

University of Calcutta

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE / CV

Full name of the faculty member: **Dr. Arabinda Maity**

Designation: **Professor**

Name of the Department: **Department of Library and Information Science**

Specialization: Library Classification; Information Sources, Systems and Services; Legal Information System and Services, Community Information System and Services



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Academic qualifications:

| College / University from which the degree was obtained | Abbreviation of the Degree |
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| University of Calcutta | B.Sc.(Hons.) in Chemistry |
| University of Calcutta | B.Ed. |

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| University of Kalyani | B.L.I.S |
| University of Calcutta | M.Lib.Sc |
| University of Calcutta | M.Phil. in LIS |
| University of Calcutta | Ph.D. in LIS |

Research interests:

- Information Technology in Libraries
- Security Management
- Collection Development
- Information sources, systems and services
- Bibliometrics
- Digital Resource Management
- Human Relations
- Church archives and libraries
- User needs and satisfaction

Research guidance:

- Number of researchers awarded M.Phil degrees: 27
- Number of researchers awarded Ph.D degrees: 04
- Number of researchers submitted Ph.D theses: 02
- Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D research work: 07

Select list of publications:

(a) Journals:

College library automation in Calcutta. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.3, 2000-01, pp.47-55. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Information Technology (IT) units of the Central Library in the light of 150 years of the Calcutta University. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No. 7&8, 2006, pp.5-25. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Vidyanidhi of Mysore University: an approach to digital information services for research scholars (With Asis Kumar Karan). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No. 7&8, 2006, pp.74-79. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Electronic resources in the library of the University of Calcutta. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No. 9 & 10, 2008, pp.86-94. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Role and qualities of the librarians in the light of digital era. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No. 11, 2009, pp.169-174. **ISSN: 0973- 5771.**

Proposal for introduction of LIS course in UG level in West Bengal: problems and prospects. National Seminar on Vision of Library & Information Science Education for Modern India. Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta, March 19-20, 2010, pp.77-82. **CUJIS** Special issue. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Puran bhavna o Rabindranath (with Barnali Das Maity). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**): special issue on Rabindranath Tagore, No. 12, 2010, pp.70-77. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Digital preservation system in India: a challenging issue (with Abhijit Chatterjee). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.13, 2011, pp.1- 16. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Use of Internet by the PG students in the Calcutta University Central Library (with Shyam Prasad Ram). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.13, 2011, pp.50-62. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Information need of Mech Community at Maa Bhandani Hat in Jalpaiguri District (with Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti and others). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.13, 2011, pp.63-112. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

A study on Post Doctoral researches in Library and Information Science in India (with Abhijit Chatterjee). **International Journal of Information Library & Society**. Volume 1, Issue 1, 2012, pp.54-65. **ISSN: 2278-0386.**

An analytical study on the publications of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray (with Abhijit Chatterjee). **CUJIS** Special issue on Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray, No.14(i), 2012, pp.191-200. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Exploring the horizon on information needs of a disadvantaged community in Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal: a case study on Rabhas at Gosaihat village (with Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti and others). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.14 (ii), 2012, pp.16-34. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

A study on the current scenario of the electronic theses and dissertations in India (with Abhijit Chatterjee). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.14 (ii), 2012, pp.35-57. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

EBSCO's complete discovery solution: new enue of world's largest integrated• platform for e-books, e-journals and scholarly communications (with Jayeeta Mullick). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.14 (ii), 2012, pp.92-101. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

A comparative study on information sources and services between the libraries of IIT, Kharagpur and ISI, Kolkata (with Arpita Dey). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.14 (ii), 2012, pp.109-121. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Information services in the Social Science institutions with special reference to Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK) (with Shyam Prasad Ram). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.14 (ii), 2012, pp.137-142. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Library and Information Science research in West Bengal: a bibliometric study (with Dhimal Mondal). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.15, 2013, pp.8-25. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Disaster management approaches for social science research libraries at Kolkata: a survey (with Basana Das). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.15, 2013, pp.37-52. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Government aided Higher Secondary school libraries in Panihati of North 24 Parganas, West Bengal: an analytical study (with Sumana Chakraborty). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (**CUJIS**), No.15, 2013, pp.112-125. **ISSN: 0973-5771.**

Communication of Universities of Asia through facebook: a study (with Abhijit Chatterjee). **DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology**, 34(5), Sept. 2014, pp.376-383, DOI:10.14429/djlit.34.5578. **ISSN:0974- 0643, eISSN:0976-1658.**

Present status of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Government aided general degree college libraries in Barrackpore subdivision, West Bengal: a study (with Shibananda Mridha). **College Libraries: English quarterly**, West Bengal College Librarians' Association (WBCLA), Vol.30, No.I- II, 2015, pp.13-26. **ISSN: 0972-1975.**

Church Libraries and archives: the present scenario of the Catholic Churches in North 24 parganas Deanery (with Mayuri das Biswas). (June 2016). **CUJIS**, No.XVI (2014), pp.48-60. **ISSN: 0973-5571.**

Resource organization and services of the District libraries under Presidency Division in West Bengal: a study (with Mintu Halder). (June 2016). **CUJIS**, No.XVI (2014), pp.84-96. **ISSN: 0973-5571.**

Service quality models to assess the library users' satisfaction: an overview (with Ruksana Sultana and Biplab Chakrabarti). (June 2016). **CUJIS**, No.XVII (2015), pp.13-30. **ISSN: 0973-5571.**

Research publication output of SQC & OR unit, ISI, Kilkata: a bibliometric study (with Baisakhi Das). (June 2016). **CUJIS**, No.XVII (2015), pp.41-45. **ISSN: 0973-5571.**

Selection and acquisition of e-resource collection in selected libraries of R & D institutions in Kolkata: a survey of current practices (with Dhiman Mondal). **International Research: Journal of Library & Information Science**, Vol.6, No. 3, Sept. 2016, pp.540-553. **ISSN: 2249-0213.**

Research publication output of faculty members of IISER, Kolkata: a bibliometric study (with Dhiman Mondal). **RBU Journal of Library and Information Science**. Vol. 18, 2016, pp.21-33. **ISSN: 0972-2760.**

E-resource management in selected libraries of R & D Institutions in Kolkata: a survey (with Dhiman Mondal). **Journal of Indian Library Association**. Vol. 53, No. 2-3, pp.93-99. **(p-ISSN: 2277-5145).**

Contribution of West Bengal authors in Indian LIS journals (with Dhiman Mondal). **Library Progress (International)**. Vol. 37, No.2., pp.222-233. **ISSN: 0970-1052; eISSN: 2320-317X.**

A study of the Information need of Weaver's Community at Swalkuchi, Assam (With Biplab Chakrabarti and others). **CUJIS**, Vol.18 (2016), pp.1-25. (published Oct.2017). **ISSN: 0973-5571.**

Awareness and use of Electronic Resources by thr Post Graduate Students of West Bengal State University: a study (with Mintu Halder). **CUJIS**, Vol.18 (2016), pp.59-68. (published Oct.2017). **ISSN: 0973-5571.**

Library services of the social science institutions with special reference to Centre for Studies in Social Science (CSSS), Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK) and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Social Science (MAKAIAS) (with Shyam Prasad Ram and Dr. Biplab Chakrabarti). **Evolving Horizons: an interdisciplinary Journal of Education, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences**, Vol. 7, November 2018, pp. 99-110, **ISSN: 2319-6521**, Published by Satyapriya Roy College of Education (Post Graduate Teacher Education Institute).

Foreign authorship pattern in selected Library and Information Science Journals of India (With Dhiman Mondal). **DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology**. Vol. 38, No.1, January 2019, pp. 17-22. DOI: 10.14429/djlit.39.1.13691.p **ISSN: 0974-0643; eISSN:0974-4658.**

Collection Development Policies of Law Libraries of three Universities in West Bengal (with Pradip Kumar Bhattacharyya and Dr. Biplab Chakrabarti). **College Libraries**. Vol. 34, No. 1, March 2019, pp. 3-21. **ISSN: 0972-1975.**

Understanding pattern of Collaborative research in the field of Quark Gluon Plasma during 1973-2013: a study (with Anindita Bhowmick, Dr. Hari Prasad Sharma and Dr. Biplab Chakrabarti). **College Libraries**. Vol. 34, No. 1, March 2019, pp. 80-95. **ISSN: 0972-1975.**

A study on the Security issues of the University Libraries in West Bengal (with Abhijit Chatterjee). **International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology**, 9 (1), 2019, 48-56. **ISSN: 2229 5984 (p), 2249- 5576 (e).**

A study of LIS books deposited in the National Library of India under the Delivery of Books Act during 2010-2017 (with Dhiman Mondal). July-Sept. 2019. **Journal of Indian Library Association**, 55(3), 54-61. **ISSN: 2277-5145**.

Publication output of the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science during 2008-2017: a scientometric assessment (with Dhiman Mondal and Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti). Sept. 2019. **DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology**.39 (5), pp.221-227, DOI: 10.14429/djlit.39.5.14572. **p ISSN: 0974-0643; eISSN:0974-4658**.

Information need of the users of District Library, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal: a study (with Rumpa Pal). September 2019. **College Libraries: a peer reviewed quarterly journal**, 34 (III),11-32. **ISSN:0972-1975**.

A trend analysis of the Doctoral dissertations in LIS research in West Bengal, India during 1979 – 2018 (with Kaustuv Chakrabarti and Dhiman Mondal). Summer 6, 2020. **Library Philosophy and Practice** (e-journal), **ISSN: 1522-0222**, <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4149>

Explicating Information Environment of Veterinarians with Special Reference to The States of Assam and Mizoram (with Aditi Mukherjee). October 2020. **Library Philosophy and Practice** (e-journal). **ISSN: 1522-0222**

<https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4348>

(b) Book Chapters:

Challenges of user education in the University libraries: an Indian perspective (with Abhijit Chatterjee). In *Modern Indian College Library: user trends*, edited by Chandrakanta Paik. Rohini Nandan, Kolkata, 2013, p.143-160. **ISBN 978-81- 928721-1-7**.

Security challenges in University libraries of India (with Abhijit Chatterjee). In *Challenges of academic Library management in developing countries*, by S. Thanuskodi. Information Science Reference (an imprint of IGI Global), USA, 2013, pp.94-111. **ISBN: 978-1-4666-4070-2 (hardcover), ISBN: 978-1-4666- 4071-9 (ebook)**.

Communication pattern through facebook in the University Libraries: a study, pp. 73-102. In *Changing role of library professionals and libraries in the digital age*, edited by

Mohan Lal Vishwakarma and Vijay Parashar. International Research Publication House, Delhi, 2014. **ISBN: 978-93-84144-79-1.**

Present trend of job opportunities published in the Employment News; an evaluative study (with Sujit Kayal), pp.51-59. In LIS career at the crossroads: challenges and opportunities. Edited by Parikshit Mondal and Susmita Chakraborty. Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. 2015. **ISBN: 978-81-925313-8-0.**

Career development through social networking sites with special reference to Face book Groups: an evaluative study (with Abhijit Chatterjee), pp.89-104. In LIS career at the crossroads: challenges and opportunities. Edited by Parikshit Mondal and Susmita Chakraborty. Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. 2015. **ISBN: 978-81- 925313-8-0.**

LIS as a career in the changing environment (with Basana Das), pp.213-221. In LIS career at the crossroads: challenges and opportunities. Edited by Parikshit Mondal and Susmita Chakraborty. Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. 2015. **ISBN: 978-81-925313-8-0.**

A study of the scenario of open educational resources and the role of the Library and Information Science professionals (with Abhijit Chatterjee), pp.55-66. In Distance learning and reciprocal library services: exploring the public library network. Edited by Anamika Das. Netaji Subhas Open University. 2015. **ISBN:978-93-82112-26-6.**

Building the concepts of security management in the University Libraries for sustaining the library services: a study (with Abhijit Chatterjee), pp.36-47. In Sustainability of Library and Information Services. Edited by Swapna Banerjee and Arabinda Maity. Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. 2016, **ISBN: 978-81-925313-7-3.**

Concept of RFID: some issues. In RFID and library services: use and concern. Edited by Krishanu Dey and Swami Shastrajnananda. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Howrah. May 2017, pp.17-31. **ISBN: 978-93-82094-48-7.**

Security concern and RFID implementation in the University libraries of West Bengal: a study (with Abhijit Chatterjee). In RFID and library services: use and concern. Edited by Krishanu Dey and Swami Shastrajnananda. Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandir, Howrah. May 2017, pp.32-60. **ISBN: 978-93-82094-48-7.**

An inquiry into the changing role of libraries in a digital society (with Ruksana Sultana and Biplab Chakrabarti). In Digital humanities and digital societies : in the contemporary world. Edited By Susmita Chakraborty, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta. 2019, pp.80-85. **ISBN:978-81-937429-4-5.**

(c) Written or edited Books:

A Practical guide to 22nd edition of Dewey Decimal Classification (with Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti). Progressive Publishers, Kolkata, 2012, **ISBN: 978-81-8064-196-1**

Academic library management: experiences of the professionals: a collection of articles (edited book with Dr. Dibyendu Paul). UGC-Academic Staff College, CU, Kolkata, 2013. **ISBN: 978-81-9253-132-8.**

Sustainability of Library and Information Services (Edited book with Prof. Swapna Banerjee). Department of Library and Information Science, CU, 2016, **ISBN:978-81-925313-7-3.**

Security Management in the University Libraries of West Bengal (with Dr. Abhijit Chatterjee and Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti). LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, 2017. **ISBN:978-3-330-08128-4**

An Introduction to the Social Science Information Resource Centres of India (with Dr. Tridib Chattopadhyay, Dr. Abhijit Chatterjee and Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti). Rohini Nandan, Kolkata, 2019. **ISBN: 978-93-88866-01-9**

(d) Conference/seminar volumes:

Automation and networking of college libraries with special reference to North Bengal (With Asis Kumar Karan). UGC Sponsored Seminar on Automation and Networking of the College Libraries, Maulana Azad College, March 13-14, 2004.

OPAC to Web-OPAC in the changing scenario of the society. 2nd Annual Conference of the Sociological Association of West Bengal in association with the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta, Nov. 22, 2008.

Snatakstara granthagar o tathya bigyan bisawar suchana : samashya o prapti (in Bengali). 51st Bangiyo Granthagar Sammalan, Bengal Library Association in collaboration with Bantra Public Library, Howrah. Dec.18-20, 2009, pp.88-93.

Cataloguing of documents in the state central Library, West Bengal: suggestions for betterment (with Mom Chattopadhyay). National Seminar on "Organising Documents in Public Library". Department of Library & Information Science, Vidyasagar University, March 11-12, 2010.

Continuing education of LIS professionals in India: the existing training scenario and the role of the web 2.0 tools (with Dr. Susmita Chakraborty). Golden jubilee National Seminar on Emerging issues in Library and Information Science & Services. Department of Library & Information Science, The University of Burdwan, Golapbag, Burdwan, April 8-9, 2010.

Organization of digital library in the Calcutta University Library System (with Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti). International Conference of Digital Library Management (ICDLM): extending benefits of modern technology to public, academic and special libraries. Science City Auditorium, Kolkata, January 11-13, 2011, pp.24-41. **(ISBN: 978-81-7993-413-5).**

Social networking and libraries: a new approach (with Abhijit Chatterjee). National Seminar on Digital future of library materials: issues and challenges. National Seminar on Implementation of ICT in libraries and Information Centres (NaSILIC). Organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, University of North Bengal, February 2, 2011.

Institutional digital repositories in India: an overview (with Abhijit Chatterjee). AICTE sponsored National seminar on efficient use of electronic resources: present and future. Organized by Library and Documentation Centre, Narula Institute of Technology, Agar Para, July 11, 2011.

Integration of ICT in LIS education: the need of grooming future professionals (with Asis Kumar Karan and Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti).UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Glorious 100 years of LIS education in India: introspect and prospects. Organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University in collaboration with Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata. December 8-9, 2011.

Role of Librarians in local history collection (with Abhijit Chatterjee). UGC sponsored National Level Seminar on Role of Library in local history collection. Organised by Central Library, Maynaguri College, Maynaguri, Jalpaiguri in collaboration with Calcutta University Department of Library & Information Science Alumni Association (CUDELSAA), January 13-14, 2012, pp.33-36. **(ISBN: 978-81-924184-0-7).**

Changing need of the users from Card Catalogue to Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) (with Abhijit Chatterjee). UGC sponsored 2-Day National Seminar on Users attitude in the changing world: teachers role. Organised by Satyapriya Roy College of Education, Kolkata in collaboration with R.K.Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, January 21-22, 2012, pp.55-61. **(ISBN: 978- 81-924009-0-7).**

Use of Internet by the students of Library and Information Science, Linguistics and Journalism & Mass Communication Departments in the Calcutta University Central Library (with Shyam Prasad Ram). UGC sponsored 2-Day National Seminar on Users attitude in the changing world: teachers role. Organised by Satyapriya Roy College of Education, Kolkata in collaboration with R.K.Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, January 21-22, 2012, pp.115-129. **(ISBN: 978-81- 924009-0-7).**

Trends of research in Library & Information Science in India (with Abhijit Chatterjee). National Seminar on "A Century of LIS Education in India: past, present and future". Organised by Department of Library and Information Science, the University of Burdwan (Sponsored by RRRLF, Kolkata and UGC, India), February 2-4, 2012.

Users confidentiality and privacy: a growing concern for the libraries/information centres (with Abhijit Chatterjee). National Seminar on Challenges in Library Management System (CLMS 2012). Organised by Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Jadavpur, Kolkata, February 24-25, 2012, pp.245-252. **(ISBN: 978-81-923191-0-0).**

Wi-Fi technology and its application in library services (With Asis Kumar Karan). National Seminar on "Challenges in Library Management System (CLMS 2012)". Organized by Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Jadavpur, Kolkata, February 24-25, 2012, pp.321-327. **(ISBN: 978-81-923191-0-0).**

Copyright protection of scholarly content in the digital environment: possible technological measures (With Asis Kumar Karan). National Conference on "Digital Rights

Management in Library (NCDRML 2012)". Organized by: Library, Documentation & Information Science Division, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, March 1-2, 2012.

Electronic Theses and Dissertation (ETD) and related issues in University libraries of India (with Abhijit Chatterjee). National Conference on Digital Rights Management in Library (NCDRML 2012). Organised by: Library, Documentation & Information Science Division, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, March 1-2, 2012.

Information needs of the Rabha Community in Gosaihat Village, West Bengal (with Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti, Hirak Ghosh and others). International Conference on Trends in Knowledge and Information Dynamics (ICTK 2012). Organized by Documentation Research and Training centre, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, July 10-13, 2012, pp.339-348. **(ISBN: 978- 93-5067-881-7)**.

Information & Communication Technology infusion in 21st century LIS curriculum: a proposal for a blended core course (with Asis Kumar Karan). UGC Sponsored two day National seminar on "LIS education: structure, infrastructure and superstructure". Organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, February 20-21, 2014.

Community initiatives in India and the role of information professionals (with Abhijit Chatterjee). UGC Sponsored two day National seminar on "LIS education: structure, infrastructure and superstructure". Organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, February 20-21, 2014.

E) List of awarded M. Phil. Dissertations under supervision

Electronic Resources of Calcutta University Library and Jadavpur University Library: an evaluation by Dipankar Ray

Use of Internet by the Master's Degree Students in the Central Library, University of Calcutta with special reference to Commerce, Lib. & Inf. Science, English Language & Literature, Journalism & Mass Comm. Departments: a study by Shyam Prasad Ram

Problems and Prospects of Women Librarians Working in Undergraduate College Libraries in Kolkata: a survey by Pradip Bhattacharyya

Organization of the Reference Section of three University Libraries in Kolkata: A Comparative Study by Nabanita Mukherjee

Information Sources and Services of three Different Types of Academic Institutions: A Comparative Study by Arpita Dey

Government aided Higher Secondary school libraries in Panihati at North 24 Parganas, West Bengal: a study by Mrs Sumana Chakraborty.(2013)

Information need of the students in Higher Secondary school libraries in the area of Raigang Municipality by Mr. Prakash Rabi Das. (2013)

Disaster Management approaches for Social Science research libraries: a survey by Mrs. Basana Das.(2013)

Application of Information and Communication Technology in Government aided general degree college libraries in Barrackpore subdivision: a study by Sibananda Mridha (2014)

Resource organisation and services of the district libraries under presidency division of West Bengal: a study by Mintu Halder. (2014)

Information seeking behaviour of the users of physics, chemistry and mathematics discipline in the Central library of Vidyasagar University: a study by Tanusree Mukherjee. (2014)

Collection development of e-resources in selected libraries of R & D institutions in Kolkata city: a study of current practices and policies by Dhimal Mondal (2015).

Organisation and Management of Church archives in North 24 Parganas deanery: a study by Mayuri Das Biswas (2015)

Sustainable development of Santals through Communication of Information in an around Santiniketan, Birbhum by Atanu Kumar Sinha (2016).

Information needs of Deori Community at Sonapur Deori Gaon in the Tinsukia District of Assam: a study by Mithun Sarkar (2016).

Information literacy among users in the K.K.Das College Library in South 24 Parganas: an analytical study by Sri Rahul Maity.

Information needs and information seeking behavior of Divyangjan users of Government Public libraries in Kolkata: a study by Sri Dipak Maity.

Bibliometric study on Library and Information Science Departmental Journal of different Universities in West Bengal by Sri Atanu Kayal.

Information need, information seeking behavior and reading habit of the users of District Library, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal: a study by Smt. Rumpa Pal.

Application of ICT in the libraries of KV Schools in West Midnapore: a study by Sri Sandip Roy.

Effective library services in the Veterinary Institutions in West Bengal: an analytical study by Smt. Aditi Mukherjee.

Application of ICT in private University libraries of West Bengal in New Town area: a study by Sri Prasenjit Paul.

Information seeking behaviour of MBA students in Management Institution libraries in Kolkata: a study by Smt. Moumita Dhali.

Designing a library consortia model for the National Institutions working on physical disabilities under MSJ & E, Government of India by Sri Sukanta Halder.

An Evaluative Study on Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) in LIS Education with Special Reference to the Universities of Northern India by Ashim Kumar Paul,

Twenty (20) years of research publications in two Indian LIS journals: a bibliometric study by Dipanwita Sarkar.

Information Need and Information Seeking Behaviour of Zari Community in Panchla Block, Howrah: A Study by Mazid Ali Shah.

F) List of awarded Ph.D theses under supervision

- (i) Prevention from library hazards in the University libraries of West Bengal with special reference to security management: a study by Abhijit Chatterjee.
- (ii) Collection development policy of Law college libraries in West Bengal: a study by Pradip Kumar Bhattacharyya.

- (iii) The level of user satisfaction on the Government college libraries in West Bengal with special reference to users of Economics Department by Ruksana Sultana
- (iv) An evaluative study on the functioning of Government and Government aided B.Ed college libraries as Learning Resource Centre (LRC) in West Bengal by Sourav Chatterjee.

G) List of Ph.D theses already submitted under supervision

- (i) Growth and development of Quark Gluon Plasma research during 1973 – 2013: a scientometric study by Anindita Bhowmick
- (ii) Information services of Social Science institutions in Kolkata: an evaluative study by Shyam Prasad Ram.

H) Ongoing Ph.D Research work under supervision

- (i) Digital Asset Management in selected Media Libraries in India: a study by Anindita Basu
- (ii) Effective management of Digital Resources: a study of the selected Research Institutes in West Bengal by Sujit kayal
- (iii) An evaluative study on the services of the IISER libraries in India by Arpita Dutta (Dey).
- (iv) Management of Information Resources and Services in the libraries of Veterinary Institutions of Eastern and Northern India: a study by Aditi Mukherjee.
- (v) Satisfaction level of the users of the District Libraries in West Bengal: anEvaluative study by Sri Mintu Halder
- (vi) Users need in the libraries of Central Government Institutes working for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs): a study by Sri Kaustuv Chakrabarti.
- (vii) Information needs of Nolia Community in the district of Puri, Odisha: a study by Sri Susanta Das.

I) Membership of Learned Societies:

- (a) Life Member of BLA
- (b) Life Member of IASLIC
- (c) Life Member of Indian School of Social Sciences
- (d) Member of the Asiatic Society, Kolkata

J) Invited lectures delivered:

Library and information services in the academic libraries with special references to the disabled users. Paper presented as resource person in 24th UGC-ASC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science. Organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University, August 17- September 8, 2011.

Organization of Electronic Resources in the Calcutta University Library System (with Prof. Biplab Chakrabarti). DeLCON National Seminar on "Information Literacy in Promoting E-Resources, Preservation and Intellectual Property Rights". Organised by DeLCON and NBRC at DELNET, New Delhi, January 30- 31, 2013.

Organization of journal section for providing better information in any university library. Paper presented as resource person in 26th UGC-ASC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science. Organized by the Department of Library & Information Science, Jadavpur University, August 18- September 6, 2014.

User's need and satisfaction: some initiatives taken by the librarian in any academic institution. National seminar on "User Needs and Satisfaction in Academic library". Organised by the Library at Fakir Chand College, Diamond Harbour, South 24 Pgs, December 19, 2015

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