



VIDYASAGAR COLLEGE

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Academic qualifications				
6	Degree	Subject	University	Year
	Ph.D	Library & Information Science	Kalyani University	2019
	MLIS (Master of Library & Information Science)	Library & Information Science	NSOU	2008
	BLIS (Bachelor of Library & Information Science)	Library & Information Science	Jadavpur University	1999
	M.Sc.	Zoology (Special Paper: Entomology)	University of Calcutta	1996
	B.Sc.	Zoology (Honours)	University of Calcutta	1994
PH.D. DETAILS				
7	Title of the Thesis	Resource sharing and networking among higher education and research institutes in greater Kolkata in post CALIBNET era: Developing a roadmap.		
	Field of specialization under subject/ discipline	Library & Information Science		
8	PREVIOUS POSITIONS/Engagement	Performed duty as an Assistant Teacher in the post of “Zoology Teacher” (temporary- lien post) in Bani Bhaban High School, 38 B Sree Colony, Kolkata- 92.		
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11	HONOURS AND AWARDS	First class first in Master of Library and Information Science (Gold medal recipient): NSOU 2008 batch		
12	CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT/Field of Research	No ongoing project.		

13	TECHNICAL UNDERSTANDING AND EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Visual Basic 6.0 programming language (Professional Level) • Computer maintenance and networking knowledge (Hardware & software maintenance) • Knowledge of Microsoft SOL Server, MySQL & PostgreSQL server. • CDS ISIS and WinISIS knowledge. • Installation of Koha (Library Management Software) in Windows & Linux along with its operation. • Working experience and knowledge of NewGenLib • Photo editing and restoration (Edited pictures in a famous book “Kono kono bhagyabane dekhbarare pay” marketed by Deys’ Book House written by Dr. Jayanti Bhattacharyya.) • SOUL installation and problem solving. • DSpace (Digital Library Management Software) installation in Linux and Windows including its backup, restoration and customization. • Knowledge of Scanning, making editable documents from scanned copy, Internet, LAN connectivity and problem solving, etc. • Knowledge of DTP and familiar with PageMaker, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop etc. • Development of library portal with the help of Content Management System • Working knowledge of MOODLE • Interested in the testing & identification of popular library automation software including its installation, problem areas and main hindrance during implementation especially in the Windows Platform. • Creation, development & publication of Webpages and Blogs with the help of Content Management Software like Drupal, WordPress and Joomla
14	SUMMARY OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Successfully completed a Minor Research Project funded by the UGC, Vide Memo No: PHW-104/11-12 dated 02nd August, 2011 & the sanctioned amount being Rs.1,48,000/-. The project had already been submitted to the UGC on 02.06.2014.</p>

15	EXPERIENCE OF PROJECT MANAGEMENT	
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16	COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Raja Biswas (2002 & 2003). Evolution of Information Society. <i>College Libraries (An English Quarterly): Vol. 18 & 19 No. I & II</i>; P. 38. ISSN: 0972-1975. 2. Somnath Raha, Rabindranath Kar, Nitai Roy Chowdhury, Bhagyadhar Hazari and Raja Biswas: Scene of our Academic Libraries in West Bengal: STANDARDISATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE LIBRARY SERVICES IN WEST BENGAL: Organized by Bengal Library Association, West Bengal College Librarians Association, State Medical Library Association. P. 52. 3. Raja Biswas (2009). Librarian and the Library Profession: A brief account. <i>College Libraries (An English Quarterly). Vol. 24 No. I-IV</i>. P. 49- 63. ISSN: 0972- 1975. 4. Raja Biswas (2011). Library automation with special reference to Library Management Software: Demands and issues. <i>College Libraries (An English Quarterly). Vol. 26 No. I-IV</i>, P.5-12. ISSN: 0972-1975. 5. Raja Biswas and Dr. Swapna Banerjee (2011). Academic Library Website: A Practical Experience, <i>NACLIN 2011, edited by H.K. Kaul and Subodh Gopal Nandi</i>, 154 – 166, ISBN: 978-81-905838-8-6. 6. Raja Biswas (2010). Roll of College Libraries in Community Development. Academic Libraries: A New Venture. <i>Central Library Department. Mahishadal Girls' College, Purba Medinipur</i>, 61-70. 7. Raja Biswas: Indian Coins (2008-09). General Information and Numismatics. <i>Vidyasagar College Patrika - 2008-09. Vidyasagar College, Kolkata</i>, 29-32. 8. Raja Biswas (2009-10). Community Development & Students' Participation. <i>Vidyasagar College Patrika – 2009 - 10. Vidyasagar College, Kolkata</i>, 39-46. 9. Raja Biswas (2012). Hurdles to ensure user centric library. 2012. <i>CLMS 2012</i>, 222-230. ISBN: 978-81-923191-0-0. 10. Raja Biswas (2010-11). Leisure noise and hearing loss. <i>Prospect (Journal of Vidyasagar College Teachers' Council). 4th issue</i>, 92-106. 11. Raja Biswas (2012). A pleasant journey from CDS/ ISIS to ABCD. College Libraries in West Bengal: Challenges and Opportunities. <i>Proceedings of XXV Annual Conference and Seminar, 2012, West Bengal College Librarians' Association</i>, 36-53. ISBN: 978-81-927032-0-6. 12. Raja Biswas and Chetan Prakash Rajpurohit (2013). KOHA installation in Ubuntu for Librarians (Based on Ubuntu- 11.10 Oneiric Ocelot & KOHA 3.8.1). 2013. <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Library and Information Services. Volume 29(1), January – June</i>, 49- 60. ISSN: 0974-8776. 13. Raja Biswas and Chetan Prakash Rajpurohit (2014). Effective implementation of Content Management System without the need of technical skill. <i>Indian Journal of Agricultural Library and Information Services. Volume 30(1), January – June</i>, 42- 46. ISSN:
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		<p>0974-8776. Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India (AALDI)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Raja Biswas (2015). Proper utilisation of ICT: A case study with special reference to the College Libraries in West Bengal. <i>Libraries in Next Era, National Seminar organized by the Dept. of LIS, University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal on 15th January</i>. Publication of the Proceedings with ISBN (ISBN: 978-81-930849-0-8) is still pending... 15. Survival of the Academic Libraries in the Google Era, Shimurali College 2016 16. Line, 2016: (Biswas, Librarian to Cyberian: A path towards expanding the library services in 21st century, 2016) 17. Line, 2018: Educational reform reflected in the National and West Bengal Education Policy in recent time: A comparative analysis 18. Raja Biswas and Sibsankar Jana (2018). Resource Sharing and Networking initiatives in India: A historical study with special reference to West Bengal. <i>International Journal of Information Movement</i>. Vol.3 Issue II (June 2018), 30-38. ISSN: 2456-0553 (online) 19. Raja Biswas and Sibsankar Jana (2018). Calcutta Library Network (CALIBNET): A historical review. <i>College Libraries</i>. Vol. 33 No. I-II. 23-36. ISSN: 0972-1975 <p>Paper presentations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UGC sponsored State Level Seminar at Mahishadal Girls' College, Midnapore, West Bengal, India (February 5-6, 2010). Topic: Role of College Libraries in Community Development. 2. Academic Library Website: A Practical Experience, NACLIN 2011. Raja Biswas and Dr. Swapna Banerjee. Jointly organized by Visva – Bharati Library and DELNET, New Delhi. National level seminar. 3. User centric library service: A model based on practical experience. 2012. A Century of LIS Education in India, University of Burdwan. 4. Hurdles to ensure user centric library. 2012. Challenges in Library Management System [CLMS 2012] (National Seminar) organized by the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Jadavpur, Kolkata- 32. 5. A pleasant journey from CDS/ ISIS to ABCD. College Libraries in West Bengal: Challenges and Opportunities. 2012, West Bengal College Librarians' Association. Venue: Vidyasagar Sabha Griha. 6. National Seminar entitled “Libraries in Next Era” organized by the Dept. of LIS, University of Kalyani, Nadia, West Bengal on 15th January, 2015. 7. Survival of the Academic Libraries in the Google Era, Shimurali College 2016
17	Extracurricular Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Performed some responsibility in the West Bengal School Service Commission Examination. 2. Member of University Examination Invigilation team during 2012-13, 2013- 14, 2014- 15

		<p>3. Attended 6th International Conference on Yoga Research and Cultural Synthesis, December 27-30, 2009, organized by Kaivalyadhama, <i>Lonavala</i>, India.</p> <p>4. COLLEGE LIBRARIES (An English Quarterly). ISSN: 0972-1975 till 2018</p>
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