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Professional
Excellence

Zakir represented Bangladesh and Vietnam at the 46th IASL conference

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Zakir Hossain, a young Bangladeshi expat represented Bangladesh and Vietnam during the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL) 46th Annual International Conference & 19th International Forum on Research in School Librarianship held at California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) on 4-8 August 2017. More than 200 LIS faculty, practitioner and Ph.D. student from about 25 countries gathered at CSULB on that occasion.

Zakir presented two of his research papers at the same conference entitled “Professional Development via Facebook group: Perception of School Librarians” which named for the IASL Takeshi Murofushi Research Award 2016 and “Towards functional school libraries: A tale of Room to Read’s school library programs in Vietnam”. Besides, Zakir, as a chapter contributor to the upcoming book “Effective School Librarians: Successful Professional Practices from Librarians around the World” by Dr. Patrick Lo, Heather Rogers and Dr. Dickson Chiu attended in a panel discussion.

During the awarding session of the IASL 2017 conference, Zakir was awarded the IASL Takeshi Murofushi Research Award 2016 and the Inaugural Diljit Singh Leadership Development Grant 2017 for his contribution to research and his promising effort to school library leadership.

“It was a grand opportunity for me as a young professional and researcher to network and exchange ideas with the prominent practitioners and researchers in the field of librarianship”-

said Zakir. He also personally met the IASL current and past presidents and discussed how IASL can possibly offer workshops and training to Bangladeshi LIS professionals, particularly to school librarian for building a strong school library association.

During the closing session, Zakir, the first ever Bangladeshi elected as an IASL Regional Director-International Schools where his responsibility will be bridging the IASL and International School Library Professionals across the globe. Earlier this year, he was also selected as a member of IFLA/IASL Joint Committee for School Library section.



BSMMU Central Library: Physicians' storehouse of knowledge in Bangladesh

Ratan | Dhaka | August 20, 2017



BSMMU Central Library Photo credits: Ratan

Medical library plays an important role in the promotion of healthy lifestyles. It is designed to assist physicians, teachers, researchers, students, patients as well as information specialists. The main task of this type of library is to provide information to improve, update and evaluate health care. They typically found in hospital, medical college and in the industry. Medical library is regarded as health library or hospital library.

In Bangladesh, there are many medical libraries and among others Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Library which is also well known as PG Hospital library is the leading one. It is an academic library that located at the fifth & sixth floors of 'Block A' at the university premises.

The Library provides various types of services such as reading, lending, reference, news clipping, selective dissemination of information service (SDI), bibliographic and abstracting service, current awareness service, ISBN and ISSN Service, photocopying service, audio-visual and internet facilities to its users.

BSMMU Central Library has well-furnished reading area. There is a general reading area in this section. One can study in the library's Archival Section, Prof Dr. Taimur A K Mahmud Digital Library, Muktizuddha Corner, Group Discussion Area and in Audio Visual & Reference Section.

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Library is also well known as PG Hospital library.

Collections

BSMMU Central Library's collection is so much more than books on shelves. The collection includes books, journals, e-resources, research reports, dissertations, maps, atlases, audio-visual materials etc. Each collection has its own distinguished criteria. Over 26,551 volumes of books covering the subject areas are health and academic needs. Books are arranged according to the National Medical Classification Number.

4630 volumes of bound journal arranged alphabetically on the shelves along with 106 foreign journals and 1583 copies of WHO publications. Besides, there is an in-house database in the library consists of 10,000 electronic journals. Encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, world almanac, manual, WHO and other organizational reports fulfil the needs of reference of users.

The library have some registered online resources such as HINARI (Health Internetwork Access to Research Initiative), Acoustical Society of America (ASA), American Chemical Society (ACS), American Institute of Physics (AIP), American Physical Society (APS), Beech Tree Publishing, Cambridge University Press Online Journals, De Gruyter Electronic Journals, EBSCO Host, Institute of Physics (IOP) Science, Royal College of Physicians, Springer, Wiley-Blackwell-Interscience Content, Wiley-Blackwell-Synergy content etc.

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Membership & Staffing

The library serves over one thousand patrons every day. Faculty members and doctors of BSMMU, doctors of the other medical institutes, medical officers, teachers, and researchers can be a member of this library. Membership is depending on seat capacity. Without members, no one allowed here but with special permission for research purpose, one can be allowed to use the library for a limited period. The library provides its user's Library ID Card. Members should responsible for library materials like books, CDs, DVDs borrowed on it. Currently, there are 25 personnel consisting of seven officers and eighteen staffs at BSMMU Central Library.

Working hours

The library is open on all working days (Saturday-Thursday) except public holidays. Reading area opened at 8 am to 10 pm. Other sections are opened at the same time but close prior two hours than reading area.

Source: BSMMU Central Library, Wikipedia

Five LIS professionals got promotion at East West University Library



Shaharima Parvin

Apu| Dhaka| August 18,2017

East West University (EWU), a prominent private university in Bangladesh has approved a massive promotion to its library personnel recently. A number of 5 (five) library professionals have been promoted to various positions as a result of their dedication and commitment towards service promotion at EWU Library.

Md. Shawkat Ali, Shaharima Parvin, Tahur Ahmed and M. Abdul Gani have been promoted to Assistant Librarian from their previous positions as Library Circulation Officer. And Md. Sariful Islam who was the Library Assistant now promoted to Library Circulation Officer.

Among them, Shaharim Parvin is the ILN Ambassador for Bangladesh who was also nominated for the Jay Jordan IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship Program in 2016.

Congratulations!



Tahur Ahmed



M. Abdul Gani



Md. Shawkat Ali



Md. Sariful Islam



First ever live stream brings IFLA WLIC to your door!

For the first time in the history of IFLA's World Library and Information Congress (WLIC) we will be **live streaming** a selection of the larger sessions so that our library friends all over the world, unable to come to the 83rd WLIC in Wrocław Poland, can still be a part of one of the biggest annual international library and information events.

On **Sunday, 20 August** at **10.30 -12:00 (CEST)**, viewers will be able to watch the spectacular **opening session** and get a taste of the unique atmosphere that WLIC generates.

More details <https://2017.ifla.org/live-stream>

The state of open access

Preprints (not yet peer-reviewed)

A large-scale analysis of the prevalence and impact of open access articles. The State of OA: A large-scale analysis of the prevalence and impact of Open Access articles

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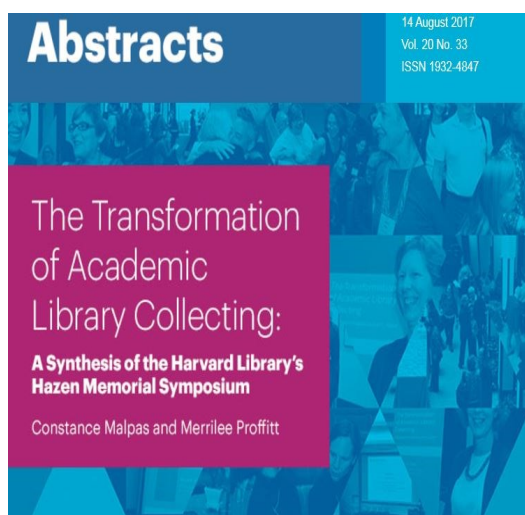


Who is Actually Harmed by Predatory Publishers?

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To read details visit <http://www.triple-c.at/index.php/tripleC/article/view/867/1042>



The Transformation of Academic Library Collecting: A Synthesis of the Harvard Library's Hazen Memorial Symposium

by Constance Malpas and Merrilee Proffitt

In October 2016, a group of eminent library leaders, research collections specialists and scholars gathered at Norton's Woods Conference Center in Cambridge, MA, to commemorate the career of Dan Hazen (1947–2015) and reflect upon the transformation of academic library collections. Hazen was a towering figure in the world of research collections management and was personally known to many attendees; his impact on the profession of academic librarianship and the shape of research collections is widely recognized and continues to shape practice and policy in major research libraries.

Read the report: <http://www.oclc.org/research/publications/2017/oclcresearch-hazen-symposium.html>



LIBRARIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE (LIDA) 2018

University of Zadar, Croatia, 13 - 15 June 2018

Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) addresses the changing and challenging environment for libraries and information systems and services in the digital world. LIDA is an international biennial conference that brings together researchers, educators, practitioners, and developers from all over the world in a forum for personal exchanges, discussions, and learning, made easier by being held in memorable environs. This year's theme is "Social Justice, Community Engagement and Information Institutions: Access, Diversity, and Inclusion".

More details at <http://ozk.unizd.hr/lida/>



Redefining the library conference landscape since 2015

Next Gathering: February 28 - March 2, 2018- Knoxville, Tennessee

2018 Theme: The Library as Test Kitchen

More details at: <http://www.thelibrarycollective.org/program>



The Academic Library in Times of Change

CARL Conference, April 13-15, 2018, Pullman San Francisco Bay Hotel

The CARL 2018 Conference builds upon the CARL 2016 Conference, "What we talk about when we talk about value..." by asking: How will we, as libraries, navigate change, reassert and use our core values to ground our everyday work, strengthen our advocacy, and buoy our hopes in times of uncertainty?

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