

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 Assistant Library and Information Officer Post at National Library of India, Kolkata: Last Date 06/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Library Assistant Post at National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Daman: Last Date 06/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Library Assistant Post at National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Kolkata: Last Date 09/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Librarian (Sanskrit College Education) 20 Post at Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC): Last Date 10/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Professional Assistant at Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies (University of Delhi): Last Date 14/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Librarian Selection Grade (Senior Librarian) Post at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur: Last Date 14/04/24- Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Librarian-cum-documentaion assistant at Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology,Thiruvananthapuram: Last Date 15/04/24- Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Assistant (Library) A Post at Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata: Last Date 16/04/24- Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Librarian (15 posts) at DSSSB, New Delhi : Last Date 14/04/24- Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Library Assistant Post at Adyapeath Annada Polytechnic College, Kolkata: Last Date 21/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Post of Library Attendant at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya,Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat, Haryana Last Date 21/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Post of Sr. Library Assistant at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya,Khanpur Kalan, Sonipat, Haryana Last Date 21/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Associate Professor at Central University of Punjab, Bathinda (CUPB): Last Date 30/04/24 - Click here for more info
- Recruitment for Library Assistant at NIFT, Varanasi Campus: Last Date 25/05/24- Click here for more info

Announcement

UB-Study Circle (27th Session)

The 27th study circle of universal briefing took place on 2nd March. The speaker for the session was Jaya Sharma, Librarian, Government General Degree College Singur, Hooghly, West Bengal & Research Scholar, Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University. The President of the session was Dr. Suparna Naskar, Librarian, Kandi Raj College, Murshidabad. The topic of the study circle was "Open Educational Resources: A Holistic View from Definition to Application".

The speaker provided an overview of Open Educational Resources. She elaborated the concept of open educational resources and its impact on education system. She elaborately described types, attributes, and licensing models of OER. She also illustrated what contents are not OER. She mentioned about initiatives at global and national level. She discussed how to select, evaluate, adapt and use OER. Additionally, she provided guidelines on how librarians can play a significant role in wider use of OER. In a nutshell, through her detailed but compact presentation, the speaker touched upon every aspect of OER.

Retrospective Highlights



Detailed Report:

A Two-Day International Seminar on **"Intellectual Property Rights and the Conundrum of Information Managers Towards Creating an Open Society"** was 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. Our seminar's theme highlighted the crucial task of balancing innovation and ensuring fair access to knowledge with wisdom and foresight. Over those two days, the event delved into thought-provoking discussions from experts in the field, and new and innovative ways to address the conflict between IPR and the creation of an open society were explored.

Dr. Ranjan Samanta, General Secretary, Universal Briefing and Librarian, Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, in his welcome speech, briefly discussed the objectives, activities, and journey of Universal Briefing towards creating a knowledge society. Prof. B. V. Sharma, Director-General, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Government of India inaugurated the seminar, and shared his experiences of visits to different libraries across India and emphasized the role of library and information science professionals and researchers in nation-building through qualitative research. Prof. Prabhakar Rath, Former Vice-Chancellor, Mizoram University, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, and Chief Guest of the seminar, efficiently described the three facets - IPR, Information Managers, and Open Society - associated with the seminar topic. Prof. Rath also shared his views about the conflict between IPR and Open Data and how libraries can provide Open Access data without compromising IPR.

Prof. Udayan Bhattacharya, Director of the seminar, shared his experience about how Universal Briefing is helping students and scholars to flourish their intellectual thoughts. Prof. Bhattacharya also shared the relevance of the seminar topic in the present era. Dr. Saikat Mondal, President of the seminar, welcomed all to the seminar and also shared his thoughts about why IPR is needed to protect the creator's right.

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Prof. R.K. Bhatt, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Delhi, the keynote speaker of the seminar, shared his intellectual thoughts about how Ranganathan gives importance to local libraries.

Prof. Bhatt also suggested concrete policies and actions that should be framed for libraries to properly maintain the documents created during Azadi ki Amrit Mahotsav. Prof. Bhat also emphasized marketing library resources to maximize resource utilization and proposed that every research scholar should have knowledge about academic integrity and professional ethics.

Dr. Shalini Lihitkar, Prof, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Shivaji University, was invited to speak in the first session, and the topic of the session was "Creative Commons and Open Licensing". Prof. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Former- DG, RRRLF & National Library, Kolkata, Professor & Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata acted as the chairperson and Dr. Ziaur Rahaman, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata acted as co-chairperson of the first technical session. Dr. Lihitkar shared her experience about copyright, creative commons, open licensing, different types of licensing, and engagement, etc.

Prof. Subhrojyoti Bhowmick, Clinical Director - Academics, Quality & Research Department, Peerless Hospital, Kolkata, acted as the chairperson and Dr. Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata acted as co-chairperson of technical session 2, and the topic of the session was "IPR and Health industry" Dr. Bhowmick shared valuable thoughts about the importance of IPR and why patents are needed. He also narrated how much money is involved in R & D and clinical trials in the drug industry and it is because of patents, that companies or organizations engage in the research.

Prof. R. K. Mahapatra, Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University, was invited to speak in the 3rd session, and the topic of the session was "Government initiatives towards IPR in India and abroad". Session chairperson was Prof. Pravakar Rath, Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Mizoram where Co-Chairperson was Dr. Mahuya Bhoumik, Associate Professor & Head, Department of English, Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata. Prof. Mahapatra covered IPR-related Government initiatives in India and abroad.

Prof. Durga Shankar Rath, Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, was invited to talk in session 4, and the topic of this session was "IPR, sustainability issues and Green revolution". Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, Librarian and University Librarian (Acting), Visva-Bharati, West Bengal acted as chairperson and Dr. Tapan Barui, Assistant Professor, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling acted as co-chairperson. Prof. Rath shared his views about IPR and Traditional Knowledge, the importance of IPR, TKDL, Bio-Piracy, and misuse of traditional knowledge, etc.

Dr. Ch. Ibohal Singh, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Manipur University, was invited to talk in session 5, and the topic of this session was "IPR and social media". Chairperson and co-chairperson were Prof. Subarna Kumar Das, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata and Dr. Sibshankar Jana, Associate Professor, Dept. of Library and Information Science, Kalyani University, Nadia. Prof. Singh discussed Intellectual Property, social media, its challenges, strategies for protection, important areas of research, licensing of social media content, etc.

Dr. S. Dhanavandan, Deputy Librarian, Central University of Tamil Nadu, was invited to talk in session 6, and the topic of discussion of this session was "Practical aspects of IPR including case studies, legal proceedings etc".

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Dr. Moses Mark Naga, Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong jointly chaired the session with Dr. Ch. Ibohal Singh, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, Manipur University. Dr. Dhanavandan discussed practical aspects of IPR, the process to get a patent, trademark, copyright infringement, violation of law, etc.

Dr. Amit Kumar, Associate Professor & Head, School of Library and Information Science, Central University of Gujarat, was invited to talk to session 7, and the topic of this session was "IPR and social media contexts". Prof. R. K. Mahapatra, Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University acted as chairperson and Dr. Prabin Karkee, Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Gour Banga, Malda acted as co-chairperson in that session. Dr. Kumar discussed privacy concerns of social media, authenticity, cyber-attacks, IP on social media, etc.

Dr. Moses Mark Naga, Professor & Head, Department of Library and Information Science, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, was invited to talk to session 8. The topic of this session was "IPR and traditional knowledge". Dr. Parikshit Mondal, Associate Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata acted as chairperson of that session. Dr. Naga discussed safeguarding traditional knowledge related to herbal medicinal plants through proper documentation and IPR like copyright.

Dr. Manirul Islam of Open Access Bangladesh, Librarian, Prime Minister's Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh was invited to talk in parallel session 8. Parallel session was chaired by Dr. Tapan Barui, Assistant Professor, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling. Dr. Islam discussed various aspects of IPR in Bangladesh. Prof. Amitava Datta, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Jadavpur University, delivered the valedictory address.

The seminar comprised eight technical sessions with the focus on themes like Creative Commons and Open Licensing, IPR and Health industry, Government initiatives towards IPR in India and abroad; IPR, sustainability issues and green revolution, IPR and the social media, Practical aspects of IPR including case studies, legal proceedings etc., IPR and social media contexts, IPR and the traditional knowledge and one parallel session. Eight speakers, all well-known eminent professionals of the library science field and beyond, delivered invited lectures. A total of 52 papers were presented in the seminar by the participants which mainly consisted of LIS students and library professionals, and the discussions covered a myriad of topics and concepts including transformative impact of open licensing, the interdisciplinary landscape of open data the implications of IPR in the context of pharmaceuticals and public health in developing countries like India, the rights of differently abled individuals under Indian Copyright Law, the sociological theories and philosophical doctrines to understand the concept of society through individual perspectives, Classification of Interdisciplinary nature of Open Data Literature from a Machine Learning approach, the Traditional Knowledge Digital Library's (TKDL) role in safeguarding India's traditional knowledge within Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs), Pharmaceutical Patent in India, Fake News, Social Media Algorithms, and Intellectual Property Laws in the modern era, Geographical Indications In India, open science and IPR, Radical humanism and open society, Global Framework for IPR, the challenges of cyber-squatting in the digital era, Sustainable Utilization of Resources for an Open Society and many more.

Dr. Soumen Mondal, Librarian, Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata acted as the Rapporteur General of the seminar. The formal vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Swapan Khan, General Secretary, Universal Briefing, Kolkata and Librarian, Narasinha Dutt College, Howrah. He sincerely acknowledged the authority of Derozio Memorial College, Open Access Bangladesh, Jadavpur University, the organizing secretary Dr. Avik Roy and Prof. Udayan Bhattacharya, Seminar Director of the event, the keynote speakers, chairpersons, rapporteurs, authors of the papers, delegates and the volunteers for their effort and support in making this event a memorable and great success.

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In conclusion, our seminar on "Intellectual Property Rights and the Conundrum of Information Managers Towards Creating an Open Society" was a testament to the power of dialogue, collaboration, and collective inquiry. Over the course of our discussions, we navigated the complex terrain of intellectual property rights with nuance, depth, and a shared commitment to fostering innovation and openness. To watch the event, [click here](#)



Research Spotlight

School of Library and Information Science, Central University of Gujarat (Awarded Works 2024):

Thesis Title: Convergence of Archives, Libraries and Museums in the Contemporary Society of Nagaland: A Cultural Heritage Information Literacy Perspective.

Scholar's Name: Pichano Kikon

Supervisor: Dr Bhakti Gala

DLIS, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra (Awarded Works 2024):

Thesis Title: Use of Assistive Technologies by Visually Impaired Users A Study of Select Libraries of North India.

Scholar's Name: Dalip Singh

Supervisor: Dr. Dinesh K. Gupta

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DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl (Awarded Works 2024):

Thesis Title: Information Literacy Among Agricultural Farmers in Lunglei District, Mizoram

Scholar's Name: Ruth Lalthlamuanpuui

Supervisor: Dr. Lalngaizuali

DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl (Awarded Works 2023):

Thesis Title: Skills and Competencies of College Library Professionals of Mizoram in Changing Information Scenario: A Study

Scholar's Name: B. Lalhlimpuii

Supervisor: Prof. Pravakar Rath

Thesis Title: An Altmetric Analysis of Research Gate Profiles of LIS Teaching Faculty in Central Universities in India

Scholar's Name: Dibanjyoti Buragohain

Supervisor: Dr. Amit Kumar

Thesis Title: Design and Development of an Institutional Repository on Educational Research and Training with Reference to NIE (NCERT), New Delhi: A Conceptual Model.

Scholar's Name: Deepak Kumar Kapoor

Supervisor: Prof. Pravakar Rath

Thesis Title: Web Presence of Central University Libraries in India: Content and Design Trend Analysis

Scholar's Name: Tribeni Pathak

Supervisor: Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma

Thesis Title: Sentiment Analysis of Open Educational Resources (OER) Videos on YouTube: A Study

Scholar's Name: Manashjyoti Deka

Supervisor: Dr. Amit Kumar

Thesis Title: Faculty Attitudes Toward Open Access Publications for Scholarly Communication in Central Universities of North East India: An Evaluation

Scholar's Name: Maya Deori

Supervisor: Prof. Manoj Kumar Verma

Thesis Title: Sustainable Development of Indigenous Knowledge Management of Mizo Tribe

Scholar's Name: Esther Lalruatpuui

Supervisor: Prof. R.K. Ngurtinkhuma

DLIS, The University of Burdwan, Bardhaman (Awarded Works 2023):

Thesis Title: Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour of Gram Panchayat Members of the Burdwan Sadar

Scholar's Name: Mrinal Kanti Das

Supervisor: Dr. Bijan Kumar Roy

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Research Recap

RESEARCH RECAP OF DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES

(THIS EDITION FOCUS IS ON **ANDHRA UNIVERSITY & THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN** AWARDED WORKS)

ANDHRA UNIVERSITY, VISAKHAPATNAM

Awarded works in 1983:

Thesis Title: Effect of Library Legislation on Public Development in Andhra Pradesh.

Scholar's Name: G.V.S.L. Narasimha Raju

Supervisor: Prof. K. Ramakrishna Rao

Awarded works in 1984:

Thesis Title: Rural Library Services and Community Analysis: A study of an Andhra Village

Scholar's Name: K. Sarada

Supervisor: Prof. K. Siva Reddy

Awarded works in 1985:

Thesis Title: Role of the university library in supporting research: A case Study of Andhra University

Scholar's Name: P. Soma Raju

Supervisor: Prof. A. Neelamegham

Awarded works in 1991:

Thesis Title: Medical College Libraries of Andhra Pradesh: A study

Scholar's Name: R.S.R. Vara Lakshmi

Supervisor: Prof. K. Siva Reddy

Awarded works in 1992:

Thesis Title: Industrial Libraries of Andhra Pradesh: A Study

Scholar's Name: C. Sasikala

Supervisor: Prof. K. Siva Reddy

Thesis Title: Public Libraries and Tribal Community: A study in Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: V. Chandra Sekhar Rao

Supervisor: Prof. K. Sarada

Thesis Title: Information Generation and Library Use by University Teacher: A case study of S. V. University

Scholar's Name: A. Durvasa Babu

Supervisor: Prof. G.V.S.L. Narasimha Raju

Thesis Title: Pattern and Development of University Libraries in Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: V. Venkata Ramana

Supervisor: Prof. K. Siva Reddy

Awarded works in 1993:

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Thesis Title: Junior College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh: Emergence, Service, Trends, and Problems

Scholar's Name: K. Soma Sekhara Rao

Supervisor: Prof. K. Siva Reddy

Thesis Title: Evaluation of Catalogue Use: A study of Dr. V. S. Krishna Library, Andhra University

Scholar's Name: T. M.K. Gandhi

Supervisor: Prof. K. Siva Reddy

Thesis Title: The IIT Libraries: A study of their Resources, Services, and User, with proposal for setting up a Library and Information Network

Scholar's Name: P. Bhaskara Rao

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Awarded works in 1994:

Thesis Title: User behavioral pattern towards theft and mutation in the University libraries: A case study of Andhra University

Scholar's Name: K. Tata Rao

Supervisor: Prof. P. Soma Raju

Thesis Title: The library system of Andhra Pradesh Open Universities: Evaluation of libraries facilities, resources and services

Scholar's Name: A.P.S.V.V.S.N.L. Raju

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Thesis Title: Escalating periodical press and its impact on library subscription: An economic analysis

Scholar's Name: Y. Nagireddy

Supervisor: Prof. P. Soma Raju

Thesis Title: Information services and use pattern in Humanities: Survey and proposal for setting up a National Documentation center

Scholar's Name: M. Kanakachari

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijayalakshmi

Thesis Title: Public Libraries Services and Community analysis in an urban setting: A study of the District Central Library of Visakhapatnam and its Communities

Scholar's Name: M. Satyanarayana

Supervisor: Prof. K. Sarada

Awarded works in 1995:

Thesis Title: Indian Libraries Association: A critical Evaluation of its Contribution to the Library and Information Science Profession in India

Scholar's Name: V. Vijaya Sudha

Supervisor: Prof. G.V.S.L. Narasimha Raju

Thesis Title: Professional attitudes towards Library Computerization: A study of University and Special libraries in Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: J. Vijaya kumar

Supervisor: Prof. G.V.S.L. Narasimha Raju

Thesis Title: A Study of the Libraries of Government Polytechnics in Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: N. David Livingstone

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Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Awarded works in 1996:

Thesis Title: A study of resource sharing and networking of University Libraries in Andhra Pradesh.

Scholar's Name: G. Sujatha

Supervisor: Prof. K. Sarada

Awarded works in 1997:

Thesis Title: Human Resources Development in University Libraries of Andhra Pradesh: A Study.

Scholar's Name: G. Babu Rao

Supervisor: Prof. G.V.S.L. Narasimha Raju

Awarded works in 1998:

Thesis Title: Publishing Pattern of Scientists in India with special reference to Astronomers and Astrophysicists.

Scholar's Name: G. Vageswari

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Awarded works in 1999:

Thesis Title: Reading habits of school children: a survey of schools in Visakhapatnam city.

Scholar's Name: B. Bhaskara Kumar

Supervisor: Prof. P. Soma Raju

Thesis Title: Literature use pattern of scholars in Telugu Language and Literature: A bibliometric study of the Ph.D. Thesis submitted Andhra University during 1946-1992.

Scholar's Name: G. Valasayya

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Thesis Title: Information Use Pattern in Private Engineering College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh.

Scholar's Name: K. Satyanarayana

Supervisor: Dr. R.S.R. Vara Lakshmi

Thesis Title: Higher Education Libraries in the State of Tripura: An Analytical Study.

Scholar's Name: Chakravarthy

Supervisor: Prof. P. Soma Raju

Awarded works in 2000:

Thesis Title: Working of Libraries in Multi-Faculty Colleges Affiliated to Andhra University - A Comparative Study.

Scholar's Name: U. Sudhakara Rao

Supervisor: Prof. P Soma Raju

Thesis Title: Bibliometric Study of Citations in Ph.D. Thesis in Chemistry Accepted by S.V. University, Tirupati

Scholar's Name: C. Arun Prasad Reddy

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Awarded works in 2001:

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Thesis Title: University Management Engineering College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh: An Evaluative Study.
Scholar's Name: M. Krishna Murthy
Supervisor: Prof. Soma Raju

Thesis Title: Off-Campus LIS Education Programmes in South India - An Evaluative Study.
Scholar's Name: K. Sugathri Devi
Supervisor: Dr. R.S.R. Vara Lakshmi

Awarded works in 2002:

Thesis Title: Communication Patterns and Information Seeking Behavior of Health Science Researchers/Scientists: A study of ICMR Institute.
Scholar's Name: B. Solomon Raju
Supervisor: Dr. R.S.R. Vara Lakshmi

Thesis Title: Marketing of library and Information Service and Products. Present trends and future perspectives.
Scholar's Name: K. Rama Patnaik
Supervisor: Dr. C. Sasikala

Awarded works in 2003:

Thesis Title: The organization and Management of Map Collection in Indian Lib - A Study.
Scholar's Name: K. Satyavathi Patnaik
Supervisor: Dr. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Evaluation of Agricultural Information Facility in Andhra Pradesh for Agricultural Education, Research and Extension - A Study.
Scholar's Name: P. Renuka
Supervisor: Dr. C. Sasikala

Awarded works in 2004:

Thesis Title: Information Sources, Services & user survey of B.Ed Colleges Library in Andhra Pradesh.
Scholar's Name: P. Swarna Kumari
Supervisor: Dr. R.S.R. Varalakshmi

Thesis Title: Attitude towards I.T.: A Study of Professional Research & Academic Libraries in Hyderabad & Secunderabad.
Scholar's Name: V. Nirikshna Babu
Supervisor: Dr. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Professional Attitude of Librarians towards I.T.: A survey of Polytechnic Libraries in Andhra Pradesh.
Scholar's Name: C. Nageswara Rao
Supervisor: Dr. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Autonomous College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh, India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: G.A. Prasada rao
Supervisor: Dr. K. Somasekhara Rao

Awarded works in 2005:

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Thesis Title: Administration of Electronic Journal Through consortia: A model for science and Technology Libraries in India.

Scholar's Name: Christina Louis

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Thesis Title: Bibliometric Analysis of Citation in Journal in Agricultural Economics: A Comparative study of the Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics and the American journal of Agricultural Economics:2000-2001.

Scholar's Name: K. Pushpa

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Awarded works in 2006:

Thesis Title: Bibliometric Study of Ph.D. Thesis in Physics Awarded by Andhra University

Scholar's Name: K. Andhra Matha

Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Thesis Title: Academic Staff College Library in India: Emergence Services and Problems

Scholar's Name: Thota Sai Ramesh

Supervisor: Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Functioning of Regional Public Libraries in Andhra Pradesh: A Study

Scholar's Name: L.V. Chandra Sekhar Rao

Supervisor: Dr. P. Bhaskara Rao

Awarded works in 2007:

Thesis Title: Bibliometric Study of Citations in Ph.D. Theses in Geology Accepted by Andhra University, Visakhapatnam: 1954-2001

Scholar's Name: G. Siva Prasad

Supervisor: Prof. B. Vijaya Lakshmi

Thesis Title: Self-Assessment of Professionals in University Libraries: A Study on University Libraries of Andhra Pradesh (India)

Scholar's Name: G. Prabhakar

Supervisor: Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Role of College Libraries in Career Guidance: A Study of Government and Autonomous Colleges Affiliated to Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: T.M. Moly

Supervisor: Prof. R.S.R. Varalakshmi

Thesis Title: Citation Analysis of Doctoral Dissertations in Economics Accepted by Andhra Pradesh During

Scholar's Name: N. Govinda Raju

Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Thesis Title: Public Library System and Socio-Cultural, Political Movement During Freedom Movement in Circar Andhra Pradesh: A Study

Scholar's Name: J. Vijaya Kumari

Supervisor: Prof. K. Siva Reddy

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Thesis Title: Management of the Libraries of Degree Colleges for Minority Communities in Andhra Pradesh: A Study

Scholar's Name: Rani Syamalamba

Supervisor: Dr. N. David Livingstone

Awarded works in 2008:

Thesis Title: Bibliometric Study of Doctoral Theses in Library and Information Science Awarded by Different Universities in Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: V.V. Surya Narayana

Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Awarded works in 2009:

Thesis Title: Automation of Library Acquisition Systems

Scholar's Name: K. Durga Prasad

Supervisor: Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Self-Assessment of Professionals in Special Libraries in Hyderabad and Secunderabad: Andhra Pradesh (India) – A Study

Scholar's Name: K. Venkata Rao

Supervisor: Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Image of Library and Information Science Professionals: Perception and Attitudes – A Study in Visakhapatnam

Scholar's Name: G. Satya Radhadevi

Supervisor: Prof. R.S.R. Varalakshmi

Thesis Title: The Status of Library and Information Facilities and Services in Engineering Colleges of Andhra Pradesh: An Evaluative Study

Scholar's Name: G. Nagaratnamani

Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Awarded works in 2010:

Thesis Title: Perceptions of Library Users Towards the Relevance and Improvement of Public Libraries in Srikakulam Dist.

Scholar's Name: M.P.N. Vijayakumar

Supervisor: Prof. J. Vijaya Kumari

Awarded works in 2011:

Thesis Title: Perceptions of Library Management of Central School Libraries in A.P.- A Study

Scholar's Name: K. Surya Prakasha Rao

Supervisor: Prof. P. Bhaskara Rao

Thesis Title: Library Information Factuality in Support of Legal Education: A Study of Academic Law Libraries in Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: B. Manikya Rao

Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Awarded works in 2012:

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Thesis Title: Digitization of Rare Materials: A Study of Rare Collections of Dr V.S.K. Library, Andhra University

Scholar's Name: G. Srilatha

Supervisor: Prof. R.S.R. Varalakshmi

Thesis Title: Self-Assessment of Professionals in University and Special Libraries in Secunderabad and Hyderabad: A.P. (India) – A Comparative Study

Scholar's Name: V. Achamamba

Supervisor: Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Use Pattern of Periodicals in Engineering College Libraries of North Coastal Andhra Pradesh: A Study

Scholar's Name: D. Usha Rani

Supervisor: Prof. P. Bhaskara Rao

Thesis Title: User Information Literacy in Engineering Colleges Libraries Affiliated to JNTU-K: A Survey

Scholar's Name: T. Venkata Rao

Supervisor: Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

Thesis Title: Information Seeking Behavior User Community of Dr V S Krishna Library, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam (A.P): A Study

Scholar's Name: P. Sanjeeva Rao

Supervisor: Prof. P. Bhaskara Rao

Awarded works in 2013:

Thesis Title: User Awareness and Access to Learning Resources on Internet in Degree College (Autonomous) Libraries in Andhra Pradesh (India) - A Survey

Scholar's Name: Y. Fatima Rani

Supervisor: Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

Awarded works in 2014:

Thesis Title: Use Patterns of English Language and Literature Researchers by Andhra University: A Bibliometric Study

Scholar's Name: T. Murali

Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Thesis Title: Collection Management of Electronic Information Resources: An Analytical Study of Selected University Libraries in Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: A. Dharani

Supervisor: Prof. R.S.R. Varalakshmi/Prof. C. Sasikala

Thesis Title: Information Literacy Skills Among the Students at College Level: A Study

Scholar's Name: V. Dhana Raju

Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Thesis Title: Professional Attitudes of Librarians Toward Information and Communication Technology: A Survey of Engineering College Libraries in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh

Scholar's Name: M. Venkata Subba Rao

Supervisor: Prof. G. Valasayya

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Thesis Title: Management of Electronic Resources in NBA accredited Engineering College Library of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam - A Study
 Scholar's Name: N. Venkata Rao
 Supervisor: Prof. K. Somasekhara Rao

Awarded works in 2015:

Thesis Title: Use of information Services by Students of Private Engineering College Libraries in East and West Godavari Districts of Andhra Pradesh India a study
 Scholar's Name: M. Mangamma
 Supervisor: Prof K. Somasekhara Rao & Dr. P. Bhaskara Rao

Awarded works in 2016:

Thesis Title: Information Use-Patterns of Users in the Govt. Degree College Libraries of North Coastal Andhra Pradesh
 Scholar's Name: V. Simhachalam
 Supervisor: Prof. G. Valasayya

Awarded works in 2018:

Thesis Title: User Information Literacy in Engineering College Libraries Affiliated to Andhra University: A Survey
 Scholar's Name: M. Ramudu
 Supervisor: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao

Thesis Title: A Study of the Functioning of Branch Public Libraries in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh
 Scholar's Name: M. Nageswara Rao
 Supervisors: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Awarded works in 2019:

Thesis Title: Challenges for Library Professionals in the Electronic Library Environment of JNTU-K Affiliated Engineering College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh (India): A Survey
 Scholar's Name: K. Murali Kumar
 Supervisor: Prof. G. Valasayya

Thesis Title: Bibliometric Analysis of Selected Journals in Library and Information Science: A Study
 Scholar's Name: K. Srinivasa Rao
 Supervisors: Prof. C. Sasikala/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Management of Government Degree College Libraries in North Coastal District of Andhra Pradesh - Affiliated to Andhra University: A Study
 Scholar's Name: K. Rajendra Prasad
 Supervisors: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Awarded works in 2020:

Thesis Title: User Perceptions of Information Literacy in Pharmacy College Libraries Affiliated of Andhra University: A Study
 Scholar's Name: S. Suresh
 Supervisors: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Research Recap

Thesis Title: Networking and Resource Sharing among the Information Centres of IMU: A Feasibility Study
 Scholar's Name: S. Padma Shree
 Supervisors: Prof. C. Sasikala/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Assessment of Library Services in Engineering Colleges (Autonomous) Affiliated to JNTU-Kakinada: A Study
 Scholar's Name: K. Uma Mahesh Yadav
 Supervisors: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: A Study on Library and Information Facilities in Colleges of Education - Andhra University Area
 Scholar's Name: T. Srikanth
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Use of E-Resources in National Law University Libraries in India - A Study
 Scholar's Name: R. Leela Mohana Kumari
 Supervisors: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Collection Development and Organization in National Library of India and National Bibliographic Control - A Study
 Scholar's Name: S. Siva Prasad
 Supervisors: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Awareness and Use of E-Resources in Engineering College Library of Andhra University, Visakhapatnam - A Study
 Scholar's Name: P. Sowjanya Kiranmayi
 Supervisors: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Use of E-Resources in Dental College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh: A Study
 Scholar's Name: D. Vijaya Lakshmi
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Awarded works in 2021:

Thesis Title: Perception and Utilization of E-Resources in Libraries of Engineering Colleges (Accredited by NAAC) in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh: A Survey
 Scholar's Name: S. Satyavathi
 Supervisor: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: ICT Based Information Sources and Their Usage in Libraries of NBA Accredited Engineering Colleges Affiliated to JNTU-K, Kakinada, Andhra University: A Study
 Scholar's Name: J. Syamala Devi
 Supervisor: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Assessment of Information Services in Dr. V.S. Krishna Library, Andhra University: A Study
 Scholar's Name: K. Aruna
 Supervisor: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Awareness and Use of ICT Based Library Resources and Services in Engineering College Libraries: A Survey of North Coastal District of Andhra Pradesh
 Scholar's Name: D. Chakra Pani
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Research Recap

Thesis Title: Measurement of Quality Services, Resources, and Facilities of Selected University Libraries of Andhra Pradesh: A Lib Qual + TM Study
 Scholar's Name: T. Simhachalam
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Use of Consortium of E-Resources in Agriculture (CeRA) in Agricultural Universities of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States: A Study
 Scholar's Name: T. Rama Rao
 Supervisor: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Developing Digital Collection: Challenges and Implications: Indian Experiences
 Scholar's Name: R. Anuradha
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Design and Development of University Library Websites: A Study
 Scholar's Name: Mohammed Shafi
 Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Thesis Title: Assessment of Library Services In Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies – IIITs Andhra Pradesh: A Survey
 Scholar's Name: R. Ramesh
 Supervisors: Prof. K. Soma Sekhara Rao/Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Awarded works in 2022:

Thesis Title: Transition from Print to Electronic: A Study of Impact on Libraries and Users
 Scholar's Name: A. Ravi
 Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Thesis Title: Impact of Information Communication Technology on Management of Resources in Degree College of North Andhra Pradesh: A Study
 Scholar's Name: S.V.R. Prabhakar
 Supervisor: Prof. C. Sasikala

Thesis Title: User Satisfaction about Library Facilities and Services in Branch (Mandal) Public Libraries in Central Andhra Pradesh: A Survey
 Scholar's Name: U. Sudhakar
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: Assessing the Role of District Central Public Libraries to Meeting the Information Needs of Users: A Survey on Central Coastal Districts of Andhra Pradesh
 Scholar's Name: M. Srinivasa Rao
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: A Study on Awareness and Utilization of E-Resources in Andhra and GITAM (Deemed To Be) Universities in Visakhapatnam
 Scholar's Name: M. Rama Lakshmi
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Thesis Title: The Performance of Libraries in Government and Private Degree Colleges in Visakhapatnam District: A Comparative Analysis
 Scholar's Name: M. Srinivasa Prasad
 Supervisor: Dr. V. Dhana Raju

Research Recap

THE UNIVERSITY OF BURDWAN, BARDHAMAN

Awarded work in 1984

Thesis Title: Growth of Literature and Citation Pattern among the Indian Journals in the Field of Botany: 1950-80

Scholar's Name: Sri Monoranjan Mahapatra

Supervisor: Sri Bijoy Nath Mukherjee, Ex-Reader, BU

Awarded work in 1988

Thesis Title: Management of University Libraries in India with Special Reference to Orissa and West Bengal: A Critical Study

Scholar's Name: Sri Ratnakar Rout

Supervisor: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU

Awarded work in 1990

Thesis Title: Impact of Public Library Legislation on the Socio-Economic Development of West Bengal: A Critical Study of West Bengal Public Libraries Act, 1979

Scholar's Name: Sri Satyansusekhar Konar

Supervisor: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU

Awarded work in 1991

Thesis Title: Bardhaman Jelay Prakashita Samayik Patrika Panjir Bishlesanatmak Samiksha: 1960-85

Scholar's Name: Smt Kabita Mukhopadhyay

Supervisor: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU

Awarded work in 1992

Thesis Title: Growth and Development of Indian Library and Information Science Periodical Literature, 1970-1985: A Bibliometric Study

Scholar's Name: Sri Tridib Tripathi

Supervisor: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU

Thesis Title: A Comparative Study of the Communication Channel in Different Libraries with Special Reference to University Library

Scholar's Name: Sri Subodh Gopal Nandi

Supervisor: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU; Dr. Pranab Kumar Chakraborty, Ex-Reader (Phil.), BU

Thesis Title: A Study of Co-operation and Networking among Engineering and Technological Libraries in India

Scholar's Name: Sri Bathala Saibaba

Supervisor: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU

Awarded work in 1994

Thesis Title: Role of the National Library of Bangladesh in Bibliographic Organisation and Control: A Study

Scholar's Name: Smt Rowshan Akhter

Supervisor: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU

Research Recap

Awarded work in 1995

Thesis Title: Role of Librarians in India from 12th Century to 18th Century: An Analytical Study

Scholar's Name: Sri Dipak Kumar Roy

Supervisor: Sri Aloke Mitra, BU

Thesis Title: A Study of Personnel Problems in Library Management with Special Reference to University Libraries in West Bengal

Scholar's Name: Sri Chittaranjan Sain

Supervisor: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU

Awarded work in 2003

Thesis Title: Prak-Palashi Banglape Janasamaje Siksha-o-Granthagar Byabasthar Provab (1700 A.D.-1757 A.D.)

Scholar's Name: Sri Sreekanta Bose

Supervisor: Dr. Subal Ch. Biswas, BU

Awarded work in 2004

Thesis Title: Study of the Read Services in the University Libraries of Bangladesh with Special Reference to the Services in the Dhaka and the Rajshahi University Libraries to suggest a Model for University Library System of Bangladesh

Scholar's Name: Md. Golam Mostafa

Supervisor: Dr. A.K.Bandyopadhyay, BU

Awarded work in 2006

Thesis Title: Role of UNESCO in the Development of Library & Information Services in India

Scholar's Name: Sri Narendra Kumar Bar

Supervisors: Dr. Pulin Behari Barua, BU; Dr. Chittaranjan Sain, BU

Thesis Title: Ranganathaner Granthagar O Tathyabigyan Bhabnay Sanskrit Sahityer Prabhab: Ekti Barnanamulak Samiksha

Scholar's Name: Sri Shyam Sundar Kundu

Supervisors: Dr. Subal Ch. Biswas, BU; Dr.S.N.Mukherjee, BU

Awarded work in 2007

Thesis Title: Information Needs and Patterns of Information Seeking Behaviour of the Santal Community of Jamboni Block in West Midnapore District, West Bengal

Scholar's Name: Sri Kanchan Kamila

Supervisor: Dr. Subal Ch. Biswas, BU

Awarded work in 2008

Thesis Title: Use of Physical Science Periodicals in selected university libraries of West Bengal: a comparative study

Scholar's Name: Golam Ambia

Supervisor: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, BU

Research Recap

Thesis Title: Restructuring the College Library System towards Serving the Information Needs of Learners in Distance Education Mode: A Study based on Colleges in the Burdwan Division of West Bengal
 Scholar's Name: Sri Gurudas Nayak
 Supervisor: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, BU

Awarded work in 2009

Thesis Title: An Assessment of Public Library Systems and Services in Darjeeling District of West Bengal from Information Marketing Point of View
 Scholar's Name: Debasish Pradhan
 Supervisor: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, BU

Thesis Title: Satisfying End Users through Consortia Based Systems: A Model for Collaboration among Engineering Libraries in Western India
 Scholar's Name: Maitrayee Mondal (Ghosh)
 Supervisor: Dr. Subal Ch. Biswas, BU

Awarded work in 2010

Thesis Title: Use of information technology in some selected university libraries of Bangladesh: An Analytical Study
 Scholar's Name: Md. Anisur Rahman
 Supervisor: Prof. A.K. Bandyopadhyay

Thesis Title: Medical College Libraries in West Bengal: Present Status and a Plan for Future Development
 Scholar's Name: Md. Musleuddin
 Supervisor: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, Sr. Lect., BU

Awarded work in 2012

Thesis Title: Application of TQM in the Libraries of some Selected Academic Institutions in Kolkata: A Comparative Study
 Scholar's Name: Sri Chinmay Mukhopadhyay
 Supervisor: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, Sr. Lect., BU

Thesis Title: Computer Application in College Libraries in North Parganas (W.B.): Status, Problems and Prospects
 Scholar's Name: Sri Timir Kumar Lahiri
 Supervisors: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, Asso. Prof., BU

Thesis Title: Information Needs, Awareness and Information Seeking Habits of Elected Women Representatives of Local Government: A Study with Special Reference to the Panchayatiraj Institutions in West Bengal
 Scholar's Name: Sri Dipak Kumar Seal
 Supervisor: Prof. Subal Ch. Biswas, BU

Thesis Title: Indian Universities on the Web: Analysis of Hyperlinks through the Application of Webometric Tools and Techniques.
 Scholar's Name: Sri Samir Kumar Jalal
 Supervisors: Prof. Subal Ch. Biswas, BU; Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Asstt. Prof., BU

Thesis Title: Application of Information and Communication Technologies in University Libraries in West Bengal: The Human Resource Perspective

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Scholar's Name: Sri Nimai Chand Saha
Supervisor: Prof. Subal Ch. Biswas, BU

Thesis Title: Contributions of the University of Burdwan in Pure Sciences Research in West Bengal: An Analytical Study

Scholar's Name: Sri Amitava Nandi
Supervisor: Prof. Amit Kumar Bandyopadhyay, BU

Awarded work in 2013

Thesis Title: Intellectual Property Information and its Role and Importance in Knowledge Generation and Industrial Development in India

Scholar's Name: Sri Janmejoy Thakur
Supervisors: Dr. Chittaranjan Sain (Retd.) Reader, B.U.; Dr. Tridib Tripathi, Reader, B.U.

Awarded work in 2014

Thesis Title: Designing Institutional Digital Repository for the University of Burdwan: A FLOSS Based Prototype

Scholar's Name: Sri Bijon Kr. Roy
Supervisors: Prof. Subal Ch. Biswas & Dr. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay

Thesis Title: Application of ICT and Its Impact on Job Satisfaction Among Library Professionals of the State Funded General Universities of West Bengal

Scholar's Name: Arup Kumar Mondal
Supervisor: Dr. Amit Kumar Bandyopadhyay, B.U.

Thesis Title: Performance Audit of Some Selected University Libraries in West Bengal: A Framework for Evaluation

Scholar's Name: Bairam Khan
Supervisor: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, B.U.

Thesis Title: A Study of the Buddhist Monastic Libraries in the Hill-Region of Darjeeling District

Scholar's Name: Dipendra Raya Chettri
Supervisors: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, B.U.

Thesis Title: Paschimbange Sadharan Granthagar Bybasthake Susangbaddha Karar Kshetre Rajya Kendriya Granthagar O Jela Granthagarsamuher Bhumika

Scholar's Name: Smt. Anita Bhattacharya
Supervisors: Prof. Amit Kumar Bandyopadhyay, BU

Thesis Title: Role of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation in the Development of Public Libraries in West Bengal

Scholar's Name: Sri Niharendu Datta
Supervisors: Dr. Chittaranjan Sain (Retd.), Reader, B.U. & Dr. Tridib Tripathi, Reader, B.U.

Awarded work in 2015

Thesis Title: Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour of the Residents of Purulia Town of West Bengal

Scholar's Name: Sri Sunil Musib
Supervisor: Prof. Subal Ch. Biswas, BU

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Thesis Title: Users' Need vis-a-vis Services rendered by the Public Libraries of West Bengal: A Critical Evaluation

Scholar's Name: Sri Syam Sundar Chakraborti

Supervisor: Prof. Amit Kr. Bandyopadhyay

Thesis Title: Role of Information Centres in Sustainable Development: Study Based On Dhaka Division, Bangladesh

Scholar's Name: Md. Harun-or-Rashid

Supervisor: Dr. Tridib Tripathi, B.U.

Awarded work in 2016

Thesis Title: Organization of Community Information Resources: A Framework for Public Libraries of West Bengal

Scholar's Name: Ms. Subarna Bandyopadhyay

Supervisor: Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, B.U.

Thesis Title: Designing and Developing an Integrated Information Management and Retrieval System for College Libraries under the University of Burdwan

Scholar's Name: Sukumar Mandal

Supervisors: Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay and Dr. Tridib Tripathi, B.U.

Awarded work in 2017

Thesis Title: Organization Of Community Information Resources: A Framework for Public Libraries of West Bengal

Scholar's Name: Smt Subarna Bandyopadhyay

Supervisors: Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Library & Information Science, Kalyani University, Kalyani, Nadia

Thesis Title: Designing and Developing an Integrated Information Management and Retrieval System for College Libraries Under the University of Burdwan

Scholar's Name: Sri Sukumar Mandal

Supervisors: Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, K.U. & Dr. Tridib Tripathi, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Awarded work in 2018

Thesis Title: Designing A Framework for Managing Electronic Theses and Dissertations In The University Of Burdwan

Scholar's Name: Sri Prosenjit Sarkar

Supervisor: Dr. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay, Dept of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Awarded work in 2019

Thesis Title: Designing Web 2.0 Enabled Community Information Systems and Services for Public Libraries In West Bengal

Scholar's Name: Smt Barnali Roy Choudhury

Supervisors: Prof. Subal Chandra Biswas (Retd), Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Science, B.U. & Prof. Partha Sarathi Mukhopadhyay, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, Kalyani University

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Thesis Title: Information Literacy of The Research Scholars in The University of Burdwan: An Analytical Study

Scholar's Name: Sri Debabrata Ray

Supervisors: Prof. Tridib Tripathi (Retd.), Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Awarded work in 2020

Thesis Title: Bibliometric Study of Doctoral Dissertations in Selected Social Science Disciplines Submitted to the university of Burdwan, 2006-2015.

Scholar's Name: Sanjukta Mondal

Supervisors: Dr B.K Roy, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Thesis Title: Awareness and use of electronic resources in some selected technical university libraries in West Bengal: an analytical study

Scholar's Name: Jishnu Mondal

Supervisors: Prof. Tridib Tripathi (Retd.), Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U. & Dr Sukumar Mandal, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Awarded work in 2022

Thesis Title: Scholarly Publications in Physics Emerging from BRICS Countries, 1975-2016: A Bibliometric Study

Scholar's Name: Subhodip Bid

Supervisor: Dr Sukumar Mandal, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Thesis Title: Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour of Floriculturists of Kalimpong and Darjeeling Districts: A Study

Scholar's Name: Rekh Mani Sharma

Supervisors: Dr Sukumar Mandal, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Thesis Title: Content analysis of selected iisers library websites in India: an analytical study

Scholar's Name: Sushanta Kumar Roy

Supervisors: Dr Sukumar Mandal, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

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

Scholar's Name: Jitendra Kumar

Supervisors: Dr Rajesh Das, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Thesis Title: From Description: An Analytical Study for Cataloguing to Resource Application of RDA

Scholar's Name: Susanta Koley

Supervisors: Prof. Subal Chandra Biswas, Professor (Retd.), Department of Library and Information Science, B.U. and Prof. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani

Thesis Title: State of Development of the University Libraries in West Bengal Established Since 2001

Scholar's Name: Sazzad Ali

Supervisor: Prof (Retd.) Amit Kumar Bandyopadhyay, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

Thesis Title: Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour of Teachers and Research Scholar of Pure Science Departments under the University of Burdwan

Scholar's Name: Amit Kumar Das

Supervisor: Dr Sukumar Mandal, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc, B.U.

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Curriculum Upgradation



4-YEAR BACHELOR (HONOURS WITH RESEARCH) IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE



Introduction:

Introduced by Department of Library & Information Science, Mahatma Gandhi Central University in 2024, the 4-Year Bachelor (Honours with Research) programme in Library & Information Science is the first of its kind in India under NEP-2020. The programme has been accredited by the University Grants Commission (UGC). This innovative and distinctive curriculum is designed for young students who want to become information professionals or leaders in the field of library & information science. Through this programme, the department hopes to draw in young students and shape them into exceptional leaders.

Scope:

This full-time course is divided into eight semesters leading to the degree of 4-Year Bachelor (Honours with Research) Programme in Library and Information Science. The programme focuses on students who have passed out of **class XII/Higher Secondary or equivalent** from schools across India. The students will also be able to pursue higher studies in library and information science.

For further details on the content of the programme take a look at the course structure https://mgcub.ac.in/syllabus_view.php

Eligibility:

To be eligible for admission, a student should have successfully completed **10 + 2 (Higher Secondary Education) in any discipline** from Central/State Government recognized Board having minimum 50% marks or equivalent grade (5% marks relaxation for SC/ST/OBC (Non-creamy layer)/PwD Candidates).

Mode of Selection:

Each candidate applying for admission to this programme must take a CUET (UG) - 2024 selection test conducted by NTA. Online application form for B.Lib.I.Sc. is available on the official website of NTA: <https://exams.nta.ac.in/CUET-UG>. CUET (UG) - 2024 application portal will remain open till **31st March 2024**.

Multiple Entry & Exit Options:

The course curriculum is based on the New Education Policy (NEP) - 2020 with multiple entry and exit. There is an exit option after each year of the programme as follows:-

- ▲ Exit after First Year with a Certificate in Library & Information Science (C.Lib.I.Sc.) degree.
- ▲ Exit after Second Year with a Diploma in Library & Information Science (D.Lib.I.Sc.) degree.
- ▲ Exit after Third Year with a Bachelor in Library & Information Science (B.Lib.I.Sc.) degree.
- ▲ After the Fourth Year a student can receive a 4-Year Bachelor in Library & Information Science- B.Lib.I.Sc. (Honours) degree, below 75% marks.
- ▲ Above 75% marks in the Fourth Year a student can receive B.Lib.I.Sc. (Honours with Research) degree. This degree may be regarded for the purpose of entry to Ph.D. programmes.
- ▲ However, there is an option to do one-year Masters in Library and Information Science if the student scores below 75% marks in 4-Year B.Lib.I.Sc. (Honours) degree.

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Professional Development

Conferences & Seminars

National Multidisciplinary Conference on “SMART Libraries: Align with Developmental Trends and Innovations” (SLAWDTI-2024). Time: April 3, 2024 from 10am to 5pm
Location: Akola, Maharashtra. For more info: [click here](#)

The Public Library Association (PLA) 2024 Conference, April 3–5, in the vibrant city of Columbus, Ohio. For more info: [click here](#)

National Conference on School & Higher Education. Theme: BE THE CHANGE! Date: April 4-6, 2024. Place: Rukhmini Auditorium, MGM Campus, N-6, CIDCO. For more info: [click here](#)

The Promise and Practice of Open Science the COAR Asia OA Meeting New Delhi, India - April 17-18, 2024 at UNESCO Office. COAR (the Confederation of Open Access Repositories) and the All-India Shri Shivaji Memorial Society College of Engineering (AISSMS) about Open Science policies and practices around the world and participate in a discussion about how to advance Open Science repositories in India. Register Here. And for more info: [click here](#)

ICAL -2024 International Conference of Asian Libraries. “Academic Libraries: Sustaining Excellence through Innovation & Technology”. Organised by Akal University and Asian Library Association. Date: 26th- 27th April, 2024. For more info: [click here](#)

The Central Library, Nandha College of Technology, Erode–Perundurai Main Road, Vaikkaalmedu, Erode–638052, Tamilnadu and the Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) jointly together organize a National Conference on “NCAAIL 2024: Application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Libraries” on 4th May 2024. [Due to parliament elections, the national conference (NCAAIL 2024) which was planned for April 20th is postponed to May 4th 2024] For more info: [click here](#)

ALIA National Conference 2024. 6th- 9th May, 2024. Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, Australia. For more info: [click here](#)

ICRSL-2024. International Conference on Reimagining Smart Libraries: Emerging Technologies, Innovation and Knowledge Creation. Organized by IILM University, Gurgaon. Date: May 10 & 11, 2024. For more info: [click here](#)

ICLIM 2024: 18. International Conference on Library and Information Management, May 23-24, 2024 in Tokyo, Japan. For more info: [click here](#)

Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN) organizing the ‘National Conference on Academic Publishing, Libraries, and Artificial Intelligence’ in association with the Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru from 21st to 22nd June 2024 at Mysuru. For more info: [click here](#)

The 34th SIBMAS Conference takes place 23-27 June 2024 at Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, with the theme of “Dramaturgies of Collecting: Conserving, Restaging, and Interpreting the Performing Arts”. For more info: [click here](#)

Professional Development

VALA 2024 Reiterated – Getting IT back to grass roots. Takes place 9-11 July 2024 at RMIT University, Australia. For more info: [click here](#)

Two-day 8th I-LISS International Conference on 'Exploring Information Services and Library Technologies for the Next Generation (I-LISS 2024)', from 19th to 20th July 2024 in hybrid mode organized by the University Central Library, SRMIST, Kattankulathur Campus, Tamil Nadu, India. For more info: [click here](#)

American Library Association opens registration for the 2024 LibLearnX. LibLearnX is a four-day learning conference that invites American Library Association (ALA) members and non-members to participate in collaborative and engaging education, networking, and celebrations. For more info: [click here](#)

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Workshops & Conventions

One Week National Workshop on "Library Automation & Data Migration Using Open-Source Platform" (April 1-5, 2024) at Cotton University, Guwahati. For more info: [click here](#)

Open Science Workshop, Webinar Series "Introduction to UNESCO Open Science Framework. This webinar workshop aims to unpack and explore the open science dimensions, as framed in the UNESCO recommendations, from an Indian perspective. Date: 1-5 April. For more info: [click here](#)

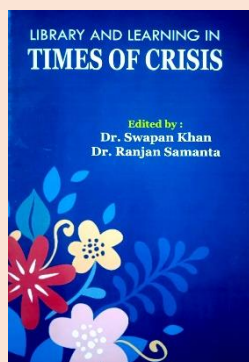
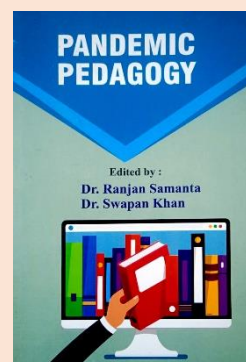
One Month Online Weekend Workshop On Systematic Literature Review And Meta-Analysis April 2024 (Only On Saturday & Sunday) by LekSha Research Center. For more info: [click here](#)

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WebJuction, a program of OCLC Research. To find details of upcoming webinar on "switching it up! Creating a Video Game Collection for Your Library" and "Co-Creating Library Services for Transformative Impact". For more info [Click here](#).

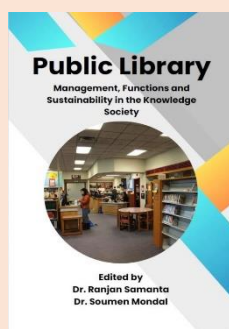
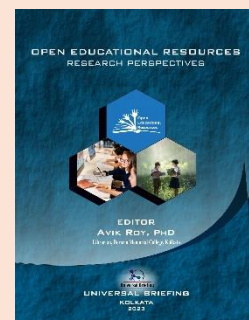
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The book “Pandemic Pedagogy” was published by Prova Prakashani in collaboration with Universal Briefing in the year 2020. It was jointly edited by Dr. Ranjan Samanta and Dr. Swapan Khan. The book had informative eighteenth chapters. The outstanding 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.

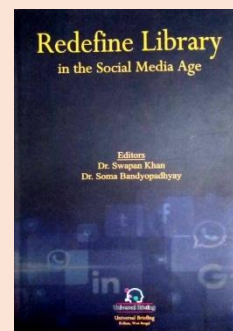
A book was published in February 2023 by Universal briefing with the title “Open Educational Resources: Research Perspectives”, comprising selected articles from the two-day International Webinar of the same title, which was organised by Universal Briefing on 20th and 21st November, 2021 at Kolkata,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



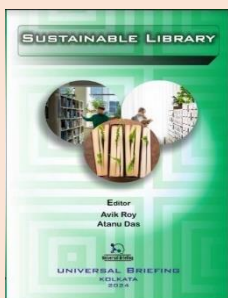
This book celebrates the profound impact of public libraries as vibrant spaces of learning, connection, and empowerment. In an era marked by rapid technological advancements and evolving societal needs, public libraries remain steadfast in their mission to provide equitable access to information and 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.

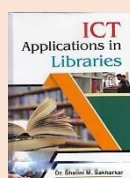
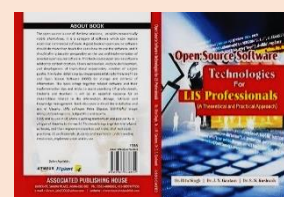


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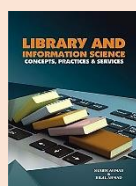
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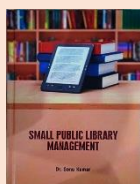


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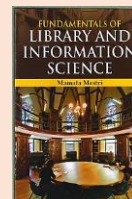
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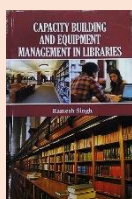
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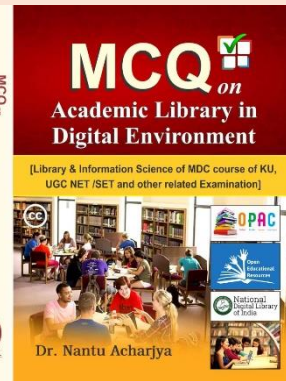
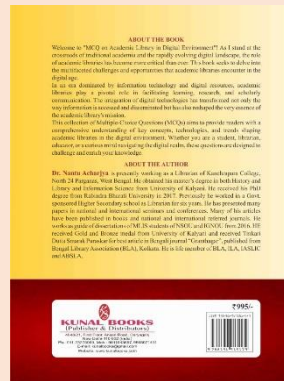
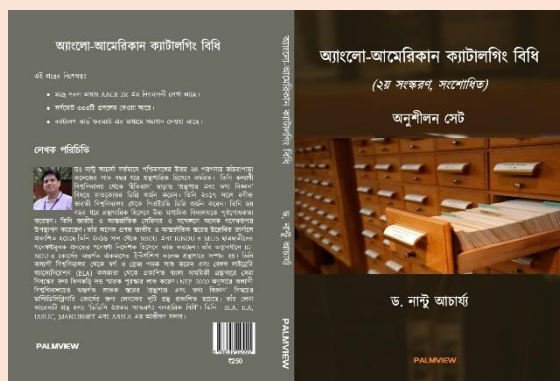
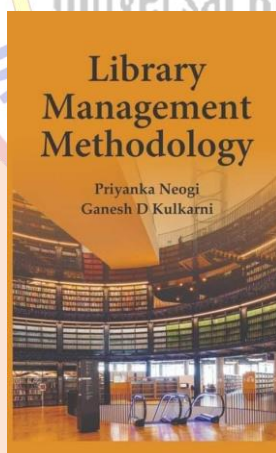
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Trends on Tech

Useful Tools

MS COPILOT

Copilot is an artificial intelligence (AI) tool that combines natural language with linguistic models, data, and Microsoft Graph to improve employee productivity using everyday applications such as Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams, or PowerPoint. It also works with the Bing search engine and Windows operating system (OS).

Versions: Initially, Copilot was only available on Windows 11. It has since been made available on the latest version of Windows 10. In late 2024, Microsoft is expected to issue a significant update to Windows. There is some dispute as to whether it will be called Windows 12 or remain Windows 11. In either event, Copilot for this new release will be more fully integrated and have additional features, such as self-customization, automatic repair and enhanced security features that eclipse earlier versions of Windows. Besides Bing and Edge, Copilot is only available for the Microsoft 365 suite. It does not support the locally installed version of the productivity software -- Office 2021/2019/2016 and earlier.

Use: Users ask Copilot questions in a conversational, natural language style as they would with ChatGPT. As with any internet search, context is vital. Users should provide their question with as many keywords as possible. Copilot is not autopilot. It is an assistant that requires human intervention and effort. In Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, users can generate text and then have Copilot complete or rewrite it. Copilot can summarize a document and provide a concise overview of the contents. It can also turn text into data tables. In Microsoft Teams, Copilot can provide summaries and recaps of meetings, going over key points and action items. During the meeting, it can provide response suggestions and other talking points, as well as translations from foreign languages. For more information Click [HERE](#).

BHASHA SANGAM APP:

Bhasha Sangam App is a mobile application developed by the Ministry of Education. It aims to foster the spirit of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' by enabling people across India to learn the different languages of India and come closer to their culture.

The App facilitates online language learning and allows users to simultaneously learn as many languages as they wish. It enables the users to understand basic sentences of everyday conversation in various languages. It opens doors for them to explore their own country's vast and rich culture, uninhibited by any language barriers. Also, learning another language helps one settle in another state.

Bhasha Sangam celebrates India's rich cultural diversity through mutual interaction between people of different States and UTs. This initiative aims to diminish the language barriers in our country and promote cultural connection. Bhasha Sangam celebrates India's rich cultural diversity through mutual interaction between people of different States and UTs. This initiative aims to diminish the language barriers in our country and promote cultural connection. One can learn all the 22 official languages of India for free from the App:

- 1) Assamese, (2) Bengali, (3) Gujarati, (4) Hindi, (5) Kannada, (6) Kashmiri, (7) Konkani, (8) Malayalam, (9) Manipuri, (10) Marathi, (11) Nepali, (12) Oriya, (13) Punjabi, (14) Sanskrit, (15) Sindhi, (16) Tamil, (17) Telugu, (18) Urdu (19) Bodo, (20) Santhali, (21) Maithili and (22) Dogri.

The app is available on Google Play Store and Apple App Store. For more information Click [HERE](#)

Social Media News

Miscellaneous Info from several media

- Have you checked UGC 's latest notice on National Eligibility Test exam? NTA is working on launching the NET application process for June 2024 session very soon. From the academic session 2024-2025, all universities can use NET score for admission to PhD programmes in place of entrance tests conducted by the different universities/HEIs. For more [Click Here](#)
- Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University has started UGC-NET coaching for their departmental students. The department has planned to conduct coaching in the following three parts: a) formal classes; b) counselling and guidance and c) providing the reading materials. For more [Click Here](#)
- She Research Network in India (SheRNI) by INFLIBNET is the expert profile network system that connects and leverages the knowledge, skills, and expertise of women across various fields in India. This system aims to empower women by providing opportunities for collaboration, mentorship, and knowledge-sharing. The objectives of this project are to create a national-level expert profile system for women faculty members and facilitate the exchange of expertise, insights, and experiences among women experts in diverse fields. SheRNI promises to connect over 81,000 profiles of Indian women in science and research, spanning diverse domains. For more [Click Here](#)
- Students are requested to consider seven parameters before joining any Open & Distance Learning (ODL) or Online Learning programmes. For a ready reference [Click Here](#).
- How does one become a collection specialist at the Library of Congress? To know [Click Here](#)
- CEPT Library organized a book talk by Sohini Chattopadhyay, the author of *The Day I Became a Runner: A Women's History of India Through the Lens of Sport*, in conversation with Tridip Suhrud, Provost, CEPT University, on 11 Mar at the South Lawns. [Click Here](#)
- "Promoting library services in the digital era among the children and young adults" by Monali Mitra (Paladhi) is available at IFLA's webpage. To read [Click Here](#)
- UGC-Post Doctoral Fellowship for Women Candidates: This fellowship is initiated by the UGC and can be availed by those woman candidates, who are unemployed PhD degree holders and want to carry out advanced studies and research. The total duration of the fellowship is five years with no provision for further extension. The number of slots available under the scheme is 100 per year.
- "An Assessment Paradigm Shift New Credit System Will Enhance Student Mobility Across Institutions and Programmes" by Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, UGC Chairman is available now. To read [Click Here](#)

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"Preserving the Past: The Legacy of Sundarban Hazi Desarat College's Sundarbans Museum"



Sundarban Hazi Desarat College, located on Pathankhali island in the Sundarbans near Gosaba, has inaugurated a comprehensive museum housing a diverse range of artifacts and materials associated with the Sundarbans. The museum's primary objective is to enrich students' understanding of the region's history, heritage, art, and culture. Situated approximately 100 kilometers south of Kolkata, this 63-year-old institution stands as the sole college within the Sundarbans Gosaba block stands as a

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beacon of hope for local residents aspiring for higher education. This college has amassed a wealth of information pertaining to the Sundarbans, with researchers extensively utilizing the array of Sundarbans-related books housed in its library. Recognizing the significance of preserving this wealth of knowledge, the college authorities felt to establish a museum on campus. Its inception traces back to 1961, initiated by freedom fighters from Midnapore who established the college on the island.

The Sundarban Hazi Desarat College owes its remarkable museum to the visionary efforts of Sukumar Mondal, a diligent 39-year-old librarian. Dubbed the 'Sunderban Museum,' this ambitious project was officially unveiled on March 5th, 2024, under the auspices of Professor Udayan Bhattacharya of Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University. The inauguration ceremony, attended by students, researchers, and local islanders, saw the esteemed presence of Sukumar Poiria, a former Sundarbans teacher, researcher and collector Ujjwal Sardar, alongside college principal Tarun Mandal. Librarian reflected on the arduous journey of gathering Sundarbans-related artifacts and verified data for the museum's archives, emphasizing the significant challenges encountered along the way. He highlighted the persistent interest from researchers visiting the college seeking knowledge on the Sundarbans and diverse literary resources. Motivated by this demand, Sukumar embarked on the museum project in 2020, navigating various obstacles and rallying support from collectors for voluntary contributions.

As per college insiders, the establishment of the library owes much to the tireless dedication of librarian Sukumar Mandal. Moreover, the museum owes its existence to the invaluable contributions of Ujjwal Sardar, a distinguished collector and researcher of the Sundarbans, attached to Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. He expressed the intention behind portraying these artifacts through miniature idols, aiming to acquaint visitors with local rituals and cultures.



Sardar generously donated a significant portion of his personal Sundarbans-related collection to the museum, hoping for its continued prosperity who provided various materials from his collection. The museum boasts a collection of 89 titles related to the Sundarbans, featuring notable artifacts such as a 1st-century AD clay pottery unearthed from Tilpi village near the Piyali riverbank, an ancient idol of a mother goddess dating back to the early Gupta period discovered in Gobardhanpur at G-plot in Pathar Pratima block, and an exceedingly rare Re 1 banknote introduced by Daniel Mackinnon Hamilton in Gosaba in 1934. The museum showcases 27 varieties of miniature clay idols depicting Hindu deities, as well as 'pirs' (Muslim warrior saints), which continue to be revered by the islanders. Additionally, numerous myths are intertwined with the island's culture, including tales of Banabibi, Dakshinaraya, Ateshwar, Kaluraya, Manikapur, Satabibi, Makalthakur, Narayani, Shitala, Manasa, and others. Furthermore, a collection of postage stamps related to the Sundarbans is on display, alongside advertising posters and booklets from the iconic film 'Amanush,' directed by Shakti Samant and based on the story penned by Shaktipad Rajguru, capturing the essence of the Sundarbans. In addition, the museum features artifacts sourced from various archaeological sites across the Sundarbans. Particularly noteworthy are items such as Kushan period pottery, ancient terracotta Matrika idols, basket prints, and ancient Kardis. The collection also includes toys and multiple maps detailing the Sundarbans region. Principal Tarun Mondal expressed his satisfaction with this accomplishment, anticipating the museum's appeal not only to Sundarbans researchers but also to enthusiasts and those eager to learn more about the region. He has already allocated Rs 1 lakh towards its development.

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