CURRICULUM   VITAE

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4. Academic andProfessional Qualification	M.A. (Public Administration) M. Lib. &I. Sc. (Master's Degree in Library and Information Science)
5. Research Degree	Ph. D. in "Library and Information Science" **(Awarded in April 1992)**

6. Areas of Interest: ICT Application in Higher Education, Web-Based/Virtual Learning, Human Resource Development, Information Systems and Networks.

6. Scale of Pay: Academic Level- 15 (As per 7th Central Pay Commission-UGC),

7. Administrative Experience:

- **Dean**, School of Economics, Management and Information Science (SEMIS) w.e.f 15th December, 2013-14th December, 2016. The school consists of five Departments namely- Economics, Commerce, Management, Library and Information Science and Mass Communication. Member of the Executive Council, Academic Council, University Court, Dean's Committee, Chairman-School Board in planning and policy making of all academic and research activities for five departments under the school.). Besides I was **Vice Chancellor In-Charge** based on my seniority among the Professors of MZU.

- **Head and Chairman**, Board of Studies, Department of Library and Information Science, w.e.f.10th August, 2004 till 31st July, 2007.
- **Head and Chairman**, Board of Studies, Department of Library and Information Science, w.e.f.29th January, 2009-8th April, 2009.
- **Head and Chairman**, Board of Studies, Department of Library and Information Science w.e.f.19th July, 2010- 18th July, 2013.

(Head of the Department is responsible for overall administrative and financial matters pertaining to Admission, Examination, and Chairman-Screening Committee for Teaching

Posts and member of selection committee, Member of the API screening committee for Central Library Positions, Department Research Committee, and Departmental Purchase Committee, conducting admission tests/examination for MLIS, M.Phil andPh.D.The job primarily involves planning, designing, teaching and conducting research in library and information science areas at MLIS, M.Phil and Doctoral level

8. Teaching Experience

- **Professor (HAG).** Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl **w.e.f. 12th January , 2016- till date**
- **Professor-**Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl **w.e.f. 10th August,2004- 11th January , 2016**
- **Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer and Reader in Library & Information Science, IGNOU, New Delhi w.e.f. 2nd July1993 to 9th August, 2004**.

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Faculty of Library and Information Science, School of Social Science. The School consists of six disciplines namely Economics, History, Library and Information Science, Political Science, Public Administration and Sociology.

- Performed as Discipline Coordinator in Faculty of Library & Information w.e.f 1st July 1996-30th June 1997.Besides, Programme Coordinator for MLIS and PGDLAN and Course Coordinator for BLIS-01, 02 MLIS, 06, E2, E3, E6 and all courses of PGDLAN.
- The position primarily involved planning, designing, development and delivery of Library and Information Science Programmes through Distance Mode,
- Programme Design Committee Member in BLIS (English and Hindi), MLIS (Revised) PGDLAN, Ph.D., CICTAL etc.
- Conducted Exploratory Committee meeting for PGDLAN Programme, Associated with Designing Curriculum and Syllabus for BLIS, MLIS, Ph.D, PGDLAN, Developing multimedia educational resources (including identifying course writers, Editors) and delivering the same through Study /Work Centers, Programme Centers and Tele Learning Centers etc.
- Participated as Resource Person in Teleconferencing, Interactive Radio Counseling, and Orientation Programmes etc.
- Developed four Video Programmes for PGDLAN Programme namely i) Digital Library, National Information Infrastructure iii) Content Development in Electronic Environment and iv) Library and Information Networking.
- Participated as Resource Person in Orientation Programmes(Training to the Trainers) for BLIS and MLIS cousellors conducted in the different parts of Country.

1. Jaipur, 14–16 February1995 2.Calcutta 7–9 March, 1995 3.New Delhi 21–236 March, 1995 4.Calcutta13–14 February, 1996.5.Delhi 26–27 February, 1996.6.Jaipur10–11 March, 1996 7.Bangalore 4–5 March, 1996.8.Patna 22–23 March, 1996 9.Jammu 26–27 October, 1996.10.Jammu13–17 November, 199611.Calcutta 20–21 March, 1997.12.Trivandrum 28–30 March, 1997 13. Pune 30–31 January,1999 14.Lucknow 12–13 January, 1999.15.Calcutta 10–11 July, 2000 16.Jaipur,17–18 July, 2000 17.Pune 21–22 June, 2000 18.Shimla 25–26 June, 2001.19.Gauhati 5–6 July, 2001 20.Bhubaneswar 27–28 September, 2001.

9. Professional Experience- Librarian, Orissa State Museum Library being a "Research and Reference Library" (Department of Culture, Govt. of Orissa) from 22nd August, 1984 to 30th June 1993. The Job involved provision of basic research and reference Material to the doctoral and post-doctoral research scholars, documentation of source material for improving the quality of the research activities undertaken by the scholars.

10. International Academic Assignments (Fellowships and Visits)

United Kingdom (UK)

Selected and participated in International Graduate Summer School Programme (IGSS) on 'Electronic Libraries' from 14th June-5th July 1997 at University of Wales, Aberystwyth (UK). Visited University Libraries of Oxford, Birmingham, Manchester, The Open University, British Library etc.

United States of America (USA), 2003

Selected for **Fulbright Fellowship** (USA) for the session 2003-2004 on the topic "Web-based /Virtual mode of Library and Information Science education in USA: Opportunities and Challenges.

- Associated with GraduateSchool of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, UrbanaChampaign. Studying their both on line and on campus MLIS programme.
- Visited University of Kansas Library, Lawrence.
- Visited University of Wisconsin (School of Information Studies, University Library), studied their web-based MLIS programme and on campus programme as well. MarquetteUniversity Library, WisconsinUniversity Library, Milwaukee Public Library.
- Visited Library of Congress (Largest Library in the World), WashingtonDC.
- Visited Pratt Institute of Library and Information Science offering MLIS programme in New York City and The New York Public Library.
- Visited VirginiaTechUniversity Library, Columbus Public Library etc.

United States of America (USA), 2016
Visited School of information science, and university library, University of Tennessee, Knoxville from 28th May-17th June, 2016.

Canada

- Visited University of Toronto Library, Faculty of Information Studies (FIS), ProfessionalLearningCenter, University of Ontario (School of Information Technology), Oshawa, University of Ontario Library. FIS is an internationally reputed school offering Master' Degree in Information Studies (MIS) previously known as MLIS, 2003.

Singapore

- Participated, Presented a Full Paper, Chaired a technical session, One of the Panelists in Doctoral Workshop on the occasion of "Asia-Pacific International Conference on Library and Information Education and Practice" organized by School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University, 3rd -6th April, 2006. Also visited National Library of Singapore and NTU Library.

Malaysia

- Visited Department of Information Science, University of Malay, Kuala Lumpur and National Library of Malaysia, 7-8th April, 2006.

Sri Lanka

Participated, Presented a Paper and Chaired a Technical Session in International Conference on "Library and Information Management" organsied by University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.Also visited National Library of Sri Lanka, National Institute of Library and Information Science, University of Colombo, 18-22nd October, 2016.

11. Publications:

(a)   **Books / Editing**

    i)   Sociology of Librarianship (Joint Author) Delhi, Pratibha Prakashan, 1993.ISBN - 818526824X

    ii)   Public Library Finance, Delhi, Pratibha Prakashan, 1996.ISBN- 81-85268-49-5

    iii)   Public Library System and Services, MLIS Elective Course Material (E-6), IGNOU, New Delhi, 2003.ISBN-81-266-0727-0.

    iv)   Editor-Seminar Publication on "Bridging the Digital Divide, Public Library Services in North-Eastern Region: Opportunities and Challenges (Joint Editor), May, 2005.

    v)   Joint Editor-PLANNER-2006 Conference Volume –Digital Preservation, Management and Access to Information in the 21st Century, INFLIBNET, Ahemedabad. ISBN- 81-902079-38

    vi)   Editor- National Seminar Proceeding on "Changing Role of LIS Professionals in Digital Era", Septemebr,2008.

    vii)   First Editor- National Seminar Volume on " Preservation of Information Resources in 21st Century", published by Today and Tomorrow, New Delhi,2012.(ISBN-81-7019-462-8-India , ISBN-1-55528-322-5-USA)

    viii)   Knowledge Society: LIS Perspective. New Delhi: Today and Tomorrow.2016 (ISBN-81-7019-521-3(India), ISBN-1-55528-377-2 (USA).

    ix)   LISE: Library and Information Science Education Based on UGC Choice Based Credit System.New Delhi:Akkar Books, 2016 .ISBN-978-93-5002-397-6.

    x)   International Conference Proceedings on "Library and Information Services in Knowledge Society: Innovative, Value Added Services and Best Practices".(First Editor). New Delhi: Excel India Publishers.2017. ISBN:978-93-85777-81-3.

12. (A) Research Experience

Ph. D Guidance (Degree Awarded)

1. An Assessment of Role of State and District Libraries in the Socio-cultural and Educational Development of Mizoram by R.K.Ngruntinghuma,Mizoram University, August, 2008.

2. Strategic Developmental Plan for Adoption of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the College Libraries of Mizoram by Mr Sanjeev,Mizoram University, July, 2009.

3. Library and Information Science Education in North Eastern Region: A Study by Ms. Lalngaizuali, Mizoram University, Aizawl, September, 2010.

4. Human Resource Development of Central University Libraries in the North-East Region: A Study of North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Assam University (AU),Mizoram University(MZU) by Ms Lalthanmawii Sailo. Mizoram University, Aizawl, April, 2013.

5. A Study on Use of Electronics Resources for Teaching and Research by the Faculty Members of Mizoram University- Ms.Lallaisangzuali.Mizoram University, Aizawl, September, 2013.

6. Information Literacy for College Libraries with special reference to lower Assam: A Study – Maya Moyee Narzary, Mizoram University,Aizawl,December, 2013.

7. Resource Generation and Mobilization in College Libraries of Mizoram.-Zomuana Joute**,** Mizoram University, Aizawl, August, 2014.

8. Use of UGC- INFONET Digital Consortium by Faculty Members of North Eastern Hill University, Manipur and Mizoram University: A Comparative study- Khundrakpam Premoda Devi.February.2016.

9. UGC-Infonet Digital Library Consortium and INDEST-AICTE Consortium: An Evaluative Study-Amit Kumar (first supervisor), April, 2018

Ph. D Guidance (In- Progress)

1. Library Automation Skills of College Librarians Using SOUL 2.0 in North-East India-Lalchatuanna.
2. Skills and Competencies of College Library Professionals of Mizoram in Changing Information Scenario: A Study- B. Lalhlimpuii

12(B) M. Phil Guidance (Degree Awarded)

1. Modernisation of College Libraries in Manipur: An Assessment- Ms. Khundrakpam Premoda Devi-Mizoram University,May,2009
2. A Study of the Application of Open Source Software in Libraries- Mr Eddie Vanlalruata-Mizoram University, 2010.
3. Impact of UGC- Infonet Digital Library Consortium on Social Science and SEMIS Faculty members and research scholars of Mizoram University-Ms. Saidingpuii-Mizoram University, August,2012.
4. Prospects of Library and Information Networking in Mizoram: A Study- Ms. Rohlupuii Pachuau-Mizoram University, August, 2013.
5. Media Library Collections and Services in Aizawl- Mr. Lalthlanawma Sailo, Mizoram University, Aizawl, 2015.
6. Use of e-resources by faculty members of colleges in Aizawl city-Mr Lalremsiama, Mizoram University, Aizawl, 2019.

12(C) Dissertations/Projects Guided (P.G.Level)

S.N.	NAME	TITLE-2005
1.	Lalthanmawii Sailo	Modernization of Mizoram University Library: A Developmental Plan
2.	Lalngaizuali	Library and Information Science Education in Mizoram: A Case Study
3.	Jerry Lalrintluanga	Public Library System in Mizoram: Problems and Prospects
4.	Rinengmawia	Library and Information Services Provided by Special Libraries in Mizoram
5.	T. Zorinsangi	Information Resource Development in Mizoram University Library: A Case Study
6.	H. Darhmingliana	Library and Information Services Provided by Mizoram State Library: A Case Study
7.	Ramnghahmawia	Growth and Development of College Libraries in Aizawl City of Mizoram: Problems and Prospects
8.	Rinsiama	Collection Development in Public Library with Special Reference to State Library of Mizoram
9.	K. Vanlalnghaka	Role of Village Libraries in Mizoram: A Case Study
10.	K. Lalremsiama	Modernisation of Pachhunga University College Library: A Case Study
11.	K. Lalparmawii	Library and Information Services Provided by Departmental Library of Mizoram
12.	H. Biaktinpari	User's Studies in Mizoram University Library: Problems and Prospects

13.	V. Vanlalruati	Human Resources Development in College Libraries of Mizoram
S.N.	**NAME**	**TITLE-2006**
14.	P.C. Lalthlanawma	Developmental Plan for University Library with Special Reference to Library Building
15.	Lalsangzeli	Annotated Bibliography of MLISc Dissertations Submitted by MLISc Students of Mizoram University
16.	Biakthansanga Khiangte	Management of College Libraries in Aizawl: A Study
S.N.	**NAME**	**TITLE-2007**
17.	Eddie Vanlalruata	Impact of Planner – 2006 Conference on Library & Information Professionals of Mizoram
S.N.	**NAME**	**TITLE-2008**
18.	Rohlupuii Pachuau	Library and Information Services Provided by Ripans: A Case Study
19.	H. Lalruatfeli	Reading Habits of Secondary Students with Special Reference to Mizoram Institute of Comprehensive Education (MICE) School, Aizawl: A Case Study
20.	Samuel Lalruatsanga	Automation of Hrangbana College Library: A Case Study
S.N.	**NAME**	**TITLE-2009**
21.	Lucy RosangpuiiRalte	Modernisation of State Library with Reference to Mizoram
22.	Lalthapuia Pachuau	Modernization of College Library with Special Reference to Government Aizawl West College: A Case Study
23.	T. Lalmuanawma	Growth and Development of College Libraries with Special Reference to Lunglei Government College
S.N.	**NAME**	**TITLE-2010**
24.	F. Lalhmangaihzuali	Library Services to Law Students with Special Reference to Mizoram Law College
25.	Joseph Lalthanmawia	Library and Information Services Provided by Administrative Training Institute Mizoram: A Study
S.N.	**NAME**	**TITLE-2011**
26.	Lalhruaizeli	Library Services Provided by District Institutes of Education and Training (DIET) and College of Teachers Education (CTE) in Mizoram
S.N.	**NAME**	**TITLE-2012**
27.	R. Vanlalpeka	Annotated Bibliography of MLIS Dissertation Submitted by MLIS Students of Mizoram University During 2006-2011

12. (D) Ph. D Thesis Evaluated (Examiner/Adjudicator)

1. Bibliometric Analysis of Air Pollution Research "Using E-CD" by R. Parameswaran. University of Madras, Chennai, 2002.
2. Information System and Services of Fashion Design Technology: A Study with Special Reference to India by A.N.Bandi.Karnatak University, Dharwad, 2005.
3. Manuscripts of Manipur: A Study in the Modern Perspective by Hiyam Satyabati Devi.Manipur University, Imphal, 2005.
4. Community Information Needs Information Behaviour and Status of Information Provision in Rural Sri Lanka by WathmanelSeneviratne. University of Colombo, 2006.
5. Information Needs and Patterns of Information Seeking Behaviour of the Santal Community of Jamboni Block in West Midnapore District, West Bengal by KanchanKamila.University of Burdwan, West Bengal, 2006.
6. An Assessment of Role of State and District Libraries in the Socio-Cultural and Educational Development of Mizoram by R.K.Ngurtinkhuma.Mizoram University, Aizawl,2007.
7. Reading Habits of College Students in DakshimKanada District: A Study by S.T.Sudha, University of Mysore, 2007.
8. Evaluation of Information Services by Medical Education with Special Reference to the Information Services rendered by Medical College in Western Maharashtra by ShindeManoharGanpati. Shivaji University, Kolahpur, 2007.
9. Bibliographic control in Malayalm Literature : problems and Prospects by
    K.K.Kochukosi, Calcutta university, 2007.

10. Knowledge Retrieval Methods of the Libraries: A study of Manipur by ArambamBirajit Singh. Manipur University, Imphal, 2008.
11. The Information and Library Network Programme: A Case Study of Manipur by RajkumarJoteen Singh. Manipur University, Imphal, 2008.
12. Strategic Developmental Plan for Adoption of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in the College Libraries of Mizoram by Sanjeev.Mizoram University, Aizawl, 2008.
13. Medical College Libraries in Punjab and Chandigarh: A Study of their Resources, Services and Users with a Proposal for setting up a Library and Information Network by NavneetLamba, GND University, Amritsar, 2009.
14. A Survey on the Resources and Services provided by the Libraries of Film and Television Training Institutes in Maharashtra with Special reference to WWII Library, Mumbai and their Utilisation by Interested Students, Professionals of Film Institute of Orissa by SatyajitPadhi, Berhampur University, 2010.
15. A Study of the Indian Statistical Serials: Their Development and Use in the Libraries of ICSSR Institutions in Delhi by Praveen Kumar Jain. University of Delhi, Delhi, 2010.
16. Electronic Databases and their Impact on Library Services with Special Reference to Canada: A Survey by Sarwan Singh Randhawa. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 2010.
17. Library and Information Science Education in North East Region: A Critical Study by Lalngaizuali.Mizoram University, Aizawl, 2010.
18. Doctoral Dissertations Submitted in the Faculty of Social Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh 1990-2010 A Citation Study by Jamal Nasir.Uttar Pradesh RajarshiTandon Open University, Allahabad, 2011.
19. Growth and Development of Journals in Economics with Special Reference to E-Journals: A Study of Libraries of Central Universities in Delhi by TopanDass. University of Delhi, Delhi, 2011.
20. Information Seeking Behaviour in Digital Environment: A Study of the Social Scientists of Manipur by Sarangthem Bembem. Manipur University, Imphal, 2011.
21. Information Seeking Behaviour of Managers Working in Financial Institutions in India: A Study by Akhtar Parvez. University of Delhi, Delhi, 2011.

22. Use of Literature by Researchers in Business Administration Ph. D Theses submitted to Berahmpur University during 1993-2007: A Bibliometric Analysis" by Mr Rama Krushna Charan Patro. Berhampur University,2012.
23. Role of University Libraries in Support of Social Science Research: A Comparative Study of Punjab, Punjabi and Guru Nanak Dev Universities" submitted by KulvirKaur.Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar,2012.
24. Human Resource Development of Central University Libraries in the North-East Region: A Study of North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Assam University (AU),Mizoram University(MZU) byMs Lalthanmawii Sailo. Mizoram University, Aizawl, April, 2013.
25. A Study on Use of Electronics Resources for Teaching and Research by the Faculty Members of Mizoram University- Ms.Lallaisangzuali.Mizoram University, Aizawl, September, 2013.
26. Information Literacy for College Libraries with special reference to lower Assam: A Study – Maya Moyee Narzary, Mizoram University,Aizawl,December, 2013.
27. Status of Special Libraries in Orissa, Sambalpur University, Submitted by MrSiba Prasad Tripathy, Sambalpur University,2013.
28. Information Literacy among the Students of Universities in Punjab and Chandigarh in the Electronic Environment: A Study" submitted by Sarman, Guru Nanak Dev University, February,2014.
29. Assessment of Information Literacy Skills of Students At College Level: A Study" submitted by Sri Veeramallu Dhanaraju, Andhra University, June, 2014.
30. Influence of Multimedia Technology on Reading Habits in Manipur" submitted by Kh. Babita Devi. Manipur University, June,2014.
31. Role of Personal Collections in Promoting Intellectual Heritage in Manipur" submitted by A. IthoiDevi.Manipur University, June,2014.
32. Resource Generation and Mobilization in College Libraries in Mizoram" submitted by ZomuanaJoute, MZU, June, 2014.
33. Patterns of Information Resources, Library Services and Information Seeking Behaviour of Users of Libraries and Information Centers of Academic and R&D Institutions located at Delhi-A Study" submitted by Mrs. Payal Singh, Banasthali VidyapithRajastahan,July,2014.
34. A Comparison of Citation Pattern of Traditional and Web Citation databases in Medicine" submitted by Ms. ShahinRahimi.University of Madras, Chennai, July,2014.
35. Content Analysis of Economics and Political Weekly during Jan1999-Dec.2008" submitted by BhushanAmbekar, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur, July, 2014.
36. Assessing Information Literacy Competency among the Writers of Oriya Literature". Submitted by Gayatribala Panda. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.October,2014.
37. Design and Development of a Prototype Model for Industrial Information system using Web 3.0 Tools, submitted by SoumiSanyal. Calcutta University, October,2014.
38. Collection Development in the Libraries of Technical Institutes in Assam : A Study in the context of Emerging ICT" submitted by BhupendraSarma, Gauhati University,October,2014
39. Information Literacy Programmes in Medical College Libraries in Maharashtra: An analytical study" submitted by ShriS.J.Shenmare.SGBAmaravati University, Amaravati. March, 2015.
40. Service Quality in University Libraries in Haryana: A Users' Survey submitted by Ms.Sheela Devi. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar,May,2015
41. Information needs and use pattern of faculty members in medical science institutions in Kerala: A Comparative Study. –Prakasan P.M-Kerala University,May,2015
42. An Evaluative Study for electronic resources access availability in university library of North India. PoojaVasistha, U.P.RajarshiTandan Open University, Allahabad.June,2015.

43. State of Web-based library and information services for engineering college libraries of Orissa:An Analytical study by MrSiba Prasad Panda. Berhampur University.August,2015.

44. Content Analysis of National Library Associations Websites by Mrs. Doris Robin Simon,Nagpur University, November,2015.

45. Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathawada Vidyapitha , Aurangabad Antargata Asalelya Mohavidyalaya library Publications: An analytical Study by Rahul Kalyanrao Deshmukh, RTM Nagpur University, 2016

46. Challenges and Opportunities for providing online electronic resources in research and development libraries at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia by B.S. Yimer, Andhra University, 2016

47. Management of Manuscripts Collection in Assam in Digital Era: A Practical Approach Using ICT Tools. Nirmal Ranjan Majumdar.GauhatiUniversity. January, 2016.

48. Impact of NAAC on University Libraries in Maharashtra by Prashant S. Pagade, Nagpur University, April, 2016.

49. Information Needs and Information Seeking Behaviouramong Scientific Community in Digital Era: A Study of University Library Users of Assam State. SudipBhattacharjee, Assam University,July, 2016.

50. Information Seeking Behaviour of University Faculty: A Comparative Study of North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) and Gauhati University. RokesterKharbihkhiew,NEHU, Shillong, January,2017

51. Status of Collection Development and ICT Application in Libraries of Higher Educational Institutions of Sikkim: A Study. N.K.Manoj Assam University, February, 2017.

52. Organisation and Transmission of Aurvedic and Indigenous Medical knowledge in Sri Lanka by Ms. C.K.Gamage.University of Kelaniya, Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, March, 2017.

53. An Analytical Study of College Librarians in Contributions of Publication and extra-curricular activities in college affiliated by Dr. B.A.M.U, Aurangabad. Mr. Rahul Deshmukh,RTM Nagpur University, May, 2017.

54. Human Resource Development in Public Libraries in 21st Centuries in Telengana. M. Salamma, Osmania University, Hyderabad, 2017

55. Pattern of information Use by Scientists working at selected CSIR laboratories of North Eastern India: A Study. JyotikaBorthakur, Assam University, 2017.

56. Impact of Information Literacy on Cassava Farming: A Case Study of Farmers from Umuala and Umuokoroukwu Villages under Umuahia South Local Government Area in Abia State of Nigeria. Mr. Chimezie PatrichUzuegbu, NEHU, Shillong, 2017.

57. Information Use Pattern by Scientists working at selected CSIR Laboratories of North east and Eastern India: A Study. Ms. Jyotika Borthakur, Assam University, silchr, 2017

58. Bibliometric Study of Journal of Biosciences during the year ((1966-2015)" .Shri Vinod PurushottamGhar. RTM Nagpur University, 2018

59. A Study of Training programmes conducted for Agricultural, medical and engineering college libraries in Vidarbha Region" . Mrs Manda V. Patil(Kalbande), RTM Nagpur University,2018

60. Indian Journal of Biotechnology (IJBT) (2002-2013): BibliometricStudy " .Shri Shahaji Shankar Waghmode, RTM Nagpur University , 2018

61. An Evaluative Study of E-ShodhSindhu: Consortia for Higher Education E-Resources. Mr Amit Kumar, Mizoram University.2018

62. Impact of INFLIBNET in the Modernization of University Libraries in India with special reference to North Eastern region. Birender Pal. Guwahati University, 2018

63. Intellectual Assets of faculties in Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathawada University, Nanded: A Bibliometric Study .Mrs.Smita Patil.Swami Ramanand T Marathawada University, Nanded,2018

64. Use of Social networking sites by the research scholars in the universities of Kerala, Mr. Shibu. K. M, Pondicherry University,2018

65. Use of Information Resources by the post graduate students of universities in Kerala. Shri Joseph I Thomas, University of Kerala, 2018

66. Current trends in information communication technology applications in the central libraries of Indian Institute of Technology in India: A Comparative Study between old and new IITs . Anjali Verma, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 2018

67. Developing Information Literacy Framework for University Libraries in West Bengal. Gatikrishna Batabyal, Vidyasagar University, 2018.

68. Treatment of different devices in Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) along with number relocation since its inception: An Evaluative Study. Sri Tapan Barui, Jadavpur University,2018

69. ICT Awareness, Information Literacy and Utilisation of E-Resources among the research scholars in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Area. P. Johnsy Rose, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, 2018.

70. Study of Web OPACs of University Libraries in India: A Proposed Model based on Usability Testing .Mr Jagtap Vijaykumar Kundalik. Pune University, 2018.

71. Impact of Information Literacy on Reading Habits of School Students of Shillong: A Controlled Study". Mrs. Jiarlimon Khongtim, NEHU, 2018

72. Lecture of Rabindranath Tagore Available in Viswa-Bharati Library Cluster: A Study from LIS Perspective. Antara Chakraborty. Jadavpur University, 2018

73. A Study on Non-Use of College Libraries by the Under Graduate Students of Arts and Science Colleges in Kanyakumari District .Raja jai Kumar G. M.S. University Tirunelveli, 2019.

74. Content Analysis of Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research During 2002-2013. Mrs. Lata U, Kapse. Nagpur University, 2019

75. Information Consolidation on LIS Courses through Open University Education System in India. Ku. Nutan Keshaorao Deshmukh. Nagpur University, 2019.

76. Usefulness of Library and Information Services at the Higher Education Level: A Study Deemed to be University Libraries in Andhra Pradesh. Ramakrishna Kona. JNT University ,Kakinada, 2019.

77. Ontology of Faculty Members in Pondicherry University: A Generic Model .Ms. C. Syamili, Pondichery University, 2019.

78. Library Professionals Attitude on Knowledge and Utilization of Library software in Meeting the Management Aspects in Engineering College Libraries in Andhra Pradesh- A Study M. Akhil Kumar.JNTU-Kakinada.2019

79. Challenges for library professionals in the electronic library environment of JNTU-K Affiliated engineering college libraries in Andhra Pradesh (India): A Survey .Sri Kuriti Murali Kumar. Andhra University, 2019.

80. Use of digital collection in the NBA accredited engineering colleges affiliated to JNTUK-A Study. Mr. Arnepalli Kaladhar. JNTU-Kakinada.2019.

81. Research Productivity of Faculty Members of Management Training and Research Institutes of Government of Kerala: A Scientometric Study. Ms. Sathi Kumari Amma V, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.2019.

82. Treatment of Children in various editions of DDC against Literary Warrant. Sri Ashok Pal, Jadavpur University, 2019.

83. The design and development of a web based knowledge management system model for the university libraries of Kerala. Eldho Joy, E, University of Kerala, 2019.

12. (E) Research Projects and Others

1. Recognized Guide in Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Agra. Ph.D. Degree awarded to one research scholar under my co-guidance
2. Recognised Co-guide in Anamalai University, Anamalai.
3. Recognised Guide in Bundelkhand University, Jhansi.
4. Recognised Co-guide in Allahabad Agricultural Institute (Deemed University), Allahabad.
5. IGNOU Minor research project- "Professional Competence Building through Distance Mode Library and Information Science Programme with Particular Reference to MLIS Programme: A Tracer Analysis Approach.
6. Associated as Co-investigator on a research project "Library and Information Science Programmes through distance mode in India".(Investigator-Dr. S Ravi, Anamalai University, Anamalai),2002.
7. University Grants Commission –Major Research Project Awarded on "Library and Information Science Education in India: Present Status and Suggestions for Future Development (April 2007-March, 2009).

13. Articles Published

- Innovative and Value added Library and Information Services in the Changing ICT Scenario. National Conference Volume, Central LibraryThiruvarur.2019.ISBN 978-81-941728-0-2

- Public Libraries and Bridging Digital Divide in Indian Perspective. A seminar Publication entitled "Thoughts, Reflections and Musings (An Anthology of Essays).New Delhi, Today and Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers, 2019.ISBN 10:81-7019-634-8, ISBN 13:9788170196341.
- Library and Information Science Education in Mizoram. Article published in the Publication entitled "50 Years of LIS Education in North East India. Gauhati, DLIS, 2019.ISBN:978-81-908708-7-X.
- Academic Libraries as Social Hub with Special Reference to North Eastern Region (*Theme Paper*).PLANNER Conference proceedings. INFLIBNET Center.2018.ISBN-978-93-81232-08-8.pp 170-178.
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- Quality Assured Innovative and Best Practices in Library and Information Services. (Joint Paper). Paper presented at International Conference on Library and Information Management. Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka held on 21-23rd October, 2016.(Conference Proceedings-ISBN:978-955-704-026-4) pp. 324-332.
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- Application of Mobile Technology in Libraries: A Survey of Periodical Literature Publishes by Emerald. *Gyankosh*: The Journal of Library and Information Management.Vol.6, No.2, 2015. ISSN: 2229-4023. e-ISSN:2249-3182
- Need and Significance of Digital Skills for Next Generation Librarianship. *Librarian*. Vol.21, Issue-1,January,2016.(ISSN-2454-8499)
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- Internationalization of Library and Information Science Education: Adopting Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in Indian Universities with special reference to Library and Information Science in Mizoram University (Joint Authors). Library Herald, Vol. 52, No. 1, 2014 (ISSN 0024-2292)
- National Mission on Libraries (A *step towards strengthening the library system in the country*).University News (AIU), Vol-51, No-1. January 07-13, 2013.(ISSN 0566-2257)
- Quality Assurance and Best Practices in Library and Information Science Education: Issues and Challenges. Paper presented and published at International conference on "Trends in Knowledge and Information Dynamics" organized by DRTC (ISI), Bangalore, 11th July, 2012. (ISBN-978-93-5067-881-7)
- Skills and Competencies of Library and Information Professionals in the Emerging Knowledge Society, NACLIN-2011 Conference Volume , organized by Developing Library Network (DELNET), New Delhi at Central Library , VisvaBharati, Shantiniketan on 16th November,2011.(ISBN 978-81-905838-8-6)
- The National Library of India: A Vision for Leadership. National Conference Volume on 'Managing Libraries in New Information Environment", New Delhi, Book Age Publications,2011(ISBN-978-8189855-19-0)
- Role of LIS Schools in Developing Competencies of LIS Professionals in the Changing Digital Environment-Paper contributed and published in National Seminar Organised by Department of library and Information Science, University of Pune, 22-24th January, 2009.

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- National Knowledge Commission Discussion Forum on "Towards a Knowledge Society: Changing Dimensions of Library and Information Systems and Services": Some Recommendations from the North Eastern Region. A Publication on the occasion of National Seminar on "Legislation Based Rural Library Service in India" organized by Ranganathan Society for Book Culture, Library and Informatics Studies. Imphal,8-10th September,2007

- "Preparing Library and Information Professionals for 21st Century: Issues and Challenges for LIS Educators in India". The Full Paper presented in International conference on A-LIEP, organized by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 3-6 April, 2006.
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- Total Quality Management (TQM) in library and Information Centre: Challenges and Opportunities for Management Librarians on the New Millennium (Convention Papers). Organised by Institute of Management Technology, Ghaziabad, 3-5 February 2000.
- Quality assurance in professional education through distance mode with special reference to "Library and Information Science" Programmes in India, New Delhi, Association of Indian Universities, 1999.
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- Education and Training of Information Professionals in Indian University Libraries. 4th National Convention at Patiala (CALIBER 1997) INFLIBNET, UGC, 1997)
- Public Library Network, All India Public Library Conference, Chandigarh, 1996.
- Library Service to Distance Learners. Annual Conference of Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA). Hyderabad, 22-24 Nov. 1996.
- Information Seeking Behaviour of the Users: Methods and Techniques. Paper published in the convention volume of Second National Convention of INFLIBNET, U.G.C. at Hyderabad from 10-12 Feb., 1995. (ISBN-81-85194-39-4)
- Implementation of "Library and Information Science Programmes by various Indian Open Universities." (Paper published in Vol. 1 of VIII Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities, held at New Delhi from 20-22nd February, 1995).

14. Academic Contributions to IGNOU, NIOS,BRAOU etc.

Writing of Units in BLIS/MLIS /PGDLAN Programmes, IGNOU

MLIS-E2 (Research Methodology)

1.Unit 9 – Definition and Delimiting of Problem

MLIS-E3 (Academic Library System)
2.	Unit 12 – Continuing Education Programmes for Academic Library Development
3.	Unit 13 – Personnel Management in Academic Library
4.	Unit 16 – Regional and City Network of Libraries and their Importance.

MLIS E6 (Public Library System Services)

5.	Unit-17 Public Library Scenario in India, UK, USA and Canada.
	Also Edited the Full Course.

Writing of Units in BLIS (Revised) and PGDLAN Programms, IGNOU.

BLIS-01, Unit 16 – Organisations and Institutions involved in development of Library and Information Services
BLIS-02, Unit 15 – Participatory and Total Quality Management (TQM)
PGDLAN: Course 1, Unit-9-National Information Infrastructure

Writing of Units for Other Universities and Institutions

1.	**Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad (MLIS)**

	i)	Public Library System: Urban and Rural
	ii)	National Policy on Public Libraries

2.	**NationalOpenSchool, Delhi (CLS)**

	i)	Libraries: Their Purpose and Functions
	ii)	Types of Libraries: Academic, Public, Special and National

3.	**KurukshetraUniversity, Correspondence Courses (BLIS and MLIS)**

	i)	National Library and Information Policy
	ii)	Public Library Acts in India

15. Academic Involvement with OpenUniversities and Correspondence Course Institutes (CCIs) and Other Institutions.

The academic assignments undertaken with Open Universities, CCIs other institutions were of the following nature.

• Programme Design Committee Member, Writing and Editing Course material, Conducting Seminar, Examination, Evaluation, and Counseling etc.

These universities include:

	Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University,Hyderabad, U.P.RajarshiTandon Open University, Allahabad,

Anamalai University, Alagappa University, Kurukshetra University, M.D. University-Rohtak, Guru Ghasidas University-Bilaspur, Dr. Hari Singh Gaur University-Sagar, Patna University, National Open School(MHRD) ,Nalanda Open University- Patna, NetajiSubhas Open University, Kolkata.

15. Involvement with Conventional Universities (Academic and Professional Assignments) and Institutions.

These Universities and Institutions include:

Banaras Hindu University,Rani Durgabati University-Jabalpur,Jamia MilliaIslamia, NerwDelhi,Utkal University,Bhubaneswar, University of Jammu-Jammu,Kurukshetra University,Dr. Hari Singh Gour University-Sagar,GoaUniversity,Dr.B.R.Ambedkar University, Agra,Jiwaji University, Gwalior,Bundelkhand University Jhansi,Pandit Ravi Shankar University- Raipur,PunjabUniversity,Chandigarh,HemabatiNandanBahugana University-Garhwal,GuruGhasidas University-Bilaspur,Patna University, Sanjay Memorial Institute of Technology(Berhampur University), MakhanlalChartuvedi National University of Journalism, Bhopal, National Institute of Open Schooling,Manipur University-Imphal, University of Lucknow, University of Kashmir-Srinagar,B.R.Ambedkar Central University-Lucknow, Sampurnananda Sanskrit University-Varanasi, North-Eastern Hill University- Shillong, Aligarh Muslim University, University of Lucknow. AssamUniversity, Silchar. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, University of Delhi, Mizoram Public Service Commission, University of Mysore, Nagpur University, Andhra University,Karnatak University, Mysore University,Calcutta University, Burdwan University, Shivaji University-Kolahpur.RajashreeTondonOpen University, Allahabad, Madras University, Chennai, Pune University, BanasthaliVidyapitha (Rajasthan), Andhra University, Vishakhapatanam.M.D.University, Rohtak, SGB Amaravati University, Kerala university., KelaniyaUniversity,Sri Lanka, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tripura University, North Bengal University,Siliguri.,KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, MDS University,Ajmer, University of Hyderabad, Pondicherry University, JNT University, Kakinada, M.G. University, Kottayam. S.P.University, Guajrat, MS University, Varoda, Parul University, Varoda, Central University of Gujrat.

16. Selection Committee Expert /Programme Organising Committee /Editorial Committee Member.
- External Expert –Screening committee for CAS to Associate professor and Professor, ISI, Kolkata. 17th May, 2019.
- Subject Expert- Selection Committee for University Librarian, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 25th February, 2019.
- Subject Expert- Confidential Workshop in Library and Information Science, organized by Telengana State –SET ,Osmania University, 27-29th April, 2018
- Subject Expert- Selection Committee for Asst. Librarian, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 9th December, 2017.
- External Member- School Board, School of Economics, Management and Information Science (SEMIS), NEHU, Shillong.(w.e.f 1st September ,2017 for a period of Two years)
- Subject Expert- Selection Committee for Librarian and Deputy Librarian, Central University of Tamil Nadu, 19th August, 2017.
- External Member- Board of Studies, Department of Library and Information Science, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.(w.e.f 10th August,2017 for a period of Three years)
- External Member- School Board, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Science, Assam University, Silchar.(w.e.f 23rd May,2017 for a period of Two years)

- Subject Expert- Selection Committee for Professor, Associate Professor, Asst Professor in Library and Information Science , Central University of Tamil Nadu, 27-29th March, 2017.
- Chairman- Curriculum Design Committee for MLIS, Central University of Tamil Nadu. Meeting held on 14-15th February and 5-6th April, 2017.
- Subject Expert- Selection Committee for Deputy Librarian, Central University of Tamilnadu. 17th December,2016.
- Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies, DLIS, Tripura University, Agartala.for a period of two years w.e.f 26th October, 2016.
- Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Indian Council of medical Research, New Delhi. First meeting held on 24th October, 2016.
- Invited as Subject Expert-Technical Advisory Committee Meeting for evaluation of Research Projects and Library Budget. Indian Statistical Institute, Kokata.8th August,2016.
- Visitor's Nominee and Subject Expert-selection committee for Asst. Librarian and Information Scientist, Tezpur University, 10th August,2015
- Invited as Subject Expert-Technical Advisory Committee Meeting for evaluation of Research Projects and Library Budget. Indian Statistical Institute, Kokata.22nd June,2015.
- Invited as Subject Expert - Selection committee for recruitment of Asst Professor in Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar. Meeting held at Gauhati on 8th January,2015
- External Member- Board of Post Graduate Studies, Department of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar.(w.e.f 7th August,2013 for a period of three years)
- Member, State Library Committee, Government of Mizoram w.e.f 6th May, 2013.
- Invited as Subject Expert, CAS for Professor and Open Advertisement Professor, NEHU, Shillong on 22nd March,2013.
- NIT, Silchar –Invited as Subject Expert for CAS Interview for up gradation of AGP of Librarian, 2nd March, 2013
- Distance Education Council Expert Committee visit to LalitNarayanMithialUniversity (Recognition of Distance Education Programmes),Darbhanga, 14-15 February,2013
- Assam University, Silchar -CAS interview of Fine Arts (Promotion to Professor), 1st February, 2013.
- Assam University ,Silchar -CAS interview for Journalism and Mass Communication (Asst. Professor-Senior Scale), Library and Information Science (Promotion to Reader),4th January,2013
- Subject Expert-Selection committee for Asst. Professor in Library and Information Science. University of Burdwan, Meeting held at Kolkata, 2nd November, 2012.
- Subject Expert-Selection committee for Promotion from Associate Professor to Professor under UGC –CAS Scheme in Library and Information Science, Manipur University, Imphal.17th October, 2012.
- Subject Expert-Promotion of College Librarians under UGC-CAS.(Saitual College-31st July,2012. Aizawl North College-2nd August, 2012. T. Romana College-20th August, 2012. J.Thankima College-24th August, 2012. Mamit College-30th August, 2012.
- Selection committee Member- Promotion of Librarian ,NIT , Slichar under CAS, held at Kolkata.8th September,2012
- Visitor's Nomine- Selection Committee for Asst Professor in Journalism and Mass Communication) ,Assam University, meeting held at Kolkata, 8th August,2012.
- Expert Committee Member, Confidential Evaluation Workshop, UGC- NET- Bureau, Library and Information Science, UGC.(New Delhi,5-9th December 2011, 7-12th May,2012).
- Expert Committee Member- Evaluation of Research Projects in Library and Information Science, ICSSR, New Delhi. (Meetings held on 29th November, 2011,17th January,2012)

- Visitor's Nomine, Selection Committee for University Librarian, Manipur University, Imphal, held on 11th November, 2011.
- Selection Committee Expert for Asst Professor in Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Gauhati, 27th August, 2011.
- Member-International Editorial Board. International Journal of Information Science and Management, (ISSN: 2008-8302, EISSN: 2008-8310), Published by Regional Information Center for Science and Technology, Iran.
- Member, Academic Advisory Committee for Academic Staff College, Mizoram University (July, 2011-June2013)
- Member, School Board, School of Humanities and Education, Mizoram University, Aizawl (2011-2014)
- Member, School Board, School of Social Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl (2011-2014)
- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Mass Communication, Mizoram University, Aizawl (2011-2014)
- Member, Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS), Department of Library and Information Science, NEHU, Shillong (2011-2014).
- Visitor's Nominee (President of India), for School of Information Sciences, Assam University, Silchar. Selection Committee held on 10th March,2011.
- Member-Board of Studies, Department of Economics,MZU (2010-2013)
- Expert Committee Member, Confidential Evaluation Workshop, UGC- NET- Bureau, Library and Information Science, UGC.(Pune,August,2010, 9-14th May,2011.
- Expert Committee Member, Revision of UGC-NET Syllabus in Library and information Science, Aug-Sept,2010
- Selection Committee Expert, DrG.B..Pant University, Pantnagar, Uttaranchal.June,2010
- Expert for Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi, .June, 2010.
- Expert for Evaluation of Minor Research Project in Library and Information Science, UGC Regional Office,Gauhati,27th August,2009
- Expert for Evaluation of Minor Research Project in Library and Information Science, UGC Regional Office, Gauhati, 23rd December, 2008.
- Member- Board of Studies, Department of Management, MizoramUniversity (September, 2008-August, 2011).
- Distance Education Council (IGNOU) Expert Committee for post fact recognition of Directorate of Distance Education programmes offered through distance mode, AnnamalaiUniversity, held on 26th June,2008
- Expert for Evaluation of MRP in Library and Information Science, UGC Regional Office, Gauhati, 28th January, 2008.
- Member, PLANNER-2007 (INFLIBNET) Program Committee, organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Gauhati (7-8 December,2007).
- Member, (RRRLF Nominee), State Library Planning Board, Department of Art and Culture, Govt. of Mizoram ,Aizawl, 2007.
- Member-Editorial Advisory Board, SALIS Journal of Library and Information Science, Chennai, 2007.
- Member, Editorial Board, DESIDOC Bulletin of Information Technology, (DRDO), New Delhi (w.e.f.January, 2007)
- Member- National Organising Committee, CALIBER International Conference, INFLIBNET (UGC), 8-10th February,2007.
- Member, Vision Plan, 11th Plan and Library Committee, Mizoram University,2006.
- Member, Programme Organizing Committee for Third convention of PLANNER-2005 (Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North-Eastern Region) organized by AssamUniversity, Silchar, 10-11thNovemebr, 2005.
- Member, Board of Studies in Library and Information Science (2005-2006),SambalpurUniversity, JyotiVihar, Orissa.

- Member, Editorial Committee (2005-2007). Annals of Library and Information Studies brought out by NISCAIR, New Delhi (A CSIR Journal), **ISSN**-Print 0972-5423.
- Member, Expert Committee for Selection of Stringers, Broad Casting Corporation of India, Dordarshan Kendra, Aizawl, Mizoram.
- Chairman, Sectional Committee for "LIS Education Through Distance Mode", ILA (2002 to 2004)
- Programme Design (Curriculum) Committee of BLIS. MLIS, PGDLAN, CLAN of IGNOU. New Delhi.
- Expert Committee Member for Curriculum Design and Preparing Model Structure of the Unit in MLIS Programme. UPRT Open University, Allahabad (2002)
- Curriculum Design for Refresher Course in Library and Information Science. Organised by SCERT, New Delhi, April, 2002.
- UGC Model Curriculum Sub Group in Library and Information Science 8th-10th January 2001.
- Seminar on Training of Library and Information Science (LIS) professionals in Germany and India with special focus on aspect of IT/New Media with special focus on aspect of Information Technology/New Media within LIS Training, organized by Max Muller Bhavan, New Delhi, 11-13 December 2000.
- Expert Committee to develop norms and standards for Library and Information Science pogoramms through distance mode, DEC, New Delhi.
- Course Design Committee for Certificate in Library Science, preparation of programme Guide, Assignments. National Open School, MHRD, New Delhi (1998).
- Committee for Library and Information Science Glossary English-Hindi, Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology, MHRD, New Delhi.

17. Chairing Sessions/Keynote Address/ Invited talk/Invited Speaker/Panelist in International/National Conferences/Seminars/Workshops.

- Invited Speaker. "Smart Libraries and Innovative Library and Information Services" I-KOAL-2019 organized in Collaboration with Sardar Patel University (SPU), District-Anand (Near Ahmadabad), Gujarat, 12th September, 2019.
- Keynote Speaker- National Conference on "Innovative Librarianship: A Foresight on Technology, Practice and Services" .Organised by Central Library, Central University of Tamil Nadu , 1st August, 2019.
- Invited Talk on "Future of LIS Education in India: Opportunities and Challenges in Global Context" on the occasion of three days international conference on "Future of Libraries", organized by IIM-B and ISI, Kolkata on 26th February, 2019.
- Guest of Honour in Inaugural Function and Invited Speaker in two days national seminar presenting " Public Libraries and Bridging Digital Divide in Indian Perspective".22nd February, 2019. Organised by Sambalpur Public Library.
- Invited Speaker – International conference "Bridging the Digital Divide"-Role of Library and Information Center in North eastern region. 5th and 6th September, 2018. Organized by Shillong College, Shillong.
- Keynote Speaker-Inaugural Function and Guest of Honour-Valedictory Function, National seminar on "Innovative Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities", DLIS, CUTN, 26-27th March 2018

- Delivered Invited Lecture on "Digital Reference Sources: Characteristics, Usage and Management " on 22nd February, 2018 and Chaired a Technical Session on "Present Scenario of Public Libraries" on 23rd February, 2018 on the occasion on International Seminar on "Rejuvenating Public Library Services through Digital References Sources", 22-23rd February, 2018 , organized by DLIS, Jadavpur University, Kolkata.
- Keynote Speaker- National Seminar on " Managing the Libraries in Electronic Environment: Experiences and Success Stories of Library Professionals, organized by Department of Library and Information Science , Andhra University, Visakhapatanam, 29th June, 2017.
- Conference Director-International Conference on "Library and Information Services in Knowledge Society: Innovative, Value Added Services and Best Practices" organized by DLIS, Mizoram University, Aizawl, 1-3 March, 2017.
- Session Co-Chair, International Conference on Digital Library (ICDL), 14th December, 2017.Organised by TERI, New Delhi.
- Guest of Honour and Keynote Speaker, International Conference on "Marching Beyond the Libraries: The Role of Social Media and Networking "26-27th November, 2017.Organised by KIIT University,Bhubaneswar.
- Chaired a Technical Session in International Conference on "Library and Information Management", organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka on 21st October, 2016.
- Keynote Address-National Seminar on "Role of Libraries in Changing Society "Problems and Prospects",organized by T.Romana College, Aizawl. Sponsored by UGC-NERO and ICSSR-NER, Shillong on 17th March, 2016.
- Keynote Address –Five days national workshop on "Library Automation and Content Management using Open source software" on 11th February, 2016.DLIS, Jiwaji University, Gwalior.
- Chaired a Technical Session on 30th December, 2015 in IASLIC Conference,organised by Department of Library and Information Science, Gujrat University, Ahmadabad. Theme of the Conference "Library Legislation and Community Information Services".
- Chaired a Technical Session in 18th International Symposium (ETD-2015) on 5th November, 2015 .Theme: "Reaching the Unreached through ETDs".Oraganised by JNU, New Delhi.
- Chairing Session, on "Status of LIS Education and Research" and Presenting a paper entitled "Towards Technology Enabled Learning: Library and Information Science Education through Open and Distance Learning: Some Issues and Concerns on the occasion of national seminar on "LIS education in India with special reference to ODL: Prospect and Retrospect", 29-30 May, 2014, organized by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.
- Keynote Speaker- Collaboration and Partnership in Distance Librarianship, 6thJune, 2014 on the occasion of National Seminar on Distance Learning and Reciprocal Library Service: Is Public Library network the better option, organized by NetajiSubhash Open University, Kolkata.
- Keynote Speaker and Seminar Director, National Seminar on "Management of Libraries and Information Centers in Digital Era" Organised by IIM, Shillong and Sponsored by National Library, Kolkata, 25-27th March, 2014.
- Guest of Honour- Inaugural function of two days national Seminar on "Branding North east India for Tourism Destination: Issues and Challenges" organised by Department of Management, MZU on 21st March, 2014.
- Chief Guest- Valedictory Function on the occasion of Five days workshop on " Design and Management of Web Based Library Services"organized by Department of Library and Information Science MZU and ISI, Kolkata on 14th March,2014.

- A theme paper presentation in International conference on "Changing Scenario of Library and Information Profession in the context of the Emerging Knowledge Society" Organised by DLIS, NEHU,Shillong,6th March,2014

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Open Access Movement and IPR Laws: Issues and Challenges", Library and Informational Submit-2014, Organised by University of Delhi, South Campus on 8th February, 2014 and acted as Panelist (Conference Debate) on "The Roleof Libraries in Learning and Research is Declining Fast: To survive libraries must transform themselves into social, cultural and community spaces" on 8th February, 2014.

- Keynote Address –National Seminar on Creativity and Innovation Management in Libraries, organized by DLIS, Sambalpur University, 22nd December, 2012.

- Keynote Speaker- North east Regional Workshop on SOUL, organized by Harbanga College, Mizoram and INFLIBNET, Center, Ahemadabad, 30th April, 2012.

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Participatory Web Tools" on the occasion of PLANNER-2012 organized by Sikkim University and INFLIBNET (UGC) at Gangtok, 2nd March, 2012.

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Collection Development in the Public Libraries "on the occasion of National Seminar organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, 12th November, 2011.

- Chaired a Technical session on "Copyrights & IPR" on the occasion of All India IASLIC Conference organized by Central Library, Kashmir University, Srinagar, 11th November,2011

- Keynote Speaker- UGC Sponsored Regional Seminar on "Resource Mobilization for College Libraries in North Eastern Region" on 22nd September, 2011organised by Govt. Aizawl North College, Aizawl.

- Chaired the 2nd Technical Session and presented a paper on "Development of College Library and Information System" in Principals Conference Organised by Academic Staff College,Mizoram University on 6th April,2011

- Technical Session Chaired one Technical Session, Panelist, and Guest of Honour in Valedictory Function in National Seminar on "Library and Information Networking in North Eastern Region" organized by National Institute of Technology, Silchar and National Library, Kolkata,21-23, March ,2011.

- Chaired one Technical Session, Panelist, and Guest of Honour in Valedictory Function in National Seminar on"Collection Development in Academic, Public, Special Libraries in Digital Era" organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar ,10-11th February,2011.

- Chaired one Technical Session in National Conference on "Managing Libraries in New Information Environment" organized by Asia Pacific Institute of Management, New Delhi, 7th January, 2011.

- Chaired one Technical Session in national seminar on "Personality Development in the Library Profession" organized by Department of Library and Information Science, NEHU, Shillong, 21-23 0ctober,2010.

- Delivered Keynote Address on "Library Automation and Knowledge Organization" at North-Eastern Regional Workshop organized by Central Reference Library (Ministry of Culture), Kolkata and NERIST, Itanagar on 12th March,2010

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Preservation and Conservation of Information Resources in Knowledge Society "on the occasion of National Seminar jointly organized by Central Reference Library, Kolkata and Manipur University at Imphal,3-4th March,2009.

- Speaker -"Libraries for Cultural Development with Special Reference to NE Region" ,on the occasion of Seminar organized by Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi, 17th January,2009.

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Open Access" during 6th PLANNER Convention on "Open Access, Open Source and Open Libraries", organized by INFLIBNET (UGC) and Nagaland University, at Dimapur,6-7th November,2008.

- Chaired a Technical Session on " Digital Library: Resources and Services" on the occasion of Two Days National Seminar on "Changing Role of LIS Professionals in Digital Era",29-30th September,2008 organised by Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl.

- Chaired two Technical Sessions in International conference on "Role of Library and Library professionals in Knowledge Society, jointly organized by Department of Library and Information Science, NEHU, Shillong and Central Reference Library (Ministry of Culture), 17-19th March, 2008.

- Co-Chairman –One of the Technical Session in International CALIBER, INFLIBNET (UGC) Annual conference on "From Automation to Transformation" held at University of Allahabad, 28-29 Feb-1st March, 2008.

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Information Management" on the occasion of PLANNER –2007 organized by INFLIBNET (UGC) and Gauhati University, Gauhati ,7-8thDecember, 2007.

- Presented a Keynote Paper on "Library and Information Science Education and Skills in the Knowledge Era",10th National Convention on "Knowledge , Library and Information Networking" organized by DELNET, New Delhi,20-23 November,2007.

- Chaired a Technical Session on "LIS Research, Standards and Continuing education programmes in LIS", 24th IATLIS National conference on " Equity of LIS Education in IT based Pedagogical Environment in the Knowledge Society ", organized by DLIS, Karnataka University, Dharwad, 19-21 November, 2007.

- Chaired a Technical Session on "ICT Application in Rural Libraries" on the occasion on National Seminar on "Legislation Based Rural Library Service in India" organized by Ranganathan Society for Book Culture, Library and Informatics Studies. Imphal, 8-10th September, 2007.

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Content Management", International Conference on "Semantic Web and Digital Libraries", Feb 21-23, 2007, DRTC, ISI, Bangalore.

- Chaired a Technical session on "Information and Knowledge Management"CALIBER-07 (INFLIBNET), held at Punjab University, Chandigarh, 8-10th February, 2007.

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Sustenance of LIS Departments and Role of Library Associations" and presentation on: Changing Paradigm of LIS Education in new Millennium", IATLIS National Conference held at Punjabi University, Patiala, 23-25th November, 2006.

- Panelist-One Day Tutorial on Building Digital Library using Green Stone and D-Space, organized by ISI, Kolkata, 11th December, 2006.

- Chaired a technical session, Theme Paper Presentation on "Collection Development" and Panelist on the topic "Adoptability, Acceptability and Accountability' on the occasion of National Seminar on "Best Practices in Library and Information Services" organized by Bangalore University and NAAC, 9-12TH August, 2006.

- Invited Paper Presentation on "Web Based Education and Digital Library: Technologies, Issues and Challenges" in the National Conference organized by IIT, Kharagpur, 2nd August, 2006

- Chaired a Technical Session on "Information Job Market", International Conference of Asia-Pacific Conference on Library and Information Education and Practice, held at

Singapore, 3-6th April, 2006 and also presented a full paper and acted as a Panelist in Doctoral Workshop, organized by Nanyang Technological University.

- Presided over and delivered Keynote address on the occasion of Foundation Day of Delhi Library Association on 10th March, 2006.
- Chaired a Technical session on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Library and Information Science Education through Distance Learning" organized by Annamalai University, 29-30th December, 2005.
- Chaired a Technical Session on **"Digital Resources Management"** at International conference of PLANNER organized by INFLIBNET at Assam University, Silchar, 10-11th November, 2005.

18. Design of Course Curricula, Organisation of Professional Events and Other Academic and Professional Activities Performed.

- As Head and Chairman of Board of Studies, Responsible for introducing two years integrated MLIS course with an up-to-date revised curriculum and syllabus (w.e.f 2005-06 Academic Session) Ph. D Programme (w.e.f. 2005-06 Academic Session) and M.Phil w.e.f 2007-2008 academic session. The revised MLIS Syllabus is introduced from 2011 Academic Session and again adopted revised Choice Based Credit Course (CBCS) from 2012-2013 Academic Session. MLIS-CBCS further modified as per UGC guideline and implemented from 2015 academic session.
- Established state-of- the- art Information Processing Laboratory with Internet access, Departmental Library for students and faculty members.
- Organised Seminar and Training programme. One day seminar organized on "Library and Information Science Education in Mizoram: Problems and Prospects" held on 10th November 2004.
- Organised one day seminar in collaboration with Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata on "Bridging the Digital Divide, Public Library Services in North-Eastern Region: Opportunities and Challenges" held on 19th May, 2005 and Trainingprogramme on "Application of IT in Public Libraries" held on 20-21 May, 2005 at Aizawl.
- Organised three days work shop in collaboration with National Library, Kolkata on "Conservation of Library Materials" from 26-28th September, 2005 at Aizawl.
- Workshop Director for Workshop-cum-Training Programme on "Library Automation, Networking and Digitization" jointly organized by NASSDOC (ICSSR) and Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University,27th Feb-3rd March,2006.
- Workshop Director for Workshop –cum-Training Programme on " Compilation of Bibliographies in North-East Indian Languages with Special Reference to Mizo Language", jointly organized by Central Reference Library (Ministry of Culture, Govt.of India) and DLIS, MZU, Aizawl, held from 20-24th March, 2006.
- Member- Academic Council, School Board, Planning Board, Research Council, EDUASAT Expert Committee from Mizoram University, Moderation Committee, Chairman- Departmental Research Committee.
- Coordinator for two days programme on "Fulbright Mentoring and Educational Opportunities in USA" Jointly organized by Mizoram University and United States Educational Foundation in India, New Delhi, 7-8 November, 2005.
- Organizing Secretary, PLANNER-06, INFLIBNET (UGC) and Department of Library and Information Science, MZU, held on 9-10th November, 2006.
- Coordinator, National Knowledge Commission Discussion Forum on" Towards a Knowledge Society: Changing Dimensions of Libraries and Information Systems", organized by NKC in collaboration with Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University,5th June, 2007, Aizawl.
- Seminar Director, National Seminar on "Changing Role of LIS Professionals In Digital Era" 29-30th September,2008. Jointly Organised by Department of Library and

Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl and Central Reference Library (Ministry of Culture), Kolkata.

- Seminar Director, National Seminar on "Quality Development in Library and Information Services" Jointly organized by Library, Documentation and Information Science Division, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl, 24-26th February,2010.
- Course Coordinator, UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, organized by Academic Staff College, Mizoram University,10th February -2nd March, 2010.
- Coordinator-UGC-Infonet user awareness Programme, organized by Department of Library and Information Science, MZU,Aizawl- 15-16th November,2010.
- Workshop Director-National workshop on 'Knowledge Repositories" sponsored by RRRLF(Ministry of Culture), NASDOC(ICSSR) and INFLIBNET(UGC), organized by Department of Library and Information Science, MZU, Aizawl- 18-20th November,2010.
- Course Coordinator, UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, organized by Academic Staff College, Mizoram University,22nd February -14th March, 2011.
- Seminar Director- National Seminar on " Children's Literature in North Eastern Region: The Changing Scenario of Reading Habit: jointly organized by National Book Trust– India, New Delhi and Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl, 29-30th March,2011.
- Workshop Director. National Workshop cum-Training Programme on "Koha" (An Integrated Library Management Solution), organized by DLIS, MZU and Sponsored by Central Reference Library (Ministry of Culture), Govt. of India, Kolkata, 6-12th September,2011.
- Seminar Director- National seminar on "Preservation of Information Resources in 21st Century" organized by DLIS, MZUin collaboration with National Library (Ministry of Culture), Kolkata, 21-23rd March, 2012.
- National Workshop on "Intellectual Property Right with reference to Patents and Copyrights" Sponsored by DRDO, New Delhi & INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad, held on 27-28 August2012.
- Conference Coordinator- One day Peace Leadership Conference on "Building Nations of Pace: Our Shared Responsibility". Organised by Universal Peace Federation, New Delhi and SEMIS, MZU on 29th August, 2014. Received an award of "*Ambassador for Peace*."
- *Best LIS Teacher Award for the Year 2013* by Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centers (IASLIC), Kolkata on the occasion of IASLIC Annual Conference organized by Department of Library and Information Science, department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University on 25th November, 2014.

19. Invited As Resource Person/Speaker/Lecturers Delivered:

- Delivered special lecture to students and faculty members of Parul University and MS University, Varoda and Central University of Gujarat, 13th September, 2019.
- Special Lecture delivered on "Career Prospects in Library and Information Science", organized by Career Counseling Cell , MZU, 29th August, 2019.
- Expert Committee Member-Workshop in Library and Information Science organized by NTA (UGC/MHRD), 10-14th August, 2019.
- Resource Person-Delivered One lecture on "ICT Enabled Higher Education and Research". Orientation programme organized by Faculty Development Center, MZU, 14th June, 2019.
- Resource Person –Lecture delivered on "Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism" organized by Faculty Development Center, MZU. Dated 14th February, 2019.

- Resource Person –Lectures delivered on "Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism" and Internationalization of Higher Education. World Bank funded OHEPEE 1st Orientation Programme organized by UGC-HRDC, Sambalpur University. Dated 21st February, 2019.
- Resource Person –Lecture delivered on "Academic Integrity and Prevention of Plagiarism" organized by Faculty Development Center, MZU. Dated 14th February, 2019.
- Resource Person –Lecture delivered on the occasion of Training Programme on Application of ICT in Academic and Research Libraries. Title: Innovative and Value added Services in Changing ICT Scenario. Organised by NIEPA, New Delhi on 1st February, 2019.
- Expert Committee Member-Workshop in Library and Information Science organized by NTA (UGC/MHRD), 21-25th January, 2019.
- Resource Person-Delivered Two lectures in Orientation Programme 1) Internationalization of Higher education 2) E-Learning, 6th December, 2018, organized by MZU-UGC HRDC Center.
- Resource Person-Delivered One lecture 1) MOOC-A Boon to Higher Education. 22nd October, 2018, Short Term course organized by MZU-UGC HRDC Center.
- Resource Person-Delivered One lecture 1) Style Manual: Citing References.14th August, 2018, Orientation Programme organized by MZU-UGC HRDC Center.
- Resource Person-Delivered One lecture in Orientation Programme 1) E-Learning/Web Learning: Opportunities and Challenges. 10th July, 2018, organized by MZU-UGC HRDC Center.
- Resource Person-Delivered Two lectures 1) Internationalization of Higher education 2) E-Learning, 12th March, 2018, organized by MZU-UGC HRDC Center.
- Resource Person-Delivered Two lectures on Inspiring Librarian: Skills and Competencies of Library and Information Professionals and Knowledge Management and its Application in Library and Information Centers. UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, University of Hyderabad, 16th December, 2017.
- Resource Person-Delivered Two lectures on Inspiring Librarian: Skills and Competencies of Library and Information Professionals and Management of Library and Information Centers in Digital Era in UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, Maharshi Dayand Saraswati University, Ajmer, 17-18th November, 2017.
- Resource Person-Delivered Two lectures on "Promoting Indigenous Culture through Higher Education and Cultural Resource Management". Summer School organized by UGC-MZU-HRDC, 8th June, 2017.
- Resource Person-Delivered Two lectures on "Internationalization of Higher education" and "ICT Enabled Higher Education". Orientation programme organized by UGC-MZU-HRDC, 5th June, 2017.
- Inaugural Guest of Honour and Lecture delivered on "Library Automation and Networking with Special Reference to" KOHA". North-East Librarians workshop-cum Training Programme, organized by Indian Statistical institute, Kolkata.20th March, 2017
- Keynote Address-"Managing School Libraries in New Information environment", DPS Librarians Workshop, organized by HRDC, DPSS at DPS, Dwaraka, New Delhi, 11th January, 2017.
- Resource Person-Delivered Two lectures on Inspiring Librarian: Skills and Competencies of Library and Information Professionals and Management of Library and Information Centers in Digital Era in UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, Maharshi Dayand Saraswati University, Ajmer, 19th December, 2016.
- Resource Person-Delivered Three lectures in UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, North Bengal University, Siliguri, 11-12th November, 2016.
- Resource Person-Workshop on " Management and Preservation of Indigenous Knowledge-A North east Perspective, organized by TERI, New Delhi, IGNCA,New Delhi, and Department of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of Assam, 19-21 November,2015,delivered a lecture on "Higher Education and Cultural Resource Management".

- Resource Person-Delivered one lecture on "Digital Library and E-resource Management: An Overview". A short-term course organized by UGC-MZU-HRDC, Aizawl dated 17th August, 2015.
- Resource Person-Delivered one lectures on "ICT Enabled Higher Education: opportunities and Challenges. Orientation Programme organized by UGC-MZU-HRDC, Aizawl dated 14th July, 2015.
- Resource Person-Delivered two lectures on 1) Internalization of Higher Education 2) E-Learning. Special Winter School organized by UGC-MZU-ASC, Aizawl dated 18th March, 2015.
- Resource Person-Delivered two lectures in Academic Staff College, Jamia MilliaIslamia. Refresher course in Library and Information Science. Topics: 1. Quality Assurance in Information Services 2. Management of LICs in Digital Era on 12 February 2015
- Quality Assurance and Best Practices in Library and Information Science Education and Services. A Special Lecture Delivered at DLIS, M.D. University, Rohtak on 4th February, 2015.
- Resource Person-Delivered four lectures on Library and Information Science Refresher Course organized by UGC-MZU-ASC,Aizawl on 4th and 8th December,2014 1) Management of LICs in 21st Century 2) Seminar/Paper Presentation.
- Resource Person-Delivered two lectures on "Internalization of Higher Education and E-Learning" Orientation Programme organized by UGC-MZU-ASC, Aizawl dated 18th November, 2014.
- Resource Person-Delivered two lectures on "Writing a Quality Research Synopsis" Research Scholar's Interaction Programme, organized by UGC-MZU-ASC, Aizawl dated 7th November, 2014.
- Resource Person- Delivered six lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher course, organized by Academic Staff College, Jadavpur University, Kolkataon 20-21, August, 2014. (1. Skills and Competencies of LIS Professionals, Library 2.0, Management of LICs in Digital Era and E-Learning.)
- Resource Person- Delivered two lectures in UGC Sponsored Orientation course, organized by Academic Staff College, MZU, Aizawl on 24th June, 2014. (1. Internationalization of Higher Education and 2. E-Learning.)
- Resource Person- Research Methodology Training Programme. Organised by ICSSR-Bhubaneswar, 14th February,2014.
- Resource Person-UGC Refresher Course in Library and Information Science. Organised by DLIS, Aligarh Muslim University, 7th February,2014.
- Resource Person-Delivered two lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Philosophy, 13th November, 2013.
- Resource Person-Delivered two lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Behavioral Science, 20th November, 2013.
- Resource Person-Delivered two lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Education (3rd April,2013) and four lectures in Library and Information Science (4th, 6th and 9th April,2013) organized by Academic Staff College, MZU, Aizawl.
- Resource Person- Delivered one lecture on " Writing a quality Research Synopsis" on ICSSR-DLIS, MZU Workshop on 3rd March,2013
- Resource Person- National Seminar-cum Workshop for North-Eastern States of India on ' Building Network Database for North-Eastern region of India" 25th February,2013, organized by ISI , Kolkata at NIT Library, Agartala
- Resource Person- UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science (30th November-1st December, 2012) organized by Academic Staff College, BHU, Varanasi.
- Resource Person- ICSSR Regional Center and Department of Political Science, MZU workshop on Research Methodology. Lecture delivered on "Writing a Good Research Synopsis". 3rd September, 2012.

- Resource Person. National workshop on E-Resource Management. Jointly Organised by ISI, Kolkata and Central Library, Assam University, Silchar on 28th November, 2011. (Presentation Topic-Digital Library (E-Resources) Open Access and Institutional Repositories.
- Resource Person, National Workshop on "Library-2.0" organized by DLIS, NEHU and Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata at Shillong, 7-9 March, 2011.
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Education (19th February, 2011) Political Science (8th and 15th February,2011) and Library and Information Science (2nd and 3rd March,2011), Organised by Academic Staff College, Mizoram University.
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science , Organised by Academic Staff College, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar,5-6 January,2011
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in History, Organised by Academic Staff College, Mizoram University, 7th October,2010
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, Organised by Academic Staff College, Manipur University, 1-2 october,2010
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored orientation programme on Behavioral Science, organized by Academic Staff College, Mizoram University,27-28 September,2010
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, Banaras Hindu University, 15-16 September,2010
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, University of Delhi,13th July ,2010
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Political Science, Mizoram University, Aizawl, 24th March, 2010.s
- Delivered Lectures in UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, 8-9th March,2010
- Delivered Lectures in UGC –Refresher Course, organisd by Department of Education, Mizoram University, 27th November,2009
- Delivered Lectures in UGC –Orientation programme organized by School of Social Sciences, Mizoram University,3-30th November,2009
- Delivered Lecture in UGC –Refresher Course, organisd by Department of Education, Mizoram University, 27th November,2009
- Resource person-UGC Sponsored Refresher Course – Delivered Lectures on 25th August and 3rd September, 2009.Topics: E-Learning, ICT Application in Higher education. Oragised by Department of Public Administration, Mizoram University.
- Digital Archives and Open Access: A Proposal for NE Region Academic Institutions. Regional Training and Workshop on Building Institutional Archives and Digital Libraries, Jointly organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata and SMIT, Sikkim, 19-22nd August, 2008.
- Resource Person- UGC Sponsored Refresher Course organized by Department of Library and information Science, NEHU, Shillong, 4-5th September, 2008.
- Speaker -"Libraries for Cultural Development with Special Reference to NE Region" ,on the occasion of Seminar organized by Indira Gandhi National Center for the Arts, New Delhi, 17th January,2009.
- UGC Sponsored Refresher Course organized by Department of Library and information Science, NEHU, Shillong, 4-5th September, 2008.
- Lecture delivered on "Communication Skills in Digital Millennium", organized by DESIDOC (DRDO), New Delhi, 11th January, 2008.
- UGC SponsoredRefresherCourse in Library and Information Science, organized by Academic Staff College, DrH.S.Gaur University, Sagar ,27-28th December,2007.
- National Workshop on "IT Application in Libraries and Information Centers: organized by National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, 26th October, 2007.

- UGC Academic Staff College Refresher Course in Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, 21-22nd September, 2007.
- Workshop on "Information Literacy Competency Development for Special educators and Library Professionals" Jointly organized IASLIC and UNESCO, 31st July, 2007.
- Resource Person for National Workshop on "LIS Education in Digital Era" Delivered Lecture on "Quality Assurance in Library and Information Science Education: Challenges and Opportunities." organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, 14th June, 2007.
- Delivered a lecture on "Web Learning: Opportunities and Challenges". DESIDOC Continuing Education Training programme, 14th February, 2007.
- Workshop on "Design and Development of Information Literacy Programs in Different Library Environments", Organized by Andhra University Library, Visakhapatnam20th January,2007.
- National Workshop on "LIS Teacher and the Digital Future", Organised by IIT Library, Chennai,17-19th January,2007
- Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organized by Academic Staff College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, 23-24thDecemebr, 2005.
- Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organized by Academic Staff College, Dr.H.S.Gaur University, Sagar on 23-24thNovemebr, 2005.
- Delivered Lecture at UGC Remedial Measure center on 24th Novemebr,2005 to students of Library and Information Science, DrH.S.GaurUniversity,Sagar.
- Delivered Lecturer at Department of Library and Information Science, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi on 22nd November, 2005.
- "Education on Conservation". Delivered lecturer on the occasion of three days workshop on "Conservation of Library Materials" jointly organized by Department of Library and Information Science, MZU and National Library, Kolkata.
- Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organized by Department of Library and Information Science, NEHU, Shillong, March 2005.
- Interactive Radio Programme on "Application of Information Technology in Libraries' organized by IGNOU Regional Center, Aizawl and aired by All India Radio, Aizawl.April, 2005.
- Academic Staff College of University of Jammu, Goa University, Sagar University in Refresher Course in Library and Information Science for Lecturers and Librarians.
- Refresher Course for Central School Librarians organized by KVS New Delhi, June 1996, June-2002.
- Refresher course for Delhi Govt. School Librarians, organized by SCERT. May-1996, May-2002.
- Course writers meeting for MLIS under SOSS, IGNOU, organized by IGNOU Regional Centre, BBSR, 5-6 February, 1992.
- National Seminar on "Public Library Scenario in the 21st Century", May 21-22, 1998 at New Delhi. (Organised by RRRLF)
- Participated in National Seminar on "Library Public Relations" organised by Goa University, Department of Library and Information Science and Goa Library Association.
- Refresher Course programme for Library Staff and School Librarians on ACCR-2 ® organised by State Central Library, Panaji, November, 2000.
- National Seminar on "States of Indian Publishing — Inadequacies of Literature for the Users of Public libraries, 5th Feb, 1999 (organized by RRRLF).
- Delivered lecture on "Resource Management with special reference to Archives and Libraries" National Archives, Government of India, 15th March 2002.
- Consortia Approach for Content Sharing among Libraries. SIS-2002 Conference held at Mangalore University from 27-29, May-2002.
- DELNET Annual Convention at CUSAT, Cochin, November, 2002.
- INFLIBNET Training Programme, July, 2002 conducted by Patna University
- INFLIBNET training programme, September 2002, conducted by GND University, Amritsar.

- INFLIBNET. International Convention (CALIBER-2003), 13-15 February, 2003,Ahemadabad.

19. Seminars and Conferences/ Workshops Attended: (National and International)

1. Libraries and Information Policy and Perspective-. An International Annual Conference of International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), held at New Delhi: 30th Aug.-5th Sept. 1992.
2. "Library Movement in India: Problems and Prospects" held at Calcutta from 12-14 March 1993. Organisedby Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata.
3. International Conference on Recent Trends in Educational Technology.28-30 October 1993(New Delhi).
4. First National Convention on Library Automation. (Ahmedabad) Feb. 19-20, 1994. INFLIBNET Programme (UGC).
5. Second National Convention on Library "Information Access through Networks" (Hyderabad), organised by INFLIBNET (UGC) and University of Hyderabad, 10-12 February 1995.
6. VIII Annual Conference of Asian Association of Open Universities organised by IGNOU at New Delhi from 20-22 February 1995.Also acted as a Rapporteur in Paper Presentation Session.
7. Workshop on Development of Course Materials for Distance Learners, 20-30 March 1995. Organised by STRIDE, IGNOU, New Delhi.
8. Script Development Workshop for Radio and TV, 24-28 April, 1995. Organised by Communication Division, IGNOU, New Delhi.
9. All India Public Library Conference, Chandigarh, 1996.
10. National Seminar on Performance Indicator in Distance Education, 3-4th July 1994 (Acted as Rapporteur).
11. Annual Conference of Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA). Hyderabad, 22-24 Nov., 1996.
12. Annual Conference of Indian Association of Teachers in Library and Information Science (IATLIS). Hyderabad, 25 Nov., 1996.
13. Annual Conference of INFLIBNET (CALIBER)held at Patiala from 6-8th March 1997.
14. Participation in the OCLC Seminar held at IIT, Delhi on 11th March 2002.
15. Round Tables discussion on "Friends of Libraries and Fund Raising" on 19th February 2002 organised by American Information Resource Centre, New Delhi.
16. Regional Seminar on Development of Public Library Movement in the North-East states in India, organized by Manipur Library Association, Imphal on 19th-20th April, 2000.
17. Seminar on Electronic Libraries in Rural India, organized by DELNET, May 11, 2004.
18. Annual Conference on" Consortia Approach for content sharing among libraries" SIS, held at Mangalore, May27-29, 2002
19. Annual Convention of DELNET on "Bridging the Digital Divide". Cochin, 21-24, October 2002.
20. International conference on on-line education in Library and Information Science, held at Orlando, Florida (USA), 13-16 November, 2003.
21. International conference of PLANNER organized by INFLIBNET at AssamUniversity, Silchar, 10-11thNovemebr, 2005.
22. International Conference on Higher Education, organized by CalcuttaUniversity, Kolkata. 4-6 February, 2006.
23. An International meet on Synergizing Fulbright Activities in South Asia and US. A Conference of Fulbrighters in South Asia, to be held at Vishakhapatnam, 6-8th March, 2006.
24. International conference on ALIEP, organized by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 3-6 April, 2006.
25. INDEST –AICTE Workshop and Fourth Annual Meet, organized by Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, 19-20th, December, 2006.

26. INFLIBNET (CALIBER-07), International Conference held at PunjabUniversity, Chandigarh, 8-10th Feb, 2007.
27. International Conference on "Semantic Web and Digital Libraries", Feb 21-23, 2007, DRTC, ISI, Bangalore.
28. International workshop on "Digital Preservation of Heritage: Research Issues in Archiving and Retrieval", organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 29-31 October, 2007.
29. PLANNER-2007(INFLIBNET), jointly organized by Department of LIS and GauhatiUniversity,Gauhati, 7-8th December,2007.
30. CALIBER –2008 International, jointly organized by INFLIBNET (UGC) and University of Allahabad, 28-29 Feb-1st March, 2008.
31. "Libraries on the Agenda", An international seminar on Library Advocacy, organized by Max Muller Bhavan, New Delhi, 13-14th March, 2008.
32. International conference on "Role of Library and Library professionals in Knowledge Society, jointly organized by Department of Library and Information Science, NEHU, Shillong and Central Reference Library (Ministry of Culture), 17-19th March,2008.
33. Fulbright Alumni Workshop on "Experiential Leadership", organized by The American Center, Kolkata, 23-24th September, 2011 at NEHU, Shillong.
34. Workshop on " Building Partnerships" Sponsored by Public Affairs Section, US Embassy, India and united States-India Educational Foundation, Kolkata held at Bhubaneswar, 5-6 April,2012 .
35. International conference on "Trends in Knowledge and Information Dynamics" organized by DRTC (ISI), Bangalore, 11th July, 2012.
36. Invited to participate in the launch of National Mission on Libraries (Ministry of Culture) at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 3rd February, 2014
37. Participated in the two days Training Programme on "Latest Trends in Library and Information Science for LIS Teachers of North East India" at INFLIBNET Center, Gandhinagar, 15-16th April, 2016.
38. Participated in Indian Public Library Movement" *The Beginning*. Organized by NASSCOM Foundation, New Delhi. 29th September, 2016.
39. All-India Alumni Conference, "Building Bridges through Exchanges: Strengthening the U.S.-India Partnership," 21-22 April , 2017, New Delhi
40. National conference on "Strategies for Development of Higher Education in North East India", organized by UGC-HRDC, Mizoram university , 9th -11th April, 2018

20. Membership in Professional Bodies

Life Member-Indian Library Association
Life Member-Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centers
Life Member- Society of Information Science
Life Member- Indian Association of Teachers in Library and Information Science
Life Member-Society of Advancement in Library and Information Science (SALIS)
Member-international Federation of Library and Associations and Institutions, The Hague, Netherland

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