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PROFILE

With over **25 years of experience in the library profession**, my objective is to contribute my knowledge, skills, and best efforts toward the growth and success of the organization. I aspire to work in a challenging and dynamic environment that provides equal opportunities to learn, develop, and grow professionally. I believe in continuous learning, dedication, and teamwork, and strive to contribute meaningfully to the organization's progress while growing alongside it.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

2019	Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy in Library & Inf. Science
2016	UGC-NET in Library and Information Science
2007	M. Phil. Master of Philosophy in Library & Inf. Science
2001	M.L.I.Sc. Master of Library & Information Science
2000	B.L.I.Sc. Bachelor of Library & Information Science

PROUD MOMENT

My Project - Digital Archive of IIT Ropar was launched on 18th Foundation Day of IIT Ropar, 24th February 2026. I am extremely proud and honoured to share that my project was officially launched by **Gulab Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Governor of Punjab, along with Prof. Rajeev Ahuja, Director** of Indian Institute of Technology Ropar, during the prestigious 18th Foundation Day celebration of the institute.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 1st Prize in The WIRE Quiz** Competition held on July 9, 2020 Balani Infotech in the webinar on international resources and experts.
- “National Mahila Rattan Gold Medal”** from the International Institute of Education and Management, New Delhi. The award ceremony was held at Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi on July 25, 2016. **The award was presented by Dr. Bhishma Narain Singh, Former Governor and Ex. Central Minister in the presence of Shri. Joginder Singh, Former CBI Director; Mr. K. L. Ganju, Consul General, Republic of Union of the Comoros; Mr. O. P. Saxena, President, All India Lawyers Forum.**
- Manohar Research Award** for paper in the International Conference “Institutional Repository and Open Source International Conference on Innovations in Library Information Digital Archive

Software: An Overview” Science, Social Science and Technology (ICCLIST' 2016') for Virtual world through web conferencing on January 15, 2016 hosted by Modern Rohini Education Society (Regd.).

4. **Best paper** in the Seminar on “Relevance of Ranganathan’s of National Seminar on Relevance of Laws in Digital Library” Ranganathan’s Philosophy in Digital Era, The Chandigarh Librarian’s Association (CLA) on Digital Repository National Library Day, DAV College Sector-10, Chandigarh on August 12, 2014.

MY PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY BONDING:

1. I am deeply committed to social causes. On March 2, 2020, I have established a small library for underprivileged children in Village Mattaur, Mohali, to promote education and literacy. During the pandemic, I have inspired community members to connect with books and reading.
2. Inspired by the presence of open gyms and yoga activities in community parks, I have conceptualized and launched an "Open Library in the Park" on June 6, 2021, in Sector-71, Mohali, Punjab. This innovative initiative encourages book exchange, reading discussions, and community bonding—bringing literature to people in an open and accessible environment.

DIGITAL LIBRARY, IIT ROPAR LIBRARY:

1. **Developed Institutional Digital Repository, DSpace, August 2015** with the help of IT person - DSpace is the world’s most widely used, free, and open-source software for building institutional digital repositories.
2. **Developed Subject Guide for IIT Ropar Users, April 2022** - The Subjects/Research Guides portal is designed to help the library users to easily find the quality resources and information relevant to their subject areas/department.
3. **Developed Institutional Digital Archive for IIT Ropar, February 2026-** A digital archive is a collection of digital files, documents, images, or videos, stored for long-term preservation and access, serving as a digital equivalent of a traditional physical archive.

PAPERS IN JOURNALS:

1. Kaur, Harpreet (2011) "Intellectual Property Rights: Challenges and Issues", *Journal of the Young Librarians Association*, Vol.4, pp.01-05, ISSN: 09754857.
2. Kaur, Harpreet (2013) “Digital Preservations: Problems and Prospects” *Rayat Bahra Journal of Education*, Vol. 1, Issue 2, pp. 16-21. ISSN: 2278-7232.
3. Kaur, Harpreet and Atri, Yogesh Kumar (2016) “Private School libraries of Punjab with Special Reference to Mohali and Rupnagar districts: Problem and Prospects” *Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies*, Double-Blind Peer Reviewed Journal, Vol.4, Issue 7, pp. 128-135, ISSN: 2348-7186.
4. Kaur, Harpreet and Atri, Yogesh Kumar (2016) “Condition of Punjab Government School libraries especially in the Districts of Mohali and Rupnagar: An Overview” *Journal of Indian Library Association (JILA)*, Peer Reviewed Journal, Vol. 52, Issue 1 & 2, pp.23-30. ISSN: 2277-

5. Kaur, Harpreet and Atri, Yogesh Kumar (2017) "Present Scenario of School Libraries in Punjab with Special Reference to Mohali and Rupnagar: An Overview" International Journal of Engineering Technology, Management and Applied Sciences, Peer Reviewed Journal, Vol. 5, Issue 1, pp. 96-101, ISSN: 2349-4476.
6. Kaur, Harpreet, Singh Gurwinder and Siddaiah, Dinesh K. (2026) "Developing a subject/research guide for academic libraries: a case of IIT Ropar Library", Library Hi Tech News, Emerald Publishing, Vol. 1, Issue 4, ISSN: 2054-1678. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/LHTN-03-2026-0046>.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

1. Kaur, Harpreet (2012), "RFID Technology in Libraries", Thanuskodi, S. (Ed.), *ICT Applications in Academic Libraries*, SSDN Publishers & Distributors, New Delhi, pp.109-119, ISBN 9789381176498.
2. Kaur, Harpreet (2013), "Resource Sharing, Networking and Library Consortia: Problems and Prospects", Sharma, Abha; Kumar, Vinod and Joshi, S.S.(Ed.), *Redefining Libraries in Digital Age*, DBH Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi, pp.83-90, ISBN 9788192705668.
3. Kaur, Harpreet (2015), "Role of Digital Libraries in Present Era: Challenges and Issues", Thanuskodi, S. (Ed.), *Inventive Digital Tools for Collection Management and Development in Modern Libraries*, IGI Global Publishers, USA, pp.86-102, ISBN 9781466681781. **Indexed in Scopus and Google Scholar.**
4. Kaur, Harpreet, "Mobile Applications for libraries: An Overview" International Conference on "Sustainable Development of Library and Information Science Profession"(ICSDDL-2017) during 23rd to 25th November 2017 in Association with The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) -Asia and Oceania Section, pp.279-285, ISBN: 9788193412008.

CONFERENCES: International Conference

1. Kaur, Harpreet (2016) "Managing Institutional Repositories in Open Access Environment in India: Benefits and Challenges" 12th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & 17th COLLNET Meeting, December 12-15, 2016, **Nancy, France.**

CONFERENCES: National Conference

1. Kaur, Harpreet, Paper selected and published on "Information Technology Applications in Libraries" in "Souvenir" by Confederation librarians' Associations of Northern India (COLNI) on 12th Aug., 2011.
2. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented paper on "A Practical Approach to Library Automation" in the National Conference on Transformation of Agricultural Libraries in Collaborative Era by Y.S.Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan during 17th – 19th November 2011, pp.27-33, ISBN: 9789381075593.

3. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented paper on "Marketing of Information Products and Services" Conference on Librarianship in Digital Era on 20-21st Jan., 2011, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, pp. 540-545, ISBN: 9788192385815.
4. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented paper on "Adoption of ICT in Academic Library System" National Seminar on Information and Communication Technology Applications in Library Services, Divisional Library (South), Sector-34, Chandigarh on 13th August, 2012, ISBN: 9788182474543.
5. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented paper on "Academic Plagiarism: An Indian Scenario" Conference on Challenges for Education in Knowledge Society by All India Association of Educational Research (AIAER) on 17-19th Nov., 2012 at Rayat Bahra College of Education, Mohali pp. 581-586, ISBN: 9789380144672.
6. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented poster presentation on "Marketing of Information Products and Services: A Case Study of IIT Ropar Central Library" in NACLIN 2013, 16th National Convention on Knowledge, Library and Information Networking Emerging Technologies and Innovations in Library Practices jointly organized by DELNET and Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur on 10-12th Dec., 2013.
8. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented paper on "Academic Plagiarism and Copyright Infringement: The Need for Intellectual Honesty" for the 59th International Conference of Indian Library Association (ILA) on Managing Libraries in the Changing Information world: From Surviving to Thriving at Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, IIT Roorkee on 22 – 24th Feb., 2014, pp. 587-591, ISBN: 8185216487.
9. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented paper on "Cloud Computing and Open Discovery Tools in Academic Libraries: An Overview" National Seminar on "Information Technology Tools and Techniques in Social Science Research on 23-24th May, 2014, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, pp. 395-407, ISBN: 9788183296779.
10. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented paper on "Relevance of Ranganathan's Five Laws in Digital library" National Seminar on Relevance of Ranganathan's Philosophy in Digital Era, The Chandigarh Librarian's Association (CLA) on National Library Day, DAV College Sector-10, Chandigarh on 12th Aug., 2014.
11. Kaur, Harpreet, "Participated and presented paper on "Digital Preservation of Manuscripts: An Indian Perspective with Special Reference to Punjab" for the 4th **IEEE International Symposium on Emerging Trends and Technologies in Libraries, ETTLIS** in the Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida on 06 – 08th Jan., 2015.
DOI: [10.1109/ETTLIS.2015.7048210](https://doi.org/10.1109/ETTLIS.2015.7048210)
12. Kaur, Harpreet, "Services for visually challenged persons in academic libraries of India: An overview" National Level Conference on Differently Abled persons on 28th Feb. 2015 at Shivalik Hills College of Education, Patti, Nangal, pp.60-67, ISBN: 9789385446894.
13. Malhotra, Sonali and Kaur, Harpreet, "Mobile technology and its use in library" National Conference on Library Information Science & Information Technology for Education (NCITE'15), through Web Conferencing on Thursday, 27th August 2015 and will be hosted by Modern Rohini Education Society (Regd.), New Delhi, pp.34-40, ISBN: 9781631024702. Kaur, Harpreet and Malhotra, Sonali, "Marketing of Information Products and Services: In case of IIT Ropar Central Library" 3rd CLA National Conference on "Emerging Trends in Libraries on 16th October 2015 at Dev Samaj College for Women, Sector 45-B, Chandigarh, pp. 215-219, ISBN: 9788193127575.
14. Kaur, Harpreet, "Social Networking: A powerful tool for LIS professionals" Web Seminar on use of Social Networking in Knowledge Sharing on September 26, 2015 and will be hosted by Modern Rohini Education Society (Regd.), New Delhi, pp.21-25.
15. Kaur, Harpreet, "Institutional Repository and Open-Source Software: An Overview" International Conference on Innovations in Library Information Science, Social Science and Technology

(ICCLIST'2016') for Virtual World through Web Conferencing on January 15, 2016 and will be hosted by Modern Rohini Education Society (Regd.). New Delhi pp.34-38, ISBN: 9781631024566.

16. Kaur, Amrit and Kaur Harpreet, "A Bibliometric Study on Research Trends in the journal of Indian journal of fibre and textile Research" National Conference on Library Information Science and Information Technology for Education NCITE- 2016 on 11th May, 2016, New Delhi pp.34-40, ISBN: 9781631024702.
17. Kaur, Harpreet, "Comparative study of library facilities in Government and Private Schools of Mohali and Rupnagar: An Overview" National Conference on Role of Libraries in Social Empowerment in association with Library Professionals Association (LPA), New Delhi on October 21st, 2016. pp.253-263, ISBN: 9789380316574.
18. Kaur, Harpreet and Atri, Yogesh Kumar (2017) "Present Scenario of School Libraries in Punjab with Special Reference to Mohali and Rupnagar: An Overview" 2nd International Conference on Engineering Technology, Science and Management Innovation ICETSMI- 17, at National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR), Ministry of MHRD, Govt of India, Sector-26, Chandigarh on 15th January 2017, pp. 121-126, 9788193271230.
19. Kaur, Harpreet, "Mobile Applications for libraries: An Overview" International Conference on "Sustainable Development of Library and Information Science Profession" (ICSDDL-2017) during 23rd to 25th November 2017 in Association with The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) -Asia and Oceania Section, pp.279-285, ISBN: 9788193412008.
20. Kaur, Harpreet, "Designing Green Libraries for Academic Institutions: Go Green" Sixth International Library and Information Professionals Summit (LIPS 2017) on "Dynamics of Library for Excellence in Electronic Revolution" during 6-8 April 2017 in collaboration with Society for Library Professionals & Special Libraries Association (SLA) – Asian Chapter at IISER Mohali, pp. 28-31, ISBN: 9789386578020.

NEWS IN NEWSLETTER:

1. SLA-Asian Chapter Newsletter, USA, Volume 1, Issue No. 16, 2020, pp.15, ISSN 1973-2289.
2. SLA Asia Chapter Newsletter, USA, Volume – 17, Issue No.1-2, 2021, pp.19-20, ISSN 1973-2289.

RAPPORTEUR:

1. National Conference on Technological breakthrough and libraries: Present and Beyond during 7th - 8th November 2024 Organised by Association of Senior Library & Information Professionals (ASLIP) in association with CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh.
2. 8th International Conference on Library and Information Professionals Summit (I-LIPS 2019) on "Empowering Libraries with Emerging Technologies for Common Sustainable Future" which will be held from 22-24 November 2019 at Auditorium, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.
3. International Conference on "Sustainable Development of Library and Information Science Profession"(ICSDDL-2017) during 23rd to 25th November 2017 in Association with The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) -Asia and Oceania Section.
4. National Conference on Transformation of Agricultural Libraries in Collaborative Era (2011), Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan.

MY BOOK PUBLISHED:

I am an author of the book **“Raha Ruh De Ranrej Diya”** in my native language Punjabi, a reflective work that explores the journey from inner darkness to the enlightenment of the mind, body, and soul.

ONLINE COURSES:

1. **Copyright for Educators and Librarians an online Course (Paid Course)** authorized by **Duke University**, Emory University and The North University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill offered through Coursera. (In Pandemic Period)
2. **The Fundamentals of Digital Marketing online Course** (26 Modules) through **Google Digital Garage**. (In Pandemic Period)

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS:

1. One day workshop on “Research Paper Writing” conducted by Association of Educational Research (AIAER) on 16th Nov., 2012 at Rayat Bahra College of Education, Mohali.
2. Workshop on “Institutional Digital Repository under National Digital Library (NDL) Project” on 24th-25th Aug., 2015.at Mahatma Gandhi Central Library, IIT Roorkee.

FOREIGN VISITS TO PROMINENT LIBRARIES:

1. I have expanded my professional horizon through visits to prominent libraries in United Kingdom and France.

ATTENDED MEETS:

1. Library and Information Science Professionals Meet on the topic “Library Spaces and Services” on 18th June, 2013 organized by Indian School of Business (ISB), Mohali.
2. Library and Information Science Professionals Meet on the topic “Information Discovery systems for scientific organizations in 2013” on Dec. 4, 2013 by Prof. Paul Nieuwenhuysen from Belgium delivered a talk organized by A C Joshi Library, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
3. 11th Annual Meet of INDEST-AICTE Consortium jointly organized by IISER Mohali and INDEST-AICTE Consortium, New Delhi at IISER Mohali on 29-30 April, 2015.

ACTIVELY ASSOCIATED WITH NUMEROUS PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

1. Member of Special Library Association (**SLA, USA**), Asian Chapter.
2. Life Member of Indian Library Association (**ILA**).
3. Life Member of Himachal Pradesh Library Association (**HPLA**).
4. Life Member of Madhya Pradesh Library Association (**MPLA**).
5. Life Member of Punjab Library Association (**PLA**).
6. Life Member of Madras Library Association (**MALA**).
7. Life Member of **LIS LINKS**- A Virtual Community of Indian LIS Professionals.
8. Life Member of Modern Rohini Education Society, New Delhi.
9. Life Member of Association of Senior Library & Information Professionals (**ASLIP**).

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SKILLS

Digital Archive Software

RFID Tagging & Management Skills

Creation of Subject Guides

Team working and management Skills

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Membership to Professional Associations

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