

UNIVERSAL BRIEFING NEWSLETTER

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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 Vacancies

Recruitment for Post of Library cum Information Officer at The Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses (MP-IDSA): Last Date - 06/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Library Attendant at Dyal Singh Evening College, Delhi : Last Date - 06/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Assistant Librarian at Agriculture University, Jodhpur 342304, Rajasthan, India : Last Date - 09/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Librarian at CIPET : Institute of Petrochemicals Technology (IPT): Last Date - 09/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Librarian at Raman Research Institute Bengaluru 560080: Last Date - 14/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Deputy Librarian at SNTD Women's University 1, Nathibai Thackersey Road, Mumbai – 400 020 : Last Date - 20/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Associate Professor at SNTD Women's University 1, Nathibai Thackersey Road, Mumbai – 400 020 : Last Date - 20/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Librarian at Assam University Silchar-788011, Assam: Last Date - 21/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Semi Professional Assistant at Assam University Silchar-788011, Assam: Last Date - 21/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Library Assistant at Assam University Silchar-788011, Assam: Last Date - 21/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Librarian re-designated as Deputy General Manager (Knowledge Services) at Indian Institute Of Management–Shillong (IIM–Shillong) : Last Date - 24/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Junior Library Officer at Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIITD) : Last Date - 24/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Recruitment for Post of Librarian at Library Visvesvaraya National Institute Of Technology Nagpur 440 010 (India) : Last Date - 27/09/2024 - [click here for more](#)

Announcement

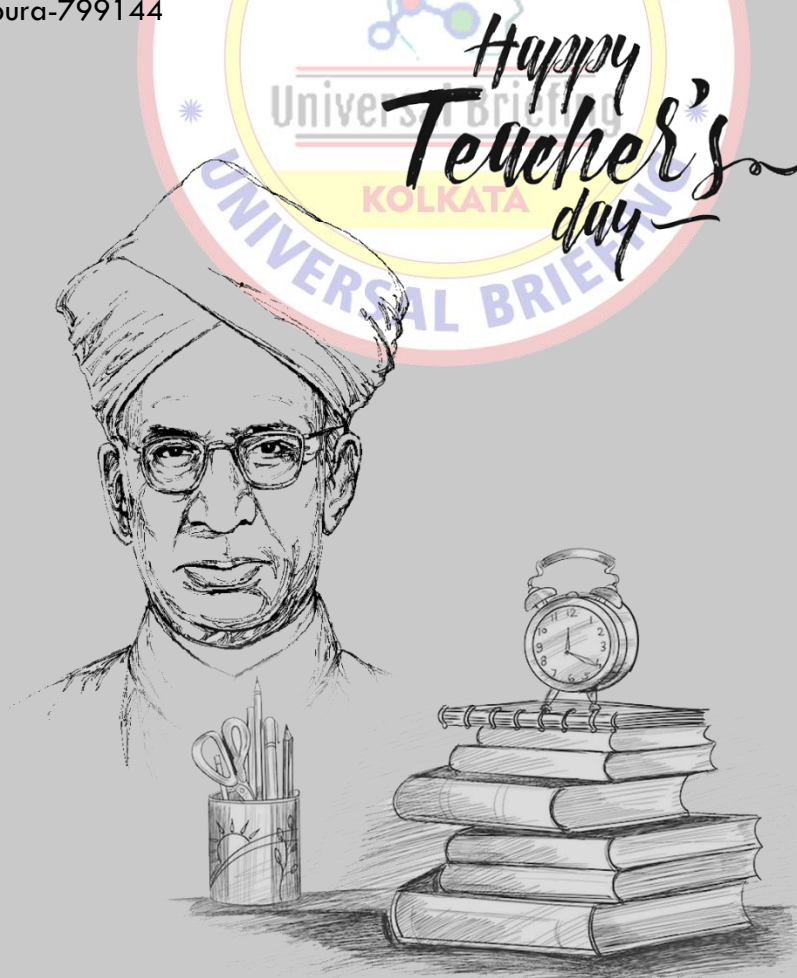
UB-Study Circle (33rd Session)

The 33rd study circle of universal briefing took place on 31st August at 7.30 pm. The speaker for the session was Dr. Nikita Lama, Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta and the President of the session was Dr. Tapan Barui, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal. The topic of the study circle was "Mapping the Emerging Literatures Covered in Dewey Decimal Classification: a study".

The speaker gave an amazing speech on the topic comprising the literatures which have been covered in DDC rather than in the field of literature. Development of Literature's sub division in DDC from 23rd edition to 1st edition of DDC was shown. Her areas of interest were literature by, which are not known generally by western countries or the literature from developing nations. She also pointed out a fallacy in the periods of different literatures under this section as the time of origin & development of the languages are different. Dr. Lama outlined Table 3 of DDC with its divisions and explained Modern Indic literature especially Nepali Literature. She also spoke about the problems of occurring class number of Nepali literature in different editions of DDC. Besides, she gave examples of other language's literatures too. Through the study, the speaker highlighted the lack of uniformity in the emerging literatures in DDC.

UB-Study Circle (Forthcoming Notification)

The 34th study circle of the Universal Briefing will take place on 28th September at 7.30 pm and the speaker for the session will be Avijit Naskar, Librarian, PM Shri Kendriya Vidyalaya Bagafa (BSF), South Tripura, Tripura-799144



Research Spotlight

DLIS, Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura (Awarded Works 2024)

1. **Thesis Title:** Preservation and Conservation of Manuscripts in the Libraries of Karnataka A Study
Scholar's Name: Nirmala C
Supervisor: Prof. P. G. Tadasad

DLIS, G.D. Goenka University, Haryana (Awarded Works 2024)

2. **Thesis Title:** Information Seeking Behaviour of Library Users: A Study on Special Libraries in Delhi
Scholar's Name: Kanchan Kumari
Supervisor: Dr. Anjali Midha (Supervisor) Dr. Anuradha Tiwari (Co-Supervisor) & Dr. Imran Khan (Co-Supervisor)

DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl (Awarded Works 2024)

3. **Thesis Title:** Innovative Library Security Technology Solution in the Management of Central University Libraries of North East India A Study
Scholar's Name: Janu Komut
Supervisor: Prof. Pravakar Rath

DLIS, Karnatak University, Dharwad (Awarded Works 2024)

4. **Thesis Title:** Use of Shodhganga by Social Science Research Scholars of Some Selected Universities in Karnataka A Study
Scholar's Name: Sachin Katagi
Supervisor: Dr. B.D. Kumbar
5. **Thesis Title:** Life and Works of Dr Ajay Kumar Sood A Scientometric Study
Scholar's Name: Manjunath
Supervisor: Dr. B.D. Kumbar

DLIS, Shri Govind Guru University Godhra (Awarded Works 2024)

6. **Thesis Title:** Information Seeking Behaviour of The Faculties of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Vadodara A Study
Scholar's Name: Bambhaniya Bharatkumar Rameshbhai
Supervisor: Dr. Shailesh S. Patel

DLIS, Mangalayatan University, Aligarh (Awarded Works 2024)

7. **Thesis Title:** Performance Appraisal of Library Professionals in Selected Public and Private Universities of Uttar Pradesh
Scholar's Name: Sraddha Devi
Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Yusuf

"Are you a research scholar who just submitted their Ph.D thesis in LIS? Want to be featured in our next edition? [Click here](#) to add your details and get a chance to feature in our upcoming spotlight section!"

Research Recap

RESEARCH RECAP OF DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES

(THIS EDITION FOCUS IS ON **BABASAHEB BHIMRAO AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY (A Central University), LUCKNOW AWARDED WORKS**)

Awarded Works in 2008

1. **Thesis Title:** A study of Staffing Pattern in the University Libraries of Uttar Pradesh in the Context of Total Quality Management
Scholar's Name: Rajesh Kumar Singh
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar

Awarded Works in 2010

2. **Thesis Title:** Analysis of Attitudes for Learning Library and Information Science at Graduate Level in India with Special Reference to Northern Region
Scholar's Name: Mohd. Azeem Siddiqui
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar

Awarded Works in 2011

3. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Infilbnet in the Development of University Libraries with Special Reference to University Libraries of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand
Scholar's Name: Anurag Shrivastava
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
4. **Thesis Title:** Management & Utility of Electronic Resources in Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) Libraries in India: A study
Scholar's Name: Sharad Kumar Sonkar
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
5. **Thesis Title:** Quality of Work Life Among Library Professionals in the CSIR Libraries of Northern India: A study
Scholar's Name: Shilpi Verma
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar

Awarded Works in 2014

6. **Thesis Title:** [Data not found]
Scholar's Name: Ashwani Kumar
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh
7. **Thesis Title:** [Data not found]
Scholar's Name: Sandeepa Yadav
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh

Awarded Works in 2015

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8. **Thesis Title:** Conservation and Preservation of Manuscripts in Oriental Libraries of U.P.: A Survey and Proposal for Their Modernization
Scholar's Name: Manoj Kumar Kuriya
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
9. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Internet on Information Seeking Behaviour of Selected Professionals
Scholar's Name: Vijeta Faraijia
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh
10. **Thesis Title:** Evaluation of Resources of University Libraries of U.P.: A Plan for Modernization
Scholar's Name: Pushpendra Singh
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
11. **Thesis Title:** Information Seeking Behaviour of Farmers in Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh Environmental Science
Scholar's Name: Manoj Kumar
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar

Awarded Works in 2016

12. **Thesis Title:** Job Satisfaction Among Female Professionals Working in ICT Era in Central University Libraries of North India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Madhu Bala
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh
13. **Thesis Title:** Integrated Role of Public Libraries and Community Information Centres in Dissemination of Community Information Services: A Plan for Jammu Division
Scholar's Name: Rashmi Verma
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
14. **Thesis Title:** Assessing the Information Value of Cultural Properties in Museums of India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Yogesh Chandra Narayan
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
15. **Thesis Title:** Web-Based Library Resources and Services in Indian Institutes of Technology of India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Udit Negi
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
16. **Thesis Title:** Consortia for Special Libraries in India: A Comparative Study
Scholar's Name: Divya Mishra
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
17. **Thesis Title:** Information Services in the National Institute Libraries, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Mega Arora
Supervisor: Dr. Shilpi Verma

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18. **Thesis Title:** Application and Use of Library Software in Central University Libraries in North India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Satish Kumar
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh
19. **Thesis Title:** Users' Satisfaction towards Library Resources and Services in Engineering Colleges of Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi: An Evaluation
Scholar's Name: Sanjay Kumar Pandey
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh
20. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Digital Literacy among Library and Information Science Research Scholars of the Central Universities in North India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Ravinder Kumar
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh

Awarded Works in 2017

21. **Thesis Title:** Use of Social Networking Sites by Faculty Members in State Universities of Uttarakhand: A Study
Scholar's Name: Amit Sharma
Supervisor: Dr. Meghna Dhar
22. **Thesis Title:** Total Quality Management in Womens' University Libraries In India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Mamta Rani
Supervisor: Dr. R.K. Choudhary
23. **Thesis Title:** Status of Government District Libraries of Uttar Pradesh: A Critical Analysis
Scholar's Name: Anubhav Shah
Supervisor: Dr. S.K. Sonkar
24. **Thesis Title:** Growth and Development of Selected Libraries of Indian Council of Medical Research Institute in Digital Era: A Survey
Scholar's Name: Aklesh Kumar
Supervisor: Dr. R.K. Choudhary
25. **Thesis Title:** Information Needs and Gathering Habits among Farmers in Rural Areas of Bundelkhand Region, Uttar Pradesh : A Study
Scholar's Name: Anurag Shrivastava
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
26. **Thesis Title:** Collection Development and Services of Newly Established Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) Libraries in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Shiv Kumar
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar

Awarded Works in 2018

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27. **Thesis Title:** Current Trends in Information Communication Technology Applications in the Central Libraries of Indian Institutes of Technology in India: A Comparative Study Between Old and New IITs
Scholar's Name: Anjali Verma
Supervisor: Dr. S. K. Sonkar
28. **Thesis Title:** Doctoral Theses awarded at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow: A Bibliometric Study
Scholar's Name: Ashwani Kumar
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh

Awarded Works in 2019

29. **Thesis Title:** Awareness and Use of UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium Among Research Scholars of University Libraries of Punjab: A Study
Scholar's Name: Vishwas Jeet Rajbanshi
Supervisor: Dr. S. K. Sonkar
30. **Thesis Title:** Open Access Initiatives: A Study of National Research Centre Libraries of ICAR
Scholar's Name: Sumit Ranjan
Supervisor: Dr. R.K. Choudhary
31. **Thesis Title:** Collection Management and Services in the Institute Libraries of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Mithilesh Kumar
Supervisor: Prof. Shilpi Verma
32. **Thesis Title:** Use of Information Communication Technology in Libraries of Krishi Vigyan Kendra in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Shyamdeo Gond
Supervisor: Dr. S. K. Sonkar
33. **Thesis Title:** Content Analysis of Select University Library Websites of India: An Evaluative Study
Scholar's Name: Nilesh Kumar
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar

Awarded Works in 2020

34. **Thesis Title:** Leveraging Web-Based Library Services in the Digital Environment: A User Study of Biological Science Institutes of CSIR of Northern India
Scholar's Name: Sherya Gupta
Supervisor: Prof. Shilpi Verma
35. **Thesis Title:** Employment Opportunities for Library and Information Science Professional in India: An Analytical Study
Scholar's Name: Om Prakash
Supervisor: Prof. M. P. Singh

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Awarded Works in 2021

36. **Thesis Title:** Health Literacy among Rural Women with special Reference to Community Health Centers of Madhya Pradesh: A Study
Scholar's Name: Gulab Devi
Supervisor: Prof. Shilpi Verma
37. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Information Technology on Changing Ethos of Resource Sharing and Networking in the Libraries of National Institutes of Technology In India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Shikha Awasthi
Supervisor: Dr. R. K. Choudhary
38. **Thesis Title:** Indian Contribution to Antibiotics Research: A Scientometric Study
Scholar's Name: Vijay Kumar Bharti
Supervisor: Prof. M. P. Singh
39. **Thesis Title:** Satisfaction Level on Web Based Library Resources & Services Among Library & Information Science Research Scholars of Central Universities In North India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Om Prakash Jigyshu
Supervisor: Prof. K.L. Mahawar
40. **Thesis Title:** Utility and Management of Information Resources in the Resource Centers of National Institutes of Fashion Technology (NIFTs) In India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Priyanka Singh
Supervisor: Dr. R. K. Choudhary

Awarded Works in 2022

41. **Thesis Title:** User's Perception and Satisfaction Towards Collection and Services of the Libraries of All India Institute of Medical Sciences in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Rishi
Supervisor: Dr. S. K. Sonkar
42. **Thesis Title:** Status of Digitization and Digital Preservation of Cultural Heritage Resources in the Cultural Heritage Institutions of India
Scholar's Name: Rahul Pandey
Supervisor: Dr. Vinit Kumar
43. **Thesis Title:** Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) Libraries Towards Digitization: A Study of North India
Scholar's Name: Rashmi Gangwar
Supervisor: Prof. Shilpi Verma

Awarded Works in 2023

44. **Thesis Title:** Library Services in the Hotel Management Institutions in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Preeti
Supervisor: Prof. K.L. Mahawar

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45. **Thesis Title:** Awareness and Use of Reference Management Software among the Research Scholars of the Central Universities in India: A Case Study of Library and Information Science Research Scholars
Scholar's Name: Avinash Kuma Singh
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar

46. **Thesis Title:** Faculty Perception and Attitude Towards Electronic Resources and Services Provided by Private University Libraries in National Capital Region: A Study
Scholar's Name: Ram Bhawan
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar

47. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Infilbnet in the Development of University Libraries with Special Reference to University Libraries of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand
Scholar's Name: Badri Vishal Shukla
Supervisor: Prof. M. P. Singh

48. **Thesis Title:** Awareness of Researchers towards Research Ethics: A Study of Institutes under the Department of Biotechnology in India
Scholar's Name: Shashi Rai
Supervisor: Prof. M. P. Singh

49. **Thesis Title:** Implementation of Emerging Technologies in the Libraries of Central Universities in North East India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Kanchan Lata Bharti
Supervisor: Prof. Shilpi Verma

50. **Thesis Title:** Users' Perception, Adoption & Usage Behavior for Open Access Journals: A Study of Central University Libraries of North India
Scholar's Name: Neha Kanojia
Supervisor: Prof. Shilpi Verma

51. **Thesis Title:** Awareness and use of e-pg Pathshala among Students of Library and Information Science of Central Universities in North India: A Study Service Quality in Libraries of Government Engineering Colleges in Haryana: An Analytical Study
Scholar's Name: Sana Aslan
Supervisor: Prof. S. K. Sonkar

52. **Thesis Title:** [Data found]
Scholar's Name: Mamta
Supervisor: Dr. Vinit Kumar

53. **Thesis Title:** Disaster Management Strategies of the Central University Libraries in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Prem Prakash Kushwaha
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh

54. **Thesis Title:** Application of Text Mining Techniques in Doctoral Theses of Library and Information Science Awarded in India
Scholar's Name: Khusbhu Thakur
Supervisor: Dr. Vinit Kumar

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55. **Thesis Title:** Information Gathering Tendencies of the users of Libraries and Visitors of Museums in the Tribal Research Institutes, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Pratibha
Supervisor: Prof. K.L. Mahawar
56. **Thesis Title:** Collection And Services of Private Agriculture Colleges Libraries In Uttar Pradesh: An Exploratory Study
Scholar's Name: Vishwadeep Kharwar
Supervisor: Prof. K. L. Mahawar
57. **Thesis Title:** Sustainable Strategies Towards Green Libraries: A Study of National Institution of Technology in India
Scholar's Name: Shraddha Dixit
Supervisor: Prof. M. P. Singh
58. **Thesis Title:** An Assessment of Services and Facilities Rendered by Central University Libraries for Divyangjan in Northern India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Pratibha Kumari
Supervisor: Prof. Shilpi Verma
59. **Thesis Title:** Academic use of Web 2.0 Technology among LIS Research Scholars In Central Universities of Northern and North Eastern Region of India.
Scholar's Name: Shikha Patel
Supervisor: Prof. Shilpi Verma
60. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Information and Communication Technology on Learning & Research Activities of Library and Information Science Students and Research Scholars: A Study of Central Universities In North India
Scholar's Name: Neha Lata
Supervisor: Prof. S. K. Sonkar
61. **Thesis Title:** Redesigning Library Resources and Services for users in Changing Environment of State University Libraries in Rajasthan: A Study
Scholar's Name: Komal Kirad
Supervisor: Prof. M. P. Singh
62. **Thesis Title:** Human Resource Management in Libraries of Indian Institute of Management in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Sanjay Kumar
Supervisor: Dr. M. P. Singh

"Hey faculties, Are you ready to encapsulate the entire lifecycle of your department through the impactful Ph.D. works it has delivered to the world of knowledge? 🌐 🎓 Let's shine a spotlight on the journey of your scholars' research achievements in our Research Recap section of the upcoming newsletter edition! [Click here](#) to share the details and immortalize your department's legacy in the annals of LIS history. Send us the essence of your scholarly endeavors, and let's celebrate the boundless contributions together! 🚀"

Professional Development

➤ Conferences, Seminars & Summits

National Seminar on Application of 21st Century Skills for Enhanced Library Governance. Organized by Library of Dwaraka Doss Goverdhan Doss Vaishnav College (Autonomous). Date & Time: 19.09.2024 (Thursday) from 9am to 5:30pm. For more info: [click here](#)

International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Metaverse in Library and Education 5.0 (AIMLE-2024) 27th September, 2024 - 28th September, 2024 at Uttarakhand University, Dehradun. For more info: [click here](#)

Third Library 2.024 mini-conference: "Library 2035: Imagining the Next Generation of Libraries" will be held online on Tuesday, October 1st, 2024, from 12:00 - 3:00 pm US-Pacific Time. For more info: [click here](#)

National Conference on "Connecting Users to Library Resources through Innovative Technologies (SALIS 2024). Date: 4th & 5th October, 2024. Organized by Department of Library, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore Jointly with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), Chennai. For more info: [click here](#)

Two-day National Seminar on Reintroduction of the Public Libraries in the Changing Context of Digital Environment. Organised By Central Library Sundarban Mahavidyalaya in Collaboration with Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF). Date: 03.10.2024 - 04.10.2024. Venue: Seminar Room Sundarban Mahavidyalaya. For registration [Click here.](#)

Central Government Library Association in collaboration with Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts is organizing 5th International Conference of Central Government Library Association on Taking Pride in Legacy-Libraries and Archives for Viksit Bharat from 17-18 October 2024 at Samvet Auditorium, IGNCA, Hotel Janpath, New Delhi. For more info: [click here](#)

5th LISACON International Conference on "Intelligent Libraries". Date: October 17-19, 2024. Location: Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, India. For more info: [click here](#)

Online Conference on "Libraries, Education and AI: Bridging the Gap between Knowledge and Technology (OCLEA-2024)". Organized by Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, In Collaboration with Association of Indian Law Libraries (AILL) on 21st October 2024. For more info: [click here](#)

NILIS Annual Research Symposium 2024: "Envisioning Tomorrow's Libraries: Integrating Emerging Trends Through Impactful Research", held on 24th October 2024 at National Institute of Library & Information Sciences (NILIS), Colombo, Sri Lanka. For more info: [click here](#)

The 14th International Conference of the University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka (ICULA-2024) on the theme 'Artificial Intelligence Revolutionizing Library Services: Challenges and Opportunities. Time: October 29, 2024. Time: 6pm to 7pm. Type: international, conference. Organized By: University Librarians Association of Sri Lanka. For more info: [click here](#)

Two-Day International Seminar on Libraries on Metamorphosis: From Clay Tablets to Tabs - Journey Beyond Imagination. Organized by: Department of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032. Date of Seminar: 13.11.2024 to 14.11.2024. Time: 10:30 AM. Venue: TEQIP Building, Jadavpur University. Last date of submission abstract: 15.09.2024. Last date of registration 04.10.2024. Last date of submission full text: 05.10.2024. For registration [Click here.](#)

Professional Development

12th International Library Information Professional Summit (I-LIPS) on "Innovative Technologies in Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities," organized by Galgotias University Library at Galgotias University, Greater Noida, from November 29 to December 1, 2024. For more info: [click here](#)

International Conference on Marching Beyond the Libraries: Leadership, Creativity and Innovation. Organized by Department of Library and Information Science & Central Library, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, India. Date: December 20-21. Time: 8:00 am– 5:00 pm. For more info: [click here](#)

➤ Conventions, Webinars& Events

National Webinar on "AI Tools for Academic and Research Excellence". Date: 14/09/2024. Organized by IATLIS. For more info: [click here](#)

12th Convention PLANNER 2024. Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North-Eastern Region (PLANNER) is a bi-annual convention with a special focus to uplift academic libraries in the North-Eastern region, India in the aspect of library automation and networking. Organized by INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujrat in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh. September 19-20, 2024. For more info [Click here.](#)

Developing Library Network (DELNET)-27th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2024) on the theme "Smart Libraries: Inspiring, Engaging, Enabling and Connecting Users, Communities for Building Knowledge Societies" will be held from September 25-27, 2024 at Hotel Sayaji, Indore. For more info [Click here.](#)

➤ Workshops, Programmes& Courses

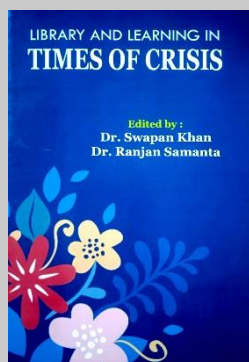
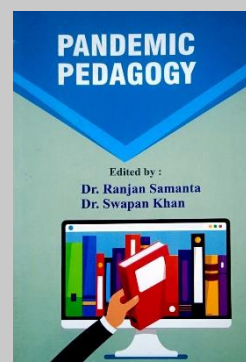
Koha-Integrated Library Management System: 10 Days Online Workshop. Date: 21-30 September 2024 (Saturday to Monday). Time: 8:00 pm To 09:30 pm. For more info [Click here.](#)

British Library Endangered Archives Programme. 6-Day Short-Term Course on Digital Archiving in Practice. Sponsored Digital Archiving in Practice. Jointly organized by Banwarilal Bhalotia College and Kazi Nazrul University. Date: 10th September-15th September, 2024. For more info [Click here.](#)

SWAYAM Library and Information Science (LIS) courses currently open for enrollment are free to enroll in and learn from. For more info [Click here.](#)

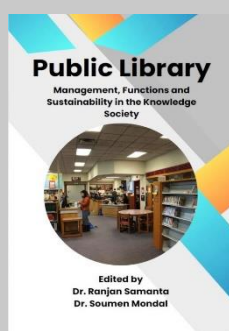
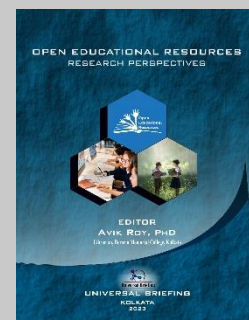
UB - Latest Publication

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.

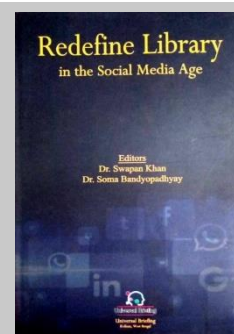
A book was published in February 2023 by Universal briefing with the title “Open Educational Resources: Research Perspectives”, comprising selected articles from the two-day International Webinar of the same title, which was organised by Universal Briefing on 20th and 21st November, 2021 at Kolkata, 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.



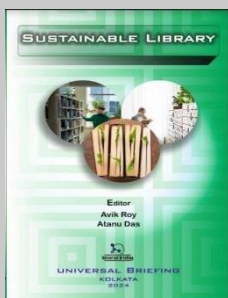
This book celebrates the profound impact of public libraries as vibrant spaces of learning, connection, and empowerment. In an era marked by rapid technological advancements and evolving societal needs, public libraries remain steadfast in their mission to provide equitable access to information and foster inclusive communities. Each chapter of this book is meticulously crafted to explore a different facet of the library experience. From the essential role of libraries in promoting literacy and lifelong learning to their innovative approaches to technology integration and community outreach, we aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted nature of libraries in the 21st Century.

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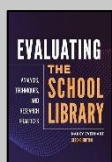
Purpose of this book titled "Redefine library in the social media age", is to visualize a dramatic transformation of concept of libraries due to rapid development of technological innovations especially in post pandemic period. The human need for information is changing day by day. They seek information from varieties of sources and formats. For this purpose, the library staff and library professionals need to adopt themselves into this dynamic environment. Social media is becoming increasingly popular among all the stakeholders of the library. There is no doubt that the present library must be defined in the context of social media to satisfy the users in this social media age.



Any kind of scholarly work provides a serendipity of reading so many novel academic contents including books, book chapters, research articles, magazines, popular articles etc. Sustainability is the buzz of the day where almost every activity in the societal periphery culminates to the sustainable future. How can the library lag behind being one of the most important pillars of society? The present volume, "Sustainable Library" is an endeavour to add even an iota to the knowledge base of the global discourses on sustainable libraries. We remain grateful to Prof. Udayan Bhattacharya, Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata to continuously inspire us to work on this compilation of the literature on sustainable libraries and publish them in one volume.



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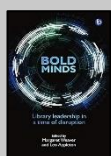
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Trends on Tech

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Liner is an AI research tool designed for college students and researchers, helping them quickly locate reliable information and sources.

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On a rainy day in Ahmedabad, the spirits of librarians remained high at the Librarian's Day Seminar 2024. It was so wonderful to hear Dr. Devika Madalli (Director, Inflibnet) in her keynote address, where she reflected on the contributions of Dr. Ranganathan and its continuing relevance today. For more [click here](#)



In August, 2024 Inauguration of the Digital Library was made with the help of the MP-LAD fund at Kazi Nazrul University. Digital Library was inaugurated by Honourable MP Sri Shatrughan Sinha in presence of Biswajit Saha, University Librarian, Kazi Nazrul University.

Upgraded tech, refined databases, and improved reading spaces; libraries in Gujarat become harbingers of change. These scenes are unfolding at the Vikram Sarabhai Library (VSL) of the Indian Institute of Management – Ahmedabad (IIM-A). The VSL has become a sought-after spot since it was redesigned six years ago. For more [click here](#)

Recently Documentation Research and Training Centre, Indian Statistical Institute Bangalore, recently hosted two Special Lectures as follows:

Lecture 1: AI and Productivity

Speaker: Dr. Michael Shepherd, Professor Emeritus, Dalhousie University, Canada

Lecture 2: Responsible AI: Issues and Gaps

Speaker: Dr. Carolyn Watters, Professor Emeritus, Dalhousie University, Canada



The event, organized by Dr. Biswanath Dutta, Head of DRTC, focused on the increasing significance and concerns of AI in today's world. The lectures delved into the challenges, gaps, and opportunities related to Responsible AI, as well as the productivity potential of Generative AI. The sessions were highly interactive, featuring an engaging Q&A segment that explored AI's role in policy, regulation, and productivity. For more [click here](#)



On August 18, 2024, Librarians' Day Celebration, focusing on the thought-provoking topic: "Is Recreational Reading Just a Waste of Time?" was organized by the Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), the Bengal Library Association, and the West Bengal Public Library Staff Association. The celebration held at Shibananda Hall, Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This engaging event has explored the value and impact of recreational reading, challenging the perception that it is merely a frivolous activity.

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The Department of Mass Education Extension and Library Services, Government of West Bengal, celebrated Public Library Day on August 31, 2024, at the auditorium of Bhasha Bhawan, National Library of India, in the presence of Janab Siddiquillah Choudhury, Minister-in-Charge, Mass Education Extension and Library Services, Sovandeb Chattopadhyay, Minister of Agriculture, Shri Hirdyesh Mohan, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Shri Dipankar Sinha, IAS, Director of Library Services, Smt. Debjani Bhattacharya, WBCS (Exe.), Special Secretary, Smt. Upali Roy, WBCS (Exe.), Director, Mass Education Extension, District Library Officer Kolkata, District Library Officer & Deputy Director of Library Services South 24 Parganas, District Library Officer North 24 Parganas.



Special Report under GLAM

The National Archives of India serves as the guardian of the Government of India's records of enduring value. Founded on March 11, 1891, in Calcutta (now Kolkata) as the Imperial Records Department, it has grown to become the largest archival repository in South Asia. The Archives holds an extensive collection, including public records, private papers, oriental manuscripts, cartographic records, and microfilms. These resources are invaluable for scholars, administrators, and other users seeking detailed historical information.

The Director General of Archives oversees the Department, which is responsible for implementing the Public Records Act, 1993, and its associated Public Records Rules, 1997. This mandate involves the management, administration, and preservation of public records across various Central Government Ministries, Departments, and Public Sector Undertakings.

Located in the heart of New Delhi, the National Archives functions as an Attached Office of the Ministry of Culture. It operates a Regional Office in Bhopal and Records Centres in Bhubaneswar, Jaipur, and Puducherry. The Department celebrated its 125th anniversary during 2015-16, marking a significant milestone in its long history of preserving and managing India's archival heritage.

Key facts: The Imperial Record Department was established in Calcutta on 11 March 1891, with Prof. G.W. Forrest appointed as the Officer in charge. The building plan for the department in Delhi was sanctioned on 12 October 1912, and the first session of the Indian Historical Records Commission (IHRC), a consultative body of the department, was held in Shimla on 19-20 June 1919. In the same year, Sir Rai Bahadur Jamini Mitra became the first Indian head of the department.



The office in its current building in New Delhi opened on 1 November 1926, and by March 1937, the transfer of records from Calcutta to New Delhi was completed. Scholars were permitted to consult pre-1859 records from 1939, followed by the establishment of the Conservation Research Laboratory (CRL) in 1940. In 1942, the department began its publication program and initiated a systematic survey of private archives at the behest of the IHRC. A formal course in archival training was launched in 1943, and the department's journal, *The Indian Archives*, was first published in 1947. The department's name was officially changed from the Imperial Record Department to the National Archives of India on 30 August 1947. In 1948, the department began a project to obtain microfilm copies of documents of Indian interest from global repositories. By 1951,

the hand lamination technique for repairing fragile documents was developed, and in 1952, personal files of the renowned mathematician S. Ramanujan were received. The National Committee of Archivists was established in 1953, and a regional office in Bhopal was set up in 1956. The Historical Document Purchase Committee was constituted in 1957, followed by the Archival Legislation Committee in 1959. The department launched a pilot project for records management in 1962 to assist various government agencies. In 1970, historical research rules for accessing records were notified, and the Archival Policy Resolution was adopted in December 1972. During the Silver Jubilee of India's independence, the "March Toward Freedom" exhibition was organized in February 1973. The South West Asia Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (SWARBICA) was established in 1976, and the Records Management Committee submitted its report on 1 June 1976. In December 1976, the Institute of Archives Training was established in separate premises, and the Records Centre in Jaipur was inaugurated in 1977. The first Archives Week was celebrated from 7-13 August 1978, and the Records Centre in Pondicherry was established in 1979. By 1982, any adult Indian was allowed access to non-current records. In June 1990, the Director of Archives was redesignated as the Director General of Archives. The department celebrated its centenary on 11 March 1991, and the Public Records Act was passed in 1993. The Records Centre in Bhubaneswar was inaugurated on 1 March 1996, followed by the notification of the Public Records Rules in 1997. An Archives Museum was inaugurated by then-President K.R. Narayanan on 6 July 1998, and digitization work began in the department the same year. The curtain-raiser for the department's 125th foundation year celebration was launched on 11 March 2015, with the release of a commemorative logo. On 23 January 2016, 100 declassified files related to Netaji were released by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, along with the launch of the web portal netajipapers.gov.in. The grand finale of the year-long celebration of the 125th foundation year took place from 7-11 March 2016. On 28 October 2016, a total of 303 declassified files related to Netaji were made available in the Delhi domain. The exhibition "Swachhagraha: Bapu ko Karyanjali," commemorating 100 years of Champaran Satyagraha, was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 10 April 2017, followed by another exhibition, "Sabarmati Shalabdi: Ek Karyanjali," on 29 May 2017 in collaboration with the Sabarmati Ashram, marking the 100-year completion of the Ashram.

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