

FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE / CV

1. Full name of the faculty member: **Dr. Biplab Chakrabarti**
2. Designation: **Professor**
3. Specialization: Community Information Services, Bibliometrics, LIS Education, Library Management, Collection Development
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6. Academic qualifications:

College / University from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the Degree
University of Calcutta	M.A. in Sociology
University of Calcutta	LL.B
University of Calcutta	M.Lib.Sc. (Gold Medalist)
Vidyasagar University	Ph.D. in LIS
UGC NET in LIS	UGC

7. Position held / holding:

- a) Position held: i) Member of Senate 1993-2007 (2 terms)
ii) Member of Syndicate 2003-2009 (2 terms)
iii) Member BOS, NBU
iv) Member, Research Advisory Committee, RBU
v) Coordinator, 5 Year Integrated MLIS, CU
vi) Editor, CUJIS
vii) Member, Editorial Board, Calcutta Review

- b) Position holding: i) Joint Coordinator, Centre for Studies in Book Publishing
ii) Member Advisory Committee, CIIL
iii) Member Space Committee, CU
iv) Coordinator, M.Phil in LIS, CU
v) Member BOS, VU
vi) Member, Ph.D Committee, VU
vii) Member BOS, NSOU
viii) Library Secretary, The Asiatic Society, Kolkata

8. Research interests:

- Community Information Services
- Bibliometrics
- LIS Education
- Library Management
- Collection Development

9. Research guidance:

- Number of researchers awarded M.Phil degrees: 39
- Number of researchers awarded Ph.D theses: 23
- Number of researchers pursuing Ph.D degrees: 09

10. Projects:

- (a) Completed projects: A Major Research Project on Information Need of Dhibar Community of Gosaba Block in the District of 24 PGS (South) under UPE Scheme of the UGC.
- (b) Current projects: Nil

11. Select list of publications:

Books/Book Chapters

- Preservation and restoration of library materials: types and techniques (with Abira Chakrabarti). 2011. Progressive Publishers.
- A practical guide to 22nd edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification (with Arabinda Maity). 2011. Progressive Publishers.
- An introduction to library management (with Ashis Biswas and Sabahat Nausheen). 2011. Progressive Publishers.
- Tathya utsa o parisheba (with Dipak Kumar Kundu). 2012. Pragatisil Prakashak.
- Library and Society : an introduction with N. Bhattacharya.
- A introduction to the Humanities Resource Centers of India (with T. Chatterjee and A. Chatterjee). 2016
- A technical guide to cataloguing with A. Chakrabarti (In Press)
- Security Management in Academic Publishing, Germany. 2017. ISBN: University Libraries of West Bengal (with Dr. Abhijit Chatterjee and Prof. Arabinda Maity). LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany, **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. Arabinda Maity). Rohini Nandan, Kolkata, 2019. **ISBN: 978-93-88866-01-9**

Edited Books:

- Books, Bytes and Beyond: Library without walls. 5th Refresher Course held in Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, 2005. UGC-CU Academic Staff College, 2006.
- UNITUNE: A Directory for Teachers of Calcutta University. University of Calcutta, 2007.
- Essays on Science and Society. University of Calcutta, Kolkata, 2007.

Research Papers:

- Information Sources in Humanities and their Bibliographical Control. (with Tridib Chatterjee). 2002-2003. Librarian.9& 10; 58-68.
- Educational Information Need of Solapith (Malakar) Community at Bankapasi village in Burdwan District of West Bengal and the role of Gram Panchayat. (with MLIS students). 2003. Conference Proceedings of the XXIV IASLIC Conference, Dehradun, pp. 335-344.

- Information Support for Rural development through Local History Collection. (with Tridib Chatterjee).2004.Seminar Proceedings of the 21st Seminar of IASLIC, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- The Social Science Research Centres and Libraries in India at a Glimpse. (with Tridib Chatterjee).2004-05.Librarian.11 & 12;14-30.
- Concepts of Community Information Service in the West and in India. In S.K.Sen and others ed. Politics Culture and Society – Collection of Essays in Memory of S M Ganguly.2005.New Age.Kolkata.pp. 279-291.
- Health Science Libraries in Kolkata: Challenges and opportunities in the Cyber Age. (with Tridib Chatterjee). 2005. Silver Jubilee Conference Proceedings of Medical Library Association of India (MLAI). pp.A4.1-A4.15.
- Information Need of Dhibar Community of Pakhirala and Malopara.2005. The Calcutta Review.XI(1&2); 110-127.
- ‘Preservation System’ – A Survey on College Libraries of Darjeeling District of West Bengal in Relation to Climate Condition. (with Abira Chattopadhyay). 2006. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies.7&8; 38-55.
- Information Needs of Cottage Industries: A Survey on North 24 Parganas District. (with Deepak Kundu). 2006. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies.7&8; 56-65.
- Occupational Information: Needs of Rural Artisans. In Gautam Maity and Smita sett eds. Information Strategies for Rural India. 2006. Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University. Pp. 116-132.
- Information Needs of Dhimal Community in Maniram Gram Panchayat in Nakshalbari of Darjeelings District: A Survey.2006. The Calcutta Review. XII (1,2); 72-106.
- Tagore Society for Rural Development in the Sundarbans as Community information centres. (with MLIS students). 2006. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies. 7& 8; 95-107.
- Information Uses and Requirements of the Economist of Kolkata – A Survey (with Tridib Chatterjee) Paper presented and submitted at the National Seminar on Access to Social Science Information on 07-08 February, 2007 at Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University.

- Globalization and Information Imperialism: A Social Policy Approach on Indigenous Information Warehousing and Community Information. (with Subir K Sen). Paper presented and published in the UGC & UNDP Sponsored Post Centenary Golden Jubilee International Seminar volume on Globalization: Potentialities and Predicaments in 2007 at the Department of Sociology, University of Calcutta.
- Bangla Bhasay Granthagar Vijnan Charcha (In Bengali). 2002. 1st Seminar Proceedings of CUDELSAA.
- Information Need of Dukpa Community of Lepcha-Kha (Buxa) in the District of Jalpaiguri (with Anjan Banerjee and others). Calcutta University Journal Information Studies (CUJIS), 2008, Vol. 9 & 10, Pp. 67-85.
- Use of semantic information retrieval system in public administration domain (with Gopa Ghosh). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies. 11; 2009; 175-81
- How to Integrate a Marginalized Culture to the Multiculture Pularity in India: A Study of the Demographic and Infolibrary Realities of the Santhal Community (with Susmita Chakraborty and Pritam Gurey). Emerging Trends and Technologies in Library and Information Services (ETTLIS – 2008), 2009, Pp. 703-711.
- Recent Trends of Research in Library & Information Science in India and Research Agenda for the Future (with Nivedita Bhattacharya). XXVI IATLIS National Conference on ‘Envisioning Employable LIS Courses in Developing Countries for the Emerging Knowledge Society’ at DLIS, University of Burdwan on 25-27 November, 2009, p.311-321.
- Of effective training for Clinical librarians in the digital era (with Avijit Chakrabarti). College Libraries, Vol. 24, No. I-IV, 2009.
- Organization and Dissemination of Church Missionary Society’s (CMS) Documents: An Indigenous Source of Knowledge of St. Paul’s cathedral Mission College Library in Kolkata (with Tridib Chattopadhyay). UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Role of Library in Organisation and Transfer of Indigenous Knowledge, March 30, 2009, DLIS, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.
- Health Science Libraries in Kolkata: challenges and opportunities in the Cyber Age (with Tridib Chattopadhyay). ILA Bulletin, Vol.45, No.3-6, 2009.
- Clinical Librarianship in the Calcutta Medical Research Institute (CMRI), Kolkata: a case study (with Avijit Chakrabarti and Nivedita Bhattacharya). Proceedings of the XXVI IATLIS National Conference on Envisioning Employable LIS Courses in Developing Countries for the Emerging Knowledge Society, University of Burdwan, Burdwan, 25-27 November, 2009 (Web publication).

- Newspaper section of the National Library Kolkata: physical preservation and access to news (with Gopa Ghosh, Avijit Chakrabarti and Nivedita Bhattacharya). Digital Preservation and Access to News and Views: Conference paper, IFLA Newspaper Conference 2010; 205-14.
- Challenges and opportunities of Public Libraries in West Bengal: An overview (with Tridib Chattopadhyay). National seminar on Organising Documents in Public Libraries, March 11-12, 2010, DLIS, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.
- An analytical study of the Information Requirement of the students and teachers of the St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College of Kolkata (with Tridib Chattopadhyay). Golden Jubilee national Seminar on Emerging Issues in Library and Information Science and Services, April 8-9, 2010, DLIS, Burdwan University.
- Impact of ICT in the development of Information Services in Academic Libraries (with Avijit Chakrabarti). Abstract published in Golden Jubilee National Seminar on 'Emerging issues in Library and Information Science & Services' at DLIS, The University of Burdwan on April 8-9, 2010, p.23.
- A comparative study between the open source softwares and the commercial softwares from the point of view a librarian (with Tridib Chattopadhyay). 27 Annual Convention of the Society for Information Science on open Access Gateway to Open innovation, November 24-26, 2010, Bose Institute, Kolkata.
- Electronic resources management of engineering college libraries of West Bengal: current perspectives (with Tridib Chattopadhyay). UGC Sponsored National Seminar on E-Resource management in academic libraries, November 26-27, 2010, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Barrackpore, Kolkata.
- Electronic resource management of the libraries of reputed engineering colleges of outside West Bengal (with Tridib Chattopadhyay). AICTE Sponsored National Seminar on efficient Use of electronic resources: present and future, July 11, 2011, Library and Documentation Centre, NIT, Agarpara.
- An approach to Humanities Sources of Information. Title of the Volume: Resource Management in Academic Library: Systems and Tools, edited by Dibyendu Paul and Published by UGC-Academic Staff college, University of Calcutta. ISBN: 978-81-9224810. Pp.89-102.
- A practical approach to information in dental college: a case study (with Ashis Biswas). In, Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Library and

Electronic Information Management and Control, 8-10 Oct., 2011, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar. pp310-318.

- LIS education in India: present status and future strategies for undergraduate level (with Nivedita Bhattacharya). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (CUJIS), 2010, Special Issue, p.30-53.
- Organization of digital library in the Calcutta University library system (with Arabinda Maity). International Conference on Digital Library Management (ICDLM 2011). Organised by TERI and RRRLF, Science City, January 10-13, 2011, p.24-41.
- Information need of Mech Community at Maa Bhandani Hat in Jalpaiguri district (with Abhijit Chatterjee and others). Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies. Vol. 13, 2011. Department of Library and information Science, University of Calcutta.
- Use of internet among the students and teachers of medical colleges in Kolkata: an analytical study (with Tridib Chattopadhyay). College Libraries: An English Quarterly, Vol.26, No. I-IV, 2011.
- Accessibility of grey literature in institutional repository: a case study in India (with Ashis Biswas and Saheli Sengupta). In Proceedings of National Seminar on Information and Knowledge Dissemination: present status and future directions (IKD- 2011), May 6-7, 2011, CGCRI, Kolkata. pp.415-428.
- Integration of ICT in LIS education: the need of grooming future professionals (with Asis Kumar Karan and Arabinda Maity). UGC sponsored national seminar on glorious 100 years of LIS education in India: introspect and prospects. Organized by DLIS, Vidyasagar University, December 8-9, 2011.
- Information Need of Mech Community at Mahakalguri of Jalpaiguri District (with Abhijit Chatterjee and others). The Calcutta Review. Vol. XIII, No. 1 & 2. University of Calcutta.
- Risk Management in Digital Preservation (with Avijit Chakrabarti). Proceedings of the National Seminar on Preservation of Information Resources in 21st Century, DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl, March 21-23, 2012, pp.123-137.
- Information needs of the Rabha community in Gosaihat village, West Bengal (with Hirak Ghosh, Arabinda Maity and others). International Conference on Trends in Knowledge and Information Dynamics, Documentation and Research Training Institute, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, July 10-13, 2012.
- Community information services in correctional homes (jails) of West Bengal – its need, possibilities and potentialities: a study (with Rahul Majumdar). International

Conference on Trends in Knowledge and Information Dynamics, Documentation and Research Training Institute, Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, July 10-13, 2012.

- Research Papers of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray: A bibliometric study (with Avijit Chakrabarti). Abstract published in Seminar on ‘Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray O Granthagar’ at DLIS, University of Calcutta on September 22, 2012, pp.44.
- Preservation of Information Resources in 21st Century with Chakrabarti, A., Bhattacharyya, N., & Gurey, P. New Delhi: Today & Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers. 2012
- Research papers of Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray: a bibliometric study with Avijit Chakrabarti. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies, 14(i), 2012, 219-236.
- Exploring the horizon on information needs of a disadvantaged Community in Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal: a Case Study on Rabhas at Gosaihat Village with B. K. Halder and others. CUJIS, no 14(ii), 2012, pp.16-34.
- Challenges and opportunities regarding the management of electronic resources of pioneer engineering college libraries of West Bengal : at a glance (with Tridib Chattopadhyay) published in the Proceedings of the Conference organised by the Chandrakona Vidyasagar Mahavidyalaya, Chandrakona, Paschim Medinipore, on 21st December, 2012. Title of the Volume :- Modern Indian College Library : Recent Trends, Edited by Sri Chandra Kanta Paik. ISBN - 978-81-928-721-1-7.
- Users needs in an academic institution: a theoretical discussion published in the Proceedings of the Conference Organised by the Chandrakona Vidyasagar Mahavidyalaya, Chandrakona, Paschim Medinipore, on 21st December, 2012. Title of the Volume :- Modern Indian College Library : Recent Trends, Edited by Sri Chandra Kanta Paik. ISBN - 978-81-928-721-1-7.pp9-11.
- Organization of electronic resources in the Calcutta University Library System (with Arabinda Maity). DeLCON National Seminar on ‘Information Literacy in Promoting E-resources, Preservation and Intellectual Property Rights. Organized by DelCON and NBRC at DELNET, New Delhi, January 30-31, 2013.
- Industrial expectations and requirements vis-à-vis the skills and qualities of library professionals in India: a study with Sk Abul Salam. Paper presented and submitted at National Seminar on “Professionalism in librarianship: issues and challenges in 21st Century during March 7-8, 2013.

- Contribution of 19th century Christian Missionaries towards development of libraries and Librarianship with Bonny Ghosh, and Nivedita Bhattacharyya Sahu. Paper presented and submitted at the National Seminar on “Professionalism in librarianship: issues and challenges in 21st Century: during March 7-8, 2013.
- Designing a Knowledge Hub on Biotechnology Information for India with Sudip Banerjee. Published in the *International Journal of Advanced Information Science and Technology (IJAIST)*. Vol. 20, No. 20. December 2013. pp. 57-63. Available at <http://ijaist.com/index.php/2012-09-20-17-45-51/december-issue-2013>.
- Knowledge Hub: transformation of the Library and Information Centers in the ICT Environment with Sudip Banerjee. CUJIS, No.15, 2013, pp.126-136. ISSN: 0973-5771.
- Knowledge Hub – a platform for the application of Knowledge Management in the Library Environment with Sudip Banerjee. Paper for the International Seminar on Application of Communication and Information Technology in Library. 28-30 January 2014 at Variable Energy and Cyclotron Center, Kolkata.
- A Study on the Contributions of Raja Rajendralal Mitra, the librarian of the Asiatic Society towards the development of library services with Nivedita Bhattacharyya Sahu. Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies. CUJIS, No.15, 2013, pp.01-07. ISSN: 0973-5771.
- Banerjee, S., & Chakrabarti, Dr. B. (2013). Designing a knowledge hub on biotechnology information for India. *International Journal of Advanced Information Science and Technology* (ISSN: 2319-2682), 20, 57-63. Retrieved from www.ijaist.com
- Banerjee, S., & Chakrabarti, B. (2013). Knowledge Hub: transformation of the Library and Information centres in the ICT environment. *Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies* (ISSN: 0973-5771), XV, 126-136.
- Pharmacy College Libraries in Odisha: A Study (with Dipa Roy). *Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies*. CUJIS, No.16, 2014 (Published 2016), pp.33-47. ISSN: 0973-5771.
- Service Quality Models to Assess the Library Users’ Satisfaction: An Overview (with Ruksana Sultana and Prof. Arabinda Maity). *Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies*. CUJIS, No.17, 2015, (Published 2016) pp.-13-30. ISSN: 0973-5771.

- Banerjee, S., & Chakrabarti, B. (2013-2014). An analytical study of Biotechnology open access Journals archived in DOAJ. Vidyasagar University Journal of Library and Information Science (0972-8570), 18-19, 45-53.
- Banerjee, Dr. Sudip, & Chakrabarti, Biplab. (2015). Need for knowledge processing system on Biotechnology information for India from user's perspective. Journal of Knowledge (ISSN: 2321-791X), 3(8), 1-10.
- Mondal, Tapan Kumar, & Chakrabarti, Dr. Biplab. (2013-2014). Webometric analysis of management institutes: a case study in West Bengal. Vidyasagar University Journal of Library and Information Science (ISSN: 0972-8570), 18-19, 1-23.
- A study of the Information need of Weaver's Community at Swalkuchi, Assam (With Prof. Arabinda Maity and others). CUJIS, Vol.18 (2016), pp.1-25. (published Oct.2017). ISSN: 0973-5571.
- Library as an Agent of Social Changes: A Case Study of Subhas Pathagar in Falakata, West Bengal, India (with Kalyan Paik and Dr. Susmita Chakraboty). UGC-Sponsored International Conference on Transforming the Society: Libraries as the Torch-bearer of Change, IFLA, CU, 2018, pp-160-165. ISBN: 978-81-937429-1-4.
- Collection Development Policies of Law Libraries of three Universities in West Bengal (with Pradip Kumar Bhattacharyya and Prof. Arabinda Maity). 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 Prof. Arabinda Maity). College Libraries. Vol. 34, No. 1, March 2019, pp. 80-95. ISSN: 0972-1975.

12. Membership of Learned Societies:

- (a) The Asiatic Society
- (b) Indian School of Social Sciences
- (c) Sociological Association of West Bengal
- (d) IATLIS
- (e) IASLIC
- (f) ILA
- (g) AIFUCTO
- (h) WBCUTA
- (i) BLA
- (j) CUTA

13. Patents: NiL

**14. Invited lectures delivered:
(Seminar/Conference/Workshop/R.C./O. P./Pannel Discussion, etc.): More than
40 lectures.**

15. Awards: Gold Medal Award(M.Lib.Sc, CU), 1989

16. Other notable activities: Nil