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» **Overview:** (Introduce yourself in brief):

A librarian is a professional who facilitates access to information and resources within a library. They curate collection, develop educational programs, manage database, and oversee library staff. Their role is to support learning, research and exploration for library members.

» **Date of Appointment to the present job:** 15th of September 2014.

» **Other Academic / Administrative post:**(if Member of committees):

- ❖ Convenor of Library Sub-committee
- ❖ Member of Sports' Sub-committee
- ❖ Member of Anti-ragging Cell
- ❖ Nodal Officer of Academic Bank of Credit

» **Academic Background:** (Briefly describe your academic journey)

- ❖ Passed Madhyamik Examination from West Bengal Board of Secondary Education in 1987.
- ❖ Passed Higher Secondary Examination in 1989 from West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education in 1989.
- ❖ Passed B. Com (Hons) from University of Calcutta in 1992.
- ❖ Passed M. Com from University of Calcutta in 1994.
- ❖ Passed B. Ed. in 1995 from University of Calcutta.
- ❖ Completed Certificate in Library and Information Science from Bengal Library Association in 1999.
- ❖ Passed Bachelor in Library and Information Science from Kalyani University in 2001.
- ❖ Passed Master in Library and Information Science from Kalyani University in 2003.
- ❖ Completed M.Phil in Library and Information Science from University of Calcutta in 2006.

» **Information about Ph.D.**

- ❖ **Date of Award:** 17-04-2018 from University of Calcutta.
- ❖ **Ph. D. Topic:** Information support for the development of disabled persons with special reference to the people of East Midnapore, a district of West Bengal (India)

» **Professional Qualifications:**

- ❖ Certificate in Computer Science Application (CCSA)
- ❖ Certificate in Software package/ Operating System

» **Publication in Journals:**

- ❖ DAS (Adwaita Kumar) and DASGUPTA (Arjun). Community based information service for disabled Persons with special reference to the people of Purba Medinipur district, West Bengal (India). Conference Proceedings, 2015. IASLIC 30th All India Conference 2015 on Library Legislation and Community Information Services. Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, during December 28-31, 2015, p. 104-112. (ISSN: 09723668, Special Publication No. 54).
- ❖ DAS (Adwaita Kumar) and DASGUPTA (Arjun). Availability of the assistive devices at the educational libraries for the disabled persons in West Bengal. College Libraries. Vol. 30, No. III-IV, 2015. p. 9-14. (ISSN : 0972-1975).
- ❖ DAS (Adwaita Kumar) and SANTRA (Manasi). Community information support for the development of disabled children with special reference to the people of Sutahata block, East Midnapore, a district of West Bengal. College Libraries. Vol. 31, No. III-IV, 2016. p. 66-76. (ISSN: 0972-1975).
- ❖ DAS (Adwaita Kumar) and SANTRA (Manasi). Community based information support among the parents of disabled persons in Purba Medinipur district, West Bengal (India) . International Research Journal of Multidisciplinary Science & Technology. Vol. 02, No. 01, 2017. p. 31-35. (ISSN: 2455-930X).
- ❖ DAS (Adwaita Kumar). Industrial information Services in India: an overview. Conference Proceeding 2003, IASLIC XXIV All India Conference 2003 on Knowledge Management in Special Library in Digital Environment. Survey of India, Dehradun, during 15-18 December 2003. P. (ISSN: 09723668, Special Publication No. ...)
- ❖ DAS (Adwaita Kumar), DAS (Amit) and DAS (Keya). Access in the future Tense: problem & Prospects of consortia initiatives of e-journal in India. Proceeding of the National Conference on Information Management in Digital Libraries (NCIMDIL), during 2-4 August 2006 organized by central library, IIT Kharagpur.
- ❖ DAS (Adwaita Kumar). Academic library management in relation to establishing new self-finance engineering college in West Bengal. In Academic library management: experiences of the professionals a collection of articles. UGC –Academic Staff College, University of Calcutta. 2013. ISBN : 978-81-9253-132-8
- ❖ সাঁতরা (মানসী)ও দাস (অদ্বৈত কুমার)। কোডেক্স ঃ আধুনিক গ্রন্থের পূর্বসূরী । গ্রন্থাগার, ২০১১ । বর্ষ ৬১, সংখ্যা ৫ । পৃঃ ১৩০-১৩৪ । ISBN: 0017-324X.

- ❖ সাঁতরা (মানসী)ও দাস (অদ্বৈত কুমার)। বর্তমান গ্রন্থের উৎস সন্ধান । গ্রন্থাগার, ২০১৯ । বর্ষ ৬৯, সংখ্যা ৬ । পৃঃ ৪-৬ । ISBN: 0017-324X.

» **Books in Chapters:**

➤ **Books:**

- ❖ **Chapters:** DAS (Adwaita Kumar) and SANTRA (Manasi). Information support for the development of parents of differently-able persons in West Medinipur district, West Bengal (India). In Contemporary Social Research: health, economy and environment. Redshine, 2022. Volume 2, P.124-134. ISBN: 978-1-387-41560-1



» **Seminars, Conferences, Webinars and Workshops attended:**

- **Seminar:** 23
- **Conferences:**8
- **Webinars:**2
- **Workshops:**4

» **Life Membership:**

- ◆ West Bengal College Librarian's Association.
- ◆ Bengal Library Association (BLA). West Bengal, Kolkata,
- ◆ Calcutta University Department of Library Science Alumni Association (CUDELSAA),
- ◆ Indian Association of Special Libraries and Information Centers (IASLIC), Kolkata,

» **Awards / Academic Achievements:**

» **Professional Courses:**

- ◆ **LIBSYS** training program on Computerized Library Management System from Libsys Corporation. Short term course on **Quality & Productivity Tools for Library Management**, at Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur.
- ◆ Short term course on **Conservation of Library Materials** at National Library. Kolkata.
- ◆ Completed short term course on **NewZenLib** software in **January 2011** from **NISCAIR**, New Delhi.

» **Others / Miscellaneous:**

- ❖ Former Assistant Editor of Indian Library Science Abstract (**ILSA**) of 2004 & 2005
- ❖ Former Board member of the journal of "College Libraries" WBCLA publication.