

KIRAN KATHURIA

BIO-DATA

1. **Name:** Dr. Kiran Kathuria
2. **Designation:** Assistant Professor
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7. **Areas of Specialization:** Management of Libraries and Information Centres, Knowledge Organization, Information and Communication Technologies.



8. Academic Qualifications:

Degree held	Year	Board/University	% of Marks Obtained	Distinction
Matric	1984	PSEB, Mohali	64.50	First Division
Hr./ Sec	1985	PSEB, Mohali	73.37	First Division
B.A.	1988	Panjabi University, Patiala	65.06	First Division
M.A. Music(Inst.)	1990	Panjabi University, Patiala	69.62	First Division
B. Lib. & Inf. Science	1992	Panjabi University, Patiala	73	First Division
M. Lib. & Inf. Science	1993	Panjabi University, Patiala	62	University Gold Medal
UGC-NET	June 1996	UGC, New Delhi		Library and Information Science
Ph.D. in Library and Information Science	September 2009	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar		Libraries in Promotion of Adult Education and Literacy Movements in India with special reference to Punjab: A model. Research Supervisor: Prof. M.P.Satija.

9. Membership of Professional Bodies/ Organisations:

- i) Life Member- Indian Library Association (ILA)

ii) Life Member- Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS). Served as Treasurer of Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) for the term 2008-11 and 2014-2017.

iii) Life Member- Punjab Library Association (PLA)

10. Medals/Awards/Honours Received:

University Gold Medal for standing first in M. Lib.& Inf. Science.

11. Details of Experience:

1. Selected through PPSC as Librarian and served at Government Mohindra College, Patiala from November 1998 to April, 2005.

12. Published Works:

a) Research Papers: i) National:

ii) International:

b) Conference/ Seminar Presentations:

c) Lectures/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops Attended:

13. Ph.D Students under guidance:

S. No.	Research Scholar	Title of Thesis	Registered
1.	Kulveen Kaur	Use of e-Resources in Agricultural University Libraries of Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh: An Analytical Study	17-05-2013
2	Rajnish Kumar Sharma	Application and Use of ICT in Animal Science University Libraries of Punjab, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh: An Analytical Study	19-07-2014
3	Roopinder Kaur Somal	Reading Habits and Interests of Users of Punjabi university, Patiala and Punjab University, Chandigarh in the Internet Era: A Comparative Study	19-07-2014
4	Harvinder Kaur	Occupational Stress Among Library Professionals Working in Universities of Punjab and Chandigarh	06-08-2014
5.	Amandeep Kaur	Enrolled	

14. List of Papers/Courses taught at PG and UG Level:

S. No.	Paper	Class
1.	Foundations of Library and Information Science	BLIS
2.	Knowledge Organization: Classification Practice	BLIS
3.	Knowledge Organization: Cataloguing Practice	BLIS
4.	ICT: Basics	BLIS
5.	Management of Libraries and Information Centres	BLIS
6.	Research Methodology	MLIS
7.	Advanced Classification : Practice	MLIS
8.	ICT Applications : Advanced	MLIS

Publications, Participation and Paper presented in Conferences, Seminars and Workshops:

1997

Seminar Attended

Punjab Library Association (PLA) Seminar on Public and School Libraries in Punjab held at TIET, Patiala from 19th to 20th December, 1997.

1999

Publication

District libraries in Punjab. In Library and information services: Festschrift Vol. Ed by K. Navalani and SudhaTriKha. Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 1999.

2000

Publication

Translation: Its services and centres. In Excellence in information technology: Festschrift Vol. Ed by S.D.Vyas, UshaPawan and Nirmal Kumar Swain. Jaipur: Raj Publishing House, 2000.(In association).

Conference Attended

First All India Annual Conference and Seminar on 'Quality Improvement of Libraries and Physical Education in India' held at Chandigarh from 17th to 18th June, 2000, organized by Chandigarh Library Association.

Paper Presented

Impact of Information technology on quality of university library services. Paper presented at PLA Seminar on Academic and Public libraries in the 21st century held at Central State Library, Patiala from 17th to 18th November, 2000.

2001

Publication

Quality control in a college library: A case study. In Quest for quality: Strategies and applications in library and information services, ILA Seminar papers of 46th All India Library Conference held at Ahmedabad from 3rd to 6th January, 2001.(In association).

2003

Publication

Adult education and libraries. In New public library in the information age. RRRLF Seminar papers of National Seminar on New Public Library in the Information Age held at Chennai from 12 to 13 June, 2003.

2004

Publications

Code of Ethics. In Library and Information Profession: Dr. P.S.G. Kumar Festschrift/ edited by C P Vashishth and M P Satija. BR Publisher. 2004. ISBN 817646X (In association).

Lessons on Paper V: Management of Libraries and Information Centres for Bachelor in Library and Information Science through Correspondence Courses, Punjabi University, Patiala. 2004. (In association).

2005

Publication

Role of community information on growing consumer driven market, *RLA Bulletin*, 9(1-4) January 2005-December 2005. P3-13. (In association).

2006

Publication

School libraries in LIS curriculum. Building curriculum with a difference : A vision for LIS education in the 21st century. Conference papers and proceedings of 23rd IATLIS National Conference held at Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala, 23-25 November, 2006. (In association).

2007

Workshop Attended

Advanced workshop on CDS/ISIS for Windows, supported by Unesco, New Delhi from 14-18 May, 2007 at Central Library, Thapar University, Patiala.

2008

Workshop Attended

National Workshop on Quality Indicators and Best Practices for Academic Libraries held from 4-6 March 2008 at Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.

2009:

Ph.D in Library & Information Science. Topic: *Libraries in promotion of adult education and literacy movements in India with special reference to Punjab: A model*. Research Supervisor: Prof. M.P.Satija.

Publication

Adult education and public libraries in Punjab. Public libraries in the knowledge society : An indian experience. National conference on role of public libraries in the knowledge society in India April 1-3, 2009 at India International Centre, New Delhi.P74-85.(In association).

Use of Public Libraries in Punjab: Perceptions of the Neo-literates. In Library and Information Science in Digital Age: Essays in honour of Professor M.P. Satija / edited by Jagtar Singh, IndervirMalhan and TrishanjitKaur, New Delhi :EssEss Publications, 2009. Pp. 899-916.

2010

Workshop Attended

INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTPLA) Jointly organized by Nava Nalanda Central Library, Thapar University, Patiala and INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad held at Thapar University, Patiala during 04-06, 2010.

Refresher Course Attended

Three weeks. Nov. 10- 30, 2010 at Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala.

2011

Seminar Attended

National Seminar on Plagiarism and Validation of Research in the Internet Era: Problems and Prospects held on 24-02-11 at Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.

International Conference on “Changing Global Paradigms of Mediascape” organized by Centre for Advance Media Studies, Punjabi University, Patiala from October 21-23, 2011.

Paper Presented

Impact of ICT on Library Services in Distance Education at National Seminar on Changing Role of Libraries in Distance Education held on 28-09-11 at Department of Distance Education, Punjabi University, Patiala.

Women Literacy and Public Libraries at the International Conference on Mainstreaming Gender: Issues and Challenges organized on 25-26 November, 2011 by Women’s Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala.

National integration and Literacy: Challenges for Public Libraries in 21st Century at National Seminar on Challenges before National Integration and Community Harmony in India Organized on 15 December, 2011 by the Sre Guru TeghBahadur National Integration Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala.

Workshop Attended

U G C Sponsored Workshop on Research Supervision held on 12-09-11 to 14- 09- 11 at UGC's Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala

Publication

Paradigm shift in LIS education: Issues and Implications. In LIS Education, research and training: vision 2020. IATLIS 2011, 28th National Conference 26-28 November, 2011, Pp. 101-109. LIS Education, research and training: vision 2020, edited by Jagtar Singh, TrishanjitKaur978-81-920456-1-0.(In Association).

2012

Seminar Attended

Seminar on “Challenges before Higher Education in India” organized by DLIS, Punjabi University, Patiala on 25 January 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala.

Papers Presented

National Seminar on Ethical Tension for Academics, Researchers, and Publishers in Information Society, organized by Punjab Library Association (PLA) and Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 31 January-01 February 2012.

“Role of Public Libraries as Community Information Centres in Punjab” at the RRRLF Sponsored National Seminar on Public Libraries as Community Information Centres jointly organized by Punjab Library Association (Regd.) and Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala on 21-22 May 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala

“Role of school libraries in cultivating and promoting reading habits among novice students” at the International Seminar on Reading in the Internet Era organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala on 06 November 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala.

Publication

Users' Awareness of e-Books at Indian Institute of Technology Library New Delhi: A Case Study *International Conference on Electronic Publication*, 01-02nd March 2012 “ICEP-2012” Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, pp.40-47 (In Association).

Contributed one chapter on “Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III: A Pioneer of Library

Movement”In Pioneers of Library Movement in India: A Tribute by SATKAL. Edited by Jagtar Singh, Punjab Library Association, Patiala, 2012. ISBN: 978-81-909933-0-2.

Public Libraries in Literacy Campaign in Punjab: A Proposed Model In International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2012.

2013

Role of Public Libraries in spreading Health Awareness, P59-64, 2013. Held at GHG Harparkash College of Education for Women, SidhwanKhurd, Ludhiana. National Seminar on Education for Holistic Health, sponsored by College Development Council, Panjab University, Chandigarh. 978-93-80144-83-2

Workshop Attended

Attended a three-day Training Programme on “e-Granthalya” (DoPT Sponsored) organized by Library and Documentation Division of Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Punjab from 6th to 8th March 2013 at Chandigarh.

Disaster Management One Weeks(14-11-2013 to 21-11-2013) ASC, Punjabi University, Patiala

Papers Presented

“Core v/s Elective: A Case For Public Library and School Library Curriculum” in the DRTC Golden Jubilee National Conference on Library Education jointly with XXIX IATLIS National Conference 2013, on the topic “LIS Education and Research: Contemplating Persistent and Debatable Issues”, 20-22 March 2013, at Documentation Research & Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore.

“Use of Social Networking Sites in Libraries of India in the CLA National Seminar on “Libraries in the Digital Era”, Chandigarh on 11th October,2013,pp.84-86(In Association).

Refresher Course

Education, Library & Information Science from 04- 24 December 2013 at UGC Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala-Punjab.

Seminar Attended

Two-day National Seminar on Media and Information Literacy organized by the DLIS, Punjabi University, Patiala on 12-13 February 2013 at Punjabi University, Patiala

2014

Attended the Expert Meeting for preparing Library and Information Science Glossary (Punjabi) from 8-11 January, 2014.

Served as Treasurer of Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) for the term 2014-2017.

Served as Rapporteur General and presented a paper entitled “LIS programmes in Indian Universities: Pedagogical Issues” at XXX IATLIS National Conference 2014 on Re-inventing LIS Education Programmes in India: Challenges and Opportunities in the Digital Era jointly organized by Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) and Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala on 27-29 November 2014.

Papers Presented

Historical Development of Public Libraries in India at ICCR National Conference on Research Issues in Contemporary India at Punjabi University, Patiala on May 25th, 2014.

Relevance of ICT Enabled Library Services in Distance Education at ICCR sponsored National Seminar on IT Tools and Techniques in Research held at DAV College Hoshiarpur on June 29, 2014.

2015

Published

Published a paper on Use of OPAC in Bhai Kahn Singh Nabha Library, Punjabi University, Patiala: A case study In International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology, Vol. 5, No. 2, 2015.(In Association).

Reading habits of teacher trainees of D.A.V. College of Education, Hoshiarpur In International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences Vol 2, Issue - 7 (July 2015) IF- 2.561 ISSN: 2349-4085(In Association).

National Integration and Literacy: Challenges for Public Libraries in 21st Century” In E-Library Science Research Journal, Vol 4, Issue 2, 2015. ISSN 2319 8435

Public Libraries in India: A historical Perspective. In Transformation of Library Services in Electronic Era, Edited by Bhanu Pratap, Rajinder Kumar and Balwan Singh, New Delhi: Studera Press, 2016.

N List programme: opening new vistas for college libraries. In Education for all: a peer reviewed

Journal. Vol. 4, no. 1, 2015. ISSN 23192437.

Reading habits and interests of students of university college of engineering, Punjabi university, Patiala in the internet era. . In R.P. Kumar, Rajeev Manhas & Raj Kumar (eds). Building Next-Generation Libraries and Information Services. Chandigarh: Mantra Prakshan, 83-92. ISBN: 978-81-925367-6-7 (In Association).

Public Libraries as community Information Centres for Adult Education in Punjab. In Journal of Library and Information Science. University of Delhi: Department of Library and Information Science. Vol 40 no. 1-2 .

Presentations

Skills and competencies of Library Professionals in the Internet era in National Seminar on “Promoting the Use of Libraries in the Internet Era” on 10 February 2015 organized by DLIS, Punjabi University, Patiala.

Role of Libraries in Achieving the UN2030 SDGs at 31st National Conference of IATLIS on Hundred Years of LIS Education and Library Services in South Asia: Perceptions and Directions from 20-21 November, 2015 at Panjab University, Chandigarh.

“Problems of Plagiarism: An Introspection for Researchers” at 2nd Annual Conference of Indian Council of Contemporary Researchers on Quality Research : Issues And Challenges, December 24, 2015 organized by DAV College of Education, Hoshiarpur.

Workshop

UGC sponsored workshop on Relevance of Research in Society from 22.12.15 – 28.12.15 organized by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala.

2016

SEMINARS/ CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS ATTENDED:

Presented a paper entitled ‘Select E-Resources for MLIS Students in Social Science: An Analysis’ at ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on “Development and Trends in Social Sciences Research and Information Sources” organized by DLIS, Punjabi University, Patiala on 11 March 2016.

Served as Seminar Rapporteur at ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on “Development and Trends in Social Sciences Research and Information Sources” organized by DLIS, Punjabi University, Patiala on 11 March 2016.

Attended One Day Workshop on “E-Granthalaya on the Cloud” organized by DLIS, Punjabi University, Patiala on 28 March 2016.

Participated in National Workshop on “Issues in Research Methodology” organized by the Department of Education & Community Service in collaboration with Bhai Gurdas Chair, Punjabi University, Patiala from 19-25 September 2016.

Participated in the three-day UNESCO supported Capacity Building Workshop on “Media and Information Literacy for Youth and Youth-led Organizations in India” organized by Media and Information Literacy University Network of India (MILUNI), Bhai Kahn Singh Nabha Library and Department of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 17-19 October 2016.

Presented a paper entitled ‘Syllabi of Research Methodology in MLISc and PhD Course Work: A Proposed Model’ at XXXII IATLIS National Conference 2016 on “LIS Research: Issues and Challenges” jointly organized by Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) and the Department of Library and Information Science (School for Information Science & Technology) Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow on 19-20 December 2016.

Publications

Use of ICTs in Distance Education Libraries. In I.V. Malhan, Trishanjit Kaur and Navkiran Kaur (eds). Transformation of LIS Education, Libraries and Information Services for Knowledge Society (Essays in honour of Prof. Jagtar Singh). New Delhi: Ess Ess Publications, 433-438. ISBN: 978-81-7000-803-3.

Reading Habits and Interests of Students of University College of Engineering, Punjabi University, Patiala in the Internet Era. In R.P. Kumar, Rajeev Manhas & Raj Kumar (eds). Building Next-Generation Libraries and Information Services. Chandigarh: Mantra Prakshan, 83-92. ISBN: 978-81-925367-6-7 (In Association).

Reading Culture and Use of a Library at Hoshiarpur: A Case Study. In Proceedings of the National Conference on Evolving Role of Libraries and Librarianship on 23-24 January, 2016, Organized by Sarada Library Sri Sarada College for Women, Tirunelveli. ISBN 978-81-926040-9-1.(In Association).

Awareness and Use of E-Resources: A Case Study of Mohinder Singh Randhawa Punjab Agricultural University Library, Ludhiana In DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology, Vol. 36, No. 6, November 2016. ISSN 0974-0643 (In Association).

Public Libraries and Literacy Campaigns: An Analysis. In Pearl: A Journal of Library and

Information Science. Vol.10, No. 4, October-December 2016. ISSN 0973-7081.

2017

Occupational stress and possible health hazards among University Library Professionals in the Internet Era. Changing Role of Academic and Public Libraries in the Internet Era: Challenges and Opportunities/ edited by Iqbal Singh Brar, Manish Bansal and Navkiran Kaur. New Delhi: Punjab Library Association, 2017. ISBN: 978-93-82876-93-9 Pp83-86 (In Association).

Libraries in promoting reading habits in the Internet era. Changing Role of Academic and Public Libraries in the Internet Era: Challenges and Opportunities/ edited by Iqbal Singh Brar, Manish Bansal and Navkiran Kaur. New Delhi: Punjab Library Association, 2017. ISBN: 978-93-82876-93-9 .Pp 355-361. (In Association).