

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Residence	Dara Harwan Srinagar, J&K, India	
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Qualification	Ph.D. (NET)	
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QUALIFICATIONS

Academic	Ph.D. (KU, 2011)
Competitive	National Eligibility Test (NET) from UGC
Professional	Digital Library and Information services from UGC General Course on Intellectual Property from WIPO
Technical	Diploma in Computer Applications from ALMA

AWARDS

Awards	Ranganathan Award (2002)
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POSTS HELD

Documentation Officer	University of Kashmir, Srinagar [July 15, 2014-]
Assistant Librarian	Central University of Kashmir [August 18, 2012-July 15, 2014]
Documentation Officer	University of Kashmir [July 23, 2007- August 18, 2012]
Assistant Librarian	Panjab University, Chandigarh [March 11, 2007-July 23 2007]
Chief Librarian	Alamdar College of Education, Sopore [March 2003-Feb. 2005]

ADDITIONAL POSTS HELD

Documentation Officer	Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance (DIQA) University of Kashmir, Srinagar [2017-]
Nodal Officer	Centre of Central Asian Studies University of Kashmir, Srinagar [2014-]

MEMBERSHIPS

Life Member	Indian Library Association (ILA)
Life Member	Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC)
Life Member	Emerald Literati Network (ELN)
Executive Member	Jammu and Kashmir Library Association (JKLA)
General Secretary	Jammu and Kashmir RTI Movement

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

Library Management	Acquisition; Automation; Organization; Administration;
Information Management	Digital Information Management; e-Resources Use; Open Access; Information Marketing; Information Discovery and Dissemination; Digital Information services; Alerting Services like Current Awareness Services and Selective Dissemination of Information; Research

RESEARCH INTERESTS

PhD Specialization	Impact of Surfing on Reading Habits- A Case Study of the Students of Kashmir Valley
Research Interests	Bibliometrics/Scientometrics; h-index; Impact factor; Open Access; Electronic Resources; Reading Habits

PUBLICATIONS

Journals papers	Individual (14)	Collaborative (20)
	Accepted (3)	Communicated (3)
Book chapters	International (7)	National (10)
	Accepted (1)	Communicated (0)
Conference papers/ Proceedings	International (8)	National (18)
	Accepted (7)	Communicated (0)
Articles	Newspaper (2)	Magazines (2)
	Souvenir (2)	Digest (1)
Projects	Completed (3)	Ongoing (2)
	TOTAL = (103)	

RESEARCH PAPERS

A. Individual Papers

- 1) **2014:** Loan, F. A. "Open Access Journals in the field of Education: An Informative Study", *World Digital Libraries: An International Journal*, Vol. (7), No. (2). pp.123-132. (ISSN 0974-567X)
- 2) **2014:** Loan, F. A. "Open Access Digital Repositories in Asia: Current Status and Future Prospects" *International Journal of Information Science and Management*, Vol. 12, No. (2), pp 35-45 (ISSN 2008-8310) (**Impact factor= 0.21**)
- 3) **2012:** Loan, F. A. "Impact of Internet surfing on reading practices and choices" *Webology*, Vol. (9), No. (1). (ISSN 1735-188X) (**Impact factor= 0.67**)

- 4) **2012:** Loan, F. A. "Online Information Literacy of the Social Science Research Scholars" *International Journal of Digital Library Services*, Vol. (2), No. (2), pp 1-7. (ISSN 2250-1142)
- 5) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "The Digital Divide among the College Students of Kashmir, India" *IFLA Journal*, Vol. (37), No. (3), pp. 211-217. (ISSN 0340-0352) Sage Publications. **(Impact factor= 0.31)**
- 6) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Impact of Internet on Reading Habits of the Net Generation College Students", *International Journal of Digital Library Services*, Vol. (1), No. (2), pp. 43-48. (ISSN 2250-1142)
- 7) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Reading and Library Usage Habits of the College Students" in "*International Journal of Information Research*" Vol. (1), No. (1), pp. 70-82. (ISSN 2249-8192)
- 8) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Internet Use by the Rural and Urban College Students: A Comparative Study" in "*DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology*" Vol. (31), No. (6), pp. 431-436. (ISSN: 0976-4658) **(Impact factor= 0.58)**
- 9) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Reading Habits of the College Students across Disciplines" *Journal of the Young Librarians Association*, Vol. 4, pp. 42-50. (ISSN:0975-4857)
- 10) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Gender Variability in Internet Use of the College Students" *Journal of Society in Kashmir*, Vol. (1), pp. 156-164. (ISSN:2249-667X)
- 11) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Media Preferences of the Net Generation College Students" *International Journal of Library and Information Science*, Vol. (3), No. (7), pp. 155-161. (ISSN: 2141-2537)
- 12) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Internet Use by the College Students across Disciplines: A study" *Annals of Library and Information Studies*, Vol. (58), No. (2), pp. 118-127. (ISSN:0972-5423) **(Impact factor= 0.30)**
- 13) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Open Access e-book Collection on Central Asia in Selected Digital Archives" *Collection Building*, Vol. (30), No. (3), pp. 126-130, Emerald Group Publishing Limited (ISSN 0160-4953) **(Impact factor= 0.43)**
- 14) **2011:** Loan, F. A. "Reading Habits of Rural & Urban College Students in the 21st Century" *Library Philosophy and Practice* Vol. 2011. (ISSN 1522-0222) **(Impact Factor: 0.16)**

B. Collaborative Papers

- 1) **2018:** Loan, F. A. and Sheikh, S. “Is Google Scholar Really Scholarly?”, *Library Hi-Tech News, Vol 35, Issue (3), (2018)*. (ISSN 0741-9058) (**Impact factor= 0.20**)
- 2) **2018:** Loan, F. A. and Shah, U. Y. “Open Access E-Books in the field of Health Sciences: A Scientometric Study of the Directory of Open Access Books” *International Journal of Information Science and Management, Vol 16, No. (2), 91-100*. (ISSN 2008-8310) (**Impact factor= 0.21**)
- 3) **2018:** Loan, F. A. and Refhat-un-nisa “Research Output on Terrorism by India and Pakistan: A Bibliometric Study” *Collection and Curation, Vol. 37, Issue (3), pp. 134-139* (ISSN 0160-4953) (**Impact factor= 0.43**).
- 4) **2018:** Loan, F. A., Quraishi, J. I., Refhat-un-Nisa, and Waseem Hussain “Open Access Religious Journals- An Analytical Study of DOAJ” *Library Philosophy and Practice, 2018*. (ISSN 1522-0222) (**Impact Factor: 0.16**)
- 5) **2017:** Rabiya Mushtaq, Loan, F. A. and Mufazil Ali “Open Access Health and Medicine Journals- An Informative Study” *Webology, 14(2); 90-100*. (ISSN 1735-188X) (**Impact factor= 0.67**)
- 6) **2017:** Lone, F. A. and Manzoor Hussain, “Gender Variations in Research Productivity: Insights from Scholarly Research” *Library Philosophy and Practice, 2017*. (ISSN 1522-0222) (**Impact Factor: 0.16**)
- 7) **2017:** Manzoor Hussain, Loan, F. A. and Gousia Yaseen “The Use of Social Networking Sites (SNS) by the Post-Graduate Students”, *International Journal of Digital Library Services, 7(1): 72-84*. ISSN:2250-1142 (Online), ISSN 2349-302X (Print)
- 8) **2016:** Loan, F. A. and Sheikh Shueb. “Analytical Study of the Open Access Health and Medical Repositories”, *The Electronic Library, 34 (3); pp. 419-434* (ISSN 0264-0473) Emerald Group Publishing Limited, UK (**Impact Factor: 0.535**)
- 9) **2015:** Shah, G. J. and Loan, F.A. “Users perspective towards the RFID System in the Allama Iqbal Library”. *Journal of Library and Information Communication Technology, 4(2), 56-61*. (ISSN: 2278-3482).

- 10) **2015:** Loan, F. A. and Refhat-un-nisa, and Asmat Ali, “A Quantitative Analysis of the Open Access Business and Economics Journals” *Brazilian Journal of Information Science, Research Trends*. 9(1). (ISSN: 1981-1640 - DOI 10.5016/1981-1640)
- 11) **2015:** Loan, F. A. and Refhat-un-nisa, “Open Access E-books in Science and Technology: A Case Study of Directory of Open Access Books” *DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology*, Vol. 35, (4), 304-309. ((ISSN: 0976-4658) (**Impact Factor: 0.58**))
- 12) **2014:** Ganaie, S.A., Jan, S., Loan, F.A. and Refhat-un-nisa “Current trends of the open access digital repositories in Library and Information Science”, *International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology*, 4(4), 278-282. (ISSN 2229-5984)
- 13) **2014:** Loan, F. A. and Reyaz Rufai “Myth and Reality of the Google Search Results in terms of Count Estimation”, *International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology*, 4(2), 101-105. (ISSN 2229-5984)
- 14) **2014:** Refhat-un-nisa, Fayaz A Loan, Nadim Akhtar Khan, Asmat Ali and Humma “Research Contribution of the Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar in the field of Medical Sciences” *International Journal of Digital Library Services*, Vol. (4), No. (1), pp 35-49. (ISSN 2250-1142)
- 15) **2011:** Fayaz A Loan & M. Hanief Bhat “Use of DSpace in Open Access Digital Repositories: A Global Perspective” *International Journal of Library and Information Management*, Vol. (2), No. (1), pp. 17-22. (ISSN 0975878X)
- 16) **2010:** S M Shafi & F. A. Loan “Reading habits among college students of Kashmir across genders” *Trends in Information Management*, Vol. (6), No. (2), pp. 92-103. (ISSN 0973-4163)
- 17) **2008:** F. A. Lone, R. A. Rather, & G. J. Shah “Indian Contribution to Open Access Literature: A case study of DOAJ & OpenDOAR”, *Chinese Librarianship: An International Electronic Journal* Vol. (26), 2008. (ISSN 1089-4667)
- 18) **2008:** R. A. Rather, F. A. Lone, & G. J. Shah “Overlap in Web Search Results: A study of five Search Engines”, *Library Philosophy and Practice*, 2008. (ISSN 1522-0222) (**Impact Factor: 0.16**)

- 19) **2007:** Fayaz Ahmad Loan & Rafiq Rather “Open Access Digital Repositories: An Indian Scenario”, *KnowGenesis: International Journal for Technical Communication*, Vol. (2), No. (1), pp. 16-20. (ISSN 0973-9416).
- 20) **2006:** Rafiq A Rather, Rosy Jan & Fayaz A. Loan “Search Engine Coverage of Open Access Resource Corpus in the field of Biotechnology”, *Trends in Information Management*, Vol. (2), No. (1), pp.1-8. (ISSN 0973-4163).

C. Accepted Papers

- 1) **2018:** Nelofar Jan, Loan, F. A. and Ufaira Yaseen Shah “Open Access Journals in the field of Computer Science and Technology- An Analytical Study of the DOAJ”, *International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology*, Vol 8, No. 2, (ISSN 2229-5984) (in Editing)
- 2) **2017:** Loan, F. A. “The Journal of Central Asian Studies: A Bibliometric Study” The Journal of Central Asian Studies, Vol 24 (In Editing)
- 3) **2017:** Loan, F. A. and Refhat-un-nisa “Literature Reading Interests of Adolescents and Promotional Tactics of Authors: A Comparative Study of Genders” *LIBRES*, Vol. 27, Issue (2), (Accepted).

D. Communicated Papers

- 1) **2018:** Rabiya Mushtaq and Loan, F. A. “Digital Repositories of India and China - A Comparative Study”, *Journal of Indian Library Association* (In Review)
- 2) **2018:** Loan, F. A., Ufaira Yaseen Shah, “Open Access E-Books in Social Sciences: A Case Study of the Directory of Open Access Books” *Pearl Journal of Library and Information Science* (In Review)
- 3) **2018:** Ufaira Yaseen, Nelofar Jan and Loan, F. A., “Open Access E-book Repositories: A Global Scenario” *Library Philosophy and Practice*, (ISSN 1522-0222)

E. Papers in hand

- 1) **2018:** Loan, F. A. “Global ETD Repositories: Language Diversity and Management Issues”

- 2) **2018:** Ufaira Yaseen, Loan, F. A. and Nelofar Jan. “Persistence and Decaying of the Web Citations in Scholarly Journals- A Case study of Journal of Informetrics”.
- 3) **2018:** Loan, F. A. Shah, R. N., and Nashipudi, M. H. “How Authors Publish in Predatory Journals?”
- 4) **2018:** Loan, F. A. and Shah, Refhat. “Who Becomes Prey of Predatory Publishers?”

RESEARCH GUIDANCE (Ph. D)

- 1) Mufazil Ali “Information Retrieval Performance of Search Tools on Central Asia in Political Science and Economics: An Evaluative Study” Registration No. 39403-A-2007, Date of Registration December 27, 2015
- 2) Refhat-un-Nisa “Research Productivity on Central Asian Republics: A Bibliometric Study” Registration No. 46582-W-2005, Date of Registration March 24, 2016.
- 3) Rabiya Mushtaq “Research Productivity of the Medical Scientists in the field of Oncology: A Scientometric Study of India and Iran” Registration No. 55346-W-2009, Date of Registration April 1, 2016.
- 4) Ufaira Yaseen “Mapping the Nuclear Science and Technology Research- A Scientometric Study of China, India and Pakistan” Registration No. 54783-W-2009, Date of Registration 01-04-2017.
- 5) Nelofar Jan “Research Productivity of the SCO Nations in the field of Artificial Intelligence: A Scientometric Study”. Registration No. 18732-PC-2009, Date of Registration 15-07-2017.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

A. Ongoing

- 1) **2018:** “Regional Bibliography on Central Asian Republics” assigned by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar
- 2) **2016:** “Poor Life Conditions of Tribal People in Ladakh: A study of Dard Tribe” assigned by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi (Co-Principal Investigator)

B. Completed

- 1) **2016:** “Journal of Central Asian Studies- A Bibliometric Analysis” assigned by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar
- 2) **2012:** “Central Asia: An Annotated Bibliography” assigned by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar.
- 3) **2010:** “Open Access Web Resources on Central Asia: Documentation and Information” assigned by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir, Srinagar

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1) **2018:** Loan. F. A., Rabiya Mushtaq, Refhat-un-Nisa “*Human Knowledge Transfer Cycle: An Introduction*” in “Knowledge Organisation, Access and Management in the Digital Environment: Emerging Dimensions” edited by Ramesh Babu et. al. New Delhi, ABP, pp.52-58. (ISBN: 9789352916719).
- 2) **2016:** Loan. F.A. “*Scholarly Use of Print and Online Journals: A Comparative Study*” in “Electronic Resource Management in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges” edited by Kishor Chandra Satpathy, New Delhi, Shankar Book, pp. 229-237 (ISBN: 9789381893104).
- 3) **2013:** Loan, F. A. “*Evaluation Criteria for Judging the Quality of Online Information*” in “Cutting Edge Technologies and Academic Librarianship” edited by Anna Kaushik and Nirmal Kumar Swain, New Delhi: Ess Ess Pub., pp. 347-355 (ISBN 9788170007135)
- 4) **2012:** Loan, F. A. “*Use of SMS and E-mail in Current Awareness Services: A Practical Approach*” in “Knowledge Management in Digital Libraries” edited by Dinesh Kumar and Arjun Gupta, New Delhi: Gyan Pub., pp. 305-310 (ISBN 9788178359182)
- 5) **2012:** Loan, F. A. “*Contemporary Approach to Preservation of Digital Information*” in “Electronic Age Librarianship”, edited by D. K., Swain, New Delhi: Ane Books, pp.200-206 (ISBN: 9789381162477).
- 6) **2012:** Loan, F. A. “*Reading versus Surfing: Battle for Supremacy*” in “Advancement in Library and Information Science”, edited by Vaishali Khaparde, New Delhi: Ess Ess Pub., pp. 81-100, (ISBN 9788170006602).

- 7) **2011:** M. Hanief Bhat & Fayaz A Loan “*Institutional Repositories: Functions, Services and Challenges*” in “Digitization of Libraries: Challenges of ICT Skills to LIS Professionals” edited by V. N. Babu, K. S. R. Vithal, B. Sathaiah and N. R. Naik, Hyderabad: University Library Teacher’s Association, pp. 65-86 (ISBN 81860732591)
- 8) **2010:** Loan, F. A. “*Mastering the Web search: Tools, techniques and tips for users*” in “Confetti of Thoughts on Library and Information Studies” edited by S. Humayoon Kabir and K.G. Sudhier, New Delhi: Author Press, pp. 273-290, (ISBN 978-81-7273-558-6).

PAPERS IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 9) **2018:** Mufazil Ali, Loan, F. A. and Rabiya Mushtaq “Open Access Scientific Digital Repositories- An Analytical Study of the Open DOAR” in Proceedings of the IEEE 5th International Symposium Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services” edited by Sanjay Kataria et al. India: IEEE, 219-222. (ISBN 9781538608272)
- 10) **2018:** Ufaira Yaseen Shah, Loan, F. A. and Nelofar Kar, “Open Access Legal Studies Journals in DOAJ: An Analytical Study” in Proceedings of the IEEE 5th International Symposium Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries and Information Services” edited by Sanjay Kataria et al. India: IEEE, 223-226. (ISBN 9781538608272)
- 11) **2016:** Loan. F.A. “*E-Books in Libraries: Opportunities and Challenges*” in the proceedings of the 5th Library and Information Professionals Summit “*From Ownership to Access: Leveraging the Digital Paradigm*”, edited by Debal C Kar, New Delhi: Excel Pub. pp. 139-144 (ISBN-9789382059462).
- 12) **2015:** Loan. F.A. “*Retrieval Efficiency of Search Engines: An Experimental Study on ETDs*” in the proceedings of the 18th ETD International symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations “*Evolving Genre of ETDs for Knowledge Discovery*”, edited by Ramesh Chandra Gaur, New Delhi: Excel Pub. pp. 240-247 (ISBN 9789384869847).
- 13) **2012:** Loan, F. A. “*Full-text E-book Collection on Terrorism in Google Books*” in “Trends and Development in Library and Information Science” edited by Rishi Tiwari et. al. New Delhi: Zenith Pub. pp. 155-162 (ISBN 9788190953917).

- 14) **2011:** Loan, F. A. “*Library Visibility on the Web: A case study of the Indian University Libraries*” in the proceedings of 24th IASLIC Conference *Library Vision 2020* organised by IASLIC & University of Kashmir from 10 October 10-13, 2011, pp. 265-272 (ISSN 09723668)
- 15) **2011:** Loan, F. A. “*Digital Divide among the College Students of Kashmir Valley: A case study*” in “proceedings of International Conference on Convergence of Libraries, Archives and Museums on the theme “*User Empowerment through Digital Technologies*” organised by National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi in collaboration with IFLA 2011 from 15-17 Feb. 2011, New Delhi Pragun Pub. pp. 250-256 (ISBN 9789380397146)
- 16) **2010:** Loan, F. A. “*Internet Usage Habits of the Second Generation College Students*” in Proceedings of the “*Emerging Technologies and Changing Dimensions of Libraries and Information Services*” edited by Sanjay Kataria, New Delhi: KBD Pub. pp. 190-194. (ISBN 9788190799911)
- 17) **2009:** Loan, F. A. “*Growth and Development of Internet in India with special reference to Kashmir Valley*”, in Proceedings of the National Convention *Knowledge Resources in India with Special Reference to J&K State* organised by Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 11-13 May,2009, pp. 134-142 (ISBN 9788190908825)

PAPERS ACCEPTED IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- 1) **2018:** Loan, F. A. Paper entitled “*Global ETD Repositories: Collection Diversity and Management Issues*” accepted for presentation in the 2nd International Conference on Information Management & Libraries “*Leading for Transformation: Preparing Reflective Information and Library Professionals*” organised by the University of the Panjab, Lahore, Pakistan on 10-12 October, 2018.
- 2) **2018:** Rabia Mustaq and Loan, F. A. Paper entitled “*Research Productivity of the Medical Scientists of India and Iran on Breast Cancer - A Scientometric Analysis*” accepted for presentation in the 3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries “*Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges, Issues and Strategies*” organised by the Centre University of Kashmir on August 6-8, 2018.

- 3) **2018:** Bisma Bashir and Loan, F. A. Paper entitled “*MOOCs- A Case Study of the SWAYAM Platform*” accepted for presentation in the 3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries “Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges, Issues and Strategies” organised by the Centre University of Kashmir on August 6-8, 2018.
- 4) **2018:** Mufazil Ali and Loan, F. A. Paper entitled “*The Accuracy of Search Tools in Counting the Search Hits- A Case Study of the Five Search Tools*” accepted for presentation in the 3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries “Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges, Issues and Strategies” organised by the Centre University of Kashmir on August 6-8, 2018.
- 5) **2018:** Nahida Nasreen and Loan, F. A. Paper entitled “*Electronic Sources and Services in the Selected Indian University Libraries- A Comparative Study*” accepted for presentation in the 3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries “Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges, Issues and Strategies” organised by the Centre University of Kashmir on August 6-8, 2018.
- 6) **2018:** Nelofar Jan, Loan, F. A. and Ufaira Yaseen. Paper entitled “*Digital Repositories in Technology- An Analytical Study*” accepted for presentation in the 3rd International Conference of Asian Libraries “Building Smart Libraries: Changes, Challenges, Issues and Strategies” organised by the Centre University of Kashmir on August 6-8, 2018.

PAPERS PRESENTED IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- 1) **2018:** Presented a paper on “*Training and Development among the Library Professionals of the University Libraries in J&K- An Assessment*” in the 1st International Conference on Recent Developments in Science, Humanities and Management-2018” organised by Cluster University, Kashmir on 17-18 April, 2018.
- 2) **2017:** Presented a paper on “*Open Access Tools for Teaching and Research*” in the National Workshop “Open Access Platforms for Research” organised by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir on 15-03-2017.
- 3) **2017:** Presented a paper on “*Gender Differences in Research Outcomes: A Case Study of Central Asian Studies*” in the 2-Day National Seminar “Gender Equality and Social

Inclusion in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges” organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir from 09-10 March, 2017.

- 4) **2017:** Presented a paper on “*Use of the RTI Act by the J&K Citizens*” in 1-day National Seminar on “*Combating Corruption through Tools of Good Governance*” organised by the Transparency International India, New Delhi in collaboration with J&K RTI Movement and School for Rural Development and Education (SRDE), J&K on February 28, 2017.
- 5) **2017:** Presented a paper entitled “*Business Models of Open Access Journals*” in National Conference on Future of Libraries: Trends, Issues and Challenges organised by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir on Feb 10-11, 2017.
- 6) **2016:** Presented a paper entitled “*Social Media and the Conflicts in the Muslim World*” in national conference on “*Changing Political Landscape in the Muslim World*”, organised by Scientific Studies Association (ILEM) Turkey, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir on September 5-7, 2016.
- 7) **2016:** Presented a paper entitled “*Impact of Social Media on World Peace and Communal Harmony*” in national conference on “*Religious Scriptures and World Peace*”, organised by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir on March 28, 2016.
- 8) **2015:** Presented a paper entitled “*Retrieval Efficiency of Search Engines: An Experimental Study on ETDs*” in the 18th ETD International symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations “*Evolving Genre of ETDs for Knowledge Discovery*”, Networked Digital Library Theses and Dissertations, (NDLTD), USA and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from November 04-06, 2015.
- 9) **2015:** Presented a paper entitled “*Open Access Electronic Theses and Dissertations: Opportunities, Issues and Challenges*” in the 18th ETD International symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations “*Evolving Genre of ETDs for Knowledge Discovery*”, Networked Digital Library Theses and Dissertations, (NDLTD), USA and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi from November 04-06, 2015.
- 10) **2015:** Presented a paper entitled “*Internet Surveillance and Censorship in China: How and Why*” in the International conference “*Literary Legacy of Indo-Central Asia,*

Afghanistan and Iran” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with BEDIL INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, New Delhi from March 31-April 2, 2015.

- 11) **2015:** Presented a paper entitled “*Identity Crises of Library and Information Professionals*” in the National Seminar “*Issues Related to the Library and Information Science Profession in the North-Western Region of India*” organised by the Department of Library and Information Science in collaboration with Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir from March 24-25, 2015.
- 12) **2014:** Presented a paper entitled “*RTI and Information Access with special reference to J&K*” in the National Seminar “*J&K RTI Act 2009: A step towards Transparency and Accountability*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi and J&K RTI Movement on November 26, 2014.
- 13) **2014:** Presented a paper entitled “*Current Status of the Global Open Access Digital Repositories: A case study of the Library and Information Science*” in the “*International Virtual Conference on Information Retrieval on Scientific Literature: Emerging Frontiers and Challenges*” organised by the Maharishi Markandeshwar University (Mullana (Ambala) Haryana, India from 10-11 June, 2014.
- 14) **2014:** Delivered a lecture “*J&K RTI ACT: An Overview*” in the National Seminar on “*Nine Years of RTI Act: Role of Civil Society in Enhancing Transparency*” organised by the Friedrich-Elbert-Stiftung (FES), India in collaboration with the J&KRTI Movement on April 26-27, 2014.
- 15) **2014:** Presented a paper entitled “*Managing Information Crises in the newly Establishing Libraries: Sharing Experiences of the Central Library, Central University of Kashmir*” in the “*National Symposium on Perspectives on Metrics based Research Evaluation*” organised by the DLIS, University of Kashmir from March 10 – 12, 2014.
- 16) **2014:** Presented a paper entitled “*Usage statistics of the World eBook Library by the Central University of Kashmir*” in the “*National Symposium on Perspectives on Metrics based Research Evaluation*” organised by the DLIS, University of Kashmir from March 10 – 12, 2014.

- 17) **2012:** Presented a paper entitled “*Copyright Protection in Digital Revolution*” in National Conference *Emerging Frontiers of Digital Libraries: Perspectives, Empowerment and Advocacy (2011 – 12)* organised by the DLIS, University of Kashmir from March 13 – 14, 2012.
- 18) **2011:** Presented and published a paper entitled “*Library Visibility on the Web: A case study of the Indian University Libraries*” in proceedings of 24th IASLIC Conference *Library Vision 2020* organised in IASLIC & Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir from 10 October 10-13, 2011, pp. 265-272 (ISSN 09723668)
- 19) **2010:** Presented a paper entitled “*Open Access E-books in Social Sciences*” in National Seminar *Web Resources in Social Sciences Research* organised by ICSSR in collaboration with Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir from March 15-17, 2010.
- 20) **2009:** Presented and published a paper entitled “*Growth and Development of Internet in India with special reference to Kashmir Valley*”, in Proceedings of the National Convention *Knowledge Resources in India with Special Reference to J&K State* organised by the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir, Srinagar from 11-13 May, 2009, pp. 134-142 (ISBN 9788190908825)
- 21) **2009:** Presented and published a paper entitled “*Impact of New Technology on Reading Habits: A Glimpse on World Literature*”, in National Seminar on *Role of School Libraries in Quality Education* organised by Division of Library, Documentation and Information (DLDI), NCERT, New Delhi from Feb. 10-11, 2009.
- 22) **2008:** Presented a paper entitled “*Indian Contribution to Open Access Scholarly Publishing: A case study of DOAJ*”, in National Seminar on *Open Access Movement: Initiatives, Promotion and Impact* organised by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir from Oct. 23- 25, 2008.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES/SEMINARS

- 1) **2018:** Participated in the 1st International Conference on Recent Developments in Science, Humanities and Management-2018” organised by Cluster University, Kashmir on 17-18 April, 2018.

- 2) **2018:** Coordinated one day workshop “14th Years of J&K RTI Act” organized by the Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS) University of Kashmir in collaboration with the J&K RTI Movement and the Common Wealth Human Rights Initiative [CHRI], New Delhi on March 20th, 2018.
- 3) **2018:** Participated in 3-Day International Conference “Emerging Trends and Technologies in Library and Information Services (ETTLIS)” organized by the Bennett University, Greater Noida, Utter Pradesh from 21-23 February, 2018.
- 4) **2017:** Participated in 1-Day Local Conference “*Choice Based System: Challenges and Opportunities*” organised by the Directorate of Internal Quality Assurance, University of Kashmir on June 21, 2017.
- 5) **2017:** Participated in the “*World Book & Copyright Day*” organised by the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on April 22, 2017.
- 6) **2017:** Participated in the 1-Day “*Round Table Conference on RTI in J&K*” organised by the State Information Commission, Jammu & Kashmir on April 06, 2017.
- 7) **2017:** Participated in 1-Day National Seminar on “*13 Years of RTI in Jammu & Kashmir*” organised by the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi and J&K RTI Movement on March 20, 2017.
- 8) **2017:** Participated in the 2-Day National Seminar, “*Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in Contemporary India: Issues and Challenges*” organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir from 09-10 March, 2017.
- 9) **2017:** Participated in 1-day National Seminar on “*Combating Corruption through Tools of Good Governance*” organised by the Transparency International India, New Delhi in collaboration with J&K RTI Movement and School for Rural Development and Education (SRDE), J&K on February 28, 2017.
- 10) **2017:** Participated in 2-Day National Conference on “*Future of Libraries: Trends, Issues and Challenges*” organised by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir on Feb 10-11, 2017.
- 11) **2016:** Participated in 3-Day International Conference “*Changing Political Landscape in the Muslim World*”, organised by Scientific Studies Association (ILEM) Turkey, Jamia

Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir on September 5-7, 2016.

- 12) **2016:** Participated in the “*World Book & Copyright Day*” organised by the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on April 23, 2016.
- 13) **2016:** Participated in 1-Day National Conference on “*Religious Scriptures and World Peace*”, organised by Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir on March 28, 2016.
- 14) **2016:** Participated in 2-Day International Conference on “*Silk Route as a factor in Asian Integration*” organised by the Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi in collaboration with the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir and Bedil International Foundation, New Delhi from March 10-11, 2016.
- 15) **2015:** Participated in 1-Day National Seminar on “*Heritage of Mir Syed Ali Hamdani*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir on November 14, 2015.
- 16) **2015:** Participated in the 3 Day 18th ETD International symposium on Electronic Theses and Dissertations “*Evolving Genre of ETDs for Knowledge Discovery*”, Networked Digital Library Theses and Dissertations, (NDLTD), USA and Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi from November 04-06, 2015.
- 17) **2015:** Participated in 3-Day International Conference on “*Reshi- Sufi Tradition of Kashmir*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi and J&K State Academy of Art, Culture and Languages from October 25-27, 2015.
- 18) **2015:** Participated in the “*International Museum Day*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir on May 18, 2015.
- 19) **2015:** Participated in the “*World Book & Copyright Day*” organised by the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on April 23, 2015.
- 20) **2015:** Participated in the 3-Day International Conference “*Literary Legacy of Indo-Central Asia, Afghanistan and Iran*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with BEDIL INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION, New Delhi from March 31-April 2, 2015.

- 21) **2015:** Participated in the 2-Day National Seminar “*Issues Related to the Library and Information Science Profession in the North-Western Region of India*” organised by the Department of Library and Information Science in collaboration with Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir from March 24-25, 2015.
- 22) **2014:** Participated in 2-Day National Conference on “*Lal Ded and Nund Reshi as Torch Bearers of Universal Brotherhood*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi from December 3-4, 2014.
- 23) **2014:** Participated in the 1-Day National Seminar “*J&K RTI Act 2009: A step towards Transparency and Accountability*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi and J&K RTI Movement on November 26, 2014.
- 24) **2014:** Participated in the 2-Day International Virtual Conference on “*Information Retrieval on Scientific Literature: Emerging Frontiers and Challenges*” organised by the Maharishi Markandeshwar University (Mullana (Ambala) Haryana, India from 10-11 June, 2014.
- 25) **2014:** Participated in the 2-Day National Seminar on “*Nine Years of RTI Act: Role of Civil Society in Enhancing Transparency*” organised by the Friedrich-Elbert-Stiftung (FES), India in collaboration with the J&KRTI Movement on April 26-27, 2014.
- 26) **2014:** Participated in the 2-Day National Symposium on “*Perspectives on Metrics based Research Evaluation*” organised by the DLIS, University of Kashmir from March 10 – 12, 2014.
- 27) **2013:** Participated in 3-Day “*International Conference on Digital Libraries*” organised by The Energy and Resource Institute (TERI), New Delhi from November 27-29, 2013.
- 28) **2012:** Participated in 2-Day International Conference *SAARC Conference for Library & Information Professionals*” organised by SAARC Documentation Centre (SDC), New Delhi and Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH), Utter Pradesh from December 1–2, 2012.
- 29) **2012:** Participated in the “*World Book & Copyright Day*” organised by the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on April 23, 2012.

- 30) **2012:** Participated in the 2-Day National Conference “*Emerging Frontiers of Digital Libraries: Perspectives, Empowerment and Advocacy (2011–12)*” organised by the DLIS, University of Kashmir from March 13 – 14, 2012.
- 31) **2011:** Participated in 4-Day International Conference on “*Eurasia Peace and Cooperation: Challenges and Opportunities*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir from October 18-21, 2011.
- 32) **2011:** Participated in 4-day “*24th IASLIC Conference Library Vision 2020*” organised by IASLIC & Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir from October 10-13, 2011.
- 33) **2011:** Participated in 3-Day National Conference on “*Open Sources Software Systems: Challenges and Opportunities*” jointly organised by Department of Computer Science and Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir from June 20-22, 2011.
- 34) **2011:** Participated in the “*World Book & Copyright Day*” organised by the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on April 23, 2011.
- 35) **2011:** Participated in the 3-Day International Conference on the “*Convergence of Libraries, Archives and Museums*” organised by the National Resource Centre, National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi from February 15-17, 2011.
- 36) **2010:** Participated in the 3-Day International Symposium on “*Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries & Information Services*” jointly organised by Jaypee Institute of Information Technology (UP) & Jaypee University of Information Technology (HP) in collaboration with IIT Roorkee, Delhi Technological University, SALIS, & SLA from June 3-5, 2010.
- 37) **2010:** Participated in the “*World Book & Copyright Day*” organised by the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on April 23, 2010.
- 38) **2010:** Participated in the 3-Day National Seminar “*Web Resources in Social Sciences Research*” organised by ICSSR in collaboration with Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir from March 15-17, 2010.
- 39) **2009:** Participated in 3-Day “*All India Sociological Conference of Indian Sociological Society*” organised by the Indian Sociological Association and Department of Sociology, University of Kashmir from October 10-12, 2009.

- 40) **2009:** Participated in 3-Day International Conference on “*Globalization and Eurasia: Changes and Challenges*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir from August 17-19, 2009.
- 41) **2009:** Participated in 3-Day National Convention *Knowledge Resources in India with Special Reference to J&K State* organised by Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir from May 11-13, 2009.
- 42) **2009:** Participated in the “*World Book & Copyright Day*” organised by the Allama Iqbal Library, University of Kashmir on April 23, 2009.
- 43) **2009:** Participated in the 2-Day National Seminar on “*Role of School Libraries in Quality Education*” organised by Division of Library, Documentation and Information (DLDI), NCERT, New Delhi from Feb. 10-11, 2009.
- 44) **2008:** Participated in 3-Day National Seminar on “*Open Access Movement: Initiatives, Promotion and Impact*” organised by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir from Oct. 23- 25, 2008.
- 45) **2008:** Participated in 4-Day International Conference on “*Dynamics and Revival of Silk Route: Prospects, Challenges and Opportunities*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir from October 15-18, 2008.

ORIENTATION & REFRESHER COURSES

- 1) **2017:** Attended “*Refresher Course in the Library and Information Science*” organised by Human Resource Development Centre, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh from September 07- 27, 2017.
- 2) **2014:** Attended “*Refresher Course in the Library and Information Science*” organised by Academic Staff College, University of Jammu from February 17-March 09, 2014.
- 3) **2011:** Attended “*General Orientation Course*” organised by Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir from November 21-December 24, 2011.
- 4) **2009:** Attended General course on “*Research Methodology*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir from April 20- May 30, 2009.

- 5) **2008:** Coordinated a week-long workshop on “*Internet Literacy*” in Centre of Central Asian Studies (CCAS), University of Kashmir from November 10-15, 2008 and performed duties of *Co-ordinator & Technical Expert* in the workshop.

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- 1) **2015:** Attended 1-day workshop on “*RTI Capacity Building Programme*” organised by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir on June 01, 2015.
- 2) **2014:** Attended 2-day training programme on “*J&K Right to Information Act 2009: State Level Advanced Capacity Building Workshop*” organised by the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi in collaboration with the J&KRTI Movement from 24-25 November, 2014.
- 3) **2014:** Attended 1-day workshop on “*Socio-Psychological Issues in Post Flood Scenario of Kashmir*” organised by the Centre of Central Asian Studies, University of Kashmir in collaboration with the Medical Service Centre, India and the J&KRTI Movement on October 29, 2014.
- 4) **2011:** Attended 3-day workshop “*Research Methods and Statistical Techniques*” organised by the Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir in collaboration with Department of Library and Information Science, University of Kashmir from March 14-16, 2011.
- 5) **2010:** Attended 9-day “*World Book Fair 2010*” organised by the National Book Trust, India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from January 30-February 07, 2010.
- 6) **2009:** Attended 5-day workshop “*INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation*” jointly organised by the INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad and Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir from November 16-20, 2009.
- 7) **2009:** Completed “*General Course on Intellectual Property*” from the World Intellectual Property Organization, Paris from March 1- April 15, 2009.

- 8) **2008:** Attended 3-day workshop on “*Open Access Repositories & Greenstone Software (GSDL)*” organised by the Department of Library & Information Science, University of Kashmir from March 17-19, 2008.
- 9) **2007:** Completed 51 days e-course on “*Digital Library & Information Services*” from the University Grants Commission, New Delhi from February 24- April 15, 2007.

ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

- 1) **2011:** “Central Asia on the World Wide Web” *Central Asian Digest*, Vol. XXV, pp. 31-32.
- 2) **2011:** “From clay tablets to blogs: History of reading sources” *SOUVENIR* released on 24th IASLIC Conference at University of Kashmir
- 3) **2011:** “The power of reading” paper published in *Greater Kashmir*, April 23, 2011 (World Book day).
- 4) **2010:** “Developing reading habits in multimedia society” *SOUVENIR* released on Book Exhibition organized by University of Kashmir.
- 5) **2007:** “Role and Qualities of an Efficient Teacher”, paper published in *Gulala*, Annual Magazine of University of Kashmir, Vol. 17, 49-53.
- 6) **2007:** “Custodians to information providers: Role of librarians”, paper published in *Gulala*, Annual Magazine of University of Kashmir, Vol. 17, 43-44.
- 7) **2006:** “Google at a glance”, paper published in *Gulala*, Annual Magazine of University of Kashmir, Vol. 16, 56-57.
- 8) **2006:** “How a teacher should be like”, paper published in *Greater Kashmir*- A leading English newspaper of Jammu & Kashmir, September 17, 2006.

LECTURES DELIVERED

- 1) **2018:** Delivered a lecture on “*Mendeley-A Reference & Information Management Tool*” in the “Research Methodology workshop” organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Jammu on **13-05-2018**.

- 2) **2018:** Delivered a lecture on “*Research Writing*” in the “Research Methodology workshop” organized by the Department of Social Work, University of Jammu on **10-05-2018**.
- 3) **2017:** Delivered a lecture on “*Plagiarism in Research: Detection Tools and Their Limitations*” in the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Jammu on 13-02-2017.
- 4) **2016:** Delivered a lecture on “*Research Ethics, Academic Dishonesty and Plagiarism*” in the Special Winter School (Refresher Course) organised by the UGC Human Resource Development Centre, University of Kashmir on 23-02-2016.
- 5) **2015:** Delivered a lecture on “*Impact of Internet on Education and Society*” in the 68th General Orientation Course organised by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir on 20-05-2015.
- 6) **2015:** Delivered a lecture on “*Digital Archives: Treasures across Borders*” in the 67th General Orientation Course organised by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir on 21-01-2015.
- 7) **2014:** Delivered a lecture on “*World Wide Web: An Ocean of Open Access Information*” in the 66th General Orientation Course organised by the UGC Academic Staff College, University of Kashmir on 17-10- 2014.
- 8) **2014:** Delivered a lecture “*Open Access Web Resources in the field of Law*” in the School of Legal Studies, Central University of Kashmir on June 07, 2014.
- 9) **2008:** Delivered a lecture “*Developing Lifelong Reading Habits in Children: Role of Parents, Teachers and Librarians*”, on the *World Book Day* celebrated by Government Higher Secondary School Seer Hamdan Anantnag (J&K) on April 23rd, 2008.

EDITORIAL & REVIEW ASSIGNMENTS

- 1) **Editorial Board Member**

2018: “International Journal of Knowledge Management and Practices”

2017: “International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology”

2011: “International Journal of Digital Library Services”

- 2) **Associate Editor**

2018: “Kashmir Journal of Social Sciences”

2016: “The Journal of Central Asian Studies”

3) **Reviewer**

2018: "Journal of Information Science"

2018: "DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology"

2017: “The Journal of Central Asian Studies”

2016: "Pakistan Journal of Information Management & Libraries"

2015: “Library Hi-Tech”

2015: “Electronic Library”

2013: “Webology”

2013: “Annals of Library and Information Studies”



Signature of Faculty Member