

Curriculum Vitae of Dr Ziaur Rahman

Personal Details:

Name: Dr Ziaur Rahman

Designation: Associate Professor & Former Head

Department: Library and Information Science

Faculty: Arts

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Former Positions held:

Teaching Experience (in number of years): 15

Visiting fellow/ Professorships (National & International):

Educational Qualifications:

- **Ph.D. in Library & Information Science** – Jadavpur University, Kolkata
- **M.L.I.Sc.** – Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- **B.L.I.Sc.** – University of North Bengal, Darjeeling
- **B.Sc. in Sericulture** – University of North Bengal
- **Certificate in Business Management** – King's College, London, UK
- **UGC-NET, UGC-JRF, SLET**

Areas of Interest/ Specializations:

Knowledge Organization, Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Webometrics, Systematic Review and Meta Analysis

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1. Publications (give details in APA/ MLA style)

A. Book(s)/ Edited book(s)/ Monographs:

1. Hatua, S. R., Rahman, Z., & Naskar, S. (Eds.). (2017). Trends in LIS education, research & practice – II: Towards knowledge society & the role of academic libraries: Problems and prospects. Department of Library & Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University. (ISBN: 978-81-930524-0-2)
2. Hatua, S. R., Rahman, Z., & Naskar, S. (Eds.). (2018). Trends in LIS education, research & practice – III: Best practices in scholarly communication & library services. Department of Library & Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University. (ISBN: 978-81-930524-1-9)
3. Hatua, S. R., Rahman, Z., & Naskar, S. (Eds.). (2019). Trends in LIS education, research & practice – IV: Libraries for all: Exploring the role of public libraries and information centres for sustainable development. Department of Library & Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University. (ISBN: 978-81-930524-2-6)
4. Naskar, S., Rahman, Z., & Hatua, S. R. (Eds.). (2024). Dynamic information landscape and its impact on libraries, LIS education, and information professionals. Department of Library & Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University. (ISBN: 978-81-930524-3-3)

B. Journal edited:

1. Rahman, Z. (Ed.). (2024). RBU Journal of Library and Information Science (Vol. 26). Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University. (ISSN: 0972-2750; UGC CARE listed; Peer-reviewed)
2. Rahman, Z. (Ed.). (2025). Library Gateway (Vol. 1: No. 1). Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kerala. (ISSN: 3107-3905; Peer-reviewed)

C. Article(s)/ Book Chapter(s):

1. Rahman, Z. (2025). Towards a digital future: A conceptual framework for manuscript preservation system in India under National Mission for Manuscripts (NMMs) (pp. 54–73). *Journal of Information Management*, 12(1). <https://doi.org/10.5958/23481773.2025.00003.0>

2. Rahman, Z. (2025). Tracking the footprints of AI in data mining research: A bibliometric perspective. *New Review of Information Networking*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13614576.2025.2554576>
3. Rahman, Z. (2025). Global trends in biotechnology innovation: A patent-based analysis (pp. 1–18). *Science & Technology Libraries*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0194262X.2025.2530406>
4. Rahman, Z. (2025). Indian nuclear research on web: Assessing the content and visualization by ranking indicators through webometrics (pp. 74–100). *New Review of Information Networking*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13614576.2025.2499750>
5. Rahman, Z. (2024). Mapping artificial intelligence in medical diagnosis in India: A bibliometric analysis. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 13(4), 607–640. ISSN 2241-1925. <https://www.qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/893>
6. Rahman, Z. (2024). Presidential websites of the selected countries in Asia: A webometric analysis. *KELPRO Bulletin*, 28(2), 1–18. ISSN 0975-4911.
7. Rahman, Z. (2024). Evaluation of health care science and services journals: Impact factors and ranking indicators. *Journal of Hospital Librarianship*, 1–28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15323269.2024.2395767>. ISSN 1532-3269.
8. Rahman, Z. (2024). Global trends and knowledge mapping in applied ethics research (2013–2022): A bibliometric analysis. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 13(2), 217–241. ISSN 2241-1925. <https://qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/858>
9. Rahman, Z. (2023). Evaluating and comparing the quality of agronomy and crop science journals using bibliometric indicators. *Science & Technology Libraries*, 1–18. ISSN 0194-262X. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0194262X.2023.2249949>
10. Rahman, Z. (2023). Global trends and visualization of knowledge organization reflected in the domain of LIS research: A bibliometric landscape. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 12(2), 197–217. ISSN 2241-1925. <https://www.qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/790>
11. Rahman, Z. (2023). Exploring the websites of the top ten leading space agencies in the world: A webometric analysis. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 12(1), 137–151. ISSN 2241-1925. <https://www.qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/813>
12. Rahman, Z. (2023). Webometric analysis of institutions under Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India. *Journal of Library and*

- Information Communication Technology*, 12(1), 18–28. ISSN 2277-1573.
<https://doi.org/10.5958/2456-9399.2023.00002.0>
13. Rahman, Z. (2023). Websites of library and information network in India: A webometric analysis. *Library Philosophy and Practice*. ISSN 1522-0222.
<https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/7672/>
 14. Rahman, Z. (2023). Global trends and knowledge mapping on music research (2010–2022): A bibliometric study. *Sangeet Galaxy*, 12(1), 20–40. ISSN 2454-143X.
<https://sangeetgalaxy.co.in/paper/global-trends-and-knowledge-mapping-on-music-research-during-2010-2022-a-bibliometric-study/>
 15. Rahman, Z. (2023). Research trends on environmentalism: A bibliometric analysis and review of literature. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 12(1), 137–151. ISSN 2241-1925 <https://www.qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/798>
 16. Rahman, Z. (2022). Social tags of selected literature of William Shakespeare: A comparative study between Library Thing tags and OCLC FAST subject heading lists. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 11(4), 687–700. ISSN 2241-1925.
<https://www.qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/802>
 17. Rahman, Z. (2022). Assessment of bibliometric visualization on agronomical research (2001–2021). *RBU Journal of Library and Information Science*, 24, 10–17. ISSN 0972-2750.
 18. Rahman, Z. (2022). Visualizing the research performance of Jadavpur University (2012–2021): A Scientometric analysis. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 11(1), 93–115. ISSN 2241-1925. <https://www.qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/752/662>
 19. Rahman, Z. (2021). Global visualization and knowledge mapping in the field of information retrieval: A bibliometrics analysis. *Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries*, 10(4). ISSN 2241-1925. <https://www.qqml-journal.net/index.php/qqml/article/view/734>
 20. Rahman, Z. (2021). Visualization of the research performance on integrated library systems: A bibliometric analysis. *RBU Journal of Library and Information Science*, 23(2). ISSN 0972-2750.
 21. Rahman, Z. (2021, August). Productivity trends and pattern of scientific collaboration of bibliometric research: An exploratory analysis. *Library Philosophy and Practice*. ISSN 1522-0222. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/5930/>

22. Rahman, Z. (2021, April). Mapping of research output on medical waste management: A bibliometric study. *Library Philosophy and Practice*. ISSN 1522-0222. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=9737&context=libphilprac>
23. Rahman, Z. (2021, March). Global ranking framework and indicators of higher educational institutions: A comparative study. *Library Philosophy and Practice*. ISSN 1522-0222. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=9757&context=libphilprac>
24. Rahman, Z. (2020). Research output of LIS departments of universities in West Bengal: A bibliometric study. *RBU Journal of Library and Information Science*, 22(2), 72–81. ISSN 0972-2750.
25. Rahman, Z. (2019). Technological improvement in LIS education: Standardized quality for learners. *INFOLIB*, 12(1–2). ISSN 0974-0686.
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28. Rahman, Z. (2014). College libraries and library personnel in West Bengal: A tight rope walk. *Indian Journal of Information, Library and Society*, 27(3), 259–269. ISSN 0971-4286.
29. Rahman, Z. (2014). Multiculturalism for sustainable development: Role of public libraries in a multicultural society. *International e-Library Science Research Journal*, 2(9). ISSN 2319-8435.
30. Rahman, Z. (2013). An analysis of citation frequency of doctoral theses in zoology: A North Bengal University case study. *IASLIC Bulletin*, 58(2). ISSN 0018-8441.
31. Rahman, Z. (2013). Doctoral theses in physics submitted to University of North Bengal: A pattern of citation analysis. *Indian Journal of Information Sources and Services*, 3(1). ISSN 2231-6094.
32. Rahman, Z. (2013). The form and country-wise dispersion and ascertaining of core journals in physics at North Bengal University: A citation study. *International e-Library Science Research Journal*, 1(10). ISSN 2319-8435.

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34. Rahman, Z. (2013). Changing form and future of libraries: Role of library and information service professionals in 21st century. *Advances in Library and Information Science*, 2(1). ISSN 2231-2848.
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36. Rahman, Z. (2013). Library and information professionals @ global information environment: The challenges ahead for developing countries. *EXCEL International Journal of Multidisciplinary Management Studies*, 3(8). ISSN 2249-8834.
37. Rahman, Z. (2013). Reading habits: Leisure and pleasure. *International e-Library Science Research Journal*, 1(9). ISSN 2319-8435.
38. Rahman, Z. (2013). Collection development in the abode of Bard: Visva-Bharati University Library collection development. *International Research: Journal of Library and Information Science*, 3(1). ISSN 2249-0213.
39. Rahman, Z. (2013). Authorship pattern and collaborative research in chemistry in North Bengal University: A bibliometric study. *International e-Library Science Research Journal*, 1(8). ISSN 2319-8435.
40. Rahman, Z. (2013). Citation analysis of doctoral theses in physics submitted to North Bengal University. *Indian Journal of Library and Information Science*, 7(3). ISSN 0973-9556.
41. Rahman, Z. (2013). Collaborative research and authorship pattern in life sciences in North Bengal University: A bibliometric study. *Indian Journal of Social and Natural Science*, 1(2). ISSN 2277-6117.
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43. Rahman, Z. (2011). Bibliometric analysis of citations of doctoral theses in chemistry submitted to North Bengal University. *International Journal of Information Research*, 1(2), 15–26. ISSN 2249-8192.
44. Rahman, Z. (2011). Citation analysis of doctoral dissertations in mathematics submitted to North Bengal University. *Indian Journal of Information, Library and Society*, 24(3–4), 288–300. ISSN 0971-4286.

45. Rahman, Z. (2011). From librarian to cybrarian: Paradigm shift in Internet environment. *Advances in Library and Information Science*, 1(1), 52–56. ISSN 2231-2848.
46. Rahman, Z. (2010). Insights into the library: Professional competencies, responsibilities and interpersonal skills of librarians. *Library Herald*, 48(2). ISSN 0024-2292.
47. Rahman, Z. (2009). Beyond the boundaries: Libraries at your doorsteps. *Indian Journal of Information, Library and Society*, 2(22), 16–23. ISSN 0971-4286.
48. Rahman, Z. (2024). Global analysis on agricultural science through bibliometric mapping. In S. Naskar, Z. Rahman, & S. R. Hatua (Eds.), *Dynamic information landscape and its impact on libraries, LIS education and information professionals* (pp. 172–179). ISBN 978-81-930524-3-3. [**Book Chapter**]
49. Rahman, Z. (2025). Gender inequality in the Indian knowledge systems: A historical and contemporary scenario. In U. Bhattacharya & N. C. Saha (Eds.), *Role of libraries in unveiling Indian knowledge systems* (pp. 140–148). [**Book Chapter**]
50. Rahman, Z. (2025). Indian knowledge system and homeopathy medicine: A study. In U. Bhattacharya & N. C. Saha (Eds.), *Role of libraries in unveiling Indian knowledge systems* (pp. 25–32). [**Book Chapter**]
51. Rahman, Z. (2024). Comparative study of different service quality models for university libraries. In S. Naskar, Z. Rahman, & S. R. Hatua (Eds.), *Dynamic information landscape and its impact on libraries, LIS education and information professionals* (pp. 172–179). ISBN 978-81-930524-3-3. [**Book Chapter**]
52. Rahman, Z. (2022). UGC initiative for higher education during COVID-19: A review of problems and suggestions of the library professionals. Ess Ess Publications. ISBN 978-93-92594-42-7. [**Book Chapter**]
53. Rahman, Z. (2020). Quality library services in new era. In S. K. Singh & K. Sarma (Eds.), *EBH Publishers*. ISBN 978-93904-340-46. [**Book Chapter**]
54. Rahman, Z. (2020). Anxiety and stress effects of social media to library professionals in West Bengal universities: A survey. In *ICT and library in higher education: An Indian perspective* (pp. 323–336). Chandidas Mahavidyalaya. ISBN 978-93-89208-25-2. [**Book Chapter**]
55. Rahman, Z. (2020). Choice is yours: Dinosaur or phoenix. In *Together, towards and tomorrow: Role of Persian, Marathi, Hindi and other languages for sustainable*

- development (pp. 10–17). Arnab Enterprise. ISBN 978-81-93658-55-0. **[Book Chapter]**
56. Rahman, Z. (2020). Implementing library services through mobile apps. In S. K. Singh & K. Sarma (Eds.), *Quality library services in new era* (pp. 76–87). EBH Publishers. ISBN 978-93904-340-46. **[Book Chapter]**
 57. Rahman, Z. (2019). A journey from AACR-II to RDA: A study. In *Recent trends in knowledge organization* (Feb. 2019). ISBN 978-81-929886-27. **[Book Chapter]**
 58. Rahman, Z. (2018). Research output of LIS Department of University of Kalyani: A bibliometric study. In *LinE 2018* (Kalyani). **[Book Chapter]**
 59. Rahman, Z. (2019). Information literacy and sustainable development. In *Global peace and sustainable development through language and literature: Dreams and designs* (pp. 67–72). Visva-Bharati. ISBN 978-81-930524-2-6. **[Book Chapter]**
 60. Rahman, Z. (2019). Public libraries and sustainable development: India's current outlook. In *Libraries for all: Exploring the role of libraries and information centres for sustainable development* (Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practices IV). ISBN 978-81-930524-2-6. **[Book Chapter]**
 61. Rahman, Z. (2018). Perception, expectations and users' attitude towards public library sources and services of Krishnanagar Public Library: A study. In *Rejuvenating public library services through digital reference sources* (pp. 387–392). ISBN 978-81-929886-1-0. **[Book Chapter]**
 62. Rahman, Z. (2018). Media and information literacy: A case study of Visva-Bharati library networks. In *Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practices II* (Jan 2018; III). ISBN 978-81-930524-1-9. **[Book Chapter]**
 63. Rahman, Z. (2017). Application of emotional intelligence for better library services. In *Trends in LIS Education, Research & Practices III* (March 2017). ISBN 978-81-930524-0-2. **[Book Chapter]**
 64. Rahman, Z. (2013). Intelligent information retrieval: Expert systems and its impact on library and information services. In *AI and its impact on modern world* (pp. 209–218). Gour Mahavidyalaya. ISBN 978-81-920386-4-3. **[Book Chapter]**
 65. Rahman, Z. (2012). Right thing to do: Library competencies for Library 2.0. In *Information and knowledge dissemination: Present status and future direction* (pp. 355–365). Allied Publishers. ISBN 978-81-8424-765-7. **[Book Chapter]**
 66. Rahman, Z. (2011). The LIS profession in the changing paradigm: The challenging role of the libraries and information service professionals in the 21st century. In A.

Dasgupta (Ed.), LIS profession in the changing environment: Prof. Prabir Roy Chaudhury memorial volume (pp. 139–147). IASLIC. ISBN 978-81-9077-771-1. **[Book Chapter]**

67. Rahman, Z., (2010). Proactive librarian at grass root level: A challenging experience. In ABSLA Proceedings (pp. 133–134). ISBN 978-93-51-96-959-4. **[Book Chapter]**
68. Rahman, Z. (2009). Use of Internet by the P.G. students of Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi: A survey. In XXVII IASLIC Conference Proceedings (pp. 539–550). ISBN 978-81-9108-250-0. **[Book Chapter]**
69. Rahman, Z. (2013, November 27–29). Towards digital library: Initiative and development of Visva-Bharati Library at a glance. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Digital Library. TERI, New Delhi. **[Book Chapter]**
70. Rahman, Z. (2012, February 24–25). The collaborative role of information professionals for information management. In Proceedings of the National Seminar on Challenges in Library Management System. IACS, Kolkata. **[Book Chapter]**
71. Rahman, Z. (2011, October 13–15). Electronic resources and their impact on academic libraries: Problems and challenges (pp. 210–216). In Proceedings of the MANLIBNET 13th Annual National Convention. University of Delhi. **[Book Chapter]**
72. Rahman, Z., (2010, March 13–14). Revamping libraries through knowledge management. In Proceedings of the National Seminar on Knowledge Conservation and Preservation. Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University. **[Book Chapter]**
73. Rahman, Z. (2009, March 6–7). Role and status of college librarians: An overview (pp. 5–16). In Proceedings of the Seminar on Opportunities and Challenges of College Libraries in the Light of NKC Recommendations. Siliguri B.Ed. College. **[Book Chapter]**
74. Rahman, Z. (2008, February). Is India moving towards an information society? In Souvenir of the National Seminar on Content Development for Information Society (pp. 42–45). Department of Library and Information Science, University of North Bengal. **[Book Chapter]**

1. Papers Presented in National/ International Seminars/Conferences:

1. Rahman, Z. (2025, February 21–22). Gender inequality in the Indian knowledge systems: A historical and contemporary scenario [Paper presentation]. International Seminar on Role of Libraries in Unveiling Indian Knowledge Systems, Visva-Bharati.
2. Rahman, Z. (2025, February 21–22). Indian knowledge system and homeopathy medicine: A study [Paper presentation]. International Seminar on Role of Libraries in Unveiling Indian Knowledge Systems, Visva-Bharati.
3. Rahman, Z. (2025, March 25). One Nation One Subscription (ONOS): A game changer for academic libraries in India [Paper presentation]. National Seminar on Redefining Knowledge Ecosystems: Innovation and Challenges in Library and Information Science for the Digital Age, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta.
4. Rahman, Z. (2025, March 25). Inclusive libraries for sustainable development: Role of libraries [Paper presentation]. National Seminar on Redefining Knowledge Ecosystems: Innovation and Challenges in Library and Information Science for the Digital Age, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta.
5. Rahman, Z. (2024, March 20). Global analysis on agricultural science through bibliometric mapping “[Paper presentation]. National Seminar on ” Dynamic Information Landscape and its impact on Libraries, LIS Education, and Information professionals. Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University.
6. Rahman, Z. (2020, February 22–23). Choice is yours: Dinosaur or Phoenix [Paper presentation]. International Seminar on Together Towards Tomorrow: The Role of Persian, Marathi, Hindi and Other Languages for Sustainable Development, Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.
7. Rahman, Z. (2019, March 7–8). Public libraries and sustainable development: India’s current outlook [Paper presentation]. National Seminar on Libraries for All: Exploring the Role of Libraries and Information Centres for Sustainable Development, Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University.
8. Rahman, Z. (2018, November 20–21). Explore the contribution of non-Muslim Urdu poets and writers: A study [Paper presentation]. International Conference on the Contribution of Non-Muslim Poets and Writers to the Development of Urdu, Persian

& Arabic Studies, Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

9. Rahman, Z. (2017, March 18). Application of emotional intelligence for better library services [Paper presentation]. UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Towards Knowledge Society and the Role of Academic Libraries: Problems and Prospects, Department of Library and Information Science, Rabindra Bharati University.
10. Rahman, Z. (2017, March 30–31). Persian and Urdu manuscripts of Mughals: Reflection of Mughal libraries [Paper presentation]. International Seminar on Development of Art, Literature, Culture and Science under the Mughals in India, Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu & Islamic Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati.

2. Invited Speaker / Resource Person / Chaired Sessions in National/ International Seminars/ Conferences/ Conventions/ Workshops/ FDPs etc.:

- 1 Invited as External Examiner (Dissertations) for the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Gour Banga, Malda held on 4th August 2025.
- 2 Invited as External examiner to the Department of Library and Information Science, Mizoram University, on 24th June 2025.
- 3 Invited as moderator of the Department of BLIS, WBSU, on 21/01/2025.
- 4 Invited as Examiner for the interview of Ph D admission to DLIS, Gour Banga University, on 22.01.2025.
- 5 Invited as Rapporteur General and chaired a session at the National seminar on 25.03.2025 on the topic Redefining knowledge ecosystem : Innovations and Challenges in Library and Information science for the Digital age organized by DLIS, University of Calcutta.
- 6 Invitation to act as Session Rapporteur/Co-chair in the two-day International Seminar RLUIKS-2025 at Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, from 21-22 February 2025.
- 7 Invited as BOS member of NSOU and meeting held on 17th June 2025, Kolkata.
- 8 Invited as External Examiner for LIS-COR -406 Examination 2025 on 9th July 2025 at DLIS, Kalyani University.
- 9 Acted as President on the Study Circle entitled 'The Matilda effect: invisible women scientists in science' organized by Universal Briefing; 25th January 2025.

- 10 Acted as Instructor for School Library Leadership Program- 2025 lecture 6- How to conduct school library hours, organized by Librarian Voice, Bangladesh on 2nd July 2025.
- 11 Acted as Judge for a Inter-University Debate Competition- organized by Librarian Voice, Bangladesh on 2nd February 2025.
- 12 Chairing a Session on an national Seminar on Redefining knowledge ecosystems: Innovation and Challenges in library and Information science for the digital age, organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta on 25th March 2025.
- 13 Chairing a Session on an International Seminar on ‘Libraries in Metamorphosis: From Clay Tablets to Tabs’ organized by Department of Library and Information Science. Jadavpur University, Jadavpur during 13th to 14th November 2024.
- 14 Invited as Resource Person on a topic entitled ‘ Ranganathans’ philosophy and skills & Competencies of contemporary library professionals, organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling on 9th August 2024.
- 15 Invited as resource person on the topic entitled “Ranganathan’s Philosophy and Skills & Competencies of Contemporary Library Professionals” on 9 th August, 2024 organized by University of North Bengal.
- 16 Invited as Resource Person on a State Level Seminar entitled ‘Past & Preserve: Use of modern technologies in Archives & Library, organized by BKC College , Kolkata on 11& 12th May 2023.
- 17 Acted as Moderator for the Participants presentation on 14th Dec. 2023 – ICSSR sponsored program, during 4th –15th Dec. 2023- the ICSSR sponsored Two-week Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Young Social Science Faculty on Trans-disciplinary Social Science Research-Towards Atmanirbhar Bharat.
- 18 Acted as Moderators on a topic “Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Crime, Cyber Security & Information Science, organized by UGC HRDC, University of North Bengal on 6th December 2023.
- 19 Chairing a Session on an International Seminar on “Intellectual Property Rights and the Conundrum of the Information Managers Towards Creating an Open Society, organised by Universal Briefings during 17 - 18 February, 2024.

- 20 Invited as Moderator on Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Crime, Cyber Security & Information Science organised by UGC- HRDC Refresher Course, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, 6th December, 2023.
- 21 Invited as Resource person for the topic entitled 'The Role of Public Library in Present Scenario, on 24th December 2022 organized by Uttar Dinajpur Book Fair Committee, Government of West Bengal.
- 22 Invited as Resource Person for the State Level Conference on the Role of Academic Libraries in the modern ICT environment, organized by Hiralal Bhakat College Birbhum, 1st March 2023.
- 23 Acted as President on the Study Circle organized by Universal Briefing; 24th September, 2022.
- 24 Invited Lecture on the Role of public library in present Scenario organized by Uttar Dinajpur Book Fair Committee, Government of West Bengal. 24th December, 2021.
- 25 Towards Sustainability: Future Challenges and Solutions for Open Educational Resource in India at Open Educational Resources (OER): Research Perspectives, Universal Briefing, Kolkata. November, 20-21; 2021.
- 26 Invited Lecture on "ICT& Library in Indian Higher Education: Challenges and Prospects" in an International Seminar organised by IQAC and Central Library, Chandidas Mahavidyalaya, Birbhum, 28th February, 2020.
- 27 Invited Lecture on "Towards Tomorrow: The role of Persian, Marathi, Hindi and other languages for sustainable development" organized by Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, 22-23 February, 2020.
- 28 Invited for Chair in International Webinar on "Pandemic Pedagogy: Teach from Home Students at Home" organized by Universal Briefings (a platform for academic exchange) during October 3 - 4, 2020.
- 29 Invited as Key speaker in International Webinar on "The Role of College Libraries in Education in Current Times" organized by the Library in collaboration with the IQAC, S.R.Fatepuria College, Beldanga to be held on August 23, 2020.
- 30 Invited lecture in Panel discussion of the International Seminar on "Contribution of Non-Muslim Poets and Writers to the Development of Urdu, Persian & Arabic Studies" Organized by: Department of Arabic, Persian, Urdu and Islamic Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, 20-21 November, 2018.

- 31 Invited lecture in Panel discussion on “LIS education in India: Present Scenario and Future strategies” Organized by: IASLIC and Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, 27-29 November, 2018.
- 32 Invitation to Co-Chair of the Technical Session in the International Conference of CGLA: RTCI-GPL 2018 on the theme “Recent Trends, Challenges and Innovations in Government and Public Libraries in collaboration with The Institution of Engineers (India), 9th and 10th February, 2018.

3. Organised Seminar/ Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Workshops/FIP/ FDPs etc.:

1. Organized one day UGC sponsored National Seminar entitled “Dynamic information landscape and its impact on libraries, LIS education, and information professionals”. Department of Library & Information Science, RBU, 20th March 2024
2. Organized one day Workshop on 21st march 2024 on the theme” Koha ILS: functional approach. ”. Department of Library & Information Science, RBU
3. Organised Two-day International Webinar on “Dissent and Democracy: Critical Perspectives” held at the Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata in Blended Mode on the 8th and 9th November, 2021.
4. Organized one day UGC sponsored National Seminar entitled “Trends in LIS education, research & practice – IV: Libraries for all: Exploring the role of public libraries and information centres for sustainable development”. Department of Library & Information Science, RBU, 7-8 March 2019.
5. Organized one day UGC sponsored National Seminar entitled “Trends in LIS education, research & practice – III: Best practices in scholarly communication & library services”. Department of Library & Information Science, RBU, 22nd December 2017.
6. Organized one day UGC sponsored National Seminar entitled “Towards Knowledge Society and the Role of Academic Libraries: Problem & Prospects” organised by Department of Library of Information Science, RBU on 18th March 2017.

4. Participated in Seminars/ Conferences/ Exhibitions/ Workshops:

1. Rahman, Z. (2024, November 13–14). Libraries in metamorphosis: From clay tablets to tabs [Participation]. International Seminar organized by Universal Briefings.
2. Rahman, Z. (2024, March 15–16). Evaluating service quality attributes in university libraries [Participation]. National Seminar on Libraries in Next Era, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani.
3. Rahman, Z. (2022, May 17). “Tagore: in Time and Beyond”[Participation]. Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata (National)
4. Rahman, Z. (2021, November 20–21). Towards sustainability: Future challenges and solutions for open educational resources in India [Participation]. National Seminar on Open Educational Resources (OER): Research Perspectives, Universal Briefings, Kolkata.
5. Rahman, Z. (2021, October 4–10). STC on MOOCs- OER and E-Content Development [Participation]. UGC–HRDC, Guwahati University.
6. Rahman, Z. (2021, May 31–June 6). STC on E-content development [Participation]. UGC–HRDC, Gujarat University.
7. Rahman, Z. (2021, November 8–9). Dissent and democracy: Critical perspectives [Participation]. Rabindra Bharati University Teachers’ Association. (International)
8. Rahman, Z. (2021, October 4–10). OER & E-content development [Participation]. UGC–HRDC, Guwahati University. (National)
9. Rahman, Z. (2020, May 16). OLA Webinar on “Role Of Metrics And Altmetrics On Research And Society” Organised By Orissa Library Academy [Participation].
10. Rahman, Z. (2020, April 29). Webinar on “Experimenting with mind mapping: Concepts and Tools” Organised By SLA Asian Units [Participation].
11. Rahman, Z. (2020, May 23). OLA Webinar On “Bibliometricx-Biblioshiny: An Open-Source Software For Bibliometrics And Scientometrics Data Analysis” Organised By Society For Advancement Of Librarianship [Participation].

5. **No. of Ph.D. Guidance: Awarded: 2** **Ongoing: 3**

6. **No. of Masters Dissertations Guided: 23**

7.

| Till date participated in Faculty Development Programs(FDP) (RC/ OP/ FIP/ Short Term Course) (online or offline) (Add rows below if required): | | | | | |
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| Sl. No. | Title or Theme of the FDP | Name of the Organizer | Place of the FDP | Start date (dd/mm/yyyy) | End date (dd/mm/yyyy) |
| 1. | FDP on “Inculcating Leadership & Management Skills among University Teachers”. | FDP Coordinating Committee, Rabindra Bharati University (acted as a Treasurer and member of FDP Coordinating committee) | Jorasanko Campus, RBU, Kolkata, | 25/03/2025 | 26/03/2025 |
| 2. | Participated in Short Term Course on “MOOC - OER and E-Content Development”. | UGC-HRDC | Gauhati University, Guwahati | 04/10/2021 | 10/10/2021 |
| 3 | Participated in Short Term Course on “E-Content Development”. | UGC-HRDC | Gujarat University, Gujarat | 31/05/2021 | 06/06/2021 |
| 4. | Participated in Short Term Course on “Open Source Software”. | UG-HRDC | Burdwan University, Burdwan | 23/02/2016 | 29/02/2016 |
| 5. | Participated in Refresher Course on “Librarianship in the New Paradigm”. | UGC-HRDC | Jadavpur University, Jadavpur | 27/08/2019 | 09/09/2019 |
| 6. | Participated in UGC Refresher Course on “Recent Trends in Library and Information Services”. | Department of Library and Information Science. Jadavpur University, | Jadavpur University, Jadavpur. | 17/08/2011 | 08/09/2011 |
| 7. | Participated in UGC Orientation Course at Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal. | Academic Staff College, University of North Bengal, Darjeeling | University of North Bengal, Darjeeling, West Bengal | 01/03/2013 | 28/03/2013 |

8. Responsibilities and Experiences in Academic Administration:

A. Within the Campus:

1. Associate Professor (2022 to till date)
2. Head, Department of Library and Information Science (15th September 2023 to 14th September 2025)
3. Executive Council Member (EC), RBU (2023-2025)
4. Chairman (Departmental Research Committee, DLIS, RBU) (15th September 2023 to 14th September 2025)

5. Chairman (Board of Studies, DLIS, RBU) (15th September 2023 to 14th September 2025)
6. BOS Member, DLIS RBU
7. DRC Member , DLIS, RBU
8. RAC(Research Advisory Committee) Convener, DLIS, RBU

B. Beyond Campus:

1. Assistant Professor, DLIS, University of North Bengal (2006 to 2009)
2. Assistant Professor, DLIS, Assam University(A Central University) (2009 to 2010)
3. Librarian, Ananda Chandra College, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal
4. Paper setter for PhD entrance test, University of Gour Banga,
5. RAC Member (University of North Bengal)
6. RAC Member (University of Gour Banga, Malda)
7. RAC Member (NSOU, Kolkata)
8. RAC Member (Kalyani University)
9. Examiner (Master's and M Phil, Jadavpur University)
10. Judge and Moderator (Librarian Voice, Bangladesh)
11. Adjudicators of Ph D Theses: JJT University,(Department of Library and Information Science) Rajasthan, India
12. Editorial Board Member, Library Gateway, (A Peer Reviewed Bi-annual Journal in LIS, published by DLIS, University of Kerala)

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