

**Personal Details:**

**Name:** Dr. SNIGDHA NASKAR

**Designation:** Assistant Professor Stage-II

**Department:** Dept. of Library & Information Sc.

**University:** Rabindra Bharati University

**Email id:** [snigdha.naskar@rbu.ac.in](mailto:snigdha.naskar@rbu.ac.in)

**Qualifications:** M.L.I.SC, PhD, Certificate Course (level-II) in Arabic Language

**Areas of Interest/Specialization:** Preservation and Conservation of Library materials, Resource Description, Indexing, Cataloguing, Knowledge Organisation, Documentation, LIS education, Information System, Services and Products.

**Teaching Experience:** 2012 – Present as Assistant Professor of Library & Information Sc.

**Classes Taught:** B.Lib.I.Sc, M.Lib.I.Sc.

**Recent Publications:****Articles Published in Journal:**

- ✚ “Grantha Sanrakshane Deshaja Poddhotite Udvijo, Pranijo o Bheshojer Bybohar”. *Ebong Mahua*. February 2021, Vol.130, pp.145-152 (UGC –CARE & Peer-Reviewed)
- ✚ “Preservation of Cultural Heritage Through Extension Service in Academic Institutional Libraries”. *Sambodhi*, 2021, Vol.44, pp.146-151. ISSN 2249-6661. (UGC –CARE & Peer-Reviewed)
- ✚ “Duration of LIS Education: Suffering”. *International Journal of Humanities Social Science Invention*, Dec 2016, Vol. 5, no.12. ISSN 2319-7714 (print). 2319-7722(e-ISSN) (Peer-Reviewed)

**Articles/Chapters Published in Edited Books**

- ✚ “Empowering Women through Information Services and Self -Help Organisations: A Study.” *Women Empowerment Through: Language, Literature & Education*. Visva-Bharati, APU&IS, Santiniketan & Khama Publishers, New Delhi, June,2019, pp.63-82. ISBN 978-81-85495-82-8. (International).
- ✚ “Wikimedia as Open Educational Resources.” *Libraries for All: Exploring the Role of Public Libraries and Information Centres for Sustainable Development (Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practice IV*, ISBN: 978-81-930524-2-6, March 2019, pp128-137.
- ✚ “An Evolutionary Journey in the Method of Preservation of Information and

Libraries.” *Libraries for All: Exploring the Role of Public Libraries and Information Centres for Sustainable Development (Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practice IV*, ISBN: 978-81-930524-2-6, March 2019, pp 30-39.

- ✚ “An Evaluative Study on Geographic Information Services”. *Digital Learning Landscape (Libraries in Next Era)*. KULISAA, KU, 2018, pp.310-317. ISBN 978-81-930849-3-9 (National)
- ✚ “Credibility of Different Teaching Methods in the Eyes of LIS Students and Students of Other Disciplines of Rabindra Bharati University: A Comparative Study”. *LIS Education in India: Current Scenario and Future Strategies*. IASLIC, Kolkata, Special Publication no.57, 2018, pp.131-140. ISSN 0972-3668. (National)
- ✚ “Library Practices in Preservation Policy Issues Around the World: A Report”. *Best Practices in Scholarly Communication & Library Services (Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practice III)*, ISBN 978-81-930524-1-9, 2018, pp250-267
- ✚ “E-Learning Initiatives in Higher Education and School level with special reference to West Bengal”. *Towards Knowledge society & the role of academic libraries: Problems and Prospect (Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practice II.)*, ISBN 978-81-930524-0-2, March 2017, pp39-47

#### **Edited Books:**

- ✚ *Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practice II*. Registrar (Acting), RBU, Kolkata, 2017, ISBN 978-81-930524-0-2
- ✚ *Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practice III*. Registrar (Acting), RBU, Kolkata: 2018, ISBN: 978-81-930524-1-9
- ✚ *Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practice IV*. Registrar, RBU, Kolkata: March 2019, ISBN: 978-81-930524-2-6

#### **Papers Presented in National/ International Seminars/Conferences:**

- ✚ “Working Status of Women in the Research Institutes in West Bengal: A Study”, presented in a National conference on “75 Years of Independence: State of Higher Education in India”, on 17-19 March 2023, Organised by All India Federation of University & College Teachers’ Organisations.
- ✚ “(Ab)use of ICT in Higher Education: A Critical Look”, presented in a National conference on “Seventy Five Years of Independence and the Education Scenario in India”, on 11<sup>th</sup> February, organised by West Bengal College and University Teachers’ Association.
- ✚ “Democratised Information: A Prerequisite for a Digital Democracy”, presented in Two-Day International Webinar on "Dissent and Democracy: Critical Perspectives", on 8th-9th Nov, 2021, organised by Rabindra Bharati University Teachers Association.

- ✚ “Library extension service on Loksanskriti”, presented in Indian Social Science & Humanities Congress 2019 (SAMAGAM 19), an International Conference organised by: Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas o Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra, 7-8th September, 2019.

### **Invited Speaker / Resource Person / Chaired Sessions:**

- ✚ Delivered lecture as a resource person on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, in a Value Added Course on “Technical Content Creation and Management” organised by the Department of Library & Information Science, RBU, during 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.
- ✚ Delivered lecture as a resource person on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 at Know and Grow YouTube Channel on “Indigenous Traditions of Books and Manuscript Preservation” in the Digital Dialogue Series 31.
- ✚ Chaired a session at Two-Day International Webinar on “Dissent and Democracy: Critical Perspectives” on 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 organised by Rabindra Bharati University Teachers Association.
- ✚ Acted as Session Rapporteur in 3rd International Conference of CGLA (RRGL-TIC 2022) (through Virtual Mode) on “Re-Invention and Re-Engineering of Government Libraries: Trends, Issues and Challenges”, on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.
- ✚ Delivered lecture as a resource person on “Popularly Used Reference Style in Humanities: With Special Reference to MLA style” in a 7 days International Workshop On “Methodological Approach to Research in Humanities”, between 26th December, 2017 - 1st January, 2018, organised by Department of Bengali, Aliah University Jointly with Byanjanbarna Foundation, Kolkata.
- ✚ Acted as an Expert on “Language documentation, and archiving” in Linguistic Field Survey in Purulia District in February 2018, organised by Linguistic Research Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, between 20-22 April, 2018.

### **Member of Academic Bodies:**

- ✚ Member of Product Development, Monitoring and Commercialization Committee 4 of Research Development Cell at Rabindra Bharati University.
- ✚ Member of NAAC Steering Committee at Rabindra Bharati University.
- ✚ Member of Board of Studies, both B.Lib.I.Sc and M.Lib.I.Sc, since February 2017, at the Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- ✚ Member of Board of Moderation, both B.Lib.I.Sc and M.Lib.I.Sc, during 2012-2016, at the Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore.
- ✚ Member of admission counselling committee, both B.Lib.I.Sc and M.Lib.I.Sc, at the Department of Library and Information Science, during 2012-2016, Vidyasagar University, Midnapore

- ✚ Convener of National and International Seminars/Workshops since 2017 onwards, at the Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata.
- ✚ Acted as a counsellor in some papers of Library and Information Science courses of B.Lib.I.Sc and M.Lib.I.Sc in Netaji Subhas Open University's Personal Contact Program.
- ✚ Acted as a Teacher Guide in Field Survey/ Study tour in every year since 2017.
- ✚ Life Member of Bengal Library Association (BLA) since 2010.
- ✚ Life Member of Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centre since 2010 (IASLIC).

**Member of Teachers' Union:**

- ✚ Joint Secretary cum Treasurer of Rabindra Bharati University Teachers' Association (RBUTA) (2019-2023)
- ✚ Secretary of Arts Teachers' Council (ATC), RBU (2019-2023)
- ✚ Member of Executive Committee of Rabindra Bharati University Teachers' Association (2020- 2021)