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**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

B. A. Honours, M.A., B.Lib.Sc., 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

POSITIONS HELD/HOLDING

University of Calcutta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Librarian 19.9.2001 -continuing • Faculty, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta • Curator, Asutosh Museum of Indian Art, University of Calcutta • Coordinator, University Website, University of Calcutta • Director, Administrative Staff College, University of Calcutta
Jadavpur University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Librarian
University of North Bengal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Librarian • Part-time Lecturer in Library & Information Science, University of North Bengal • In-charge of the Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of North Bengal
Rabindra Bharati University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time Lecturer in Library & Information Science
Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Librarian
R. K. Mission Boys' Home, Brahmananda PGBT College, Rahara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Librarian
R.K. Mission Boys' Home, Librarianship Training Centre, Rahara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time Instructor in Library Science
R.K. Mission Shramik Vidyapeeth, Narendrapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part-time Lecturer in Library Science

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE — 27 YEARS**TEACHING EXPERIENCE -25 YEARS**

- Post Graduate (BLIS & MLIS Course) 1990 to 2007
- M.Phil in Library & Information Science 2003-2004 session onwards

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE — 14 Years as Research Supervisor**Researchers awarded Ph. D/ M.Phil under my guidance**

Name of the Degree	Number Enrolled	Ongoing	Degree Awarded
Ph.D.	10	4	6
M. Phil.	5	0	5

NAME OF RESEARCHERS AWARDED PH. D. UNDER MY GUIDANCE

Name of the Researcher	Title of the Thesis	Year
Dev Das Lal	Resource sharing among the libraries of the Department of Biotechnology in India: An evaluative study of consortia approach	2015
Mom Chattopadhyay	Use of chemical preservatives and health hazards in the University Libraries of West Bengal: A study	2014
Tanmay De Sarkar	An evaluative study of libraries in colleges under the University of North Bengal undergoing the process of automation and networking	2014
Nimai Shit	An analysis of readership in public libraries: a case study of the North 24 Parganas District, West Bengal	2014
Rahul Majumdar	Information needs of the inmates and staff of the correctional homes in West Bengal: A study	2013
Sarmistha Datta	An approach to knowledge management: problems and solutions for Indian situations, a conceptual/operational model for library KM	2006

RESEARCHERS PURSUING PH.D UNDER MY GUIDANCE

Name of the Researcher	Title of the Thesis
Arpita Kar	Preserving digital resources : A critical study of preservation initiatives undertaken by five Scientific Institute Libraries in Kolkata
Jayasri Chattopadhyay	Swadhinata Purbayuge Bangalir Granthagarbhabana (1836 AD - 1947 AD)
Jibankrishna Pal	Scientometric assessment of institutional research productivity : An analysis based on scholarly publications of the Indian Statistical Institute
Nibhas Biswas	Information needs and use by Humanities and Social Science users of the University of Calcutta

NAME OF RESEARCHERS AWARDED M. PHIL. UNDER MY GUIDANCE

Name of the Researcher	Title of the M.Phil Dissertation
Asis Kumar Karan	Role of INFLIBNET in automation of university libraries
Nibhas Biswas	Information needs of Social Science students in the Alipore Campus, University of Calcutta
Rahul Majumder	An analytical bibliography of Sri Aurobindo's 'SAVITRI'
Dipa Roy	Collection development of Pharmacy College Libraries in West Bengal
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	Name of the Publisher
Tagore Law Lecture-1898, The Law of Perpetuities in British India, by Sir Asutosh Mookerjee	University of Calcutta, July 2014
Sir Asutosh Mookerjee : A Tribute	University of Calcutta, June 2013

Articles in Subject books

Title of the Book	Name of the Publisher
'Finance for Digital Libraries' published in the book entitled 'Digital Information Resources and Network on India'	UBS Publishers' Distributors Pvt. New Delhi, 2006
'Granthagarer Bhumika' (Bengali) Published in the book entitled 'Tathyer Adhikar'	Gangchil, 2005.

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

Title of the Article	Name of the programme	Date
Finance of the Virtual : Musings of the Monetary Facets of E-Libraries	23 rd National Seminar of IASLIC	10-13 December 2008
Governance in the University in West Bengal : Approaches to Strategic Management	UGC-sponsored seminar on The Governance of the State-Aided Universities of West Bengal: A Review in the Present Perspective	2-3 February 2007
An Analysis of the Role of NAAC in Quality Assurance in Higher Education	XVII Biennial conference of West Bengal University Officers' Association	13-15 February 2004
Information and Library Network : An Overview	UGC-sponsored National Seminar on Automation & Networking of the College Libraries of West Bengal	2004

Title of the Article	Name of the programme	Date
Effective User Education Programmes in Modern Academic Libraries of India	National Conference on Information Management in E- Libraries	February 2002

Title of the Article	Name of the Journal
Our Ceaseless Quest for Excellence	University News Vol. 45 No. 01, January 2007.Pp 62-65

COMPLETED PROJECT

Title	Funding Agency	Period
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

INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED

Sl. No.	Topic	Title of Conference/ Seminar / Workshop/ Refreshers course/ Orientation Programme, etc.	Organised by
1.	Book Promotion for Libraries	National Book Week Celebration 2016, 17 November 2016	National Book Trust, India
2.	Address as Chief Guest	The role of Library and Information System in College Education 12 August, 2016	Sovarani Memorial College, Jagatballavpur, Howrah
3.	Address as Chief Guest	20 March, 2016	West Bengal College Librarian's Association
4.	Address as Guest of Honour	D-Space and Koha-Open Source Software 3 February 2016	Heritage Institute of Technology
5.	Development of Institutional Digital Resources	National Seminar on emerging trends in academic libraries 21 August, 2015	IIT Kharagpur
6.	Researches and Research Methodology	Workshop on Researches and Research methodology : Pali and Buddhism 20 January 2015	Department of Pali, University of Calcutta
7.	Academic Library Management : Infinite Possibilities	Refreshers course in Library & Information Science for College and University teachers 24 September 2013	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
8.	Challenges in Library Management System	National Seminar on Challenges in Library Management System (CLMS 2012) 25 February 2012	Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Kolkata
9.	Address as Chief Guest	User Awareness Programme in Access to E-resources under N-LIST Programme 10 February 2012	University of North Bengal and INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad
10.	Accessing Electronic Resources	86 th Orientation Programme for College and University teachers UGC –Academic Staff College 3 December 2010	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta

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11.	Delivered the key Note Address	UGC Sponsored National Seminar on E-Resource Management in Academic Libraries 26 November 2010	Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College
12.	Online Resources	85 th Orientation Programme for College and University teachers UGC –Academic Staff College 14 July 2010	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
13.	Emerging Issues in Library and Information Science and Services	Golden Jubilee National Seminar 2010, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Burdwan 9 April 2010	Department of Library & Information Science, University of Burdwan
14.	University / Academic Library Management & Services for Library Professionals	Workshop for Library Professionals of University & Colleges (Assistant Librarian Gr-II to Superintendent Level) 17 March 2010	UGC –Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University
15.	Managing College and University Libraries in New Environment	22 nd UGC Sponsored Refresher course on Managing College and University Libraries in New Environment 22 August 2009	UGC –Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University
16.	Digital Library	INFLIBNET Regional Training programme on Library Automation 17 December 2009	University of North Bengal, and INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad
17.	Role of LIS Professionals in the 21 st Century	Refresher course in Library and Information Science for College and University teachers 25 March 2009	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
18.	Knowledge Management	Refresher course in Education for College and University teachers 5 December 2008	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
19.	Management of E-resources	3 rd Refresher course in Library & Information Science 14 November 2008	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan
20.	Special Lectures	Department of Library and Information Science, University of North Bengal 26-29 May 2008	Department of Library & Information Science, University of North Bengal
21.	Quality Indicators for Library and Information Services : Role of LIS professionals	Seminar of Department of Library & Information Science for College and University teachers 14 March 2008	University of Calcutta, Department of Library & Information Science
22.	Open Access to Knowledge : Role of Libraries	Seminar on Open Access to Knowledge : Role of Libraries 21 September 2007	Syamsundar College, Burdwan

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23.	E-resource Handling and Use of SOUL	Refresher course in Library & Information Science for College and University teachers 20 September 2007	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
24.	E-Library in the 21 st Century	Refresher course in Library & Information Science for College and University teachers 11 September 2007	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
25.	Granthagarer Sekal- Ekal	Golden Jubilee Celebration of Sarat Smiriti Granthagar, Panitras 27 January 2007	Sarat Smiriti Granthagar o Sarat Mela Celebration Committee
26.	Academic Library as an agent of change	National workshop on Application of Instructional Technology to Information Literacy programmes 2 December 2006	Department of Library & Information Science, University of Mumbai
27.	Library and Information in the 21 st Century Science	Workshop of Library and Information Science 18-20 September 2006	Bengal Industrial Training Centre (Unit of The Science Association of Bengal)
28.	Tathya Prajuktir Juge Bhabishatyer Granthagar	Granthagar Andolon o Day Students Home 16 September 2006	Shri Ramakrishna Day Students' Home, Govt. of West Bengal
29.	E-Library in the 21 st Century	Refresher course in Library & Information Science for College and University teachers 11 September 2007	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
30.	Information Institution : Today and Tomorrow	Refresher course in Library & Information Science for College and University teachers 9 September 2006	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
31.	Information Institution : Today and Tomorrow	Refresher course in Library & Information Science for College and University teachers 7 September 2006	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
32.	Internet based Resources	68 th Orientation Programme for College and University teachers 10 August 2006	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
33.	Internet based Resources	67 th Orientation Programme for College and University teachers 25 July 2006	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
34.	INFLIBNET Awareness Programme	UGC Sponsored INFLIBNET Awareness Programme for the colleges of Jharkhand and Bihar 24 June 2006	St. Xavier's College, Ranchi
35.	Books & Bytes	Refresher course in Library & Information Science for College and University teachers 25 June 2005	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta

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36.	Library Services in the College	63 rd & 64 th Orientation Programme for College and University teachers 20 June 2005	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
37.	Strengthening of Library	Refresher course for Principals of KVS on Academic, Administrative and Financial issues 17 June 2005	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Kolkata Region
38.	Academic Libraries in the 21 st Century	61 st & 62 nd Orientation Programme for College and University teachers 28 February 2005	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
39.	Role of Information Professionals in Future India	Diamond Jubilee celebration, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta 24 February 2006	Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta
40.	Digital Library	UGC sponsored seminar on Automation & Networking of the College Libraries of West Bengal in the Changed IT Environment 14 March 2004	Maulana Azad College, Kolkata
41.	Library Management	65 th & 66 th Orientation Programme for College and University teachers 6 March 2004	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
42.	Resources sharing through INFLIBNET	UGC sponsored Refresher course on Current trends on Library & Information Science 24 January 2004	Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University
43.	Library Administration	Workshop for Senior Academic Administrators 10 April 2003	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta
44.	Library Accounting and Annual Stock Takings The Changing Dimensions of Library Management	Management Development Programme for Principals of Non- Government Colleges of West Bengal 8 January 2003	Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata
45.	Necessity of College Library	Inauguration of College Library 20 December 2002	Netaji Nagar Day College
46.	INFLIBNET	Need based Refresher course in Library and Information Science for College and University Librarian / teachers 7 December 2002	UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Burdwan
47.	Interrelationship between Library Profession & Teaching Profession	In service course for the Librarian of Kendriya Vidyalas situated all over the Country 1 June 1993	Kendriya Vidyalaya, Barrackpore (Army)

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48.	Jano Shikkhar Prosaray Bharammoman Granthagarer Bhumika (Talk in Bengali)	All India Radio Date of recording -29-12-1992 Date of broadcast -7-1-1993	All India Radio, Calcutta
49.	Janasiksha Prasare Granthagarer Bhumika (Talk in Bengali)	All India Radio Date of recording -8-8-1990 Date of broadcast -17-8-1990	All India Radio, Calcutta
50.	Talk in Bengali : Khela dulay Nitibodh (Talk in Bengali)	All India Radio Date of recording -3-6-1989 Date of broadcast -4-6-1989	All India Radio, Calcutta
51.	Agami Sahittyer Anusthan : Discussion in Bengali : Sahitye Samaj Chetana (Talk in Bengali)	Date of recording -19-12-1988 Date of broadcast -27-12-1988	All India Radio, Calcutta
52.	Granthagar : Jaile (Talk in Bengali)	All India Radio Date of recording -10-9-1987 Date of broadcast -25-9-1987	All India Radio, Calcutta

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1.	Expert Member, Digitisation Committee, The Asiatic Society, 2016
2.	Expert Member , Library Modernisation Committee, The Sanskrit College and University, 2016
3.	Member, Ph.D. Committee in Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta 2004--continuing
5.	Member, Advisory Committee for Collection Development of Print and E- resources, National Library, Government of India, Kolkata 2016
6.	Chairman, West Bengal Secretariat Library Advisory Committee, Government of West Bengal, Home Department, Writers' Buildings 2015
7.	Expert Member, Modernisation Committee, Bangiya Sahitya Parishad 2015
8.	Expert, Website Committee, Bharatiya Bhasha Parishad, 2014
9.	Editorial Coordinators of the Global Media Journal- Indian Edition 2014
10.	Member, Board of Studies in Library Science, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2013
11.	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
12.	Member, Expert Committee to oversee and guide the process of the Resource Centre for Persons with Different Disabilities including the Visually Challenged at National Library, Government of India, Kolkata, 2012
13.	Convener of Exhibition of the 100 th Indian Science Congress, 2012
14.	Member, Library Committee, University of Kalyani, 2012
15.	Member, Ph.D. Committee in Library and Information Science, Netaji Subhas Open

	University, 2011
16.	Member, Committee for conducting the workshop for use of Open Source Software named DSpace, University of North Bengal, 2010
17.	Member Expert Committee, Tourism Destination Development of College Street, Kolkata 2010
18.	Member, Committee for Museum Purchase and Acquisitions for the Maulana Azad Museum, Mulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies, 2010
19.	Member, Board of Studies, Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, 2009
20.	Member, Expert Committee for forming syllabus of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, 2009
21.	Member of the Panel of the Judges to Honour Meritorious Stall holders (Publishers) in the 33 rd International Kolkata Book Fair, 2009
22.	Member Regional Organising Committee, 23 rd National Seminar of IASLIC, 2008
23.	Member, SIG Division of IASLIC for the Year 2007-2010
24.	Expert Member, 'Best Librarian Award - Modalities Committee' of IASLIC, 2007-2010
25.	Expert in Information Science in the Library Committee, University of Kalyani, 2006
26.	Member, Advisory Committee, University Grants Commission, 'Workshop on Widening the Landscape of Higher Education : INFLIBNET Awareness for Colleges', 2005
27.	<i>Rapporteur General, 3rd International CALIBER-2005, UGC-INFLIBNET, hosted by Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT), Kochi, Kerala 2005</i>
28.	<i>Rapporteur General, XXI National Seminar of IASLIC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 2004-2005</i>
29.	<i>Rapporteur, International Conference on National Library Services (ICONLIS 2004), National Library, Government of India, 2004</i>
30.	Member, Editorial Board, IASLIC Bulletin, A Peer-reviewed Quarterly Journal, Published by Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centres, 2003- 2015
31.	Member of the Library Committee, Netaji Subhas Open University, 2002
32.	Member, Editorial Board, The Calcutta Review, Published by The University of Calcutta
33.	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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- University of Burdwan
- Vidyasagar University
- Jadavpur University
- University of Kalyani

SUBJECT EXPERT FOR SELECTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE / PROFESSIONAL/ TEACHING POSTS

Served as subject expert for selection of Administrative, Professional and Teaching posts in Central Universities, State Universities, IITs, IIMs, College Service Commission, School Service Commission, Research Institutes and affiliated colleges in India.

EXHIBITIONS ORGANISED ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS

- Anglo-Indian Research Collection, 2013
- Life and Times of Babu Jagjivan Ram, 2013
- Remembering Jawaharlal Nehru, 2013
- 100th Indian Science Congress, 2012
- Sir Asutosh and the University of Calcutta, 2012
- Life and Times of Rabindranath, 2011
- 150 years of High Court at Calcutta, 2011
- Rabindranath and the University of Calcutta, 2010
- Radhakrishnan and the University of Calcutta, 2009
- 150 years of the University of Calcutta, 2006



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