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An International Seminar was held on Introduction of "Ekushey Corner at Libraries: concept in Global Library Structure



Tuesday (28 February) at the International Mother Language Institute

An international seminar was held on the "Set up of Ekushey Corner at libraries" at the International Mother Language Institute on 28th February 2017. The former education secretary Nazrul Islam Khan (NI Khan) were present as the chief guest. During his speech he highlighted the importance of preserving the language. We've achieved our Bengali language through the sacrifices of the martyrs of the language. It is our duty to protect the Bengali language he said.

Calculated ceremony was attended by special guests, former secretary and chairman of Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited Arastu Khan, and Arasatu Group Managing Director Zakaria Shahid. Chairperson of Mother Language Conservation International, Sydney, Australia Mr. Nirmal Pal presented the keynote paper while Professor Dr. M. Nasiruddin Munshi presided over the function.

Rasheda K. Chowdhury, Former caretaker adviser, Shamol Kanti Ghosh, Former Secretary, Rahamatullah Al Mahmud Salim and Ashish kumar Sharkar also presented their valuable speech in the seminar.

Librarian Association of Bangladesh (Lab) and the International Mother Language Conservation Movement, Sydney, Australia Jointly Organized the event.

International Library Career



Librarian: The University of the South Pacific

Posting Date: 24-02-2017

Closing Date: 07-04-2017

Details: <https://www.usprecruits.usp.ac.fj/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1488451201201>

University Librarian: The University of the South Pacific

Posting Date: 03-02-2017

Closing Date: 19/03/17

Details: <https://www.usprecruits.usp.ac.fj/applicants/jsp/shared/frameset/Frameset.jsp?time=1488451771607>

Conference Alert



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**6th Early Literacy National Conference.
Climb Every Mountain:
Songlines and...**

by Paint the Town REaD

Early Literacy National Conference

Paint the Town REaD (PTTR) Ltd together with our co-host, Paint the Blue REaD invite people interested in early literacy, children’s singing and collective impact in Aboriginal and/or mainstream practices to attend this Conference. We will be meeting on Darug and Gunungurra traditional lands.

More details on:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/6th-early-literacy-national-conference-climb-every-mountain-songlines-and-singing-tickets-30839447618>



ASIA-PACIFIC
LIBRARY AND INFORMATION
CONFERENCE 2018

ASIA-PACIFIC LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CONFERENCE 2018

Save the date!

ALIA, Library and Information Association of New Zealand Aotearoa (LIANZA), and Library Association of Singapore (LAS) are delighted to announce their first joint conference between the three associations. The event will take place 30 July to 2 August 2018 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, Queensland.

Further details on:

<https://www.alia.org.au/events/13403/asia-pacific-library-and-information-conference-2018>

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OCLC invites you to connect with your colleagues and fellow OCLC members during this conference. Be their guest at the OCLC Update Lunch, where they will explore how libraries increase efficiencies and impact their communities through the power of resource sharing.

You can Register on:

<http://www.oclc.org/en/events/2017/ACRL2017.html>




IFLA

Our Future of Change: Envisioning
the Role of Libraries and the
Information Community



Donna Scheeder
IFLA President

Join at the IFLA President's Meeting 2017!

IFLA President Donna Scheeder invites you to the IFLA President's Meeting 2017.

Theme: Our Future of Change: Envisioning the Role of Libraries and the Information Community.

For online registration visit on :

<http://president2017.ifla.org/>



REGIONAL IAP MEETING DOHA, QATAR 13-15 MARCH 2017

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Regional Workshop of IFLA's **International Advocacy Programme (IAP)** will be held in Doha, Qatar, on 13-15 March 2017.

The Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Regional Workshop of IFLA's International Advocacy Programme (IAP)

The workshop will provide participants with the confidence and skills needed to develop an advocacy plan and organise awareness-raising sessions in their own countries in order to make sure libraries are included in National Development Plans.

Find more on : <http://www.ifla.org/node/11166>



Louisiana Library Association Conference

Connect with OCLC at the LLA Conference in Lafayette, LA.

Join OCLC in Lafayette for the 2017 Louisiana Library Association's Annual Conference

Learn more about OCLC initiatives during the LLA Conference, March 7-9, 2017. OCLC team members will be available during the conference to provide updates on products and services and answer any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Lafayette.

Register to attend:

http://www.oclc.org/en/events/2017/LLAC_2017.html

Call for Papers

Call for Papers, WLIC 2017 - Optimizing Subject Access to Legal Resources: Solidarity in Divergence

Call for papers "Optimizing Subject Access to Legal Resources: Solidarity in Divergence"

When: 17 March 2017

Where: Wroclaw, Poland

The call for paper is fully available at the following address:

<http://2017.ifla.org/cfp-calls/law-libraries-section-joint-with-subject-analysis-and-access-sections>

Free Online Training



Training Update

Featured Cataloging and Metadata courses

This online course provides an introduction to WorldShare Collection Manager, including an introduction to the different types of collections available.

Register: <http://www.oclc.org/support/training/portfolios/cataloging-and-metadata/worldshare-collection-manager/courses/>

CatExpress: Copy Cataloging with CatExpress

This live online course provides instruction on copy cataloging using the CatExpress® interface. This course covers the copy cataloging workflow including searching, holdings maintenance, exporting and downloading records. After completing this course, the learner will be prepared to fully utilize the CatExpress service.

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Editorial

Librarians and information professionals probably know about what is resource sharing? Why it is important? What are the common barriers to implement resources sharing? Factors affecting of sharing resources.....?

Why we are not worried about this widening gap between theories and practice of resource sharing?

Are we reluctant?

Free resource sharing, competition among institutions, psychological and egoistic barrier, discouragement from past experience, traditional/ institutional barrier, lack of project management skills, insufficient infrastructure, financial support are the major reasons behind why we are not interested in resource sharing.

“Library without walls” slogan is based on the concept of Resource sharing. To avoid the unnecessary duplication of resources, maximize the use of scarce resources, exhaustive and up-to date information and for greater user satisfaction resource sharing is becoming more important.

Keeping recourses and information in the locker will not help us to build research based society. It is time to rethink in building a knowledge based society. We must need to find the ways to overcome these barricades for furthering the resources sharing objectives to optimize the benefit to all participants.

Academic society is information hunger society, and the society wants information on any form, cost, and place. No doubt that every library has some common objectives. Library consortia can work for helping libraries to achieve library’s common objectives. Thus library consortia may be formed on a local, regional, national, similarity like university/academic, ministry or on a functional or on any format basis according to demands.



Anthony Thompson award

This award, usually made every three years, enables a qualified library and information professional from outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (UK) to visit and study some aspects of UK library and information work for two to three weeks.

Details on:

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/international-library-and-information-group/awards/anthony-thompson-award>

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