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Academic Profile:

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	Dr. Sabrina Aktar	Assistant Professor (Library and Information Science)	PhD, MPhil, M.A., B.A. in Information Science and Library Management, DU	01712591224	sabrina.aktar@nu.ac.bd

Biography:

Dr. Sabrina Aktar is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Social Science, National University, Bangladesh. She has recently been awarded a **Ph.D.** degree from the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.

Her teaching and research career reflect a strong commitment to advancing the field of library and information science, with a particular focus on digital library resources, electronic information resources (EIRs), scholarly publishing, information literacy, knowledge management, media information literacy, and research ethics.

Sabrina Aktar has published several research articles in **national and international journals**, contributing valuable insights into the role of information and digital resources in higher education and research productivity. She actively engages in academic activities, professional development, and knowledge dissemination, aiming to strengthen both **faculty members and students** in the digital knowledge environment.

Her academic journey demonstrates not only scholarly achievement but also dedication to fostering **research culture and information access** within Bangladesh's higher education system.

Research interest:

- Digital Library Services
- Electronic Information Resources
- Scholarly Communication
- Information Literacy
- Knowledge Management
- Research Ethics
- Scientometrics and Bibliometrics
- Academic Social Networking
- Artificial Intelligence in Libraries

Education:

Degree	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	University of Dhaka	2025
M.Phil.	University of Dhaka	2017
M.A. (First Class)	University of Dhaka	2009
B.A. (First Class)	University of Dhaka	2008

Professional Experience:

- Assistant Professor, National University from October 2015 to date
- Library Officer, Northern University, City Campus, Dhaka
- Internship, British Council, Dhaka
- Internship, Eastern University, Dhaka
- Internship, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka
- Internship, Central Library, University of Dhaka

Training:

- Training on Reference Management Software (Mendeley, Zotero and Turnitin)
- Training on KOHA and MARC 21
- Research Methodology (Asiatic Society, National University)
- Advanced SPSS
- Advanced AI tools and Research literacy, etc.

Seminar Attended:

- Workshop on OBE curriculum organized by IQAC, National University.
- Attended a seminar on “Collaboration and knowledge sharing: enriching LIS education research and professionals in Bangladesh” jointly organized by National University and The Librarian Times in the Teachers Training College, Dhaka.

- Attended a workshop on "Digital Curation in Archives: Stages, Solutions, and Skills" organized by dept. of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.
- Workshop on "World Health Literacy" arranged by East West University.
- Attended a talk on "Reengineering of Library and Information System: issues and challenges" organized by dept. of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, etc.

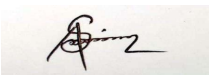
Conference:

- The 3rd International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management in 2023.
- The 17th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics, and Scientometrics (WIS) in 2023.
- The 4th International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management 2025.

Publications:

SN	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Year of Publication
01.	No Thesis, No Future! Exploring the associations between research inaccessibility and suicidal ideation	Plos one	2026
02.	From Connections to Citations: Assessing the Influence of Academic Social Networking (ASN) Sites on Scholarly Impact and university rankings in Bangladesh	Learned Publishing	2026
03.	Research literacy and its predictors among university students and graduates identified by machine learning and spatial analysis	Scientific Reports.	2025
04.	Research experience and career factors in relation to mental health problems: Prevalence, risk factors, and machine learning-based predictive estimates	International Journal of Social Psychiatry	August 16, 2025
05.	Professional Development Practice through Continuing Education: Insights from University Library in Bangladesh	Journal of Education and Practice, CARI Journals Limited, vol. 9(3), pages 51-69.	2025
06.	Understanding the Pleasure Reading Habits of University Students: A study at the University of Dhaka.	International Journal of Information and Knowledge Studies, 4(1).	2024

07.	Exploring the Responsiveness and Practice of Using Subscribed Journals in Bangladesh	International Journal of Information and Knowledge Studies, 3(1).	2023
08.	Evaluating the User Information Need and Satisfaction Level on Selected Academic Library Sources and Services, Bangladesh Sabrina Aktar and Umme Habiba	Bangladesh Journal of Library and Information Science Vol. 2, No. 3, November 2021	2021
09.	Information Literacy Proficiency and Competence of LIS Students of National University of Bangladesh Sabrina Aktar and Md Maidul Islam	KELPRO Bulletin, accepted for publication in the UGC approved peer reviewed journal (ISSN 0975-4911-Print and 2582-497X-Online) and will be published in	2020
10.	Usage of Internet for Educational Development by the Students of a Public University of Bangladesh Sabrina Aktar	The Journal of Social Studies, No. 162, 47-56, April-June, 2019	2019
11.	State and Usage of E-journals in the University Libraries of Bangladesh	The National University Journal of Humanities, Social Sciences and Business Studies, Vol. 3, Issue 2, 105-114, July-December 2017, National University, Bangladesh	2019
12.	An Impact of Using E-journals in the Academics in the University Libraries of Bangladesh Sabrina Aktar	International Journal of Library Science and Research (IJLSR), Vol. 8, Issue 2, Oct 2018, 1-12, ISSN (Print) 2250-2351, ISSN (Online): 2321-0079; Impact Factor (JCC): 4.8021	2018



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