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Presently she is working as Associate Professor at Department of Library and Information Science, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. She was Former Head of Post Graduate Teaching Department of Library and Information Science, RTMNU, Nagpur has a throughout first class career with professional experience of more than 22 years.

Presented Papers at USA (2009), South Africa (2011) and Sri Lanka (2010 and 2011), Chaired the Session on IPR and Copyright, 7th International Conference at, Sri Lanka, Delivered more than 200 Lectures as Resource Person in Refresher, Orientation Courses sponsored by UGC, AICTE and CBSE and at other Institutes. Promoting IPR and Open access in India.

Recognized Research supervisor at RTM Nagpur University and SGB Amravati University. Under her guidance 17 students have been awarded Ph D. She has guided 34 M Phil dissertations and 60 MLISc dissertations / project works. Published more than 130 Research papers, Authored five books and edited 11 books/conference proceedings

Completed International Research Projects UNESCO-SALIS Information Literacy Interactive Portal for South Asia (2007-2008), UNESCO Handbook on Open Access (Published in English, German and Chinese) and Encyclopedia of Cyber Behavior (2012), Completed Minor Research Project "Architecting a Model for Science Virtual Library based on an evaluative study of existing Virtual Libraries on Internet" (2009) Major Research Project "Creation of Learning Object Repository in LISc based on UGC Model Curriculum (2012) and submitted ICSSR project "Design and development of Online Objective Question Bank for NET/SET/JRF aspirants in LISc.(2014). University Research Project "Design and Development of Online Objective Question Bank for NET/SET/JRF Aspirant in Social Sciences: With Special References to General Paper-I in the Syllabus (2018)

Awarded with 2011 Emerald Indian LIS Research Fund Award (UK), Best Citizen of India Award – 2011, P.V. Verghese-Best Paper Award-2002. ILA, New Delhi. (National Level), Granth Mitra Puraskar 2010 for Research and Special Contribution in Library and Information Science (State Level), Shiksha Rattan Puraskar 2011 and topped list of successful candidate in MLISc, Nagpur University

Editorial Board Member–2 International Conferences Former Chief Executive and Editor of a Quarterly Journal “Information Age”, Editor of VIBGYOR: National Journal, Paper Setter, Valuation works- RTMNU, SGBAU, YCMOU, Member of Board of Studies, RTMNU, Member of Sub-Committee Board of Studies, SGBAU, Chairman–Subject Expert Committee, RTMNU, Life Member of Professional Associations: ILA, IATLIS, IASLIC, VLA, LISSA and SALIS.

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