

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Academic Qualifications:

Sl. No.	Qualification	University/Board/Institution	Year
1	Ph. D.	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Agra	2009
2	D.C.A.	Creative Computer Education Pvt. Ltd. Grade-A	2000
3	M.L.I.Sc.	Utkal University, Vanivihar Bibliometrics & Academic Library 1 <sup>st</sup> Division with (62.7%)	2000
4	P.G. in A.I.H.C. & A.	Utkal University, Vanivihar Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology 1 <sup>st</sup> Division with (65.5%)	1998
5	B.Sc. (Chemistry Hon's)	Utkal University, Vanivihar Organic & Analytical Chemistry 1 <sup>st</sup> Division with Distn (70%)	1996
6	Higher Secondary Examination (+2 Science) (P.C.M.B.)	C.H.S.E. Orissa Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Biology 1 <sup>st</sup> Division with (68%)	1993
7	High School Certificate Examination (Matriculation)	Board of Secondary Education, Orissa G. Sc. Math. G. St, Eng. Oriya, Sans 1 <sup>st</sup> Division with (77.7%)	1991

### Academic and other related Activities

**Guest Editor** for the Special Issue of DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology (DJLIT);  
Special edition for the year 2016.

**Editorial Board Member:** Library Scholar, International Peer-Reviewed/ Refereed Journal of Library  
Science.

**Member of Editorial Board:** International Journal of Information Resources and Knowledge Management (IJIRKM) (ISSN: 2347-663X) .

**Registered Research Guide:** Ph. D. Research Guide for the P. G. Department of Library and Information Science , Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.

As a Research Guide – One Research Scholar has been awarded Ph.D. successfully on 14th December 2020.

**Inducted as a Referee:** for evaluating the Ph. D. Thesis for the P.G. Department of Library and Information Science, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur and Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati.

**Awards :** Best staff of the year 2009 - award by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

**Inducted as a Nodal Officer for IIT Bombay:** for creation of Database of Research Scholars in IITs, IIMs and IISERs w.e.f. 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Inducted as Member of the IITB Museum and Archive Project Implementation Team :** for creation of IITB Museum, Archive w.e.f. 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

**Entrusted towards analysis of IITB Publications** since its inception to till date under the leadership of Dean (IR), Dean (Strategy) and Dean(AA) of IIT Bombay w.e.f. 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023

#### **Work Experience:**

**Setting up of a new Library at the School of Women Studies, Utkal Univeristy, Orissa, using CDS/ISIS Software – June 2001.**

**Worked as the Library Organizer at Central Library, North Orissa University, Orissa from 01-06-2001 to 01-02-2003. Following was the job responsibility -**

- Provided guidance for the development and management of the Central Library
- Formulated Users Manual and Rules and Regulations for Library staff and students to prevent misuse of the Library Properties, to maintain discipline inside the Library premises.
- Introduced and implemented CDS/ISIS Library software for the first time in NOU.
- Preparation of Annual Budget for the Library.
- Organization of orientation programme for faculty, staff and students.

**Assistant Librarian ( worked as a Head of the Central Library), Seemanta Engineering College, Mayurbhanj, Orissa- 757086 from 03-02-2003 to 27-07-2004**

initiated and implemented Library automation system LS Ease of LIBSYS for the Central Library

**Librarian at Central Library, Kalinga Institute of Medical Sciences, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Orissa-751024 from 29-07-2004 to 14-06-2011. Work profile -**

- Initiated and implemented Library automation system (LS Premia of LIBSYS) for the entire KIIT Group of Libraries (School of Technology, School of Computer Application, School of Management, School of Rural Management, School of Law, School of Biotechnology, KIIT International School, Kalinga Polytechnic, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, School of Medicine) **by using a Corporate edition of web centric LS Premia Software** in Red Hat Linux Enterprise Edition 5.0 platform and RDBMS backend in MY SQL.

- Establishment and maintenance of Digital Library in KIMS, known as KIMSDIGITAL since 2007 using GSDL software.
- Providing technical expertise to libraries of different wings of KIIT for modernization of their libraries.
- Taken initiative for organizing national and international workshops, seminars and conferences in KIIT University.
- Any Other Managerial tasks/projects assigned by the University authority from time to time.

**Asst. Librarian at Central Library, IIT Bombay since 16-06-2011:** During my tenure in this esteemed organization, I have taken following initiatives –

- **Book Acquisition Section from 16.06.2011 to 17.01.2014.**
  1. Mobilized design and development of E-book Modules in the Library Website.
  2. E-book procurement with perpetual accessibility with onetime payment for unlimited users.
  3. Book exhibitions
- **Technical Processing Section from 17.01.2014 to 30.01.2020**
  1. We have made written off books (25914) not to show in Web OPAC
  2. Catalogue entry were made correct of 25000 books
  3. Catalogue entry were made correct of theses and dissertation of 18000
  4. UDC online was subscribed for the classifying the informational document
- **Pamphlets/Thesis Reports/Standards/Patents/Bound Volume Section, Bindery, Reprography Unit from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 to 30.01.2020**
  1. Relay out of the arrangement of theses and dissertations
  2. Relocation of the section during the time of renovation of the Central Library
- **Book Acquisition Section from 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 30.01.2020**
  1. Streamline the ordering process, which was pending since a long time
  2. Streamlining the payment process, which was pending since a long time
- **Circulation Section from 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**
  1. Streamlining the Corporate membership
  2. Streamlining the Institutional membership
  3. Streamlining the issued category
- **Reference Section & Electronic Thesis Dissertation (ETD) from 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to till date**
  1. Streamlining the Reference books
  2. Initiate the process of writing off
  3. Appropriate Guidelines have been provided to the Students for online submission and approval by their respective supervisor of M.Sc., M.Des., M.Phil., M.Tech and Dual Degree dissertations and PhD theses by Reference Section.
  4. Modifications in the modules of the ETD portal and it has been duly updated.
  5. The thesis table has been modified to record the Approval Date and Time on ETD portal.
  6. The search interface has been updated with new modifications in the relevance **(Order By)** drop-down menu:
    - a) Recently submitted at top,
    - b) Recently submitted at bottom,
    - c) Recently approved at top,

- d) Recently approved at bottom.
7. The list of Supervisors (for helping students) has been updated and displayed in the ETD portal.
8. The search report (data table) can be sorted in ascending or descending order by clicking on the particular column title.
9. Report can be downloaded in Excel and CSV format.

### **As In-Charge, Central Library from 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Initiatives taken by me are listed below:

- **Financial saving**
- Introduced quotation system for procurement of books(As a result we are now able to save the money of the institute as we are getting more discounts e.g. 40% on reference books and more than 20% on regular books than earlier system of 10% discount. Now the rate of discount varies from 20% to 45%.
- Negotiation meeting with the different Publishing houses for the subscription of e-resources from the year 2016 to till date.
- For weeding out of the e-resources, the usage statistics of the e-resources have been sent to the different Heads of the various Academic Units.
- Successfully conducted 100% Physical Stock Verification of the Books and other holding of the Central Library after a gap of 12 years.
- Successfully traced out many valuable books , that were written off earlier
- Celebrated the Librarian's Day 2016 on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016 on 124<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, for the first time in the Central Library, IIT Bombay
- Conducted Hindi Seminar on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for the first time in Central Library IIT Bombay on the eve of Hindi Pakhwada Celebration in IIT Bombay.
- Implemented and Installed the new facility for the students with Visual-impairment at Central Library IIT Bombay on 4th January 2017.
- Celebrated the Librarian's Day 2017 with Dr. Jagdish Arora, Director INFLIBNET at Central Library IIT Bombay on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017
- Conducted Book discussion on Rashmi Rathi on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 for the first time in the Central Library IIT Bombay on the eve of Hindi Pakhwada Celebration in IIT Bombay.

### **Future Plan of Action for the Central Library**

- Complete Library automation with RFID facility.
- Obtaining ISO Certification for the Central Library.
- Preparation of Library leaflet for the benefit of the users.
- Induction of a Full-fledged Library Orientation programme.
- Information literacy programme for the users.
- Introduction of Staff Excellence Award.

## Professional Experience

Sr. No.	University/Institute	Designation	Pay Scale	Duration	Length of Service
1	North Orissa University, Baripada	Resource Person	Consolidated Rs. 3000/-	27/08/01	07/11/02 1 year 2 months
2	North Orissa University, Baripada	Lecturer(contractual)	Consolidated Rs. 5500/-	08/11/02	01/02/03 2 months
3	North Orissa University, Baripada	Library Organizer	Consolidated Rs. 1500/-	01/06/01	01/02/03 1 year 8 months
4	IGNOU	Academic Counsellor	Consolidated per hour	26/05/08	14/06/11 3 years
5	Seemanta Engineering College, Mayurbhanj	Assistant Librarian	5500-175-9000	03/02/03	27/07/04 1 year 5 months
6	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology	Librarian	6500-200-10500	28/07/04	30/08/07 3 years 1 month
7	KIIT University	Librarian	8000-275-13500	01/09/07	14/06/11 3 years 9 months
8	IIT Bombay	Assistant Librarian	PB3: 15600-6000AGP-37400	16/06/11	19/02/23 11 years 8 months
9	IIT Bombay	In-Charge Central Library	With Financial Benefits	13/10/15	15/01/18 2 years 3 months

**Pay Scale : PB3 in 7000AGP since June 2015.**

## Invited Lectures and Consultations Provided:

1. Invited as a Guest Lecturer at P.G. Dept. of Library and Information Science, North Orissa University, Orissa, w.e.f. 17.02.2004.
2. Invited as a Resource Person by ITER for IASLIC National Workshop on “Building Institutional Repositories using D Space” during 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2009.
3. Invited as a Resource Person in the workshop Series on KOHA of NMEICT Project entitled “Library Automation and Resource Sharing Network” sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar during August 1-4, 2012.
4. Delivered an invited lecture on “e-books: boon or ban” on 17th January 2014 in National Conference on Digital Libraries: Reshaping Traditional Libraries into Next Generation Libraries (NCDL) during 16-17 January 2014 at Tolani College of Commerce, Mumbai.
5. Delivered an invited lecture on “Collection Development and Management of e-resources in Academic Libraries” on 31st January 2015 in one day Seminar-cum-Workshop on new Dimensions in Academic Libraries using E-resources and E-services: A Seminar-cum-Workshop at FR. CONCE-ICAO RODRIGUES College of Engineering, Bandstand, Bandra(W), Mumbai.
6. Invited as a Resource Person for the UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 on the topic “Collection Development of e-resources”.
7. Delivered an invited lecture on “Visualising scholarly communication: Role of Research Discovery Tools” at the Odisha Library Academy in collaboration with Institute of Physics Bhubaneswar in a seminar on “Open Education and scholarly communication: Expanding National Digital Library Footprints” on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at Institute of Physics Auditorium on the eve of Librarian’s Day.
8. Delivered an invited lecture on “Meeting User Expectations through Innovative Services: A road map for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries” in the IASLIC Seminar on the theme of “Challenges of Information Needs and Innovative Services in Digital World” jointly organized by Central Library IIT Bombay, IASLIC and HLAI at VMCC, IIT Bombay on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017.
9. Delivered an invited talk on “Role of NIRF in Ranking of Higher Education Institutes :Impact of Five Laws of Library and Information Science” at IEEE International symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services (ETTLIS-2018), during 21-23 February 2018.
10. Delivered an Invited Talk on “Human Resource Management” at National Conference on Modern Librarianship: Opportunities and Challenges, during 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at National Institute of

Fashion Technology, Kharghar, NaviMumbai, Mumbai in association with Bombay Science Library Association.

11. Invited as a Resource Person for the UGC Sponsored 43<sup>rd</sup> Orientation Programme for teacher participants on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on the topic “NIRF” and “Role of Information Resource Centres in Academics”.
12. Delivered an Invited Talk on “ OCLC” at National Level workshop on Learning software of On-line Computer Library Center on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at PIMSE Library, Pune.
13. Delivered an Invited Talk on “Library Resources and Open Source” at a workshop organized in collaboration by Department of MBA and Department of Library and Information Science, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
14. Invited as a Resource Person for the UGC Sponsored online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP II) for teacher participants during 01<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2020 at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on the topic “Software tools for Research and for plagiarism check: Latex, Bibliographic, End Note, BibTex, Turnitin, Statistical, other open-sources tools; data in the public domain” on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.
15. Invited as a Resource Person for the UGC Sponsored online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP II) for teacher participants during 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on the topic “Software tools for Research and for plagiarism check: Latex, Bibliographic, End Note, BibTex, Turnitin, Statistical, other open-sources tools; data in the public domain” on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021.
16. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lecture on “Print:Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sources Journals: Journal abbreviations, abstracts, current titles, reviews, monographs, dictionaries, textbooks, current contents, Introduction to Chemical Abstracts and Beilstein, Subject Index, Substance Index, Author Index, Formula Index, and other Indices with examples. Digital: Web sources, E-journals, Journal access, TOC alerts, Hot articles, Citation Index, Impact factor, H-index, E- consortium, UGC infonet, E-books, Internet discussion groups and communities, Blogs, preprint servers, Search engines, Scirus, Google Scholar, Chem Industry, Wiki-databases, Chem Spider, Science Direct, Sci-Finder, Scopus. Information Technology and Library Resources: The Internet and World wide web, Internet resources for Chemistry, finding and citing published information” from Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce (AUTONOMOUS), Matunga (East), Mumbai for the M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (Semester-IV) on the topic of Research Methodology online students during 15<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2021.
17. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lecture on “plagiarism and anti-plagiarism software” to HS792 for IIT Bombay students on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
18. Invited as Resource Person to deliver lecture online and to provide hands on training on “Information Technology Practical” for Makhhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication, Bhopal for the B. L. I. Sc. Students during 29<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021.
19. Invited as Resource Person to deliver lecture online and to provide hands on training on “Information Technology Practical” for Makhhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism & Communication, Bhopal for the B. L. I. Sc. Students during 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

20. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lecture online and to provide hands on training on “QR Codes in Libraries” for the M. L I. Sc. students during the Summer (Library) training of Central University Haryana on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021.
21. Invited as a Resource Person for the UGC sponsored online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP IV) for teacher participants during 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on the topic “Software tools for Research and for plagiarism check: Latex, Bibliographic, End Note, BibTex, Turnitin, Statistical, other open-sources tools: data in the public domain” on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
22. Invited as a Resource person to deliver online lectures on “Understanding Plagiarism to avoid Academic Misconduct” and “Open Educational Resources” for the National Webinar on ” Research Methodology” organized by the Department of Political Science Department of North East Adventist University on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
23. Invited as a Resource Person for the UGC sponsored online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP V) for teacher participants during 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati on the topic “Software tools for Research and for plagiarism check: Latex, Bibliographic, End Note, BibTex, Turnitin, Statistical, other open-sources tools: data in the public domain” on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
24. Invited as a Speaker to deliver a talk on “Open Educational Resources” at the National Seminar on “Recent Trends in Library and Information Science” organized by the P.G. Department of Library and Information Science Maharaja Sriram Chandra Bhanja Deo University, Baripada on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
25. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lectures on Research and Publication ethics including an introduction to plagiarism related issues, and software for checking plagiarism for CPS IIT Bombay students as a part of the Communication Skills course(PS899) on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and 5<sup>th</sup> April 2022.
26. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lecture on “Print:Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sources Journals: Journal abbreviations, abstracts, current titles, reviews, monographs, dictionaries, textbooks, current contents, Introduction to Chemical Abstracts and Beilstein, Subject Index, Substance Index, Author Index, Formula Index, and other Indices with examples” from Guru Nanak Khalsa College of Arts, Science & Commerce (AUTONOMOUS), Matunga (East), Mumbai for the M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry (Semester-IV) on the topic of Research Methodology online students on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
27. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lecture on “Review of Literature” on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at National level Faculty Development Programme/Ph. D. Coursework on Research Methodology during 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 organized by Research Centre, Kandivili Education Society’s B. K. Shroff college of Arts and M. H. Shroff college of Commerce, Mumbai.
28. Invited as a Resource Person to deliver lectures on Research and Publication Ethics, for CPS IIT-Bombay students as a part of the Communication Skills course(PS899) on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

#### **Workshop, Seminar & Conferences Organized:**

Organized ILA National Workshop on Digital Library 2008 as Organizing Secretary.

Organized 27<sup>th</sup> IASLIC All India Conference on “Library/Information Users in Digital Era” at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar during 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> December 2009 as Organizing Secretary.

Invited as a Coordinator in the workshop Series on KOHA of NMEICT Project entitled “Library Automation and Resource Sharing Network” sponsored by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Govt. of India at KIIT University, Bhubaneswar during August 1-4, 2012.

Organized IASLIC Seminar on the theme of “Challenges of Information Needs and Innovative Services in Digital World” jointly organized by Central Library IIT Bombay, IASLIC and HLAI at VMCC, IIT Bombay on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 as Joint Organizing Secretary.

<https://iaslicmumbaizone.wixsite.com/mysite>

### **Completed Research Works:**

1. Earthquakes: A Directory of Websites.
2. Information seeking behavior of Balarampur locality, Baripada a Community Analysis.
3. Preservation of Monuments of Ekamrakshetra, Bhubaneswar

### **Publications:**

#### **Book:**

Mohanty, R., & Das, R. K. (2013). *Planning and designing of subject gateways*. New Delhi: Studium Press. (ISBN: 978-93-80012-41-4)

#### **Edited Works:**

Edited the proceedings of National Workshop on Digital Library-2008(ISBN:81-85216-43-6) .

Inducted as an Assistant Editor of the Bulletin of the Nephrology Urology-Transplant Society of SAARC Countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan & Sri Lanka). It deals with the Community health problems in general and Nephrology, Urology-Transplant Society in particular. It includes the various activities carried out in the SAARC countries for the improvement of the renal care.

Edited the Proceedings of International Conference on Digital Library and Electronic Information Management and Control (ICDLEIMC-2011)(ISBN:978-81-86052-07-5)

Edited the Proceedings of National Conference on Digital Libraries: Reshaping Traditional Libraries into Next Generation Libraries (NCDL-2014)(ISBN:978-81-8424-901-9).

### **Research Papers Published:**

1. JENA (Puspanjali) & DAS (Ranjit Kumar). Accessibility of information to Semi Urban Sector of Mayurbhanj District. A Community Analysis. Library and Information profession at the crossroads. Special publication No. 40 ed. By Amitabha Chatterjee et al. 19th, Bhopal, 2000, *IASLIC National Seminar*, Calcutta 2000, P-59-66. (ISSN: 0972 3668).
2. DAS(Ranjit Kumar). Should Central Library of Seemanta Engineering College, Mayurbhanj opt for Information Techonology? A case study: *6th National Convention on Library and Information Networking (NACLIN-2003)*, ed. By H K Kaul.6th, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, 14th-17th October, 2003, NACLIN-2003, P.385-390.
3. DAS (Ranjit Kumar), DAS (P.), SHARMA (U. C.) & CHOUDHRY (B. K.). Challenges and Issues of Digital Libraries in the Engineering Colleges of Orissa: A Study. *International Conference on Information Management in a Knowledge Society (ICIM-2005)*, ed. By D Kamalavijayan, Harsha Parekh et al., Mumbai, 21st -25th February, 2005, Vol.2, P. 900-907.(ISBN:81-7764-771-7).
4. DAS (Ranjit Kumar), DAS (P.), SHARMA (U. C.) & CHOUDHRY (B.K.). Digital Library Services in the Community Information needs in Tribal Areas of Orissa *International Conference on Digital Libraries,ICDL-2006*, 5th -8th December,2006, Vol.2, P.948 organized by TERI, New Delhi.(ISBN:81-7993-101-3).
5. DAS (P.), DAS (Ranjit Kumar), SHARMA (U. C.) & CHOUDHRY (B. K.). Collection Management of Electronic Information Resources of Engineering College Libraries of



- Bhubaneswar City: A Survey. Developing Library and Information Resources and Services in the Internet Era ed. By Jagatar Singh et. al. ,Osmania University, Hyderabad, 13th-16<sup>th</sup> December, 2007 *53rd All India Library Conference of Indian Library Association*,P.327-337. (ISBN:81-85216-42-8).
6. DAS (Ranjit Kumar). Impact of IT on Health Science Libraries of Orissa: An evaluative study.*National Convention of MLAI (Medical Library Association of India)*, 3rd-6th December, 2007 at Gaya, P.13.
  7. DAS (Ranjit Kumar), DAS (P.), & SHARMA (U. C.). Digital Library in Tribal areas of Orissa: An evaluative study. *Indian Library Association National Workshop on Digital Library*, 12th -13th August, 2008 at KIMS, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, P.113-121(ISBN:81-85216-43-6).
  8. DAS (Ranjit Kumar), DAS (P.), & SHARMA (U. C.). Community Information needs in Digital Era with reference to the Tribes of Orissa: A study.*Library Profession in search of a new Paradigm. XXIII National Seminar of IASLIC*, 10th-13th December, 2008, BOSE Institute, Kolkata. Special Publication No. 48, P.837.(ISSN:09723668).
  9. SHARMA (U. C.), DAS (P.), & DAS (Ranjit Kumar). Collection Management of Engineering College Libraries of Orissa: An evaluative study. *IASLIC Bulletin* (ISSN: 0018-8441) Vol. 53 No.2 June 2008, P.89-108.
  10. MOHANTY (Rasmita) & DAS (Ranjit Kumar). Library and Information Science (LIS) Education in Orissa: A Case Study of present scenario. *XXIV National Seminar of IASLIC*, 18th -21st December 2010, Deen Dayal Upadhyay University, Gorakhpur. P. 325-330 (ISSN: 0972 3668).
  11. DAS (Ranjit Kumar) & MOHANTY (Rasmita). Status of Health Sciences College Libraries of Orissa imparting MBBS Education in Digital Era: An evaluative study. *International Conference on Digital Library and Electronic Information Management and Control (ICDLEIMC-2011)*, 8th-10th October 2011, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, P.1-7(ISBN:978-81-86052-07-5).
  12. NAGAPURE (Bhagwan K.) & DAS (Ranjit Kumar). Use of Electronic Information Resources by the Users of Library and Information Resource Centre of VNIT, Nagpur in Digital era: A case study. *International Conference on Digital Library and Electronic Information Management and Control (ICDLEIMC-2011)*, 8th-10th October 2011, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, P.236-241. (ISBN:978-81-86052-07-5).
  13. DAS (Ranjit Kumar) & MOHANTY (Rasmita). Use of Subject gateways as an ICT Tool: An overview. *Multidisciplinary National Conference on Importance of New Techniques and Innovative Methods in Teaching-Learning Process*, 20th -21st January 2012, Tolani College of Commerce & University of Mumbai, Mumbai, P.445-454.(ISBN:978-93-81801-50-5).
  14. KUBERKAR (Deepali) & DAS (Ranjit Kumar). E-books in selected engineering college libraries of Mumbai city: an evaluative study. *National Conference on Digital Libraries : Reshaping traditional Libraries into Next Generation Libraries (NCDL-2014)*, 16th-17th January 2014, Tolani College of Commerce, Mumbai, P. 82-88. (ISBN:978-81-8424-901-9).
  15. DAS (Ranjit Kumar ) , MOHANTY (Rasmita) & Mohanty (S.). Role of District Information Centre-cum-reading rooms in tribal areas of Odisha in digital era: a study. *National Conference on Digital Libraries: Reshaping Traditional Libraries into Next Generation Libraries(NCDL-2014)*, 16th-17th January 2014, Tolani College of Commerce, Mumbai, P. 100-106. (ISBN:978-81-8424-901-9).
  16. MOHANTY (Rasmita) & DAS (Ranjit Kumar). Collaborative Research as a means towards sustainable development of higher education system in India: Role of Libraries. *101st Indian Science Congress in the section of Information & Communication Science and Technology (including Computer Science)* , 3rd- 7th February 2014, University of Jammu, Jammu, P. 151-152.

17. DAS (Ranjit Kumar) & MOHANTY (Rasmita). E-book perspectives in Academic Libraries of India in Digital Era. *International Journal of Information Resources and Knowledge Management* (ISSN: 2347-663X) Vol. 1 No.2 (2014), P.156-161.
18. DAS (Ranjit Kumar) & MOHANTY (Rasmita). E-book, need of the hour in Academic Library: Analytical Study. *102<sup>nd</sup> Indian Science Congress in the section of Information & Communication Science and Technology(including Computer Science)*, 3rd- 7th January 2015, University of Mumbai, Mumbai, P. 85-86.
19. KUBERKAR (Deepali) & DAS(Ranjit Kumar). Opinion of Somaiya's Library Staff on E-books. *International Journal of Information Resources and Knowledge Management*(ISSN: 2347-663X) Vol. 2 No.2 (2015), P.131-137.
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Resource person in the Dept. of Library and Information Science, North Orissa University, Sri Ram Chandra Vihar, Takatpur, Baripada, Mayurbhanj from 27-08-2001 to 07-11-2002.

Worked as a Founder Lecturer (Contractual) in the Dept. of Library and Information Science, North Orissa University, Sri Ram Chandra Vihar, Takatpur, Baripada, Mayurbhanj from 08-11-2002 to 01-02-2003.

Academic Counsellor of BLIS & MLIS Programme for the course BLIS-02 & MLII-104 of IGNOU, New Delhi since 26-05-2008.

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Six-months training program on Librarianship & Documentation at **Centre for Environment Education (CEE)**, Ahmadabad from 01.11.2000 to 30.04.2001.

Short term course on “Quality and Productivity Tools for Library Management” organised by IIT, Kharagpur from 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2003.

AICTE sponsored QIP course on Quality and Productivity Tools for Library Management at IIT, Kharagpur from 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2004 and presented the paper entitled “Evaluation of layout of the current periodical display section of Central Library of IIT, Kharagpur.

UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi, during 31<sup>st</sup> August to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2010. Awarded grade A.

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Elected as a Council Member (Open Constituency) of ILA (Indian Library Association) for the period 2010-2013.

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Nominated as a member of National Organising Committee of MLAI 2007 National Convention held at A. N. Magadh Medical College, Gaya during 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> December 2007.

Chaired as Rapporteur in a Scientific Session “Knowledge Management of Health Science Libraries” on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2007 in this said National Convention of Medical Library Association of India (MLAI-2007).

Nominated as a member of National Organizing Committee of 23<sup>rd</sup> National Seminar of IASLIC held at BOSE Institute, Kolkata during 10-13 December 2008.

Chaired as Rapporteur in a Scientific Session “Scientometrics” of 23<sup>rd</sup> National Seminar of IASLIC organized by Bose Institute, Kolkata during 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

Chaired as Rapporteur in 24<sup>th</sup> National Seminar of IASLIC organized by Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur (U.P.) during 18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> December 2010.

Nominated as a member of Scientific Programme Committee of National Conference on Information Literacy skills for Librarians in Digital Environment organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Aggarwal College, Ballabgarh, Faridabad during 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

Nominated as a Member of Organizing Committee of International Conference on Digital Library and Electronic Information Management Control (ICDLEIMC-2011) organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar during 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> October 2011 and member of International Programme Committee and member of National Programme Committee of ICDLEIMC-2011.

Chaired as Rapporteur and Panelist in Panel Discussion at International Conference on Digital Library and Electronic Information Management Control (ICDLEIMC-2011) organized by KIIT University, Bhubaneswar during 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

Chaired as Rapporteur General in National Conference on Digital Libraries : Reshaping Traditional Libraries into Next Generation Libraries in Mumbai during 16-17 January 2014.

Chaired as Pannelist in National Conference on Digital Libraries : Reshaping Traditional Libraries into Next Generation Libraries in Mumbai during 16-17 January 2014.

Chaired as Chief Guest in one day Seminar-cum-Workshop on new Dimensions in Academic Libraries using E-resources and E-services: A Seminar-cum-Workshop at FR. CONCEICAO RODRIGUES College of Engineering, Bandstand, Bandra(W), Mumbai on 31st January 2015.

Chaired as Panelist on the topic "Role of Library in Handling of Institute Research Performance Indicators" on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (ROALER 2018) Organized by IISER Bhopal during 18-20 January 2018.

**Professional ICT Skills:**

<b>Operating Systems</b>	:	Windows 95/98/XP , Red Hat Linux
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<b>Programming Language</b>	:	HTML,
<b>BDBMS</b>	:	CD-ROM,CDS/ISIS,WINISIS
<b>Digital Library S/W</b>	:	GSDL,
<b>Library S/W Package</b>	:	Libsys(LS Premia), LS Ease
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**Membership of Educational/Professional Societies:**

1. Life Member of IASLIC/Governing Body Member (for the year 2011-2013)
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Sr. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Title of the Ph. D. Thesis	Letter No with Date	Name of the University	Ph. D. Viva-Voce Examination conducted
1	Deepali Vaibhav Kuberkar	Acquisition of e-books in Engineering College Libraries: With a special reference to Mumbai Metropolitan Region	Ph.D/2020/297 dated 04/12/2020	Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth	14/12/2020

Ph. D. Thesis evaluated as Referee

Sr. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Title of the Ph. D. Thesis	Letter No with Date	Name of the University
1	Priti Dattatraya Dharmik	Research Impact measurement tools for researchers and publishers: an analytical study with special reference to Library and Information Science	RTMNU/ Ph.D.Cell/ 2016/116 dated 16/10/2016	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur
2.	Shahaji S. Waghmode	Indian Journal of Biotechnology(IJBT)(2002-2013)Bibliometric Study	RTMNU/ Ph.D. (Cell)/15 dated 12/10/2017	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur
3	Vinods P. Ghar	Bibliometric Study of Journal of Bio-sciences Published during the year (1966-2015)	RTMNU/ Ph.D. (Cell)/17 dated 12/10/2017	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur
4	KU. Anuja Anantrao Kastikar	Organization and use patterns of Grey Literature by Faculty and Research Scholars in non-Agriculture University Libraries in Maharashtra: A study	SGBAU/ 555/Ph.D./ 704/2018 dated 27/02/2018	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
5	Jaya B. Wankhede	Content Analysis of annals of Library and Information Studies (from 1954 to 2012)	RTMNU/ Ph.D. Cell/1753 dated 07/03/2019	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur
6	Swapnil H. Dandade	Analytical study of UGC Sponsored LIS Conferences, Seminars and Workshops from 10-12 <sup>th</sup> Plan Period in Vidarbha Region	RTMNU/ Ph.D. Cell/767 dated 07/09/2020	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur
7	Sudhir B. Sangole	A study of Re-engineering of college libraries affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Maharashtra	SGBAU/ 555/Ph.D./ 803/2022 dated 03/08/2022	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Amravati

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1	Priti Dattatraya Dharmik	Research Impact measurement tools for researchers and publishers: an analytical study with special reference to Library and Information Science	RTMNU/Ph. D.(Cell)/3719 dated 17/03/2017	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur
2	KU. Anuja Anantrao Kastikar	Organization and use patterns of Grey Literature by Faculty and Research Scholars in non-Agriculture University Libraries in Maharashtra: A study	SGBAU/ Ph.D./ 3095/2018 dated 27/08/2018	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati
3	Swapnil Haribhau Dandade	Analytical study of UGC Sponsored LIS Conferences, Seminars and Workshops from 10-12 <sup>th</sup> Plan Period in Vidarbha Region	RTMNU/Ph. D.(CELL)/408 A dated 15/12/2020	Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University Nagpur
4	Sudhir B. Sangole	A study of Re-engineering of college libraries affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Maharashtra	SGBAU/ Ph.D./ 1194/2022 dated 18/11/2022	Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Amravati

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Sr. No.	Library Designation	Name of the Institute	Letter No. with date	Date of Interview
1.	Librarian	K J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Vidya Vihar East, Mumbai	KJSCE/P/ 108/2017 dated 10th August 2017	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
2.	Librarian	SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, Vile Parle, Mumbai	PGCL/ 67/2017- 2018/207 dated 28th August 2017	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2017
3	Assistant Librarian	K J. Somaiya College of Engineering, Vidya Vihar East, Mumbai	Email dated 12/12/2017	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017