

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Name : **SOUMITRA SARKAR**

Designation : **University Librarian, University of Calcutta**  
(since 2001)

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Academic Qualifications : **M.A., M.Lib.Sc., Ph.D., DSA**

Thesis Title : An analytical study of the growth and development  
of public libraries in Bengal since the inception of  
Calcutta Public Library in 1836

(Date of award of Ph.D. Degree 12.9.1998)

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ethics of information
- Information Management Science
- Communication Science
- Environmental Information System
- Intellectual Property and Copyright
- Digital Libraries and Archives
- Human Interaction in Information Retrieval
- Open Archives

**POSITION HOLDING** : University Librarian, Since 19.9. 2001 to till date

### POSITIONS HELD

(Teaching and Administrative)

Name of the University/ Institute	Post held	From	To
University of Calcutta	Faculty, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta	2002	2012
	Hony. Director, Administrative Staff College, University of Calcutta	2008	2016
	Coordinator of University Website, University of Calcutta	2002	2016
	Curator, Asutosh Museum of Indian Art, University of Calcutta	2002	2013
Jadavpur University	Librarian	11.7.2001	18.9.2001
University of North Bengal	Deputy Librarian	17.4.1998	10.7.2001
University of North Bengal	Part-time Lecturer in Library & Information Science, University of North Bengal	July 1998	April 2001

Name of the University/ Institute	Post held	From	To
	In-charge of the Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of North Bengal	1.3.2000	30.4.2001
Rabindra Bharati University	Part-time Lecturer in Library & Information Science	February 1990	March 1997
Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management	Librarian	1.3.1996	16.4.1998
R. K. Mission Boys 'Home, Brahmananda PGBT College, Rahara	Librarian	4.5.1989	29.2.1996
R.K. Mission Boys' Home, Librarianship Training Centre, Rahara	Part-time Instructor in Library Science	July 1989	February 1996
R.K. Mission Shramik Vidyapeeth, Narendrapur	Part-time Lecturer in Library Science	December 1986	1988

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE - 27 YEARS**

- A) Post Graduate (BLIS & MLIS Course)
- B) M.Phil in Library & Information Science

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE – 16 YEARS as Ph. D. Supervisor**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – 30 YEARS**

### **Researchers awarded Ph. D./M.Phil degree under my guidance**

Name of the Degree	Number Enrolled	Ongoing	Degree Awarded
Ph.D.	14	8	6
M. Phil.	5	0	5

### **Name of researchers awarded Ph. D. degree under my guidance**

	Name of the Researcher	Title of the Thesis	Year
1	Dev Das Lal	Resource sharing among the libraries of the Department of Biotechnology in India: An evaluative study of consortia approach	2015
2	Mom Chattopadhyay	Use of chemical preservatives and health hazards in the University Libraries of West Bengal: A study	2014
3	Tanmay De Sarkar	An evaluative study of libraries in colleges under the University of North Bengal undergoing the process of	2014

		automation and networking	
4	Nimai Shit	An analysis of readership in public libraries: a case study of the North 24 Parganas District, West Bengal	2014
5	Rahul Majumdar	Information needs of the inmates and staff of the correctional homes in West Bengal: A study	2013
6	Sarmistha Datta	An approach to knowledge management: problems and solutions for Indian situations, a conceptual/operational model for library KM	2006

### **Scholars pursuing Ph.D. research work under my guidance**

- 1 Arpita Kar
- 2 Jayasri Chattopadhyay
- 3 Jibankrishna Pal
- 4 Nibhas Biswas
- 5 Ananya Sarkar, UGC-JRF
- 6 Amita Roy, UGC-JRF
- 7 Sheuli Sengupta
- 8 Sompita Das

### **Name of researchers who submitted M.Phil dissertations under my guidance**

Sl. No.	Name of the Researcher	Title of the M.Phil Dissertation
1	Asis Kumar Karan	Role of INFLIBNET in automation of university libraries
2	Nibhas Biswas	Information needs of Social Science students in the Alipore Campus, University of Calcutta
3	Rahul Majumder	An analytical bibliography of Sri Aurobindo's 'SAVITRI'
4	Dipa Roy	Collection development of Pharmacy College Libraries in West Bengal
5	Tanushree Mondal	Organisation of information and designing of information system of migratory birds in Kolkata and surroundings during winter

### **SELECT LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Edited volumes**

Title of the Book
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tagore Law Lecture-1898, The Law of Perpetuities in British India</i>, by Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, published by University of Calcutta</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Sir Asutosh Mookerjee : A Tribute</i> published by University of Calcutta</li> </ul>

### Articles in books

Title of the Book
• ' <i>Finance for Digital Libraries</i> ' published in the book entitled ' <b>Digital Information Resources and Network on India</b> ' UBS Publishers' Distributors Pvt. New Delhi
• ' <i>Granthagarer Bhumika</i> ' (Bengali) Published in the book entitled ' <b>Tathyer Adhikar</b> ' , Gangchil,

### Full paper published in the proceedings of Conference/ Seminar/Journal (select list)

Title of the Article	Name of the programme
Finance of the Virtual : Musings of the Monetary Facets of E-Libraries	23 <sup>rd</sup> National Seminar of IASLIC
<i>Governance in the University in West Bengal : Approaches to Strategic Management</i>	UGC-sponsored seminar on <i>The Governance of the State-Aided Universities of West Bengal: A Review in the Present Perspective</i>
<i>An Analysis of the Role of NAAC in Quality Assurance in Higher Education</i>	XVII Biennial conference of West Bengal University Officers' Association
<i>Information and Library Network : An Overview</i>	UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Automation & Networking of the College Libraries of West Bengal
Effective User Education Programmes in Modern Academic Libraries of India	National Conference on Information Management in E-Libraries

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### COMPLETED PROJECT

Sl. No.	Title	Funding Agency	Period
1.	A Survey of Readership in Public Libraries in Sikkim with Recommendations for Development	Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Government of India	2003-2007

## **LECTURES/ INVITED TALKS DELIVERED (Select List)**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inaugural address for the Valedictory Session of IFLA.CU 2018, International Conference on Transforming the Society: Libraries as the Torch Bearer of Change, 21 August, 2018</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address as Chief Guest, Librarians' Day Celebration 2018, Central Library, IIT Kharagpur, 9 August 2018</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Refresher Course on Interdisciplinary Research Methodology, Department of South East Asian Studies, UGC-HRDC, University of Calcutta, 5 February 2018</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Keynote Address delivered- Technical Session, International Conference of CGLA:RTCL-GPL 2018, 28 January 2018</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address as a Panel Member on Reimagining Today's Librarianship, National Library, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, 9 August</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Governance of Open Knowledge, UGC-HRDC, 30 January 2017</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Book Promotion for Libraries, National Book Trust, India, 17 November 2016</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address as Chief Guest, The Role of Library and Information System in College Education, Sovarani Memorial College, Jagatballavpur, Howrah, 12 August 2016</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address as Chief Guest, West Bengal College Librarians' Association, 20 March, 2016</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address as Guest of Honour, Seminar on D-Space and Koha-Open Source Software, Heritage Institute of Technology, 3 February 2016</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Development of Institutional Digital Resources, National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Academic Libraries, IIT Kharagpur, 21 August, 2015</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Researches and Research Methodology, Department of Pali, University of Calcutta, 20 January 2015</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Academic Library Management : Infinite Possibilities, UGC -Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 24 September 2013</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Challenges in Library Management System, National Seminar on Challenges in Library Management System (CLMS 2012), Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Kolkata, 25 February 2012</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address as Chief Guest, User Awareness Programme in Access to E-resources under N-LIST Programme, University of North Bengal, 10 February 2012</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Accessing Electronic Resources, UGC -Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 3 December 2010</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivered the Key Note Address, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on E-Resource Management in Academic Libraries, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, 26 November 2010</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Online Resources, UGC -Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 14 July 2010</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Emerging Issues in Library and Information Science and Services, Golden Jubilee National Seminar 2010, Department of Library &amp; Information Science, University of Burdwan 9 April 2010</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on University / Academic Library Management &amp; Services for Library Professionals, Workshop for Library Professionals of University &amp; Colleges (Assistant Librarian Gr-II to Superintendent Level), UGC -Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, 17 March 2010</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Managing College and University Libraries in New Environment, UGC -Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, 22 August 2009</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lecture on Digital Library, INFLIBNET Regional Training programme on Library Automation, University of North Bengal, 17 December 2009</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Role of LIS Professionals in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 25 March 2009</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Knowledge Management, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 5 December 2008</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Management of E-resources, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, 14 November 2008</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivered Special Lectures, Department of Library and Information Science, University of North Bengal, 26-29 May 2008</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Quality Indicators for Library and Information Services : Role of LIS Professionals, Department of Library &amp; Information Science, University of Calcutta, 14 March 2008</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Open Access to Knowledge : Role of Libraries,</li> <li>• Syamsundar College, Burdwan, 21 September 2007</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on E-resource Handling and Use of SOUL, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 20 September 2007</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on E-Library in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 11 September 2007</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Granthagarer Sekal-Ekal, Golden Jubilee Celebration of Sarat Smiriti Granthagar, Panitras, 27 January 2007</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Academic Library as an Agent of Change , National workshop on Application of Instructional Technology to Information Literacy Programmes, Department of Library &amp; Information Science , University of Mumbai, 2 December 2006</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Library and Information Science in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Bengal Industrial Training Centre (Unit of The Science Association of Bengal) 18-20 September 2006</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Tathya Prajuktur Juge Bhabishatyer Granthagar, Shri Ramakrishna Day Students’ Home, Govt. of West Bengal, 16 September 2006</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on E-Library in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 11 September 2007</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Informant ion Institution : Today and Tomorrow, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 9 September 2006</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Internet- based Resources, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 10 August 2006</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Information and Library Network, St. Xavier’s College, Ranchi, 24 June 2006</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Books &amp; Bytes, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 25 June 2005</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Library Services in the College, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 20 June 2005</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Academic Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 28 February 2005</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Role of Information Professionals in Future India, Diamond Jubilee celebration, Department of Library &amp; Information Science, University of Calcutta 24 February 2006</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Digital Library , UGC sponsored seminar on Automation &amp; Networking of the College Libraries of West Bengal in the Changed IT Environment, Maulana Azad College, Kolkata, 14 March 2004</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on Library Management, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta, 6 March 2004</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture on Resource Sharing through INFLIBNET, UGC sponsored Refresher course on Current trends on Library &amp; Information Science, Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, 24 January 2004</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture on Library Administration, Workshop for Senior Academic Administrators, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta</li> <li>10 April 2003</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture on Library Accounting and Annual Stock Takings: the Changing Dimensions of Library Management, Management Development Programme for Principals of Non-Government Colleges of West Bengal, Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata, 8 January 2003</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture on The role of libraries in education, Netaji Nagar Day College, 20 December 2002</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture on INFLIBNET, UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan, 7 December 2002</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecture on Interrelationship between Library Profession &amp; Teaching Profession, In service course for the Librarians of Kendriya Vidyalas situated all over the Country, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Barrackpore (Army), 1 June 1993</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jano Shikhar Prosaray Bharammoman Granthagarer Bhumika</li> <li>(Talk in Bengali), All India Radio, Calcutta, Date of broadcast -7-1-1993</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Janasiksha Prasare Granthagarer Bhumika</li> <li>(Talk in Bengali), All India Radio, Calcutta, Date of broadcast -17-8-1990</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk in Bengali : Khela dulay Nitibodh</li> <li>(Talk in Bengali), All India Radio, Calcutta, Date of broadcast -4-6-1989</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agami Sahittyer Anusthan : Discussion in Bengali : Sahitye Samaj Chetana</li> <li>(Talk in Bengali), All India Radio, Calcutta, Date of broadcast -27-12-1988</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Granthagar : Jaile</li> <li>(Talk in Bengali), All India Radio, Calcutta, Date of broadcast -25-9-1987</li> </ul>

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member, Ph.D. Committee in Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta since 2004</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member, Advisory Committee for Collection Development of Print and E- resources , National Library, 2016</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chairman, West Bengal Secretariat Library Advisory Committee, Government of West Bengal, Home Department, Writers’ Buildings 2015</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expert Member, Modernisation Committee, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 2015</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expert, Website Committee, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, 2014</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editorial Coordinators of the Global Media Journal- Indian Edition 2014</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member, Board of Studies in Library Science, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2013</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Guest, User Awareness Programme on ‘Access to E-resources under N-LIST Programme’ University Library, University of North Bengal in collaboration with the INFLIBNET Centre, 2012</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member, Expert Committee to Oversee and Guide the Process of the Resource Centre for Persons with Different Disabilities including the Visually Challenged at National</li> </ul>

Library, Government of India, Kolkata, 2012
• Convener of Exhibition of the 100 <sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress, 2012
• Member, Library Committee, University of Kalyani, 2012
• Member, Ph.D. Committee in Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2011
• Member, Committee for conducting the workshop for use of Open Source Software named DSpace, University of North Bengal, 2010
• Member Expert Committee, Tourism Destination Development of College Street, Kolkata 2010
• Member, Committee for Museum Purchase and Acquisitions for the Maulana Azad Museum, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 2010
• Member, Expert Committee for forming syllabus of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, 2009
• Member of the Panel of the Judges to Honour Meritorious Stall- holders (Publishers) in the 33 <sup>rd</sup> International Kolkata Book Fair, 2009
• Member Regional Organising Committee, 23 <sup>rd</sup> National Seminar of IASLIC, 2008
• Member, SIG Division of IASLIC for the Year 2007-2010
• Expert Member, 'Best Librarian Award - Modalities Committee' of IASLIC, 2007-2010
• Expert in Information Science in the Library Committee, University of Kalyani, 2006
• Member, Advisory Committee, University Grants Commission, 'Workshop on Widening the Landscape of Higher Education : INFLIBNET Awareness for Colleges', 2005
• Rapporteur General, 3 <sup>rd</sup> International CALIBER-2005, UGC-INFLIBNET, hosted by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi, Kerala 2005
• Rapporteur General, XXI National Seminar of IASLIC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2004-2005
• Rapporteur, International Conference on National Library Services (ICONLIS 2004), National Library, Government of India, 2004
• Member, Editorial Board, IASLIC Bulletin, A Peer-reviewed Quarterly Journal, Published by Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centres, 2003-2015
• Member of the Library Committee, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2002
• Member, Editorial Board, The Calcutta Review, Published by The University of Calcutta
• Coordinator of the Journal , SURVEY, A quarterly journal, published by Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, 1996-1998

#### EXTERNAL EXAMINER FOR Ph.D. DISSERTATIONS

- Jadavpur University
- University of Burdwan
- Vidyasagar University
- Rabindra Bharati University



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