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ISLM Faculty, DU wins the New Leaders Award of ASIS&T (2017-2018)

Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam

ISLM Faculty member of DU Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam has been nominated as one of the New Leaders Award of Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) 2017-2018. The Annual Meeting (AM) of ASIS&T is the premier international conference dedicated to the study of information, people and technology in contemporary society. The award will help Dr. Islam with travel costs to attend the ASIS&T Annual Meeting (AM) in Washington, DC October 27 - November 1, 2017 and another meeting in 2018.

Mr Islam has been actively involved in ASIS&T since he began studying at School of Knowledge Science, JAIST. He served as a member of the membership committee for 2015-16 academic years and contributed to membership retention areas of this association. Now he has held various leadership positions at ASIS&T includes as member of the membership committee for (2016-2017) and the country representative of Asia Pacific (Regional chapter).

Dr Islam will be formally honoured and recognized by the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) during annual meeting in Washington DC in October 2017.

To know more information about ASIS&T, visit the site https://www.asist.org/

We congratulate Mr Islam on receiving this much-deserved recognition for his research work.

Congratulations!

2nd Commonwealth Scholarship Award for ISLM (BD)

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Commonwealth Scholars (2017-18) from Bangladesh (Arrow indicated on top-right corner is Mohammad Sharif Ul Islam).

Mr. Mohammad Sharif Ul Islam, Assistant Professor of the Dept. of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh has been awarded with UK's prestigious Commonwealth Scholarship for 2017-2018 academic sessions. Mr. Islam recently joined at Sheffield University, UK to study his one year MSc. in Data Science under the scholarship. Sources said, Mr.

Mohammad Sharif Ul Islam is the 2nd Commonwealth Scholarship Awardee in the history of Information Science and Library Management Education & Profession in Bangladesh.

On behalf of The Librarian Times, we congratulate Mr Sharif on his achievement!

ISLM Faculty (DU) Promotion

Md. Maidul Islam   **Shohana Nowrin**   **Sk. Mamun Mostofa**   **Mohammad Sharif Ul Islam**

Four Lecturers of the Dept. of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh have been promoted to Assistant Professor. They are, Mr. Md. Maidul Islam, Ms. Shohana Nowrin, Mr. Sk. Mamun Mostofa and Mr. Mohammad Sharif Ul Islam. The promotion came into effect by the University syndicate on 27 September 2017. Earlier, they joined as Lecturer in the dept. on June 26, 2013.

All of them have been graduated from the same dept. with distinctions and academic excellence in the dept.

Congratulations

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Tania Islam has joined at Nord Anglia International School Al Khor in Qatar

Tania Islam recently has joined at Nord Anglia International School Al Khor in Qatar as a School Librarian. Besides her main role as a school librarian she will be assisting in teaching literacy and curriculum development for the school. Prior joining to NAISK she worked at Bangladesh Language and Cultural Foundation (BLCF) in Singapore as an O-level language teacher. Ms Islam received bachelor and master degree in information science and library management at University of Dhaka and secured first class in both bachelor and master's degree. After her graduation she began working as a lecturer at Institute of Library and Information Science (ILIS) and Darul Ihsan University, Dhaka. She also worked at Bangladesh International School (BIT) and London International School, Dhaka as a School Librarian.

Her husband Mr Mofizul Islam is a Marine Pilots at Ras Laffan Port in Qatar.

Nord Anglia International School Al Khor is an ambitious school that has rapidly grown through the support of local community and the global family of NAE schools. The school is fully accredited member of the Association of British Schools Overseas (AoBSO), British Schools in the Middle East (BSME), Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), Oxford International AQA Examinations and have recently received (June 2016) a five-year re-accreditation from the Qatar National Schools Accreditation (QNSA), which equates to the highest possible rating. The only school in Al Khor offering unique collaborations with The Juilliard School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the UNESCO. The school has 44 branches in 15 countries connecting 37 000 students through the Global Campus.

Al Khor is a small city in Qatar, situated about 55km north of Doha and surrounded by desert and ocean. Qatar, situated in the Middle East, is a country experiencing significant growth and development due to its enormous quantities of gas and its preparations for hosting the World Cup in 2022.

On behalf of The Librarian Times, we congratulate Tania on her new career.

IFLA Statement on UNESCO: Education, Science and Culture: Shared Objectives Need Shared Efforts

On 16 October 2017, following the announcement by the governments of the United States and Israel of their intention to leave UNESCO, IFLA released the   following statement:
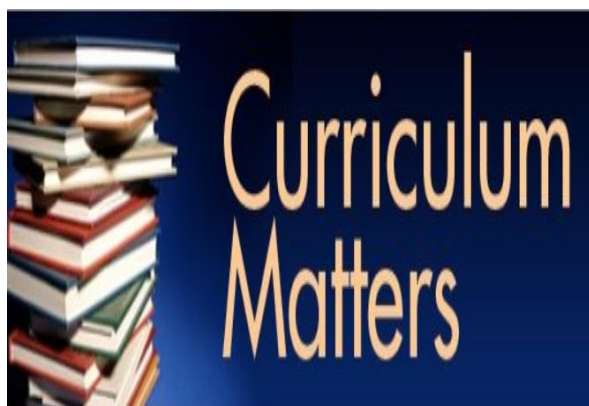
Education, Science and Culture: Shared Objectives Need Shared Effort

The International Federation of Library Associations an Institutions (IFLA) regrets the announcement by the US and Israel of their withdrawal from UNESCO, and encourages all parties to work together to find a positive solution.
 Libraries play a vital role in promoting education, advancing science, and preserving and   celebrating culture. IFLA, as a global network, is built on the basis that our institutions, and our activities, gain from discussion, and cooperation, across borders. We advance faster and in a more sustainable way towards these objectives - as institutions and as societies when we do it together.

IFLA, as the global voice of libraries, therefore affirms the value of UNESCO as a global intergovernmental organisation in the field of education, science and culture, working with libraries to achieve our common goals. We encourage all governments to join us in this.

This statement has also been endorsed by the African Library and Information Association, and the Cuban Association of Librarians (as of 19 October 2017)

UNESCO HQ (Photo: Jean-Pierre Dalbéra, via Wikipedia Commons)

Do Online Databases Filter Out Enough Inappropriate

Material? By Jackie Zubrzycki on July 14, 2017 9:57 AM

A recent dispute over an electronic database used in thousands of schools in the U.S. is a reminder of the precarious balance between access and censorship—especially now that more teachers and schools are using primary sources and online materials to supplement or replace textbooks.

Read the report on http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/curriculum/2017/07/EBSCO_online_databases_filter_inappropriate_material.html

OCLC and Internet Archive collaborate to expand library access to digital collections

OCLC and Internet Archive are working together to make the Archive's collection of 2.5 million digitized books easier to find and access online and through local libraries. OCLC will process metadata from the Internet Archive for its digital collection, matching to existing records in WorldCat or adding a new record if one does not exist. The WorldCat record will include a link leading back to the Archive.org record. From there, searchers can examine or potentially borrow the related digital item. Internet Archive will also add a link from its records to World-Cat.org, the online resource that makes it possible for searchers to quickly and easily find and access resources in libraries nearby—and worldwide.

Details on http://www.oclc.org/en/news/releases/2017/201727dublin.html

Transforming the Information Community

Friday June 8 - Monday June 11, 2018

Atlanta, Georgia

Call for Proposals is open until November 15, 2017

Online Registration will open in late January or early February 2018

Details on http://www.nasig.org/site_page.cfm?
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iConference 2018

Call for Participation

iConference 2018 takes place March 25-28, 2018, in Sheffield, UK.

Details: http://ischools.org/the-iconference/call-for-participation/

Open Science Conference 2018, March 13-14, 2018, Berlin, Germany

The Open Science Conference 2018 is the 5th international conference organized by the Leibniz Research Alliance Science 2.0

Details: http://www.open-science-conference.eu/

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