



## UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA

### FACULTY ACADEMIC PROFILE/ CV



1. **Full name of the faculty member: DR. SWAPNA BANERJEE**
2. **Designation: **Dean**, Faculty Council for Post-Graduate Studies in Education, Journalism and Library & Information Science (Acting) & Professor**
3. **Specialisation** : Knowledge Organization; Information processing & retrieval, Classification, Preservation & Conservation, Information Management
4. **Contact information** :  
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5. **Academic qualifications:**

College/ university from which the degree was obtained	Abbreviation of the degree
University of Calcutta	B.Sc.[ Botany (Hons.), Zoology, Physiology]
University of Calcutta	M.Sc.(Botany)
University of Calcutta	B.LibSc
University of Calcutta	M.Lib.Sc.
University of Calcutta	Ph.D.

**6. Positions held/ holding:**

Designation	Department	Duration		Institution
		From	To	
Professor	Library and Information Science	01.01.2011	Till the date	University of Calcutta

**7. Research interests:**

- Childrens' libraries; sociological aspect of libraries
- Preservation in libraries and archives
- Manuscripts and their preservation

**8. Research guidance:**

- Number of researchers awarded M.Phil/ Ph.D degrees : 8 (Ph.D.)/ 18 (M.phil)
- Number of researchers pursuing M.Phil/ Ph.D : 1 (M.Phil)/ 5 (Ph.D.)

**9. Projects:**

***Completed projects:***

- Preservation & Conservation in three institutes (6 Months)

## 10. List of Webinars attended as an Invited Speaker:

- Speaker in national webinar on " Role of academic library in higher education in the time of Covid -19 pandemic, organised by Nagar College on 23.09.2020
- Key note speaker in International webinar on " Online learning and library services during Covid -19 situation, organised by Raidighi College and Info Lib Academia.
- Speaker in "Strategies for effective library communication", organised by Manindra College on 20.09.2020
- Speaker and patron in " Research integrity in scholarly communication" , organised by Info lib Academia.
- "Re- Imagining LIS Education" on 05.09.2020 conducted by Sarada Ranganathan Endowment for Library Science (SRELS) and the Informatics Group, Bangalore.
- Key-note speaker in "Tools and Techniques for Preserving the Library Documents in the Present Situation" on 03.09.2020 conducted by Sarsuna College.
- "Problems & Prospects of College Libraries in Online Teaching Learning Process" on 06.08.2020 conducted by Sammilani Mahavidyalaya.
- "RESEARCH ORIENTED TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES- ROLE OF LIBRARY" on 21.07.2020 conducted by Readers Club International (A Public Library Network).
- "Reading habit of people of West Bengal and Bangladesh: an overview" on 10.07.2020 conducted by Magrahat College.
- Key-note speaker in "Pedagogy through the looking Glass: Challenges and opportunities" on 05.07.2020 conducted by Narasinha Dutt College and Naba Ballygunge Mahavidyalaya.
- "International Visitor Leadership Program - 10 years IVLP Alumni experiences" on 04.07.2020 hosted by Max van dor Steel Library and South East European University.
- "Libraries in the Post Pandemic Days" on 20.06.2020 conducted by Dum Dum Motijheel Rabindra Mahavidyalaya.

## 11. Select list of publications:

### a) Journals:

- 'Information seeking behaviour of cancer patients: a case study of CNCRI'-- co authored with Sanmoy Chakraborty, RBU Journal of Library and Information Science, vol. 22, 2020.

- A glossary of terms related to coronavirus In LIBRARIAN VOICE, Vol.3, issue 3, May 2020.
- Data management of Medical Records: A case study of Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute In Journal of Advances in Library and Information Science, vol. VIII, No. 2, pp. 52-56, 2019. (ISSN: 2277-2219)
- Information Management in Special Archives of Kolkata: A Case Study In DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology, vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 139-142, 2019. (ISSN : 0974-0643)
- Monastic Libraries: A Review of the Literature In Journal of the Department of Pali, vol. XXI, pp. 169-176, 2018. (ISSN: 0971-0655)
- Information literacy through Web 2.0 technologies: case study of four engineering colleges in West Bengal In SRELS Journal of Information Management, vol. 55, issue 4, August, 2018.
- A Socio-Cultural aspect of Tibetan Buddhist Monasteries of Kalimpong In Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta, vol.20, 2017 (ISSN: 0971-0655)
- The Development of open access repositories (OAR) in library and information science: a case study of Asian and European countries In RBU journal of Library and Information Science, vol.19, 2017 (ISSN: 0972-2750)
- Palm leaf manuscript conservation, the process of seasoning with special reference to SaraswatiMahal Library, Tamilnadu in India: some techniques In International Journal of Information Management, vol.2, issue II, June 2017, Pgs.122-128
- Paper coated with sonochemically synthesized zinc oxide nanoparticles : enhancement of properties for preservation of documents In TAPPI Journal, vol.16, no.1, 2017
- Tibetan Buddhist Monastic Libraries in Darjeeling District: A Brief Review In Journal of the Dept. of Pali, vol. 19 , 2016. ISSN—0971-0655
- Enhancement of social cohesion through community libraries In PEARL ( Oct-Dec), vol. 10, no.4, 2016. ISSN-0973-7081
- Enhancing Social Cohesion in a Hetero-Ethnic Country In International Journal of Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Studies (IJIMS), Vol. 2, No.10, 2015 [ISSN: 2348 – 0343]
- Information resources in the minority governed libraries in West Bengal In VSRD International Journal of Technical and Non-Technical Research, Vol.VI(Special Issue), May 2015 [ e-ISSN:0976-7967]
- Information Management Skills Required by the Minority Libraries in Kolkata and Hooghly Districts, West Bengal In DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology, 35(3), May 2015 [ISSN: 0974-0643]
- Darjeeling Zillarr Buddhaharar Aithashik Prekhapot O Charitra (In Bengali).

In M. Das (Eds.), Itihas O Sanskriti. Paper presented at the annual History Conference 2015. (pp 242-249), Baruipur: PaschimbangaAnchalikItihas O LoksanskritiCharcha Kendra [ISSN 2394-5737]

- Role played by the Theravada Buddhist Monasteries libraries for Buddhist education in South Bengal. Bodhi-Chakra In The Journal of Buddhist History & Culture, Vol.6, 2015 [ISSN: 2277-3355]
- Some Unique information Repositories in North Bengal In Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (CUJIS) No.15 (i), 2013, Pp.100-105 [ISSN 0973- 5771]
- Paschimbanger Adalot granthagar: Ekti Samikha In Librarian, Journal of Dept. of Library and Information Science , Jadavpur University, Vol.19, 2012
- Trends of Implementation of paper standards towards paper preservation: a librarians point of view In SRELS journal of Information Management, Paper AV., vol.49, No.5, Oct.2012 [ISSN:0972-2467]
- Sharing Knowledge resources in Academic Libraries in India In SRELS Journal of Information Management, Vol,48, No.3, 2011 [ISSN:0972-2467]
- Punthi Sangrahaahak Rabindranath In Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies(CUJIS),No.12, 2010 [ISSN: 0973-5771]
- Libraries organised by minority communities In College Libraries, Vol.25, No.1-iv, 2010 [ISSN: 0972-1975]
- Management of Archives In Infoconexlon, No.1, Nov.2010 [ ISSN: 0718-9648]
- Management in the context of Museums In Librarian, Journal of Dept. of Library & Information Studies, J.U., Vol.16, 2009 [ISSN: 0972-3978]
- Public libraries and Science Awareness In SERLS Journal of Information Management, Vol.45,No.3, Sep.2008, P.331-338 [ISSN:0972-2467]
- University Libraries: A holistic approach In College Libs., Vol.22 & 23, No. 1-IV, 2007-2008 [ISSN: 0972-2467]
- Education through digitization: myth or reality In SRELS Journal of Information Management. Vol.42,No.2, June 2005 [ISSN:0972-2467]

## **b) Books/ book chapters :**

### **Book**

- Preservation of Library materials, Edited by Swapna Banerjee, Prova Prakashani, 168p, June 2019. [ISBN 978-93-83658-75-6]
- Information Retrieval(jt. Author)/World Press, Kolkata, 2017 ISBN 978-93-82985-07-5
- The public library/ B. Chakraborty & Swapna Banerjee, Kolkata: World press, 2016 [ISBN: 978-93-82985-05-1]
- Granthagar Biggan Parichay/ B. Chakraborty & Swapna Banerjee, Kolkata: World Press, 2012 [ISBN:978-81-87567-83-7]
- Grantha Sangrakhan: Prakriti, Paddhati, Proyog (In Bengali)/ B. Chakraborty

- & Swapna Banerjee, Kolkata: World press, 2012 [ISBN: 978-81-87567-98-1]
- Paschim Bonger Jadhugar (In Bengali), Kolkata: Arpita Prakashani, 2011 [ISBN: 81-86966-54-4 ]
- NET/SET Examination in Library & Information Science/ B. Chakraborty & Swapna Banerjee. Kolkata: World Press, 2011 [ISBN: 978-81-87567-92-9]
- Catalogue in theory & practice/ B. Chakraborty & Swapna Banerjee, Kolkata: World Press, 2009 [ ISBN: 978-81-8567-73]
- Catalogue Tatta/ B. Chakraborty & Swapna Banerjee, Kolkata: World Press,2009 [ISBN :978-81-87567-76-9]
- Glimpses of Museums: the West Bengal Scenario. Kolkata: Punthi Pustak, 2006 [ISBN:81-86791-65-5]

### Book Chapters

- Research support services in Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata and Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IEST), Shibpur Library: An analytical study In Trends, Challenges and Opportunities for LIS Education and Practice, pg. 112-124, edited by Dr. Suresh Jange. Shree Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, 2020. ISBN – 978-81-941940-1-9
- DDC as a tool for organising resources in music : a study / co authored With Kamalika Mondal IN Google era librarianship: tools , technologies and skills / edtd. By Dr. K. Ramaswamy & Dr. M.Mani . Tirunelveli : Muthra, 2020
- Fake news and libraries In Librarianship in the New Paradigm (pg. 24-27). Ed. By Udayan Bhattacharya. Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University and Human Resource Development Center, Jadavpur University, 2019. ISBN – 978-81-929886-4-1
- Open access, predatory journals and librarians In Changing scenario of publishing industries and the role of librarians, pg. 315-318, edited by P. Balasubramanian. Dept. Of Lib. and Inf. Sc., M.S. University, 2019. ISBN 978-93-81402-62-7
- Archives,museums and libraries : a platform of cross-disciplinary research In Cross cutting research in social sciences (pg. 135-138) Ed. by Sabuj kr. Chaudhuri & Pubalika Bhattacharyya. Dept. of Library & Information Sc. University of Calcutta, 2018. ISBN- 978-81-93936306
- Metamorphosis of public libraries In Rebooting public libraries in the 21st century to recreate the future (pg 10-13). Ed. by Sabuj Kumar Chaudhuri & Pubalika Bhattacharyya .Dept. of Library & Information Sc. University of

Calcutta, 2018. ISBN - 978-81-93742921

- Role of Web 2.0 technology for information literacy introduction among students in some engineering colleges in West Bengal : a case study ( Pp. 99-197) In “Transforming the society: libraries as a torch bearer of change” (proceedings of the World Library and Information Congress, 2018, Satellite session: IFLA, CU, 2018. ISBN - 978-81-937-429-1-4
- Communicative English: few snippets. In “Linguistic and Cultural Mediation”, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta, 2018. (ISBN: 978-81-937429-0-7)
- Health librarianship : some thoughts in Research In Library & Information Science/ edited by S. Dharvanandan et al. Studera Press, Chennai, 2017 ,ISBN 978-9385-88324-8
- Skill Development of Library and Information Science Professionals in India through Short-term Training Workshop: Reflections through LIS Link. In K. KarunaiRaghavan and Others (Eds.), Library and Information Services: Advancing with Technology: Festschrift Honour of Dr.Hariharan&Dr.Surianaryan (pp 161- 168), Chennai: Dr. A. Hariharan&Dr.S.Surianaryan Felicitation Committee and SALIS, 2015 [ISBN 978-93-85469-01-5]
- Archives & Copyright some issue. In A discourse on reprographic Right & Copyright: Contemporary facets, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 2013 [ISBN: 978-81-927468-0-7]
- Digital preservation in three scientific Institutes in West Bengal. In Information Control and Management in Digital Environment: A Festschrift in Honor of Prof K.C. Panda/ Ed. by C.R Karisidappa& P. Padhi, A Atlantic Publisher: New Delhi,2012
- Quality of Paper: a critical issue in academic library. In Resource Management inAcademic library: System & Tools, collection of articles in 9th Refreshers course inLIS at CU, edited by Dibyendu Paul, Kolkata:UGC Academic Staff College, CU,2011 [ISBN:978-81-9253-132-8]

**c) Conference/ seminar volumes:**

- Research support tools with special reference to Citation management. With Aditi Das In “Research Ethics and Library”. Ed. By Joydip Chandra, Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Kolkata, 2020. pg. 90-96. [ISBN 978-81-921808-0-9]
- Emerging trends in LIS research with reference to preservation and conservation. In “Empowering Libraries with Emerging technologies for Common Sustainable Future”. Ed. By M.P.Singh, P.K.Jain and Debal C Kar, Variety Books Publishers Distributors, Delhi, 2019. [ISBN 978-93-81156-69-8]

- Libraries of information institutions: role in research. In “Libraries for all: exploring the role of public libraries and information centers’ for sustainable development”. Ed. by Sudip Ranjan Hatua, Ziaur Rahman and Snigdha Naskar, Dept. of Library and Information Science, R.B.U., Kolkata, 2019. [ISBN 978-81-930524-2-6]
- Reading habit of comics by children and comics as reading materials in children’s libraries : with Srabastee Saha and Razina Akhter IN 1<sup>st</sup>. International Children’s Libraries symposium proceedings , 14-17 Nov. 2018., Nevsehir, Turkey . pg. 472-475. ISBN 978-975-17-4130-1
- The metamorphosis of public library. In “Rebooting Public Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> century to recreate the future”. Ed. by Sabuj Kumar Chaudhuri & Pubalika Bhattacharyya Maitra, Dept. of Library and Information Science, C.U., Kolkata, 2018. [ISBN 978-81-937429-2-1]
- Natural language processing by applying standard controlled vocabularies: a study on cancer scenario of India. In “Recent trends, challenges & innovations in govt & public library. Ed. by Kumar Sanjay et al.... Kolkata: CGLA,2018”
- Web 2.0 technology in Engineering colleges in WB: a selective study. In “Recent trends, challenges & innovations in govt& public library. Ed. by Kumar Sanjay et al.... Kolkata: CGLA,2018”
- Digitization of Buddhist manuscripts. With Soumen Kayal In DHDS 2018, International Conference on Digital Humanities & Digital Society, 18-19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018
- Development of open access policy: comparative study on developed and developing countries (P.209-227). In “Open access: the road to freedom”, 33<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the society for information science (SIS), April 7-8, 2017. Kolkata: Prova, 2018. [ISBN 978-93-83658]
- Open government Data (OGD) and Right to Information (RTI): Some challenges and Issues in India. In Proceedings of the National Conference on Advancement in Library and Information Science & Technology: Challenges and Opportunities; Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS 2015). [ISBN 978-93- 85469-00-8]
- Open Source software in Healthcare system in India (P.407-414). In Proceeding of the 27th Annual conference of the Society for Inf. System, Dec,2011
- Multilingual and Inter- operability: A case study of Indian National Bibliography, (pg.191-198). In International Conference Digital Library Management, Organised by TERI & RRRLF, 11-13 Jan,2011
- Health Information System: a new approach in LIS education. In LIS Education , Research and Training: Vision 2020: Paper of the 27 National Conference of IATLIS,2011



- Academic Library Website: a practical experience (P.154-166). In 14th National Conference on Library & Information Networking ( NACLIN 2011) Nov15-17,2011, Organized by VisvaBharati & DELNET
- Indian National Bibliography in the digital Age (Pg.519-521). In ILA International Conference on Knowledge for all, held at Mumbai, 12-15 Nov, 2008
- Implementing KM in academic Libraries. a Practical approach (p.32-47). In National conference on Library & Information Networking, organized by NACLIN & DELNET , Nov 4-7,2008
- Many other papers in many conferences

**d) Other publications :**

- Preserving books in the library at the time of pandemic. In Sikkim Express newspaper dated 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.
- Sustainability of Library and Information Services/ Edited by Swapna Banerjee & Arabinda Maity, Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta,2016 [ISBN 978-81-9253113-7-3]
- A Discourse on Reprographic Rights and Copyrights: Contemporary Facets,(Editor) Indian Statistical Institute, 2013 [ISBN:978-81-927468-0-7]

**12. Membership of Learned Societies:**

WBCLA, IASLIC, BLA, SALIS

**13. Invited lectures delivered:**

- Invited lecture on “Connecting and community building: The role of libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” IN refresher course conducted at Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.
- Invited lecture on “Fake news and libraries” IN refresher course conducted at Dept. of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University and Human Resource Development Center, Jadavpur University, 2019.
- Invited lecture on “Research in Social Sciences – some issues.” IN International Workshop on Research in Culture and Humanities: Methodological issues and emerging trends organised by Centre of Studies in Cultural Diversity and wellbeing, Jadavpur University and Byanjanbarna foundation, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019.
- Invited lecture in International Conference on Changing scenario publishing Industries and role of librarian (ICCSP-IRL-2K 19), in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli-23-24th Jan . 2019
- Invited lecture on “Literature Review in Social Science Research” in workshop on Research Methodology, conducted at Aliah University, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.

- Invited lecture in the Department of Library and Information Science, Tripura University on 28.10.2018.
- Chairperson in technical session (Satellite session – Pre Conference, IFLA, CU, 2018, Department of Library and Information Science).
- Invited lecture and Chief Guest on the occasion of Librarian’s Day on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 in Central Reference Library, Kolkata.
- Invited lecture in OpenCon2018, Dhaka on “Attributes of an ideal journal”, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- Invited lecture & Chairperson in one of the Technical Session in the International Conference of CGLA:RTCI-GPL 2018 on the theme “Recent Trends, Challenges and Innovations in Government and Public Libraries on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- Delivered a lecture on ‘Cultivating the library culture’ on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017, organized by English language lovers’ Association.
- Invited lecture-in TEQIP sponsored National Conference on “Libraries and technological change : today and tomorrow “, Dept. of Chemical Engineering, J.U., 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2017
- Invited lecture & Keynote Address in 6<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Central Government Libraries Association (CGLA), Kolkata, 22-23 January, 2016
- Invited lecture in Centenary Celebration Lecture Series, Organised by Asutosh College, Kolkata, 2016
- Invited lecture in International Conference organized by the Dept. of Library & Information science, University of Mysore, 2015

#### 14. Awards:

- Best paper award in International Conference on Changing scenario publishing industries and role of librarian (ICCSPIRL-2K 19). 23-24 Jan. 2019
- Stood 1st class 1st in M.Libsc. Examination, 1993
- Stood 1st class 2nd in B.Libsc. Examination, 1990
- 1st position- In service Museum Training Course, Indian Museum, 1995

#### 15. Other notable activities:

- Organising Secretary, "LISEDUVISION 2020 ", Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, 11-12 February, 2020.
- Chairperson in the Plenary Session in the International Seminar on “8<sup>th</sup> International Library and Information Professional Summit (I-LIPS 2019)”, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, 23/11/2019.
- A resource person in Refresher Course in Jadavpur University on 27/08/2019 on “Fake News in Libraries”.

- Vice Chancellor's nominee in selection of Professor in Netaji Subhas Open University.
  - Key speaker in Librarian's day – 13/08/2019 in Girish Bose college on Paperless Society: A Myth.
  - Chairperson in the technical session in the National Seminar on "Recent trends in Knowledge Organization (NSR TKO) , Jadavpur University, 8-9 Feb., 2019
  - Resource person in Ph.D. coursework in R.B.U. Jan 2018-June 2018
  - Chairperson in 2 sessions in the DHDS 2018, International seminar on Digital Humanities & Digital Society, University of Calcutta, DLIS, 18-19<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018
  - Inaugurator of Book fair in Savitri Girls' college on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2017
  - Member of PhD committee, DLIS, University of Calcutta, 2017-present
  - Resource person in Refreshers Course in Jadavpur University, March 2016
  - Guest Lecturer in Rabindra Bharti University, 1996-1998, 2015, 2016
  - Speaker & Panelist in SALIS National Conference. Chennai, 2015
  - Chairperson in a technical session in the International Conference, organized by VECC-(SACITL), Jan 28-30, 2014
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- Member of the National Advisory Committee in the International Conference, organized by VECC-(SACITL), Jan 28-30, 2014)
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- Paper presented in the IFLA Conference (2013), held at Singapore entitled "Indian National Bibliography: today and tomorrow"
  - Co-chair person in technical session in ISI in National conference on RRACA Reprographic Right and Copyright Act, March 7-8, 2013, (NCRCA-2013)
  - Acted as expert in interview board of selection of librarian in School Service Commission in 2012
  - Participated in All India Radio Talk, on 18.11.10 & 18.2.11
  - Visiting fellow PG Dept. of LIS, Sambalpur University (3.3.10-10.3.10)
  - Visited USA and visited different libraries under the IVLP Programme of US Govt. and attended the American Library Association Conference, June 21- July 9, 2010
  - Expert in SIS technical session organised by Society of Information Science, November 2010
  - Participated in ALA Conference, 2010
  - Guest Lecturer in Kalyani University, 2005-2006