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Conference Participation

LIS Academics and Professional from Rajshahi University Participated in an International Conference in India

The International Conference on “Library and Information Services in Knowledge Society : Innovative, Value Added Services and Best Practices” has organized by the department of Library and Information science, Mizoram University, Tanhril, Aizawl, Mizoram during 1-3 March 2017. Three papers were presented by the Bangladeshi Library professionals: Mr. Md. Rafiqur Rahman, Assistant Librarian, and Mr. M. A. M. Mominur Rahman, Operation Manager from the Central Library, University of Rajshahi presented a paper on “Implementation of automated and digital library system in RUCL: a case study”.



Md. Nazmul Islam, Assistant Professor, Dr. Md. Shariful Islam, Associate Professor, Dr. Partha Biplob Roy, Associate Professor, Md. Mahbubul Islam, Assistant Professor, Md. Uzzal Hossain, Assistant Professor presented paper on “Mobile Internet Usage of University Students in Bangladesh.” Besides, Mohammad Habibur Islam, Assistant Professor and Md. Armanul Haque, Assistant Professor presented paper on “Implementation of Digital Bangladesh: A comparative study of using ICT by the students of Rajshahi University”

Achievement

Rezia Aktar has been awarded the first Lion Jonab Ali & Farjana Jonab Gold Medal

Rezia Aktar has been awarded the first Gold Medal of Lion Jonab Ali & Farjana Jonab of the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka for 2016. The award has officially conferred to her by honourable Chancellor of University of Dhaka President Abdul Hamid on the occasion of 50th convocation of University of Dhaka on March 4, 2017. The scholarship has been offering from 2015-2016 academic session. Each year, one student securing highest CGPA in the final year bachelor examination will get Lion Jonab Ali and Farzana Jonab Gold Medal.



Congratulations

Conference Alert



iConference 2017 will take place March 22-25, 2017, in Wuhan, China. It is the second iConference to be held outside North America, and the first to be held in Asia. Wuhan University School of Information Management and the Sungkyunkwan University Library & Information Science and Data Science Department will jointly host the conference. The conference theme is: Effect • Expand • Evolve: Global collaboration across the Information Community. [Registration](http://ischools.org) is now open.

Source: <http://ischools.org/the-iconeference/registration/>



The 15th International Symposium on Information Science (ISI 2017) will be held at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin on 13-15 March 2017 by Berlin School of Library and Information. The theme of this year conference is “Everything changes, everything stays the same? Understanding Information Spaces.”

Keep eye on

<http://isi2017.ib.hu-berlin.de/cfp.html>



5th International Conference of Asian Special Libraries (ICoASL 2017) will be held at Yogyakarta, Indonesia on “Curation and Management of Cultural Heritage through Libraries: Challenges and Opportunities for the Digital Society” from 10-12 May, 2017. The objective of the ICoASL 2017 is to provide a platform for exchange of knowledge and skills relevant to information professionals in Asia with a global perspective. These endeavors will contribute to establish our global identity much firmer than ever for the sustainable library future.

Source: <http://icoasl2017.uin-suka.ac.id/>

CLSTL 2017

International Conference on Changing Landscape of Science & Technology Libraries



IIT Gandhinagar
Indian Institute of
Technology Gandhinagar

The CLSTL conference on “Changing Landscape of Science & Technology Libraries” will be organized at Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar from 2-4 March, 2017.

Source: <http://events.iitgn.ac.in/2017/CLSTL/>



Save the date!
PLAI Congress 2017
21-24 November 2017
Bacolod City

Please wait for our future announcements regarding call for papers and registration.

International



Examples of how libraries contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda

Libraries make an important contribution to development

IFLA invites you to submit examples of library programmes, products or services that are clearly linked to one or more [Sustainable Development Goals \(SDG\)](#)

Source: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3311305/Examples-of-how-libraries-contribute-to-the-UN-2030-Agenda>



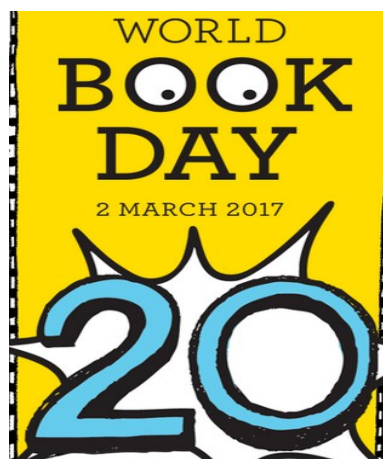
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New web portal launched to search seven Canadian Federal libraries with a single click.

<http://bibliotheques-scientifiques.canada.ca/fra/accueil/>

20th Anniversary of World Book Day has been Observed this Year



2nd March is the 'World Book Day' and it has celebrated its 20th anniversary this year. The day is designed and organised by UNESCO. Books can often be found on sale for discounted prices and 15 million book tokens will be handed out to get more money off. The idea is that by ensuring children have access to books they have the opportunity to be able to find their love of reading. On this occasion, UK has given the opportunity to 9,000 children between eight and 11 Children to get the books for free in exchange for the book token available to all schoolchildren as part of the annual celebration of reading to buy a book for the first time. Book Aid International's head of fundraising Hannah Watson said: 'Last year, schools across the country raised enough to send 60,000 books to African readers who lack books in their homes, schools and communities.'

This event was first started in 1997 in UK by Baroness Gail Rebeck, chair of Penguin Random House UK. And now around 100 countries has been taking part in the day across the world.

Source: The Guardian & BBC News, 2nd March 2017.



IFLA has Announced the Name of Editor for IFLA Publication Series

IFLA and De Gruyter are pleased to announce the appointment of **Janine Schmidt** as Editor for IFLA Publication Series. She has been involved in ALIA and IFLA and was an editor for the recent book High quality design on a low budget: New library buildings. Janine takes on the position from Michael Heaney who has stepped down after successfully steering many works to publication.

Source: <http://www.ifla.org/node/11248>



Singapore May Have Designed the World's Best Bus

An architecture firm and the government collaborated on a bus stop with books, a rooftop garden, and a swing.

Source:

<https://www.citylab.com/commute/2017/03/singapore-may-have-designed-the-worlds-best-bus-stop/518226/>

New Editorial Board Member

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Mohammad Joynal Abdin

We are so excited to have Mohammad Joynal Abdin in our editorial board. We believe that Mr. Abdin can use his knowledge, skills and talent in making TLT new heights.

Abdin, a Microsoft & RedHat Certified IT Professional (IDB-BISEW IT Scholar) currently works for Dept. of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka as a Lab Instructor. Besides that, he has been playing a vital role as a freelance library automation & digitization expert in Bangladesh.

He is also working as a Project Consultant at VLIR-UOS Expert Contribution Project at the University of Antwerp, Belgium. Previously he has successfully completed ITP Lib@Web 2015 edition at the same university.

TLT board is looking forward to working with Mr. Abdin from the next issue.

Welcome aboard!



Scholarship /Award

IFLA Call for Green Library Award 2017

IFLA call for 'Green Library World- 2017' to reward the best Green Library submission that communicates the library's commitment to environmental sustainability resulting the development of Green Libraries initiatives locally and worldwide. .

For details visit: <http://www.ifla.org/node/11207>

NLB Scholarships



NLB scholarships offer promising talents in Singapore the opportunity to pursue full-time undergraduate and postgraduate studies in fields to advance library development and also to grow domain expertise in various knowledge fields e.g. history and early childhood development. As an NLB scholar, you will play a key role in fulfilling NLB's mission of making knowledge come alive, sparking imagination and creating possibilities.

Source: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Careers/NLBScholarships.aspx>

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