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Brief Information

Dr. (Smt.) Pratibha Gokhale is currently Head, Department of Library & Information Science and I/C Librarian, in University of Mumbai. She has more than 35 years of wide and varied experience in the field of Library Management and teaching. Initially she worked in Tata Institute of Fundamental Research and then moved to a multinational chemical company and worked as a corporate librarian for 15 years. She possesses an ideal combination of having an experience in Library Management and full time teaching in Library Science. She is the first recipient of Ph.D. degree in Library Science from University of Mumbai. Her research topic on exploring Grey Literature, was a unique area of study in the field. She has contributed several articles in professional journals, national and international conference volumes, edited books and presented papers at various platforms. **She received the C.D. Sharma award for best presented and written article at the ILA national conference in 2003.** She attended and presented a paper at the 3rd International conference on Grey Literature at Luxembourg in 1997.She is a resource person, a guiding teacher for research and has coordinated different continuing education programmes, workshops, courses etc. She works on Staff Selection Committee, Board of Studies, Research and Review Committee etc. Her areas of specialization are Library Management, Organization of Knowledge, IT applications to library work and Grey Literature. She is widely traveled and visited many prestigious libraries and universities within and outside the country in U.S.A, U.K., Singapore.

Curriculum Vitae

Name : Dr. (Mrs.) Pratibha A. Gokhale

Date of Birth: 11th December, 1952

Qualifications : B.Sc. M.Lib.Sc. UGC-NET passed, Ph.D. (Mumbai Univ.) Ph.D. topic –
Grey Literature; generation, access and dissemination – a study.

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Experience :Total – 35 years (18 years as working Professional + 17 years, full time teaching).

*Worked in Tata Institute of Fundamental Research Mumbai***,** from 1974 to 1977 as Professional Assistant. During the period, got familiarized with all the routine professional jobs, general library administration, periodical subscriptions, acquisition, basics of computer applications etc.

Worked as Librarian – Alchemie Research Centre (established by I.C.I.-U.K.), from 1978-1992.During this period, was instrumental in setting up a full fledged special library for Chemical Technology related subjects, in an independent capacity, for the Central Research Centre of I.C.I. (India) Ltd., catering to the needs of Scientists and other Executives of the company from all its branches in the country. Developed the library as a special library – initiated library automation work, managed microform documents, reports and other grey literature, developed patents database on DBMS for the organization.

Thoroughly familiar with all activities related to Library & Information Management, Classification of documents, creation of computerized database, electronic resources, indexing techniques etc. Free – lance writer for newspapers contributing on professional as well as socially relevant issues. Given interviews to media like radio, TV., newspapers etc., to arouse interest and create awareness about Library Science Profession.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- First Ph.D. in Library and information Science in University of Mumbai. The topic for Ph.D. is first time handled in the country at its theoretical root level with practical solutions suggested in the thesis.

- Associated in teaching of Library and Information Science since 1992 and is engaged in full time teaching LIS since Jan. 1994.

- Currently holding the position as Head, Department of Library & Information Science-University of Mumbai and I/C Librarian.

Subjects taught – Classification, Library Management, Organization of Knowledge, IT applications to library work…

- Recognized guide by the University for Ph.D. research. Currently 3 students are registered for Ph.D. , three have been awarded the degree. Five more students will register shortly.

- Visiting faculty member and resource person in different Continuing Education Programs, workshops, conferences, and refresher courses etc. within and outside the University.

- Counselor for IGNOU center-Mumbai for more than 6 years.

- Coordinated courses, workshops, seminars and other professional activities.

- Member of the Staff Selection Committee, Chairman of the Research and Recognition Committee for Ad-hoc Board of Studies, member of the Senate, Academic Council.

- *Publications :* Contributed more than 35 articles in National and International Proceeding Volumes, professional   journals, edited books etc. (about 10 articles in peer reviewed journals including 2 forthcoming). Presented papers in National & International conferences. Currently on the editorial board of DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology, also was a guest editor for a special issue on "E Learning"

- *Free–lance writer* for newspapers contributing on professional as well as socially relevant issues.

- *Given interviews* to media like radio, TV., newspapers etc., to arouse interest and create awareness about Library Science Profession.

- *Conferences and Workshops :* Attended and Presented papers in more than 15 Conferences of National and International importance including the one in **Luxembourg in 1997, sponsored by the European Economic Commission on Grey Literature.**

- *Awards : Was* awarded with **Dr. C.D. Sharma award for the best written and presented paper** at the 48th All India National ILA conference 2003 at Bangalore.

Was felicitated by State Level Grantha mitra award in May 2011.

• *Visits* :Visited some prestigious libraries within and outside the country including The Library of Congress-U.S.A. The British Library – U.K. University libraries in U.S.A. South East Asia, Middle East etc.

Research Guidance given by Dr. Pratibha Gokhale

Ph.D. Research completed

1 Web Content Management (WCM) for Library and Information Science :
    a study. (degree awarded in 2007).

2   Development of a Methodology for domain Ontology : an application in the area of Accelerated Driven Systems in Nuclear Physics :   a study. (degree awarded in 2008).

3   Electronic Information Resources in Home Science with special reference to Foods and Nutrition : a study. (degree awarded in 2010).

Other on going Research topics registered for Ph.D.

4   Preserving   Knowledge Content in the 21st Century : A Study of select libraries in Greater   Mumbai.

5   Patent Information Retrieval Systems : A study with special reference to Pharmaceutical   Science.

6   Digital Preservation of Geo-science Information : development of a model.

    Five more students will be registered shortly

Guidance for M. Lib. Science dissertations   (for 400 marks)

1) Computer aided services in Medical Libraries in Mumbai (1998)

2) Organising non-print-materials in select Libraries in the city of Mumbai (1998)

3) A study of Institution Building Process of Tribhuvan University Central Library -
    Nepal (1998)

4) Computerised Cataloguing : a study of select Libraries in Mumbai. (1997)

5) Bibliometric analysis of literature on Cocoa cultivation. (1997)

6) Libraries of large scale Engineering Industries in Mumbai : a current status. (1996)

7) Total Quality Management. (1996)

Guidance for M.Lib.and Inf...Science projects (for 200 marks)

2012
     Bibliography and Select Abstracts of Ph.D. Theses submitted to
     University of Mumbai in the subject of ----

          Mathematics and Statistics
           Physics
           Life Science
2011
     Content Analysis of the Journal ---
          Library Trends
          Journal of Librarianship & Information Science
          Library Quarterly
2010
     Institutional Repositories
     Role of Aggregators
     Open Source Software
      Database in Engineering and Technology

2009
     Grey Literature
      E – Learning
       Current Developments in Classification

2008
     Evaluation of Information Sources in ---
        Homoeopathy

Ayurvedic Medicine
Marine Biology

2007
   A Profile of the State of ----
      Chandigarh
      Chattisgarh
      Himachal Pradesh

2006
    Retrospective Conversion
    Marketing in Library and Information Science
    Application of IT in Library
    Development of a Website for a Library

2005.
    Evaluation of select websites in —
        Cardiology
        Petrochemicals
        Genetic Engineering
2004.
    An Annotated Bibliography of Ph. D. theses submitted to University of Mumbai in-
        Life Sciences
        Chemistry
        Geography
2003.
    Content Analysis of
        Programme
        Library Trends
        Annals of Library and Information Science
2002.
    Electronic Information Sources in
        Philosophy
        Architecture
        Physics
2001.
    Current Trends in –
        Classification and Indexing
        Library Standards
        On line databases.

2000.

> Profiles of Libraries affiliated to –
>> Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management
>> Reserve Bank of India
>> Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

1999.

> Information Sources and services in –
>> Chemical Technology
>> Pharmacy
>> Medical Science

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Dr. (Mrs.) Pratibha A. Gokhale.

Ontology Development Methods ".DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology. 31 (2), March 2011. P. 77- 83. (Jointly with Deokattey and Bhanumoorthy).

"Library and Information Science Education in Maharashtra.: A Perspective." DESIDOC Journal of Library and Information Technology. 30 (5), September 2010. P.48 – 55.

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"Knowledge Organization in E- Libraries : an overview." In E- Libraries, problems and perspectives. T. Ashok Babu Festschrift volume. Edited by L.S.   Ramaiah, M. Sankara Reddy and Hemant Kumar.
New Delhi, Allied Publishers ,2007. P.299- 308. (jointly with Sangeeta Deokattey)

"Adhunik Jeevan paddhatit Granthalayanche Sthan" In Shatakotsavi. Centenary Volume published by Dadar Sarvajanik Vachanalaya. Edited by Prakash kamat. Mumbai, DA Sa VA. ,2007. P.78 – 81. (Marathi)

"Reinventing LIS Education, problems and prospects." In Proceedings of the XXIV IATLIS National Conference on Equity of LIS Education in IT based   Pedagogical Environment of the Knowledge Society. 19- 21 November, 2007. Dharwad. IATLIS, 2007. P. 142- 148.

"Managing E – learning in LIS Education." In UGC sponsored National Seminar volume on Quality Assessment and Quality Indicators for LIS Education. 10 -12 November, 2006. Nagpur University. P. 215- 218.

"Varsa Grantha sanchitacha". An article on Rajabai Tower Library for its completing 125 years. Sunday Loksatta, 26 February 2006.(Marathi)

"Knowledge Management : Issues in LIS Learning." In Proceedings of the International Conference on Information Management in Knowledge Society. Mumbai, 21- 25 February, 2005. Mumbai, Allied Publishers, 2005. P. 632- 637.

"Expert Systems in Library and Information Science." SRELS Journal of Information Management . 42 (1), March, 2005. P.3- 11.

"The Delivery of Books & Newspapers (Public Libraries) Act 1954: an overview." Study material for orientation on PRA, DBA & copyright Act. Nanded, 29 – 30 October, 2004, Nanded, S.R.T.M.U. P. 165 – 174.

"LIS perspective of Web Content Management : an overview,."2nd International CALIBER, 2004. New Delhi- 11- 13 Feb., 2004. Ahmedabad, INFLIBNET centre, 2004. P.529 – 541. (jointly with Dhanashree Date)

" Bibliographical Control of Grey Literature." In National Bibliographical Control : problems and prospects. A.K. Dasgupta Festschrift volume. Edited by A.A.N. Raju and L.S.Ramaiah. New Delhi, Allied Publishers, 2003. P.263 – 273.

"Access to Electronic Information Resources : an overview of issues. In Electronic Information Environment. A contemporary paradigm. Papers presented at the 48th All India Library Conference organized by ILA, Bangalore, 22-25 January ,2003. Conference volume., P. 257- 262. **This paper received the Dr. C.D. Sharma award for best written and presented article.**

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"Metadata : Are we all set for it ". In CALIBER 2000. Proceedings of the seventh national convention for Automation of Libraries in Education and Research, held in Chennai, 16-18 February, 2000.
Ahmedabad, INFLIBNET, 2000. P.3.100 - 103 (Jointly with Sonali Huilgol)

"Information system for Grey Literature in India : A model". Library Science with a slant to documentation and Information Studies.
36(4), Dec. 1999. P.229-236.

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June-Dec. 1997. P.94-101.

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"Suchivangamaya-Bhavi Karyachi Disha". In Kosh Va Suchi Vangamay, Swaroop ani saddhya. Edited by Sarojini Vaidya et al. Mumbai, Rajya Marathi Vikas Sanstha, 1997. P.305-308 (Marathi)

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"Information Management in the Chemical Industry".IASLIC Special Publication No.31, Calcutta, IASLIC, 1991. P.9-13.

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops attended by Dr. Pratibha Gokhale.

 * Attended the 8th International CALIBER 2011 organised by Goa University and INFLIBNET Centre Ahmedabad on the theme " Towards building a Knowledge Society : Library as catalyst for Knowledge Discovery and Management." Goa, March 2- 4, 2011.

 * A seminar on preparing New Generation Librarians for meeting Future Challenges. Jointly organized by INFLIBNET Centre and ADINET at Ahmedabad, 7th August, 2010. (Presented a paper)

 *   A two days International Workshop organized by Punjabi University

Patiala , sponsored by IFLA /FAIFE on "Libraries as Transparency Organizations IFLA Manifesto", on 17th and 18th November 2009.

* The 24th IATLIS National Conference on "Equity of LIS Education in IT based Pedagogical Environment of the Knowledge Society "organized by karnatak University, Dharwad, 19 -21 November 2007 (presented a paper and worked as rapporteur

* National seminar sponsored by UGC on "Quality Assessment and Quality Indicators for LIS Education", organizes by Rashtra Sant Tukadoji Maharaj University Nagpur 10 – 12 November 2006. (presented a paper)

* Training Programme on " Website Design, Content Creation and management" conducted by National Institute of Rural Development – Hyderabad, sponsored by Ministry of Rural Development, Govt . of India, 28 August – 2 September 2006.

* International Conference on "Information and knowledge Management," ICIM 2005. Organized by IASLIC. Mumbai, 21-25 February 2005 (presented a paper and worked on souvenir committee).

* National workshop on "Delivery of Books Act (1954) and Press and Registration Act. Organized by Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University-Nanded, co-sponsored by Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India. Nanded, 28-30 October 2004. (presented a paper and chaired a session)

* Workshop on "Digital Library" conducted by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research. Mumbai, 3-8 May 2004

* The 48th All India Conference, organized by Indian Library Association on the theme ,"Electronic Information Environment and Library Services – a contemporary paradigm."   at Bangalore, 22-25 January 2003. (presented award winning paper and worked as rapporteur)

* The 18th IATLIS National seminar on "Changing Dimensions of LIS Education," organized by the Department of Library and Information Science. Andhra University. Vishakhapatnam, 12-14 October 2001. (presented a paper and worked as rapporteur)

*   Attended the tutorial on "Metadata" held at University of Pune, organized jointly by University of Pune and INFLIBNET Centre. Pune, 14 March 2001.

*   National convention on, "Creation and Management of Digital Resources" CALIBER 2001. Organized jointly by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Pune and INFLIBNET Centre. Pune 15-16 March 2001.

*   Seventh National convention on, "Information Services in a networked Environment in India," CALIBER 2000 organized jointly by University of Madras and INFLIBNET Centre. Chennai, 16-18 February 2000. (presented paper and worked as rapporteur)

*   Attended workshop on, "Digital Library Initiatives" conducted by S.H.P.T. School of Library Science, S.N.D.T. Women's University. Mumbai, 11-15 October 1999

*   Participated in the seminar on, "Information Management including ISO 9000 QMS." Held at D.R.TC., Bangalore, 6-8 January 1999. (Presented a paper)

*   Attended workshop on "Electronic Information Services" conducted by S.H.P.T. School of Library Science, S.N.D.T. Women's University. Mumbai, 12-21 May 1998.

*   Third International Conference on, Gray Literature on, "Perspectives on the Design and transfer of Scientific and Technical Information.

        Organized by European Economic Commission at the European Centre. Luxembourg, 13-15 November 1997. (Presented a paper)

*   Completed an Orientation Programme conducted by the Academic Staff College and sponsored by the University Grants Commission. Mumbai, 28 Nov. – 22 Dec. 1995.

*   Participated in the workshop on, "Library Software Package : Micro CDS / ISIS/," sponsored by Dept. of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India and organized by KET'S Vaze College, Mumbai. Mumbai, 26-31 March 1993.

* Course on, "Industry and Informatics" organized by National Institute for Training in Industrial Engineering (NITIE). Mumbai, 12-16 August 1985.

- Attended the All India IASLIC conference on Information Management in Library And Information Centres in India. Calcutta, 20 -23 December 1990. Presented paper.