

Biography of Author

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Prof. Manoj Kumar Sinha, holds Master's and Ph.D. degree in Zoology and Library and Information Science from T.M. Bhagalpur University, Bhagalpur. He also obtained B. Ed. Degree from Annamalai University and Post-Graduate Diploma in Higher Education from IGNOU, New Delhi.

At present he has been working as the Dean, Swami Vivekananda School of Library Sciences & as the Head in the Department of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar. Altogether he has 17 years of working experience as a library professionals/ administrator and about 9 years Teaching Experience in Library and Information Science. He worked as a University Assistant Librarian in Assam University from 30/01/1997 to 18/11/2009 and then he has been appointed as Reader in the newly established Department of Library and Information Science, Assam University, Silchar and become the founding Head of the Department and continuing as the HoD till now.

He has published more than 300 research papers and articles in the areas of Library & Information Sciences, Botany, Zoology and Environmental Sciences. His present areas of interest are Traditional Librarianship, Academic Library System, Public Library System, Library Automation and Networking, Digital Library, Indigenous Knowledge System etc. He has credit to guided 47 Masters students , 10 M. Phil. S & 08 Ph.D. Scholars and many more are working under his supervision.

He is life member of ILA, IASLIC, UPLA, SIS, MANLIBNET, JILA, Assam Library Association, FBAI, and actively associated with research and academic work. He has been a member of Boards of Post-Graduate Studies and School Boards of few departments of Assam University and other Universities. He has been serving as an examiners, as M.Phil. Dissertations /Ph.D. Theses Examiners in a number of Indian Universities.

He has been awarded Excellence Award in August -2016 and Achievers Award for Best Paper from Modern Rohini Education Society, New Delhi in January-2017. He has been regularly invited by the NERO, UGC Guwahati for evaluating Minor Research Proposals (MRP) and Seminar Proposals etc

He has also organised few National seminars, conference and workshops Recently he has successfully organized National Seminar on Collection Development (NSCD-2011) in collaboration with Central Reference Library, Kolkata (he has honour of Chairing Technical Sessions in many Seminars and also acted as Rapporteurs, Rapporteur General in SIS -2012 and PLANNER-2016 and Chaired Technical Session in many Seminars and Conferences.

He has been professionally active and delivered many invited and contributed research papers and successfully done many professional assignments in seminar and conferences. He has been invited as Resource Person for Invited talk on diverse topics in Seminar, Workshops, Conferences and Refresher Courses from many Universities located in North Eastern Region and rest of India.

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