



**Central Library,
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OBJECTIVES

To obtain the position of the Librarian in the top ranked organization like Central Universities, where I can apply my basic education of Science and librarianship skill acquired during thirty-one years of librarianship experience with top notch Institutes like two IIMs, four ICAR Institutions and Central University. Also, I intend to give best services to the patrons with the personal touch using the Open-Source Software(s) (OSS) and service-oriented attitude to serve the patrons in best possible way with quality services of library proactively.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Library management and development in digital environment using latest ICT tools and techniques.
- Development of Digital Library using Open-Source Software (OSS) – Content Management System- Drupal; Library Management Software – Koha and Dspace for Institute Digital Repository.
- Experience of developing a fully automated library from trash.
- Experience of working in highly equipped libraries using modern ICT Tools and Techniques such as IIM Indore, IIM Lucknow (*Web Discovery Tools, Web 2.0 tools, RFID Surveillance System, E-Journals, E-Books & E-Databases, etc.*), National Institute of Immunology (Delhi) and various institutes of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
- Providing Library Resources to the users' desktop through personalized WebOPAC (24x7) and Library portal.
- E-Mail & SMS based library alert services using open source as well as commercial software(s).

AWARDS, HONOURS & MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1. **Library Professionals Association (LPA) & Goa University** conferred **Best Librarian Award (2017)**.
2. **Delhi Library Association (DLA)** – conferred **Dr. Ramesh Chandra Vashishth Best Paper in Library Herald Award-2016** for the paper titled "*KOHA Web OPAC- Customizing it to make a Library Portal: A case study of Assam University Library* (10 March 2017).

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3. First prize in District Science Exhibition (1982).
 4. Associated as Paper Reviewer with NISCAIR (CSIR) for *Annals of Library Science & Documentation*.
 5. Keynote speaker in the *1st International Conference on Transforming Libraries (ICTL) held at Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar during 8-10 July 2017*.
 6. Concluding remarks in 11th Webinar on Future of Libraries post COIVD-19 organized by Indian Library Association (ILA) on 29th May 2020.
 7. Panelist in the Panel Discussion II: **Preparing Library for Tomorrow** at *1st International Conference on Transforming Libraries, 8-10 July 2017 at Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar (Assam)* (8th March 2017) [**Moderator:** Prof A.S. Chandel, **Penalist:** Clara M Chu, B. Sanjay, RK Mahapatra and Upendra Mainali].
 8. Recognized as a research guide with Algappa University for the M.Phil. Course offered by the University through Distance Education (2005).
 9. Recognized as a research guide with M.P. Bhoj (Open) University, Bhopal for PhD (Library & Information Science) (2010).
 10. Associated as Paper Setter, Examiner, Moderator with Makhan Lal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Mass Communication, Bhopal and Army Education Core (AEC) Training College & Centre, Pachmari (2002-2006).
 11. **Member- Special Libraries Association (SLA)** [ID: 95498].
 12. **Management Libraries Network (MANLIBNET)**- Life member [L-374].
 13. **Asia Library Association**- Life member.
 14. **Indian Library Association (ILA)** [CL-3052]- Life Member.
 15. **Association of Agricultural Librarians & Documentalists of India (AALDI) – Life Member.**
 16. **Indian Association of Special Libraries & Information Centers (IASLIC)**- Life Member [1828-L(Z3)].

MEMBERSHIP OF OTHER BODIES & RECOGNITIONS

1. Member of book selection committee of Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh (Arunachal Pradesh).
2. Member of **National Advisory Committee (NAC)** of Ministry of Human Resource Development for E-Shodh Sindhu of INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar.
3. Member of **Northeastern Advisory Committee for 11th Convention on PLANNER-2018** scheduled at Tripura University, Agartala during 15-17 November 2018.

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4. Member of the राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur
 5. **Special Library Association (SLA) - Programs & Sponsorship Committee** (Asian Chapter) for 2018.
 6. Member of **Library Committee of Mizoram University** (2017-2019).
 7. Member of **Resource Selection Committee (RSC) for e-Shodh Sindhu (ESS)** of INFLIBNET for Universities and Colleges (2016-2019).
 8. Member of Security Arrangement Committee of Assam University Campus.
 9. Member of the Committee for Teaching-Non-Teaching Ratio of Assam University.
 10. Ex-Officio Member of **College Development Council (CDC), Assam University, Silchar** for two years *w.e.f.* December 2016.
 11. Member of **Academic Council**, Assam University, Silchar.
 12. Member of **Court**, Assam University, Silchar.
 13. Chairman, Screening Committee for screening of Non-Teaching Staff under **Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme (MACP)** at Assam University, Silchar.
 14. Member of House Allotment Committee of Assam University, Silchar.
 15. Member of the राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति of Assam University, Silchar.
 16. Member of the Committee for Administrative Scrutiny of Study Leave Matter of non-teaching staff at Assam University, Silchar.
 17. Member/Subject Expert for **Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC)** for the promotion of Librarian at Janata College, Kabuganj (Silchar, Assam).
 18. Member of Screening cum Evaluation Committee in respect of up gradation of Apurba Jyoti Majumder from stage-1 to stage-2.
 19. Subject Expert, Screening Committee for promotion of Teachers, Department of Library & Information Science.
 20. Member of the Committee constituted for development of Library at Lala Rural College, Lala (Hailakandi), Assam.
 21. Member of the Committee for promotion of Assistant Librarian (Sr. Scale) to Deputy Librarian under CAS.
 22. Member of the Screening Committee constituted for various Non-

Teaching posts of Assam University, Silchar.

23. Member of Organizing Committee of Foundation Day of Assam University, Silchar.
24. Member of Selection Committee of the Library Assistant at Political Science Department, Assam University, Silchar (7th January 2015).
25. Member of Committee constituted for viability for granting of non-functional pre-revised pay scale to Section Officers at Assam University, Silchar.
26. Member of Committee for disposal of Laptops of the Officials at Assam University, Silchar.
27. Member of Selection Committee for Data Entry Operator for the walk-in interview held on 8th September 2015.
28. Member of Selection Board of Librarian at Silchar College of Education, Silchar for the interview held on 14th February 2016.
29. Member of Selection Board of Librarian & Assistant Librarian at Mizoram University, Aizawl (4th August 2014).

EXPERIENCE & PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION

LIBRARIAN, GURU GHASIDAS VISHWAVIDYALAYA, BILASPUR (C.G.)

11th April 2019 till date

[Pay Scale: 37,400- 67,000 + AGP 10000, Present Basic 172200 (level 14) 7th CPC]

Upgrading ICT infrastructure of the library; organization of sensitization programmes for faculties and users about E-resource usage; improvement of general ambience of the library for comfortable reading; installed one smart interactive board cum systems in the library; One highly equipped smart classroom cum seminar room for users' orientation; timely utilization of library budget, University Coordinator for Shodhganga, IRNIS, NDL.

LIBRARIAN, ASSAM UNIVERSITY, SILCHAR

3rd February 2014 to 10th April 2019

[Pay Scale: 37,400- 67,000 + AGP 10000, Present Basic 157600, 7th CPC]

Upgraded ICT infrastructure of the library by procuring four high end Servers (LMS, iETD, Mirror Server and one for Shiboleth), 21 Personal Computers (PCs), Established Electronic Thesis Digitization (ETD) Laboratory with One Book Scanner & two personal computers, Five Printers (for Bar code & Spine labels); 02 slip printers (for Circulation counter); five bar code scanners, one online printer cum Xerox machine and distributing the existing PCs among the staff members to encourage

them for learning the automation; replaced the handwritten spine labels with printed legible spine labels; fixing of bar code in all books; Deputed various staff members for the training of related software(s) to the top notch Institutions including NISCAIR, IIT Kharagpur and Inflibnet; WebOPAC customization and training to staff and Patrons; Arranging weekly sensitization programme to optimize the usage of E-resources and print resources; In-house training programme of staff for use of Library Management Software (LMS)- Koha; Organization of sensitization cum orientation programmes on Urkund, Endnote, Web if Science, Mendley, Zotero, J-Gate, etc. for optimization of E-resources; Member, Resource Selection Committee of E-ShodhSindhu (ESS) of INFLIBNET, University Nodal Officer for NDL (National Digital Library- IIT Kharagpur Project) and University Coordinator for Shodhganga (INFLIBNET Gandhinagar Project); Development of ETD Laboratory, WhatsApp messaging to the users for new library service, Replacement of Library Cards (multiple) & Library Identity Card and University Identity Card with single RFID enabled SMART CARD, Developed Braille Library, ETD (Electronic Theses & Dissertation) management by uploading Theses to the Shodhganga (INFLIBNET) Repository, Uploading of University publications including Executive Council's Minutes, etc. to the Digital Collection (using Dspace), Provision of Anti-plagiarism software URKUND to the Faculty for Similarity Index, Management of Assam University Library by taking initiative of shifting of two major sections (Reference & Stack Room) and resolving the major problem of book traffic and accumulation at Circulation Counter; Switching over to new Library Management Open Source Software- KOHA; Entry of journals and users to the database in the database for automated circulation, entire face-lift of the library, procurement of furniture for Reading Room and stacking the books; Providing state of art reading room facility to the users; shifting towards e- resources keeping an equilibrium between e-resources and conventional print documents; expedited the automation activity in a streamlined and systematic way. Bar coding of books, computerized circulation, Serial subscription through automated system, setting up of E-Library, Faculty Reading Room, Construction of State-of-Art Periodical section, Procurement of software & hardware for visually impaired users, Weeding out of Passive Collection (i.e. books not issued once since last ten years) ; Binding of Journals' back volumes for the first time since establishment of the library; Digitization of theses through out-sourcing; Maintenance of general cleanliness and Painting

of Library; etc.

**LIBRARIAN, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (IIM)
LUCKNOW**

11th June 2013 to 2nd February 2014

[Pay Scale: 15,600-39,100; 36390+ AGP 8,000]

Updated the IT infrastructure by upgrading the Library Management Software LIBSYS 3.0 to LIBSYS 7.0, Server and Personal Computers were upgraded after year 2005 to the latest machines. One heavy duty machine for Xeroxing cum Centralized Printing for Case Studies in multiple copies - were some of the major tasks done during a short stay of seven months. Up-gradation of Video Conferencing Room with the latest configuration cameras. Some Web 2.0 tools were introduced using Facebook inter phase of IIM Lucknow library, Instant messaging using Google Talk and email.

**DOCUMENTATION OFFICER, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ABIOTIC
STRESS MANAGEMENT (ICAR), BARAMATI**

16th January 2010 to 10th June 2013

[Pay Scale: 15,600-39,100; 32610 + GP 6,600]

Established new library, implemented KOHA (Open Source LMS software) and gave linkages on WebOPAC to various open source documents and e-resources. Access to E-resources available through **CeRA** (Consortia of e- Resources in Agriculture), **J-Gate**, **Krishi Prabha** (database of electronic dissertations and thesis in Agriculture), Science Direct (Elsevier), **Annual Reviews**, etc. through the library portal; Building Institute Repository using **DSPACE**; worked as *Recruitment Coordinator* for 30 posts of technical cadre and 2 stenographers' posts; involved in various Committees as Institute building activities and various administrative jobs including RTI matters (APIO); got installed a Public Address System and its integration with the world class Conference Room with video conferencing facility, Surveillance System with night vision cameras, one high class Conference Room having 65 inch Display Board cum Computer for presentations, etc.

**DOCUMENTATION OFFICER, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOIL SCIENCE
(ICAR), BHOPAL**

1st July 2006 to 16th January 2010

[Pay Scale: 15,600-39,100; 29, 270 + GP 6,600]

Developed a state-of-art library with an air-conditioned Reading Room at the stage of establishment of Institute, Library automation using

TLSS: Library Management Software and **Techfocuz** for digital library (CD/DVD emulation software for various databases), editing and designing of various Institute publications including Research Reports, Annual Reports, Technical Bulletins, Newsletter, etc.

**LIBRARIAN, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT (IIM) INDORE
3rd August 2005 to 30th June 2006**

[Pay Scale: 12,000-375-16,500; 13,875 + Allowances]

Management of hybrid library with 6000 online journals, 1000 Case Studies, 50000 books, Audio-visual lectures, supervision of RFID surveillance system installation, furnishing of the library, Press & Media Management, etc.

DOCUMENTATION OFFICER, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SOIL SCIENCE (ICAR), BHOPAL

12th August 1994 to 2nd August 2005

[Pay Scale: 3000-100-4500 revised 10000-325-15200; 13,250+ Allowances]

Shifting of the library to a permanent campus and earlier two shifting were done from Camp Office to a Temporary Office Building, Furnishing of the library including color scheme of the furniture, small internet laboratory, documentation services using Winisis and then LMS Koha on Window, Procured six PCs with a high Xenome Server, Developed a state-of-art library with an air-conditioned Reading Room at the stage of establishment of Institute, Library automation using TLSS: Library Management Software editing and designing of various Institute publications including Research Reports, Annual Reports, Technical Bulletins, Newsletter, etc.

INFORMATION & DOCUMENTATION OFFICER, NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE FOR SOYBEAN (ICAR), INDORE

12th August 1994 to 2nd August 2005

[Pay Scale: 2200-75-4000; 2275 last pay]

Developed a new library, Editing and designing of Institute publications including Annual Reports, Technical Bulletins, Extension Bulletins, etc.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, PROJECT DIRECTORATE FOR CROPPING SYSTEMS RESEARCH (ICAR), MODIPURAM (MEERUT)

2nd February 1990 to 1st February 1993

[Pay Scale: 2000-60-3500; 2180 last pay]

Developed a new library as joined the Institute as first librarian, started procurement of books and subscription of journals, editing of various publications of the Institute including Annual Reports, Conference Proceedings, Technical Bulletins, etc.

JUNIOR DOCUMENTATION ASSISTANT, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF IMMUNOLOGY, DELHI

28th April 1989 to 29th January 1990

[Pay Scale: 1400-40-2300; 1400 last pay]

Provided computerized documentation services such as **Current Awareness Services (CAS)**, **Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) Services** – using **CDS/ISIS (3.07)**; CD-ROM search from the databases like Life Science of Silver Platter, **DIALOG** search and other routine works of the library.

QUALIFICATIONS: ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL

2010-11	Makhanlal Chaturvedi Rashtriya Patrakarita Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal	PGDCA (63% First Division)	Fundamentals, PC Packages, System Analysis, Visual Basics, C++, MS Access, E- Commerce Library & Information Science
2004	Jiwaji University, Gwalior	Ph.D. <i>Title of Thesis: Designing of Thesauri-facet in Soil Science</i>	
1991-92	Oxford College of Education, Calcutta	Dip. In Journalism & Mass Communication (60% First Division)	Journalism, Editorial Practices, Communication, Mass Broadcasting, etc.
1991 (Dec)	University Grants Commission	NET for Lectureship (Passed)	Library & Information Science
1990	BCA Computer Institute of Computer Sciences, Muzaffarnagar (U.P.)	MCO (83% A Grade)	Basics, WordStar, dbase III plus, Lotus 123
1989	University of Delhi	M.L.I.Sc. (60% First Division)	Library & Information Science
1988	University of Delhi	B.Lib.Sc. (65% First Division)	Library Science
1986	Meerut University, Meerut	M.Sc. (68.5% First Division)	Organic Chemistry
1984	Meerut University, Meerut	B.Sc. (61% First Division)	Botany, Zoology, Chemistry
1982	Board of High School and Intermediate Education, Allahabad, U.P	Intermediate (61% First Division)	Physics, Chemistry, Biology, English, Hindi
1980	Board of High School and Intermediate Education,	High School (64% First Division)	Science, Mathematics, Biology, English, Hindi

**PAPERS
PRESENTED**

1. **Relevance of Ranganathan's Philosophy in Transformation of Academic Libraries: Some Issues of Rabindra Library, Assam University, Silchar at International Conference on Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries (IKOAL-2017), 15-16 December 2017 at Goa University, Goa (15th December 2017).**
2. **Developing Institute Digital Repository at Assam University, Silchar: A Case Study by AK Sharma at 3rd National Conference iETD 2016 at INFLIBNET: Evolving ETDs to Knowledge Repositories, Ahmedabad, 5 -7 October 2016 (5th October 2016).**
3. **MOOCs in Indian Higher Education System: An Overview** paper presented at **International Conference Proceedings of Library and Information Services in Knowledge Society: Innovative Value-Added Services and Best Practice** at Mizoram University, Aizwal (1-3 March 2017).
4. **Religion, Ethics and Information Communication in Digital Era** at Assam University, Silchar in the National Seminar (UGC-SAP DRS-1) on **Towards A Better Understanding of Indian Ethics and Religion: Some Contemporary Perspective**, Department of Philosophy, Assam University, Silchar (27 -29 March 2017).
5. **Towards Optimal Resource Utilization** by Roshan Lal Raina, MK Singh and Anoop Singh at **MANLIBNET International Conference on Entrepreneurial Approaches to Librarianship** at Entrepreneur Development Institute, Ahmedabad (26 -28 December 2013).
6. **ICT Application in Indian Institute of Management Lucknow Library: An action plan at National Workshop on Development of Academic & Public Libraries in Digital Era: Trends & Issue** (November 24-25, 2013).
7. **Role of librarians in the Internet Era** at National Convention and Conference of SIS on Role of Librarians in 21st Century, 5-6 December 2008, Indian Institute of Management, Indore (5th December 2008).
8. **Digital Library- Planning and Designing: A Case Study of Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal** at the International Conference of Information Management in Knowledge Society

**INVITED
LECTURES**

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1. **Open Source Software(s)** during ONLINE ICSSR Sponsored Two Weeks Capacity Building Programme on Research Methodology in Social Sciences for Faculty Members and Research Scholars from 18th May to 31st May, 2022 (21st May 2022).
2. **Transforming libraries using ICT tools** during Short Term Training Program (STTP) on faculty development from 21st to 26th March for faculties and librarians at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, Nadia, West Bengal (26th March 2022).
3. **Plagiarism** during 5th GURU DAKSHITA Faculty Induction Program (FIP) in online mode by Human Resource Development Centre (Letter no. HRDS/FIP/2020-21/299 dated 24/02/2021), Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur from 10th January 2022 to 8th February 2022 at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (18/01/2022).
4. **Research Ethics** during 5th GURU DAKSHITA Faculty Induction Program (FIP) in online mode by Human Resource Development Centre (Letter no. HRDS/FIP/2020-21/299 dated 24/02/2021), Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur from 10th January 2022 to 8th February 2022 at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (18/01/2022).
5. **E- Resources for Researchers** during ten days ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Course on Quantitative Research Methods and Use of Statistical Software for Social Science Researchers, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur during 13/12/2021 to 24/12/2021 (21st December 2021).
6. **Transformation of Libraries** during four-week online Library Internship Program 2021 by Library, Documentation & Information Division, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata (24th September 2021: meet.google.com/yvm-bkse-sbn).
7. **E- Resources for Researchers** for ten days ICSSR sponsored Research Methodology Course on Quantitative Research Methods and Use of Statistical Software for Social Science Researchers, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur during 13/12/2021 to 24/12/2021 (15th December 2021).
8. **Introduction to Open-Source Software** during short term refresher course on Research Methodology in online mode UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (Letter no. HRDS/STC/2021-22/450 dated 23/11/2021), Guru Ghasidas

University, Bilaspur during 06/12/2021 to 11/12/2021 21th December 2021).

9. **Plagiarism** during 2nd GURU DAKSHITA Faculty Induction Program (FIP) in online mode by Human Resource Development Centre (Letter no. HRDS/FIP/2020-21/299 dated 24/02/2021), Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur 15th February 2021 to 17th March, 2021 at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (04/03/2021).

10. **Research Ethics** during 2nd GURU DAKSHITA Faculty Induction Program (FIP) in online mode by Human Resource Development Centre (Letter no. HRDS/FIP/2020-21/299 dated 24/02/2021), Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur 15th February 2021 to 17th March, 2021 at Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur (04/03/2021).

11. **Planning and implementation of best practices in Libraries** during Online Induction Program of Assam Library Association (ALA) 28th Dec'20 to 10th January 2021 (20th January 2021).

12. **Innovative Services in University Library System: Sustaining Excellence with value addition** during 7th *Refresher Course on Library & Information Science* dated 28th Dec'20 to 10th January 2021 (Letter No. GU/HRDC/69/2020-21/15 dated 22-12-2020) Guwahati University, Guwahati (5th January 2021).

13. **Archives and Record Management in Central Library** during 26th Orientation Program from 13/11/2019 to 03/12/2019 (Letter no. HRDC/OP/2019-20/526 dated 11/11/2019), Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur during 04/11/2019 to 09/11/2019 (14th November 2019).

14. **Open-Source Resources, Digital Library: Its uses in Research** during refresher course on Research Methodology and Statistics at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (Letter no. HRDS/STC/2019-20/519 dated 01/11/2019), Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur during 04/11/2019 to 09/11/2019 (7th November 2019).

15. **Applications of Anti-Plagiarism in Social Research Publications** during refresher course on Capacity Building

Workshop in Social Science (ID) at UGC- Human Resource Development Centre (Letter no. 1454(15)/Anthro/RC/2019-20/ dated 05.09.2019), Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur during 11-24 September 2019 (17th September 2019).

16. **Library Transformation and Role of ICT** during Short Term Course (STC)- at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur during 2-7 September 2019 (7th September 2019).
17. **E- Resources, Libraries and Role of ICT** during Short Term Course (STC)- at Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur during 2-7 September 2019 (7th September 2019).
18. **Koha: Library Management Software- an Introduction** during two weeks UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur refresher course on Library Science Practices in Indian Librarianship at Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur during 10-22 June, 2019 (14th June, 2019).
19. **Use of Open-Source Automation Technologies in Universities and College Libraries** during two weeks UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur refresher course on Library Science Practices in Indian Librarianship at Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur during 10-22 June, 2019 (15th June, 2019).
20. **Koha: Library Management Software- practical** during two weeks UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur refresher course on Library Science Practices in Indian Librarianship at Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur during 10-22 June, 2019 (19th June, 2019)
21. **Research Ethics and Plagiarism** during ten days research methodology workshop *titled Understanding Paradigm Shift in Research Culture in Social Science and Humanities* held at Department of Economics, Assam University, Silchar during 1-10 October, 2018 (5th October, 2018).
22. **Research Ethics and Plagiarism Issues in Universities and Role of Librarian** during National Seminar on Indigenous (Tribal) Philosophies of North East India: Some Contemporary Perspectives 22-23 March 2019 (23rd March 2019).
23. **Positive attitude and Team Building for transforming your library** at College, Hailakandi (Assam) on 24th June

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- 2018 on opening of Free Coaching Centre.
24. **Team Building and Promoting Reading Habits of Patrons** at S.K.R.M. Institute of Education, Katlichera (Assam) on 1st November 2017 on opening of Free Coaching Centre.
 25. **Branding and Marketing Your Library and Services: Case Study of Rabindra Library - Keynote address** in 1st *International Conference on Transforming Libraries, 8-10 July, 2017 at Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar (Assam)* (8th March 2017).
 26. **Building Digital Repository using Dspace: A Case Study of Assam University, Silchar** presented in *National Workshop on Role of ICT in Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge in North-Eastern Region* during 15-17 March 2017 at NIT, Silchar (17th March 2017).
 27. **Users' expectations from library & Librarian** at **MC Das College, SONAI (Silchar)** [23rd March 2015].
 28. **Customer Relation Management (CRM) in Library 2.0 Era: A Practical Approach** at one-day seminar on **Managing E-Resources: Changes, Challenges, Issues and Strategies in Reaching Youth** at UN Conference Hall, Delhi (11th October 2014).
 29. **Exploring Information Resources** in Management Development Program (MDP) Program titled **Leadership Development for Women Executives of ONGC Ltd. November 18-22, 2013** (Program Directors: Prof. Neerja Pande & Prof. Shamama Afrin) at IIM Lucknow (18th November 2013).
 30. **Development of a State of Art Library: a practical approach** during Open-Source Week at Government Polytechnic College, Lucknow (23rd October 2013).
 31. **Management of Libraries and Information Centres in Digital Era** organized by IIM Shillong & National Library, Kolkata (25-27 March 2014).
 32. **Role & Contribution of Dr RS Ranganathan to Library Science** at Government Polytechnic College, Lucknow (12th August 2013).
 33. **Role of Librarians in internet era as E-Knowledge Manager** at Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology
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(MANIT), Bhopal on 17th May 2013 and chaired a session of the workshop titled **eBooks, Online Resources & Knowledge Management** held on 16-17 May 2013 (17th May 2013).

34. **Usage of WebOPAC (Koha)** at National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management (NIASM), Baramati (17th July 2012).
35. **Concept of Electronic, Digital and Virtual Library** on during Short Course on *Library Management, 28th February 2005 to 11th March 2005* at National Institute of Teachers Training & Research, Bhopal (8th March 2005).
36. **Knowledge Management** on 27th January 2005 at Army Education Core Training College & Centre, Pachmari (27th January 2005).
37. **The Usage of ICRISAT Electronic Library** on 17 December 2004 at Indian Institute of Soil Science, Bhopal (17th December 2004).

**PANEDL
DISCUSSION,
SESSION
CHAired
&
CO-CHAired**

1. **Panelist in the Panel Discussion II: Preparing Library for Tomorrow** at 1st *International Conference on Transforming Libraries, 8-10 July 2017 at Central Institute of Technology, Kokrajhar (Assam)* (8th March 2017) [Moderator: Prof A.S. Chandel, Penalist: Clara M Chu, B. Sanjay, RK Mahapatra and Upendra Mainali].
2. Chaired a session at **International Conference on Knowledge Organization in Academic Libraries IKOAL 2017 (Theme: Transformation through Electronic Information Resources for Digital Society)** at Goa University, Goa during 15-16 December 2017 (16th December 2017).
3. Chaired a session **Technology for developing iETD** at **iETD2017: 4th National Conference iETD 2017: Evolving ETDs to Knowledge Repositories** at INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad during 13-14 December 2017 (13th December, 2017).
4. Chaired a session **Technology for developing iETD** at **iETD2016: 3rd National Conference iETD 2016: Evolving ETDs to Knowledge Repositories** at INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad during 5-7 October 2016 (6th October 2016).
5. Chaired a session at **10th International CALIBER-2015** organized by INFLIBNET and sponsored by Indian Institute of Advance Study and Himachal Pradesh University on 12-14 March 2015 at Shimla (13th March 2015).
6. Chaired a session of the workshop titled **eBooks, Online**

Resources & Knowledge Management held on 16-17 May 2013 at Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal (17th May 2013).

7. Rapporteur of Technical Session in the workshop cum Training Programme on **Management of Libraries and Information Centers in Digital Era** organized by IIM Shillong & National Library, Kolkata at IIM Shillong (25-27 March 2014).

**RESEARCH
SUPERVISION**

1. Mr. Vishal Singh Kukreja completed his M. Phil from Algappa University, Karaikudi under my supervision in 2007. His topic of research was, "Library Use and Reading Habits of Students of PG College, Chindwara: A Case Study" (2007).
2. Mrs. Jaya Srivastava completed her M. Phil from Algappa University, Karaikudi under my supervision in 2005. Her topic of research was, "Organization and management of Cancer Hospital & Research Institute Library, Gwalior: User Survey".
3. Registered as Supervisor for Ph.D. in Library & Information Science at M.P. Bhoj Open University, Bhopal (2010).

ARTICLE(S)/PAPER(S)

Research Papers/Articles: in Journals (15)

1. Sharmil, S.H., Srinivasan, R., Lewington, D., **Sharma, A.K.**, Dhas, D.B. (2020). Medication errors and adverse clinical incident reporting system *International Journal of Pharmaceutical Research* **12**, 1317-1321 (Scopus Indexed).
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- Member of **Resource Selection Committee (RSC) for e-Shodh Sindhu (ESS)** of INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar for Universities and Colleges (2016-2019).
 - Ex-Officio Member of **College Development Council (CDC), Assam University, Silchar** for two years w.e.f. December 2016.
 - Member of **Academic Council**, Assam University, Silchar
 - Member of **Court**, Assam University, Silchar
 - Chairman, Screening Committee for screening of Non-Teaching Staff under **Modified Assured Career Progression Scheme**
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- Member of House Allotment Committee of Assam University, Silchar
- Member of the राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति of Assam University, Silchar
- Member of the Committee for Administrative Scrutiny of Study Leave Matter of non-teaching staff at Assam University, Silchar
- Member/Subject Expert for **Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC)** for the promotion of Librarian at Janata College, Kabuganj
- Member of the Committee constituted for development of Library at Lala Rural College, Lala (Hailakandi), Assam
- Member of the Committee for promotion of Assistant Librarian (Sr Scale) to Deputy Librarian under CAS
- Member of the Screening Committee constituted for various Non-Teaching posts of Assam University, Silchar
- Member of Organizing Committee of Foundation Day of Assam University, Silchar
- Member of Selection Committee of the Library Assistant at Political Science Department, Assam University, Silchar (7th January 2015)
- Member of Committee constituted for viability for granting of non-functional pre-revised pay scale to Section Officers at Assam University, Silchar
- Member of Committee for disposal of Laptops of the Officials at Assam University, Silchar
- Member of Selection Committee for Data Entry Operator for the walk-in interview held on 8th September 2015
- Member of Selection Board of Librarian at Silchar College of Education, Silchar for the interview held on 14th February 2016
- Member of Selection Board of Librarian & Assistant Librarian at Mizoram University, Aizawl (4th August 2014)
- Member of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) meeting at Assam University, Silchar on 5th September 2014; 7th January 2015 (Library Assistant), 9th January 2015 (for Assistant Professor and Deputy Librarian)
- Member of IASLIC Organizing Committee during 26th National Seminar during Nov 25-28, 2014 on “*Roadmap to usher in knowledge Society*” at Guwahati University, Guwahati, Assam.

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- Member of the National Advisory Committee on International Conference on "*What's Next in Libraries? Trends, Space, and Partnerships*" on January 21-23, 2015 at NIT Silchar, Assam.
 - Member of Programme Organizing Committee of *Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region (PLANNER)* 2014, 25-27 September, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh, Assam
 - Member of North East Region of 10th Convention *Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North Eastern Region (PLANNER) 2016, 9-11 November 2016* at North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Shillong.
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 - Recruitment Coordinator for 30 Technical posts at National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Baramati.
 - Member of Assessment Committee of Technical Staff at Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), Bhopal (ICAR).
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 5. **Management of Libraries and Information Centers in Digital Era** organized by IIM Shillong & National Library, Kolkata, 25-27 March 2014.
 6. **Development of Digital Library using DSPACE** organized by MLB College, Bhopal (MP), 07-09 Jan 2013.
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13. **UNESCO's CDS/ISIS (3.07) and Associated Packages** from National Academy of Agricultural Research & Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, 20 Sep – 1 Oct 1996.
14. **Computer Application in Libraries and Information Activities** from Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre (INSDOC), Delhi, 28 Aug- 29 Sep 1995.
15. **Information Management, Research Communication and Project Maintenance in Agriculture** from National Academy of Agricultural Research & Management (NAARM), Hyderabad, 31 July- 10 Aug 1990.
16. **CDS/ISIS (2.03) for DELNET Centers** from Association of Government Librarians & Information Specialists & DESIDOC, Delhi, 26 Dec- 30 Dec 1989.

**MEETINGS,
WORKSHOPS,
CONFERENCES,
SEMINARS,
WEBINARS:
ORGANISED &
ATTENDED**

1. 11th Webinar cum Panel Discussion on Future of Libraries Post COVID-19 organized by Indian Library Association on 29th May 2020.
2. KEDL 2019 (NDLI-UNESCO International Symposium on Knowledge Engineering for Digital Library Design) organized by National Digital Library of India (NDLI) and UNESCO in association with IIT Delhi during 9-11 December 2019 at IIT Delhi.
3. 4th National Advisory Committee (NAC) meeting of E-Shodh Sindu

(ESS) at Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi, 14th August 2018 vide MHRD notification No.8-1/2017-TEL dated 3rd August 2018.

4. Three days' National Digital Library of India (NDLI) Partners Meet and National Workshop on **Copyright Issues in Digital Libraries** at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 8th – 10th February 2018.
5. Organized a one-day workshop cum orientation programme on **J-Gate** in collaboration with the Informatics Bangalore, 8th December 2017.
6. Organized a one-day workshop cum orientation programme on **Urkund and Mendley** in collaboration with the INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, 7th November 2016.
7. **3rd National Conference iETD 2016: Evolving ETD to Knowledge Repositories** at INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, 5-7 October 2016.
8. Organized a one-day workshop cum orientation programme on **Web of Science and EndNote** in collaboration with the Thomson Reuters, 15th September 2016.
9. First Meeting of **Resource Selection Committee** for Universities and Colleges under e-Shodh Sindhu (ESS) at Vice Chancellor's Office, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi, 4th August 2016.
10. National Workshop on **Prospects of Consortia for North East India Libraries** organized by IGNC, New Delhi and Gauhati University, Guwahati, 17-18 March 2016.
11. National Workshop on **Ethical Issues & Use of Anti-Plagiarism Tools for Research Integrity** organized by INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, 21-22 March 2016.
12. Meeting of **University Librarians of North East Regions** organized by INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad, 27th July 2015.
13. **Scholarly Writings** organized by Wiley International held NIT, Silchar, 26th March 2015.
14. **10th International CALIBER- 2015: Innovative librarianship- Adapting to Digital Realities** organized by INFLIBNET, Himachal Pradesh University and Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, 12-14 March 2015.
15. **Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD 2015)** held at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, 22-23 January 2015.

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16. Organized a one-day workshop cum orientation programme on **Science Direct/E-Books/Scopus** in collaboration with the Elsevier, 26 August 2014
 17. **DELNET Annual General Body Meeting** organized by DELNET, New Delhi, 19th May 2014.
 18. **10th Annual Meet & Workshop of INDEST-AICTE Consortium** organized by NIT, Silchar (Assam), 5-6 May 2014.
 19. **14th Annual National Convention of MANLIBNET cum International Conference on Entrepreneurial Approaches to Librarianship** organized by MANLIBNET at Entrepreneur Development Institute, (EDI), Gandhinagar (Gujarat), 26-28 December 2013.
 20. National Conference on **Development of Academic & Public Libraries in Digital Era: Trends & Issues** organized by Association of Technical Education of Uttar Pradesh & UP Library Association, 24-25 November 2013.
 21. **14th Annual Meet of Indian Institute of Management Library Consortia Members** at Indian Institute of Management, Indore, 12-14 September 2013.
 22. **Workshop on E-Resource Management and 25th National Convention & Conference of SIS** at Indian Institute of Management, Indore, 5-6 December 2008.
 23. **Information Communication Technology for Facilitating Digital Learning Environment** at Documentation Research & Training Centre, Bangalore, 11-13 January 2006.
 24. Organized **6th Indian Institute of Management Library Consortia Meet** at Indian Institute of Management, Indore, 20-21 October 2005.
 25. **INDEST Workshop and Third Annual Meet** at Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, 01-02 December 2005.
 26. **Implementation and Use of e-Granthalaya/ NEWsNIC Software** at National Informatics Centre, New Delhi, 2-3 May 2005.
 27. **XXIV All India IASLIC Conference** at Survey of India, Department of Science & Technology, Dehradun (Uttaranchal), 15-18 December 2003.

**EXTRA
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES**

- Participated in the Zonal games of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, held at Central Soil & Water Conservation Research & Training Institute, Dehra Dun from 4-11 October 1990.
- Participated in the Zonal games of Indian Council of Agricultural

Research held at Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur from 9-13 October 1995.

- Participated as Chef de Mission and player in the Zonal games of Indian Council of Agricultural Research held at Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Karnal from 9-13 December 1996.
- Participated as Chef de Mission and player (Volleyball Shooting) in the Zonal games of Indian Council of Agricultural Research held at Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal from 4-7 February 1997.
- Participated as Team Manager in the Zonal games of Indian Council of Agricultural Research held at Meet held at NBSS&LUP, Nagpur, 26- 29 October 2002.
- Attended one-week Yoga Training Camp organized by Assam University Sports Board held at Assam University, Silchar during 24-30 September 2015.
- Attended one-week Yoga Training Camp organized by Assam University Sports Board held at Assam University, Silchar during 3-9 June 2016.
- Participated and got prize in Single/Double (Badminton) in the Intra Staff Sports organized by Assam University, Silchar during 9-13 January 2018.
- Participated and stood Runner Up in team event (Cricket) in the Intra Staff Sports organized by Assam University, Silchar during 9-13 January 2018.
- Participated and stood Runner Up in team event (Cricket) in the Intra Staff Sports organized by Assam University, Silchar during 21-29 November 2016.

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