



TEACHER PROFILE/ CV

Full Name of the Faculty Member: SOUMEN KAYAL

Designation: Librarian

Department: Central Library

Specialization: Preservation and Conservation of Library Materials, Information Management, Buddhist Monasteries

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Academic qualifications

College/ University	Abbreviation of the Degree
Asutosh College	B.A HISTORY HONOURS
University of Calcutta	M.A
University of Calcutta	BLIS
University of Calcutta	MLIS

Post holding after appointment at this institution

Designation	Department	Duration		Institution
		From	To	
LIBRARIAN	Central Library	03.01.2017	Till Date	M.M.C. College

Post held before appointment at this institution

Designation	Department	Duration		Institution
		From	To	
UGC JRF/SRF	Dept. of Library and Information Science	03.10.2013	02.01.2017	University of Calcutta



Research interests

- ✓ Open Access
- ✓ Open Publishing
- ✓ Information Management
- ✓ Preservation & Conservation
- ✓ Digitization & Automation

Paper presentation

- Presented a paper entitled '***Importance of Digital Literacy in Higher Education: Role of Librarian in promoting Digital Education***' in the International Seminar on 'Reorienting Information Literacy in the Library and Information Centres' organized by DLIS, University of Calcutta on 11th -12th February, 2020
- Presented a paper entitled '***Open Access publishing through Open Access Repositories: a case study of Asian LIS Open Access Repositories***' in the National Seminar on 'Best practices in Scholarly Communication & Library services' organized by DLIS, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata
- Presented a paper entitled '***Digitization of Manuscripts in the Libraries of Buddhist Monasteries***' in DHDS 2018: Two days International Seminar on Digital Humanities and Digital Societies in the Contemporary World Organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta on 18th and 19th January, 2018
- Paper presented entitled "***Collection and Preservation of Newspapers: A glimpse of National Library, Kolkata***" at the 6th CGLA conference 22-23 January, 2016, Organized by Indian museum and CGLA.
- Presented paper entitled "***Open government Data (OGD) and Right to Information (RTI): Some challenges and Issues in India***" in the National conference on "Advancement in Library and Information Science & Technology: Challenges and Opportunities" held on 10-11th July 2015, organized by B.S. Abdur Rahman University and Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS 2015).
- Presented paper entitled "***Darjeeling Zillarr Buddhabiharer Aithashik Prekhapot O Charitra (In Bengali)***" Annual conference on History organized by Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Lokasanskriti Charcha Kendra on 18- 19 July 2015.
- Presented paper entitled "***Education and employment outlook in the field of LIS in South Asia: an overview***" in the International seminar on International Seminar on 'Sustainability of Library and Information Services' held on January 30-31, 2015, Organized by Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta .



- Presented paper entitled **“Role played by the Theravada Buddhist Monasteries Libraries for Buddhist Education in South Bengal”** in the International seminar on Revival of Theravada Buddhism in Bengal” held on 13-14th January 2015, organized by Dept. of Pali, University of Calcutta.
- Presented paper entitled **“Web Scale Discovery: An emerging tools and services in the changing field of LIS scenario”** in the National seminar on Line: Libraries in Next Era held on 15th January,2015 at the Dept. of Library and Information Science, University of Kalyani organized by KULISAA
- Presented paper entitled **“Library Services and Role of public Library in Distance Learning”** in the UGC-DEB sponsored National Level Seminar in Library and Information Science, **“Distance Learning and Reciprocal Library Services: Is public Library Network the better option!?”** organized by the School of Humanities and Social Science, ‘ Netaji Subhas Open University on June 6-7,2014
- Participated in the 1-Day Seminar titled **“Museums, Buildings and Collections”** held on 10th April,2014 at Indian Museum, Kolkata
- Presented paper entitled **“Role of Microphotography in Archives”** in the **National Conference on Reprographic Rights And Copyright Act: Challenges and Management’** at Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata during 7-8 March 2013
- Presented paper entitled **“Sadhasaatabarshe Acharya Prafulla Chandra Abong Pathagar O Sahitya Sadhana”** in the One Day Seminar **“Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray O Granthagar”** held on **September 22, 2012**, Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta.
- Participated in the 52 Conference on **“Granthagar Bimukatha: Karon o Samadhan”** organised by Bangiya Granthagar Prishad and Jadavpur University on 4-6 February, 2011
- Participated in the Two Days National Seminar on **“Vision of Library & Information Science Education for Modern India”** held on March 19-20, 2010, Organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta.

Workshop/Seminar /Conference attended

- Attended One day Workshop on **‘Library Digitization’** Organised by Gurudas College, Kolkata and Vikmans on 10th January, 2020
- Participate as a delegate in the state-level seminar titled **“Perspective on E-learning and Carrere Development”** organised by the Central library and IQAC, Raja Peary Mohan College on 10th August, 2018.



- Participated in the University level workshop on ‘**Use of ICT in Teaching, Learning and Administrative processes & Development of E-learning Module**’ Organised by IQAC Shyamaprasad College on 22.09.2018
- Participated in the Five days **workshop** on “**Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts**” conductive by Bangiya Sahitya Parishad jointly with National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, New Delhi from 15th January 2018 to 19th January 2018.
- Participated in the Two-day UGC sponsored National Seminar on Relevance of the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in contemporary India’ organised by Dept. of Philosophy and Political Science of Maharaja Manindra Chandra College, 7th-8th February, 2017
- Attended and participated at the 29th Annual General Meeting and Conference of the WBCLA on March 26, 2017.
- Participated in the Train-the-trainers workshop on “**Community Library Interaction (CLIA)**” at the Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta on 11th July, 2017
- Participated in the Orientation-Cum-training programme on ‘**Plagiarism-how to detect & avoid it**’ organized by Central Library, University of Calcutta on 7th September, 2017
- Participated in the “**National Workshop on Use of Open Source Integrated Library Management Software Koha3.**” Organized by the Library Documentation and Information Science Division of Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata during 2-6 February 2015
- Participated in the Five days **workshop** on “**Preventive Conservation of Manuscripts**” conductive by Saraswati Mahal Library jointly with National Mission for Manuscripts, New Delhi from 5th September 2014 to 9th September 2014.
- Participated in the National Workshop on “**Web Scale Discover Services Single Window Access to Library e-Resources**” organized by Central Library IIT Kharagpur on 10th January 2014
- Participated in the “**INFLIBNET Regional Training Programme on Library Automation (IRTIPLA)**” Jointly organised University of Kalyani and INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar from 02nd to 06th December,2013

Select List of Publications:

(a) Journals

- ❖ Banerjee, S. & S. Kayal, S. (2018). Monastic Libraries: A Review of the literature. *Journal of the Department of Pali*, University of Calcutta, Vol.XXI , 169-176 [ISSN: 0971-0655]



- ❖ **Kayal, S.,** Das, B. (2018). Human Library: Most recent addition to Learning (In Bengali). Granthagar, Bengal Library Association, Vol.68(8), 16-20 [ISSN:0017-324X]
- ❖ **Kayal, S. & Das, B.** (2018). A Bibliometric Study on Collaborative Research and Development Output of Statistical Quality Control and Operation Research (SQC & OR) Division of Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) during 2010-2014. *International Journal of Library and Information Studies* Vol.8 (1) Jan-Mar, 2018 [ISSN: 2231-4911] http://www.ijlis.org/img/2018_Vol_8_Issue_1/410-417.pdf
- ❖ Banerjee, S. & S. **Kayal, S.** (2017). A Socio-Cultural aspect of Tibetan Buddhist Monasteries of Kalimpong. *Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta*, Vol.20 , 137-144 [ISSN: 0971-0655]
- ❖ **Kayal, S.,** Das, B. & Banerjee, S. (2017). The Development of Open Access Repositories (OAR) in to Library & Information Science: a case study of Asian and European countries. **RBU Journal of Library & Information science**, Vol.19, 103-123 [ISSN: 0972-2750]
- ❖ **Kayal, S., & Das, B.** (2017). E-Learning System of Asia Through Open Courseware (OCW) and Educational Resources (OER) for Universal Access to Knowledge and Information. *International Journal of Web-Based Learning and Teaching Technologies (IJWLTT)*, 12(2), 43-54. doi:10.4018/IJWLTT.2017040103
- ❖ **Kayal, S. & Das, B.** (2016). **The impact of five factor model of personality on job satisfaction and routineness of the library employees in Calcutta University.** SRELS Journal of Information Management, Vol.53, No.3, 2016 [e-ISSN: 0976-2477]
- ❖ Banerjee, S. & S. **Kayal, S.** (2016). Tibetan Buddhist Monastic Libraries in Darjeeling District: A Brief Review. *Journal of the Department of Pali, University of Calcutta*, Vol.19, 132-136 [ISSN: 0971-0655]
- ❖ **Kayal, S. & Banerjee, S.** (2015). **Information Management Skills Required by the Minority Libraries in Kolkata and Hooghly Districts, West Bengal.** DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology, 35(3), 207-216. [ISSN: 0974-0643]
- ❖ **Kayal, S. & Banerjee, S.** (2015). **Darjeeling Zillarr Buddhaharar Aithashik Prekhapot O Charitra (In Bengali).** In M. Das (Eds.), *Itihas O Sanskriti*. Paper presented at the annual History Conference 2015. (pp 242-249), Baruipur: Paschimbanga Anchalik Itihas O Loksanskriti Charcha Kendra [ISSN 2394-5737]



- ❖ **Kayal, Soumen & Banerjee, Swapna (2015) Role played by the Theravada Buddhist Monasteries libraries for Buddhist education in South Bengal.** Bodhi-Chakra: The Journal of Buddhist History & Culture, Vol.6, 85-95 [ISSN: 2277-3355]
- ❖ **Kayal, S. (2014). Sadhasaatabarshe Acharya Prafulla Chandra Abong Pathagar O Sahitya Sadhana.** Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (CUJIS) No.14 (i), [ISSN 0973-5771]
- ❖ **Some Unique information Repositories in North Bengal.** Calcutta University Journal of Information Studies (CUJIS) No.15 (i), 2013, Pp.100-105 [ISSN 0973-5771]

(b) Articles /Chapters published in books

- ❖ **Kayal, S. & Das, B. (2019). Open Educational Resources (OERs): an Emerging trend of Teaching & Learning in Higher Education in India.** In Sanghamitra Pradhan and others (Eds.), Library and Information Science Philosophy and Technology (pp.265-281). Ahmedabaa:Shanti Prakashan
- ❖ **Kayal, Soumen & Banerjee, Swapna (2015). Skill Development of Library and Information Science Professionals in India through Short-term Training Workshop: Reflections through LIS Link.** In K. Karunai Raghavan and Others (Eds.), Library and Information Services: Advancing with Technology: Festschrift Honour of Dr. Hariharan & Dr. Surianaryan (pp 161-168), Chennai: Dr. A. Hariharan & Dr.S.Surianaryan Felicitation Committee and SALIS. [ISBN 978-93-85469-01-5]

(C) Conference/ Seminar volumes

- ❖ **Open Access publishing through Open Access Repositories: a case study of Asian LIS Open Access Repositories.** In **S. R Hatua; Z. Rahman and S, Naskar (Eds.)** Best practices in Scholarly Communication & Library services, National seminar organized by DLIS, Ranindra Bharati University, Kolkata [ISBN:978-81-930524-1-9]
- ❖ **Das, Baisakhi and Kayal, Soumen (2016). Education and Employment outlook in the field of Library and Information Science in South Asia: An overview.** In S.Banerjee & A. Maity (Eds.) Sustainability of Library and Information Services. Paper presented at the International conference of Sustainability of Library and Information Services, University of Calcutta, 30-31 January, 2015 (pp. 250-259), Kolkata: University of Calcutta. [ISBN 978-81-9253113-7-3]



- ❖ **Kayal, S & Ghosh, S.K. (2016). Collection and Preservation of Newspapers: A glimpse of National Library, Kolkata.** In P. Sarathi Das & Others (Eds.) Emerging Challenges and Opportunities of Central Government Libraries in the Digital Era. Paper presented at the 6th CGLA conference 22-23 January, 2016 (pp-213-222), Kolkata: Central Government Library Association. [ISBN: 978-81-927360-0-7]
- ❖ **Kayal, S. & Das, B. (2015). Web Scale Discovery: Emerging tools and services.** In P. Mulhopadhyay & Others (Eds.) Libraries in Next Era. Paper presented at the National Seminar on LiNE: Libraries in Next Era 2015, Kalyani University, and January 15, 2015. (pp-177-183), Kalyani: University of Kalyani. [ISBN 978-81-930849-0-8]
- ❖ **Das, Baisakhi and Kayal, Soumen (2015). Library services and Role of public library in distance learning.** In A. Das (Eds.), Distance learning and Reciprocal Library Services: Exploring the Public Library Network. Paper presents at the seminar on Distance learning and Reciprocal Library Services: Exploring the Public Library Network, Netaji subhas Open University, 6-7 June, 2014 (pp137-142), Kolkata: Netaji Subhas Open University. [ISBN 978-93-82112-26-6]
- ❖ **Kayal, S. and Banerjee, S. (2015).Open government Data (OGD) and Right to Information (RTI): Some challenges and Issues in India.** Proceedings of the National Conference on Advancement in Library and Information Science & Technology: Challenges and Opportunities; Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS 2015). [ISBN 978-93-85469-00-8]
- ❖ **Mitra, S. & Kayal, S. (2013). Role of Microphotography in Archives.** In D.K. Sinha & Others (Eds.) A Discourse on Reprographic Rights: Contemporary Facets. Paper presented at the National Conference on Reprographic Rights and Copyright Act: Challenges and Management, Indian Statistical Institute, 7-8 March, 2013 (pp-252-264), Kolkata: Indian statistical Institute [ISBN: 978-81-927468-0-7]

12. Administrative/Professional Experience

- ✓ Successfully Completing the 5 credit SWYAM Online certification course on '*Information and Communication Technology for libraries*' in the protected examination held on 12.12.2018
- ✓ Act as a college **administrator** of National Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content (N-LIST) executed by the UGC-INFONET Digital Library Consortium, INFLIBNET Centre



- ✓ Experience as an **assistant cataloguer** at Bangiya Sahitya Parishad from **01.07.2013 - 31.12.2013**
- ✓ Experience as **Library Trainee**, South Point High School
- ✓ Experience as **Library Trainee**, Central Library, University of Calcutta

13. Other notable activities

- ✓ Visit the National Library along with the students of the Dept. of Political Science on 20th February, 2020 organised by Central Library and Dept. of Political Science
- ✓ Organized 3- Days book Exhibition in collaboration with Parul prakashani on September 12-14, 2019
- ✓ Member Uttaran and prospectus Sub-Committee of the college, 2017-2019, 2019-2020 session
- ✓ **Member**, Library Sub-Committee of the College from July 2019- till date
- ✓ **Head**, Dept. of Central Library of the college from July 2019- till date
- ✓ Organized a Book Exhibition and Librarian Day on 13th August, 2018
- ✓ **Convener**, Library Sub-Committee of the College from January 2017 to June, 2019
- ✓ Member, **Examination Sub-Committee** of the College for 2018-2019 & ,2019-2020 session
- ✓ Member, Sports Sub-Committee of the College for 2017-2018 Session
- ✓ Act as **Assistant Editor** of “UTTARAN”(Vol. 5, 6) Academic Journal of the College for 2017-2018 session
- ✓ Member, **Prize Sub-Committee** of the College for 2017-2019 session
- ✓ Act as a member of **admission Committee** of the college for 2018-2019 session
- ✓ **Head**, College Website Maintenance Committee from 07.04.2018 to till date
- ✓ **Guest Teacher** in Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta (01.04.2015- 31.03.2017)



14. Academic Membership

- SALIS (Society for the advancement of Lib. & Inf. Science)
- IASLIC
- BLA