

Resume of Sri Ajay Kumar Sharma



Name	Ajay Kumar Sharma
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Designation Present	Assistant Librarian (Stage - 3)
Present Pay Scale	Grade Pay 15600 - 39100 (AGP - 8000/-)
Present Address (Office)	Cheena Bhavana Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Bolpur - 731235, Birbhum, West Bengal
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Academic Information	B.A. (Geography Hons.), B.L.I.Sc., M.L.I.Sc, D.C.A., UGC-NET with Lectureship (Dec, 2005) & with JRF (Dec, 2006), Ph.D. (Pursuing).

A. Details of Academic Records:

Name of Exam.	Year	Board/ University	Class/ Division
M.P.	1997	W.B.B.S.E.	1 st
I.Sc. (Bio.)	1999	B.I.E.C. (Patna)	2 nd
B.A. (Geo. Hons.)	2003	B.H.U. (Varanasi)	1 st
U.G. Diploma (Eng.)	2003	B.H.U. (Varanasi)	1 st
B.L.I.Sc.	2004	B.H.U. (Varanasi)	1 st
D.C.A.	2004	Computer Zone (Registered under UP Govt.)	A+
M.L.I.Sc.	2005	B.H.U. (Varanasi)	1 st
Ph.D.	Pursuing	Sri Satya Sai University of Technology & Medical Sciences, Sehore, M.P.	

B. Details of Working Experiences:

Designation	Universities / Institutions with address	Period of Service	Pay Scale
Assistant Librarian	Mangalayatan University, Beswan, Aligarh, U.P.	02 months	8000-275-13500
Project Associate	INDEST-AICTE Consortium, Central Library IIT Delhi, New Delhi - 110016	22 months	20000/-(Consolidated)
Library Apprentice	Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis Block – III, Old JNU Campus, New Delhi – 67	09 months	2500/- (As Stipend)
Data Capturing Worker	BHU, Central Library, BHU, Varanasi	80 days	As per Data Entry

C. Publications

C.I. Books

1 Education for All in the Knowledge Society: Role of School Libraries, edited by Subal Chandra Biswas, Nimai Chand Saha, *Ajay Kumar Sharma*, et.al., Kolkata: All Bengal School Librarians' Association, 2010. ISBN: 978-81-8465-158-4.

C.II. Book Chapters

1 Subject and Research Support Service Using SubjectsPlus: with Special Reference to Teesta-Indus Central Library, Sikkim University, by Sujit Kujur and *Ajay Kumar Sharma*., In proceeding of the national Seminar on “Evidence Based Library Transformations Quality Services for NextGen Users (EBLT) - 2024” organized by DR. S. R. Ranganathan Library, Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPPE), Visakhapatnam during 24th - 25th January 2024, Delhi: Creative Books. 322 – 333p. [ISBN: 978-81-9540-957-0].

2 Zotero: A Tool for Researchers, by *Ajay Kumar Sharma*, In Manoj Kumar Verma (Eds.), Information Resource Management in Digital Era, Delhi: Shree Publishers & Distributors, 2019. ISBN: 9788183299701. [Book chapter]

3 Open and Distance Learning of Library and Information Science (LIS) Education in India, by *Ajay Kumar Sharma*, In Ashish Kumar Sharma (Eds.), Current Trends in Library & Information Science in Digital Era, New Delhi: Satyam Publishing House, 2015. ISBN: 9789383754595. [Book chapter]

4 Role of School Libraries in Promoting Education with Special Reference to Right to Education Act, by *Ajay Kumar Sharma* & Jitendra Kumar, In Proceeding of the 2nd ABSLA

National Seminar on Towards Library-Centric Education in Secondary Level, held at Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Institution, Kolkata held during 06-07 September 2014. Pp. 44-53. ISBN: 978-93-51-96-959-4. [Book chapter]

5 Evaluation of E-resources, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma** & Jitendra Kumar, In Mukesh Saikia & Monawwer Eqbal (Eds.), E-resources Management in Libraries: Issues and Challenges, Guwahati: KK Publications, 2014. Pp. 210-221. ISBN: 978-93-81691-16-8. [Book chapter]

C.III. Journal Articles (*National & International*)

1 Use of Social Networking Sites (SNS) for Academic Communications by the LIS Students of IGNOU-LSC, Pantnagar: A Study by Pankaj Kumar Singh, **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, Bhaw Nath Pandey, Punit Kumar Singh and Amitesh Kumar Pandey, In “Journal of Namibian Studies: History Politics Culture”, 34, 2023, Pp.2771-2785.

2 Use of Assistive Technologies for Inclusive Education in Visva-Bharati Library Network, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, In "Library Progress International", 42(1), January-June 2022. Pp.231-236.

3 Joomla as an Alternate System of Institutional Repository in Visva-Bharati University, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, In "Library Waves - A Biannual Peer Reviewed Journal", 4(2), Jul - Dec, 2018. 113-118p.

4 Implementation of RFID technology in Library, by Nirmalendu Pal and **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, In "International Journal of Digital Library Services", 7(2), April - June 2017. 70-79p.

5 An Insight Views of the Cheena Bhavana Library, **by Ajay Kumar Sharma**, In "International Journal of Information Sources and Services", 3(4) July - August 2016. 74-79p.

6 Indigenous Knowledge Communication in the 21st Century, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, In "International Journal of Digital Library Services", 4(1), Jan-Mar 2014. Pp.128-135.

7 Contribution in the Proceedings of PLANNER (2006-2010): A Bibliometric Study, by Nimai Chand Saha, Subrna Kumar Das & **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, in “IASLIC Bulletin”, 58(2), June 2013. 93-107p.

8 Digital Library Preservation: Strategies, Issues and Challenges, by Nirmalendu Pal, **Ajay Kumar Sharma** & Mrityunjoy De, In “Library Progress (International)”, 32(2), December 2012. 237-246p.

9 Open Access Journals in the Field of Geography with Special Reference to DOAJ: A study, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, In “Gyankosh- The Journal of Library and Information Management”, 2(2), July–December 2011. 1-14p.

10 Paradigm shift in library collection from print to electronic books and the state of art report of Visva-Bharati library: an overview, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, Nimai Chand Saha and Sujit Kujur, In “Research Digest”, 5(1), Jan-Mar. 2010.

11 Library professionals in the e-society: skill requirement and production of LIS schools, by *Nimai Chand Saha, Nirmalendu Pal and Ajay Kumar Sharma*, In “Research Digest”, 5(1), Jan-Mar. 2010.

C.IV. Conference Proceedings (*National & International*)

1 Computer: Basic Ideas, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, In proceedings of the Workshop Jointly Organized by Central Library, Visva-Bharati and Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata on Village Libraries in changing scenario, held at Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 3rd March to 5th March 2011.

2 Library Portals: Bridging the Information Resources in a single nest, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma, Biplav Kumar Nayak and Shubhajit Roy**, In proceedings of the National Seminar Organized by Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India (AALDI) on Knowledge Management in the Globalized era, held at Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute, New Delhi from 21st April to 23rd April 2010.

3 Education for all in the knowledge society: Role of school libraries, edited by *Subal Chandra Biswas, Nimai Chand Saha, Ajay Kumar Sharma*, et.al., Kolkata: All Bengal School Librarians’ Association, 2010.

4 Why Library Automation: School Library Perspective, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma**, In Proceeding of the 1st ABSLA National Seminar on Education for all in the Knowledge Society: Role of School Libraries, held at A.C. Teachers’ Training College, Jalpaiguri held during 09-11 January 2010.

5 Indigenous Knowledge and their exchange in the ICT Era, by **Ajay Kumar Sharma & Anita Vashistha**, In Proceeding of the National Seminar on Role of Library in Organization and Transfer of Indigenous Knowledge, held at Vidyasagar University, Midnapore on 30th March 2009.

6 Digitization, Strategies & Issues of Digital Preservation: An Insight View to Visva-Bharati Library, by *Tapas Kumar Das; Ajay Kumar Sharma & Pritam Gurey*, In Proceeding of the 7th International Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research (CALIBER - 2009) on E-Content Management: Challenges and Strategies, held at Pondicherry University, Puducherry from 25th to 27th February 2009.

7 Major Initiatives for the Education & Development of the Rural Communities in the 21st Century: Indian Perspective, by *Nimai Chand Saha; Ajay Kumar Sharma & Kanika Debnath*, In proceeding of the National Seminar of OSLS - 2009 on Open Source Library Solutions, held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 16th to 17th January 2009.

8 Application of Information and Communication Technologies in the University Libraries: Opportunity & Challenges, by *Nimai Chand Saha; Tapas Kumar Das & Ajay Kumar Sharma*, In proceeding of the 23rd National Seminar of IASLIC on Library Profession in Search of a New Paradigm, held at Bose Institute, Kolkata from 10th to 13th December 2008.

9 Institutional Repositories & Skill Requirements, a New Horizon to Preserve the Intellectual Output: An Indian Perspective, by *Ajay Kumar Sharma; Nimai Chand Saha & Kevinino Mechieo*, In proceeding of the 6th Convention PLANNER - 2008 on Open Access, Open Source and Open Libraries (O³), held at Nagaland University, Dimapur from 06th to 07th November 2008.

D. Invited Speech in Seminar / Conferences / Workshop / Training:

1 Invited to deliver online lecture on " Zotero: The Open Source Library Reference Management Software" on January 8, 2024 in a Seven days National Workshop on "Research Methodology in Humanities Subjects" organized by the Department of Marathi, Visva-Bharati , Santiniketan held at Conference Hall, Bhasha Bhavana during January 2 to 8, 2024.

2 Invited to deliver online lecture on "Indexing databases; and Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc." on January 7, 2024 in a Seven days National Workshop on "Research Methodology in Humanities Subjects" organized by the Department of Marathi, Visva-Bharati , Santiniketan held at Conference Hall, Bhasha Bhavana during January 2 to 8, 2024.

3 Delivered lectures on "Indexing databases; and Citation databases: Web of Science, Scopus, etc.) on March 15 and 20, 2023" in a six-day common course work on the paper "Research Publication Ethics" for Ph.D. scholars of Visva-Bharati was conducted during 14-20 March 2023 (10 am – 5.30 pm) through blended mode under the Co-ordinatorship of the University Librarian (Acting), Visva-Bharati.

4 Invited to deliver online lecture on " Zotero: The Open Source Library Reference Management Software" in a special session organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan held at Conference Hall, Central Library on January 31, 2023.

5 Invited to deliver online lecture on "Zotero (Reference Management Software)" in a special session organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan held at Conference Hall, Central Library on August 25, 2022.

6 Invited to deliver online lecture on " Zotero: The Reference management Software" in a special session organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on June 17, 2021 through ZOOM.

7 Invited to deliver online lecture on "Google Tools for Students, Research Scholars & Teachers" in three-month online skill development Certificate course on "Applications of Digital Tools in Teaching & Learning Indian Languages organized by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi, in collaboration with the School of Indic Studies (Institute of Advanced Sciences), USA on 22nd May, 2021 through ZOOM.

8 Invited to deliver online lecture on "Reference Management Tools in Research with special reference to Zotero" in the International Webinar "Reference Management Tools and Detection & Avoidance of Plagiarism in Research", organized by Central Library, Mahapurusha Srimanta Sankaradeva Viswavidyalaya (MSSV), Nagaon, Assam in collaboration with Library and Information Science Professionals' Association (LISPA), Assam, held on 27th July, 2020 through CISCO-WEBEX.

9 Invited to deliver lecture on "Conception and Uses of Different Google Apps in Teaching-Learning Process" on July 21, 2020 in One Week National Level Online Workshop on 'Techno-Pedagogy and Research Methodology', organized by organized by B.Ed. Section & IQAC, Kalna College, Kalna, Purba Bardhaman, West Bengal in collaboration with School of Education, Mahatma Gandhi Central University, East Champaran, Bihar, Department of Education, Raiganj University, Raiganj, West Bengal and Ramakrishna Mission Sikshanamandira, Belur Math, Howrah, West Bengal during 17th -23th July, 2020 through Google Meet.

10 Invited to deliver lecture on "Google Tools for Teachers" in 2nd VBLN National Webinar-2020 organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 26 June 2020 through CISCO-WEBEX.

11 Invited to deliver lecture on " Zotero: The Reference Management Software" in VBLN-WEBINAR organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 02 May 2020 through CISCO-WEBEX.

12 Invited to deliver lecture on " Zotero: The Reference management Software" in a special session organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on February 17, 2020 at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

13 Invited to deliver lecture on "Zotero: An Open Source Reference Management Software" in a special session organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on June 16, 2019 at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

- 14** Invited to deliver lecture on "Zotero: An Open Source Reference Management Software" in a special session organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on April 24, 2018 at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.
- 15** Invited to deliver lecture on Zotero: A Reference Management Tool" in Two-day Workshop on "Research Methodology", organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 24-25 November 2017, 27-28 March 2017 and 16-17 February 2017 at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.
- 16** Invited to deliver lecture on Use of Reference Management Tool- Zotero: Lecture with hands-on-practice in Two-day Workshop on "Organising Research with Reference Management Tools", organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 28-29 November 2016 at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.
- 17** Delivered a speech on "Azadi 70- Yaad Karo Kurbani" at the Cheena Bhavana, Visva Bharati on 20 August 2016 on the occasion of celebration of Azadi 70- Yaad Karo Kurbani.
- 18** Invited as Resource Person to provide training in Two-day 'Workshop on Ubuntu & Koha', organized in association with Computer Centre, Visva Bharati & the Visva-Bharati Library Network for practicing Librarians in Birbhum neighborhood during July 25 - 26, 2016 at Central Library, Visva-Bharati.
- 19** Invited as Resource Person and Delivered lecture on 'Literature Survey; VB Library Services; ILL, Library Website, Open Access Resources and their Harvesting' in Two Day Library Orientation Programme for Ph. D Course Work, organized by the Visva-Bharati Library Network on February 01, 2016 and January 29, 2016 at the Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.
- 20** Invited to attend as guest in 7th Biennial State Conference of the All Bengal School Librarians' Association (ABSLA) will be held at Raktakarabi Mancha, Rampurhat on December 20, 2015.
- 21** Participated in Two day user awareness programme on "Access to E-resources under UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium" jointly organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network and Infflibnet Centre, Ahmedabad, held at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati during August 24-25, 2015.
- 22** Invited for expert suggestions for the proper arrangement & development of the College Library of Bankura Christian College, Bankura on July 07, 2015.
- 23** Presented an invited lecture as a resource person on "Capacity Building Programme for Librarians", held at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Durgapur during 02-06 May 2015 organized by Deputy Commissioner, NVS, Regional Office, Patna.

24 Presented an invited lecture on "Role of School Libraries in Promoting Education with Special Reference to Right to Education Act", in 2nd ABSLA National Seminar on "Towards Library-Centric Education in Secondary Level" held at Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Institution, Kolkata held during 06-07 September 2014.

25 Invited as Resource Person and Delivered lecture on 'Acquisition and Services Library Journals: Theoretical Aspect' in the Library Attendants Training Programme of the Casual Workers of Visva-Bharati, organized by the Rural Extension Centre (REC), Visva-Bharati on August 12, 2013 and also assisted on hands on training programme in processing work on August 16, 17 and 19, 2013 at the Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

26 Invited as Resource Person in the 5th State Conference of All Bengal School Librarians' Association held at Laban Hrad Vidyapith, Salt Lake on 25th September 2011.

27 Invited as Resource Person and delivered lecture on March 05, 2011 with the title "Computer : Prathamik Dharon" in a three-day workshop jointly organized by RRRLF, Kolkata and Central Library, Visva-Bharati, on the occasion of 150 years birth Centenary Celebration of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore during March 03-05, 2011.

28 Delivered lecture in In-House LibSys Training Programme on "Serial module of LibSys: an overview" on October 04, 2010, held at GitanjaliNet, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

29 Delivered lecture in In-House LibSys Training Programme on "UGC Infonet: an overview" on August 14, 2010, July 18, 2010 and July 12, 2010 held at GitanjaliNet, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

30 Invited as Resource Person to deliver talk on Why library automation: school library perspective; and Koha Installation at 1st ABSLA National Seminar on "Education for all in the Knowledge Society: Role of Libraries" at A.C. Teachers' Training College, Jalpaiguri held during 09-11 January 2010.

E. Seminar / Conferences / Workshop / Training Participations:

1 Attended DELNET-JIT Webinar "Unleashing the Power of Data Analytics: Shaping the Future of an Innovative Research Ecosystem" by Dr. E. S. Shamila, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, Jansons Institute of Technology, Coimbatore on March 28, 2024.

2 Attended DELNET-IIT Delhi Webinar on "CORAL : An Open Source Electronic Resource Management System" by Dr. Vijay Kumar Verma, Assistant Librarian (SG), Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi on March 7, 2024.

- 3** Attended DELNET - AISSMSCoE, Pune Webinar on "Open Access and Scholarly Communication" by Dr Vrushali Dandawate, Librarian, AISSMS College of Engineering, Pune on October 31, 2023.
- 4** Attended DELNET Webinar on "Natural Language Processing (NLP) : Humanizing Information Retrieval" by Dr Sobha L., Director, AU-KBC Research Centre for Emerging Technologies, Anna University, Chennai on July 28, 2023.
- 5** Attended DELNET-LIRC, NIIT University, Neemrana Webinar on "Create Educational Videos using Open Broadcaster Software (OBS)" by by Dr. Yogendra Pal, Asstt Professor, Educational Technology, NIIT University, Neemrana on May 31, 2023.
- 6** Attended National Webinar on "Academic Writing Skills and Publishing" organized by Kanpur Vidya Mandir Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Uttar Pradesh in collaboration with Balani Infotech Pvt. Ltd Noida on May 20, 2023.
- 7** Attended DELNET Webinar on "Celebrating National Technology Day - Emerging AR/VR Technology for Immersive & Interactive Learning Environment" by Mr. Vincent Selvakumar M., Head, RuahXR on May 11, 2023.
- 8** Attended DELNET Webinar on "Libraries and Research Support Services: the Emerging Opportunities" by Dr Sanjay Kataria, Bennett University on April 27, 2023.
- 9** Attended DELNET Webinar on "Celebrating Global Librarianship: Strengthening Connections,Collaborations & Competencies" by IFLA & SLA President on April 17, 2023.
- 10** Participated in Webinar on "Enabling Innovation in 21st Century Institutions: the Tech Stack Strategies for Libraries by Dr M G Sreekumar" organized by DELNET on January 24, 2023 through GoToWebinar.
- 11** Participated in Webinar on "Skill Development for New Millennium's LIS Professionals: an Overview' by Dr. P. R. Goswami" organized by DELNET on December 29, 2022 through GoToWebinar.
- 12** Participated in Webinar on "NACLIN 2022 - 25th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and. Information Networking" organized by DELNET on December 14-16, 2022 through GoToWebinar.
- 13** Chaired the Session towards Technical Session-III of the 1st World Disability Conference (WDC) on Contemporary Intervention in Disability Discourse (an International Interdisciplinary Conference) jointly organized by the Enabling Unit, Maitreyi College (University of Delhi), India & the Divyang Employees' Welfare Association (DEWA), India, funded by the National Institute of Visually Handicapped (NIVH), Dehradun, India

(Department of Empowerment Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India) held from 27-29 June, 2022

14 Participated in Webinar on “DrillBit : Plagiarism Detection Software for Academic Integrity” organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network on June 18, 2022 through GoToWebinar.

15 Participated in Webinar on “Research Data Management Landscape: What Librarians & Researchers Need to Know?"/ Dr R K Bhardwaj" organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network on May 31, 2022 through GoToWebinar.

16 Participated in Webinar on “Best Practices for E-Waste Management in Institutions” organized by DELNET in collaboration with EWRI (E-Waste Recyclers India) on February 28, 2022 through GoToWebinar.

17 Participated in Webinar on “NEP 2020: Redefining Libraries & LIS Education by Prof. Jaideep Sharma, IGNOU" organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network on 29 December, 2021 through GoToWebinar.

18 Participated in Webinar on “AI, Machine Learning and the Role of the Information Professional" organized by Wiley on 22 October, 2021 through GoToWebinar.

19 Participated in Webinar on “Face the fake facts- India edition: Opportunities for Academic Librarians in advancing critical engagement with information" organized by Wiley on 08 October, 2021 through GoToWebinar.

20 Participated in Webinar on “Best Practices in Knowledge Management by Dr Aditi Raool, Manager, KM & Sharing Platforms, DSM Netherlands" organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network on 28 August, 2021 through GoToWebinar.

21 Participated in Webinar on “Dr H. K. Kaul Memorial Lecture 2021- Interconnectedness by Dr Heather Brown, Assistant Director, Artlab Australia” organized by DELNET- Developing Library Network on 01 July, 2021 through GoToWebinar.

22 Successfully completed Online Two-week National Faculty Development Programme / Refresher Course on ‘Emerging Accessible Technologies for Teachers in Higher Education’ organized by Maitreyi College, University of Delhi in collaboration with GAD TLC, Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Khalsa College (University of Delhi) under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) during 20/03/2021 to 03/04/2021.

23 Participated in Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights jointly organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), VB and Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) on 21 September 2020.

24 Successfully moderated a session of the 06th Online International Conference on Digital Learning and Innovations in Libraries Jointly organized by National Law University Delhi, Chanakya National Law University, Patna, Modern Rohini Education Society and Association of Indian Law Libraries on 05-06 September 2020.

25 Participated in One-Week National e-Workshop on Using Open Source Learning Management System for Online Teaching organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 17-25 August 2020.

26 Participated in an International Webinar on “Current Global Trends in Library Technology: Possibilities of Innovation for Libraries in India” jointly organized by the Manipur University Library and ProQuest on 30th June 2020.

27 Participated in an International Webinar on “Evidence-Based Lifestyle modification through Yoga in Covid-19 Pandemic (IWEVLMTYCov19)” jointly Organized by Department of Yogic Art & Science, Vinaya Bhavana and Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN), Visva-Bharati, India on 19th & 20th June, 2020.

28 Participated in 2nd VBLN National Webinar-2020 organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 16-18, 22-27 & 29 June 2020.

29 Participated in an Orientation Programme through Webinar on Mental Health and Well-being of the University’s students and staff during and after the lockdown” (MHWUSSL) Jointly Organized by Visva-Bharati Committee on look after the MHWUSSL and Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) organized Orientation Programme on 6th June, 2020 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm.

30 Participated in VBLN-WEBINAR organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 02-12 May 2020.

31 Participated in Sensitization Program on “Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act 2016” organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network in collaboration with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) “Under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment”, Govt. of India on 26 February 2020 at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati.

32 Successfully completed Online Annual Refresher Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) in Library and Information Science through Swayam, offered by IGNOU, Examination held on 30/03/2019.

33 Participated in Three-day IASLIC 28th National Seminar on “LIS Education in India: Present Scenario & Future Strategies” jointly organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network,

Santiniketan held at Lipika Auditorium during 27-29 November 2018 and supported by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata.

34 Participated in "4th Winter Programme [equivalent to Refresher Course] on Higher Education in Present Perspective" at UGC-HRDC, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 11/02/2018 - 03/03/2018.

35 Participated in training programme for "Teachers of Chinese as a Foreign Language" jointly organized by Cheena Bhavana in association with Consulate Office of the People's Republic of China in Kolkata, held at Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati during 06-19 February 2017.

36 Jointly co-ordinated & Participated in Two day user awareness programme on "Access to E-resources under UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium" jointly organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network and INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, held at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati during August 24-25, 2015.

37 Participated in Three Day programme on "PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS" jointly organized by IASLIC in collaboration with Visva-Bharati Library Network, held at Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati during 23-25 July 2015.

38 Participate in 2nd ABSLA National Seminar on "Towards Library-Centric Education in Secondary Level" held at Dr. Shyamaprasad Mukherjee Institution, Kolkata held during 06-07 September 2014.

39 Participated in "Librarians' Day 2014" organized by Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), Bengal Library Association (BLA) and West Bengal Public Libraries Employees Association (WBPLEA) in collaboration with the Raja Rammohun Ray Library Foundation (RRRLF) and Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Natyaghar, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan - 731235, Birbhum, West Bengal on Sunday, August 17, 2014.

40 Participated in "93rd Orientation Programme" at UGC-Academic Staff College, The University of Burdwan from January 04-31, 2014.

41 Participated in "National eGovernance Workshop (NeGP)", Organized by Computer Centre, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan at Lipika, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on 3rd December 2012.

42 Participated in "E-Content 2012: National Seminar on Convergence of Content and Technology in Digital Age", Organized by Informatics (India) Limited held at Hotel Hyatt Regency, Kolkata on October 18, 2012.

43 Participated in "4th Refresher Course in Library & Information Science" at UGC-Academic Staff College, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi from 01/12/2011 - 21/12/2011.

44 Participated in "14th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2011)", Jointly Organised by DELNET, New Delhi and Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, held at Central Library, Visva-Bharati from November 15-17, 2011.

45 Participated in "One Day DELNET Workshop cum Orientation Programme on DELNET Services" under the joint collaboration with DELNET, New Delhi and Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, held at Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on May 05, 2009.

46 Participate and presented a paper in "Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North East Region (PLANNER) - 2008", theme on "Open Access, Open Source and Open Libraries (O3)", held at Nagaland University, Dimapur, from 6-7 November 2008.

47 Participated in "National Conference on Changing Information Landscape: Impact of ICT", held at NIFT (NRC), New Delhi from March 1-2, 2007.

48 Participated in "Workshop on Digital Libraries, Applications of DSpace", held at DELNET, New Delhi from Dec. 11-13, 2006.

49 Participated in "National Workshop on Web Applications to Libraries & Information Centers", held at Banaras Hindu University in the Year 2005.

F. **Organization of Seminars, Webinars, Conferences, Workshops:**

1. Joint Organizing Secretary in the Six-day National Level online Workshop on Unlocking Knowledge: Open Access Solutions (UKOAS-2024), organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 19th-24th February 2024.
2. Member of the National Advisory Board of National Conference on Evidence Based Library Transformations: Quality Services for NextGen Users EBLT – 2024, organised by DR. S. R. Ranganathan Library, Indian Institute of Petroleum and Energy (IIPPE), Visakhapatnam during 24th - 25th January 2024.
3. Successfully hosted two days webinar on “Understanding China from a Multidisciplinary Perspective” Organized by Department of Chinese language & Culture (Cheena Bhavana), Visva-Bharati on 9th & 10th December 2020.
4. Successfully hosted an International Webinar on “Evidence-Based Lifestyle modification through Yoga in Covid-19 Pandemic (IWEVLMTYCov19)” Jointly Organized by Department of Yogic Art & Science, Vinaya Bhavana and Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN), Visva-Bharati, India on 19th & 20th June, 2020.
5. Successfully hosted an Orientation Programme through Webinar on Mental Health and Well-being of the University’s students and staff during and after the lockdown” (MHWUSSL)

- Jointly Organized by Visva-Bharati Committee on look after the MHWUSSL and Visva-Bharati Library Network (VBLN) organized Orientation Programme on 6th June 2020 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm.
6. VBLN-WEBINAR hosted by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan during 02-12 May 2020.
 7. “Two-Day Workshop on Research Methodology” for Faculty and Research Scholars of Visva-Bharati, organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati at Central Library, Santiniketan, during November 24-25, 2019.
 8. Three-day IASLIC 28th National Seminar on “LIS Education in India: Present Scenario & Future Strategies” jointly organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Santiniketan held at Lipika Auditorium during 27-29 November 2018 and supported by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata.
 9. “Two-Day Workshop on Research Methodology” for Faculty and Research Scholars of Visva-Bharati, organized by Visva-Bharati Library Network, Visva-Bharati at Central Library, Santiniketan, during March, 27-28, 2017.
 10. Two-Day User Awareness Programme on Access to E-resources under UGC INFONET Digital Library Consortium jointly organized with INFLIBNET, Ahmedabad during 24-25 August 2015.
 11. Librarians' Day 2014 organized by IASLIC, BLA and WBPlea in collaboration with the RRRLF and Visva-Bharati Library Network at the Natyaghar, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on Sunday, August 17, 2014 at 09:30 am.
 12. Demo programs on e-resources “JgatePlus” by Informatics India Pvt. Ltd. at Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on July 01, 2014 at 11:00 am.
 13. 14th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking (NACLIN 2011)”, Jointly Organised by DELNET, New Delhi and Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, held at Central Library, Visva-Bharati from November 15-17, 2011.
 14. Three days Workshop on Village Libraries in changing scenario jointly organized by Central Library, Visva-Bharati and Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata held at Central Library, Visva Bharati during 3rd March to 5th March 2011.
 15. In-House Training Programme on Serial module of Libsys: an overview on October 04, 2010.
 16. In-House Training Programme on UGC Infonet: an Overview on July 12, July 18 & August 14, 2010.

17. One Day DELNET Workshop cum Orientation Programme on DELNET Services” under the joint collaboration with DELNET, New Delhi and Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, held at Central Library, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan on May 05, 2009.

G. Online Quiz Participation:

- 1 Successfully completed Online Quiz on Research Methodology organized by Department of Library & Information Science, Mizoram University on 29 May 2020.
- 2 Successfully completed ONLINE QUIZ: Computer and I.T. Skill organized by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth on 18 May 2020.
- 3 Successfully completed Online Quiz on Information Resources and Research Methodology organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Islamiah College (Autonomous), Vaniyambadi on 17 May 2020.
- 4 Successfully completed Online Quiz on Educational E-Resources organized by Mangalayatan University, Aligarh, on 16 May 2020.
- 5 Successfully completed Online Quiz on Research Methodology organized by Mangalayatan University, Aligarh, on 15 May 2020.
- 6 Successfully completed online quiz on IFS Forensic Science Quiz and a pledge to adopt best practice on prevention of Coronavirus Disease organized by IFS-Forensic Science Quiz, (Pune) on 11 May 2020.
- 7 Successfully completed online quiz on COVID-19 Awareness Quiz organized by DEI Faculty of Integrated Medicine (AYUSH), DEI (Deemed University), Dayalbagh, Agra, UP during May 2020.
- 8 Successfully completed online quiz on COVID-19: Operational Planning Guidelines and COVID-19 Partners Platform to support country preparedness and response organized World Health Organization (WHO) on 13th April 2020.

H. Foreign Visit

- ❖ Successfully completed the Chinese Study at the College of International Students of Yunnan University, Kunming, China from June 02, 2016 to June 12, 2016.

I. Academic / Administrative Distinctions

1. Member of the Visva-Bharati Admission Co-ordination Cell.
2. Member of the Visva-Bharati Young Scholars’ Lecture Series.
3. Member of the Visva-Bharati RTI Cell.

4. Convener of the Internal Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) for Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace in Visva-Bharati (upto 17 July 2021).
5. Assistant Editor of the Visva-Bharati Library e-Newsletter.
6. Member of the Editorial board of the journal entitled as "International Journal of Academic Research in Library & Information Science (IJARLIS)".
7. Associate Editor of the journal entitled as "International Journal of Information Sources and Services (IJSS)".
8. Member of the Editorial board of the journal entitled as "Sangeet Galaxy".
9. Editor of the journal entitled as "International Journal of Digital Library Services".
10. Webmaster of Visva Bharati Library Network. (<http://visva-bharati-library.in/>)
11. Webmaster of Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. (<http://visva-bharati.wix.com/cbvbs>).

J. **Professional Membership**

- ❖ Indian Library Association (ILA) (Membership No.: EL-10761)

K. **Awards**

- ❖ Received Global Eminent Academician Award 2023 by the VIJ Trust for his outstanding services in Library.
- ❖ He has received Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) award in NET Conducted by U.G.C. in Dec. 2006 in the Library Science subject.

I hereby declare that the above given information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Santiniketan
Date: March 30, 2024

(Ajay Kumar Sharma)