

BIO-DATA

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Educational Qualification

Sr. No.	Year	Degree	Univ/ Board	Subjects	Class/ Division
5	1990	Master of Library and Information Science	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Advance Classification Theory and Practice, Advance Cataloguing Theory and Practice, Information Science, Information Storage and Retrieval, Library Administration, Computer Application in Library and Information Science, Public Library System in Orissa (Dissertation)	1 st
6.	1991	UGC-NET for JRF and Eligibility for Lectureship	University Grants Commission	Library and Information Science	
7.	1997	Certificate Course in German	Jadavpur University, Kolkata	Three Papers	1 st
8.	2004	Ph. D.	University of Kolkata	Development of Systematic Bibliography in India	

Working Experience :			
Name of the Organisation	Designation	From	To
Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune	Documentation Officer	01-09-1998	31.08.2009
Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune	Deputy Librarian	01.09.2009	Continuing
Current Job Profile in Brief	Supervising the Documentation Section, Periodicals Section, and Serials Section of the Library. Does article indexing for the purpose of 'Fortnightly List of Articles on India' which comes out on 10 th and 25 th of every month. Also prepares the 'Current Awareness Bulletin' using CDS/ISIS		
Information Technology Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Well versed with SLIM 21 Library software package ii. Working knowledge of Microsoft Office iii. Proficiency in Internet and database searching iv. Handled most of electronic databases on social sciences 		

Teaching Experience:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Taught in contact Seminars of Annamalai University, Directorate of Distance Education in Kolkata Study Centre during 1994. ii. Acted as a Resource Person in UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai in September 2004. iii. Guest lecturer at Rabindra Bharati University from February 1998 to August 1998 iv. Resource Person in UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organized by University of Calcutta, Kolkata, in August 2011. v. Resource Person in UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organized by the University of Pune in November 2011
Research Experience :
Pursued doctoral research on 'Development of Systematic Bibliography in India' as a UGC JRF and SRF from 1992 to 1998.
Administrative Experience :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Campus Secretary, GIPE, from 2002 to 2008 ii. Guest House in Charge, GIPE, from 2007 to 2010 iii. Officer on Special Duty (equivalent to Deputy Registrar), GIPE from 2009 to continuing. Also acted as Registrar for several times in the interim period during his absence. iv. Officiating Registrar of the Institute since 29-7-2017 v. Members of different committees of GIPE since 2004

List of Publications :

Books

1. *Gopal Krishna Gokhale: A Bibliography*. Pune: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and Diamond Publications, 2010. ISBN: 978-81-8483-197-9
Compiled and edited with Asha Gadre
2. *Librarianship Today*. Pune: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and Diamond Publications, 2010. ISBN: 978-81-8483-318-8 Edited with Asha Gadre

Journal Articles

1. Trend of Research in Library and Information Science in India. *Annals of Library Science and Documentation*. 42(2); 1995; pp.54-60 Co-authors: Amitabha Chatterjee and A. K. Podder
2. INSPEC: An Appraisal. *Librarian* (Organ of Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University). 5; 1997; pp.55-64 Co-author: Krishnapada Majumder
3. Status and Position of College Librarians of West Bengal in the Social Perspective: A survey. *Librarian* (Organ of Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University). 5; 1997; pp.70-75 Co-authors: Biplab Chakraborty and Purabi Sen
4. Genesis and Growth of Dictionaries in Bengali: A Critical Study. *RBU Journal of Library and Information Science*. 4; 2000; pp. 47-50
5. UGC Infonet Programme: An Evaluation and Case Study of a Social Science Library. *University News*. 44(21); 22 May 2006; pp.15-19 Co-author: N. Muralidhara
6. Study of open access publishing in Social Sciences and the implications for libraries. *DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology*. 35(3), May 2015; 177-183.
7. Quality of open access social science journals in India: Role of libraries. *Golden Research Thoughts*. May (Special issue), 2015; 58-63
8. Role of libraries in research productivity of social science research institutions: A case study, *Library Herald*, 54(1), March 2016; pp.52-63
(Co-author: Sarita Ranga)

Articles in Edited Books/ Conference Proceedings

9. Free or Fee based Library Service : An Observation in Indian Context. 39th All India Library Conference, Bangalore, 1994. New Delhi: Indian Library Association, 1994; pp.184-191
Co-author: Rabindra Nath Mohanta
10. Standards for Library and Information Services: A Proposal for the 21st Century. 40th All India Library Conference, Goa, 1995. New Delhi: Indian Library Association, 1995; pp.82-87
Co-authors: Nikhil Kumar Jas and Sucharita Sahu
11. Preservation of Materials in a Social Science Library: A case of Digitisation. 8th National Convention for Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutes (CALIBER 2001), Pune, 2001. Ahmedabad: INFLIBNET Centre, 2001; pp.115-122 Co-author: Asha Gadre

12. Digitisation as a Method of Preservation of Cultural Heritage: Some Theoretical Issues. *International Conference on Digital Libraries*, New Delhi, 2004. New Delhi: The Energy and Resources Institute, 2004; pp.392-404
Co-authors: N. Muralidhara and Swati Shinde
13. Open Access Movement: Implications for Social Science Research in India. *National Seminar on Library and Information Services in Changing Era*, Pune, 22-23 January 2009. Pune: University of Pune, 2009; pp. 59-65
14. Navigators in the Ocean? Role of Librarian in Internet Era. In *Developing Cyber Libraries: Festschrift in Honour of Professor M. Sankara Reddy*/ edited by T. Ashok Babu and L. S. Ramaiah. New Delhi: Allied, 2006; pp.42-49
15. Structure of Library and Information Science Curriculum: A Thorough Re-engineering Plan: Paper presented at the *LIS Edu Vision 2020: A National Seminar on Vision of LIS Education for Modern India*, held at University of Calcutta, Kolkata, March 19-20 2010
16. Integration of Traditional Collection and Services and Digital Collection and IT based Services in an Academic Library. In *Resource Management in Academic Library: Systems and Tools: A collection of Articles*/ edited by Dibyendu Paul. Kolkata: University of Calcutta, Academic Staff College, 2011; pp. 75-88
17. Impact of Globalization on Staffing Pattern for Digital Libraries in Comparison with the traditional pattern paper presented in the *International Conference on Digital Libraries*, New Delhi, The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi, 2013, pp419-425
Co-author: Ajit Sonawane
18. Strategies for Library Capacity Building in Social Science Libraries in India. In *Recent Trends in Library and Information Science: A way forward for the Future: Festschrift in Honour of Prof. M.V. Konnur*/ edited by S.L. Sangam, B.S. Biradar and S.M. Pujar. Bangalore: LIS Academy International; 2013; pp. 72-85
19. Open Access Publications and the Publishing World. In *Library Landscape of Future: Commemoration Volume in Honour of Prof. G.S. Katti*/ edited by A.A. Vaishnav and R.S. Balekar. Aurangabad: Library and Information Science Academy; 2016; pp197-206. ISBN: 978-81-924534-6-0
20. Electronic Resources Management: Challenges in Research Libraries. In Jharotia, Anil Kumar etc. *Library Information Science and Information Technology for Education: Proceedings of NCITE 2016*. New Delhi: Modern Rohini Education Society, 2016; pp123-127. ISBN: 978-1-63102-470-2. (Co-author: Namrata Shinde)

Working Paper

21. *Modern Indian Business History: A Bibliographic Survey*. Pune: Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Oct 2005 (Working Paper No.6) (Co-author: N. Benjamin)

Book Reviews

22. S. R. Ranganathan 1892-1972/ edited by B. I. Palmer. New Delhi: Ess Ess Pub., 1992 (Indian Reprint). *IASLIC Bulletin*. 37(3); 1992; pp. 242-243

23. Library Services for Career Planning, Job Searching and Employment Opportunities/ edited by Byron Anderson. New York: Haworth Press, 1992. *IASLIC Bulletin*. 39(3); 1994; pp.139-141
24. Student Plagiarism in an Online World: Problems and Solutions/ Tim Roberts. Hershey: Information Science Reference, c2008. *Indian Journal of Open Learning* 20(1); 2011; pp48-50
25. Essays in Honour of Prof. S.L.N. Simha/ edited by Susheela Subrahmanya and B.S. Bhandary. Bangalore: Southern Economist Pubns., 2008. *Artha Vijnana*. 54(4); 2012; p.503
26. Secularism and Pluralistic Democracy in India/ Edited by V. Ragupathy and Vasundara Mohan. New Delhi: Concept Pubns. Pvt. Ltd., 2013. *Artha Vijnana*.56(3); 2014; pp.421-423
27. The Application of Social Sciences: A Guide to its Problems/ R.E.S. Tanner. New Delhi: Concept Pubns. Pvt. Ltd., 2015. *Artha Vijnana*.57(4); 2015; pp.335-337
28. Prasad, Anirudh and Sudeep Kumar (2016). *Beyond business: Mapping the CSR and Sustainable Development Initiatives of Tata Steel*. Xavier Institute of Social Services, Ranchi. xv, 260p. Rs. 650/. ISBN: 81-904112-8-4. *Social Science Spectrum*, 2(2); 2016; pp.162-163.

Seminars/ Workshops/ Refresher Courses attended

(Select List) :

- i. Workshop on information Analysis and Consolidation, organised by Bengal Library Association and NISSAT at Jadavpur University in January 1990.
- ii. Participated and presented a paper in the 39th All India Library Conference, organised by Indian Library Association at Bangalore in 1994.
- iii. Participated and presented a paper in the 40th All India Library Conference organised by Indian Library Association at Goa in 1995.
- iv. Participated and presented a paper at 8th Convention for Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutes (CALIBER) at Pune in 2001.
- v. Participated in the UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai during 1-21 September, 2003.
- vi. Participated on Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights organised by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune in March 2004.
- vii. Participated and presented a paper at International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL) organised by TERI in New Delhi in 2004.
- viii. Joint Coordinator of the Workshop on 'Resource Sharing among the Librarians of Social Science Institutes during Internet Era' held at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, during 16-17 September 2007.
- ix. Participated in the UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organized by the DLIS, University of Pune during 3-23 November, 2008.

- x. Participated in the Workshop on Integration of ICT in LIS and emerging IPR issues organized by the Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research and SAARC Documentation Centre held in Mumbai in December 2008.
- xi. Participated and presented a paper at the National Seminar on Library and Information Services in the Changing Era organized by the DLIS, University of Pune in January 2009.
- xii. Invited as Rapporteur General in the national seminar LIS-Edu_Vision 2020: National Seminar on Vision of LIS Education for Modern India, held at University of Calcutta, Kolkata, March 19-20, 2010.
- xiii. Delivered a lecture on Literature Search, Review and Referencing in the ICSSR Sponsored Workshop on Research Methodology held on Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Mumbai, October 18, 2013.
- xiv. Delivered a lecture on 'Open Access Movement and Its Implication for Social Science Libraries in India' as a resource person in the Refresher Course for Library and Information Science organized by University of Pune on November 13, 2014.
- xv. Invited as Rapporteur General in the International Seminar on Sustainability of Library and Information Services, organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, during January 30-31, 2015.
- xvi. Delivered three lectures on Literature Search, Literature Review, Referencing and Paraphrasing in the Ph. D. course work of Department of Philosophy, West Bengal State University, Barasat, during March 23-24, 2015.
- xvii. Invited as an eminent speaker and delivered a lecture on 'Research Methodology and Libraries' in the National Seminar on 'Understanding Research Methodology: A Philosophical Approach' organized by the Department of Philosophy, West Bengal State University, Barasat, on March 25, 2015.

AWARDS/HONOURS RECEIVED :

- i. Awarded UGC fellowship in Library and Information Science after qualifying UGC-NET for JRF and Eligibility for Lectureship.
- ii. Presented Certificate of Honour by Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC) in 2006 for contribution towards development and modernization of Library and Information Services through the Association.
- iii. Nominated as Member of Indian Historical Records Committee by the Government of India for the period from 2012 to 2017.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES :

I) Life Member:

- a) Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC)
- b) Bengal Library Association (B.L.A.)
- c) Pune University Library and Information Science Alumni Association (PULISAA)

II) Member of Executive Council, IASLIC, during 1992-93.

III) Assistant Editor, Indian Library Science Abstracts from 1993 to 1998.