

Short Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Dilara Begum is currently working as a Professor and Chairperson in the Department of Information Studies and Librarian (In-Charge) at East West University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. She is also an elected Governing Board Member of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA). Dr. Dilara did her PhD in Information Literacy from Punjabi University, India. She was a former fellow of IFLA, ALP (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand), and IVLP (The U.S. Department of State's premier professional exchange program). With an illustrious career spanning around three decades, Dr. Dilara brings with her extensive experience and excellence in research, teaching, and information management. She has published more than eighty (80) scholarly articles published in peer-reviewed journals, conference proceedings, book chapters, reports etc. She is working as the Regional Editor for Digital Library Perspectives and an executive editor of the International Journal of Information and Knowledge Studies. She got the prestigious "Prof. Indira Parikh 50 Women in Education Leaders" award at the World Education Congress, recognizing her contribution in education. She was honored with the 'Lifetime Achievement Award 2023' by COLLNET, Society for Library Professionals (SLP) and Special Libraries Association (SLA), Asia Community for her outstanding contribution in research, collaboration, and library development. In addition to her academic and organizational contributions, Dr. Dilara has also been a pivotal consultant for over 30 public and private organizations, guiding them in developing their library systems.