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# To Build Digital Bangladesh Library Science has tremendous role" Vice Chancellor, NSTU

Md. Ahasan Habib | Dhaka |April 25, 2017



Vice Chancellor of Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) Professor Dr. Wahiduzzaman said the title in gala welcome reception of Post-Graduation Diploma students in Library and Science under the Institute of Information Science, NSTU at Haji Edris Auditorium on 23 April. This is the first in Campus based full-fledged Institute for Library Education.

60 students have got opportunity for admission out of 120 for the first batch.

On the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Wahiduzzam  inaugurated the logo and website of the Institute of Information Science.

A cultural programme was held after the ceremony. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Wahiduzzaman was the Chief Guest, Pro-vice chancellor of the university, Prof  Abul Hossain and Prof Nasir Uddin of National University were present at the programme as special guests  while director of the department, Prof Dr Abdullah Al Mamnu conducted the programme. Besides, students and officials of the department were present on the occasion.

## Digital entry gate installed at Dhaka University central library

Star Online Report



Dhaka University authorities today introduced digital system to enter the central library in a bid to tackle access of outsiders to it.

DU Vice-Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique launched the automated entry system around 4:00pm at the library premises.

"Students can use the main gate from tomorrow under the digital system," said Hasan Jamil, an assistant librarian. Digital cards, however, will be provided to all teachers, students and officials immediately, he added.

Source:  http://www.thedailystar.net/city/digital-entry-gate-installed-du-central-library-1395274

## Awareness program on UGC Digital Library held at IU

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The University Grants Commission Digital Library established under Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project organized a daylong awareness workshop at the auditorium of Islamic University Bangladesh in Kushtia on 18 April 2017. Professor Dr. Md. Akhtar Hossain, Member, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, attended the workshop as the chief guest with Professor Dr. M. Harun-Ur-Rashid Askari, Vice-chancellor of Islamic University in the chair. Dr Gauranga Chandra Mohanta ndc, Project Director, Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project; Professor Dr. Md. Shahinoor Rahman, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, IU; and Professor Dr. Md. Selim Toha, Treasurer, IU, attended the workshop as special guests.

Ms. Hasina Afroze, Librarian, BRAC University, was the resource person in the workshop. Near about 300 faculty members, students, officials and employees of the university attended the workshop.

## Workshop on 'Communication Skills for 21st century library professionals' Organised by BALID

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A day long workshop on 'Communication Skills for 21st century library professionals' was held on 29 April 2017 at EU Seminar Room and Computer Lab. The workshop was organized by Bangladesh Association of Librarians, Information Scientists and Documentalists (BALID) in collaboration with Eastern University (EU) Library. The resource persons gave lectures and conducted discussions on various aspects of communication skills, professional writing, career development, professional exploration and networking. Ms Hazera Rahman, Ms Razina Akhter and M. Monirul Islam (Kanok) were the resource persons of the workshop. Dr. Mirza Mohd. Rezaul Islam, Librarian, Islamic University of Technology and Md. Jahangir Alam, Deputy Librarian of EU also participated in the discussion.

A certificate awarding ceremony was held after the workshop. The vice chancellor of Eastern University Professor Dr. Abdur Rab was present as the chief guest and Pro Vice chancellor    Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury was special guest in the certificate awarding ceremony where Dr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Chairman, BALID chaired the session.  The guests emphasized on arranging this kind of workshop to develop skills of library professionals. A total of 39 library and other professionals from different institution of the country took part in the workshop.

## Dog on demand: UVIC library loans out canine companion to students

By Jill Slattery Online Producer  Global News

The University of Victoria's law library is turning the page on innovation by introducing a new item students can borrow: a dog.  Echo, a four-and-a-half-year-old black lab, can now be checked out from the library for 30 minutes at a time to give students a stress-relieving break with man's best friend. She even comes with a "Bark-Code" and a call number: K9.

More at: http://globalnews.ca/news/3396697/dog-on-demand-uvic-library-loans-out-canine-companion-to-students/

## President Trump's tweets to be archived by White House

By Rebecca Stewart-10 April 2017

The National Archives and Records Administration has said the White House is definitely saving President Trump's tweets – even those he deletes or corrects.

More at: http://www.thedrum.com/news/2017/04/10/president-trumps-tweets-be-archived-white-house

## 1st International Conference on Transforming Libraries 2017 is scheduled to be held on 8th, 9th and 10th

July, 2017 at Central Library, CIT Kokrajhar, Assam, India.

The conference will be organised by the Central Library, Central Institute of Technology Kokrajhar in Association with Department of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University.

Source: http://www.ictl.co.in/

## Gilbane Digital Content Conference

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The Gilbane Digital Content Conference brings together content strategists and managers, marketers, technologists, IT and business executives, as well as external service providers to learn and share how to put the pieces of the puzzle together.

Source: http://gilbaneconference.com/2017/default.aspx

## 20th International Conference on Digital Document: CiDE.20

November 23rd-24th-25th, 2017

The twentieth annual International Conference on Digital Documents will examine the notion of "document". Since the first CiDE conference, the transformations that documents went through were numerous: from analog to digital, a phenomenon of delocalization / relocalization in networks, a polymorphism of documentary spaces... The document constantly generates new questions.

Source: http://cide20.europia.org/

## The AMIA Conference 2017

AMIA 2017 | Nov 29-Dec2 – New Orleans!

AMIA is a nonprofit international association dedicated to the preservation and use of moving image media. AMIA supports public and professional education and fosters cooperation and communication among the individuals and organizations concerned with the acquisition, preservation, description, exhibition, and use of moving image materials.

Source: http://www.amiaconference.net/amia-2017-nov-29-dec2 -new-orleans/

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## MTSR 2017 11th International Conference on Metadata and Semantics Research

*November 28th – December 1st 2017, Tallinn, Estonia*

MTSR is an annual international inter-disciplinary conference which brings together academics, researchers and practitioners in the specialized fields of metadata, ontologies and semantics research. The conference provides an opportunity for participants to share knowledge and novel approaches in the implementation of semantic technologies across diverse types of information environments and applications. These include Open Access Repositories and Digital Libraries, Cultural Informatics, Digital Humanities, E-learning applications, Search Engine Optimization and Information Retrieval, Research Information Systems and Infrastructures, e-Science and e-Social Science applications, Agriculture, Food and Environment, Bio-Health & Medical Information Systems.

Source: http://www.mtsr-conf.org/



### RAILS 2017

28-30 November 2017, Adelaide, SA

The 2017 RAILS conference will be hosted by the School of IT and Mathematical Sciences, University of South Australia, from 28-30 November 2017. The conference will be held at UniSA's City West Campus in Adelaide's Central Business District.

Source: https://railsconference.com/rails-2017/

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