

## BIO-DATA Dr.Trishanjit Kaur

- 1. Name:** Trishanjit Kaur  
**2. Designation:** Professor and Head & Director, Constituent Colleges (Former Dean College Development Cell)  
**3. Department:** Library and Information Science  
**4. Date of Birth:** 29 December 1962  
**5. Address (Home):** House # 4103,  
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**6. Areas of Interest:** Academic Libraries, Disaster & Preservation, LIS Education and Training. Use and User Studies.

**7. Academic Qualifications:** B. Lib. Sc. (Gold Medal), M. Lib. Sc. (Gold Medal), M.A. Public Administration (2<sup>nd</sup> Position in DCC ), Ph.D

Examination	University/Board	Year	% of marks obtained	Division	Distinction
Matric	Punjab School Education Board	1978	71%	First	
Pre-Univ	Punjabi University	1980	60%	First	
B.A.	Punjabi University	1983	64%	First	Merit list in BA-I
B. Lib. Sc	Punjabi University	1984	75%	First	Created new record and Stood First in University
M. Lib. Sc.	Panjab University	1985	63%	First	Stood First in University
M.A.	Panjab University	1987	60%	First	Second in University
Ph.D	Punjabi University	1994	<b>Development and Growth of University Libraries and Their Services in Punjab</b>		

**8. Membership of Professional Associations:**

***Life Member of National Professional Associations:***

1. Indian Library Association (ILA)
2. Indian Association of Teachers of library and Information Science (IATLIS). (Served as General Secretary and Vice-President).
3. Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centres, (IASLIC)
4. Punjab Library Association, (PLA).

***Personal Member of International Professional Associations:***

1. American Library Association (ALA) Member, American Library Association's International Relations Committee (IRC) Sub- committee Near East and South Asia from 2009-2011.
2. International Association of School Librarianship (IASL).
3. Canadian Library Association till 2005.

**9. Medals/Awards/Honours Received**

1. Placed in merit list in B.A. Part I, Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. Gold Medal for standing first in Bachelor of Library Science, Punjabi University, Patiala in 1984.
3. Gold Medal for standing first in Master of Library Science at Panjab University, Chandigarh in 1985.
4. India Book House Award for Standing First in Master of Library Science at Panjab University, Chandigarh in 1985.
5. Invited to participate in the four week Multi-cultural International Visitor Program "American Libraries" from 14 June 1993 sponsored by United States Information Agency. There were only two participants from India.
6. Award of Commendation in the form of certificate from the Indian Library Association for joint paper entitled, "Quality Information Management for End-User Satisfaction: Techniques and Strategies" with Dr. Jagtar Singh (as the principal author). Presented at 46<sup>th</sup> All India Library Conference, Ahmedabad, 3-6 January 2001.
7. Received the SIDA Speaker Grant for paper presentation in the 74<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Congress "Libraries without Borders: Navigating towards Global Understanding" held at Quebec (Canada) from 10-14 August 2008.
8. Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of Information Literacy and Cultural Awareness Workshops and presentations for students, faculty, and administration at Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan, USA on June 9, 2010.
9. Awarded partial travel grant to participate and present paper in the Centennial Conference of ALISE 2015, Chicago (USA).
10. Invited as an international speaker International Conference on Information Management and Libraries (ICIML), Lahore-Pakistan on the theme "Looking back moving Forward" organised by Department of Information Management, University of Lahore, Lahore (Pakistan) during 10-13 November 2015, presented a paper.

11. Invited by Mortenson Centre, University of Illinois, Chicago (USA) to make a presentation on '1947partition archive' and participate as a Thought Leader for 'Project Welcome' 6-7 February 2017.

## **10. Scholarships**

1. Merit Scholarship in B.A. Part I.
2. UGC National Educational Test (Master's Level) (1987) for Junior Research Fellowship of the University Grants Commission.
3. University Research Scholar, JRF (1986-1988)

## **11. Details of Experience:**

- First University Research Scholar of the Department of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from August 1986 to February 1988.
- Lecturer (Ad hoc), Department of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 22.2.1988 to 26.5.1988.
- Regular Lecturer, Department of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 27.5.1988 to 25.6.2001.
- Reader, Department of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala since 26.6.2001.
- Served as Head of the department from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005-2008.
- Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala since 26.6.2009 till date.
- Served as Dean Faculty of Education and Information Science from 06-12-2012 to 31-12-2012, 26-03-2013 to 22-04-2013, and 08-07-13 to 15-08-2013.
- Joined as Dean Faculty of Education and Information Science w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014-31.3.2016.
- Serving as Head of the Department from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 for second term.
- Served as Dean College Development Council from 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020.
- Serving as Head of the Department for 3<sup>rd</sup> term since 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021. Joined on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021 as Director, Constituent Colleges, Punjabi University, Patiala.

## **12. Published Work (Please specify numbers only):**

- a. Research Papers = **51**
- b. Conference/Seminar Presentation
  - i) National = **25**
  - ii) International = **04**
- c. Books
  - i) Edited: **2**
  - ii) Conference Volumes: **5**

**13. R & D Projects Nil**

**14. Invited Talks/Articles 03/03**

**15. Ph.D. & M.Phil. Students guided/under guidance (Details):**

Ph.D Awarded: **05**

Ph.D Registered: **04**

Ph.D Enrolled: **02**

M.Phil. Awarded: **04**

**16. Teaching, Research and Administrative Experience:**

1. 33 years of teaching experience at graduate and post-graduate level.
2. 34 years of research experience.
3. 27 M. Lib. I. Sc. Student projects and dissertations supervised.
4. Supervision of PhD Dissertations: 8

**17. Member Advisory Council [https://in.1947partitionarchive.org/advisory\\_council](https://in.1947partitionarchive.org/advisory_council)**

**18. Published Papers and Other Professional Mobility:**

Served as Rapporteur General, Panelist, Paper setter and Examiner, Expert on various selection committees, Resource Person, Member of ACD, Board of Studies, Faculty of Education and Information Science. Paper setter and PhD examiner of other universities and served as Member Undergraduate Board, Kurukshetra University. Participated in various national and international seminars and conferences in India and abroad.

1. Seminar on "Scientific Management of Libraries" held from Nov. 30th to Dec. 3rd 1987. Sponsored by U.G.C. and organised by Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala. Presented a paper on "Management and Mismanagement in Academic Libraries.
2. 34th National Conference of Indian Library Association on "Library and Information Services: assessment and effectiveness", held from 20th December to 23rd December 1988 organised by Bengal Library Association at Calcutta. Presented a paper on "Effectiveness: The users Response about the Catalogue of Punjabi University, Patiala
3. National Seminar on "Modernisation of Library Services in University Libraries held from 22nd Sept to 23rd Sept, 1989 at Mysore.
4. U.G.C. National Seminar on "Information Technology and Libraries" held from 2nd to 3rd Feb., 1990, organised by Department of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala. Presented a paper on "Change for Survival.
5. Attended WORLDNET on "Change and challenges in Library and Information Science Education at American Centre Library, New Delhi on 4th June, 1993
6. Attended 112th Annual Conference of American Library Association on "Empowering People through Libraries" held at New Orleans Louisiana from June 24, 1993 to July 1, 1993.

7. Presented a paper jointly written in Punjabi on "University Libraries: Ek Nazaar" on seminar "Library and Society" organised by Department of Library and Information Science, during Feb. 18-19, 1994.
8. Paper on "Preservation and Conservation: Indian Scenario" was included at 26th Annual Conference 'Partnership in Information Delivery : Connecting the Past, Present and Future ' of association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) held at Bahamas, South America from 16-19th May, 1996.
9. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Preservation and Conservation: A Professional Limbo in LIS Programmes in India*. In: Seminar on Library Management, 10-11 January, 1997 organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.
10. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Use of Library Catalogue of Punjabi University Library*. In: Library and Information Science: Parameters and Perspectives, edited by Dr. R. G. Prasher. New Delhi: Concept, 1997.
11. Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Taming the Shrew: Strategies for Managing Information in the Networked Environment*. In: Vision of Future Library and Information Systems, edited by T. Ashok Babu and others. New Delhi: Viva Books, 2000.
12. Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Emerging Information Scenario: Challenges and Opportunities for Library and Information Professionals*. In: Caliber 2000, 16-18 February, 2000 organised by University of Madras, Chennai.
13. Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *End- User Training: A New Dimension in the Expanding Role of Library and Information Professionals*. In: ILA Bulletin, Vol.35, No. 3,4, Oct. 1999- March 2000.
14. Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Virtual Library: A Useful Mechanism for Globalization of Information*, Progress of Library and Information Science, Vol.20, 2000, 45-48.
15. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *End-User Training and University Libraries: Problems and Prospects for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. In: Seminar on Academic and Public Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 17-18 November 2000 at M. M. Central State Library, Patiala.
16. Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Quality Information Management and the End-User Satisfaction: Policies and Strategies*. In: 46<sup>th</sup> All India Library Conference, 3-6 January 2001 organised by Nirma Institute of Management, Ahmedabad.
17. Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *LIS Curricula for the Postmodern Era: Issues and Implications*, In: the 17<sup>th</sup> IATLIS National Seminar on the theme LIS Education in the Internet Era and Assessment and Accreditation of LIS Schools, 7-9 February 2001, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

18. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Preservation and Conservation Education: An Appraisal*. In: Library Herald, Vol.39, No. 3, 2001.
19. Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Revitalizing University Library Services in the Rapidly Changing Environment*. 47<sup>th</sup> All India Library Conference held at Warangal (A.P.) during 20-23 December 2001. p. 130-136.
20. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Digital Reference Service: With or Without Smile*. XXth National Seminar of IASLIC held during 27-30 December 2002 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
21. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Embracing Empowerment by LIS Faculty: Need of the Hour*. XX IATLIS National Conference held during 21-23 November 2003 at University of Madras, Chennai.
22. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *From Manuscripts to Digital Documents: A Transition in Indian University Libraries*. International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL) held in Delhi during 24-27 February 2004.
23. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Responding to Users' Changing Needs in University libraries*. 49<sup>th</sup> All India Library Conference of Indian Library Association held at Bundelkhand University, Jhansi during 29 December 2003 to 1 January 2004.
24. Dr. Jagtar Singh and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Growing Digital Divide in India: Strategies for Digital Inclusion*. SIS 2005, Vishakapatnam, 27-29 January 2005.
25. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Children's Services in School Libraries of Patiala City: Outcomes of a Plan*. Poster accepted by American Library Association, June 2005.
26. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Continuing Professional Development: The Linchpin of Modern University Library*. NACLIN 2006 held at University of Jammu, Jammu from 27-30 September 2006.
27. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur and Ms. Kiran Kathuria, *School Libraries in LIS Curriculum*. XXIII IATLIS National Conference held from 23-25 November, 2006 at Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.
28. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *National Mission for Manuscript and M.M. Central State Library, Patiala*. XXII National Seminar of IASLIC held at IIT Roorkee from 13-16 December 2006.
29. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *LIS Education through Distance Mode: Problems and Solutions*. National Seminar on "Role of Libraries in Distance Education". Organised by Department of Correspondence Courses, Punjabi University, Patiala from 8-9 March 2007.
30. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM) and Preservation of Rare Manuscripts. (Poster)*. American Library Association (ALA) Conference at Washington D.C. held at Convention Centre from 21-27 June 2007.

31. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Lingering Issues in LIS Education: Stray Thoughts*. XXIV IATLIS National Conference held from 19-21 November 2007 at Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad.
32. Dr. Ismail Abdullahi and Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *The Importance of Accreditation and Assessment of LIS Programs in Asia Pacific Region*. Asia Pacific Conference on Library & Information Education & Practice 2007(2ndA-LIEP 2007) Taipei (Taiwan) from 23-24 November 2007.
33. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Digital Reference Service: Beyond Bricks and Books*. ICSSR sponsored Seminar on Trends and Strategic Issues for Libraries in Global Information Society held during March 18-19, 2008.
34. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *From Asian Federation of Library Associations (AFLA) to Regional Federation of South Asian Library Associations (REFSALA) and Beyond: A Journey Incomplete*. IFLA Conference held in Quebec, Canada in August 2008.
35. Dr. Jagtar Singh & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Information Literacy: An Indispensable Learning Process for Managing Knowledge and Info-Bulimia in the Emerging Knowledge Economies*. International Conference on "Knowledge for All: Role of Libraries and Information Centres". ILA Platinum Jubilee at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai 12-15 November 2008.
36. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur. *"Disaster Planning for University Libraries in India: A Neglected Area"*. *New Library World*. Vol.110, No. ¾, 2009, 175-187.
37. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur & Navkiran Kaur, *Collaboration among Library and Information Science Education Programmes in South Asia: Issues and Implications*. XXVI IATLIS National Conference on "Envisioning Employable LIS Courses in Developing Countries for the Emerging Knowledge Society" held from 25-27 November, 2009 at Department of Library and Information Science, University of Burdwan, Golapbag, Burdwan (West Bengal).
38. Dr. Caroline Stern & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *"Developing Theory-based, Practical Information Literacy Training for Adults"*. *The International Information & Library Review*. Vol.42, Issue 2, 69-74. 2010.
39. Dr. Nirmal Singh & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *"Use of Mobile Phones to provide Library Services: Opinion of Thapar University Students"*. National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking NAELIN 2010) held at BITS Pilani, Goa from June 15-18, 2010.
40. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *"Challenges and Successes: Library Education in the Near East and South Asia"*. American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference held in Washington D.C., U.S.A. from June 24-June 29, 2010.
41. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur and Dr. Nirmal Singh, *"Strategies of Preserving Memories of Refugee Women in India: A Case Study of Punjab"*. 78 IFLA Satellite Meeting,

- Tampere (Finland) from 8-10 August 2012.
42. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur & Ms. Navkiran Kaur, " *Serving the Users in a Multilingual Library: A Case Study of Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab (India)*". Accepted by 78 IFLA CPWDL Section at Helsinki (Finland) from 11-17 Aug, 2012.
  43. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, " *Disaster Planning in University Libraries in India*". *The Ajiken World Trend*, March 2013. Published by The Institute of Developing Economies, Japan (IDE-JETRO) This paper has been translated in Japanese language.
  44. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, " *Multilingual University Libraries in India*". *The Association of Commonwealth Universities Bulletin* no. 181 March 2014, p.24-25.
  45. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur . *Guest Editorial: Library and Information Science Education across Frontiers*. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science* Volume 56, Supplement 1 (2015). <http://dpi-journals.com/index.php/JELIS/issue/view/310>
  46. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Invited Papers: Challenges and Concerns for Library and Information Science (LIS) Education in India and South Asia* *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science* Volume 56, Supplement 1 (2015). <http://dpi-journals.com/index.php/JELIS/issue/view/310>
  47. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, " *Disaster Management in University Libraries of India and Pakistan*". *Pakistan Journal of Information Management and Libraries*. Vol. 17 (2016).155-61.
  48. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, 1947partitionarchive: Preserving memories of partition in India" presented at "Project Welcome," a one-year IMLS-funded (May 2016 – April 2017) organised by Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, University of Illinois in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA) during February 6-7, 2017 at Chicago (USA). (<http://publish.illinois.edu/projectwelcome/files/2017/02/Chicago-17-3Feb.pdf>)
  49. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur joint author for International Insights: " *Academic libraries serving refugees and asylum seekers*," Approaches for support. *College & Research Libraries News*. Association of College & Research Libraries, June 2017 Vol.78 No.6. pp.298-303.
  50. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, Dr. Nirmal Singh, Ms. Simran Kaur, " *Collection and Preservation of Painful Memories of Refugee Women survived during Partition: An Overview*" presented via video recording for IFLA 2017 Wroclaw Satellite Meeting of IFLA Women, Information and Special Libraries Interest Group, Slovakia (Bratislava) at Bratislava University on 16 August 2017.
  51. Dr. Nirmal Singh, Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, Shankar B. Chavan, " *Trends in Library Science Education and Research in India during 21<sup>st</sup> Century: An Exploration through Network Visualization*" presented by Dr. Nirmal Singh at 85<sup>th</sup> IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Athens, Greece 24-30 August 2019.

## 19. Contributed Chapters in Books

1. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Knowledge Management in University Libraries of Punjab*. In: *Perspectives on Knowledge Management*. Ed by I. V. Malhan and Shivarama Rao. Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press, 2008.
2. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *LIS Education through Distance Mode: Problems and Solutions*. In: *Library and Information Science Profession in the Knowledge Society: Professor C.R. Karisiddappa Festschrift*. Ed by Koganuramath, etc. New Delhi: Allied, 2008.
3. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur. *Academic Libraries in Asia*. In: IFLA publication *Global Library and Information Science: A Textbook for Students and Educators*, with contributions from Africa, Asia, New Zealand, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East, and North America. Ed by Ismail Abdullahi. Munchen: K.G. Saur, 2009. pp. 158-178.
4. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur. *Library Leaders of Punjab: A Brief Overview (1878-1921)* In: *Pioneers of Library Movement in India: A tribute by Satkal*. Edited by Prof. Jagtar Singh, Punjab Library Association (Regd.), 2012, pp.55-62.
5. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur “*Academic Libraries*” in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *Global Library and Information Science-A Textbook for Students and Educators*. IFLA Publication, 2016.

## 20. Edited Works: Book, Conference, Workshop Proceedings

1. 53<sup>rd</sup> All India Library Conference of Indian Library Association on *Developing Library and Information Resources and Services in the Internet Era*, held at Hyderabad December 13-16, 2007. Edited the conference proceedings jointly with Prof. Jagtar Singh, D.V.Singh, Dr. N.S. Shoken, Dr. (Mrs.) R. Chandra, Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, Dr. O.N. Chaubey, Nirmal K. Swain.
2. Proceedings of the *National Workshop on Quality Indicators and Best Practices for Academic Libraries* organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala during 04-06 March 2008. Edited the workshop proceedings jointly with Dr. Jagtar Singh, Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, Dr. H.P.S. Kalra, Ms. Kiran Kathuria.
3. *Library & Information Science in the Digital Age: Essays in honour of Prof. M.P. Satija*. Edited by Dr. Jagtar Singh, Dr. Indervir Malhan, Dr. Trishanjit Kaur. New Delhi: Ess Ess, 2009.
4. Papers of the XXVI IATLIS National Conference on “*Envisioning Employable LIS Courses in Developing Countries for the Emerging Knowledge Society*” held from 25-27 November, 2009 at Department of Library and Information Science, University of Burdwan, Golapbag, Burdwan (West Bengal). Edited by Dr. Jagtar Singh & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, 2009.

5. Papers of XXVII IATLIS National Conference on “*Emerging Challenges and Lingering Issues in LIS Education, Research and Training*” held from 25-27 November, 2010 at Department of Library and Information Science, University of Pune. Edited by Dr. Jagtar Singh & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, 2010.
6. XXVIII IATLIS National Conference on “*LIS Education, Research and Training: Vision 2020*” held from 26-28 November, 2011 at Department of Library and Information Science, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. Edited by Dr. Jagtar Singh & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, 2011.
7. 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, 2016. ISBN: 978-81-7000-803-3.

## 21. Book Reviews

1. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *UNESCO: Development of Libraries and Documentation Centres in Developing Countries/ A.K. Bhatt*. New Delhi: K.K. Publications, 2004. xvi, 367p. (ISBN 81-7844-025-3). ILA Bulletin 41(4), 41.
2. Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, *Libraries in the Electronic Environment/ Krishan Kumar*. New Delhi: Har Anand Publications, 2007. 320p. ISBN 81-241-1210-X; Price Rs.125.00. ILA Bulletin vol. XLIII No.1 Jan Mar 2007, 43.

## 22. Member Editorial Board and International Reviewer

1. **Program: electronic library and information systems**
2. **Aslib Journal of Information Management**
3. **Pakistan Journal of Information Management & Libraries.**
4. On the Panel of Reviewer for **International Journal of Education and Development using ICT.**

## 23. Participation in Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

1. Seminar on "Scientific Management of Libraries" held from Nov. 30th to Dec. 3rd 1987. Sponsored by U.G.C.and organised by Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala. Presented a paper on "Management and Mismanagement in Academic Libraries.
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9. Attended the Fourth National Convention on Automation of Libraries in Education and Research Institutes (CALIBER -97) held from March 6-8, 1997 at Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology, Patiala. Presented a joint paper "Vicissitudes in Networking and Learning . Are we ready to meet the challenges?"
10. 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL) on Dynamic Landscapes for Knowledge Creation, Access and Management held from 10-12 December 2001 at Le Meridien, Bangalore.
11. 46<sup>th</sup> All India Library Conference on Quest for Quality: Strategies and Applications in Library and Information Services held at Ahmedabad from 3-6 January, 2001.
12. XXth National Seminar of IASLIC held during 27-30 Dec 2002 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
13. Joint American Library Association (ALA)/ Canadian Library Association (CLA) Annual Conference held at Toronto from 19-25 June, 2003.
14. International Conference on Digital Libraries (ICDL) 2004: Knowledge creation, Preservation, Access, and Management held in Delhi from 24-27 February 2004.
15. 50<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of the Indian Library Association held at M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodra from 1-4 December 2004.
16. IFLA/ALP, UNESCO/ IFAP sponsored International Workshop on Information Skills for Learning jointly organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala (India) from 03-07 October 2005.

17. XXIII IATLIS National Conference on “Building Curriculum with a Difference: A Vision for LIS Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” held from 23-25 November, 2006 at Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.
18. Participated in discussions on the talk ‘*Who Guards the Guards: Challenges and Strategies for Digital Preservation*’ by Mrs. Heather Brown, Asstt. Director, paper, Artlab & Project Officer, State Library of South Australia, for University of South Australia Business Information Course on 5 December 2006 at DELNET.
19. XXII National Seminar of IASLIC on “Open Source Movement- Asian Perspective” held at IIT Roorkee from 13-16 December 2006.
20. National Workshop on “LIS Teacher and the Digital Future” organized jointly by IATLIS and IIT Madras during 17-19 January 2007.
21. 5<sup>th</sup> International CALIBER 2007 on Information and Knowledge Management in Networked World organized by INFLIBNET Centre, UGC, Ahmedabad held at Panjab University Chandigarh from 8-10 February, 2007. Also member of the editorial board for CALIBER Express during the conference.
22. National Seminar on “Role of Libraries in Distance Education”. Organised by Department of Correspondence Courses, Punjabi University, Patiala from 8-9 March 2007.
23. American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference at Washington D.C. (USA) Convention Centre from 21-27 June 2007. Presented National Mission for Manuscripts and Preservation of Manuscripts in the International Poster Session.
24. National Seminar on “College Libraries in the Digital Environment” sponsored by UGC at Dev Samaj College, Chandigarh from August 2007.
25. XXIV National IATLIS Conference on “Equity of LIS Education in IT-based Pedagogical Environment of the Knowledge Society”, held at Department of Library and Information Science, Karnatak University, Dharwad from 19-21 November, 2007.
26. International Conference on “Building Knowledge Repositories: Cross-Sectoral Collaborations” organized by the National Resource Centre, NIFT, New Delhi held from 7-9 February, 2008.
27. Panelist in the panel discussion during ICSSR sponsored Seminar on “Trends and Strategic Issues for Libraries in Global Information Society” held during 18-19 March 2008.
28. UNESCO Training-the-Trainers Information Literacy Workshop held at University of Laval, Quebec City, Quebec Canada from 8-9 August 2008. Also presented **country** report.

29. World Library and Information Congress: 74<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Congress “Libraries without Borders: Navigating Towards Global Understanding” held at Quebec (Canada) from 10-14 August 2008. Also presented paper.
30. Workshop Facilitator for Unesco sponsored Regional workshop Training-the-Trainers in Information Literacy in South and Central Asia from 5-7 November 2008.
31. International Conference on “Knowledge for All: Role of Libraries and Information Centres”. ILA Platinum Jubilee at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai 12-15 November 2008.
32. XXV IATLIS National Conference on “Changing Face of LIS Education: Learning Styles and Teaching Methodologies” held from 27-29 November, 2008 at Department of Library and Information Science, Punjab University, Chandigarh.
33. XXVI IATLIS National Conference on “Envisioning Employable LIS Courses in Developing Countries for the Emerging Knowledge Society” held from 25-27 November, 2009 at Department of Library and Information Science, University of Burdwan, Golapbag, Burdwan (West Bengal). Edited by Dr. Jagtar Singh & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, 2009.
34. XXVII IATLIS National Conference on “Emerging Challenges and Lingering Issues in LIS Education, Research and Training” held from 17-19 November, 2010 at Department of Library and Information Science, University of Pune. Edited by Dr. Jagtar Singh & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, 2010.
35. XXVIII IATLIS National Conference on “LIS Education, Research and Training: Vision 2020” held from 26-28 November, 2011 at Department of Library and Information Science, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad. Edited by Dr. Jagtar Singh & Dr. Trishanjit Kaur, 2011.
36. National Seminar on “Plagiarism and Validation of Research in the Internet Era: Problems and Prospects” during 24 Feb. 2011 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
37. National Seminar on “Ethical Tensions for Academics, Researcher, and Publisher in Information Society” 31 January-1 Feb. 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
38. National Seminar on “Public Libraries as Community Information Centres during 21-22 May, 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
39. World Library and Information Congress: 78<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Conference and Assembly, Satellite Conference on “How can libraries and information centres improve access to women’s information and preserve women’s cultural heritage?” held at Tampere (Finland) from 8-10 August 2012.
40. International Seminar on Reading in the Internet Era organised by Satinder Kaur Ramdev Memorial Trust for Advancement of Librarianship (SATKAL) organised by the

Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

41. XXIX IATLIS National Conference on “LIS Education and Research: Contemplating Persistent and Debatable Issues” held from 20-22 March, 2013 organised jointly by IATLIS and Documentation Research & Training Centre (DRTC), Indian Statistical Institute, 2013.
42. Attended the Expert Meeting for preparing Library and Information Science Glossary (Punjabi) held in the Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 08 to 11 January 2014.
43. Trishanjit Kaur. “Library Services for Physically Challenged Users in Universities of India: Social Justice in Limbo.” Presented this paper at the ALISE 2015 Annual Conference Mirrors & Windows: Reflecting Social Justice & Re-Imagining LIS Education”, Chicago, Illinois (USA) January 27-30, 2015.
44. Invited speaker for the “ALISE President’s Program on International Library Education.” Presented a paper on *Challenges and Problems of LIS Education in India*. Annual Conference Mirrors & Windows: Reflecting Social Justice & Re-Imagining LIS Education”, Chicago, Illinois (USA) January 27-30, 2015.
45. Invited as International speaker for International Conference on Information Management and Libraries (ICIML), Lahore-Pakistan on the theme “**Looking Back moving Forward**” organised by Department of Information Management, University of Lahore, Lahore (Pakistan) during 10-13 November 2015, presented a paper.
46. ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar on “Development and Trends in Social Sciences Research and Information Sources” organized by Department of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala on 11 March 2016.
47. Participated in the 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.
48. Invited to participate as Thought Leader and present a paper in the “Project Welcome,” a one-year IMLS-funded (May 2016 – April 2017) organised by Mortenson Center for International Library Programs, University of Illinois in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA) during February 6-7, 2017 at Chicago (USA).
49. Participated in One Day Workshop on “New Age Teaching: Teachers Need to Unlearn” organised by IQAC Cell at Punjabi University, Patiala on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.
50. Invited to participate in the OCLC Asia Pacific Regional Conference APRC 18 “Change the Game” from 28-29 November 2018 at Bangkok, Thailand.

51. Participated in Vice-Chancellor's Meet organised by NAAC on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at Venetian Hall, Hotel Royal Plaza, New Delhi-110001.
52. Participated in IFLA Satellite Meeting on Local History and Genealogy Section joint with Asia and Oceania Section held at the University Library of Belgrade (Serbia) from 21.08.19 to 22.08.19

#### **24. Resource Person for Refresher Course**

1. Served as a Resource Person for the Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by M.D.University, Rohtak from 29 November to December 2004.
2. Served as a Resource Person for the Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 2009.
3. Delivered lectures at the 39<sup>th</sup> Refresher Course in Education Library & Information Science organised by Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala from **04-09-2013 to 24-09-2013** on Higher Education in India: Challenges & Opportunities and Disaster Management in Libraries & Information Centres.
4. Delivered a lecture on "Role of E-Resources in Teaching and Research" at the 18<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course organised by Academic Staff College, Punjabi University, Patiala on 25-10-2013.
5. Resource person for Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh during 26 November to 16 December 2013.
6. Resource person for Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra during 2-21 June 2014.
7. Delivered two extension lectures in the department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.
8. Delivered a lecture on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018 on "Social Media and Reading Habit" in 36<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, PUP from 21.5.2018 to 16.6.2018.
9. Delivered a lecture on 25.10. 2018 on "History of Academic Libraries in India" in 37<sup>th</sup> Orientation Course organised by UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, PUP from 03.10.2018 to 30.10.2018.

10. Delivered two extension lectures on Higher Education in India, Development of university libraries in India at Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

## 25. Organisation of Seminars, Workshops

1. IASLIC XX National Seminar on Digital Information Systems and Services held during 27-30 December 2002 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
2. Served as **Rapporteur** for the first session of 50<sup>th</sup> All India Conference of the Indian Library Association held at M.S. University of Baroda, Vadodra from 1-4 December 2004.
3. UNESCO/IFLA International Workshop on Information Skills for Learning organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 03-05 October 2005.
4. **Joint Organising Secretary** for the XXIII IATLIS National Conference held from 23-25 November 2006 at Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.
5. **Co-chaired a session** at XXIV National IATLIS Conference on “Equity of LIS Education in IT-based Pedagogical Environment of the Knowledge Society”, held at Department of Library and Information Science, Karnataka University, Dharwad from 19-21 November, 2007.
6. **Workshop Facilitator** for UNESCO sponsored Regional workshop Training-the-Trainers (TTT) in Information Literacy in South and Central Asia from 5-7 November 2008.
7. **Rapporteur** International Conference on “Knowledge for All: Role of Libraries and Information Centres”. ILA Platinum Jubilee at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai 12-15 November 2008.
8. **Rapporteur General** XXV IATLIS National Conference held from 23-25 November, 2008 at Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
9. Assisted in organising “Libraries as Transparency Institutions: IFLA Transparency Manifesto” Workshop, 17-18 November 2009, Punjabi University, Patiala
10. **Workshop Facilitator** for faculty and library staff of the Ferris State University library on “Promoting and Improving Information Literacy in Higher Education” organised on June 9, 2010 at Ferris State University Library, Big Rapids, Michigan (USA).
11. **Resource person** for the Cultural Conversation Workshop with students and faculty on the topic, “The Role of Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century India: Traversing the Crossroads of

Tradition and Modernity” at the International Center of Ferris State University, Big Rapids, Michigan (USA) on June 9, 2010.

12. Invited by UNESCO to participate in Expert Group Meeting on the “Development of Media and Information Literacy Indicators” held in Bangkok, Thailand from 04-06 November 2010.
13. Co-organised and participated in the First Dr. Amrik Singh Memorial Lecture held on 28 July 2011 at Punjabi University, Patiala
14. Assisted in organising National Seminar on “Plagiarism and Validation of Research in the Internet Era: Problems and Prospects” during 24 February 2011 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
15. Assisted in organising two day National Seminar on “Ethical Tensions for Academics, Researcher, and Publisher in Information Society” 31 January-1February 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
16. **Chaired a Session** in the two day National Seminar on “Ethical Tensions for Academics, Researcher, and Publisher in Information Society” 31 January-1 Feb. 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
17. Assisted in organising and participated as Penalist in Panel Discussion in the two day National Seminar on “Public Libraries as Community Information Centres during 21-22 May, 2012 at Punjabi University, Patiala.
18. **Invited to** participate in the Expert Meeting for preparing Library and Information Science Glossary (Punjabi) held in the Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala from 08 to 11 January 2014.
19. **Presided** over two lectures organised by The Women's Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala on "*Women are born strong, but made weak*" and "*Status of Women in India*" on April 23, 2014 delivered by Dr. Vidhu Mohan, Professor (Retired), Panjab University, Chandigarh..
20. **Resource person** for the Refresher Course in Library and Information Science organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra during 2-21 June 2014.
21. **Chaired a session** “Gender and Development” at the 6th Annual Conference on *Promoting Excellence In Women Development: The Way Forward For Progress* organised by Women Studies Centre, Punjabi University, Patiala during October 30-31, 2014
22. **Co- chaired** a session and presented a paper at XXX IATLIS National Conference – 2014 'Re-inventing LIS Education Programmes in India: Challenges and Opportunities in the Digital Era' Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala (HP) 27-29 November 2014.

23. **Co- chaired** a session of 60<sup>th</sup> Indian Library Association (ILA) International Conference on “Embedded Librarianship and Technological Changes of the Digital Age” in collaboration with A.C. Joshi Library at Panjab University Chandigarh from 8-10 April 2015.
24. Chaired a Session in the International Conference on Information Management and Libraries (ICIML), Lahore-Pakistan on the theme “**Looking Back moving Forward**” organised by Department of Information Management, University of Lahore, Lahore (Pakistan) during 10-13 November 2015, presented a paper.
25. Participated as Thought Leader in the Project Welcome of Mortensen Centre, University of Illinois (USA) on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Chicago (USA).
26. Chief Guest for National Conference on Education of Persons with Disabilities: Reality, Reflection and Reforms organised by Chandigarh College of Education, Landran, Mohali on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.
27. Delivered two Extension Lectures on Library Services for the Physically Disabled Students and Disaster Management at University Libraries at Department of Library and Information Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019.
28. Chief Guest at the Navjivini Institute of Special Education and Research, Sular for Continuing Rehabilitation Education Programme on January 10, 2020.
29. Chief Guest on Valedictory function on seven day workshop on “Self Defence for Girls” organised by Goswami Ganesh Dutta Sanatan Dharma College, Kheri Gurna, Banur.
30. Delivered **Keynote Address** at the Two Day National Conference on “Plagiarism and Academic Integrity in Higher Education” on February 26-27, 2020 organised by Gandhi Memorial National College, Ambala Cantt. In collaboration with Haryana Library Association (HLA).
31. Chaired a Session in ICSSR North-Western Regional Centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh sponsored One day National Seminar on “Need of Technologies Development for better life of ‘DIVYANGJAN’”. Session on Educational and Vocational Projects for Children with Special Needs in Punjab Govt. Schools organised by Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University, Patiala on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

## **26. Administrative Responsibilities**

1. Served as Dean College Development Cell, Punjabi University, Patiala from 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Participated in the Vice-Chancellors' Meet on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at New Delhi organised by National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

During my tenure for the first time the Dean Colleges Office organised One Day Capacity Building Workshop for NAAC Accreditation of Colleges on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Punjabi University, Patiala.

2. Served as Dean Faculty of Education and Information Science from April 2004 to March 2006.
3. Serving as Director, Constituent Colleges since August 28, 2021
4. Serving as a Member Senate and Syndicate, Punjabi University, Patiala.
5. Served as, Head of the Department from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2005 to 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008. During this period organised two important events:
  - i. XXIII IATLIS National Conference on "Building Curriculum with a Difference: A Vision for LIS Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" held from 23-25 November, 2006 at Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala.
  - ii. National Workshop on Quality Indicators and Best Practices for Academic Libraries organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala during 04-06 March 2008.

Joined on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 for the third time as Head of the Department. Started Guest Lecture Series once a month of prominent LIS professionals in India and abroad.

6. Served as Member, Undergraduate Board of Studies in Library and Information Science, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from 13.5.2010 for 2 years.
7. Member, Board of Studies in Library Science, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 1.4.2011 to 31.3.2013.
8. Member, Academic Council, Punjabi University, Patiala.
9. Examiner of Jammu University, Jammu,
10. Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar,
11. Panjab University, Chandigarh and
12. Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.(2010-2012)
13. Member of Administrative Committee, Guru Teg Bahadur College of Education, Lehragagga Distt. Sangrur.(2009-2012)
14. Member of Administrative Committee, Sardar Rajinder Singh Memorial Mukat College of Education for Women, Rajpura (2012-2014).
15. Delivered two lectures on Research Methodology in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication on April 19, 2012.
16. Examiner of Ph.D thesis for Delhi University, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and Panjab University Chandigarh for 2012, 2011.

17. Correspondence Course classes taken in Punjabi University. Patiala and Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
18. Extension lectures delivered at Panjab University, Chandigarh.
19. Lessons written and vetted for Diploma and BLISC, Punjabi University, Patiala.
20. Lessons on Academic Libraries written for Inlibnet programme e-pathshala.
21. Radio talk also given in regional language for distance education students.