

FACULTY PROFILE



Name	Dr. Neelam Thapa				Date of Birth: 24-06-1969					
Designation	Assistant Professor				Date of holding Present Post			17-09-2013		
Name of the Department and School	Department of Library and Information Science				AIS					
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Additional Responsibility in the university, if any	- Coordinator for Department of Lib. & Inf. Sc., IQAC. - Placement-in-charge for Department of Lib. & Inf. Sc. - Program Coordinator, Development of Study Material (Library and Inf.Sc.), Institute of Distance Education. - Member, High Level Steering Committee for preparation and conduct of NAAC Fourth Cycle Accreditations.									
Educational Qualifications (UG onwards)	B.E. (Computer Science) (1992), B.Lib.I.Sc. (1998), M.Lib.I.Sc. (1999), UGC-NET (Dec 1999), Ph.D.(2005)									
Research Area/Specialization	ICT, Information Literacy, LIS Education									
Awards/ Honors / Fellowship Conferred (With details thereof)	- UGC –JRF(June 2000), Ph.D. Topic :“<i>Problems and Prospects of Automation in Special Libraries of M.P.: A Study</i>” under the guidance of Dr. K.C. Sahoo, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Lib. & Inf.Sc., Dr. H.S. Gour V.V., Sagar, M.P. (Awarded: 2005) - UGC-PDF(2012), Topic: “<i>Status of Information Literacy in Institutions of Higher Education of India</i>” under the guidance of Dr. K.C. Sahoo, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Lib. & Inf.Sc., Dr. H.S. Gour V.V., Sagar, M.P. - Dr. Ram Gopal Garg Memorial Award for LIS Teacher 2017 by M.P. Library Association on 13th Aug, 2017 at Bhopal. - Best Paper and Presentation for paper titled “Suitability of Information Literacy Programmes conducted by Libraries of Central Universities of India for Research: A Study” at The National Conference on Role of Academic Libraries for Excellence in Research organized by IISER, Bhopal from 18th to 20th Jan, 2018.									
Summary of Publications (Number only)	Research Papers	03	Books	02	Chapter in Books	04	Seminars/ Conferences Proceedings	08	Projects	NIL

Research Projects (Completed and Ongoing):

S.No.	Title	Funding Agency	Duration	Sanction order No. & Date	Amount in Rs. Lakh	Completed/ongoing
1.	Status of Information Literacy in Institutions of Higher Education of India	UGC	1 year 7months	15-118/12 (SA-II) 23 rd Jan., 2012	Rs. 5,00,000 (approx.)	Discontinued on joining job.

PUBLICATIONS 2013 onwards :

National Publications (Details of Research Papers) – 2013 onwards:

2014	(i) Neelam Thapa, Information literacy: Key to Lifelong Learning. Journal of Advances in Librarianship, V.5, 1,7-12, 2014. (ISSN: 0976-9021)
2015	(ii) E-Module – Neelam Thapa, “Creation of Instructional Manual for information Literacy” for e-PGPathshala (Library and Information Science), INFLIBNET, 2015. (Subject: Library and Information Science, Paper: Library Use and User Study) (http://www.inflibnet.ac.in) (You-tube, Dec 21 st , 2015 https://youtu.be/pwql8Z4qfQ0).
2016	(iii) Neelam Thapa, Developing Info-Literate Youth for Digital India, Journal of the Young Librarians Association, Vol.9, 8-18, 2016,. (ISSN: 0975-4857)

International Publications (Details of Research Papers) – 2013 onwards:

2019	(i) Neelam Thapa, Integrating Copyright in the Curriculum: a study of LIS courses of Central Universities of India. Journal of Copyright in Education and Librarianship(JCEL), V.3,1. (ISSN: 2473-8336) (https://doi.org/10.17161/jcel.v3i2.6741)
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Books Published – 2013 onwards	
2016	(i) B.K. Singh, K.K. Kesharwani and Neelam Thapa, Editors. Librarianship in Digital Environment. Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 2016. (ISBN: 978-81-7658-085-4)
2019	(ii) Sonal Singh, B.K. Singh and Neelam Thapa, Editors. Emerging Trends for SMART Libraries (4 volumes). Shree Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 2019. (ISBN: 9788183299114)
Chapters in Books – 2013 onwards	
2015	(i) Neelam Thapa, <i>Information Literacy in Higher Education</i> , “Current Trends in Library and Information Science in Digital Era” edited by Ashish Kumar Sharma, Sanjay Kumar Karan and Basant Kumar Das. Satyam Publishing House, New Delhi, 164-190, 2015. (ISBN: 9789383754595)
2016	(ii) Neelam Thapa, <i>Digital Library is Established! Have we reached our goal?</i> , “Librarianship in Digital Environment” edited by B.K. Singh, K.K. Kesharwani and Neelam Thapa, Uppal Publishing House, New Delhi, 385-393, 2016. (ISBN: 9788176580854)
2017	(iii) Neelam Thapa, <i>Information Literacy for Sustainable Libraries in Digital Era: Study of Information Literacy Program of IIT and IIM Libraries</i> , “Modern Trends and Services of Libraries in Digital Era” edited by JuliThakuria. Central Library, Dr. Birinchi Kumar Barooha College, Nagaon, 112-123, 2017. (ISBN: 9789384679866)
2019	(iv) Neelam Thapa, Revitalising LIS education with the induction of Information Literacy, “Emerging Trends for SMART Libraries (Vol.4)” edited by Sonal Singh, B.K. Singh, and Neelam Thapa. Shree Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, 1099-1109, 2019. (ISBN 9788183299114)
National Seminar/Conference/Workshops (Attended) – 2013 onwards	
2013	(i) National Orientation-cum-workshop on “Creating Learning Environment through Instructional Material” from 12 th to 13 th Jan., 2013 organized by Noble College of Education, Sagar, M.P.
	(ii) Workshop on “Modern Trends in Research Methodology” from 7 th to 9 th March, 2013 organized by Dept. of Anthropology, Dr. Harisingh Gour University Sagar, M.P.
2014	(iii) Workshop on “Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC on 28 th and 29 th March, 2014 ” organized by IQAC and ASC, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar, M.P.
	(iv) Training Workshop on “Turnitin” on 9 th May, 2014 organized by iGroup Infotech India Pvt. Ltd at Dr. Harisingh Gour University Sagar, M.P.
	(v) National Conference on “Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Library and Information Services” from 19 th to 20 th July, 2014 organized by School of Studies in Library and Information Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P. Presented an invited paper on the topic “ <i>Digital Library is Established! Have we reached our destination?</i> ” as a resource person.
2015	(vi) National Conference on “Library Automation: Issues and Remedies in Present Scenario” (NCLAIRPS - 2015) held on 26 th and 27 th March 2015 at Ballabgarh, Haryana. Presented an invited paper on “Library Automation: Issues and Remedies in Present Scenario” as a resource person.
2016	(vii) The National Seminar Cum Brain Storming Session on “Challenges Before Academic Libraries in Digital Era” on 02 April, 2016 organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra. Attended and delivered a lecture on “Information Literacy Programs: Solution to meet the challenges in Academic Libraries” as a resource person.
	(viii) Workshop-cum-Training Programme on “Institutional Digital Repository and Metadata Engineering” organized jointly by Central Library, Jawaharlal Nehru university, New Delhi and IIT Kharagpur under National Digital Library Project during 1 st and 2 nd Sep., 2016.
	(ix) Participated in the “Teachers Educator Course” organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P. on 22 nd Oct., 2016.
2017	(x) National Seminar on “Rashtra Nirman Me Pustakalayaon Ki Agrani Bhoomika: Vartaman Paridrishya Avam Bhavi Disha” organized by M.P. Library Association at Bhopal on 13 th Aug., 2017.
	(xi) Workshop on “Flipped Learning” organized by Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P. during 16 th and 17 th Oct., 2017.
2018	(xii) The National Conference on “Role of Academic Libraries for Excellence in Research” from 18 th to 20 th Jan, 2018 organized by IISER, Bhopal. Presented a paper on “Suitability of Information Literacy Programmes conducted by Libraries of Central Universities of India for Research: A Study”.
	(xiii) The National Seminar on “Transforming a Traditional Library to Modern Library” on 25 th March, 2018 organized jointly by Madhya Pradesh Library Association and Swami Vivekanand Library, Bhopal. Delivered a talk as Resource Person on “ <i>Looking Beyond a Digital Library</i> ”.
2019	(xiv) Workshop on “NAAC Awareness Programme on Quality Assessment and Accreditation under Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF)” on 4 th Feb, 2019 organized by Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P.
International Seminar/Conference/Workshops (Attended) – 2013 onwards	
2015	(i) 4 th International Symposium on “Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services (ETTLIS)” from 6 th to 8 th Jan, 2015 organized by Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, U.P. Presented a paper with J. Sri Devi on “ <i>Preservation of the Traditional Knowledge of Tribal Population in India: The government Initiatives</i> ”.
2016	(ii) International Conclave on “Innovations in Engineering and Management, Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services” on 24 th and 25 th Feb, 2016 organized by Waljat College of Applied Sciences, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, Presented a paper on “Techno-literates to Info-literates: Enhancing

	(iii)	learning through Information Literacy". The 12th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics(WIS) & 17th COLLNET Meeting organized by Institute De L'InformationScientifique Et Technique in Nancy, France from 12th to 15th Dec., 2016. Presented a paper on "Status of Information Literacy Programme in Libraries of Higher Education Institutions in India: A survey".
2017	(iv)	World Library and Information Congress 83rd IFLA General Conference and Assembly from 19th to 25th Aug., 2017 in Wroclaw, Poland. Attended and presented a paper on "Integrating Copyright in the Curriculum: A Study of LIS Courses of Central Universities of India".
2019	(v)	6th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL) from 14-16 February 2019 held at Delhi. Attended and presented a paper on "LIS Education in India: Competencies Required Vs Curriculum".
	(vi)	IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) Division V Satellite Meeting on "Leadership Roles in International Librarianship: How can information professionals from Africa, Asia and Oceania, Latin America and Caribbean be part of it?" on 20th to 22nd Aug., 2019 in Alexandria, Egypt. Attended and presented a paper on "LIS Education in India: Is it fostering leadership?".
	(vii)	World Library and Information Congress 85th IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) General Conference and Assembly from 24th to 30th Aug., 2019 in Athens, Greece. Attended and presented a paper on "LIS Education in India: Revamping Curriculum to meet the Challenge".
Research Papers in Proceedings (NationalSeminar/Conference/Workshops) – 2013 onwards		
2015	(i)	Jitendra Namdeo and Neelam Thapa, <i>UGC-INFONET and GALILEO Consortium: A Comparative Study</i> , "Emerging Trends of Libraries: Making a Difference in Knowledge Era (NCETL-2015)" edited by Batuk M. Gohel, Maharaja Krishankumarsinghji Bhavnagar University Library, Bhavnagar, Gujrat, 2015, 194-200. (ISBN: 9789351084396)
2018	(ii)	Neelam Thapa, <i>Suitability of Information Literacy Programmes conducted by Libraries of Central Universities of India for Research: A Study</i> , "Role of Academic Libraries for Excellence in Research" edited by Sandeep Kumar Pathak, Visakhi P., UmeshreddyKacherki, SainulAbideen andSiladitya Jana. Today and Tomorrow's, New Delhi, 2018, 103-113. (ISBN: 8170195949)
2019	(iii)	Shiva Kanaujia, Uttam Kumar, Alok Kumar Dwivedi and Neelam Thapa, <i>Open Educational Resources: An Assessment towards Systematic Approach</i> , "Bridging Educational Divides: MOOCs and OERs" edited by Priya Rai, Akash Singh and Samar Iqbal Bakshi, NLU Delhi, 2019, 123-132. (ISBN: 9789384272258)
Research Papers in Proceedings (International Seminar/Conference/Workshops) – 2013 onwards		
2015	(i)	Neelam Thapa, <i>Developing Info-literate Youth for Digital India</i> , 4 th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2015) on "Creating the New Values beyond Library", Paper 6-6, National Assembly Library, Seoul, South Korea, 2015, 1-10. (ISBN: 978-89-965885-2-8 95020)
	(ii)	Neelam Thapa and J. Sri Devi, <i>Preservation of the Traditional Knowledge of Tribal Population in India: The government Initiatives</i> . 4 th International Symposium on "Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services", IEEE Xplore, IEEE, 2015. (https://doi.org/10.1109/ETTLIS.2015.7048180)
2016	(iii)	Neelam Thapa, "Techno-literates to Info-literates: Enhancing learning through Information Literacy". International Conclave on "Proceedings of Innovations in Engineering and Management, Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services(ICIEM-16)" edited by Mohammad Mohatram, Waljat College of Applied Sciences, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, 2016, 311-346.
2019	(iv)	Neelam Thapa, LIS Education in India: Competencies Required Vs Curriculum, "Libraries and Librarianship in Digital Plus Era Proceedings of 6th ICoASL 2019" edited by Jain, P.K., Kar, Debal C. and Babbar, Parveen, Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, Chennai, 2019, 357-366. (ISBN: 9789388264563)
	(v)	Neelam Thapa, "LIS Education in India: Is it fostering leadership?". IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) Division V Satellite Meeting on "Leadership Roles in International Librarianship: How can information professionals from Africa, Asia and Oceania, Latin America and Caribbean be part of it?", IFLA Library, IFLA, 2019. http://library.ifla.org/id/eprint/2842
Invited Lectures delivered (Outside University) with title, date and place – 2013 onwards:		
2014	(i)	Presented an invited paper on the topic "Digital Library is Established! Have we reached our destination?". National Conference on "Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Library and Information Services" from 19 th to 20 th July, 2014 organized by School of Studies in Library and Information Science, Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P.
2015	(ii)	Presented an invited paper on "Library Automation: Issues and Remedies in Present Scenario". National Conference on "Library Automation: Issues and Remedies in Present Scenario" (NCLAIRPS - 2015) held on 26 th and 27 th March 2015 at Ballabgarh, Haryana.
2016	(iii)	Presented an invited lecture on "Information Literacy Programs: Solution to meet the challenges in Academic Libraries". The National Seminar Cum Brain Storming Session on "Challenges Before Academic Libraries in Digital Era" on 02 April, 2016 organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra.
2018	(iv)	Delivered a lecture on "ICT Application in Library and Information Centres" on 17 th March, 2018. Dept. of Lib. & Inf.Sc., Government Autonomous Girls PG Excellence College, Sagar, M.P.
	(v)	Delivered a lecture on "Information Services" on 17 th March, 2018. Dept. of Lib. & Inf.Sc., Government Autonomous Girls PG Excellence College, Sagar, M.P.
	(vi)	Delivered a talk on "Looking Beyond a Digital Library". The National Seminar on "Transforming a Traditional Library to Modern Library" on 25 th March, 2018 organized jointly by Madhya Pradesh Library Association and Swami

	Vivekanand Library, Bhopal.
2019	(vii) Delivered a lecture on "Information Literacy: Key to developing Techno-literates to Info-literates" as a resource person. AICTE-RGPV Joint Teachers Training Program on "Emerging and Innovative Technology in Libraries in Digital Era" on 17th Dec., 2019 at RGPV, Bhopal, M.P. (viii) Delivered a lecture on "Information Literacy Program: Design and Implementation" as a resource person. AICTE-RGPV Joint Teachers Training Program on "Emerging and Innovative Technology in Libraries in Digital Era" on 17th Dec., 2019 at RGPV, Bhopal, M.P.
No. of Foreign Visits – 2013 onwards : 05	
2016	(i) Sultanate of Oman, 24th and 25th Feb., 2016, Muscat. To attend and present paper at International Conclave on "Innovations in Engineering and Management, Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services" organized by Waljat College of Applied Sciences, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman. (ii) France, 12th to 15th Dec., 2016, Nancy. To attend and present paper at The 12th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics(WIS) & 17th COLLNET Meeting organized by Institute De L'Information Scientifique Et Technique, Nancy, France.
2017	(iii) Poland, 19 th to 25 th Aug., 2017, Wroclaw. To attend and present paper at World Library and Information Congress 83 rd IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) General Conference and Assembly.
2019	(iv) Egypt, 20th to 22nd Aug., 2019, Alexandria. To attend and present paper at IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) Division V Satellite Meeting on "Leadership Roles in International Librarianship: How can information professionals from Africa, Asia and Oceania, Latin America and Caribbean be part of it?" (v) Greece, 24th to 30th Aug., 2019, Athens. To attend and present paper at World Library and Information Congress 85th IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions) General Conference and Assembly.
Memberships in Academic Bodies:	
Life Member, Indian Library Association	
Life Member, Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres	
Life Member, Society for Information Science	
Other Academic Achievements :	
(i) Membership of Editorial Boards: National/ International (With details of the journal(s) and duration)	
Member of Editorial Board, Journal of Advancements in Library Sciences, STM Publications, Noida, U.P. ((ISSN: 2349-4352 (online))	
Member of Editorial Board, International Journal of Professional Development. (ISSN: 2277-517X(Print), 2279-0659(online))	
Member, Editorial Board, News Letter (English), Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, M.P. (2017).	
(ii) Membership of the Board of Studies/School Board / Academic Council/ Executive Council (Within/ outside the university)	
Member, BOS, Department of Lib. & Inf. Sc., Dr. Harisingh Gour, V.V., Sagar, M.P (2016-19)	
Member, BOS, Department of Communication and Journalism, Dr. Harisingh Gour, V.V., Sagar, M.P. (2016-19)	
Member, BoS, Department of Library and Information Science, Government Autonomous Girls PG Excellence College, Sagar. (2017-19)	