

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Sr. Librarian, Assistant Professor

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Library and Information Sc. professional with 19 years of experience specializing in ICT in Library domain, Information Retrieval Systems in the digital era, Current Awareness Service, SDI etc. and Academic Counselor of IGNOU since 2012 in the subject Library and Information Sc. My goal is to provide the right information to the right user at the right time with minimization of cost and time.










Personal Info.

Nationality : Indian
Date of Birth : 06/12/1974
Sex : Male.
Marital Status : Married.
Religion : Hinduism.
Category : General.







Academic

-  Diploma in "Library Automation and Digitization" 2022 from Swyam
-  'Course work' -2011 for Ph. D registration, under the University of Burdwan
-  SET 2007-WBCSC conducted UGC accredited State Eligibility Test (SET) Examination in Library Science
-  MLISc. 2003 from Vidyasagar University
-  B.Ed. 2002 from Vidyasagar University
-  BLISc. 2001 from Vidyasagar University
-  M.Com. 1999 from Vidyasagar University



Experience

-  Since 8th April, 2010 - till date, Librarian (Day Shift) (Senior Scale) at Asansol Girls' College.
-  2nd January 2006 – 5th April, 2010, Jr. Library Assistant at College of Engineering & Management, Kolaghat, Dist. Purba Midnapur.
-  May 2004 – April 2005 at IIT, Kharagpur as Library Professional Trainee.
-  October 2003 – April, 2004 as INFLIBNET Project Assistant at Central Library, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Midnapore.

Skills

- ☛ Meet and serve the library's user community;
- ☛ Use of Open Source Software;
- ☛ Knowledge of computers, the internet, and Library Management Software (LMS);
- ☛ Demonstrated knowledge of library materials and resources;
- ☛ IT skills and familiarity with the use of databases and the internet;
- ☛ Team working and management;
- ☛ Assessment of resources and library users' needs, etc.

Software

Programming Languages: BASIC, C; Database Management: CDS/ISIS; WINISIS; Library Management Software (LMSs): LibSys, Koha, Soul; DBMS packages etc.; Internet and Web Technology: WebPages design; Use of Open Source Software; Digital Library Software -GSDL; WWWISIS; Dspace etc.

Research Publications (UGC CARE Reference List)

- Mandal, Nandalal (2022). Ranking of Political Science Journals covered in the UGC-CARE list: a quantitative study. (S. Sarkar, Ed.) *College Libraries (A Peer-Reviewed Quarterly Journal)* , 37 (III), 9-23 URL: <http://collegelibraries.in/index.php/CL/article/view/77>
- Mandal, Nandalal (2021). Content Analysis and Ranking of Library Websites of NAAC Accredited Colleges of Kazi Nazrul University : a study. (S. Sarkar, Ed.) *College Libraries (A Peer-Reviewed Quarterly Journal)* , 36 (III), 74-85 URL: <http://collegelibraries.in/index.php/CL/article/view/48>
- Mandal, Nandalal (2020). Measures of Journal Quality and Impact tools, techniques and methods: an overview. (S. Sarkar, Ed.) *College Libraries (A Peer Reviewed Quarterly Journal)* , 35 (II), 31-41. URL: <http://collegelibraries.in/index.php/CL/article/download/5/3>
- Mandal, Nandalal (2018). শিক্ষায় বৌদ্ধদর্শন ও শিক্ষাগত পদ্ধতি প্রাচীন ভারতেরবিশেষউল্লেখ . (A. Bandopadhyay, Ed.) *Bhasapath: Essaya in Philosophy* , IV (I), 125.
- Mandal, Nandalal (2017). Library as 'Third Place' in Indian Societies: meeting needs for communities in the Digital Age. (B. Chakrabarti, Ed.) *College Libraries* , 32 (I-II), 59-62. URL: http://www.wbcla.org.in/pdf/journals/Volume_I-II_2017.pdf
- Mandal, Nandalal (2016). Internet in Education: Ressource of Resources for Computr-Mediated Open Communication. (B. i.-C. Chakraborti, Ed.) *College Libraries (Peer Reviewed English Quarterly)* , 31 (I-II), 3-7. URL: http://www.wbcla.org.in/pdf/journals/Volume_I-II_2016.pdf
- Mandal, Nandalal (2015). Design and Development of a Prototype Digital Documents Management Systems (DDMS) using Open Source Software GSDL. (b. i.-c. Chakrabarti, Ed.) *College Libraries*

(*An English Quarterly*), 30 (III-IV), 63-72. URL:
<http://www.wbcla.org.in/pdf/journals/Volume III-IV 2015.pdf>

Research Publications (online, per reviewed and full-text)

Mandal, Nandalal. (2023). "Developing a Mindful Librarianship Model: Exploring the Integration of Yoga for Stress-Free and Healthy Living in Indian Academic Libraries", *International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research* (www.jetir.org | UGC and issn Approved), ISSN: 2349-5162, Vol.10, Issue 12, page no. .c67-c71, December-2023, Available at
: <http://www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR2312229.pdf>

Mandal, Nandalal. (2023). "The Evolving Professional Role of College Librarians in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: with a Special Emphasis on ChatGPT", *International Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research* (www.jetir.org | UGC and issn Approved), ISSN: 2349-5162, Vol.10, Issue 12, page no. ppa189-a193, December-2023, Available at
: <http://www.jetir.org/papers/JETIR2312028.pdf> DOI: <http://doi.org/10.1729/Journal.36970>

Mandal, Nandalal. (2022). Measuring Research Trends and Ranking of UGC-CARE List Journals in the Subject Computer Science through Informative Indicator h-index. *RAY: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, VII(1), 27–36. URL:
[http://chakdahacollege.in.net/upld_journal/upld_jrnl_dcmnt/apr22/40-7\(1\)-Nandalal%20Mandal-27-36.pdf](http://chakdahacollege.in.net/upld_journal/upld_jrnl_dcmnt/apr22/40-7(1)-Nandalal%20Mandal-27-36.pdf)

Publication of Book Section (National and International)

Mandal, Nandalal (2023). The 50 Most Cited Articles in the Second Decade of the 21st Century in Political Science: A Citaion-Based Study using the Google Scholar Database . In Tanmay Saha (Ed.), Read, Learn, Grow: Lifelong Learning in Public Libraries (p. 113-123). Kolkata: Urmi Publications, ISBN 978-81-64252-0-3 (HB) .

Mandal, Nandalal (2023). The Role of Indian Libraries in Gender Equality and Well-being of Women as Women's Legal Rights Protection Information Centre (WLRIPC): A Proposal. In Rashmi and Amit Bhowmick (Ed.), Unequal Images: Looking through Gender Lens (p. 125-135). New Delhi,,: Mittal Publications, ISBN 978-93-94569-52-2 (HB) .

Mandal, Nandalal (2018). Role of Social Media in the promotion of Tourism Industry in West Bengal. In S. Mukherjee (Ed.), *Journeys into the past historical and heritage tourism in Bengal* (p. 429). New Delhi, Delhi, India: New Academic .

Mandal, Nandalal (26th June, 2017). Fight against 'Inequality' to 'Equality' by Ambedkar: with special reference to Socio Economic Development of backward Communities. In B. Barman, & M. Roy (Eds.), *Trails of Protest in Bengal: the Subaltern Reformers* (pp. 40-46). Dhaka, Bangladesh: Pearl.

Mandal, Nandalal (9th March, 2017). Social Media and National Integration in India. In T. K. Banerjee (Ed.), *National Integrity and Its Crisis: the role and Responsibilities of NSS* (p. 200). Kolkata, West Bengal, India: Rohini Nandan.

Paper Presented (Oral)

Mandal, Nandalal (2023). **“Smart packaging solution: ICT’S role in Indian Food Industry Information Systems”**, in one day International Seminar on “Education to Empowerment: nutrition is the key component” sponsored by the Department of Nutrition in collaboration with IQAC, Asansol Girls’ College, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, India on 23rd September.

Mandal, Nandalal (2023). **“Role of ontology in Information Retrieval (IR) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in semantic web”**, in the one days National Level Seminar on “Sanskrit, Sanaskriti Aur Bharatvarsha” organized by the Department of Sanskrit in collaboration with IQAC, Asansol Girls’ College, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, India on 20th September.

Mandal, Nandalal (2022). **“Role of Public Libraries in Providing Community Information Services through Virtual Mode: a Prototype”**, in the two days National Seminar on “Information Literacy and Lifelong Learning in the Context of Public Library” sponsored by the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and organized by the Library and IQAC, Asansol Girls’ College, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, India on 7th -8th December.

Mandal, Nandalal (2022). **“On Sanskrit Texts and Information Retrieval: with reference to Google Search Engine”**, in the one day National Seminar on “Re-Reading Indian Traditional Sanskrit Texts” organized by the Department of Sanskrit, Asansol Girls’ College, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, India on 18th November.

Mandal, Nandalal (2022). **“Design of Web-enabled Community Healthcare Information System (WCHIS) in Public Library for Rural Health Development in India: a FLOSS based Prototype”**, in the two days International Seminar (Blended Mode) on “Importance of Early Nutritional Intervention on Maternal Health Outcome” sponsored by the Department of Nutrition, Asansol Girls’ College, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, India on 17th and 19th September.

Mandal, Nandalal (2022). **“Rethinking Epistemology for Library Services in the Digital Age of the 21st Century: Transformation of Books to Bytes from Shelves to Cyberspace”**, in the two days International Seminar on “Indian Metaphysics and Epistemology: Rethinking and Revisiting”

sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research [ICPR], Ministry of Education, Government of India and organized by the Department of Philosophy, Bankura University, Bankura, West Bengal, India on 23-24 August.

Mandal, Nandalal (2022). ***“The New Role of Indian Academic Library for Promoting Yoga in the Digital Age of the 21st Century: a Proposed Model”***, in the two days International Seminar on “Yoga Philosophy and Practice along with Demonstration” sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research [ICPR], Ministry of Education, Government of India and organized by the Department of Philosophy, Subhas Chandra Bose Centenary College, Murshidabad, West Bengal, India on 25-26 July.

Mandal, Nandalal (2019). ***“Guidelines by NAAC to Indian Colleges”***, in the National Seminar on “New Methodology of NAAC” organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Asansol Girls’ College, West Bengal on 29-30 November.

Mandal, Nandalal (2017). ***“Social Media and National Integration In India”***, in the UGC Sponsored two days National Seminar on “National Integrity and its Crisis: The Role and Responsibilities of NSS” organized by the National Service Scheme, Raniganj Girls’ College and in collaboration with the Maliah Heritage Society, Raniganj, West Bengal on 09-10 March.

Mandal, Nandalal (2017). ***“Fight Against ‘Inequality’ to ‘Equality’ by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: with special reference to Socio-Economic Development of Backward Communities”***, in the UGC Sponsored National Level Seminar on “Economic Development, Environment and Backward Communities in New Era” organized by Dept. of Economic, Abhedananda Mahavidyalaya, in collaboration with Dept. of Geography Birbhum Mahavidyalaya, Suri, West Bengal on 4-5 March.

Mandal, Nandalal (2017). ***“Untouchability and the Caste System of India: some explorations”***, in the UGC Sponsored two days Interdisciplinary National Seminar on “Bhimrao Ambedkar: Indian Society and Indian Politics” organized by Dept. of History, Saltora Netaji Centenary College, Saltora in collaboration with Dept. of History, Jamini Roy college, Beliatare, West Bengal on 14-15 February.

Mandal, Nandalal (2017). ***“Relevance of the Bhagvad Gita for Exploring Personality in Youth Communities in Digital Era”***, in the UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Relevance of Vedanta in Present Scenario” organized by Dept. of Sanskrit, Asansol Girls’ College, in collaboration with Triveni Devi Bhalotia College, West Bengal on 13-14 January.

Mandal, Nandalal (2015). ***“Impact of Buddhism on Education: with special reference to Ancient India”***, in the National Seminar on “Historical Geography of Ancient to Medieval Eastern India” organized by the Sainthia and Saldhia college, West Bengal on 23-24 Sept.

Mandal, Nandalal (2015). ***“Research Trends and Ranking LIS Journals using h-index”***, in the National Seminar on “Emerging Trends in Academic Libraries (ETAL)” organized by Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal on 21st August.

Mandal, Nandalal, Mukhopadhyay, Parasarathi and Sutradhar, Sadhana (2012). ***“Top 50 Articles in the First Decade of 21st Century in LIS Domain and Trends of Research: A Citation Based Study Using the Google Scholar Database”***, in the National Seminar(Sponsored by RRRLF, Kolkata and UGC, India) on “A Century of LIS Education in India: Past, Present and Future” organized by Department of Library and Information Science, the University of Burdwan, West Bengal during 2-4 February.

Mandal, Nandalal, Mukhopadhyay, Parasarathi and Sutradhar, Sadhana (2011). ***“Measuring research trends and ranking of journals in LIS through h-index and its focus on library and information science curricula of the University of Burdwan and Vidyasagar University”***, in the National Seminar on “Glorious 100 Years of LIS Education in India: Introspect and Prospects” jointly organized by Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata and Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal during 8th and 9th December.

Mandal, Nandalal and Mukhopadhyay, Parasarathi (2003). ***“Rural digital information (RDIC): a proposal to design and develop a digital information services for the rural sector”***, in the National Seminar on “Information Support for Rural Development” organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Midnapore, West Bengal during 18th and 19th November.

Honors and Achievements

-  **2001-** Secured **University Gold Medal** for Ranked 1st in Vidyasagar University in the **Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLISc.)**
-  **2001-** Secured the **Arun Chandra Memorial Endowment Medal (Gold)** for Ranked 1st in Vidyasagar University in the **Bachelor of Library and Information Science (BLISc.)**
-  **2003-**Secured Vidyasagar **University Silver Medal** for Ranked 2nd in Master of Library and Information Sc. (**MLISc.**).
-  **2003-** Qualified 2-year Associateship in Documentation and Information Science Selection (**ADIS**) Tests held on 12 May 2002, **Indian Statistical Institute**, Bangalore. URL: <https://www.isical.ac.in/~deanweb/intadis.htm>
-  **2005-** Qualified **Fifth Regional Level Selection Test (RLST, 2004)** organized by the West Bengal School Service Commission in the subject ‘Commerce’.
-  **2007-** Qualified **Seventh Regional Level Selection Test (RLST, 2006)** organized by the West Bengal School Service Commission in the subject ‘Commerce’.
-  **2007-**Qualified Twelfth State Eligibility Test for Lectureship (**SET-2007**) in the subject of Library Science.

Project(s)

Mandal, Nandalal (April, 2005). ***“Inventory system for service facilities in the Circulation Section in the context of limited waiting time of the users: A question for answer,”*** a project submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Library Professional Training Programmed under the Central Library, IIT, Kharagpur, West Bengal.

Dissertation

Mandal, Nandalal (2003). ***“Design and Development of a Prototype Digital Library,”*** under the guidance of Dr. Parthasarathi Mukhopadhyay, a dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of MLISc., under the Dept. of Library and Information Science, Vidyasagar University, Paschim Midnapore.





Research Guidance

- I. MLISc Dissertation of IGNOU (Master Level) in the subject of Library and Information Science in the year of 2012 , Enrolment No. of the student is 105056539
- II. MLISc Dissertation of IGNOU (Master Level) in the subject of Library and Information Science in the year of 2013 , Enrolment No. of the student is 126042449

Academic Counselor

Academic counselor of IGNOU in the subject of Library and Information Sc., code BCMPPM8349F/001, Regional Centre –Kolkata, Study Centre Code -2848 (Durgapur Women’s College).

Invited Lectures

-  2017 - **‘Role of NSS Volunteers in Infrastructural Development of the College Library’** in NSS Camp Unit -I at Asansol Girls’ College, during the period 25.3.2017-31.3.2017 organized by the NSS, Unit –I , Asansol Girls’ College.
-  2017 - **‘Career Enhancement and Future Prospect in the subject of Library and Information domain’** in the one day seminar on ‘ Career Enhancement and Future Prospect in Science: Series II” organized by the Asansol Girls’ College on 15th November, 2017
-  2015 - **‘Bad Impact of Social Networking Sites on Youths’** in NSS Camp Unit -II at Asansol Girls’ College, during the period 23.03.2015-29.03.2015 organized by the NSS, Unit –I & II, Asansol Girls’ College.
-  2014 - **‘Personality Development of NSS Volunteers ‘** in NSS Camp Unit -II at Asansol Girls’ College, during the period 21.03.2014-27.03.2014 Organized by the NSS, Unit –II, Asansol Girls’ College.

- 2013 - '**Role of Library for the Development of the Youth Community**' in NSS Camp Unit -II at Asansol Girls' College, during the period 20.03.2013-26.03.2013 Organized by the NSS, Unit – II, Asansol Girls' College.

Training Courses (RC/OP)

- 2022-Swym online 4 credit course on "Library Automation and Digitization", course details: Course type: core; Duration : 4 weeks; Start date: 01/09/2021; Enrollment no. 742; Application no: 84588947; Course code: nou21-lb21 Examination date: 22/02/2022; Consolidated score 87.4%; Date of certificate issued:26-05-2021;
- 2019- **ARPIT** Course for Career advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion **Refresher Course in Library and Information Science**, 2019.
- 2019- **ARPIT** Course for Career advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion **Refresher Course in Library and Information Science**, 2020.
- 2015- **Refresher Course in Library and Information Sc. at** Human Resource Development Centre, the University of North Bengal, Darjeeling during 26th November, 2015-16th December, 2015.
- 2012- **Orientation Programme** at the UGC Academic Staff College, the University of Burdwan during 7th June, 2012 – 4th July, 2012.

Participation in Workshop/ Seminar/ Conference

- XXXIII AGM and Conference on "**Copyrights for Librarians**" organized by the West Bengal College Librarians' Association (WBCLA), Kolkata on 18th September 2022.
- "**CAS for College Librarians**" organized by the West Bengal College Librarians' Association (WBCLA), Kolkata on 12th June, 2022.
- "**TQM in Libraries**" offered by the Central Library, IIT, Kharagpur, on November 3, during the Technology Book Fair 2004.
- "**Digital Resource Management through DSpace**" offered by the Banwarilal Bhalotia College, Asansol, Dist. Paschim Bardhaman, on 19-20 May, 2017
- "**Two Day Workshop-cum-Training Programme on Institutional Digital Repository (IDR) for National Digital Library of India (NDLI)**" during 24-25 November, 2017 jointly organized by Central Library, Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad in collaboration with National Digital Library Project Sponsored by NMEICT, MHRD, Govt. of India, IIT, Kharagpur.
- "**CAS for College Librarians**" on 12th June 2022 organized by West Bengal College Librarians' Association (WBCLA).

Membership in professional Bodies

- Life Member of Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), Kolkata;
- Life Member of Bengal Library Association (BLA), Kolkata;
- Life Member of West Bengal College Librarians' Association (WBCLA), Kolkata.
- Member of West Bengal College and University Professors' Association (WBCUPA), 2018-till date.



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