

# 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 Semi-Professional Assistant at NCERT, New Delhi, : Last Date - 07/06/2024 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Junior Project Fellow (JPF) -01 on Contractual Basis under the PAC approved programme entitled "Development of Institutional Repository of NCERT", New Delhi, : Last Date - 10/06/2024 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Librarian posts at Navodaya Vidymaya Samiti, Lucknow, : Last Date - 10/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Senior Librarian at National Institute of Fashion Technology, Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India, Daman, : Last Date - 10/06/2024 [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Assistant Librarian (Deputation) in The Department of Justice National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi: Last Date -10/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Inspector (Librarian) Border Security Force, Govt. of India, : Last Date -15/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Librarian at Sainik School Amethi, Uttar Pradesh – 227411 : Last Date -15/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Librarian at Kumaraguru Institute of Agriculture, Coimbatore, : Last Date - 15/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Scientific Officer, Grade – I (Library & Information) at Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune, : Last Date - 18/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Assistant Librarian in National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, : Last Date -20/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Assistant Librarian at Jamia Hamdard University, Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi- 110062, : Last Date - 20/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Deputy Librarian at Jamia Hamdard University, Hamdard Nagar, New Delhi- 110062, : Last Date - 20/06/2024 - [click here for more info](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Assistant Library & Information Officer in North Eastern Regional Institute of Water and Land Management Dolabari, Assam: Last Date - 20/07/2024 - [click here for more info](#)

## Announcement

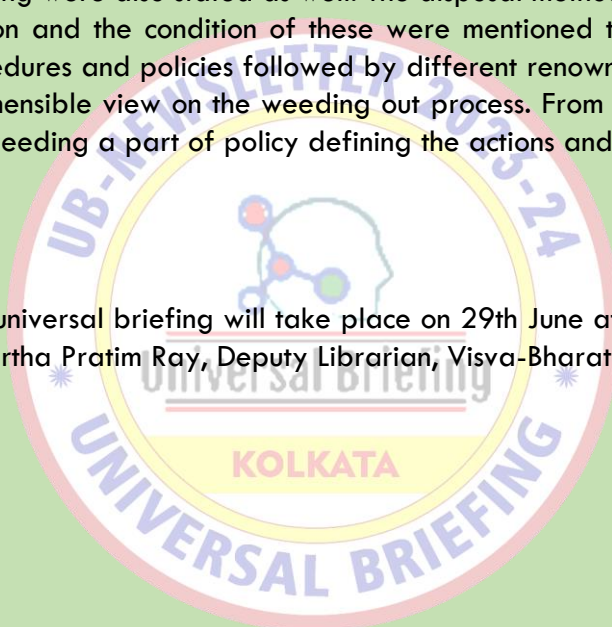
### UB-Study Circle (30<sup>th</sup> Session)

The 30<sup>th</sup> study circle of universal briefing took place on 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. The speaker for the session was Mr. Debashish Mukherjee, Librarian, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Jadavpur University and the President of the session was Dr. Avik Roy, Librarian, Derozio Memorial College, Kolkata. The topic of the study circle was "Weeding out Judiciously: rejuvenate the library usage for better future".

The speaker furnished a complete assessment of collection development which consists of book selection and weeding out. He very satisfactorily discussed the necessity of weeding out to rejuvenate the library usage. By explaining different methods and guidelines he described what to weed out from the library. Throughout the gradual progress of the presentation the steps, criteria, benefits and at last but not the least the barriers of discarding were also stated as well. The disposal methods of the weeded materials depending upon the situation and the condition of these were mentioned too. He also presented the disposal and weeding procedures and policies followed by different renowned libraries throughout the world to provide a comprehensible view on the weeding out process. From his own ground of working he emphasized on making weeding a part of policy defining the actions and decisions.

### Upcoming Study Circle:

The 31<sup>st</sup> study circle of the universal briefing will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 pm and the speaker for the session will be Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian, Visva-Bharati University.



## Research Spotlight

### DLIS, University of Calcutta, Kolkata (Awarded Works 2024)

Thesis Title: Trends of malaria research in India during 2004-2020 a bibliometric study

Scholar's Name: Sompita Das

Supervisor: Dr. Soumitra Sarkar

Thesis Title: Understanding Information as a Means to Achieve Community Resilience for Cyclones in Indian Sundarbans

Scholar's Name: Sarthak Chakraborty

Supervisor: Dr. Sabuj Kumar Chaudhari

Thesis Title: Information Awareness and Information Literacy of the Citizens under below Poverty Line BPL Category in Malda District a Pragmatic Study

Scholar's Name: Najhat Tarannum

Supervisor: Dr. Parikshit Mondal

Thesis Title: Role of Librarians in Information Literacy in Engineering Colleges in West Bengal: A Study

Scholar's Name: Soumen Ghosh

Supervisor: Dr. Swapna Banerjee

### DLIS, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai (Awarded Works 2024)

Thesis Title: User Awareness and Usage of EResources in Medical Universities in Tamil nadu a study

Scholar's Name: K. Veeraramu

Supervisor: S Sivankalai

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

Thesis Title: Information Needs and Expectations of Social Scientists in the Digital Era A Study of Information Resources and Services of Libraries of Select Research Institutions in Delhi

Scholar's Name: Shilpi Suri

Supervisor: Dr. Sanjeev Sharma

### School of Media Studies, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded (Awarded Works 2024)

Thesis Title: Comparative Study of NAAC Accredited College Libraries Affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University SWOT Analysis

Scholar's Name: Durga Suhas Raykar

Supervisor: Dr. Shivaji Narayanrao Sontakke

### DLIS, University of Jammu, Jammu (Awarded Works 2024)

Thesis Title: A Study of Information Seeking Behaviour of Teacher Trainees at Colleges of Education in Jammu Division

Scholar's Name: Suneel Kumar Bhat

Supervisor: Dr. Sangita Gupta

### DLIS, Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak (Awarded Works 2024)

Thesis Title: Research Support in University Libraries: A Study of Universities in NCR Region

Scholar's Name: Kuldeep Singh

Supervisor: Dr. Anil Kumar Siwach

## Research Recap

### RESEARCH RECAP OF DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES

(THIS EDITION FOCUS IS ON **UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA** AWARDED WORKS)

#### Awarded Works in 1979

1. **Thesis Title:** Contribution of Rajasekhara to the development of subject classification  
**Scholar's Name:** Tarunkumar Mitra  
**Supervisor:** Self Guidance

#### Awarded Works in 1995

2. **Thesis Title:** An analytical study of the growth and development of public libraries in Bengal since the inception of Calcutta public library in 1836  
**Scholar's Name:** Soumitra Sarkar  
**Supervisor:** Arjun Dasgupta
3. **Thesis Title:** Public library acts in India a comparative study  
**Scholar's Name:** Swapna Majumdar  
**Supervisor:** Pijush Kanti Mahapatra

#### Awarded Works in 1996

4. **Thesis Title:** Documentation in Jute technology its origin and development  
**Scholar's Name:** Chaitali Mukhopadhyay  
**Supervisor:** Tarun Kumar Mitra,

#### Awarded Works in 2001

5. **Thesis Title:** The Problem and Prospects of Cataloguing in Bengali: an analytical study  
**Scholar's Name:** Sibani Roy  
**Supervisor:** Arjun Dasgupta

#### Awarded Works in 2002

6. **Thesis Title:** Development of systematic bibliography in India  
**Scholar's Name:** Prabhash Narayana Rath  
**Supervisor:** Tarun Kumar Mitra

#### Awarded Works in 2003

7. **Thesis Title:** Information management system in Museums in West Bengal: a critical study  
**Scholar's Name:** Swapna Bhattacharyya  
**Supervisor:** Bhubaneswar Chakrabarti

#### Awarded Works in 2004

8. **Thesis Title:** Bibliographic control in Kannada literature: problems and prospects  
**Scholar's Name:** H Chandrashekaraiha  
**Supervisor:** Bhubaneswar Chakrabarti

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### Awarded Works in 2005

9. **Thesis Title:** Growth-informetrics and indicators of superconductivity research and literature 1911-2000  
**Scholar's Name:** Hari Prasad Sarma  
**Supervisor:** Subir K Sen

### Awarded Works in 2006

10. **Thesis Title:** An Approach to knowledge management (KM) : problems and solutions for Indian situations : a conceptual/operational model for library KM  
**Scholar's Name:** Sarmistha Datta  
**Supervisors:** Biplab Chakraborty and Soumitra Sarkar

### Awarded Works in 2007

11. **Thesis Title:** Information Need of cottage Industries in Barrackpore and Barasat Sub-Division of 24 Paraganas Districts, West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Dipak Kumar Kundu  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
12. **Thesis Title:** Preservation system of college and university libraries of West Bengal in relation to climatic condition  
**Scholar's Name:** Abira Chattopadhyay  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
13. **Thesis Title:** Bibliographical control in Malayalam Literature: Problem and Prospect  
**Scholar's Name:** K, K Kochukoshy  
**Supervisor:** Bhubaneswar Chakrabarti

### Awarded Works in 2009

14. **Thesis Title:** Health Information Services in the Medical College Libraries of West Bengal: a critical study  
**Scholar's Name:** Pubalika Maitra  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty

### Awarded Works in 2010

15. **Thesis Title:** Collection development in Calcutta university library System policies and utilization a critical study  
**Scholar's Name:** Anita Basak  
**Supervisor:** Ratna Bandyopadhyay
16. **Thesis Title:** An evaluative study of school libraries in and around Kolkata  
**Scholar's Name:** Lopita Mukhopadhyay  
**Supervisor:** Subir K Sen

### Awarded Works in 2011

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17. **Thesis Title:** Information management in libraries, governed by members of minority communities in South Bengal: a critical study  
**Scholar's Name:** Somnath Bandyopadhyay  
**Supervisor:** Swapna Bandyopadhyay
  
18. **Thesis Title:** Demands of the library and Information Science Professionals In the Industrial organizations in India in the Industrial Organization in India in the present Perspective: An evaluative Study  
**Scholar's Name:** Sk Abul Salam  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
  
19. **Thesis Title:** Organization of information technology IT units of the university libraries in West Bengal with special reference to the Calcutta university library system.  
**Scholar's Name:** Arabinda Maiti  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
  
20. **Thesis Title:** Framing of a model information retrieval system on government documents in India  
**Scholar's Name:** Gopa Ghosh  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
  
21. **Thesis Title:** Collection development of Pali Language and Literature in Academic Libraries of West Bengal During 20th Century  
**Scholar's Name:** Subal Kumar Barui  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
  
22. **Thesis Title:** Information resource management of engineering college libraries in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Tridib Chattopadhyay  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty

### Awarded Works in 2013

23. **Thesis Title:** Clinical librarianship in Kolkata with special reference to private hospitals  
**Scholar's Name:** Avijit Chakrabarti  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
  
24. **Thesis Title:** Information needs of the inmates and staff of the correctional homes jails in West Bengal: A study Volume II  
**Scholar's Name:** Rahul Majumdar  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
  
25. **Thesis Title:** Contributions of Raja Rajendralal Mitra and shri Haraprasad Shastri, the librarians of the Asiatic Society towards the development and dissemination of education and research in India  
**Scholar's Name:** Nivedita Bhattacharyya  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty

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26. **Thesis Title:** A Sciento-informetric study of Indian neuroscience research from 1992-2005 against that of China together with developing appropriate indicators and trend models  
**Scholar's Name:** S. M Shahabuddin  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
27. **Thesis Title:** Designing a knowledge hub on biotechnology information for India  
**Scholar's Name:** Sudip Bandopadhyay  
**Supervisors:** Biplab Chakraborty & Subir K Sen
28. **Thesis Title:** A Model for enrichment of library online services using semantic and social web technologies.  
**Scholar's Name:** Vinit Kumar  
**Supervisor:** Devika P Madalli

### Awarded Works in 2014

29. **Thesis Title:** Resource sharing among the libraries of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) in India: an evaluative study of consortia approach  
**Scholar's Name:** Dev Das Lal  
**Supervisor:** Soumitra Sarkar
30. **Thesis Title:** Use of chemical preservatives and health hazards in the university libraries of West Bengal - a study  
**Scholar's Name:** Mom Chattopadhyay  
**Supervisors:** Soumitra Sarkar and Biplab Chakraborty
31. **Thesis Title:** Information approach to institution building through research publications: case of Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Kolkata (1940-2010)  
**Scholar's Name:** Narayan Chandra Ghosh  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
32. **Thesis Title:** An Analysis of readership in public libraries: a case study of the North 24 Parganas district, West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Nimai Shit  
**Supervisor:** Soumitra Sarkar
33. **Thesis Title:** Information dissemination through the archives of Kolkata: a perspective study  
**Scholar's Name:** Sanjukta Majumdar  
**Supervisor:** Swapna Bandyopadhyay
34. **Thesis Title:** ICT applications in the libraries of central government and central government autonomous institutions in and around Kolkata: an evaluative study  
**Scholar's Name:** Shahina P Ahas  
**Supervisor:** Swapna Bandyopadhyay

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35. **Thesis Title:** Design and development of a prototype model for industrial information system using Web 3.0 tools  
**Scholar's Name:** Soumi Sanyal  
**Supervisor:** Pijushkanti Panigrahi
36. **Thesis Title:** An Evaluative study of libraries in colleges under the university of North Bengal undergoing the process of automation and networking  
**Scholar's Name:** Tanmay De Sarkar  
**Supervisor:** Soumitra Sarkar
37. **Thesis Title:** Indian management literature: an informetric study  
**Scholar's Name:** Tapan Kumar Mandal  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty

### Awarded Works in 2015

38. **Thesis Title:** Scientometric profiles of some Indian scientists: J.C.Bose and K.C.Kar  
**Scholar's Name:** Gautam Mukhopadhyay  
**Supervisor:** H.P. Sharma
39. **Thesis Title:** Word distribution and content analytic study of certain texts to ascertain authorship and editorial involvement: case study with writings of J. C. Bose and P. N. Bose  
**Scholar's Name:** Siladitya Jana  
**Supervisor:** Subir Kumar Sen
40. **Thesis Title:** Development and evaluation of domain ontology : a study in library and information science domain  
**Scholar's Name:** Srabana Ghosh  
**Supervisor:** Ratna Bandhopadhyay

### Awarded Works in 2016

41. **Thesis Title:** Science by Indians in British India 1801 1947 A bibliometric analysis  
**Scholar's Name:** Sanku B Roy  
**Supervisor:** Subir Kumar Sen
42. **Thesis Title:** Developing neural network architecture-based SDI model for libraries and information centers  
**Scholar's Name:** Pijushkanti Panigrahi  
**Supervisor:** Saumen Adhikari
43. **Thesis Title:** A critical study on implementation of the recommendations of the commissions and committees on Library and Information Science education in India  
**Scholar's Name:** Ashis Biswas  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty

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44. **Thesis Title:** A Study on information resource management of the pharmaceutical college libraries in East and North-East zone of India  
**Scholar's Name:** Dipa Ray  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
45. **Thesis Title:** Management of university libraries in West Bengal since independence with special reference to collection development and manpower planning  
**Scholar's Name:** Anup Kumar Gupta  
**Supervisor:** Arjun Dasgupta
46. **Thesis Title:** Prevention from library hazards in the University libraries of West Bengal with special reference to security management A study  
**Scholar's Name:** Abhijit Chatterjee  
**Supervisor:** Arabinda Maity
47. **Thesis Title:** Treatment of authorship: a critical study of catalogue code  
**Scholar's Name:** Asitabha Das  
**Supervisor:** P.K Mahapatra

### Awarded Works in 2017

48. **Thesis Title:** Information support for the development of disabled persons with special reference to the people of East Midnapore a district of West Bengal India  
**Scholar's Name:** Adwaita Kumar Das  
**Supervisor:** Arjun Dasgupta
49. **Thesis Title:** Integrated ontology for information resource description  
**Scholar's Name:** Sudipta Biswas  
**Supervisor:** Devika P. Madalli
50. **Thesis Title:** Information communication on cancer awareness with special reference to breast cancer in Kolkata  
**Scholar's Name:** Swati Ghosh  
**Supervisor:** Swapna Banerjee
51. **Thesis Title:** Formalizing concept for knowledge representation and facet discovery  
**Scholar's Name:** Usashi Chatterjee  
**Supervisor:** A. R. D Prasad
52. **Thesis Title:** Electronic information resources in university libraries in West Bengal: an enquiry into its nature and problems relating to effective delivery of services.  
**Scholar's Name:** Tapas Kumar Das  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty

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### Awarded Works in 2018

53. **Thesis Title:** Design and Development of JUTE-GATE: a Prototype model of Subject Gateway on Jute Information.  
**Scholar's Name:** Surajit Sanyal  
**Supervisor:** Ratna Bandhopadhyay
54. **Thesis Title:** Information Literacy awareness and role of Libraries: a Study on Student and faculty users of Undergraduate college Libraries Under University of Kalyani in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Sanat Kumar Biswas  
**Supervisor:** Arun Kumar Chakraborti
55. **Thesis Title:** The Concept of Rabindranath Tagore for the rural reconstruction and community development through library services a study  
**Scholar's Name:** Pritam Gurey  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
56. **Thesis Title:** A Bibliometric analysis of the growth of Rajbanshi literature  
**Scholar's Name:** Parimal Chandra Ray  
**Supervisor:** Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra
57. **Thesis Title:** Designing and developing an effective online public access catalogue (OPAC) with critical analysis of current systems in selected libraries in Odisha  
**Scholar's Name:** Rosalien Rout  
**Supervisor:** Pijushkanti Panigrahi

### Awarded Works in 2019

58. **Thesis Title:** Awareness and Policy Framework of IDR: a study in Universities in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Goutam Dutta  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty and Susmita Chakraborty
59. **Thesis Title:** Satisfaction of the users of Government College Libraries in West Bengal: a Study with Economic Department  
**Scholar's Name:** Ruksana Sultana  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
60. **Thesis Title:** Resource Mobilization in the Libraries of Buddhist Monasteries of North Bengal: a Study  
**Scholar's Name:** Soumen Koyal  
**Supervisor:** Swapna Banerjee
61. **Thesis Title:** An Evaluative Study on the functioning of Government and Government Aided B.ED. College Libraries as Learning Resource Centre (LRC) in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Sourav Chatterjee  
**Supervisors:** Arabinda Maity and Biplab Chakraborty

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62. **Thesis Title:** An Analytical study on Indian Library and Information Science curricula with respect to ICT application.  
**Scholar's Name:** Asish kumar Karan  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
63. **Thesis Title:** An Evaluative Study on Public Library Services in Dooars area with Special Reference to Alipurduar district in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Kalyan Pik  
**Supervisor:** Susmita Chakraborti
64. **Thesis Title:** Information Need of Old Age Homes in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Animesh Bhattacharyya  
**Supervisors:** Biplab Chakraborty and Susmita Chakraborti
65. **Thesis Title:** Critical Analysis of the Information Need and service requirement of the visually impaired college and University Student in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Protap Chandra Roy  
**Supervisors:** Pijushkanti Panigrahi & Ratna Bandhopadhyay
66. **Thesis Title:** Study on Library and Information process outsourcing (LIPO): issues and approaches with special reference to technical institutions of West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Mahadeb Rana  
**Supervisor:** Parikshit Mondal
67. **Thesis Title:** Collection development policy of law libraries in academic institutions of West Bengal: a study  
**Scholar's Name:** Pradipkumar Bhattacharyya  
**Supervisors:** Arabinda Maity and Biplab Chakraborty
68. **Thesis Title:** Assessing paper quality in terms of preservation in libraries  
**Scholar's Name:** Suchismita Majumdar  
**Supervisors:** Swapna Banerjee and Sampa Chakrabarti

### Awarded Works in 2020

69. **Thesis Title:** Assessing influence of Journal and Researchers in Scholarly Communication  
**Scholar's Name:** Rabisankar Giri  
**Supervisor:** Sabuj Kumar Choudhuri

### Awarded Works in 2021

70. **Thesis Title:** Inventorization of indigenous rice varieties and associated traditional knowledge of rice cultivation in the perspective of intellectual property rights IPR in Murshidabad district of West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Ali Ahammad Taher Hasan  
**Supervisor:** Sabuj Kumar Choudhuri

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71. **Thesis Title:** Growth and development of quark gluon plasma research during 1973 2013 a scientometric study  
**Scholar's Name:** Anindita Bhowmick  
**Supervisors:** Arabinda Maity and Hari Prasad Sharma
72. **Thesis Title:** Bibliographic analysis of literary and non-literary translated works available both in Hindi and Bengali language during 1900 2000  
**Scholar's Name:** Sabita Kundu  
**Supervisor:** Hari Prasad Sharma
73. **Thesis Title:** Scientometric assessment of institutional research productivity an analysis based on scholarly publications of the Indian Statistical Institute  
**Scholar's Name:** Jiban Krishna Pal  
**Supervisor:** Soumitra Sarkar
74. **Thesis Title:** The Role of Christian Missionaries in the development of libraries in West Bengal with special reference to college libraries during 19th century a study  
**Scholar's Name:** Bonny Ghosh  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty

### Awarded Works in 2022

75. **Thesis Title:** Digital asset management in selected media libraries in India a study  
**Scholar's Name:** Anindita Basu  
**Supervisor:** Arabinda Maity
76. **Thesis Title:** Awareness of privacy policies among the users of academic social networking sites  
**Scholar's Name:** Krishanu Dey  
**Supervisor:** Parikshit Mondal
77. **Thesis Title:** Information services of social science institutions in Kolkata an evaluative study  
**Scholar's Name:** Shyamprasad Ram  
**Supervisor:** Arabinda Maity and Biplab Chakraborty
78. **Thesis Title:** Bangla sahityer janya prachalita bargikaran paddhatir kshetre prajojya Dewey krita bargikaraner samprasrita paddhatir udbhaban o prayog  
**Scholar's Name:** Banasri Ray  
**Supervisor:** Pijushkanti Panigrahi
79. **Thesis Title:** Information retrieval system in national green tribunal libraries  
**Scholar's Name:** Arindam Bagchi  
**Supervisor:** Parikshit Mondal
80. **Thesis Title:** Protection and preservation of Baul songs of West Bengal as traditional cultural expressions TCEs in the light of intellectual property rights IPR  
**Scholar's Name:** Manas Kumar Ganguli  
**Supervisor:** Sabuj Kumar Choudhuri

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81. **Thesis Title:** A Study on the Preservation of Celluloid Films in Government Film Archives of India  
**Scholar's Name:** Nilofer Nishat  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
82. **Thesis Title:** Designing green library architecture for public libraries in West Bengal with special emphasis on district and century old public libraries  
**Scholar's Name:** Pallabi Sarkar  
**Supervisor:** Sabuj Kumar Choudhuri
83. **Thesis Title:** Optimisation of research support services through libraries case study of universities in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Aditi Das  
**Supervisor:** Swapna Banerjee
84. **Thesis Title:** Information needs of mango cultivators of Malda district in West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Prabhat Mandal  
**Supervisor:** Parikshit Mondal
85. **Thesis Title:** A bibliometric study of the literature on Shakespeare in the universities of West Bengal  
**Scholar's Name:** Anindita Santra  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
86. **Thesis Title:** Womens participation in LIS profession in digital era a study in Kolkata  
**Scholar's Name:** Sohini Sengupta  
**Supervisor:** Biplab Chakraborty
87. **Thesis Title:** Understanding the role of public libraries to cater the information services to the homeless people of Kolkata  
**Scholar's Name:** Bibhash Ram Singha  
**Supervisor:** Sabuj Kumar Choudhuri
88. **Thesis Title:** A study of the growth and trend of the literature on Swami Vivekanandas thoughts and ideas  
**Scholar's Name:** Animesh Singha  
**Supervisor:** Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra
89. **Thesis Title:** A Study on Information Needs of Farmers Practicing Organic Agriculture in West Bengal and Sikkim  
**Scholar's Name:** Prayash Tamang  
**Supervisor:** Pubalika Bhattacharya Maitra

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90. **Thesis Title:** Social Cohesion in The Libraries A Case Study of Santal Students in Arambagh Town  
**Scholar's Name:** Basudeb Adhikary  
**Supervisor:** Swapna Banerjee
91. **Thesis Title:** Visualizing Ecological Sustainability in University Libraries in Kolkata A Model Development Approach  
**Scholar's Name:** Ashes Datta  
**Supervisor:** Sabuj Kumar Choudhuri
92. **Thesis Title:** Environmental sustainability in University libraries in North East India a study in the context of green library  
**Scholar's Name:** Dibyendu Manna  
**Supervisor:** Susmita Chakraborti
93. **Thesis Title:** An Evaluative Study of open and distance learning study materials on library and information science in India  
**Scholar's Name:** Anamika Das  
**Supervisor:** Pijushkanti Panigrahi

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## Professional Development

### ➤ Conferences, Seminars & Summits

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](#)

International Conference on Library and Information Science, on 29th June to 30th June, 2024. IGRNet is planned to offer a prominent opening to the experts in the field of library and information science to discuss the latest research and challenges in the meadow. This event will be organized by InterGlobe Research Network at the city of Vancouver, Canada. For more info: [click here](#)

PACIS 2024, the annual Pacific Asia Conference on Information Systems takes place 1-5 July 2024 in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The theme is "Preparing the Next Generation for the IT-Driven Future". For more info: [click here](#)

ICLS 2024: 18. International Conference on Library Science. Location: Prague, Czechia. Date: July 04-05, 2024. Final Submission: March 09, 2024. Organization: World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology. For more info: [click here](#)

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](#)

The Learning Resource Centre, JAIN (Deemed-to-Be University), Bangalore, in collaboration with the Karnataka State Library Association (KALA), is organizing a two-day international conference. Theme: "Linking, Informing, and Sharing: Building Resilient Education and Library Systems (ICLIS-2024)—multi-disciplinary. Date: July 25–26, 2024. Venue: JAIN Knowledge Campus, District Fund Road, Behind Big Bazar, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore, 560 069. For more info: [click here](#)

The [Social Sciences Division](#) (SSD) and the [Computer Unit](#) of ATINER will hold its 11th Annual International Conference on Library and Information Science, 29-31 July & 1 August 2024, Athens, Greece as part of the [11th Annual International Conference on Social Sciences](#). 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 @ Uttaraanchal University, Dehradun. For more info: [click here](#)

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](#)

## Professional Development

### ➤ Workshops, Conventions, Webinars & Events

Webinar on “Supporting domestic and sexual violence survivors at your library” on 6th June 2024. Organized by WebJuction. For more info [Click here](#).

Two Days Workshop on ‘AI for Librarians: A Comprehensive Applications and Implementation’. Date: 07.06.2024 & 08.06.2024. Organized by Mother Teresa Women’s University Library and Madras Library Association. For more info: [click here](#)

Webinar on “Data storytelling 101” on 18th June 2024. Organized by WebJuction. For more info [Click here](#).

Workshop on Knowledge Management for Librarians and Information Professionals 2024. Place: Abuja, Nigeria. Date: 18 - 20 June 2024. For more info [Click here](#).

AI & KM 2024-International Conference on AI and Knowledge Management: An Academia Industry Summit. The SaradaRanganathan Endowment in association with the India International Centre, New Delhi is organizing an international summit on AI & Knowledge Management from 12th to 14th August 2024 at the India International Centre, New Delhi. 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](#).

### ➤ Programmes & Courses

Five Days Training Program on Open-Source Library Management Software (Koha & D Space) From 3rd to 7th June 2024. Organized by [IIT Bhubaneswar](#). For more info [Click here](#).

Two-day online certificate course on Koha: integrated library management system. Organized by: LibAuto- A Leading Library Automation & Digitization Company in India. Day and Date: 22-23 June 2024 (Saturday & Sunday). Time: 5:30 pm to 08:00 pm. For more info [Click here](#).

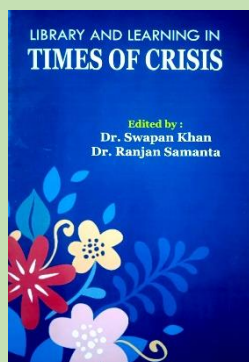
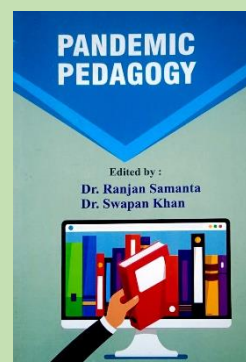
University of Kalyani invites application from students (current and former Postgraduate students of the University of Kalyani and other University) for a Coaching Program for NET/SET Examination (General Paper-I & Subject Paper-II) which shall be commenced from 7th July, 2024. Duration of the course is: July, 2024 - December, 2024. For more info: [click here](#)

One Week Advanced Training Programme (ATP) on Open-Source Software for Research and Teaching (to be held in Virtual mode from 21st to 26th August 2023). Organized by Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AADC), Berhampur University in Collaboration with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Department of Library and Information Science, BU. 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](#).

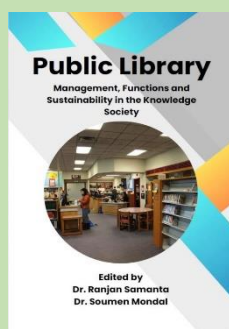
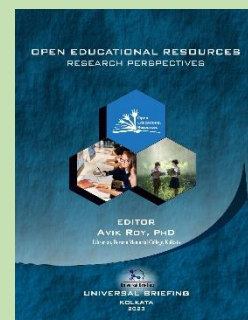
## UB - Latest Publication

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.

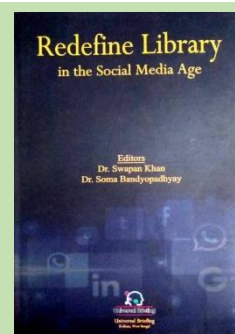
A book was published in February 2023 by Universal briefing with the title “Open Educational Resources: Research Perspectives”, comprising selected articles from the two-day International Webinar of the same title, which was organised by Universal Briefing on 20th and 21st November, 2021 at Kolkata,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



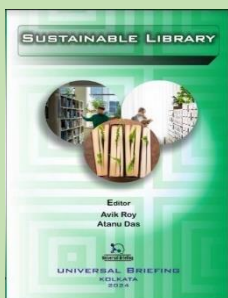
This book celebrates the profound impact of public libraries as vibrant spaces of learning, connection, and empowerment. In an era marked by rapid technological advancements and evolving societal needs, public libraries remain steadfast in their mission to provide equitable access to information and 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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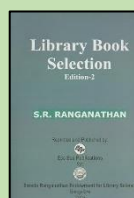
Purpose of this book titled "Redefine library in the social media age", is to visualize a dramatic transformation of concept of libraries due to rapid development of technological innovations especially in post pandemic period. The human need for information is changing day by day. They seek information 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.

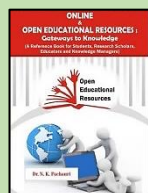


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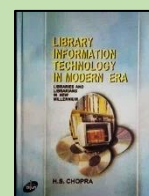
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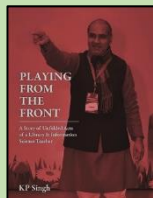
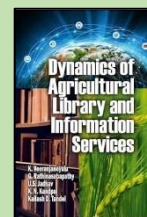
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**Playing from the front: a story of unfold acts of a Library and information science teacher** by K. P. Singh. AKS Publishing House, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN 9788194646846: ₹5,599

## Trends on Tech

### Google I/O 2024

**Google I/O** is Google's flagship event featuring the latest announcements and updates in technology. Developers can tune in online for the livestreamed keynotes, watch on demand technical sessions, and explore self-paced learning material.

This year's event broadcasted in front of a small live audience and was open to everyone online on May 14, 2024. Hundreds of AI revolutionary features by Google were announced. Here are the top announcements made by the company at Google I/O 2024

Google unveiled a retooled search engine that will frequently favor responses crafted by artificial intelligence (AI) over website links as Sundar Pichai's company began its annual developers conference. The Google CEO said, "This bold and responsible approach is fundamental to delivering on our mission and making AI more helpful for everyone."

#### Gemini Pro 1.5 model:

This can make sense of a massive amount of data. Google CEO Pichai announced that the company has doubled the amount to 2 million tokens, meaning the AI potentially could answer questions when given thousands of pages of text or more than an hour of video to ingest in a single prompt.

#### The Pro model:

Starting with prompt sizes of up to 1 million tokens, or pieces of data - will also be available to subscribers to Google's Gemini Advanced service.

AI Overviews uses generative AI to synthesize information and answer more complex queries for which there is no simple answer on the Web.

#### Firebase Genkit:

There is a new addition to the Firebase platform, called Firebase Genkit, which will make it easier for developers to build AI-powered applications in JavaScript/TypeScript with Go support. The framework will be open source and can be used for content generation, summarization, text translation and generating images, the company said.

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### LearnLM:

The company unveiled LearnLM which is a new family of generative AI models “fine-tuned” for learning. Collaboration between Google’s DeepMind AI research division and Google Research- the models will “conversationally” tutor students on a range of subjects, Google said.

YouTube quizzes: Youtube will also have AI-generated quizzes which will allow users to figuratively “raise their” hand while watching educational videos. Using the tool, you can questions, get explanations or take a quiz on the subject matter as well.

### Gemma 2 updates:

Google will be adding a new 27-billion-parameter model to Gemma 2 and the next generation of these models will launch in June this year, the company said.

Changes to Google Play: Google Play will have a new discovery feature for apps, new ways to acquire users, updates to Play Points and enhancements like Google Play SDK Console and Play Integrity API.

### Scams during calls:

Google previewed a feature that will alert users to potential scams during calls. It will be built into a future version of Android and will use Gemini Nano to effectively listen for “conversation patterns commonly associated with scams” in real time, the company said.

AI chapter for Android: Google executives Sameer Samat and Dave Burke detail plans for AI on Android, and answer questions about choice, hybrid approach and when your phone gets AI. There’s an updated Gemini 1.5 Pro model with logical reasoning, a new Gemini Live that’ll get more capabilities later this year, a new and lightweight Gemini 1.5 Flash, updates for Gemini Nano and more AI in Search. Yet it is the declaration of a new era for Android, wrapped in a blanket of AI, which will immediately reach out to a large subset within the 3 billion active Android users.

It is interesting to say that Google's announcements come a day after Microsoft-backed OpenAI unveiled its new AI model named GPT-4o, which enables the flagship ChatGPT to respond via voice in real time and be interrupted - both hallmarks of realistic voice conversations that AI voice assistants like Google Assistant. For more information click [HERE](#) & [HERE](#)

## Social Media News

30th April, 2024 - a sad day for book readers. THE READERS DIGEST has been closed. The sad news, along with this symbolic video presentation appeared with a note from its editor-in-chief on International Book Day. Some of the images are fabulous. End of an era As of April 30, 2024, Reader's Digest UK has ceased publishing its print edition after 86 years. The magazine's editor-in-chief, Eva Mackevic, announced on LinkedIn that the company was unable to withstand the financial pressures of the current magazine publishing landscape. The May 2024 issue was the last to be published. For more [Click Here](#)

Bringing you highlights from GoogleIO 2024, with the best of AI capabilities across Search, Photos, Workspace and for More about exciting announcements and updates [Click Here](#)  
ChatGPT has just got one its biggest updates so far, thanks to a series of new features – powered by a new GPT-4o model – that were announced at its 'Spring Update' event. And with comparisons to the virtual assistant in Spike Jonze's movie Her flying around, For more [Click Here](#)

How libraries changed from local sanctuaries to antisocial behaviour hotspots: Colchester Library is just one of the latest reading idylls to be affected, with incidents including fires and physical assault. For more [Click Here](#)

Libraries as Catalysts for Change: From warehouses of books to placemaking for people. To read recent article by Olga Shcherbyna [Click Here](#)

How do library leaders secure and implement transformative agreements? In second case study in the series, library leaders from Carnegie Mellon University, CAUL (Council of Australian University Librarians), and Tulane University share their experience of partnering with Elsevier to drive agreements that prioritized their institution's open access goals. For more [Click Here](#)

EngagedLibraries celebrate reading. Libraries are constantly finding fun ways to bring people together for reading. Staff at Largo Public Library in Florida hosted their first Read In event to kick off the Free to Read initiative, which included a fun mix of activities outdoors. Attendees gathered in the library's butterfly garden and courtyard, visited with authors and vendors, and enjoyed coffee in a cozy spot for dedicated reading time. For more [Click Here](#)

Discover the perfect place to enhance your academic journey at Marwadi University's expansive library. Equipped with a vast collection of resources and a calm, inviting atmosphere, it's the ultimate spot for focused study and intellectual growth. Immerse yourself in a quiet setting that fosters deep learning and personal enrichment. The library goes beyond being a simple book repository; it's a dynamic environment designed to support and inspire students on their path to success. For more [Click Here](#)

The Europe Challenge 2024: Writing Competition – How a Library Changed My Life Have you ever fallen in love or experienced a moment of connection, transformation, or inspiration within the walls of a library? Have you ever laughed, cried, or fallen asleep in a library? Have you stumbled upon joy, solace, or magic among the shelves? Has a library ever been the backdrop to a chapter of your life story? Would you like to tell that story? For more [Click Here](#)

## Special Report under GLAM

### Anna Centenary Library: Centre for Inclusive Learning

The Anna Centenary Library (ACL), located in Kotturpuram, Chennai, is one of the largest and most modern libraries in Asia. A state-of-the-art facility, it was inaugurated on September 15, 2010, by the then Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, M. Karunanidhi, to commemorate the centenary of former Chief Minister C.N. Annadurai, affectionately known as "Anna." Named in his honour due to his profound passion for books and libraries, the ACL stands as a tribute to his legacy.

Spread over an area of 8 acres, the ACL is a nine-storey building with a total built-up area of 3.75 lakh square feet. The design of the library is both functional and aesthetic, reflecting modern architectural principles while ensuring a conducive environment for reading and research. The library boasts a seating capacity for over 1,250 people, with specific zones dedicated to different age groups and interests. The library houses a vast collection of books, periodicals, and electronic resources. It features over 6.25 lakh books, covering a wide range of subjects, from science and technology to literature and the arts. Additionally, the ACL has a significant collection of rare manuscripts and historical documents, making it a valuable resource for researchers and scholars. The section includes a storytelling area, interactive learning tools, and a diverse collection of children's literature. The digital library section is another remarkable feature, offering access to thousands of e-books, journals, and databases. The library also provides facilities for visually impaired readers, including Braille books and audio books.



Beyond its extensive collections, the ACL offers various services and programs aimed at promoting literacy and learning. Regular workshops, seminars, and lectures are conducted, featuring eminent scholars and experts from different fields. These events provide a platform for intellectual exchange and community engagement. Since its inception, the Anna Centenary Library has had a profound impact on the local community and beyond. It serves as an intellectual hub, attracting students, researchers, and book lovers from across the region. The library's inclusive approach, with its diverse collections and programs, ensures that it caters to a wide audience, including marginalized groups.

The ACL is not just a repository of books but a dynamic space for learning and innovation. Its role in promoting literacy, supporting education, and fostering a culture of reading cannot be overstated. Looking to the future, the library aims to expand its digital resources and enhance its services to meet the evolving needs of the community. In conclusion, the Anna Centenary Library stands as a beacon of knowledge and learning. It embodies the vision of its namesake, C.N. Annadurai, in promoting education and intellectual growth. Through its extensive resources, innovative programs, and inclusive approach, the library continues to inspire and empower generations of readers and learners.

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