

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 Librarian, Deputy Librarian Assistant Librarian Post at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University, Bareilly : Last Date 07/07/24 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Project Assistant Library Trainee Post at Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai : Last Date 10/07/24 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Librarian Post at CIPET : Centre for Skilling and Technical Support (CSTS), Bhagalpur : Last Date 10/07/24 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Librarian, Library Assistant Post at Central Electricity Authority, New Delhi : Last Date 10/07/24 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Deputy Librarian, Senior Library Information Assistant, Library Information Assistant Post at Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar : Last Date 10/07/24 [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Deputy Librarian, Senior Library Information Assistant, Library Information Assistant Post at Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar : Last Date 10/07/24- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Assistant Librarian (02) Posts at Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Uttarakhand : Last Date 15/07/24 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Assistant Librarian Post at IIT, Guwahati : Last Date 15/07/24 – [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Librarian, Deputy Librarian Library Information Assistant Posts at IIT, Gandhinagar : Last Date 15/07/24 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Junior Professional Assistant Post at University of Hyderabad : Last Date 19/07/24 -
- Recruitment for Assistant Library and Information Officer Post in North Eastern Regional Institute of Water Land Management (NERIWALM), Tezpur : Last Date 22/07/24 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Library Trainee Post at JC Bose University of Science Technology, YMCA Faridabad : Last Date 25/07/24 - [click here for more](#)
- Advertisement for Assistant Professor Assistant Librarian Post at Mizoram University (MZU), Aizawl : Last Date 25/07/24 - [click here for more](#)

Announcement

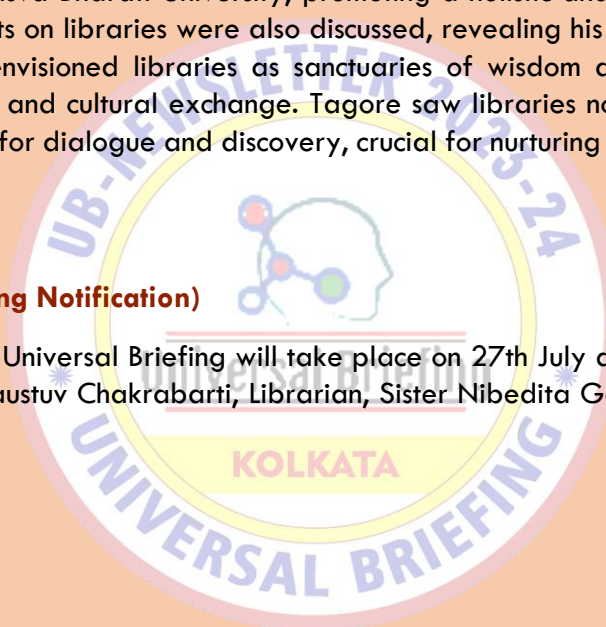
UB-Study Circle (31st Session)

The 31st study circle of universal briefing took place on 29th June at 7.30 pm. The speaker for the session was Dr. Partha Pratim Ray, Deputy Librarian, Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan, West Bengal and the President of the session was Dr. Udayan Bhattacharya, Professor, Department of library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. The topic of the study circle was "Rabindranather granthagar bhabona".

The speaker gave an amazing speech on the topic of the study circle. He highlighted Tagore's multifaceted genius as a poet, philosopher, artist, and educationist, emphasizing his role in shaping modern Indian literature and culture, the speaker praised Tagore's works for their deep humanism and universal appeal. Dr. Ray also discussed about Tagore's philosophy and vision behind education reform and how Tagore founded Visva-Bharati University, promoting a holistic and interdisciplinary approach to learning. Tagore's thoughts on libraries were also discussed, revealing his belief in the transformative power of knowledge. He envisioned libraries as sanctuaries of wisdom and creativity, essential for fostering intellectual growth and cultural exchange. Tagore saw libraries not merely as repositories of books but as vibrant spaces for dialogue and discovery, crucial for nurturing critical thinking and lifelong learning in society.

UB-Study Circle (Forthcoming Notification)

The 32nd study circle of the Universal Briefing will take place on 27th July at 7.30 pm and the speaker for the session will be Dr. Kaustuv Chakrabarti, Librarian, Sister Nibedita Government General Degree College for Girls, Kolkata.



Research Spotlight**DLIS, Jadavpur University, Kolkata (Awarded Works 2024)**

1. **Thesis Title:** Treatment of Nepali Literature in different library classification schemes
Scholar's Name: Nikita Lama
Supervisor: Dr. Udayan Bhattacharya

DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl (Awarded Works 2024)

2. **Thesis Title:** Trends of Indian Research Performance in Chemistry during 1991 to 2020 based on Scopus Database
Scholar's Name: Dhruva Jyoti Borgohain
Supervisor: Dr. Manoj Kumar Verma

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

3. **Thesis Title:** Use of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Womens University Library Vijayapura A study
Scholar's Name: Sunita
Supervisor: Prof. P.G.Tadasad

DLIS, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar (Awarded Works 2024)

4. **Thesis Title:** Sources, Services and Facilities of Architecture College Libraries of Gujarat: A Study
Scholar's Name: Jaypalsinh Mulrajsinh Rana
Supervisor: Dr. Shishirkumar H. Mandalia

DLIS, Shri Jagdishprasad Jhabarmal Tibarewala University, Vidyanagri, (Awarded Works 2024)

5. **Thesis Title:** Information needs and seeking behavior of library users a survey of B.ED colleges from Jhunjhunu and Sikar district of Rajasthan
Scholar's Name: Nand Kishor
Supervisor: Dr. Vaishali Umakant Bhakt

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

6. **Thesis Title:** Swadhinata Purvayuge Bangalir Granthagarbhabana 1836 AD 1947 AD
Scholar's Name: Jayasri Chattopadhyay
Supervisor: Dr. Soumitra Sarkar

Research Recap

RESEARCH RECAP OF DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES (THIS EDITION FOCUS IS ON **UTKAL UNIVERSITY** AWARDED WORKS)

Awarded Works in 1990

1. **Thesis Title:** Information needs of different communities a survey in the Puri district of Orissa
Scholar's Name: R. K. Baliarsingh
Supervisor: M. Mahapatra

Awarded Works in 1992

2. **Thesis Title:** Public library finance an analytical study of Orissa public library system since independence
Scholar's Name : P. K. Rath
Supervisor: C. R. Karisiddappa
3. **Thesis Title:** Development of reference tools in oriya from 19th century A D a technical study
Scholar's Name : P. Padhi
Supervisor: K. Siva Reddy
4. **Thesis Title:** Citation pattern among the Indian library and information science journals in English from 1975 to 1985
Scholar's Name : G. Mohapatra
Supervisor: S.R. Gunjal

Awarded Works in 1993

5. **Thesis Title:** Status and job satisfaction of librarians in colleges and universities of Orissa an evaluation in Indian context.
Scholar's Name : B. Parida
Supervisor: M. Mohapatra

Awarded Works in 2002

6. **Thesis Title:** Application of Information Technology in library services of the engineering colleges of Odisha: An analytical study
Scholar's Name : B. K. Choudhury
Supervisor: K. Siva Reddy

Awarded Works in 1996

7. **Thesis Title:** Status and job satisfaction of the women library professionals a comparative study in few university libraries of Eastern India
Scholar's Name : M Samantaray
Supervisor: M. Mohapatra

Awarded Works in 1998

8. **Thesis Title:** Information needs and seeking behaviour of working journalists in Orissa an analytical study
Scholar's Name : R. K. Mahalick
Supervisor: K.C. Panda

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9. **Thesis Title:** Information needs of an industrial community with reference to Rourkela steel plant
Scholar's Name : G Mohanty
Supervisor: M. Mohapatra

Awarded Works in 1999

10. **Thesis Title:** Scholarly impact of Scopus indexed Open Access Journals in the field of Library and Information Science A Bibliometric Analysis
Scholar's Name : P. Jena
Supervisors: M. Mohapatra
11. **Thesis Title:** Community information needs a study of Rourkela civil township of Orissa
Scholar's Name : B. K. Padhee
Supervisor: M. Mohapatra
12. **Thesis Title:** Bibliometric analysis of scientific productivity in biomedical and health Science research journals in India
Scholar's Name : B. Sahoo
Supervisor: B. B. Shukla

Awarded Works in 2000

13. **Thesis Title:** Information needs of engineering scientists with specific reference to engineering research group of laboratories of council of scientific and industrial research
Scholar's Name : D. B. Ramesh
Supervisor: C. R. Karisiddappa
14. **Thesis Title:** Metallurgy and material Sciences research in India 1985 to 94 a scientometric study
Scholar's Name : D. P. Sandha
Supervisor: P. Padhi

Awarded Works in 2001

15. **Thesis Title:** Scientometric study of laser research in India during 1970 to 1994
Scholar's Name : K.C. Garg
Supervisor: P. Padhi

Awarded Works in 2003

16. **Thesis Title:** Role of special libraries in the field of art and culture in India with special reference to national academies
Scholar's Name : A. K Choudhary
Supervisor: B. Parida
17. **Thesis Title:** Application of information technology in college libraries of Orissa problems and prospects
Scholar's Name : G. Mansingh
Supervisor: C. R. Karisiddappa

Awarded Works in 2004

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18. **Thesis Title:** Organisational structure and its effectiveness on management for modernisation of university libraries in Orissa a case study of Sambalpur university library.

Scholar's Name : A. Padhee

Supervisor: B Parida

Awarded Works in 2005

19. **Thesis Title:** [not found]

Scholar's Name : R. M Sharma

Supervisor: G. Mahapatra

20. **Thesis Title:** Information needs of SC and ST students scholars and faculty members of the autonomous colleges and universities of Orissa a study

Scholar's Name : M.K Seth

Supervisor: B Parida

21. **Thesis Title:** Information needs of scientists and technologists of oil and natural gas corporation India - A study.

Scholar's Name : B. Das

Supervisor: G. Mahapatra

Awarded Works in 2006

22. **Thesis Title:** Content personalization in a technical institute library a model for Indian institutes of technology with special reference to IIT Kharagpur

Scholar's Name : V. K. J. Jeevan

Supervisor: P. Padhi

23. **Thesis Title:** Professional staff involvement in participative management and decision-making process in medical college libraries of orissa; a comparative study.

Scholar's Name : B. Routray

Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2007

24. **Thesis Title:** Preservation & organization of manuscript in the libraries of odisha: A study

Scholar's Name : J. Sahoo

Supervisor: G. Mahapatra

25. **Thesis Title:** Research productivity and use of literature by agricultural scientists in Orissa 1983 to 1993

Scholar's Name : R. Kaul

Supervisors: G. Mahapatra

26. **Thesis Title:** Job satisfaction and motivation among industrial library personnel of Orissa: a case study

Scholar's Name : B. Dash

Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2011

27. **Thesis Title:** Job environment and life style of library professionals of Orissa - A socio-economic study

Scholar's Name : J. Nanda

Supervisor: B. Parida

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28. **Thesis Title:** Measuring job related stress among the library professionals of Orissa; an empirical investigation.

Scholar's Name : S. Pradhan

Supervisors: P. Jena

29. **Thesis Title:** Inflation and its impact on collection development in university libraries of orissa- a survey.

Scholar's Name : M. K. Biswal

Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2013

30. **Thesis Title:** Information needs and its use for socio-Economic development of different communities in rural areas of Bhadrak district of Orissa; a study

Scholar's Name : S. Behera

Supervisor: P. Jena

31. **Thesis Title:** Total quality management at technical institution libraries of Orissa. A study through user satisfaction.

Scholar's Name : S. Dalbeherra

Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2014

32. **Thesis Title:** User's attitudes and satisfaction from library and information services offered by business schools in Orissa.

Scholar's Name : D. K. Khuntia

Supervisor: P. Jena

33. **Thesis Title:** Evaluation of Present State of ICT Application and its Use in the Technical University Libraries of Orissa: A Study

Scholar's Name : S. Parida

Supervisor: P. Jena

34. **Thesis Title:** Assessing information literacy competency among the writers of Oriya literature.

Scholar's Name : G. Panda

Supervisor: P. Jena

35. **Thesis Title:** Creation of web based library network for Orissa technical and management institutions; a scholastic model.

Scholar's Name : P. K Barik

Supervisor: D. B. Ramesh

36. **Thesis Title:** Information seeking and information communication technology literacy among the faculty and practitioners working in the field of disability in Odisha.

Scholar's Name : A. Nanda

Supervisor: D. B. Ramesh

Awarded Works in 2015

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37. **Thesis Title:** Changing expectations; identifying and responding to the information needs of users in the IIT libraries in India.
Scholar's Name : K. Singh
Supervisor: K.C. Das

38. **Thesis Title:** Mapping of Indian chemical research output; a scientometric study based on published papers during 1987 to 2007.
Scholar's Name : S. J. D. Varaprasad
Supervisor: D. B. Ramesh

39. **Thesis Title:** Information needs and seeking behavior of agricultural scientists working in research institutes of Orissa.
Scholar's Name : P. K. Pattanaik
Supervisor: B. Parida

40. **Thesis Title:** Collection management and information services of air libraries with special reference to non-book materials.
Scholar's Name : J. Panda
Supervisor: B. Parida

41. **Thesis Title:** Use of library by faculty and students of Regional Institutes of Education India.
Scholar's Name : P. Negi
Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2016

42. **Thesis Title:** Information needs and its use for Socio Economic Development of different communities in rural areas of Bhadrak district of Orissa: A study
Scholar's Name : K. Behera
Supervisor: P. Parida

43. **Thesis Title:** Diffusion of scientific medical journals analyzed through citations (2001-10) with special reference to Scopus and ISI Web of Science database
Scholar's Name : J. N. Dash
Supervisor: B. Parida

44. **Thesis Title:** A Bibliometric study on Management Information System (MIS) Journal Literature Published During 1995 – 2009
Scholar's Name : B. Mohanty
Supervisor: P. Padhi

45. **Thesis Title:** Information needs and seeking behavior of faculty members of ICFAI business schools of india in digital era- a study.

Scholar's Name : S. K Sahoo

Supervisor: D. B. Ramesh

46. **Thesis Title:** Practicing models of library and information consortia in India and abroad; a critical analysis.
Scholar's Name : D. Mishra
Supervisor: D. B. Ramesh

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47. **Thesis Title:** A computer-generated dictionary of place names of Orissa design development and analysis.
Scholar's Name : S. Jena
Supervisor: P. Padhi
48. **Thesis Title:** Design and development of information retrieval system for information sources in oriya language; a critical study.
Scholar's Name : S. Beura
Supervisor: P. Padhi
49. **Thesis Title:** AIDS literature from 1983 to 2007: A Bibliometric Study
Scholar's Name : Chinmaya Kumar Rout
Supervisors: P. Jena
50. **Thesis Title:** Organization management and use pattern of archival resource of orissa; a critical study.
Scholar's Name : R. Satapathy
Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2017

51. **Thesis Title:** Assessment of knowledge management practices adopted in knowledge centres belonging to the private sectors in India through users survey
Scholar's Name : B. Dash
Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2019

52. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Electronics Information Resources on Engineering College Libraries of Odisha a study
Scholar's Name : A. Padhi
Supervisor: B. Parida & B. Maharana

Awarded Works in 2020

53. **Thesis Title:** Application of information technology in library services of the engineering colleges of Odisha an analytical study
Scholar's Name : B. K Shukla
Supervisor: B. K. Choudhury

Awarded Works in 2021

54. **Thesis Title:** Scholarly impact of Scopus indexed open access journals in the field of Library and Information Science: A bibliometric analysis
Scholar's Name : N. R. Barik
Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2022

55. **Thesis Title:** Computer and information literacy skills of science researchers in university libraries of Odisha
Scholar's Name : D. K. Pattanaik
Supervisor: K.C. Das

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56. **Thesis Title:** Research Productivity Of IIT Bombay during 2006-16, a scientometric analysis.

Scholar's Name : R. Mohanty

Supervisor: P. Jena

57. **Thesis Title:** Bibliometric analysis of journals indexed in directory of open access journals (DOAJ) from 2010-15 with reference to law discipline.

Scholar's Name : A. Sahu

Supervisor: P. Jena

Awarded Works in 2023

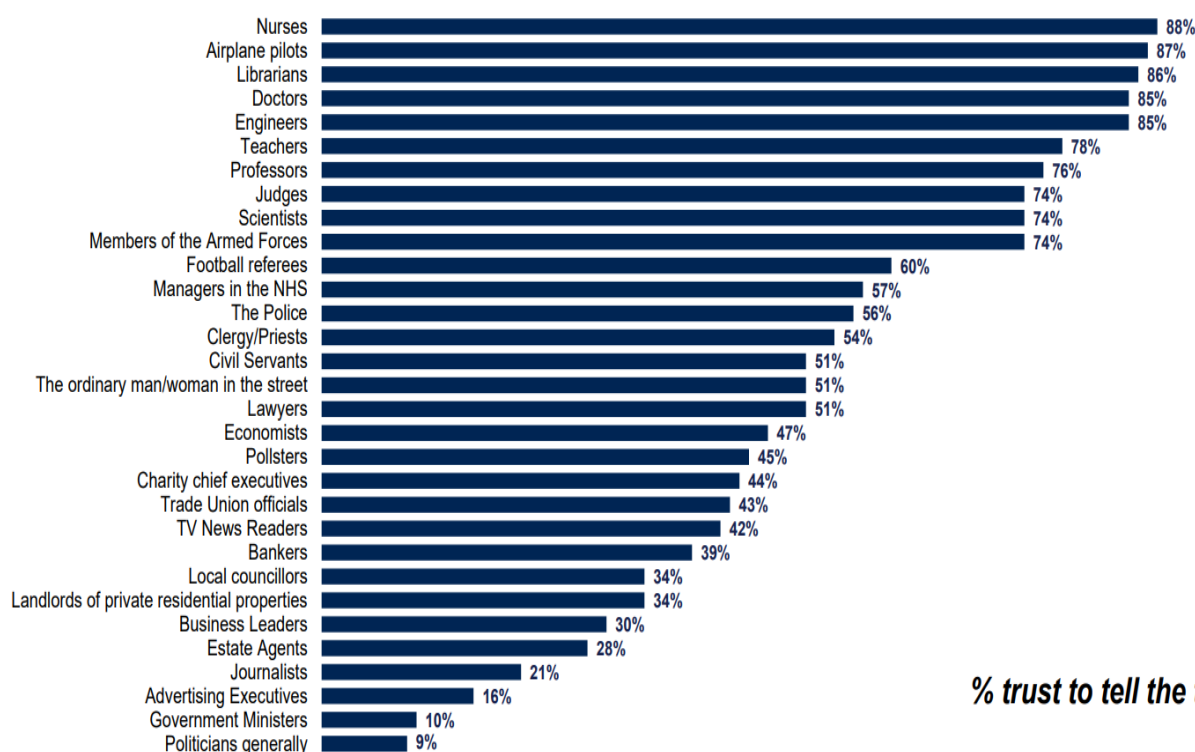
58. **Thesis Title:** Information seeking and use behavior of faculties in engineering school libraries of Odisha

Scholar's Name : S Panigrahi

Supervisor: Dr. P. Jena

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“Now I will read you a list of different types of people. For each would you tell me if you generally trust them to tell the truth, or not?”



Base: 1,020 and 1,015 British adults aged 16+, interviewed by telephone 8 – 14 November and 15 - 21 November 2023

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Professional Development

➤ Conferences, Seminars & Summits

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 for School Librarians on "Transformative Strategies for Empowering Libraries in the Digital Age". Organized by: Manav Rachna International School, sec 46, Gurgaon, Haryana, India in association with O. P. Bhalla Central Library, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad, Haryana, India. Mode of Conference: Hybrid Mode. Date: 29th - 30th August 2024. Venue: T Block Auditorium, Manav Rachna International Institute of Research & Studies, Faridabad, Haryana, India. For more info: [click here](#)

Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in the North-Eastern Region (PLANNER) 2024.

Time: September 19, 2024 to September 21, 2024

Location: Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. 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 @ Uttarakhand University, Dehradun. For more info: [click here](#)

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

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

Professional Development

➤ Workshops, Conventions, Webinars & Events

Five-Day National Workshop on 'Data Carpentry and AI/ML Tools for Libraries' 2024, organized by the B. C. Roy Memorial Library, IIM Calcutta. The workshop is scheduled to take place from the 1st to 5th of July 2024. For more info [Click here.](#)

Research Presentation Mastery: Refining Scholarly Communication Skills for Increased Impact. Organisers: Archbishop Kavukattu Central Library, Assumption College (Autonomous), Changanassery & Lore & Ed Research Associates, Kottayam, Kerala. Date: 02- 06 July 2024. Time: 07.00 - 09.00 PM. For more info [Click here.](#)

2nd National Workshop on koha: Effective Use of Library Management Software. Jointly Organized by Ashok Goel Library & Information Technology Service Centre. Venue: Rishihood University. Date: 5 – 7 July, 2024. For more info [Click here.](#)

Three Day International Workshop on Statistical Data Analysis & Interpretation using MS Excel on 15, 16 & 17 July 2024. Organized by A2Z EDU-LEARNING. For more info [Click here.](#)

AI & KM 2024-International Conference on AI and Knowledge Management: An Academia Industry Summit. The Sarada Ranganathan 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.](#)

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

➤ Programme & Courses

Online Refresher Course [26/06/2024 to 09/07/2024 (12 days)]-Library and Information Science (Librarians and Library science teachers) at Kannur University, Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) (Formerly Known as UGC- Human Resource Development Centre) Kannur, Kerala. For more info: [click here.](#)

Residential Subject Refresher Course in Library & Information Science @ UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. Course Duration: 25th June to 08th July 2024. 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](#)

Professional Development

➤ Programme & Courses

Bharat Digital Academy (BDA), a unit of Bharat Learning Solutions (P) Ltd, is organizing a "One Month Certificate course on "Book Publishing for the Academic Community" (Online). Dates: 15 July to 13 August 2024. Time: 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. 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.](#)

Five Days Training Programme on SOUL 3.0: Installation and Operations is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre during 29th July - 02nd August, 2024. For more info [Click here.](#)

Three Days National Workshop on Information & Cyber Security for Educational Institutions in offline mode is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre during 12th - 14th August, 2024. For more info [Click here.](#)

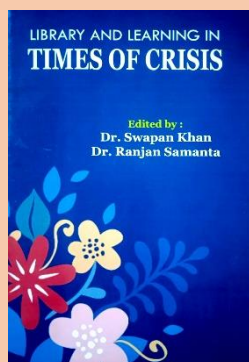
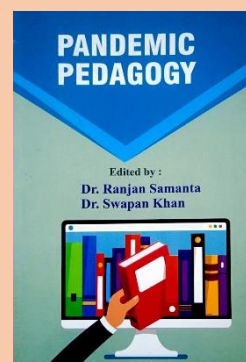
Three Days National Workshop on Information & Cyber Security for Educational Institutions is being organized by INFLIBNET Centre during 12th August - 14th August, 2024. For more info [Click here.](#)

Three Days Advanced Training Programme (in Offline Mode) on Shodhganga and Plagiarism Issues is being organised at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat during August 28-30, 2024. For more info [Click here.](#)

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

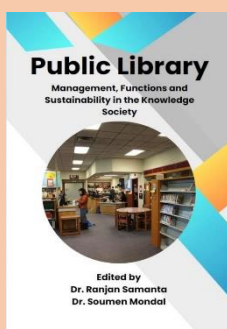
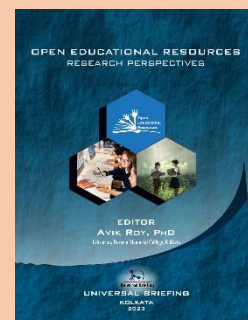
UB - Latest Publication

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



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

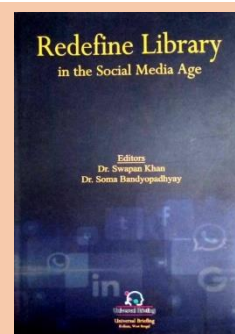
A book was published in February 2023 by Universal briefing with the title “Open Educational Resources: Research Perspectives”, comprising selected articles from the two-day International Webinar of the same title, which was organised by Universal Briefing on 20th and 21st November, 2021 at Kolkata,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



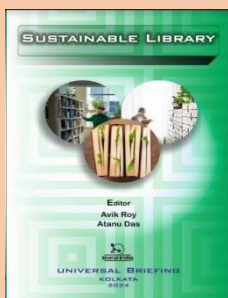
This book celebrates the profound impact of public libraries as vibrant spaces of learning, connection, and empowerment. In an era marked by rapid technological advancements and evolving societal needs, public libraries remain steadfast in their mission to provide equitable access to information and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

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



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

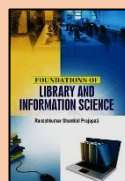


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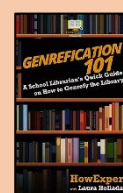
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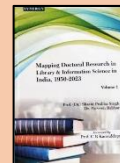
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Genrefication 101: A School Librarian's Quick Guide on How to Genrefy the Library, by HowExpert Press & Laura Holladay. CreateSpace Independent Publishing, c2017. ISBN 9781978222878 : \$25.91(hbk) \$19.99(pbk)



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Mapping Doctoral Research in Library and Information Science in India, (1950-2023 , 2 volume set), Shashi Prabha Singh & Parveen Kumar Babbar. New Delhi : Synergy Books India.
ISBN: 978-93-92958-18-2 : ₹ 8995..00.



This book studies a comprehensive list of 163 universities with Library and Information Science (LIS) departments, based on the University Grants Commission's (UGC) lists of State and Central universities, was examined. Of these 163 universities, 119 offer Ph.D. programs, and data was collected from 112 departments through a distributed questionnaire. The book is divided into two volumes. The first volume of the book provides a concise overview of LIS education, the evolving landscape of LIS courses among these 163 LIS departments in India, and details on the 4,771 Ph.D. degrees awarded by 112 LIS departments up to November 2023. The volume includes analysis and interpretations, while Volume 2 is dedicated to five appendices and seven indexes. This book is anticipated to serve as an invaluable reference tool for LIS research scholars and LIS departments across India.

Trends on Tech

Meta infuses AI into WhatsApp, Facebook, Messenger, and Instagram in India

Meta, announced the launch of Meta AI, powered by Llama 3, the company's most advanced large language model (LLM), in India. Meta platform users across the country can now access Meta AI in feed, chats, and other places across the platforms for free. Additionally, users can directly access the AI chatbot on the web via meta.ai. Initially, Meta AI will be available in English. According to the company, users can benefit from the new AI tool on the apps they are already using. The company states, "Meta AI is smarter, faster, and more fun than ever before," and it is powered by Llama 3.

To access Meta AI on WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook, and Messenger, users need to update to the latest versions of these apps. Meta has implemented its AI uniquely on each of these platforms. On WhatsApp, users can ask for recommendations for a specific activity or even ask for a plan for the upcoming road trip. Similarly, on the web, Meta AI can help create a multiple-choice test or it can also help you decorate a new place that you just moved into. For more information [Click Here](#)

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ChatPDF is an innovative tool that revolutionizes PDF understanding and analysis. It is a PDF chatting tool developed by Mathis Lichtenberger, a German guy, based on the ChatGPT API (GPT-3.5). It supports any kind of PDF file and automatically recognizes the language of the file as the default language of the conversation, but you can change the language of the answer in the conversation with a command.

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Social Media News

Prof. Devika P. Madalli, the esteemed Director of the INFLIBNET Centre, has achieved a significant milestone by being elected as a member of the Scientific Committee for the World Data System. This prestigious appointment recognizes her extensive expertise and substantial contributions to the field of information and library network services. Prof. Madalli's election to this prominent committee underscores her leadership and commitment to advancing global data management and accessibility standards. Her role in the Scientific Committee will undoubtedly enhance the collaboration and development of innovative solutions within the World Data System, benefiting researchers and data scientists worldwide.

Librarians are the 3rd Most Trusted Professionals in the world. In a remarkable reveal, the Ipsos Veracity Index 2023 places librarians as the third most trusted professionals worldwide. This recognition highlights the immense trust placed in librarians for their dedication to providing reliable information and fostering knowledge-sharing within communities. It's inspiring to see their pivotal role in global trust rankings. Let's applaud librarians for their unwavering commitment to integrity and information access. For more [Click Here](#)

The British Council Delhi Library proudly unveiled its new curated book section, "Queer Writing," featuring a diverse selection of books by queer authors from the UK. Recommended by the UK Literature and Arts team, these special books explore various themes within the LGBTQIA+ community, offering valuable insights and perspectives. Hosting a queer collection in their library will provide visibility and representation for the LGBTQIA+ community, fosters a sense of belonging, educates the public, promotes understanding, and combats prejudice. It also offers a safe space for individuals to explore their identities, find support, and connect with diverse narratives.



RFID Gates at the University of Houston Law Library. The Law Center consistently ranks highly in legal education, particularly in health law, intellectual property law, and part-time law programs.

The UGC NET June 2024 Cycle examination was earlier held in Pen & paper (offline) mode. However, it will now be held in the computer-Based Test (CBT) mode Between 21 August 2024 and 04 September 2024. For more [Click Here](#)

Illustrated manuscripts of ancient Ramacharitamans and the 15th century manuscript of the Panchatantra fables are among the 20 items from the Asia Pacific which have been inscribed in Unesco's Memory of the World Regional Register for the 2024 cycle. Kudos to Dr. Ramesh C Gaur , Director , IGNCA , New Delhi with whose efforts those manuscripts were inscribed. For more [Click Here](#).



Special Report under GLAM**Bicentennial of the Bar Library Club**

The Bar Library Club, established on 15th June 1825, is more than two centuries old and is perhaps the oldest law bar in all of Asia. It was founded fifty years after the Supreme Court at Calcutta was established on 22nd October 1774 and thirty-seven years before the High Court at Calcutta was established in 1862. The Calcutta Bar Library Club owes its inception to Mr. Longueville Clarke, a distinguished barrister practicing in the Supreme Court at Calcutta, who served as the Club's treasurer from its foundation until 1840 and subsequently as Secretary until 1862. The Hon'ble Justice Buller allotted a room in the Court House for the members' use, and the Registrar, James Weir Hogg, generously provided his collection of books at a concession.

The Bar Library Club functions both as a library and a club. It boasts a comprehensive law library with reports, textbooks, codes of law, and miscellaneous books, including common law pleadings, statutes, and state trials. Some rare tomes still adorn the library's shelves, although a few, like the Hyde Papers, are now housed at the Victoria Memorial for better preservation. One of the Club's valued possessions is the "Suggestion Book" (popularly called the "Scrap Book"), in two volumes. This book is a repository of the wit and humour of the members, including legal cartoons, although only one volume is available today. Additionally, the Club possesses several portraits of distinguished members whose names are integral to the traditions of the Calcutta Bar. The Bar Library Club has served not only as a professional hub for its members but also as a rich source of diverse thoughts and ideas, influencing numerous aspects of national life including legislation, adjudication, law reporting, administration of law, commissions on law, interpretation of law, literature, journalism, education, physical culture, social service, politics, and the search for the Self.



On 28th June 2024, Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud, the Chief Justice of India, attended the bicentenary celebration at Town Hall in Calcutta. During the event, he emphasized the importance of women empowerment and highlighted some shortcomings in the country's judicial system.

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