

# Dr. Ratna Nandi

## A short profile

**Designation:** Librarian,  
Selection Grade  
Siliguri B.Ed. College



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### Educational qualification:

B.Sc. (Hon. in Maths)  
MLISc  
Ph.D. (LISc.)  
Sangeet Ratna (Degree in Vocal  
Classical from Bangiya Sangeet  
Parishad)

### Area of Interest:

Library Consortia  
Academic Library  
Music Library  
Library Administration  
Information Technology  
Gender studies  
Learning management System  
Social Media  
Vocal Music (North Indian Classical, Semi classical, and other popular forms)

**Experience:**

25 years+ in present position

**Other Experiences:**

Trained in American Centre Library, Kolkata  
Teaching experiences (6 years) in the Deptt. of LISc. in university of North Bengal as a part-time teacher.  
Teaching experiences in NSOU, IGNOU as guest faculty

**Research Experience:**

1. Ph.D. on the topic "Towards developing a prototype college library consortium: a feasibility study for colleges in North Bengal" from Vidyasagar University.
2. UGC Minor Research Project on "Assessing the need for developing a local consortium between the colleges" (completed).

**Experience in organizing workshop/seminar/webinar etc:**

UGC sponsored National Seminar: 1  
International Webinar: 1  
Online National Symposium: 1

**Recognition and award:**

Gold Medal in BLISc for securing 1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position  
Gold Medal in MLISc for securing 1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position

**Publication, Presentation and Invited Lecture:**

Books as Editor, Joint Editor: 3  
Article published in National level Journals and Books: 16  
Article published in International level books: 1  
Invited Speaker National level Seminar, Refresher Course: 5  
Paper Presentation: 3  
Radio Talk: 2

**Member of Professional Bodies:**

BLA, IASLIC

**Membership/Participation in Bodies/Committees:**

Remains GB member (3 terms), member of several committees such as admission committee, Academic committee, IQAC, TC, Purchase committee and convener of cultural committee, Library Committee, Gender Sensitization committee, ICC(Internal Complaints committee). At present convener of Library Committee and Research & Publication Committee.

**Responsibility in College:**

Library administration, Library management, User Training, Reader advisory service, organizing awareness programs for users, Creating and maintaining account of teachers and students for College e-mail account for G-Workspace for education (Learning Management System), Teaching of Music to 2<sup>nd</sup> semester trainees, guiding, helping and actively participating in co-curricular activities.

Technical and administrative responsibility of N-LIST consortium on behalf of the college.

Technical and administrative responsibility of “Google Workspace for education” of the college.

Technical and administrative responsibilities to maintain social media platforms such as Face Book, YouTube of the college.

**Other Interest:**

A regular non-professional singer.

## Publication and Presentation:

1. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2003. On digital libraries. *Granthagar*, 53(9): Pp. 267-271.
2. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2004. Music librarianship: a neglected area of librarianship in India. *IASLIC Bulletin*, 49(1): Pp. 51-56.
3. **Nandi (Ghosh), Ratna.** 2008. Developing college library consortia in India. In *Library profession in search of a new paradigm: XXIII national seminar of IASLIC*, December 10-13, 2008, Kolkata: Pp 97-104.
4. **Nandi (Ghosh), Ratna.** 2009. Consortial cooperation between the college libraries from the perspective of the North-eastern region of India. In *Opportunities and challenges of the college libraries in the context of National Knowledge Commission report: Proceedings of the UGC sponsored national seminar of Siliguri B Ed College*, March 6-7, 2009.
5. **Nandi (Ghosh), Ratna.** 2009. Where the librarian is on the information superhighway. *Advances in Library & Information Science*, 1: Pp. 48-51.
6. **Nandi (Ghosh), Ratna and Panigrahi, Pijushkanti.** 2009. Availability of indigeneous knowledge resources for users. Pre-conference volume. 27<sup>th</sup> All India conference of IASLIC, December 26-29, 2009, Bhubaneswar.
7. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2011. Application of Library 2.0 in our college libraries. Paper presented in the National seminar of DLIS, University of North Bengal, February 2, 2011.
8. **Nandi, Ratna, Panigrahi, Pijushkanti and Rath, Durgasankar.** 2012. Use of e-resources. *VUJLIS*, 16-17:Pp. 39-51.
9. **Nandi, Ratna, Panigrahi, Pijushkanti and Rath, Durgasankar.** 2013. Resource need of B Ed colleges. *Librarian*, 20(2): Pp. 78-83.
10. **Nandi, Ratna, Panigrahi, Pijushkanti and Rath, Durgasankar.** 2014. Resources on local history and culture of North Bengal: an attempt to explore the existing collection in the college libraries of North Bengal. *Advances in Library & Information Science*, 3: Pp. 9-21.
11. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2015. Academic library consortia. Invited lecture presented in the UGC refresher course organized by NBU on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2015.
12. **Nandi, Ratna and Panigrahi, Pijushkanti.** Ed. 2009. Opportunities and challenges of the college libraries in the context of National Knowledge Commission Report: proceedings of the national seminar of Siliguri B Ed College during March 6-7. Siliguri B.Ed. College.
13. **Nandi, Ratna,** 2015. Advocating 'Gender Equality' through the formation of a Regional College Library Consortium in North Bengal. In *Human rights and equal opportunity*, June, 2015. Siliguri B. Ed. College. Pp. 49-57.
14. **Nandi, Ratna; Panigrahi, Pijushkanti; Rath, Durgasankar.** 2016. Assessing the Need for a Regional Library Consortium: A Case Study in the Colleges of North Bengal. *SRELS Journal of Information Management*, [S.l.], aug. 2016. ISSN 0976-2477. Available at: <<http://www.srels.org/index.php/sjim/article/view/79847>>. Date accessed: 23 Aug. 2016. doi:10.17821/srels/2016/v0i0/79847.
15. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2016. College library: how should be? Invited lecture presented in the UGC refresher course organized by NBU on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016.

16. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2017. Presenting a 'Third Place' for knowledge creation: implementation in B. Ed. College Libraries. Paper presented in the national seminar of Participatory Librarianship (NSPL) organized by DLIS, University of North Bengal, March 9-10th, 2017.
17. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2017. The Role of Public Library in Managing Indigenous knowledge. Paper presented in the national seminar of DLIS, Vidyasagar University. Held during 23-24th March, 2017.
18. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2017. Status of librarian in teacher education libraries of India: an evaluative approach focusing on West Bengal. Invited paper presented in the national seminar Social Implications in Library & Information Science (SILIS) organized by DLIS, University of North Bengal, held during 14-15th September, 2017.
19. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2017. Library services through the formation of library consortium. Invited lecture presented in the UGC refresher course organized by NBU on 2nd November, 2017.
20. **Nandi, Ratna;** Panigrahi, Pijushkanti; Rath, Durgasankar. 2017. Changing Paradigm of consortia: a retrospective analysis. IASLIC Bulletin. 62(2). Pp114-126.
21. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2018. Narir shashaktikaran ebong suraksha. Radio Talk through All India Radio, Siliguri. Recorded on 8th February, 2018 and broadcast on 9th February, 2018.
22. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2018. Impact of new Information Technology on reading habit of new generation and changing role of the Library. In Proceedings of the modern technology: its effect on reading habit. Germany: Lambert Academic Publishing. Pp 15-20.
23. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2020. Career opportunity after 12th Science. Radio Talk through All India Radio, Siliguri. Recorded in February, 2020 and broadcast on the first day after reopening the radio service after covid in 2021.
24. **Nandi Ratna.** 2021. Virtual teaching /learning process focusing on open source, digital library and content development. Invited lecture presented in the National Level Online Lecture Session organized by Rabindrik Psychotherapy Research Institute Trust held on 21st March, 2021.
25. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2022. Ideal mode of teaching learning in the present situation: a study based on the perception of the teachers and students of Siliguri B.Ed. College. In Case study research in different disciplines: general and pedagogical aspects. New Delhi: Kunal Books, Pp 146-157.
26. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2022. Domestic sufferings and harassment in passive mode. In Looking at gender through varying Lenses. Darjeeling: Siliguri B.Ed. College. Pp 299-305.
27. **Nandi, Ratna and Das Sourav.** Ed. 2022. Looking at gender through varying Lenses. Darjeeling: Siliguri B.Ed. College.
28. **Nandi, Ratna.** 2023. Awareness and use of UGC-MOOC among the UG students. In Emerging Trends in Indian Education & Culture. Darjeeling: Siliguri B.Ed. College. Pp 389-398.
29. **Halder, Shayori, Chhetri, Trishna and Nandi, Ratna.** 2023. Use of artificial intelligence systems in education and research. Darjeeling: Siliguri B.Ed. College. Pp 461-469.