

Research, Innovations and Extension

Faculty members contribute in the form of books, research articles in journals, chapters in books and conference proceedings. The students have contributed in the form of Doctoral Theses, M.Lib.I.Sc. Dissertations and Project Reports. At present, seven Ph.D. research scholars are pursuing their research in the department.

Thrust area of current research: Bibliometric Analysis, Community Information System, Information Services, Information Literacy, LIS Education, ICT Application in LICs

Research Publications and Awards

Publication of the departments (2016-2021)

- (i) Research Papers in Journals: 06
- (ii) Research Papers in Proceedings: 06
- (iii) Books: 03
- (iv) Chapters in Books: 11
- (v) E-modules: 02

Award and Recognition

- (i) **Dr. Neelam Thapa** received Dr. Ram Gopal Garg Memorial Award for LIS Teacher 2017 by M.P. Library Association on 13th Aug, 2017 at Bhopal.
- (ii) **Dr. Neelam Thapa** received 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.
- (iii) **Dr. Mahendra Kumar** received Indian Teacher Award (International Research Association), London (UK), 2021.
- (iv) **Dr. Mahendra Kumar** received INSc Best Teacher Award (Higher Education Category), Institute of Scholars (Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India) Bangalore, 2021.
- (v) **Dr. Mahendra Kumar** received LIS Teacher of the Year Award 2021 by M.P. Library Association on 14th Dec, 2021 at Bhopal.