

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

Dr. Kanwal Ameen
Professor,
Department of Library and Information Science (LIS),
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Previous Positions

- Lecturer (June 1993- June 2004) in the Dept. of LIS, University of the Punjab.
- Librarian (Sept. 1985 - June 1993) in the Dept. of Philosophy, University of the Punjab

Education

Pakistan

- PhD. in Library and Information Science from Punjab University, Lahore. 2005
- Master in Library Science from Punjab University, Lahore Pakistan. 1986

Abroad

- One year study at Graduate School of LIS, University of Texas at Austin, USA. 2000-2001
- Three months Diploma Course on Library Management at School of Library and Information Studies, The Hague, the Netherlands. 1993.

Awards and Scholarships

National

- Twice Best Teacher Awards. University of the Punjab
- Got HEC Scholarships to present papers at 4 international conferences i.e., Singapore and South Korea in 2006, South Africa in 2007 and China in 2008.

International

- Fulbright Post-Doctoral Fulbright Award for 2009-2010
- Fulbright Pre-Doctoral Research Award in 2000-2001

- The Netherlands Library Development Project Scholarship for 3 months Study Program at School of LIS, The Hague in 1993.
- NORAD Award by Norwegian Government to attend 71st IFLA Conference in Oslo, Norway in 2005
- Goethe Institut Inter Nationes Grant to attend 69th IFLA Conference in 2003

Academic and Research Engagements

Courses Taught

MLIS: Marketing of LIS, Reference and Information Services and Sources, Collection Management. Personality Development and Communication Skills, Research Methods

MPhil. Foundation of Librarianship, Librarianship in Pakistan, Qualitative Research Methods in LIS, Marketing of LIS

PhD. Communication Skills for Information Professionals, Seminar in Doctoral Research, Independent Study supervision

Research interests: Collection management; User-centered services; Application of Qualitative Research in LIS; Marketing of LIS; Evaluation of services; Information Literacy

Community Services

As academician:

- *Chief Editor*, premier research journal, “*Pakistan Journal of LIS*.”
- *Coordinator*, MPhil Leading to PhD Program in LIS
- *Research supervisor*, MA, MPhil. and PhD Studies
- Approved PhD supervisor, Higher Education Commission (HEC)
- Research supervision
- Students Counseling

As member of professional community:

- Member, HEC Sub-Committee on Library & Information Science
- As Chair, Continuing Education Committee of Pakistan Library Association (PLA Pb Branch), organized workshops and seminars for working professionals.

- As Convener, Program Advisory Committee, PLA Golden Jubilee Conference, played a fundamental role in organizing first ever two-day International Conference in Pakistan on “*Emerging Paradigm of Librarianship: A Call for Innovation*” in Nov. 2007, and organized workshop and seminar for professionals.
- Edited the Proceedings of the PLA Golden Jubilee International Conference 2007.
- Served as Member organizing committees of A-LIEP 2006 Conference in Singapore and Indian Library Association Platinum Jubilee International Conference in Mumbai Nov 2008.
- Founding member of Punjab University Library Science Alumni Association (PULSAA). The Association organized three national conferences and I served on the organizing committees.

Research papers published in International and National Journals of Repute

1. Needed Competencies for Collection Managers and their Development: Perceptions of University Librarians. *Collection Building*, 20:4/5, 2009
2. Information and digital literacy: a stumbling block to development?: A Pakistan perspective. *Library Management*, 30: 1/2, 99-112. 2009
3. Perception and self-Assessment of University Librarians regarding Collection Management: A case Study of Pakistan. *Collection Building*, 27:4 , 167-173. 2008. [UK]
4. Issues of Book Acquisition in University Libraries: A case study of Pakistan. *Library Philosophy and Practice*, [Online refereed journal: July, 2008]
5. Barriers in Collection Sharing among Libraries of Pakistan: University Library Managers’ Viewpoint. *LIBRES (Library and Information Science Research Electronic Journal)*, March 2008.[Australia].
6. Book Selection Strategies in University Libraries of Pakistan: An analysis. *Library Collections, Acquisitions, and Technical Services* 31:3-4, 2007. [USA]
7. Role of Marketing in the 21st Century Libraries in Pakistan. *Pakistan Library & Information Science Journal* 38:4(2007): 2-14. [PK]
8. Growth and Development of Library Education in Pakistan: An Overview. *Indian Library Association Bulletin* (Nov. 2007). [India]

9. Issues of Quality Assurance in LIS Higher Education in Pakistan. *South Asian Libraries & Information Networks* (SALIN: A refereed electronic journal) (Dec. 2007).
10. Evolving Paradigm and Challenges of Collection Management in University Libraries of Pakistan. *Collection Building*. 26:2(2007): 54-58. [UK]
11. University Libraries in Pakistan and Status of Collection Management Policy: Views of library managers. *Library Collections, Acquisitions, and Technical Services*. 30(2006); 154-161. [USA]
12. Challenges of Preparing LIS Professionals for Leadership Roles in Pakistan. *Journal of Education in Library and Information Science*. 47:2 (2006); 200-217. [USA]
13. From Acquisition to Collection Management: Mere Semantic or Reflection of Expanded Framework. *Collection Building*. 25:2 (2006): 56-60 [UK]
14. Developments in the Philosophy of Collection Management: A Historical Review. *Collection Building*. 24:4(2005): 112-116. [UK]
15. The Antiquarian Library Functions and their Application in Contemporary Libraries of Pakistan. *Journal of Research (Humanities)*, XLI:1(Jan. 2005). 109-116. [PK]
16. Collection management policy: A Framework to achieve library goals. *Pakistan Journal of Library and Information Science*, 7(2006): 69-86.
17. Status of Book through the Ages. *Oriental College Magazine*, 80: 3-4 (2005). [PK]
18. Modern Library: A Review of Trends, Challenges and Opportunities [Urdu]. *Pakistan Library and Information Science Journal*, 36:1(March 2005): 154-164.
19. To Be or Not to Be: The Future of Library World. *Pakistani Librarian*, 4(1998):35-42.
20. Information Technology [Urdu]. *Pakistani Librarian*, 3(1997). 22-42.
21. Role of Medieval Muslims in the Proliferation of Libraries. *Al-Hikmat*.17 (1997). 37-51.
22. A Comparative study of the LIS Education System in Pakistan and the Netherlands. [Urdu] *Pakistani Librarian*, 1(1995): 26-40.
23. Let's Move With a New Spirit [Urdu]. PULSAA News. March 1991.

24. The Oriental Section of the Punjab University Library: A Case Study. *Trends in Information Management*. CoAuthor Farzana Shafique (in press, India).
25. The Culture of Collection Evaluation in Pakistan. *Library Philosophy and Practice* [in press, October, 2009]

As Co-Author

26. Fatima, N. & Ameen, Kanwal. Perception of LIS Professionals about the Use of HEC National Digital Library Programme. *The Electronic Library* [in press; UK].
27. Rafiq, M., & Ameen, K. (2009). Information Seeking Behavior (ISB) and User Satisfaction of University Teachers: A Case Study. *Library Philosophy and Practice, 2009*.
28. Rafiq, M., & Ameen, Kanwal. (Accepted) Issues in Open Source Software (OSS) adoption in Pakistani libraries: Lessons learned from Pakistan Legislative Strengthening Project (PLSP). *The Electronic Library*.

Papers published in International/National Conference Proceedings and Books

29. Development of Digital Libraries in Pakistan. In *Handbook of Research on Digital Library: Design, Development, and Impact*. Chap. XLVIII. Singapore: IGI Global, 2009.
30. Library Education in Pakistan. In *Challenges for South Asian Resources and Information Services*. Edited by Rajwant Singh Chilana. New Delhi: Concept Publishing. 2008.
31. "Marketing of LIS in Pakistan: a profile". In *Marketing library and information services: International perspectives*. Munich: K.G. Saur Verlag, 2006.
32. "Need for Education and Training of University Librarians in Pakistan". In *Library Education in Pakistan: Past, Present and Future*. Lahore: PULSAA, 1992.
33. **Editor**, Proceedings of PLA Golden Jubilee International Conference 2007: Emerging Paradigm in Librarianship: A call for Innovation, Lahore, 28-29 November 2007: PLA Punjab, 2008.
34. Three Scholarly Book Reviews for the journal *Libraries and Culture* 37:2, Pp. 204-207 and 37:3: 537-538 Issues.

Papers presented at international conferences

35. Defining Information & Digital Literacy in Developing World Context presented in the UNESCO Sponsored Workshop training the trainers on information literacy organized by Punjabi University, Patiala from 5-7 November, 2008.
36. "Access to knowledge and issues of Information & Digital literacy in Developing Countries" paper at ILA platinum Jubilee International Conference 12-15 in Mumbai.
37. Information and Digital Literacy: A Stumbling Block to Development? A Pakistan Perspective. *Intelligence, Innovation and Services*, the 4th Shanghai International Library Forum, 20-22 Oct. 2008.
38. "Issues of Quality Assurance in LIS Higher Education in Pakistan" in 73rd IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) in August 2007 in Durban, South Africa.
39. "Challenges of Preparing LIS Professionals for Leadership Roles in Pakistan" in Asia-pacific Conference on Library and Information Education & Practice (A-LIEP), at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. April 2006.
40. "LIS Education in Pakistan: an overview" presented in a conference *Curriculum Development for the 21st Century*, organized by Dept. of Library & Information Science, Punjabi University, Patiala, India in Nov., 2006.
41. Role of Pakistan Library Association (PLA) in the Development of Library Profession in Pakistan. "Looking Back, Moving Forward: Asian Libraries in the World of Information" organized by Hong Kong Library Association, 4-5 Nov., 2008 at Hong Kong Central Library. (Co-Author with Muhammad Jawwad)
42. Library & Information Science Distance Education: A Pakistani Perspective. *A-LIEP Asia-Pacific Conference on Library & Information Education & Practice, 2009*. University of Tsukuba, Japan in March 2009. (Co-Author with Pervaiz Ahmad)

Papers presented in Pakistan

41. "Role of Marketing in LIS" in 17th PLA Conference held in Islamabad in March 2007.
42. Book: The Battle of Survival. Paper presented at a seminar on World Book Day held on 23rd April, 2005 at Quaid-e-Azam Library.
- 43 "Emerging Library Era: Challenges and Opportunities". Presented at Seminar on Librarianship in Europe, held on September 16, 2003 at Quaid-e-Azam Library, Lahore.

44. Paper entitled “Multimedia, Electronic Publishing and the Book: Dilemma of a Librarian” presented in a seminar on *Multimedia and Electronic Publishing* organized by Pakistan Library Association and British Council Lahore held at Al-Hamra Centre Lahore in 1996.
45. A Paper entitled “Professional Training of University Librarians in Pakistan” presented in a three days conference on *Library Science Education in Pakistan: Problems and Prospects* organized by PULSAA (Punjab University Library Science Alumni Association) held at Al-Hamra Center Lahore in 1990.

International conferences attended

- 71st IFLA General Conference held in Oslo from 12th August to 20th August, 2005.
- 69th IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) Annual Conference held in Berlin, August 1- 9, 2003.
- American Library Association’s Midwinter Meeting 2001. Washington, DC. January 12-17, 2001.
- Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE). Annual Conference on Reconsidering Library and Information Science Education held at Washington, DC. January 9 - 12, 2001.
- 2001 Fulbright Foreign Student Miami Seminar held at Miami, Florida. March 29 - April 1, 2001.
- 58th IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) Annual Conference held in New Delhi, India. August 31- Sep. 5, 1992.
- 2nd National Fulbright Alumni Conference held at LUMS, Lahore. April 29-30, 2005.

Also Attended many Special Courses and Workshops in Pakistan and Abroad

Membership of Learned Bodies

International

1. Secretary, IFLA Discussion Group on LIS Education in Developing Countries
2. International Federation of Library Associations
3. American Library Association
4. Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professional (British)
5. Ex-Student Association, University of Texas.
6. Steering Committee, Fulbright Alumni Association.

7. Literati Club, *Emeraldinsight*

National

1. Doctoral Program Committee, Dept of LIS, University of the Punjab.
2. Chair, Continuing Education Committee, Pakistan Library Association (PLA),
Pb. Branch
3. Council of Social Sciences Pakistan
4. ASA (Academic Staff Association), University of the Punjab.
5. The Defence Club, Lahore, Pakistan.
6. Life and Executive Member. PLA
7. Executive Member Punjab University Library Science Alumni Association.

Hobbies

Literature, Music and Tourism; visited following countries for academic and excursion purposes:

Canada	The Netherlands
China	Norway
Dubai	Singapore
Germany	South Africa
India	South Korea
Iran	Switzerland
Italy	Turkey
France	UK
	USA