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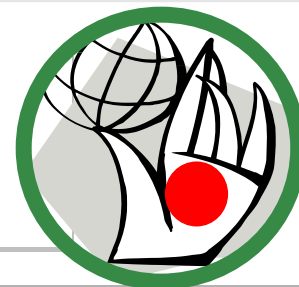
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Md. Mukhlesur Rahman conferred with Doctorate

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Md. Mukhlesur Rahman has recently (27 November, 2017) met all PhD requirements and is now Dr Mukhlesur Rahman. Dr Mukhlesur Rahman's thesis

is titled: *Design and Development of a National Digital Repository System (NDRS) for Bangladesh*. Professor Dr. Muhammad Mezbah-ul-Islam, Chairman,

Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka was the primary supervisor for this research project.



Dr. Rahman is originally from Jamalpur district who obtained his bachelor's (2nd class 1st position), master's (1st class) and MPhil degree in Information Science and Library Management from the University of Dhaka in 1999, 2000 and 2012 respectively. He also acquired a Diploma in Information Technology from the Assumption University, Thailand back in 2007. In 2012, he was selected to participate the prestigious international training program "Lib@Web: Management of Electronic Information and Digital

Libraries" organized by the University of Antwerp, Belgium under the financial support of VLIR-UOS (Flemish Interuniversity Council-University Development Cooperation). Besides, Dr. Rahman received a STEPI (Science and Technology Policy Institute) Fellowship 2016 (South Korea), VLIR-UOS scholarship 2014 and Dutch-Bangla Bank fellowship just a few to name.

Dr. Rahman is involved in scholarly writing in various areas of Information

The external examiners of Mr. Rahman's research were Dr. A. S. Chandel (Convenor), Professor and Consultant, Central Library, Sikkim University, Sikkim and Professor Dr. M. P. Satija, Department of Library and Information Science, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, India. The research mainly focused on the scenario of digital repository management system in Bangladesh. One of the significant outcomes of the research was the development of a national repository model to connect all information seekers, authors, academic and non-academic researchers and research organizations to preserve and maintain research output in a single platform. The platform can then be served as a hub for the intellectual community to access and manage scholarship.

Science and Library Management discipline. Some of his writings have already been published in peer-reviewed journals and conference proceedings.

Dr. Rahman had over 14 years' experience in the academic library sector in various positions in Bangladesh including Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) and Asian University of Bangladesh.

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Dr. Rahman is now completing another doctoral study at School of Knowledge Science of Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Japan. His current area of study includes technology-based service innovation through Transformative Services

Research (TSR), value co-creation and service marketing. His wife Safinoor Sagorika is also a doctoral student at the School of Information Science, JAIST, Japan and their only son Md. Miraj Mahmood is a student of Japanese High School.

On behalf of The Librarian Times, we congratulate Dr. Mukhles on his achievement who soon to be the double Ph.D. degree holder in the history of Library and Information Science Profession in Bangladesh!!



British Council commenced English Language Self Access Centre in Chittagong divisional Public Library

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The British Council has set up an English Language Self Access centre in Chittagong divisional public library on 13 december 2017 to create public-facing platforms for English resources. Through the new centre, the community will get the benefit in practising English language skills.

Ms. Barbara Wickham, Director, British Council and Mr. Abdullah Harun Pasha, Director, Department of Public Libraries inaugurated the English Language Self Access Centre. Ms. Sarwat Reza, Library Manager at British Council, Dhaka and Mr. Hamidur Rahman Tushar, Assistant Director, Public Library, Dhaka along

with the library existing authorities and potential members were also present at the ceremony.

Elsevier Author Workshop held at BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library

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Ayesha Abed Library of BRAC University in collaboration with Elsevier organized an author workshop on December 06, 2017. Dr. Sangeeta Mehta, from Elsevier, was the facilitator of the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to help

authors discover international best practices in 'How to Get Published, Peer Review, Get Noticed, How to Write a Lay Summary, Plagiarism & Elsevier Publishing Campus'. The workshop ended with a Q&A session and a quiz competition

among the attendees. A good number of faculty members, researchers and library professionals attended the said workshop.



Farewell Parties held at BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library for Ms. Asma Khatun

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Colleagues of BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library organized two farewell parties for their ex-colleague Ms. Asma Khatun, Sr. Assistant Librarian who soon is leaving the country for South Australia as a skilled migrant.

Ms. Asma completed her BA (honors), Masters and M.Phil degree from the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.

Editorial board of The Librarian Times wishes to her future pursuits in the new country.

NATIONAL
SCHOOL
LIBRARY
STANDARDS

Shared Foundations: Engage

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS AND
NEW STANDARDS

By jfalcon on November 16, 2017

The school librarian is at the hub of all learning activities in the school, connecting learners and teachers to prepare students for success in the classroom and beyond.

Details: <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/article/school-librarians-and-new-standards>

National Library of Australia
embraces digital future

2017 marked the conclusion of one of the National Library of Australia's most ambitious technology overhauls

Rohan Pearce (Computerworld) 12 December, 2017 12:12

This year marked the conclusion of one of the largest technology projects ever undertaken by the National Library of Australia, with the organisation completing an overhaul of its core digital library systems.

Details: <https://www.computerworld.com.au/article/63141/national-library-embraces-digital-future/>

WILEY

Wiley Announces Launch of Wiley Digital Archives

Hoboken, NJ—October 25, 2017— John Wiley and Sons Inc., (NYSE:JW-A) (NYSE:JW-B) is pleased to announce a new program of digital primary sources providing unprecedented access to historical records across the sciences and medicine.

Details: http://newsroom.wiley.com/press-release/all-corporate-news/wiley-announces-launch-wiley-digital-archives?elq_mid=23310&elq_cid=8404921



JCLC 2018 coming September 2018!

JCLC 2018 – The 3rd National Joint Conference of Librarians of Color will be held September 26-30 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

JCLC is a conference for everyone!

Details: <http://www.jclcinc.org/jclc-2018/>



24th Annual Conference & Exhibition of the Special Libraries Association/ Arabian Gulf Chapter:

About 24th Annual Conference

Today's BigData and Cloud Technology is creating the marketing strategies of the libraries and information centers future. It is predicted that the market for big data will reach \$43.3 billion in 2017, growing 6 times faster than the overall IT market, while libraries and information centers are considered the actual repository that users expect to find their needs in.

Details: <http://slaagc.org/slaagc2018/index.php/about-us/about-24th-annual-conference>



The Data Summit conference

MAY 22 - 23, 2018 // BOSTON, MA

The Data Summit conference is a unique event that brings together IT practitioners and business stakeholders from all types of organizations.

Find details: <http://www.dbta.com/DataSummit/2018/Default.aspx>



Call for Papers / Genealogy and Local History Section joint with the Asia and Oceania Section

Theme

"Local Histories and Genealogies in Multicultural Asia"

Date

22-23 August 2018

Venue

George Town, Penang, Malaysia

Details: <https://www.ifla.org/node/19010>

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Training on Library Management Software – KOHA

Date:

Friday, 12 January 2018 (All day)

Sunday, 14 January 2018 (All day)

Details: <http://balid.org/biim-trainings/koha-training2018>

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 much more...

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



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