

## Biographical Analysis of Library Information Professionals Working at Jabalpur City of Madhya Pradesh

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### ABSTRACT

*Through a questionnaire based survey, the study identifies the library professionals which are working at Jabalpur city of Madhya Pradesh. Descriptive and inferential statistics were used to analyse data. The findings show that ratio of professionals gender wise, institution wise their position, age group, material status, family status, professional qualification, ICT based training, designation, Membership and author productivity.*

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### 1-Introduction

According to Dr. S.R. Ranganathan (9 Aug 1982 to 27 Sep1972) “father of Library information Science in India” Library is a trinity of Books, Readers and staff. These three components or elements are essential for a effective library information system and services, without anyone of these we are not think about a library. Where books or Information source are soul of a library, which are provide appropriate or comprehensive information to the user community, Readers (user/patron) are consumer of these information sources without user community no value of these information sources because according to five law of library information science (1931) Books are for use; Every reader, his book-, Every book, its reader. If the books or information sources not have its actual users how to evaluate its use. Staff or library information professional is a third and most important part/element of this trinity. Library information professionals or library Staff and manpower are essential elements of a active organization that meet actual contract between books or information sources and the resources. And responsible for knowledge organization processing in the library and provide various way to effective, comprehensive and appropriate way to meet the information need of the user. So that it is most important for us that we are aware or make a study about to this element in professional regards. The Present study provides biographical description of Library Information Professionals working at Jabalpur city of Madhya Pradesh.

### 2-Statement of the problem

The topic of the problem is “**Biographical Analysis of Library information Professionals working at Jabalpur City of Madhya Pradesh.**”

### 3-Objective of the Present Study

The main objective of the survey was to identify and estimate the number of information professionals working in the Jabalpur city of Madhya Pradesh. The study was undertaken some other following objectives:

- To focus on their Personal Life.
- To focus on the Academic & Professional subjective experience of the participant can contribute to more sensitive policies of care and support
- Can also help people to retain/ document their memories and engage in identity (reconstruction/preservation work)
- Provide a record for LIS Professionals, other researchers, practitioners, educators, and the wider

### 4-Material and Methods:

The Jabalpur has a broad and sound infrastructure for the school level education and also higher education. In the Jabalpur mostly academic institution has own library for supporting the educational work of the institution and also support to research activities conducted by the universities, research centers and the governmental policies. The sample in this study consisted of male and female librarians working in schools, universities, professional engineering, medical para-medical and academic colleges (Graduate & Post Graduate) for appropriate study. The Questionnaire used as a tool of data collection and also done the telephonic interview for fulfillment of this survey. The questionnaire (appendix-1) was designed carefully to elicit data on following:

- 1- Personal details.
- 2- Academic Profile
- 3- Professional Profile: job profile award, honor, publication and Association membership etc.

For the study researcher arranged a survey consisted 70 Library Information Professionals are respondent. Keeping the view the objectives of the study a well structured questionnaire was designed and employed to collect the data for the present study. Questionnaires were personally distributed to 100 LIS Professionals. A total number of 70 out of 100 respondents returned the questionnaire giving a response rate of 70%. The responses received from 70 LIS Professionals working in Jabalpur city. The data were tabulated and are analyzed with Microsoft-office and Calculator.

### 5-Main findings of the survey

#### 5.1.1 Male and Female Library Information Professionals in Jabalpur City.

It has been found from the data that the all of the 44.28% male (total 31 male out of 70) respondent) and 55.72% female (total 39 female out of 70 respondent) Library Information Professionals has been working in Jabalpur city. The table shows the ratio of Male & Female Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City.

**Table-1 Male and Female Library Information Professionals**

Sr. No.	Institution Types	Male Candidate	Female Candidate	Total Respondent
1	Schools	3	7	
2	Universities	2	3	
3	Engineering Colleges	17	11	
4	Medical, Dental & Para medical College	4	5	
5	Under Graduate & Post Graduate	5	13	
		Total Male =31	Total Female =39	70

### 5.1.2 Age of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City

Table (2) shows the age of library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 17.14% Library Information Professionals are fall in 20-30 age group 50% fall in 30-40 age group and 17.14% Library Information professionals fall in 50-60 age group.

**Table-2 shows Age of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City**

Sr. No.	Age Group	No. of Respondent	%
1	20-30 years	12	17.14
2	30-40 years	35	50
3	40-50 years	11	15.71
4	50-60 years	12	17.14

### 5.1.3 Material Status of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City

Table (3) shows the material Status of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 75.72% are married and 24.28% are unmarried Library Information Professionals working in Jabalpur City.

**Table-3 shows Material Status of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City**

Sr. No.	Material Status	No. of Respondent	%
1	Married	53	75.72
2	Unmarried	17	24.28

### 5.1.4 Father Occupation Status of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City

Table (4) shows the occupation status of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 65.72% fathers of library information professionals are Govt. Servant( Ex or Presently working) ,12.86% are Businessman ,10% are farmer and 11.42 person are registered medical practitioner or working in private institution.

**Table-4 shows Father Occupation Status of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City**

Sr. No.	Types of Occupation	No. of Respondent	%
1	Govt. Servant	46	65.72
2	Businessman	9	12.86
3	Farmer	7	10
4	Others	8	11.42

**5.1.5 Mother Occupation Status of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City**

Table (5) shows the mothers occupation / working status of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 65.72% fathers of library information professionals are Govt. Servant( Ex or Presently working) ,12.86% are Businessman ,10% are farmer and 11.42 person are registered medical practitioner or working in private institution.

**Table-5 shows Mother Occupation/Working Status of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City**

Sr. No.	Types of Occupation	No. of Respondent	%
1	Govt. Servant	5	7.14
2	House Wife	63	90
3	Others (Private job)	2	2.86

**5.1.6 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City & Child Status**

Table (6) shows the Child Status of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 67.14 % has children and 32.86 % are not has children.

**Table-6 shows Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City Child Status**

Sr. No.	Children	No. of Respondents	%
1	yes	47	67.14
2	No	23	32.86

**5.1.7 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City and Child position.**

Table (6) shows the Child Status of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 57.14 % childs are school students, 1.42% are in Govt Job employee,4.29% are in Private job and 7.71% are not working in any institution or job seeker.

**Table-7 shows Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City and Child position**

Sr. No.	Child Position	No. of Respondent	%
1	School Students	40	57.14
2	Govt. Job	1	1.42
3	Private Job	3	4.29
4	Not Working	4	7.71

### 5.1.8 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Professional Qualification.

Table (8) shows the professional qualification of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 1.42 % respondent was passed Certificate course in LIS, 10% was passed BLIS, 74.29% was passed MLIS, 11.43% was passed M.P.hill and 2.86 % are Doctorate in LIS.

**Table-8 Shows Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Professional Qualification**

Sr. No.	Degree/Diploma	No. of Respondent	%
1	C-Lib	1	1.42
2	BLIS	7	10
3	MLIS	52	74.29
4	M.PHILL	8	11.43
5	P.hd	2	2.86

### 5.1.9 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Computer Awareness.

Table (9) shows the Computer awareness and knowledge of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 7.14% professionals was passed Diploma Level Course in Computer Application, 18.58% professionals was passed Post Graduate Diploma Level Course in Computer Application, 1.42% was passed Masters in Computer Science and 72.86 % professional are not have any degree/Diploma in Computer Application.

**Table-9 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Computer Awareness.**

Sr. No.	Degree/Diploma	No. of Respondent	%
1	D.C.A./ A.D.C.A.	5	7.14
2	P.G.D.C.A.	13	18.58
3	M.Sc. in Computer science	1	1.42
4	Computer Illiterate	51	72.86

### 5.1.10 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Professional Designation /Position

Table (10) shows the Professional designation/Position/ Status of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 78.57 % LIS professional working as a Librarian in various institution, 15.72% LIS professional working as an Assistant- Librarian in various institution, 4.29% LIS professional working as a Library Info Assistant/Technical Assistant in various institution and 1.42% LIS professional Working as a Book Shorter.

**Table-10 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Professional Designation /Position**

Sr. No.	Designation/Position	No. of Respondent	%
1	Librarian	55	78.57
2	Assistant -Librarian	11	15.72
3	Library Info. Assistant./Technical Assistant	3	4.29
4	Book Shorter	1	1.42

### 5.1.11 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Author Productivity.

Table (11) shows the author Productivity of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 0% school LIS professionals does not any author product, 2.86% university LIS professional, 7.14% College LIS professionals does the author product.

**Table-11 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Author Productivity**

Sr. No.	Publication Contributors	No. of Respondent	%
1	Schools LIS Professionals	0	0
2	University Library Professionals	2	2.86
3	College LIS Professionals	5	7.14
4	No Author Productivity	63	90

### 5.1.12 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Membership of Library professional Association.

Table (12) shows the Library Association Membership Status of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 1.43% school LIS professionals member of LIS association, 4.28% university LIS professional, 10% College LIS professionals are has Library Association Membership.

**Table-12 Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur and their Membership of Library professional Association.**

Sr. No.	Membership Holders	No. of Respondent	%
1	Schools LIS Professionals	1	1.43
2	University Library Professionals	3	4.28
3	College LIS Professionals	7	10
4	No Any Membership	59	84.29

## 6-Implications and Conclusion

In briefly, the information professional is a essential part of a library information structure, they are play a most important role in information organization, processing and the efficient, comprehensive, appropriate information to the user community and also play a role as a care taker of universe of knowledge. The dissertation work tries to a comprehensive biographical survey entitled "Biography of LIS Professionals of Jabalpur City. The Questionnaire used as a tool of data collection and also done the telephonic interview for fulfillment of this survey.

From the data analysis part we have conclude or summarized the study with following observation part:

1. From the table-1 Male and Female Library Information Professionals at Jabalpur city has a good gender wise distribution of LIS professionals , the data analysis part shows all of the 44.28% male (total 31 male out of 70) respondent) and 55.72% female (total 39 female out of 70 respondent)Library Information Professionals has been working in Jabalpur city.
2. From the table-2 Age of Library Information Professionals Working in Jabalpur City it has been observed 67.14% LIS professional young and dynamic (from the data all of the 17.14% Library Information Professionals are 20-30 age group, 50% of all 30-40 age group and 17.14% Library Information professionals fall in 50-60 age group).
3. From the table-8 shows the professional qualification of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been found from the data that the all of the 1.42 % respondent was passed Certificate course in LIS, 10% was passed BLIS, 74.29% was passed MLIS, 11.43% was passed M.P.hill and 2.86 % are Doctorate in LIS. There is need of updation of their qualification as per UGC norms for further progress in profession.
4. From table-9 shows the Computer awareness and knowledge of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been concluded from the data that the all of the 7.14% professionals was passed Diploma Level Course in Computer Application,18.58% professionals was passed Post Graduate Diploma Level Course in Computer Application, 1.42% was passed Masters in Computer Science and 72.86 % professional are not have any degree/Diploma in Computer Application. Present LIS profession is part of digital era or web based, so that is necessary LIS professional fulfill the computer based qualification via computer based training and courses.
5. From table-11 shows the author Productivity of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been concluded from the data 90% LIS professionals not a part of any author productivity such as journals article, book chapter, conference proceeding etc. There is a need of big boost for same
6. From the table-12 shows the Library Association Membership Status of Library information Professionals working in Jabalpur City. It has been concluded from the data that the all of the 1.43% school LIS professionals member of LIS association,4.28%university LIS professional, 10% College LIS professionals are has Library Association Membership. Means only 16.1% professionals are have Membership of any LIS association. There is need of Membership of LIS association, so that LIS professionals get benefit from the associations or learned body.

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