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Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Title of the Thesis *"Changing Expectations: Identifying and Responding to the Information Needs of Library Users in the IIT Library in India"* from Utkal University, Vani Vihar, Bhubaneswar in Oct. 2015.

EXPERIENCE

- **Lecturer,** Post Graduate Department of Library and Information Science, Utkal University since 12th March 2010 to 19th Nov 2016.
- **Senior Library Information Assistant,** Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai since 21st May 2008 to 10th March 2010.
- **Library Trainee,** JRD Tata Memorial Library, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore from 8th Aug 2007 to 17th May 2008.
- **Library Assistant cum Library Automation Project Assistant,** News Services Division Library (NSD), All India Radio, New Delhi from 1st Feb 2007 to 30th Jun 2007.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED/PAPER ACCEPTED

National

- Paper Published on "PLANNER-2008" (Promotion of Library Automation and Networking in North East Region) organized by Nagaland University and UGC INFLIBNET at Nagaland University, Dimapur, Nagaland- 6th-7th Nov 2008. (http://www.inflibnet.ac.in/planner2008/acceptedpapers.html)
- Paper Published in National Conference on "Changing Dimension in Library Resources and Services in the Digital Era" organized by SRM University at SRM University, Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu)- 18th -19th April 2008.
- Paper Presented and Published on two days "LIST: 7th National Conference on Future of LIS in Knowledge Society Changing and Challenges" organized by PG Dept. of Library and information Science, Bishop Heber College (Autonomous), Trichanappli (Tamil Nadu)- 7th -8th March 2008.

International Conference

- Poster Presentation on three days "7th International CALIBER-2009" organized by Pondicherry University and UGC INFLIBNET at Pondicherry University, Puducherry - 25th-27th Feb 2009.
- Paper Presented and published on three days International Conference on "Knowledge Networking in ICT Era" organized by B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Engineering College and Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) at College Premises- 22nd -24th Jan 2009.

SEMINARS/SYMPOSIUM/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Two days National Seminar on "Electronic Librarianship in India: Trends and Issues" organized by NASSDOC (ICSSR), New Delhi and Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar at OUAT, Bhubaneswar- 19th -20th May 2012.
- Two days National Seminar on "Dynamics of E-Resources and Usage Trends in Digital Era" organized by NASSDOC (ICSSR), New Delhi and Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar at OUAT, Bhubaneswar- 10th -11th May 2010.
- Two days workshop on "Ontology" organized by the Documentation Research and Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) in association with the Department of Computer Science, Dalhousie University, Canada and The PES Institute of Technology (PESIT), Bangalore at DRTC (ISI), Bangalore-19th-20th March 2008.
- One day "Elsevier connect Seminar" organised by Elsevier Publisher at Chennai- 10th Dec 2009.
- One day workshop on "E Resources for Academic Excellence in Digital Era" organized by Adhiparasakthi Engineering College at Central Library, Adhiparasakthi Engineering College Melmaruvathu, Kancheepuram,(Tamil Nadu)-11th July 2009.
- Paper Published on two days UGC National Seminar on "Strategic Information Management in the Digital Era" organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, Annamalai University at Annamalai University, Annmalainager 608002 (TN)-26th 27th March 2009.
- One day symposium on "E Publishing" organised by Department of Information Science University of Madras under the UGC SAP DRD III programme at University of Madras, Chennai-20th March 2009.
- Two days National Seminar on "Digital Resources and their Applications in Higher Education" Organised by School of Library and Information Science Alagappa University, Karaikudi (TN)-11th 12th March 2009.
- Two days workshop on "Training for information professional (TIPS) organised by Anna University, Central Library at Anna University, Chennai-14th -15th Nov 2008.
- One day Workshop on "Content Management" Organized by Alumni and Staff of National Centre for Science and Information (NCSI) at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore-8th Nov 2008.
- Two days National Symposium on "Recent Advances in Information Science" Organised by Mysore University Library, University of Mysore and Society for Information Science (SIS), Bangalore Chapter at Mysore University- 28th -29th March 2009.

PRESENTATION

- Gave a presentation on "Comparative Study of Indian Institute of Science, JRD Tata Memorial Library, Bangalore and Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai Central Library: A Study" in 2008.

BOOKS CHAPTERS (With ISBN)

- **Das, K. C. and Singh, Kunwar** (2012) Creating a Virtual Community: Role of E-Learning Organizational Issues. Dynamics of Librarianship in the Knowledge Society (Festschrift in Honour of Prof. B. Ramesh Babu). New Delhi: B.R. Publishing Corporation, Vol-3.
- **Das, K. C. and Singh, Kunwar** (2012) Web 2.0 and Web 3.0 Innovative Technologies. Application of Information Technology in Libraries New Delhi: SSDN Publishers & Distributors, pp. 37-46.
- **Das, K. C. and Singh, Kunwar** (2012) Social Networking: Methods and Application. Application of Information Technology in Libraries. New Delhi: SSDN Publishers & Distributors, pp. 47-56.

- **Das, K. C. and Singh, Kunwar** (2012). Information Security. Applications of Information Technology in Libraries New Delhi: SSDN Publishers & Distributors, pp 137-148.
- **Das, K. C. and Singh, Kunwar** (2012) Change Management. Application of Information Technology in Libraries. New Delhi: SSDN Publishers & Distributors, pp 171-181.
- **Singh, Kunwar., Panda, K. C. and Sethy, Mrutyunjay** (2012). Capacity Building for LIS Professionals in Digital Environment. Capacity Building and Restructuring of Library and Information Centres. New Delhi: Ess Ess Publications, pp.13-22.

JOURNAL ARTICLES: NATIONAL
- **Das, K. C. and Singh, Kunwar** (2012) Social Bookmarking *(Paper in Press)*.
- **Das, K. C. and Singh, Kunwar** (2012) Cloud Computing in Academic Library Environment *(Paper in Press)*.

INTERNATIONAL (Peer-Reviewed Refereed Journal)
- **Das, K. C. and Singh, Kunwar** (2012) Virtual Learning Environments: Collaborator between the Creators and Learner of Knowledge. International Journal of Library and Information Management. Vol-3(1), pp.1-4.

BOOK PUBLISHED
- **Das, Kailash Chandra and Singh, Kunwar** (2013) Emerging and Current Trends in Library and Information Science. New Delhi: SSDN Publisher & Distributors. ISBN: 9789381839072.

RESOURCE PERSON IN
- Two days Workshop on "Library Automation Software e-Granthalaya" organized by Pt. Nilkantha College of Library & Information Science, Bhubaneswar-24th to 25th November 2012.
- Three days National Workshop on FLOSS- based Library digitization software D-space organized by Regional College of Management Autonomous(RCMA), Bhubaneswar-30th June 2012 to 2nd July 2012.
- Seven days training programme for newly appointed librarians for "Creation & Maintenance of Library facilities at Secondary school level of the state of Bihar and Jharkhand" organized by Regional Institute of Education (NCERT), Bhubaneswar at RIE, Bhubaneswar-16th to 22nd November 2011*(Paper published)*.

TRAINING PROGRAMME
- 10 days certificate course "SAKSHAM-IT Champion Training Program" by Microsoft, under its joint Venture programme with Government of India titled Sakshat-The National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) at IMCA Department, Utkal University- 11th to 20th October 2012.
- Six days "short term course in SPSS" organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Utkal University , Bhubaneswar-12th to 17th December 2011.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
- Seven Days " Faculty Development Programme" organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Utkal University , Bhubaneswar- 30th January to 7th February 2012.

REFRESHER COURSE
- Twenty-One days course "Creativity and innovation in Librarianship in the Digital Era" organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Utkal University , Bhubaneswar-23rd February to 15th March 2011.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME
- Twenty-eight days programme "Human Values in Education" organized by UGC Academic Staff College, Utkal University , Bhubaneswar-18th November to 15th December 2010

APPROVED LESSON WRITER
- Master of Library & Information Science (MLISc) course Lesson writer approved by Centre for Distance Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar (AP).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- Courses Taught at Utkal University Master of Library & Information Science (MLISc) Since 2010
- Courses Taught at Utkal University Master of Philosophy in Library & Information Science (MPhil-LIS) Since 2011
- Courses Taught at Utkal University Pre-PhD in Library & Information Science (Pre-PhD) Since 2011

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL/ LITERARY BODIES
- Life Membership of Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS)**,** Patiala, India.
- Life Membership of Indian Library Association (ILA), Delhi.
- Life Membership of Madras Library Association (MALA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- Life Membership of Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science SALIS, Chennai Chapter.