

Dr. Akhtar Parvez is University Librarian at Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU). Prior to joining MANUU in January 2017, he worked as Librarian at the Indian Institute of Management Indore from July 1, 2011 to December 30, 2016. Before completing Ph.D. from University of Delhi, he did B.Com (H) and Bachelor of Library and Information Science from Jamia Millia Islamia in 1987 and 1988, and MLISc. in 1996.

Dr. Parvez has about 27 years of professional experience of working in prestigious institutions, both in government and private sector. These institutions include:

- National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER);
- The American Center-USIS-New Delhi;
- DELNET;
- India International Centre;
- ICRA and
- Indian Institute of Management Indore

Dr. Parvez has authored one book, edited 8 conference proceeding volumes and has contributed 17 papers in journals and books. Dr. Parvez is the Managing Editor of *Journal of Library Management* and is on the editorial board of *GYANKOSH: The Journal of Library and Information Management and International Research*, *Journal of Library and Information Science*, published by King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and *International e-Journal of Library Science* published by Guru Nanak Institute of Management Sciences, Mumbai.

Awards

1. Received First Prize in the Best Paper category during the *International Conference on Innovations in Engineering & Management* (under Library Science Theme) for the paper, Redefining Policy for Acquisition of e-Resources in Libraries held at Waljat College of Applied Sciences, Muscat, Oman on February 24-25, 2016.
2. AIMS International-IRMA Outstanding Management Librarian Award by Association of Indian Management Scholars. The award was presented on 26 December 2016 as part of the 14th AIMS International Conference on Management at the campus of MICA Ahmedabad.
3. Received SRFLIS India Library Leaders: Promising Professional Award 2013 during the International Conference: TecniaSRFLISIndiaSummit-2014 held at Technia Institute of Management Studies, Delhi on April 11, 2014.
4. Received ILA-Promoter Award 2002 during 48th All India Library Conference held at National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) during January 2003.
5. Received the Best Young Librarian Award 2015 from Indore Division Library Association (IDLA). IDLA has been presenting this award (for the past 10 years) to librarians who demonstrate outstanding services to their respective institutions and the profession in general. The award was presented to him by the President, Indore Division Library Association and the Chairman, Holy Maa Maya Foundation on September 27, 2015 at Indore.

6. Received Distinguished Member Award from the Asian Library Association, New Delhi for possessing extra-ordinary leadership ability and collaborating with national and international organisations for promoting the mission of librarianship. The award was presented during the International Conference on Digital Governance held at IIM Indore during April 14, 2016.
7. Received VishwaLaxmi Best Management Librarian Award by INMANTEC Institutions. The award was presented on December 9, 2016 at INMANTEC, Ghaziabad.

Membership of Professional Organisation

Name of the Organization	Membership Type	Membership No
American Library Association	Annual	Id-2089552
Asian Library Association	Life	ASIALA86/2015/L
Association of Media Libraries and Archives	Life	AMLA-L-35
IASLIC	Life	1522-L[Z3]
Indian Library Association	Life	DL-4831
Indore Division Library Association	Life	162 IDLA
Management Libraries Network	Life	MLNL\15
SLA (International)	Annual	Web Id-81804
Society for Information Science	Life	SM407
Telangana Library Association	Life	LM-193