

Open Research Consultancy for Indian Library & Information Science Researchers

Welcome to Open Research Consultancy for Indian Library and Information Science Researchers.

About Open Research Consultancy:

This is one of the non-profit initiatives by Indian Library Association (ILA) to promote quality research in LIS domain through open research consultancy. It is aimed at extending a helping hand to assist Indian LIS researchers to solve their research queries concerning their research and publication activities. The sole aim is to connect the LIS researchers with the experienced LIS experts and thus make the research discussion and consultations go beyond certain scope.

The researchers require expert advice from different quarters throughout their research journey. Although the research supervisor takes care of his/her researchers' queries and guides continuously but if more consultations were made or expert advices are sought, the research may take a revived shape. It would be good approach in view of having more discussions and consultations to make the research more refined. So availing advice from experts is highly beneficial as it improves the understanding about an issue and results in improved research approach.

Any consultancy in the form of suggestion, opinion, guidance, support, critical feedback, vetting, validation, etc. shall prove highly impactful and beneficial to the researchers.

Experts:

ILA tries to rope in experienced research guides to guide the LIS researchers. Our consultants are from prestigious universities/institutes are volunteering to assist the Indian LIS research scholars. They have expertise and skills in handling researchers' queries and assisting them in their research work. The experts have expertise and immense experience guiding researchers.

To extend a helping hand, the following Library professionals/ experts are volunteering to assist Indian LIS researchers to solve their research queries concerning their research and publication activities.

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Research queries:

This initiative connects the experts with the LIS researchers and assist them on email or phone call. Researchers are requested to note that their queries need to be direct, to the point and focused on a specific/allied theme. A detailed query with necessary background, wherever necessary, would help the expert to solve their query.

Process:

- Researchers may mail on ilaorcshalini@gmail.com

A detailed query to the experts/s listed above in the following format:

1. **Name of the researcher:**
2. **Topic of Ph.D.:**
3. **Name of the University and Guide:**
4. **Questions to be asked:**

- The experts/ consultants shall reply to the email queries with possible answers within a week and request to keep track or send their answer to the researchers as well as to the ilaorcshalini@gmail.com
- They may speak to researcher/s on phone in case they find it necessary to discuss or understand the query better or guide. They may also give a referral (direct to a source/ institute/professional for further help).
- If the expert does not have an answer or is not in a position to respond to the query or has received voluminous queries or is busy with any other work, may forward query to the other expert to respond.
- The query can be forwarded to
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