

ACADEMIC PROFILE



JAYA SHARMA

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□ **Specialization:**

□ **Date of joining in this college:** 25.01.2022

□ **Total teaching experience in college level:** 4.3 years

□ **Area of research:** Open Access, Sustainability, Information behavior, Misinformation

□ **Title of Ph.D. thesis (if any):**

□ **Research guidance (if any):** Nil

□ **Research projects [completed / ongoing] (if any):** Nil

□ **List of publications:**

A. Published papers in Journals:

1. “Embracing Diversity: Libraries as inclusive spaces”, **J. Sharma**, *Librarian*, **2024**, 27(1 & 2), 9-15 [[ISSN 0972-3978](#)].
2. “Integrity in the Digital Age: Navigating Ethical Challenges in Academia”, **J. Sharma**, I. Deb and L. Bayen, *IISRR- International Journal of Research*, **2024**, 10(4), 47-53 [[ISSN 2394-885X](#)].
3. “Unveiling Patterns in Search Autocomplete: Auditing Search Suggestions by Search Engines Across the Gender Spectrum”, **J. Sharma**, U. Bhattacharya, *Librarian: Journal of Library and Information Science*, **2025**, 11(1), 5-15 [[ISSN 0972-3978](#)]. [[DOI: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15711898](#)].
4. “Cognitive Biases in Information Behavior: From Seeking to Decision-Making”, **J. Sharma**, U. Bhattacharya, *Librarian: Journal of Library and Information Science*, **2025**, 29(1), 5-15 [[ISSN 2394-885X](#)]. [[DOI: https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.16975345](#)].

B. Published papers in Seminars/Symposia/Conferences:

1. "Open Educational Resources and Indian OER Initiatives", **J. Sharma**, in the proceedings of International Webinar on Building the Future: Open Educational Resources: Research Perspectives organised by Universal Briefing, Kolkata, West Bengal, **2021**, ISBN 978-81-956643-9-9
2. "Sustainable Library: Making the Libraries Eco-Friendly in the Modern Era", **J. Sharma**, I. Deb, in the proceedings of International Conference on Building the Future: Transforming Libraries for Sustainability through Capacity Building organised by Indian Library Association (ILA), Department of Library & Information Science of Gauhati University, Krishna Kanta Handdiqui Library of Gauhati University and Assam Library Association (ALA), **2024**, ISBN 978-81-956643-9-9
3. "Beyond Copyright: The Dynamics of Copyleft in the Digital Landscape", **J. Sharma**, I. Deb, in the proceedings of International Conference on Libraries Beyond Libraries: Innovation, Inclusion and integration organised by Dept. of Library & Information Science, University of Calicut, **2024**, ISBN 9788198930712
4. "Navigating truth in the Digital Era: Leveraging Media and Information Literacy to combat Fake News", **J. Sharma**, in the proceedings of three-day International Seminar on Role of Library Associations in Library Movement in the Country & Media and Information Literacy organised by The Bengal Library Association in collaboration with University of Calcutta, **2024**, ISBN 978-81-908459-9-1
5. "Reimagining Libraries: From Quiet Spaces to Dynamic Learning Hubs", I. Deb, **J. Sharma**, in the proceedings of SALIS 2025 National Conference on Reimagining and Transforming Libraries into Active Learning Hubs to Accelerate Global Education organised by Central Library, B.S. Abdur Rahaman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology jointly with Society for the Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS), **2025**, ISBN 978-93-85469-13-8

C. Published Books / Chapters in Books:

1. "Preservation of Manuscripts and Books: The Journey from Physical to Digital Environment", **J. Sharma**, *Library Services: Preserving the Past & Embracing the Future*, **2023**, [ISBN 978-81-966201-4-1].
2. "The pressing need for rejuvenating public libraries in the light of sustainability", **J. Sharma**, *Public Library: Management, Functions, and Sustainability in the Knowledge Society*, **2024**, [ISBN 978-93-340-0538-7].
3. "Balancing Intellectual Property Rights and Open Science: A Symbiotic Coexistence", **J. Sharma**, *Intellectual Property Rights: An Overview and Implication*, **2024**, [ISBN 978-81-981695-4-9].
4. "Expanding horizons: immersive technologies transforming libraries", **J. Sharma**, *Libraries on Metamorphosis: From Clay Tablets to Tabs*, **2024**, [ISBN 978-93-341-3046-1].
5. "Securing the Libraries in the Digital Age: A Comprehensive Framework", **J. Sharma**, I. Deb, *Innovative Technologies in Librarianship: Challenges and Opportunities*, **2024**, ISBN 978-83-48184-87-0
6. "Exploring the Interconnection between AI Tools and Academic Integrity: Challenges and Solutions", **J. Sharma**, I. Deb, L. Bayen, *Reintroduction of Public Libraries in the Changing Context of the Digital Environment*, **2025**, [ISBN 978-81-985678-2-6].

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7. “The Legacy of India’s Ancient Science: A Gateway to Sustainable Knowledge”, **J. Sharma**, *Role of Libraries in Unveiling Indian Knowledge Systems*, **2025**, [ISBN 978-81-981695-2-5].
8. “Designing for Discovery: Leveraging Cognitive Bias to Enhance Digital Library Navigation”, **J. Sharma**, U. Bhattacharya, *Human Touch in the Digital Age: Re-humanizing Library and Information Services*, **2025**, [ISBN 978-93-34369-41-0].
9. “Empowering Students through Digital Literacy: Transformation of Education in the Modern Era”, I. Deb, L. Bayen, **J. Sharma**, *Role of Digital Education in Transforming Higher Education in India*, **2025**, [ISBN 978-83-6389-302-3].

D. Participation in Seminars/Symposia/Conferences/Workshops:

Title of the invited lecture /paper presented (oral/poster)	Title of Conference /Seminar with date	Organized by	Level
IoT Integration: Transforming Libraries into Smart, Inclusive and Sustainable Spaces	Leveraging ICT and Digital Resources for Library and Information Science Professionals. 24th May, 2024	Kirloskar Institute of Management and in Collaboration with Indian Library Association (ILA)	National

☐ **Participation in OP/RC/FIP/FDP:**

Name of the Course	Place	Duration	Sponsoring Agency
Refresher Course	Jadavpur University	18.08.2025 to 01.09.2025	UGC MMTTC

☐ **Membership of Learned Societies/ Editorial Boards, etc. (if any):**

☐ **Patents (if any): Nil**

☐ **Awards (if any):**

1. Received University Gold Medal for securing First class First position at MLISc (Jadavpur University) in 2019.
2. Qualified National Eligibility Test (NET) thrice (LS in 2019, 2020 and UGC-JRF in 2022).

☐ **Other notable activities (if any):**