

Brief Profile

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Profile Summary

An innovative and service-oriented Library & Information Science professional with over nineteen years' experience in higher education institutions. Proven track record in transforming libraries through adoption of ICT tools, open-source software, and evidence-based services. Expert in setting up and managing fully automated and research-friendly library ecosystems, improving access to resources, creating welcoming reading environments, and advancing library practices to support teaching, learning, and research.

Core Competencies & Specializations

- Library & Digital Infrastructure Development (Automation, Koha, DSpace, Remote access, RFID, single-card systems)
 - Research Ecosystem Enhancements (Digital repositories, Similarity detection tools, Research ethics)
 - User-Centred Services & Innovation (Service innovation, Quality resources, Special provision for differently-abled)
 - Leadership & Administration (Budgeting, Committee work, Staff training, Policy formulation)
 - Outreach & Knowledge Sharing (Orientation programs, Conferences, Workshops, Membership drives, Collaborations)
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Major Achievements

- Currently leading the transformation of Tripura University Library: upgraded ICT infrastructure, enhanced ambience, launched digital repository & IRINS, introduced voluntary interns, and improved accessibility services.
 - Successfully automated all core library functions; implemented evidence-based practices in service, orientation, user feedback, and remote access.
 - Successfully implemented RFID Automated Library System.
 - Recognised by NAAC (Peer Team) for best practices in library management.
 - Set up rare books collection, specialized reading zones, advanced signing, way-finding systems, and systems to support print & digital collection growth.
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Education & Credentials

- Ph.D., Library & Information Science, Sambalpur University
 - MLISc & M.Phil in Library and Information Science, Sambalpur University
 - Post Graduate Diploma in Library & Information Management (PGDLIM), TISS, Mumbai
 - UGC-NET & APSET qualified for Lectureship in Library & Information Science
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