

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.

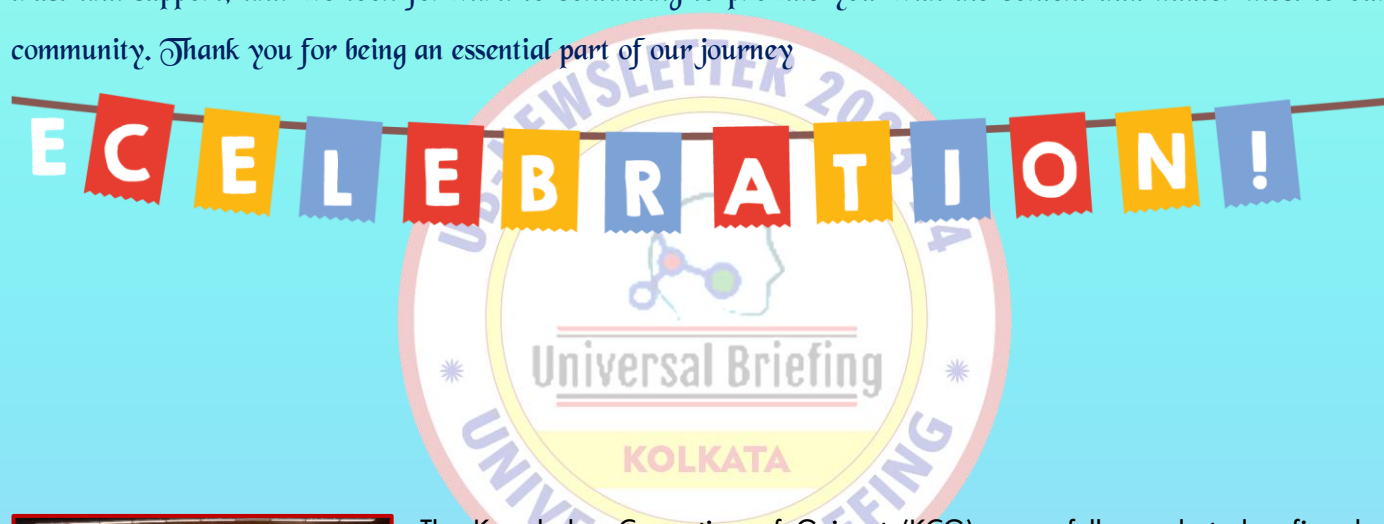
Latest Vacancies

- Recruitment for Post of Librarian Grade-I at AllMS Mangalagiri, Andhra Pradesh : Last Date - 08/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Jr. Librarian at Air Force School Chandan Nagar, Pune : Last Date - 10/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Library trainee at West Bengal State University (WBSU) : Last Date - 11/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Assistant Librarian at VCSG Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry, Dehradun – 248011, Uttarakhand : Last Date - 11/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Deputy Librarian & Junior Library Superintendent at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Bhopal : Last Date - 11/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Librarian and Deputy Librarian at Aliah University, New Town, Kolkata-700160, West Bengal, India : Last Date - 12/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Assistant Librarian at NIT Jamshedpur, Jharkhand : Last Date - 14/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Library and Information Officer at Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi - 110001 : Last Date - 15/12/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Junior Library Assistant at IIM Lucknow: Last Date - 15/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Library Apprentices at NIT Hamirpur: Last Date - 16/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Library Attendant at Central University of South Bihar: Last Date - 23/11/2024- [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Library and Information Officer, Senior Library and Information Assistant, Library and Information Assistant, Junior Library and Information Assistant at School Of Planning And Architecture New Delhi –02 : Last Date - 25/11/2024 - [click here for more](#)
- Recruitment for Post of Junior Library Superintendent at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali (Ministry of Education, Govt. Of India) Sector – 81, Knowledge City, P. O. Manauli, S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali, Punjab : Last Date - 25/11/2024- [click here for more](#)

Announcement



We are delighted to announce that we have reached the milestone of completing one year of serving our community through this newsletter. This achievement would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our readers, whose engagement and feedback have inspired us every step of the way. We are deeply grateful for your trust and support, and we look forward to continuing to provide you with the content that matter most to our community. Thank you for being an essential part of our journey



The Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat (KCG) successfully conducted a five-day workshop on “Library Automation & Digitization” from 17th to 21st September 2024 at its Pragna Puram campus in Ahmedabad. The workshop aimed to provide library professionals with a deeper understanding of modern library technologies, automation tools, and digitization processes, enabling them to enhance their institutions’ operational efficiency and user experience.

The workshop featured insightful sessions covering various essential topics such as Integrated Library Management Systems (ILMS), digital libraries, open-source software for library automation, digitization standards, metadata management, AI, cloud computing, and more. These topics were delivered by distinguished resource persons, including Dr. Chintan Pandya (MICA), Dr. Yogesh Parekh (Gujarat University), and ***Dr. Avik Roy (Derozio Memorial College)**, among others.



The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Sandip Patel, Librarian at Gujarat Arts and Science College, Ahmedabad, who played a crucial role in organizing the event. His leadership and coordination efforts ensured smooth execution of the workshop, making it a productive learning experience for all 130 attendees. For more details [Click here](#).

***Dr. Avik Roy, an esteemed member of Universal Briefing, serves as the distinguished Convener of its Study Circle.**

Research Spotlight

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

1. **Thesis Title:** Information Literacy Model for University Libraries of Jammu Division
Scholar's Name: Arun Gupta
Supervisor: Prof. Sangita Gupta

DLIS, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad (Awarded Works 2024)

2. **Thesis Title:** Role of academic libraries in advocating and promoting open educational resources an exploratory study with special reference to CFTIs in India
Scholar's Name: Kamlesh Kumar J. Patel
Supervisor: Dr. Yogesh R. Parekh
3. **Thesis Title:** Role and responsibilities of librarians in promoting e learning case study of university CFTIs libraries in Gujarat and Maharashtra
Scholar's Name: Jayshreeben Dahyalal Pandya
Supervisor: Dr. Atul Bhatt

DLIS, Periyar University, Salem (Awarded Works 2024)

4. **Thesis Title:** Information seeking behavior of medical professional in Salem
Scholar's Name: Abirami V.
Supervisor: Dr. M Jayaprakash

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

5. **Thesis Title:** Framing a Model for Building Citation Index of Open Access Journals
Scholar's Name: Subhranshubhusan Sahoo
Supervisor: Dr. Devika P. Madalli

DLIS, RKDF University, Ranchi (Awarded Works 2024)

6. **Thesis Title:** Uses and Purpose of the Information and Communication Technology and its impact on Women Library Professionals in Bhopal
Scholar's Name: Minni Walia
Supervisor: Dr. Md. Yeosuf Akhter

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

7. **Thesis Title:** Awareness, Use and it's Impact on Social Media among the Teachers of Science Colleges Affiliated to Shri Govind Guru University: A Study
Scholar's Name: Chauhan Ghanshyamsinh Raghunathsinh
Supervisor: Dr. Rajeshkumar R. Patel

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

Research Recap

RESEARCH RECAP OF DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES

(THIS EDITION FOCUSES ON **UNIVERSITY OF DELHI, NEW DELHI** AWARDED WORKS)

Awarded Works in 1956

1. **Thesis Title:** Facet Analysis and Depth Classification of Agriculture.
Scholar's Name: Mr. D. B. Krishna Rao
Supervisor: Dr S R Ranganathan.

Awarded Works in 1984

2. **Thesis Title:** An Optimum Algorithm for Subject Indexing Systems.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Atef Kamel Awad
Supervisor: Dr N. C Kandekar
3. **Thesis Title:** Professional Manpower Needs in University and College Libraries of Delhi, Punjab and Madhya Pradesh and Their Implication on Library and Information Science Education.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Shalini Rewadikarh
Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla.

Awarded Works in 1985

4. **Thesis Title:** Statistical Information System in India: A Proposed Model.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Prakriti Ranjan Goswami
Supervisor: Prof. J. L Sardana

Awarded Works in 1988

5. **Thesis Title:** Use of Periodicals in Economics, Political Science and Sociology in the Libraries of Aligarh, Banaras, Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru Universities.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Darshan Lal Sachdeva
Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla
6. **Thesis Title:** Bibliographical Control and Services in Thailand: A Survey and Study with Emphasis on the Role of the Thai National Library.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Dhida Bodhibukkana
Supervisor: Prof. Krishan Kumar

Awarded Works in 1989

7. **Thesis Title:** A Comparative Study of the National Information Systems in Education in U.K and U.S.A. with a View to Developing a Model for India.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Sunder Lal Verma
Supervisor: Prof. D. S Aggarwal

Awarded Works in 1990

8. **Thesis Title:** Social Science Research Libraries in India: A Study of Their Growth, Development and Services with Particular Reference to Post-Independence Period.
Scholar's Name: Mr. D. R. Kanwal

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Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla

Awarded Works in 1991

9. **Thesis Title:** Growth and Development of Children's Literature in Hindi Published in Independent India.

Scholar's Name: Ms. Vijaya Gupta

Supervisor: Prof. D. S Aggarwal.

10. **Thesis Title:** A Study of Growth, Development and Services of India Libraries Located in Delhi.

Scholar's Name: Ms. Anuradha Gupta

Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla

11. **Thesis Title:** A Comparative Study of Career Advancement of Library Professionals in University Libraries in Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Dev Raj Singh

Supervisor: Prof. Krishan Kumar.

12. **Thesis Title:** Library and Information System for Yemen Arab Republic: Present Problems and Model for Future.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Abdulla Ali Al-Haddad

Supervisor: Prof. J L Sardana

Awarded Works in 1993

13. **Thesis Title:** Indian Institute of Technology Libraries in India: An Evaluative Study of Their Growth, Development, and Services.

Scholar's Name: Ms. S. P Singh

Supervisor: Prof. J. L Sardana

14. **Thesis Title:** Development of a Model Information Storage and Retrieval System for Laser Technology.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Jai Prakash Singh

Supervisor: Prof. M. M Kashyap

15. **Thesis Title:** A Comparative Study of the Role of Libraries of the University of Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University in their Research Programmes in Social Science

Scholar's Name: Mr. Vinayak Kamlesh

Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla.

Awarded Works in 1994

16. **Thesis Title:** Use of Periodicals in Chemistry, Physics and Botany by Scientists in Large-size Libraries of Science and Technology in Delhi.

Scholar's Name: Ms. Sarita Jain

Supervisor: Prof. J. L Sardana

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Awarded Works in 1995

17. **Thesis Title:** Preparation of Classification Schedule for Muslim Theology-Based on Dewey Decimal Classification Scheme.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Mohammad Sajjad Usmani

Supervisor: Prof. Kamleshwar Nath.

18. **Thesis Title:** Information Gathering Habits of Health Scientists and Suggestions for National Health Information System for India.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Ramesh Kumar

Supervisor: Prof. Krishan Kumar.

Awarded Works in 1996

19. **Thesis Title:** Online Information Searching and Services in Select Science and Technology Libraries Information Centres in India: An Evaluative Study.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Anil Kumar Tyagi

Supervisor: Prof. M. M Kashyap.

20. **Thesis Title:** A Study of the Professional Staff Concerning their Co-operation and Conflicts in University Libraries in Thailand.

Scholar's Name: Pariot Chalaragse

Supervisor: Dr. S R Gupta.

Awarded Works in 1997

21. **Thesis Title:** Use and Non-use of Government of India Publications by Social Scientists in the University of Delhi (Delhi) Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi), Punjab University (Chandigarh) and Punjabi University (Patiala): A Comparative Study.

Scholar's Name: Ms. Paramjeet Kaur Walia

Supervisor: Prof. J. L Sardana.

22. **Thesis Title:** Information Seeking Behaviour of Researchers in History and Political Science in Delhi.

Scholar's Name: Ms. Kanungo Neena Talwar

Supervisor: Prof. Krishan Kumar.

Awarded Works in 1998

23. **Thesis Title:** Library Effectiveness in Materials Science in Research Institutions in Delhi During 1980-92.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Surinder Mohan Dhawan

Supervisor: Prof. J. L Sardana.

24. **Thesis Title:** Information Needs and Patterns of Information Seeking by Journalists in Delhi.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Gurdev Singh

Supervisor: Prof. Krishan Kumar.

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25. Thesis Title: Organizational and Attitudinal Factors in the Development of Local Library Networks in India.

Scholar's Name: Ms. Sanjaya Mishra

Supervisor: Prof. D. S Aggarwal & Prof. C. P Vashishth.

Awarded Works in 1999

26. Thesis Title: Financial Management of Acquisition of Serials in Delhi University and Jawaharlal Nehru University Libraries.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Suresh Chand Jindal

Supervisor: Prof. J. L Sardana.

27. Thesis Title: Determination of Performance Measures of Scientists in Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (India): A Bibliometric Study of Research Papers Published in Journals During 1988- 1992.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Narendra Kumar

Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla.

28. Thesis Title: Job Involvement and Job Satisfaction among Professionals in University and College Libraries in Delhi.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Saroj Kumar Bajpal

Supervisor: Prof. Krishan Kumar.

Awarded Works in 2000

29. Thesis Title: A Study of Public Library and Literacy Movement in India with Special Reference to Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Sahab Singh Verma

Supervisor: Dr. S R Gupta & Prof. D. S Aggarwal.

30. Thesis Title: Evaluation of Planning Policies of Central Libraries in the Ministry of Higher Education and Culture (IRAN).

Scholar's Name: Ms. Riahina Nosrat

Supervisor: Prof. C. P. Vashishth.

Awarded Works in 2001

31. Thesis Title: Information Needs of Members of Indian Parliament and the Role of Parliament Library.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Ved Raj Yadav

Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla.

32. Thesis Title: University Libraries in Iran: Their Development, Organization and Services.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Abdol Hamid Moarrefzadeh

Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla.

Awarded Works in 2002

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33. **Thesis Title:** Growth and Development of Mosque Libraries in Iran from Safavid Era to Pahlavi Era: A Critical Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Roya Barader
Supervisor: Dr. S R Gupta.
34. **Thesis Title:** A Study of Information Needs in Industries in Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Sawita Dhami
Supervisor: Prof. P B Mangla.
35. **Thesis Title:** Information Gathering Habits of Economists and Political Scientists in the University of Delhi, JNU, Jamia Millia Islamia, AMU, Aligarh and BHU: A Comparative Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Satendra Singh Dhaka
Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.) S. P.Singh.

Awarded Works in 2003

36. **Thesis Title:** Acquisition of Documents in Special Libraries in India and Publishing Trade: A Study of Problems and Linkage.
Scholar's Name: Mr.Tariq Ashraf
Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.) S. P. Singh

Awarded Works in 2004

37. **Thesis Title:** Conflict Management in University Libraries of Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Syed Mohd Abbas
Supervisor: Dr. S. R. Gupta.
38. **Thesis Title:** Integration of Information Needs and Technology with Reference to Healthnet Nepal.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Mohan Raj Pradhan
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.

Awarded Works in 2005

39. **Thesis Title:** A Study of Telecast Media Libraries in India.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Ranjeet Singh Thakur
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.

Awarded Works in 2006

40. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Informatics on Information Storage and Retrieval in Libraries and Information Centers: A Scientometric Study of Periodical Literature Since 1981.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Mohammad Javed Hashemzadeh
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar. & Dr. S.R. Gupta.
41. **Thesis Title:** Plan Proposal for the Establishment of Network of Libraries in North-East India.
Scholar's Name: Ms.Christina Doibila
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.

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Awarded Works in 2007

42. **Thesis Title:** Human Resource Development of Library and Information Professionals in Science and Technology (S & T) Libraries in Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Krishan Kumar Taneja
Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.). S. P. Singh.

Awarded Works in 2008

43. **Thesis Title:** Provision and Effectiveness of Staff Development Programmes for Professional in University Libraries in India with Special Reference to Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Arun Kumar
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar & Dr Dr. S. R.Gupta.

Awarded Works in 2009

44. **Thesis Title:** Designing e- Learning Resource Model in Library and Information Science in India.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Anas.K
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar
45. **Thesis Title:** Information Village for Small Scale Industries in North-East India - A Model.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Zuchamo Yanthan
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar

Awarded Works in 2010

46. **Thesis Title:** Design and Development of Digital Database of Homoeopathic Information Resources in India: A Plan Proposal.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Om Prakash Verma
Supervisor: Dr. Paramjeet Kaur Walia
47. **Thesis Title:** An Analytical Study of Research Output of Jamia Milia Islamia in the Field of Natural Sciences (1971-2004).
Scholar's Name: Mr. Shehbaz Husain Naqvi
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar
48. **Thesis Title:** Trends and Development of Digital Libraries in Scientific and Research Institutions in Delhi: A Comparative Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Debal Chandra Kar
Supervisor: Dr. R. K Bhatt
49. **Thesis Title:** Growth and Development of the ICSSR Research Institute's Libraries and Their Services
Scholar's Name: Mr. Dharam Kumar
Supervisor: Dr R K Bhatt
50. **Thesis Title:** Analysis of Web-based Library Services in University Libraries in India.
Scholar's Name: Mr. V. Nagabhushanam
Supervisor: Dr Margam Madhusudhan

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51. **Thesis Title:** A Study of Data Retrieval Techniques of Online Databases available in Libraries of Central Universities in India
Scholar's Name: Mr. Projes Roy
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.
52. **Thesis Title:** Information Management in Public Libraries of Tehran: A Study in the Changing Environment.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Esmat Momeni
Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia

Awarded Works in 2011

53. **Thesis Title:** A Study of the Statistical Serials: Their Development and Use in the Libraries of ICSSR Institutions in Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Praveen Kumar Jain
Supervisor: Prof. R K Bhatt.
54. **Thesis Title:** Growth and Development of Journals in Economics with Special Reference to e-journals: A Study of the Libraries of Central Universities in Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Topan Dass
Supervisor: Prof. R. K. Bhatt
55. **Thesis Title:** Digitization and Open Access Initiatives: A Study of Special Libraries in National Capital Region.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Shampa Paul
Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.) S P Singh
56. **Thesis Title:** Information Seeking Behavior of Managers Working in Financial Institutions in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Mr. Akhtar Parvez
Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.) S P Singh.

Awarded Works in 2012

57. **Thesis Title:** Information Seeking Behavior of Faculty Members and Research Scholars with Reference to Punjabi Literature: An Analytical Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Gurmeet Singh
Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia

Awarded Works in 2013

58. **Thesis Title:** Changing Ethos of Library Service in the New Environment: A Study of Select Special Libraries in Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Nandini Dutta
Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.) S P Singh.
59. **Thesis Title:** Collaborative Approach Towards e-resources from Acquisition to Use: A Study of Selected Library Consortia.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Abhijeet Sinha

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Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.) S P Singh.

Awarded Works in 2014

60. **Thesis Title:** Integration of Library Services with Online Mode of Higher Education in India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Puja Anand Gulati
Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.) S P Singh.
61. **Thesis Title:** Use of Library Classification Schemes in the ICT Environment in Selected Libraries in National Capital Region: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Dipti Gulati
Supervisor: Dr. K P Singh
62. **Thesis Title:** Availability and Use of Information Resources and Services in the Digital Environment among Public Libraries in Delhi: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Prabhjeet Kaur
Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia
63. **Thesis Title:** Information Needs and Uses of the Users in Bioinformatics in Select Libraries in India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Manlunching
Supervisor: Dr. Meera
64. **Thesis Title:** Use of e-journals by Researchers in Science and Technology: A Study of CSIR Libraries.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Rajpal Walke
Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia
65. **Thesis Title:** Role of Libraries in Growth and Development of Tourism Sector in India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Vinod Kumar,
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.
66. **Thesis Title:** A study of Information Storage and Access in Digital Environment for the people with Disabilities in NCR libraries.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Gareema Sanaman
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.
67. **Thesis Title:** Information Retrieval Interface of e-databases in Social Sciences: A Study of Users Perspective in select Libraries of Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Namarata Rai
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.
68. **Thesis Title:** Citation Analysis of PhD Theses in Social Sciences Awarded by University of Delhi During 1995- 2008.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Bebi
Supervisor: Dr. K P Singh.

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69. Thesis Title: Managing the Knowledge Transition from Print to Digital in Selected Special Libraries in Delhi: A Proposed Model.

Scholar's Name: Ms. Pinki

Supervisor: Prof. (Mrs.) S P Singh.

Awarded Works in 2015

70. Thesis Title: Awareness and Use of Web 2.0 Technologies in Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Libraries in India: A Study.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Malkeet Singh

Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh.

71. Thesis Title: Human Resource Development in ICT Environment in Central University Libraries of South India.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Ajeemsha, S

Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan.

72. Thesis Title: Online legal information system: a proposed model for Indian environment.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Rajkumar

Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan

73. Thesis Title: Scientometric study of Research Output in Computer Science of Select Universities in Delhi (1995-2009).

Scholar's Name: Ms. Vijitha Mishra

Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.

Awarded Works in 2016

74. Thesis Title: Use and Evaluation of Web-based Online Public Access Catalogues in University Libraries in Delhi.

Scholar's Name: Ms. Shalini Aggarwal

Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan

75. Thesis Title: Use of e-resources in Indian Institute of Management libraries: a study of the IIM consortium.

Scholar's Name: Mr. Vinod Kumar

Supervisor: Dr.Meera

76. Thesis Title: A Scientometric study of research output in Physics in select institutions of Delhi.

Scholar's Name: Ms.Manisha Singh

Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar

77. Thesis Title: Use of e-Resources by Users in Select Libraries of Management Institutions in National Capital Region.

Scholar's Name: Ms.Manpreet Kaur

Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia

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Awarded Works in 2017

78. **Thesis Title:** Web-Based Information Products and Services of Select National Libraries of the World: An Evaluative Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Monika Gupta
Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia.
79. **Thesis Title:** Impact of Social Networking Sites for the Exchange of Information among research Scholars of the Central Universities in North India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Nowsheeba Ashraf Asmi
Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan
80. **Thesis Title:** Marketing of Library and Information Science Products and Services by Indian Institute of Technology Libraries in India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Manish Kumar
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh.

Awarded Works in 2018

81. **Thesis Title:** Use of E-Resources by Faculty Members and students of Selected University Libraries in Sri Lanka: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Kulatunga Mudiyanse Rani
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar
82. **Thesis Title:** Use of Open Access Resources in Select Institutions in India: A User's Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Shalender Singh Chauhan
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar
83. **Thesis Title:** Use of Mobile devices in Enhancing Information services in Different University Libraries in Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Saleeq Ahmad Dar
Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan

Awarded Works in 2019

84. **Thesis Title:** Publication Trends in Punjabi Language: A Bibliometric Study
Scholar's Name: Mr. Harish Chander
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh
85. **Thesis Title:** Study of Research Output of Faculty Members of the School of Environmental Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Mahesh Chand
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh
86. **Thesis Title:** Use of E-journals by Faculty Members and Research Scholars in Area Studies in Universities of Delhi, Jawahar Lal Nehru University and Jamia Millia Islamia.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Tasnim Zia
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh

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87. **Thesis Title:** Human Resource Development in Management Institute Libraries in National Capital Region In India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Niwedita Tiwari
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh.

Awarded Works in 2020

88. **Thesis Title:** Assessment of information literacy competency of Social Science researchers in select Central Universities in India.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Rajesh Singh
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar

Awarded Works in 2021

89. **Thesis Title:** Information needs and information-seeking behaviour of school students in Delhi: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Nitu Sinha
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh.
90. **Thesis Title:** Access and use of e-resources by faculty members and students in economics: a study of select universities in Delhi.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Suboohi Siddiqui
Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia
91. **Thesis Title:** Online storage and retrieval of graphic materials available in select college of arts and Arts galleries in India: A Study
Scholar's Name: Ms. Rekha Rani
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar
92. **Thesis Title:** Reading Habits and Information Seeking Behaviour of Undergraduate Students of Select Colleges affiliated to University of Delhi in the Changing Environment.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Deepti Khatri
Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia
93. **Thesis Title:** Application of Electronic Security Systems in Select Libraries in India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms Parul Gupta
Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan
94. **Thesis Title:** A Bibliometric study of Research Output of University of Delhi and Jawaharlal Nehru University in the Field of Arts and Humanities.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Bharti
Supervisor: Prof. Meera
95. **Thesis Title:** ICT Skills Among the Library and Information Science Professionals Working in the College Libraries Affiliated to University of Delhi: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Vyas Kumar Bajpai
Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan

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96. **Thesis Title:** Use of DRDO Electronic Journals Consortium by Users in Defence Research and Development Organization in India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Rekha Rani
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.
97. **Thesis Title:** Online Defence Information System: A Proposed Model for Defence Research and Development Organisation Labs in India.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Gopal Bhushan
Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan
98. **Thesis Title:** Conservation And Preservation of Information Resources Available in Select Libraries in Delhi: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Diksha Yadav
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar.
99. **Thesis Title:** Research Productivity in Life Sciences of Central Universities in Delhi: A Scientometric Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Ch. Peidu
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh.

Awarded Works in 2022

100. **Thesis Title:** A Study of Information Resources in Rajasthani Arts And Culture in Select Universities and Institutions in Rajasthan.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Sunita Pandey
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar
101. **Thesis Title:** Use of E-resources by Faculty Members and Students in Kurukshetra University and Maharishi Dayanand University in Social Sciences.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Neetika Sharma
Supervisor: Paramjeet Kaur Walia
102. **Thesis Title:** Application of Information and Communication Technology in the University Libraries of North-Central Nigeria: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Abdullahi Bala Shehu
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh.
103. **Thesis Title:** Use and Promotion of Library and Information Sources and Services in Select Special Libraries in Delhi: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Monika Singh
Supervisor: Prof. R K Bhatt.
104. **Thesis Title:** Organization of the information sources and use of library services in health and family welfare institution in India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Salek Chand

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Supervisor: Prof. Paramjeet Kaur Walia

105. **Thesis Title:** Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviour of Members of Parliament in India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Poonam Parashar Jha
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar

106. **Thesis Title:** Growth and Collaboration Trends in the Field of Food Technology in India: A Scientometrics Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Sapna Verma
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh

107. **Thesis Title:** Contents Analysis of Websites of Central University Libraries in India: An Analytical Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Santosh Kumar Bharati
Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan

108. **Thesis Title:** Scientometric Analysis of Research Output in the Field of Physical and Mathematical Sciences of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Lohrii Kaini Mahemei
Supervisor: Prof. R K Bhatt

109. **Thesis Title:** Citation Analysis of Doctoral Theses in the Fields of Commerce and Financial Studies Awarded by University of Delhi: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Anish Shukla
Supervisor: Prof. R K Bhatt

110. **Thesis Title:** Organization of Electronic Theses and Dissertations in ProQuest Database in the Field of Library and Information Science: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Manika Lamba
Supervisor: Prof. Margam Madhusudhan

111. **Thesis Title:** ICT Utilisation, Self-Efficiency Skills and its Impact on Library Staff in Selected Public Universities in South-West Nigeria.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Olabisi Iyabode Moruwawon
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar

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112. **Thesis Title:** Information Resources and Services for Differently Abled Users in University of Delhi and its affiliated College Libraries: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Mr. Vijay Kumar
Supervisor: Prof. K P Singh

113. **Thesis Title:** Use of Electronic Resources by Faculty Members and Research Scholars of National Law Universities of North India: A Study.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Sonam Singh
Supervisor: Dr. Manish Kumar.

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Scholar's Name: Mr. Sanjay Vats
Supervisor: Prof. Shailendra Kumar
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Scholar's Name: Ms. Garvita Jhamb
Supervisor: Prof. Meera
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Scholar's Name: Ms. Kimi
Supervisor: Prof. Meera.

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Scholar's Name: Mr. Harshit Kumar Mondal
Supervisor: Prof. R K Bhatt
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Scholar's Name: Ms. Jyoti Rana
Supervisor: Prof. R K Bhatt
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Scholar's Name: Mr. Sandeep Kumar
Supervisor: Dr. Manish Kumar
120. **Thesis Title:** A Scientometric Study of Social Science Literature Published during 2007-2016.
Scholar's Name: Ms. Leishichan Zingkhai
Supervisor: Prof. Meera
121. **Thesis Title:** Marketing of Library and Information Science Products and Services of the University Libraries in Delhi: A Study.
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Forthcoming Events

Conferences, Seminars, Webinars & Summits

- National Conference on “Technological Breakthrough and Libraries: Present and Beyond”. Jointly organized by Association of Senior Library and Information Professionals and CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology. At CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology Chandigarh on 7-8 Nov. 2024. For more info: [click here](#)
- Soka Ikeda College of Arts and Science for Women, Kaneko Library, NDLI Club and IQAC Jointly with MALA Organize State-Level Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights in Literary Work”. Date: 08th November 2024. Time: 9.30 am – 5.00 pm. For more info: [click here](#)
- The Second National Conference on “Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Digital Health Transition and Social Sciences, Virtual and Augmented Reality”. Organized by School of Health System Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences. Date: 8th – 9th November, 2024. For more info: [click here](#)
- National Seminar on “Reimagining Library Space: Planning, Design, and Innovation cum Inauguration of Renovated Garden Library”. Organised by DVK Central Library in collaboration with Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) & Chief Sponsor: Ajith Edu-Infra. At Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram (DVK), Bengaluru on 12 November 2024. For more info: [click here](#)
- International Conference on “Communication and Dissemination of Traditional Knowledge” (CDTK-2024). Organized by CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (CSIR-NIScPR), New Delhi & Gurugram University, Haryana. Date of Seminar: 13.11.2024 to 14.11.2024. For more info: [click here](#)
- Two-Day International Seminar on Libraries on Metamorphosis: From Clay Tablets to Tabs - Journey Beyond Imagination. Organized by: Department of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata-700032. Date of Seminar: 13.11.2024 to 14.11.2024. Time: 10:30 AM. Venue: TEQIP Building, Jadavpur University. For registration: [Click here](#).
- Webinar on Enhancing Research with Open Data: Significance of Data Citation, Metadata Standards, and Data Management Plans” organized by the Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, on November 14, 2024, from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. For more info: [click here](#)
- IASLIC 30th national seminar 2024 on “Information Literacy for Developing Enlightened Library/Information User Community in New Age”. Venue: Department of Library & Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh. Date: November 21-23, 2024. For more info: [click here](#)
- International Conference on “Innovations in Communication and Informatics” (ICICI 2024). Organized by: Vidya Jyothi Institute of Technology. Date: 28th to 30th November 2024. Place: Hyderabad, Telangana, India. For more info: [click here](#)

Forthcoming Events

- Two-Day National Level Workshop cum Seminar on “Indian Knowledge Systems: Relevance and Application”. Under The Aegis of Indian Knowledge Systems Division, Ministry of Education, Government of India. Organised By Iqac, Bankim Sardar College, South 24 Parganas. In Collaboration with Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya, Kolkata, Debra Thana Sahid Kshudiram Smriti Mahavidyalaya (Autonomous), Midnapore, Nshm Knowledge Campus, Kolkata. Partially Sponsored by Indian Council of Social Science Research – Eastern Regional Centre. Corporate Partner: Bengal Business Council. Date: November 29-30, 2024. Venue: Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Golpark, Kolkata. For registration: [Click here.](#)
- RULIC 2025. The International Conference on Viksit Bharat 2047: The Role of Public Libraries in Preserving Indian Knowledge Systems and Integrating NEP 2020. Jointly Organized By Ashok Goel Library & Centre For Human Sciences, Rishihood University, Sonipat, Haryana. Date: 3rd – 5th January, 2025. For more info: [click here](#)
- National Seminar on "Role of Libraries in Viksit Bharat @2047", jointly organized by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Vivekanand Library, and the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, to be held on January 4, 2025. For more info: [click here](#)
- International Conference on Knowledge Organisation in Academic Libraries (I-KOAL). Theme: Innovative Library Practices in Digital Era: Aligning with NEP-2020 for Viksit Bharat 2047. Date: Feb 20, 2025 - Feb 22, 2025. Place: Gorakhpur, India. For more info: [click here](#)
- 6th NACML-2025 (National Conference on Management of Modern Libraries) on the theme 'Shaping the Future of Academic Libraries: Trends and Prospects' organized by SEARCH - The KMC Health Sciences Library in collaboration with the Department of Library and Information Science, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka, to be held on February 21-22, 2025. For more info: [click here](#)
- 32nd West Bengal State Science & Technology Congress (7th Regional Science & Technology Congress). Jointly Organized by Siliguri College, Darjeeling, Malda College, Birbhum, Midnapore College, Paschim Meenipur, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Nadia & Presidency University, Kolkata. Date: 28th February- 1st March, 2025. For more info: [click here](#)
- American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference. Date: June 26-July 1, 2025. Place: Philadelphia, PA, USA. For more info: [click here](#)
- American Association of School Librarians (AASL). Date: October 16-18, 2025. Place: St. Louis, MO, USA. For more info: [click here](#)

Forthcoming Events

- 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](#)
- The Department of Library & Information Science, Bangalore University, Jnanabharathi Campus, Bengaluru is celebrating its Golden Jubilee. On account of 50th year Anniversary in collaboration with Babasaheb Dr. B R Ambedkar Central Library, BUB and SLA-Asia Community is organising "International Conference on "Digital Landscape in Library 4.0 (DLL 4.0)" on December 2 to 4, 2024. For more info: [click here](#)
- 3-Day IISRR- World Conference 2024 on "Paradigm Shift in Teaching-Learning, Research & Academic Administration: Scope of Ai Integration" will be held during 5, 6 & 7 December, 2024. Organised By The Indian Institute Of Social Reform & Research (IISRR) And Jointly With Department Of Library & Information Science, University Of Kalyani, And In Collaboration With The Department Of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata And The Seacom Skills University, Santiniketan. Venue: Dr. Triguna Sen Auditorium, And K.P. Basu Memorial Hall, Jadavpur University, Kolkata 700032. For More Info: [Click Here](#)
- Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi Sponsored Two-Day National Seminar on "Artificial Intelligence and Green Revolution: Transforming Library Management for Sustainable Futures" Organized by Central Library & Department of Library and Information Science, G.T.N. Arts College (Autonomous), Dindigul, from 12/12/2024 to 13/12/2024. For registration: [Click here.](#)
- Two-Day National Level Workshop on Trending Technologies and Research Tools in Library & Information Science. Organized by Department of Library & Information Science, VVM's Shree Damodar College of Commerce & Economics, Margao-Goa Affiliated to Goa University, in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Govt of Goa. Date: 16th & 17th December 2024. Venue: College Campus, Central Block, Hall No 02. More Info: [Click Here](#)
- Three Day International Conference on Libraries at the Crossroads: Balancing Tradition and Technology (Hybrid Mode). Organized by University of Kerala, Dept. of Library and Information Science. Date: 19– 21, December 2024. For registration: [Click here.](#)
- International Conference on Marching Beyond the Libraries: Leadership, Creativity, and Innovation. Organized by Department of Library and Information Science & Central Library, KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, India. Date: December 20-21, 2024. Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. For more info: [Click here](#)
- The Bengal Library Association Centenary Seminar on Role of Library Associations in Library Movement in the Country. Organized By: The Bengal Library Association in Collaboration with University of Calcutta. Date: 20-22 December 2024 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday). Time: 9.00 AM -- 8.00 PM (IST). Venue: Centenary Auditorium, Asutosh Siksha Prangan, University of Calcutta (College Street Campus), Kolkata. For registration: [Click here.](#)

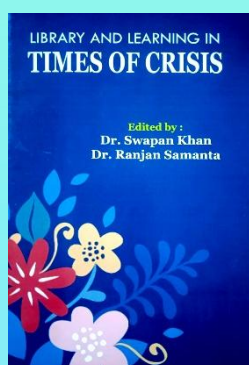
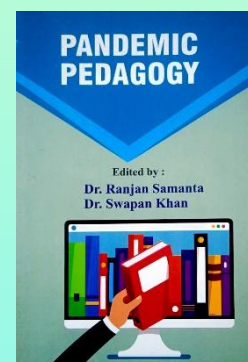
Forthcoming Events

Workshops, Programmes, Training & Courses

- Five-Day Online Training “HOW TO WRITE GOOD AI PROMPTS”. Organized by Kerala Library Association, Kottayam Region. Dates: 4 - 8 November 2024, Time - 7:30 PM. Mode: Online. For registration: [Click here.](#)
- The Institute of Secretariat Training & Management, New Delhi will be conducting Two weeks In-Service Training Course in Offline mode for Government Library & Information Science Professionals working in libraries of any government department from 09th Dec, 2024 to 20th Dec, 2024. For more info: [Click here.](#)
- Three Days Training Programme on "Research Information Management System (RIMS)-Indian Research Information Network System (IRINS)" (offline mode). Date: 11-13 December, 2024. For more info: [Click here.](#)
- One-Week National-Level Online Faculty Development Programme (Fdp) on “Strategies For Developing Outcome-Based Curriculum & Utilizing Digital Tools In Education”. Organized by Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Netaji Subhas Open University in collaboration with Uttarakhand Open University. Date: 11/11/2024 to 19/11/2024. Time: 7pm to 9pm. Mode: Online (Synchronous-Zoom and Asynchronous-LMS). For registration: [Click here.](#)
- One-Day Awareness Programme (Offline Mode) on Research Data Management (Sponsored by DataCite-GAF Programme), Organised by Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, In collaboration with Department of Library & Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, Tamil Nadu, on November 25, 2024. For more info: [Click here.](#)
- Advanced Training Programme on Bibliometrics and Research Output Analysis. Organized by The Information and Library Network (INFLIBNET) Centre, Gandhinagar. Date: 02 - 06 December, 2024. For more info: [Click here.](#)
- UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) at Ranchi University, Ranchi, will be conducting an online short-term course on 'ICT in Library' from February 6, 2025, to February 12, 2025. For more info: [Click here.](#)
- Koha Training (Online) organized by Oriental Library Association, Kolkata (Under West Bengal Society Registration Act, 1961 & Indian Trust Act, 1882). For registration: [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.](#)

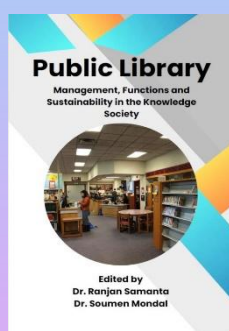
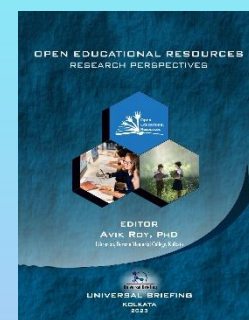
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The book “Pandemic Pedagogy” was published by Prova Prakashani in collaboration with Universal Briefing in the year 2020. It was jointly edited by Dr. Ranjan Samanta and Dr. Swapan Khan. The book had informative eighteenth chapters. The outstanding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

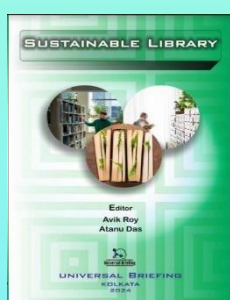
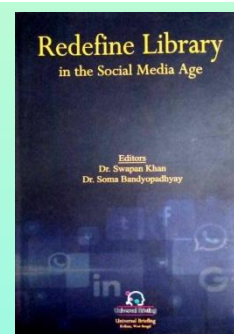
A book was published in February 2023 by Universal briefing with the title “Open Educational Resources: Research Perspectives”, comprising selected articles from the two-day International Webinar of the same title, which was organised by Universal Briefing on 20th and 21st November, 2021 at Kolkata,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

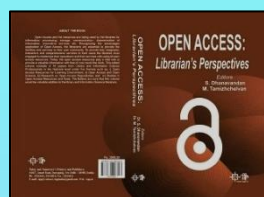
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Purpose of this book titled "Redefine library in the social media age", is to visualize a dramatic transformation of concept of libraries due to rapid development of technological innovations especially in post pandemic period. The human need for information 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.



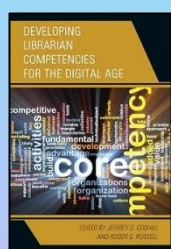
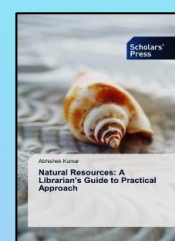
Any kind of scholarly work provides a serendipity of reading so many novel academic contents including books, book chapters, research articles, magazines, popular articles etc. Sustainability is the buzz of the day where almost every activity in the societal periphery culminates to the sustainable future. 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.

Latest Publication



Open-access: Librarian's perspectives Edited by S. Dhanavandan & M. Tamizhchelvan. New Delhi: TTPP, 2019. ISBN (hbk) 978-8170196327 : ₹2,995.00

Natural resources: a librarian's guide to practical approach by Abhishek Kumar. Mauritius: Scholars' Press, 2017. ISBN 9786202301497: ₹4,698.00



Developing Librarian competencies for the digital age edited by Jeffrey G. Coghill & Roger G. Russell. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017. ISBN(hbk) 978-1442264434: ₹12,653.00

Granthagar Bigganer Prathomik Path by Gauranga Charan Jana. Kolkata: SpellBound Publisher & Distributors, 2024. ISBN (pbk) 978-8197343568: ₹195.00



Trends on Tech

Google Announces New Reasoning AI to Compete with OpenAI's o1 Model

In a significant development in the AI industry, Google has announced its efforts to develop a new reasoning AI model aimed at competing with OpenAI's recently launched o1 model, also known as the "Strawberry" model. This move marks a new chapter in the ongoing rivalry between the two tech giants.

OpenAI's o1 model, introduced in mid-September 2024, is designed to excel in complex reasoning and problem-solving tasks. It has shown remarkable performance in areas such as mathematics, coding, and scientific reasoning. The o1 model uses a novel approach that allows it to spend more time thinking through problems before responding, significantly improving its accuracy and effectiveness. (For more information click [Here](#))

In response to OpenAI's advancements, Google has been working on its own reasoning AI model. According to reports, multiple teams within Google have made significant progress in developing this new AI, which aims to mimic human-like reasoning capabilities. This model is expected to handle complex, multi-step problems across various fields, including mathematics and computer science.

Google's new AI model leverages a technique known as chain-of-thought prompting, which involves the AI considering a series of related prompts before generating a response. This method allows the AI to create a detailed chain of thought, enabling it to tackle difficult problems more effectively. (For more information click [Here](#))

The development of these advanced reasoning models by both OpenAI and Google represents a significant leap forward in AI capabilities. These models are expected to enhance various applications, from scientific research to competitive programming, and could potentially revolutionize how complex problems are approached and solved.

As Google and OpenAI continue to push the boundaries of AI technology, the competition between them is likely to drive further innovations and advancements in the field. The introduction of these reasoning models marks an exciting era for AI, with the potential to transform numerous industries and applications.

Corrigendum

In the last issue (Vol.1., Issue no. 12) of our newsletter, the designation of Prof. Bapi Mishra, was incorrectly stated as Dean, Faculty Council of Science, UGB. His correct designation is Dean, Faculty Council of Law, Library and Information Science, Journalism & Mass communications, UGB. Any confusion this may have caused is highly regretted.

Social Media News

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the 2024 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel to Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson and James A. Robinson “for studies of how institutions are formed and affect prosperity.” For more [click here](#)

Calendar for District Book Fair Organized by Govt. Of West Bengal 2024

NORTHERN ZONE :-	
DISTRICT	TENTATIVE DATE
DARJEELING	17.11.2024 to 23.11.2024
KALIMPONG	24.11.2024 to 30.11.2024
SMPA	02.12.2024 to 08.12.2024
ALIPURDUAR	09.12.2024 to 15.12.2024
JALPAIGURI	16.12.2024 to 22.12.2024
COOCHBEHAR	23.12.2024 to 29.12.2024
UTTAR DINAJPUR	30.12.2024 to 05.01.2025
DAKSHIN DINAJPUR	06.01.2025 to 12.01.2025
MALDA	13.01.2025 to 19.01.2025

WESTERN ZONE :-	
DISTRICT	TENTATIVE DATE
PURBA MEDINIPUR	03.12.2024 to 09.12.2024
PASCHIM MEDINIPUR	10.12.2024 to 16.12.2024
JHARGRAM	17.12.2024 to 23.12.2024
PURULIA	24.12.2024 to 30.12.2024
PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	29.12.2024 to 04.01.2025
PURBA BARDHAMAN	07.01.2025 to 13.01.2025
BANKURA	14.01.2025 to 20.01.2025
BIRBHUM	21.01.2025 to 27.01.2025

EASTERN ZONE :-	
DISTRICT	TENTATIVE DATE
SOUTH 24 PARGANAS	04.12.2024 to 10.12.2024
MURSHIDABAD	11.12.2024 to 17.12.2024
NADIA	18.12.2024 to 24.12.2024
HOOGHLY	21.12.2024 to 27.12.2024
KOLKATA	03.01.2025 to 09.01.2025
HOWRAH	08.01.2025 to 14.01.2025
NORTH 24 PARGANAS	15.01.2025 to 21.01.2025

48th Kolkata International Book fair organized by Publishers and Book sellers' guild will be happening from 28th January to 9th February, 2025.

Ahmedabad International Book Festival 2024 will start from last day of this month.

As a tribute to the profound linguistic legacy of our country, the govt, under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble PM Sh Narendra Modi, accorded the 'Classical Language' status to Marathi, Assamese, Pali, Prakrit & Bengali. With this, the number of classical languages in Bharat will increase from 6 to 11 and further broaden the cultural, academic & historical impact of our ancient languages globally. For more [click here](#)

NET ZERO library in india?

A net zero library uses sustainable design and energy-saving strategies to achieve net zero energy building certification. An old library was reconstructed for Jhansi Development Authority as India's FIRST net_zero library in a record time of 90 days! For more [click here](#)



BITSoM Library has organised a two-day book exhibition on campus starting today. Dean and Professor of Operations, Dr [Saravanan Kesavan](#), inaugurated the exhibition. Hundreds of books from leading publishers have been displayed, with a chance for book lovers to explore the latest editions in a wide range of domains such as management, economics, commerce, finance, entrepreneurship, psychology, self-development, fiction, and much more. The recommendations by students, faculty, and staff will help the library acquire new titles to strengthen its physical collection. for more [click here](#)

Special Report under GLAM

Beyond the Sparkle: The Black Diamond's Secret



On 17th October, 2024, National Science Centre, Delhi (A unit of National Council of Science Museums), Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India with the support of Ministry of Coal & Mines, Govt. of India, initiated first-ever coal gallery in India, titled "Black Diamond: Unveiling the Depth". This exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Govt. of India in the august presence of Shri Satish Chandra Dubey Hon'ble Minister of State of Coal & Mines, Govt. of India. The gallery's main goal was to dispel the myth that coal mining is a polluting activity while showcasing the

technologies, safety procedures, and intricacies of coal exploration and extraction. It also aimed to educate people about the importance of coal in influencing the world's energy landscape and the value of minerals and mining. This exhibition is open from 9.30 AM to 6 PM daily and visitors may visit it by purchasing tickets at the National Science Center.

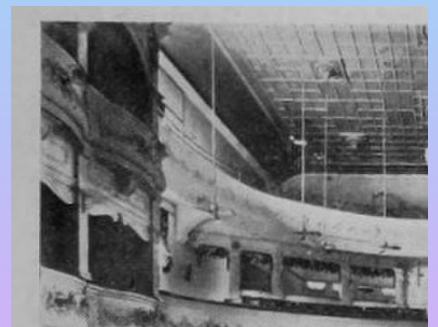
Reopening of Globe Cinema for Filmy People



The historic Globe Cinema in Kolkata has reopened on October 8, at the occasion of Maha Panchami, after an almost two-decade sabbatical. The cinema, once a popular destination for filmgoers, is exhibiting three Bengali films beside two current all-India hits, bringing back the magic that previously enchanted crowds. The reopening intends to be a festival of nostalgia and enthusiasm as cinephiles in the city eagerly await the restoration of this cultural icon.

The first wooden opera theater was constructed in 1827. E. H. Ducasse sold the house to E. M. Cohen in 1906, when it was known as the Bijou Grand Opera House. Cohen dubbed it the Grand Opera House. Bijou Co Ltd took over in 1917, and in 1922, it was converted into a movie theater under the name Madan Theatre. Later, it was called Globe Cinema. This was one of the first few theaters in Calcutta to routinely exhibit English films, and it remains one of Kolkata's most popular cinema halls.

Satadeep Saha, CEO of SSR Cinemas, leased the property on October 6, 2024, and reopened the cinema hall as a dual-plex for Durga Puja. It has been renamed SSR Globe Cinemas. There are two screens with seating capacities of 239 and 197, respectively. The last film to be shown at the venue before it closed for 20 years was 'Titanic' in 2004. Now in 2024, SSR Globe is coming back to the audience with the Bengali film 'Tekka'. Along with 'Stree 2', the cinema hall resumed operations on October 8, 2024.



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