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UN Library Network Workshop 2017 organized by UNIC Dhaka and ICDDR,B

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With the theme of “Re-imagining Libraries, Technology Transfer And Resource Sharing in Libraries of Bangladesh: An Observation” a day-long workshop was organized by UNIC Dhaka and ICDDR,B on 2 December at ICDDR,B conference room. The thematic key-note paper was presented by Dr S.M. Mannan,

Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka. ICDDR,B Head of Library Dr Md. Nazim Uddin and UNIC NIO M Moniruzzaman also spoke in the workshop while participants took part in open discussion and Question/Answer session.

Two short videos of UN Library Network in Bangladesh and ICDDR,B library were screened before the audiences. Around forty leading library and information professionals from public, private, NGOs, academic and international institutions took part in the workshop.

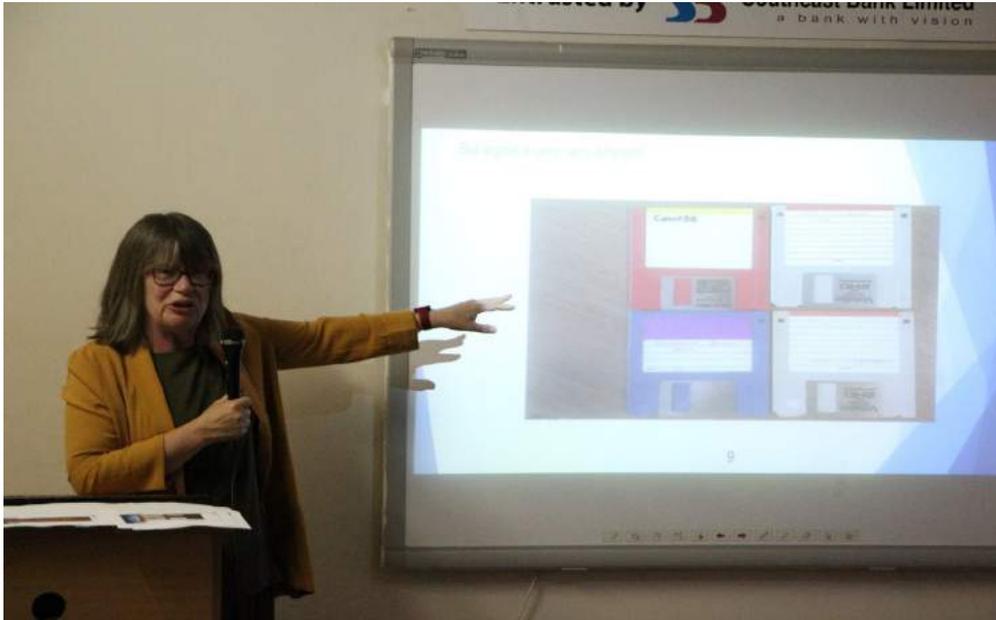
The UN Library Network in Bangladesh (UN L-Net BD) was established in 2002 by the initiative of UNIC Dhaka. The network consists of forty major libraries of government, NGOs, Int'l Organizations, Universities and UN agencies based in Dhaka. UNIC Dhaka library works as Secretariat of the network and it's website is the platform of the network. Since the beginning of the network, a number of workshop and training programme have been conducted by UN library network in different years.

(Source: www.unicdhaka.org)



Workshop on Digital Curation in Archives: Stages, Solutions, Skills held at ISLM, DU

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A half day-long workshop on “Digital Curation in Archives: Stages, Solutions, Skills” was held on December 6, 2017 at the Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), Room-1007, Arts Building, University of Dhaka. The speaker of the workshop was Dr

Gillian Oliver, Associate Professor of Information Management and Director, Centre for Organizational and Social Informatics, Monash University, Australia.

A number of research scholar (MPhil and

PhD) of the Department attended at the programme. The workshop started with the welcome address by Professor Muhammad Mezbah-ul-Islam, PhD, Chairman, Dept. of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM).



Dr Gillian focused on both born digital and scanned digital documents archival procedure along with necessary preparation followed by an interactive discussion session. At the end of the workshop, Dr Gillian took questions

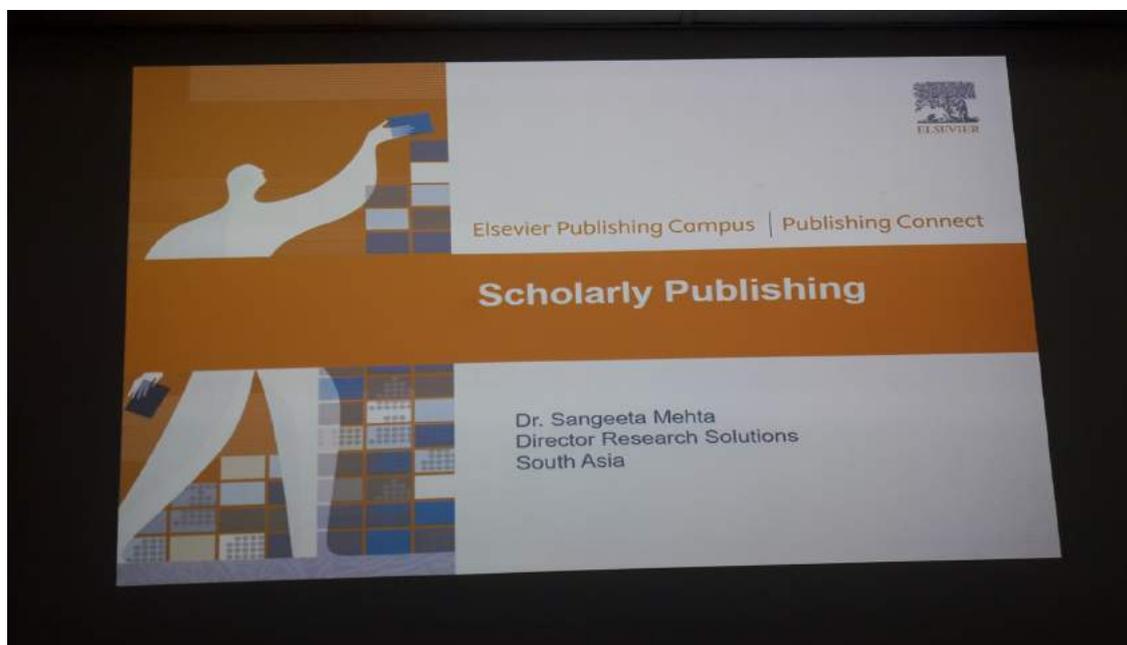
from the audiences and explained their queries.

At the end of the programme, a crest and local towel called *Gamsa* was handed over to Ms. Oliver.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Professor Dr Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq Dept. of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), DU.

Author workshop held at Central Library, BUET

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An Author Workshop organized by Central Library, Bangladesh University of Engineering Technology (BUET) in collaboration with Elsevier was held at the central library seminar room on December 4, 2017.

Dr Sangeeta Mehta, Regional director-South Asia- research solution sales, Elsevier, talked at length on Author Workshop.

Dr Sangeeta discussed in detail about different types of manuscript, author and different parts of a good write up. She outlined the dos and don'ts that every author should know for publishing an article with a good publisher; checklists for authors in getting high Hirsch Index (h-index). Her presentation focused on importance of collaboration with editors and publishers before author's manu-

script, editorial and production processes, benefits of electronic publishing and its global reach. She also highlighted Mendeley – A reference manager tool, one of the Elsevier's services, which can help an author in managing the references or bibliography.

At the end of the workshop, Dr Sangeeta took questions from the participants and clarified their queries. The participants learnt some crucial points about the publication of research paper and it imparted a velocity to the upcoming publications.



NSU Library organized Elsevier Author Workshop

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North South University Library and the Office of the Graduate Studies, North South University jointly organized an Author Workshop on 6th December 2017 from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at NSU Syndicate Hall. The theme of the workshop was organized "Author Workshop on Scholarly Writing & Intellectual Ethics".

The workshop was conducted by Dr Sangeeta Mehta, Director, South Asia

Research Solution, Elsevier. The workshop focused on the area of "Introduction to scholarly publishing, Plan and Structure your article and best practices sharing, Peer Review, Writing a lay summary: Getting noticed, Publishing ethics and Plagiarism, Free Resources". She outlined about various prospects and detailed course of action one goes through and the troubles faced during research paper

approvals as well as in other eBook platforms.

The workshop started with the welcome addresses by NSU Pro Vice-Chancellor (Designate) Professor Dr Gias U. Ahsan, Graduate Studies Director Professor Dr Sharif Nurul Ahkam, and University Librarian Dr Md. Zahid Hossain Shoeb.

MM Shoeb, Sr. Assistant Librarian, North South University anchored the whole programme. Publishing research in well known peer-reviewed publications is one way that researchers build a reputation in their community and allow the wide dissemination of their work. NSU faculty members are familiar with this process; however, listening from the leading publisher is something different and effective too.

A good number of faculty members from different disciplines attended the workshop. The workshop ended with an interactive Question/Answer session.



Rajesh Kumar Das has received Jagannath Hall Gold Medal-2015

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Rajesh Kumar Das, Lecturer, Institute of Information Sciences, Noakhali Science and Technology University has been awarded Dhaka University "Jagannath Hall Gold Medal- 2015". The award has been conferred on Mr. Das for securing 1st position with a CGPA of 3.94 in his MA examinations from the department of Information Science and Library Management under the Faculty of Arts held in 2015. The award is given to students for obtaining first position in honors and masters examinations under different disciplines. DU Vice-Chancellor (VC) Professor Dr Md Akhtaruzzaman distributed the gold medal and certificates among the awardees as the chief guest at the TV room of October Memorial Bhaban in the campus on 7 December.

Rajesh Kumar Das is the first student to obtain the 'Jagannath Hall Gold Medal'

for the first time from the Department of Information Science and Library Management. Prior to MA, he obtained his Bachelor (honours) degree in Information Science and Library Management from University of Dhaka with a CGPA of 3.68. A person passionate in research he delights in experimenting in the areas of: Digital Library, Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Knowledge management, Open Access, Open Data, Information Behaviour, Librarianship and its related phenomena. He has been invited to speak in international conference overseas, and has published a good number of articles in top internationally-refereed journals and conference proceedings. He has authored a book on citation analysis, focusing on the bibliometric aspect and collection development. His recent major research projects includes pedagogical

approaches to teaching and learning librarianship; open access publishing trends in Bangladesh; and application of data mining in digital libraries.

Mr Das has been actively engaged as one of the Editor of 'The Librarian Times', since its inception. Das has been member of several national and international professional bodies and learned societies.

Besides, as an open access advocate he involved with in-depth dialogue focused on Open Access, Open Data and Open Education for building synergies and collaboration opportunities for Open Science, international data-driven innovation and discovery by facilitating research data sharing and exchange, use and re-use, standards harmonization, and discoverability.



Neil Gaiman leads authors demanding action to halt decline of school libraries

Open letter, also signed by Philip Pullman and Malorie Blackman, says falling provision risks consigning children to 'a lifetime of low achievement'

Neil Gaiman, Antonia Fraser, Philip Pullman and Malorie Blackman are among more than 150 signatories to a letter calling on secretary of state for education Justine Greening to halt the decline in school libraries or "consign a generation to a lifetime of low attainment and mobility"

Details: <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/nov/23/neil-gaiman-leads-authors-demanding-action-to-halt-decline-of-school-libraries>



North American Libraries Struggle to Meet Demand for non-English Language Research Materials

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, December 7, 2017 – **Academic libraries are struggling to meet a rising demand for non-English language content**, according to new survey results published by **ProQuest**. Rising international student enrollments and the popularity of programs that use foreign language content are increasing the importance of foreign language materials in library collections, yet more than a third of respondents say they are falling short in making these resources available to students, faculty and researchers.

Details: <http://www.proquest.com/about/news/2017/North-American-Libraries-Struggle-to-Meet-Demand-for-non-English.html>



New Library Advisory Board for South Asia

The Cambridge University Press has set up a new Library Advisory Board for South Asia. The South Asia Library Advisory Board (SALAB) includes academic librarian representatives from across India and aims to gather insights into needs and challenges faced by academic libraries. The Library Advisory Board will also help the Press understand researcher needs and the changing role of librarians, as well as providing a vital source of feedback on new platforms, products and initiatives.

Details: <http://www.dailypioneer.com/avenues/new-library-advisory-board.html>



Latest Australian public libraries statistics

The annual Australian public libraries statistical report for 2015-16 is now available.

Compiled by the State Library of Queensland's Regional Access and Public Libraries division on behalf of NSLA, the report is an overview of the services, infrastructure, income and expenditure of each state and territory's public libraries.

Details: <http://www.nsla.org.au/news/public-libraries-statistics-201516>



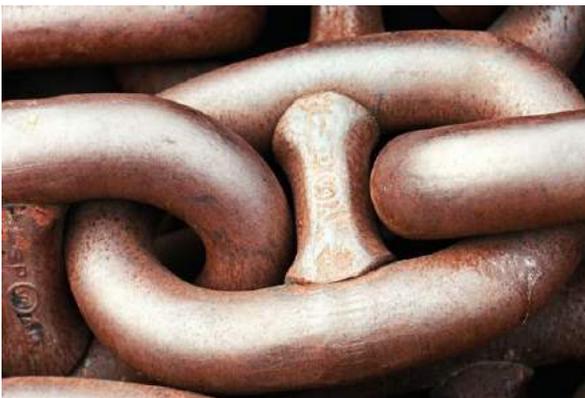
Eleventh International Conference

one-Learning & Innovative Pedagogies

2018 Special Focus: Digital Pedagogies for Social Justice,
2-3 March 2018

St John's University, Manhattan Campus, New York, USA

Details: <http://ubi-learn.com/2018-conference>



Eighteenth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture, and Change in Organizations

University of Konstanz

Konstanz, Germany

15-16 March 2018

Details: [http://organization-studies.com/2018-conference/call-for-papers?](http://organization-studies.com/2018-conference/call-for-papers?utm_source=M18A_danV&utm_medium=M18A_danV&utm_campaign=M18A_danV)

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Future Conference 2019,

45th IAMSlic Conference: Port Aransas, TX, USA, in conjunction with Annual SAIL Conference

Details: <http://www.iamslic.org/activities/conferences>



Call for papers: "Is knowledge management the new library science?" Satellite Conference 23 August 2018

[The Call for Papers is now available!](#)

Details: <https://sites.google.com/view/ifla2018km/>



TLT FUN NIGHT

TLT Editorial board is hosting a social gathering called TLT Fun Night to celebrate the one year birth anniversary.

The board would like to invite you to join this delightful event.

Come along, catch up with colleagues, and make some new friends! Everyone is welcome.

What: TLT will serve dinner, Cake cutting, Quiz, TLT Announcement, Engagement/Networking game and prize, Rewarding, Guest welcome message and many more...

Bookings are essential. To make a booking, please keep an eye

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