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WORK EXPERIENCE

1. Working as **Librarian** at **Markanda National College, Shahabad Markanda (Kurukshetra.** (Affiliated to Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra) (24 April 2018 – till date)
2. Worked as **Assistant Librarian** at **Panjab University, Chandigarh** (12 March 2007 – 23 April 2018)
3. Worked as a **Manager – Learning Resource Centre** at **Indian School of Business, Mohali Campus** (30 January 2012 – 27 January 2015).
4. Worked as a **Librarian** at **TDTR DAV Institute of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation, Yamunanagar.** (Affiliated to Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra) (15March 2004 - 9 March 2007)
5. Worked as **Lecturer (Part-Time)** at **Department of Library and Information Science, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra.** (10 August 2002 – 7 May 2003)
6. Worked as a **Professional Assistant** at **Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering and Technology, Longowal, Sangrur (Deemed University of MHRD, Government of India** on four tenures of 89 days basis (11 April 2001- 31 March 2002)

ACADEMIC TRAININGS UNDERGONE

1. Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher course in Library and Information Science at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from 15.12.2008 to 3.1.2009.
2. Attended UGC Sponsored Orientation course at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from 12.5.2010 to 8.6.2010.
3. Attended Faculty development Programme on Research and Data Analysis using SPSS organized by Department of Statistics, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 16-17th December 2010.
4. Attended UGC Sponsored two days national Workshop on Open-Source Solutions for Academic Libraries organized by Indira Gandhi National College, Ladwa on 19-20th February 2011.
5. Attended workshop on 'Organizing Learning Resources for Business Schools' jointly organized by Association of Indian Management Schools and the Indian School of Business, Hyderabad on February 10-11, 2012.
6. Attended workshop on 'Organizing Learning Resources for Business Schools' jointly organized by Association of Indian Management Schools and the Indian School of Business, Mohali on August 10-11, 2012.
7. Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher course in Summer School (interdisciplinary) at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 30.04.2016 to 20.05.2016.
8. Attended UGC Sponsored Refresher course in Major Concern in Social Science at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 31.05.2016 to 20.06.2016.
9. Attended ARPIT Course for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion Refresher Course in Library and Information Science conducted through SWAYAM online platform from 15 November 2018 to 28 February 2019.
10. Attended National Workshop on ICT Tools for Online Learning organized by Teaching Learning Centre SNDT Women's University Mumbai from April 20-28, 2020
11. Attended Online Induction Training/Orientation Programme for Faculty in Universities/Colleges/Institutes of Higher Education conducted by Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College University of Delhi from June 04 – 01 July 2020.
12. Attended National Workshop on Learning Management System organized by Teaching Learning Centre SNDT Women's University Mumbai from July 27 – August 2, 2020.
13. Attended ARPIT Course for Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) promotion on Emerging Trends & Technologies in Library & Information Services conducted through SWAYAM online platform from 01 December 2020 to 31 March 2021.

PUBLICATIONS

1. A co-authored paper titled **'Digital Libraries: need of the Hour'** got published in Conference Proceedings of National Level Conference on Information Management of e-Libraries held at IIT Kharagpur(W.B.) in Feb. 2002.
2. A co-authored paper titled **'RFID Technology: Thinking Ahead of Barcode'** published in Library Progress (International). Vol. 26 No. 1. Jan-June 2006.

3. A Co-authored paper titled **'Wireless Communications for Networking: Common Wireless Standards'** published in International Journal of Knowledge Management and E-Learning. Vol 2 no. 1. Jan-June 2010.
4. A Co-authored paper titled **'Use of Internet and Web 2.0 Technology by Teachers and Scholars of Medical Community'** published in International Journal of Computer Science and Information Engineering. Vol. 1 No. 2. December 2010.
5. A co-authored paper titled **'Library Resources and Services in the Selected University Libraries of Haryana, India'** published in DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information technology. Vol. 35 no. 1. January 2015.
6. A co-authored paper titled **'Acceptance of ICT based Information Resources among Library Users of NIT Kurukshetra and MNIT Jaipur'** published in Researcher: a multi-disciplinary Journal of University of Jammu. Vol. IX no. 1. 2016.
7. A co-authored paper titled **'Acceptance of ICT based Information Resources among Library Users of MNIT Jaipur'** published in International Journal of Information Movement. Vol 1 no. VI. October 2016.
8. A co-authored paper titled **'Acceptance of ICT based Information Resources among Library Users of NIT Kurukshetra'** published in International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology. Vol. 6 no. 4. October-December 2016.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1. A paper titled **'Ethical Issues of Health Care in the Information Society'** presented at SAARTHI: National Conference on Ethics in Health Care organized by UIAMS, Panjab University, Chandigarh on 17th January 2010.
2. A paper titled **'Viral Marketing: A Dynamic Phenomenon'** presented at 7th International Conference on "New Paradigms in Management Theory and Practice" organized by Punjabi University, Patiala on 4 -5 September 2010.
3. A paper titled **'Moving Towards Greener Data Centres'** presented at 5th Chandigarh Science Congress CHASCON 2011 organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 26-28 February 2011.
4. A paper titled **'Knowledge Innovation Culture of Libraries and Sustainable Development'** in the 3rd Chandigarh Social Science Congress organized by Panjab University, Chandigarh on 24-25th February 2011.
5. A paper titled **'Open Courseware Initiative in India'** presented in ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on Distance Education and National Mission of education through ICT for Sustainable Development organized by University School of Open Learning on 8-9 March 2011.
6. A paper titled **'Role of Consolidated Information Services in MSMEs'** presented in UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Management of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in India, Problems and Prospects organized by Government Post Graduate College, Una (H.P.) on 12-13 March 2011.
7. A paper titled **'Knowledge Management and Role of Library & Information Centres'** presented at 5th International Conference on Emerging Economies: Challenges and Opportunities organized by Gian Jyoti Institute of Management and Technology, Mohali on 18-19 March 2011.
8. A paper titled **'Library and Information Centres: a Knowledge Management Hub?'** presented at International Conference on Role of Technology in Enhancing the Quality of Higher Education organized by Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jalandhar on 26-27 October, 2012.
9. A paper titled **'Knowledge, Skills, Attitude: Competencies of Library Professionals in the Changing Environment'** presented at 28th HLA National Conference on Information literacy in Digital Age organized by Haryana Library Association and Geeta Institute of Management and Texhnology, Kanipla (Kurukshetra) on 14-15 March, 2015.
10. A paper titled **'Transitional Phase of Online Reading Content'** presented at International Conference on Managing Responsible Research in the human Sciences and Information Movement organized by A C Joshi Library, Panjab University and London School of Management Education on 12-13 August, 2016.
11. A paper titled **'Transformation of Traditional Libraries in Digital Era'** presented at National Seminar organized by Department of Library and Information Science, IGN College, Ladwa (Kurukshetra) on 28 January, 2017.
12. A paper titled **'Building a Participatory Learning Community Through Library Learning Commons'** presented at International Conference on Responsible Research and Innovation in Science, Management and Education organized by Research Promotion Cell, Panjab University and London School of Management Education on 4-6 April, 2018.

PANELIST/ORGANIZING SECRETARY/RESOURCE PERSON/MEMBER

1. Resource Person and Organizing Secretary of Workshop on Organizing Resources for Business Schools jointly organized by Association of Indian Management Schools and Indian School of Business, Mohali Campus on 10-11 August, 2012.
2. Organizing Secretary of the One Day Seminar of Library Professionals on Information Services in the context of E-Resources organized by Indian School of Business, Mohali Campus on 7 December, 2012.
3. Organizing Secretary of the LIS Professionals Meet on Library Spaces and Services organized by Indian School of Business, Mohali Campus on June 18, 2013.
4. Resource Person on the topic Information Resources and Discovery tools and Management Libraries at LIS Professionals Meet on Library Spaces and Services organized by Indian School of Business, Mohali Campus on June 18, 2013.
5. Organizing Secretary of Book Bucket Challenge at Indian School of Business, Mohali for the inmates of Model Jail Chandigarh on 19 November, 2014.
6. Organizing Secretary to setup Experimental Open Library for pupils of Ryan International School, Mohali on 12December, 2104.

7. Organizing Secretary of Cadence: Think Big Contest 2014, a multi-level contest aimed at inculcating reading habits among children of all ages of the Chandigarh tricity held on 12 December, 2014.
8. Advisory Committee Member of National Seminar on Application of Information and Communication Technology for Library Sustainability in Digital World held at Baddi University of Emerging Sciences and Technology, Baddi on 3 April, 2015.
9. Panelist in State Level Seminar on Relevance of Ranganathans' Philosophy in 21st Century held on 12 August, 2015.
10. Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd Global Conference on Emerging Trends in Business Librarianship – ETBL 2016 jointly organized by the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and Indian School of Business on 4-7 December, 2016.
11. Co-ordinator of the Non-Credit Course on Soft Skills offered by the Central Placement Cell, Panjab University, Chandigarh from 11.02.2016 to 16.02.2016.
12. Invited Speaker for National conference on "Digital Revolution and Challenges for Libraries" (29th HLA National Conference) organized by NIT Kurukshetra and Harayana Library Association on 12-13 August, 2017.
13. Invited Speaker for a workshop on 'Need of Library Activities to Inculcate Reading Habit among Children' for Librarians of the Kendriya Vidyalya Sangathan held on 12 December, 2017
14. Chaired a session in the International Conference on Responsible Research and Innovation in Science, Management and Education organized by Research Promotion Cell, Panjab University and London School of Management Education on 4-6 April, 2018.
15. Invited Speaker for a workshop on 'Transforming education through E-content tools' for Librarians of the Kendriya Vidyalya Sangathan held on 15 November, 2018.
16. Conducted a workshop on 'Usage of E-resources' at KVA DAV College, Karnal on September 16, 2019.
17. Invited Speaker in AICTE sponsored Faculty Training Programme being organized by Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal, Sonepat on July 9, 2021.
18. Conducted one day workshop on ICT tools as resource person for the teaching, non-teaching staff of M. N. College on July 20, 2021.

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

1. Kurukshetra University Merit certificate and Medal for 1st Class 1st position in B.Lib. & Inf.Sc.
2. Kurukshetra University Merit certificate and Medal for 1st Class 1st position in M.Lib & Inf.Sc.
3. Qualified National Level Education Test Conducted by UGC in the subject of Library & Information Science in December 2000.
4. Qualified MS-Office Fundamentals of Brainbench.com, an online examination.
5. Editor of the peer reviewed journal 'International Journal of Information Movement'.
6. Former Managing Editor of International Journal of Information Dissemination and Technology.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Examination	Board/ University	Year
Matriculation	CBSE	1993
10 + 2 (Medical)	CBSE	1995
B.A.(Vocational)	Kurukshetra University	1998
B.Lib. & Inf.Sc.	Kurukshetra University	1999
M.Lib. & Inf.Sc.	Kurukshetra University	2000
UGC-NET	University Grants Commission	Dec. 2000
PGDCA	Kurukshetra University	2001
M.B.A	Guru Jambheshwar University	2006
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	Kurukshetra University	2017

PERSONAL DOSSIER

Father's Name	:	Late Capt. Som Nath Arora
Mother's Name	:	Mrs. Raj
Date of Birth	:	20-02-1978
Nationality	:	Indian