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A researcher, and a proficient writer with ability to investigate trends and growth in the domain of library service quality. Hopeful to secure the position of Assistant Librarian or Library Manager in an institution/organization where professionalism and well-trained skills are rewarded. Strong writer and orator with exceptional analytical competences and proficient in scholarly academic database searching, and few more which can result in contributing to the growth of the organization. Full of enthusiasm and excited to get remarkable opportunity to explore and excel in institutional, professional as well as personal avenues.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

➢ Worked on **Alice for Windows (AfW Version 6.0)**, **Libsys 7.0**, **SOUL** for in-house operations, Bar Code Generations and Membership cards.

➢ Worked on software like **VOS Viewer (version 1.6. 12)** and **CitNetExplorer** to create citation patterns and others in a bibliometric study.

➢ Worked on **WordStat Software** (product of Provalis Research) to deal with qualitative data types.

➢ Worked on a high-quality type-setting software i.e., **LaTeX** for writing research articles.

➢ Webpage design and creation for a Library/ Information Centre using **HTML** and development of Digital Library using **Greenstone Digital Library Software (GSDL)**.

➢ Creation of Database using **WINISIS**.

➢ Online searching of various databases such as **Emerald Insight**, **JSTOR**, **Web of Science**, **Scopus**, **EBSCOhost**, **Science Direct, Google Scholar** etc.

➢ Proficiency in **MS Excel**, **MS Word**, **MS PowerPoint**, and few Microsoft Office 365 products like **Sway and OneNote**.

➢ Elementary Knowledge of **Python** Language.

➢ Ability to type in **Urdu language** @ 15wpm.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

➢ Pursuing **Ph.D.** (Senior Research Fellow) in **Library & Information Science** (Dec. 2017) from Department of Library & Information Science, A.M.U., Aligarh.

   Title of the Ph.D. Thesis: *Developments and Library Service Quality in Central Universities of North India: a comparative study (Under the supervision of Prof PM Naushad Ali)*

- Received "**All India Best Student Paper Award-2021**" by **Kerala Library Professionals' Organization (KELPRO)**.

- Qualified **JRF** in **Library & Information Science** conducted by **UGC** in **July'16**.

- Master of Library & Information Science (**M.L.I.Sc.**) in 2015-16 from Department of Library & Information Science, A.M.U., Aligarh.

  Title of the M.Lib.I.Sc Dissertation: *Doctoral Dissertations submitted in the Department of Physics from 2010-2013: A Citation Analysis (Under the supervision of Prof Shabahat Husain)*

- Awarded with **"University Merit Financial Award"** from Aligarh Muslim University received in order of merit of M.L.I.Sc Entrance test 2015.

- Awarded with **"University Medal"** & **"Asghar Ali Mardan Ali Memorial Medal"** for standing 1st throughout B.L.I.Sc in 2015-16.

- Bachelor of Library & Information Science (**B.L.I.Sc.**)- (**GoldMedallist**) in 2014-15 from Department of Library & Information Science, A.M.U., Aligarh.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- Elected within an Executive Team (2021-22) of Special Interest Group-Digital Libraries (**SIG-DL**), on the post of an **'Archivist'** under the Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T).

- Received a **Teaching Assignment** (March-May 2022), from the Department of Library & Information Science, AMU, to teach 'Library & Information Science' subject to the Masters' Students of Agricultural Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, as mandated by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).

- Worked on a **Library Automation Project**, using Libsys 7.0 software in the Seminar library of the Department of Petroleum Studies, ZHCET, A. M. U. Aligarh.

- Worked at **"Collection Development Division"** of Maulana Azad Library for a month in Maulana Azad Library, A.M.U, Aligarh.

- Worked at **Maulana Azad Library**, Central Library of Aligarh Muslim University as a library Intern in all the sections/ divisions of the library for 2 months.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Masters' in business administration (**M.B.A**) **Insurance and Finance** as specialization, in 2011-2014 from Amity University.

- Bachelor of Science (**B.Sc. Hons**) **Physics** in 2008-2011 from Department of Physics, A.M.U, Aligarh.

- **XIIth** Grade in 2007-2008 from A.M.U Girls Senior Secondary School, Aligarh.

- **Xth** Grade in 2005-2006 from Abdullah Girls High School, A.M.U., Aligarh.

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Ali, P.M.N, Zehra, S, Vaidya, P., and Musheer, Z. (2021). Exploring the Role of Academic Social Networking Sites Amongst LIS Professionals: A Meta-Narrative Review. Library Philosophy & Practice (Winter). Retrieved from https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/6510

2. Vaidya, P. (2021). Redesigning Library Services during 'Re-tuned Normal': experiences of librarians amid pandemic in India. KELPRO Bulletin, 25(2). **[Best Paper Award]**

3. Vaidya, P., Malik, Basharat Ahmad & P. M. Naushad Ali. (2021). Unveiling the research pattern and trends in library service quality studies: A meta-narrative review. Journal of Librarianship and Information Sciences, 00(0), DOI: 10.1177/09610006211042928

4. Vaidya, P., Malik, Basharat Ahmad & P. M. Naushad Ali. (2021). Characteristics and Trends in Literature of Library Service Quality as reflected in Scopus. The Serials Librarian, 81(03), https://doi.org/10.1080/0361526X.2021.1882642

5. Vaidya, P. & P. M. Naushad Ali. (2021). Measures and Initiatives Adopted by Indian University Libraries During the COVID-19 Pandemic. In Barbara Holland (Ed.), Handbook of Research on Library Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic (152-172pp.) IGI Global Pub. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-7998-6449-3 URL: https://www.igi-global.com/book/handbook-research-library-response-covid/255162

6. P. M. Naushad Ali. & Vaidya, P. (2020). Perception of Social Scientists about Use of Social Media Networks in the Central Universities of India. In M Aslam Alam, Fakrul Alam, Dilara Begum (Ed.), Knowledge Management, Governance and Sustainable Development: Lessons and Insights from Developing Countries (1st ed, 471pp.). **Routledge, Taylor& Francis**. (ISBN9780367546281)

7. Vaidya, P., Sarwar, A., & P. M. Naushad Ali. (2020). Assessment of Service Quality through Users' Preferences and Expectations of Library Services. In M.K. Singh, Tariq Ashraf, Raj Kumar Bharadwaj, & S.S. Dhaka (Eds.), Managing libraries: sustaining excellence through innovation, technology, and repositioning (2nd ed., pp.). Lucknow, India: Asian Library Association.

8. Vaidya, P., Aftab, A., & P. M. Naushad Ali. (2019). Perception of users and library staff towards effective library service quality: A survey. In P. K. Bhattacharya, Shantanu Ganguly, Projes Roy, & Pallavi Shukla (Eds.), *ICDL 2019: International Conference on Digital Landscape: Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment* (pp. 191-198). New Delhi, The Energy and Resource Institute. Retrieved from https://www.teriin.org/events/icdl/pdf/ICDL_Confrence_Paper_Full.pdf

9. Khan, D., Vaidya, P., & P. M. Naushad Ali. (2019). How Indian scholars assess trustworthiness in publishing their scholarly output?. In Ranbir Singh, V. VijayaKumar, & Paramjit S. Jaiswal (Eds.), *Transcending Technology: a cognitive learning towards Artificial Intelligence* (pp. 958-972). New Delhi: Satyam Books.

10. Vaidya, P., & Ansari, M. A. (2017). Digital Libraries: Issues and Challenges. In P. K. Dixit, Jitendra Dubey, & N. K. Pachauri (Eds.), *LIS Profession in Digital Era: Current trends, Challenges and Future* (pp. 26-31). Agra, Y. K. Publishers.

11. Vaidya, P. (2017). Bibliometrics of cited references appended to Ph. D and M. Phil. Dissertations submitted to AMU in the discipline of Physics during 2010-2013. *Library Herald, 55*(04), 503-514. doi: 10.5958/0976-2469.2017.00039.2

12. Vaidya, P. (2017). UNICODE support in GSDL: Issues & Challenges. In Shabahat Husain, & P. M. Naushad Ali (Eds.), *Libraries and Institutional Repositories: Recent trends* (pp. 161-165). New Delhi, Shree Publishers & Distributors.

PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS:

Conferences & Seminars Attended:

1. Attended the First Virtual **IFLA World Library and Information Congress** on the theme **"Let's work together for the future"** from August 17th-19th, 2021.
2. Successfully attended and presented a research paper entitled, "Transition from Crises to Opportunities: a study of sustaining library services in India", in XXXVI National Conference of Indian Association of Teachers of Library and Information Science (IATLIS) held on December18th, 2020.
3. Presented a paper in 4th International Conference of Asian Libraries (ICAL-2020) Management Libraries: Sustaining Excellence through Innovation, Technology and Repositioning, jointly organized by IIM, Lucknow and ASIALA, New Delhi, held on 26th-28th February 2020 at Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
4. Presented a paper in an International Conference on Digital Landscape: Digital Transformation for an Agile Environment **(ICDL)** which was scheduled to be held on 06th-08th November 2019 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
5. Presented a paper in an International Conference on Digital Transformation: A Cognitive Learning Towards Artificial Intelligence **(ICDT)** which was scheduled to be held on 06th-08th September 2019 at Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala, Punjab.
6. Presented a paper in the 1st International Conference on Information, Knowledge and Communication (i-IKM- 2019) jointly organized by East-West University and Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center (BPATC) in Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh on April 25th-27th, 2019.
7. Attended International Seminar on **"Managing Research with effective outcome"**. An Expert lecture under TEQIP-III by Prof. Mohammed Chowdhury from Touro College, New York, USA, organized by the Department of Computer Engineering, Z.H.C.E.T, AMU, Aligarh on August 06th, 2018.
8. Attended Two-Days National Seminar on **"Knowledge Management in Libraries: Issues and Challenges (KML- 2018)"** organized by Department of Library and Information Science, A.M.U., Aligarh from March 27th -28th 2018.
9. Attended and presented a paper in the National Conference on Trends, Challenges & Future of Library & Information Science Profession in Digital Era organized by United Progressive Library Association (UPLA) in collaboration with Hindustan College of Science & Technology in Mathura on April 16th, 2017.
10. Attended and presented a paper in International Conference on **"Knowledge Generation, Discovery and Networking" (KGDAN-2017)** organized by Department of Library & Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in Aligarh from February 15-16, 2017.
11. Attended International Conference (CPLH) on **"Protecting, Conserving and Preserving Collections of Literary Heritage: Channeling International Collaboration"** jointly

organized by Hardayal Municipal Heritage Public Library in collaboration with South Asian University and Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts in New Delhi at IGNCA from December 11-13, 2016.

12. Submitted Masters Dissertation entitled "**Citation Analysis of Doctoral Dissertations submitted at Department of Physics from 2010-2013**" under the supervision of Chairman & Professor. Shabahat Husain (**President of ILA**) of Department of Library & Information Science in 2016.

13. Attended International Conference on "**2nd India Public Libraries Conference**" (**IPLC**) - Inspiring and Repositioning Public Libraries in India: Technology, Content and Services jointly organized by NASSCOM Foundation & DELNET, supported by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in New Delhi at India International Centre from March 7-9, 2016.

14. Attended and presented a theme Paper entitled "**Use & Applications of Web 2.0 tools in Libraries and Information Centers**" in National Conference on "**Knowledge Management in Libraries and Information Centers"** (KMLIC 2015) organized by Department of Library & Information Science, A.M.U., Aligarh on March 19, 2015.

Workshops Attended:

1. Attended an Online research webinar on **"Conducting Qualitative Research Analysis through NVivo"** organized by Sushant University in collaboration with Hotel & Tourism Business School on 26th June 2021.

2. Attended an Online Workshop on **"Quality Research and Publication Ethics"** organized by Faculty of Social Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on 11th April 2021.

3. Attended a webinar on **"DELNET Networked Resources & Services"** organized in collaboration with NIET, Coimbatore on November 10th, 2020.

4. Participated & completed successfully AICTE Training And Learning (ATAL) Academy **Online FDP on "Capacity Building"** from 2020-10-26 to 2020-10-30 at Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology.

5. Attended the ASLIP Webinar Edition-2 and Panel discussion on National Education Policy and Libraries vis-à-vis Librarians, on 16th October 2020, organized by Association of Senior Library & Information Professionals (ASLIP).

6. Attended a Webinar Lecture Series on **"New Landscape of Library and Information Science"** held on 3rd-29th October 2020 at the Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (U.P.), India.

7. Attended another Webinar Lecture Series on **"New Landscape of Library and Information Science"** held online from 1st-24th September 2020 with two lectures each week, organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, U.P. India.

8. Successfully completed two-day online workshop with hands-on practice on **'Getting started with LaTeX'**, organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with AJCE ACM Chapter and IEEE Society from July 21st – 22nd, 2020 and received e-Certificate for the same.

9. Participated in an online workshop on **'Data Science vs Data Analytics'** on 1st and 2nd June 2020 organized by Aligarh Muslim University.

10. Successfully participated in the online webinar on **'Bibliometrix-BiblioShiny: An Open-source software for bibliometrics and Scientometrics data analysis'** on May 23rd, 2020, conducted by Society for Advancement of Librarianship.

11. Participated in an online workshop on **'Quality Research and Scholarly Publications using SCOPUS and Mendeley'** on May 19th, 2020, organized by Faculty of Social Science, Aligarh Muslim University in collaboration with Elsevier.
12. Attended IFLA-IALL workshop on Open Access to Legal Knowledge and presented on the sub-theme area on **"Networking and Professional Development"**, on December 2-3rd 2019 at Hotel Le-Meridien, New Delhi.
13. Attended an International Workshop on **"Research Methodology"** which includes 'Hands-on-Practice on the topic of Structural Equation Modeling through AMOS Software' jointly organized by Department of Commerce, Aligarh Muslim University, India and Royal University of Bhutan on April 3rd -4th, 2019.
14. Attended a National Workshop on **"Research Methods and Data Analysis using Statistical Software Packages"** organized by Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, India from March 2nd - 8th, 2019.
15. Attended User Awareness Program on **"Single Window Search through EBSCO Discovery Service"** organized by Maulana Azad Library, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh on September 10th, 2018.
16. Attended One-Week Workshop on **"Statistics and Optimization Techniques Using Software Packages"** from March 26-31, 2018 organized by Department of Statistics and Operations Research, A.M.U., Aligarh.
17. Attended One-Week National Workshop on **"Research Methodology"** organized by Coaching and Guidance Cell, Sir Syed Hall (South), A.M.U., Aligarh in collaboration with UGC- Human Resource Development Centre, A.M.U, Aligarh from February 21-27, 2018.
18. Attended One-Day Workshop on FOSS based Reference Manager Tool **'Mendeley' and 'Scopus'** database organized by Prof. M.N. Farooqui Computer Centre, A.M.U., Aligarh on February 25, 2018.
19. Attended workshop on **"How to write & publish scholarly articles"** organized by Maulana Azad Library in collaboration with Springer Nature publishing group on November 3, 2016.
20. Attended Workshop on **"DELNET Resources & Open-Source Software for Public Libraries"** by Dr. Sangeeta Kaul at Developing Library Network (DELNET) on March 9, 2016.

ONLINE- CERTIFICATIONS COMPLETED:

1. Successfully completed an online non-credit certification course on **"Crash Course on Python"** authorized by Google and offered through Coursera on 22nd July 2021.
2. Successfully completed the EBSCO Training on **"EBSCO Discovery Service"**, conducted by Maulana Azad Library in association with EBSCO Information Services on 13th July 2021.
3. Successfully completed an hour short certification course on **"Training Teachers to Author Accessible Content"**, conducted by Microsoft on 08th July 2021.
4. Successfully completed an online non-credit certification course on **"Foundations: Data, Data, everywhere"** authorized by Google and offered through Coursera on 10th June 2021.
5. Successfully completed an online non-credit certification course on **"Write Professional Emails in English"** authorized by Georgia Institute of Technology and offered through Coursera on 18th November 2020.
6. Successfully participated in the MANLIBNET 5-day International Virtual Librarian Development Programme (LDP), from May 11th-16th 2020, and received e-certificate for the same.

7. Attended three-days online course on **"Data Analysis with SPSS"**, from May 10th-12th 2020, conducted by Mayas Research and Learning (OPC) Pvt. Ltd. And secured 'A+' grade with an e-certificate.
8. Pursued two online short courses i.e., **"How to review a manuscript" and "10 tips for writing a truly terrible review"** from "Researcher Academy", Elsevier on May 22nd, 2020.
9. Successfully completed the SWAYAM ARPIT course certification on the topic **'Emerging Trends & Technologies in Library & Information Science'**, with 'A' grade in the proctored examination, held at ITM, Aligarh and organized by Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

1. Participated in Brain Storming Session; Poster/Collage/ Self-composed messages; and Presentations on **"Swachhta Pakhwada-2018"** observed by the Department of Library and Information Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh from September 10th - 13th, 2018.

2. Served as **Joint Secretary** and **Secretary-Paper Reading** in Muslim University Library Science Students' Association (**MULSA**) at **B.L.I.Sc** and **M.L.I.Sc** respectively.

3. Nominated as a member in "**Anti Ragging Committee**" from the Department of Library & Information Science.

4. Nominated as a **Representative** from the Department of Library & Information science in the visit of **NAAC Peer Team** to A.M.U., Aligarh.

5. Won 1st prize in Rangoli and Singing competition.

6. Won 1st prize in solo-singing competition at state level. Awarded by popular co-star Raj Babbar.

7. Attended 2-days workshop on "**Calligraphy**" of English & Urdu at "**Cultural Education Center**".

HOBBIES:

Learning new software and related technologies, online searching on databases, Reading News Paper and Research Papers, Listening Soft Music, Travelling and Painting.

PERSONAL PROFILE:

Father's Name	:	Mr. Praveen K Vaidya
Mother's Name	:	Mrs. Pragya Vaidya
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Languages Known	:	English, Hindi, Marathi, and Urdu

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Place: Aligarh

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