IGCAR, Kalpakkam, Tamilnadu, India. Organised by Scientific Information Resource Division, Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research & Madras Library Association – Kalpakkam Chapter, Kalpakkam. For more [Click Here](#)
- Department of Library and Information Science, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Odisha, is going to organize a national conference on "Smart Library Eco-System in the Learning Landscapes" on December 1 and 2, 2023. The new deadline for abstract submission is November 22nd, and the deadline for full paper submission is November 25th.
- 26th NACLIN Conference 2023 from November 22-24th, 2023 at Goa University, Goa, Last Date 22/11/2023. For more details [Click Here](#)
- National Conference on Evidence Based Library Transformations: Quality Services for NextGen Users EBLT – 2024 by Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy. For more details [Click Here](#)
- International Conference on "Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability" Organized by Indian Library Association, (ILA), New Delhi Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Guwahati-781014 Krishna Kanta Handiqui Library, Gauhati University Assam Library Association (ALA), Guwahati. Date: 1-3 February, 2024. For more details [Click Here](#)
- Free Webinar on Usage Statistics for e-Resources and InfiStat Usage Monitoring Portal is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre on 09th November 2023. For more details [Click Here](#)
- Advanced Training Programme on Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre during 11th - 15th December 2023. For more details [Click Here](#)
- Attachment Training Programme for Practicing Library Professionals. For more details [Click Here](#)
- Upcoming virtual course on the topic "Academic Writing" will be conducted by Swayam Platform, for duration 15 week, will be started at 15th January 2024. For more details [Click Here](#)

Book Publishing and Reviews

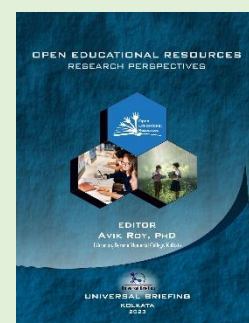
UB-Own Publication

The book "Pandemic Pedagogy" was published by Prova Prakashani in collaboration with Universal Briefing in the year 2020. It was jointly edited by Dr. Ranjan Samanta and Dr. Swapan Khan. The book had informative eighteenth chapters. The outstanding contribution of authors presented an exceptional dimension on pandemic pedagogy in relation to academic library and pandemic pedagogy mainly in higher education. Thought content, practical experience and knowledge of authors would help the students, scholars, library professional and others to understand the situation of education during Pandemic and the challenge taken to overcome; teaching learning process of that situation; advancement of new technology; extension of online education and open educational resources; opportunities and threats of online education.



The book "Library and Learning in Times of Crisis" was published by Prova Prakashani in collaboration with Universal Briefing in the year 2021, edited by Dr. Ranjan Samanta and Dr. Swapan Khan. It contained seventeenth valuable research papers highlighted the role of libraries especially academic libraries and online teaching learning during the period of Global Pandemic of Covid-19. Some papers focused on Government initiatives for learners during Covid-19, effectiveness of social media for education; strength, weakness, opportunity, and threat of e-learning; importance of e-resources etc. The papers helped librarian to take various steps in every aspect of library services. Overall, all papers were very informative and insightful for learners, teachers, administrators, policy makers and government.

A book was published in February 2023 by Universal briefing with the title "Open Educational Resources: Research Perspectives", comprising selected articles from the two-day International Webinar of the same title, which was organised by Universal Briefing on 20th and 21st November, 2021 at Kolkata, India. The book contains 13 selected articles on different aspects of OER including SWOT analysis, NEP, copyright and license, sustainability of OER etc., written by LIS professionals from various fields. This conference proceedings volume is edited by Dr. Avik Roy, Librarian, Derozio Memorial College; and illustrated by Avijit Naskar.



Some Recently Publication



Building Health Sciences Library Collections: A Handbook, ed. by Megan Inman and Marlana Rose. Rowman & Littlefield, Nov. 2023. ISBN 9781538172711; pbk ISBN 9781538172728 5200.00 INR; ebook ISBN 9781538172735 \$52.00

Cataloging and Classification: An Introduction, by Lois Mai Chan and Athena Salaba. 5th ed. Rowman & Littlefield, Aug. 2023. ISBN 9781538132913 \$110.00; pbk ISBN 9781538132920 \$75.00; ebook ISBN 9781538132937 \$71.00

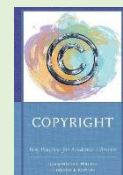


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Cataloging for School Librarians, by Marie Kelsey and Jen Spisak. 3rd ed. Rowman & Littlefield, Sep. 2023. ISBN 9781538170274 \$125.00; pbk ISBN 9781538170281 \$57.00; ebook ISBN 9781538170298 \$54.00

Copyright: Best Practices for Academic Libraries, by Donna L. Ferullo and Dwayne K. Buttler. Rowman & Littlefield, Aug. 2023. ISBN 9781538168219 \$65.00; ebook ISBN 9781538168226 \$61.50



Cultural Humility in Libraries, ed. by Shannon D. Jones and Beverly Murphy. Rowman & Littlefield, Sep. 2023. ISBN 9781538162149 \$95.00; pbk ISBN 9781538162156 \$39.00; ebook ISBN 9781538162163 \$37.00

Grow Your Library Career: Developing Soft Skills from Networking to Negotiation, by Melissa S. Lockaby. ABC-CLIO/Libraries Unlimited, Dec. 2023. pbk ISBN 9781440874659 \$50.00e



Information Systems Research. Foundations, Design and Theory, by Mohammed Ali. Palgrave Macmillan, Jul. 2023e. pbk ISBN 9783031254697 \$109.99e; ebook ISBN 9783031254703 €75.95 EUR LKATA

Innovations in Learning and Teaching in Academic Libraries: Alignment, Collaboration, and the Social Turn, ed. by Sheila Corral and Liz Jolly. Taylor & Francis Group, Nov. 2023e. ISBN 9780367500344 \$155.00e



The Materiality of the Archive: Creative Practice in Context, ed. by Sue Breakell and Wendy Russell. Taylor & Francis Group, Aug. 2023e. ISBN 9780367206017 \$140.00e; ₹4,159.28 INR*

Simple Positive Play at the Library, by Jennifer Ilardi. Rowman & Littlefield, Jul. 2023. ISBN 9781538172940 \$85.00; pbk ISBN 9781538172957 \$34.00; ebook ISBN 9781538172964 \$32.00



What Every Library Director Should Know, by Susan Carol Curzon. 2nd ed. Rowman & Littlefield, Jun. 2023. ISBN 9781538172681 \$90.00; pbk ISBN 9781538172698 \$42.00; ebook ISBN 9781538172704 \$39.50

Trends on Tech

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AI-powered research tool that can help researchers find evidence to support their claims and refute opposing claims. It works by searching through millions of research articles and identifying passages that are relevant to the user's query. For more details [Click Here](#)

One of the recent developed valuable tools for academic researchers who need to stay up-to-date on the latest research in their field. It works by Personalised recommendation with powerful visualization of new papers to researchers based on their interests and the papers they have already read. For more details [Click Here](#)

Miscellaneous Info

Exciting news in the world of Joomla! After two rigorous years of relentless effort, insightful discussions, intensive code sprints, and meticulous bug squashing by their dedicated volunteers, Joomla proudly present to all – Joomla 5.0! What to expect, new features, enhanced security measures, speedier performance with code advancements and redesigned under the hood to make use of the latest server languages. For more details [Click Here](#)

Villanova, Pennsylvania - April 24, 2023 - Version 9.0 of the VuFind® Open-Source discovery software has just been released. This adds several new features and integrations along with fixes to minor bugs and improvements to translations, compatibility, and accessibility. For more details [Click Here](#)

A global checker that uses the most advanced technology to catch the most sophisticated forms of plagiarism. INFLIBNET Centre is providing Drillbit Extreme Plagiarism Detection Software (PDS) to Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) under the ShodhShuddhi Programme from October onwards. For more details [Click Here](#)

The National Library has introduced Remote Access to its subscribed E-Resources through Access Control Software. Bona fide Members of the National Library, Kolkata by submitting desired documents can access, save, and organize e-contents subscribed by the National Library. For more details [Click Here](#)

In the world of digital libraries and online resources, few platforms have garnered as much attention and praise as Z-Library. A beloved repository of knowledge for millions of users worldwide. Z-Library remains a valuable resource for students, researchers, and book enthusiasts worldwide. For more details [Click Here](#)

Ypsilanti District Library in Michigan has selected Polaris as their new Integrated Library Service, Vega Discover as their new discovery layer, Vega Promote for email marketing, INN-Reach resource sharing, and the SkyRiver bibliographic cataloguing tool. For more details [Click Here](#)

Google AI has launched a new math tutor that can help students solve complex problems. The tutor, which is still under development, is designed to help students of all ages and skill levels. For more details [Click Here](#)

Social Media News

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The Rampur Raza Library

located in Rampur, Uttar Pradesh, India holds significant importance in South Asia. It is commemorating its 250th anniversary, having been established by Nawab Faizullah Khan in 1774. He ruled the State up to 1794 and formed the nucleus of the library through his personal collection of valuable and rare manuscripts, historical documents, books in different languages and precious paintings kept in the Royal Toshakhana. In addition to its extensive range of materials covering various religions and traditions, the library serves as a veritable treasure trove of Indo-Islamic scholarship and the arts. The library's holdings encompass an impressive 17,000 manuscripts including 150 illustrated ones with 4413 illustrations in languages such as Arabic, Persian, Pashto, Sanskrit, Urdu, Hindi, and Turkish. Furthermore, it boasts a notable collection of 5,000 miniature paintings in album, 3,000 specimens of Islamic calligraphy and 205 palm leaves in multiple Indian languages, along with a substantial compilation of approximately 60,000 printed books in a diverse array of Indian and foreign languages.



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