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Tuesday, February 21, 2017 | 3PM ET

IS COLLABORATION ENOUGH? OPEN SCIENCE: BEYOND OPEN ACCESS

WEBCAST

Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 3:00PM-4:00PM ET / 12:00PM-1:00PM PT

Collaboration can be a major driver for success. When data is shared among researchers, analysts and stakeholders, the opportunities for innovation and development increase exponentially, particularly in the medical and science fields. To be most effective, the Open Science framework demands more than simply sharing data—it requires dedication, transparency and responsible publishing.

Join this webcast to learn from our panel of experts as they discuss the challenges and benefits of Open Science in the context of global health and medical concerns. They will explain how the disruptive concept of Open Data can reshape and improve the nature of research and results.



Panellists

Dr. Eric Little, VP of Data Science, OSTHUS
Dr. Robin Bloor, Chief Analyst, The Bloor Group
Andrew Johnson, Research Data Librarian/Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Boulder

Moderator

Rebecca Jozwiak, Editorial & Research Director, The Bloor Group

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<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2017/02/webcasts/open-science-beyond-open-access/>



Success Story

Susmita Das has successfully completed her PhD

Susmita Das, Senior Documentation Officer of Agricultural Information Center (AIC) of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) has recently been awarded PhD degree from the University of Dhaka. Her supervisor was Professor Md. Nasiruddin Munshi PhD, Dept. of Information Science and Library Management, DU and Dr. Wais Kabir, Former Executive Chairman, BARC. She conducted her research with the CISSA-BARC Scholarship Program. Susmita's thesis was on "Enhancing the Role of ICT in Disseminating Agricultural Information to the Farmers of Bangladesh" which focuses on the effect of ICT development in the agricultural production system and overall livelihood of the rural Bangladesh. It may be the first enormous work in the field of ICT in Agricultural development in Bangladesh. The outcome will contribute to the agricultural information dissemination system in Bangladesh.

Dr. Das is a young professional in the field of information service management. She obtained her Bachelor, Masters and M. Phil Degrees in Information Science and Library Management from the University of Dhaka. Use of emerging innovation in information technology in the rural advisory services has been her major interest. In the meantime she has published and documented her research and other activities in national and international journals. Besides, she has attended many national and international seminars, symposiums, and workshops as well as presented papers in such professional activities.

Bangladesh

Young scholar Mr Rajesh Das attended an International Conference

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Das, Library Executive, Bengal Foundation and Adjunct Lecturer, Royal University of Dhaka has attended an International Conference, organized by GNIMS Business School, Mumbai on January 21, 2017. He has also chaired a technical session in that conference. He has presented a paper entitled "Mapping Intellectual Structure of Digital Library Research in India: A Co-word and Co-author Analysis". This paper has already been published on Conference Proceedings with ISBN 978-9383003-03-7.

The Librarian Times wishes a continuous success of this young scholar.



Appointment and Promotion

"Minhaj Uddin Ahmed and Rajesh Kumar Das have been appointed at Royal University of Dhaka"

The Royal University of Dhaka authority has appointed Mr. Minhaj Uddin Ahmed and Mr. Rajesh Kumar Das as part-time teachers in the Department of Library Management and Information Science from Spring 2017 semester. The Department of Library Management and Information Science of Royal University of Dhaka feels proud of these two genius as they secured the first position in their Master's result in the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.

The Royal University of Dhaka is also looking for more genius for the Department of Library Management and Information Science.

"Sheik Md. Jalal Uddin has been promoted as the Librarian in Charge"

Mr Sheik Md. Jalal Uddin, Deputy Librarian, Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University has been promoted as the Librarian in Charge in the same university effective on 15 January 2017.

The Librarian Times would like to congratulate on his promotion!



International

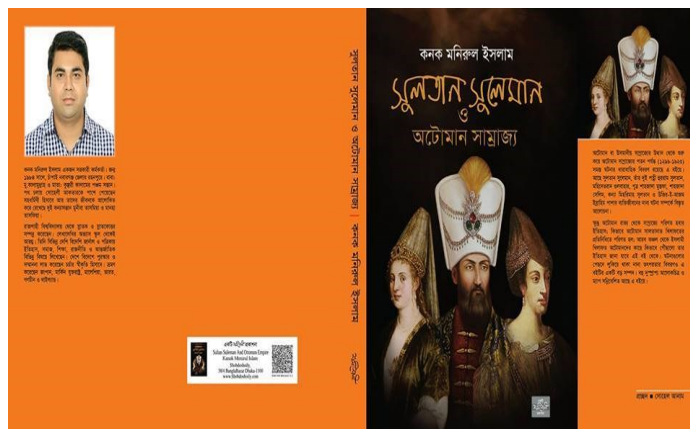
Publication News

"Kanok Monirul Islam's

First Book Published in Ekushy Book Fair"

Kanok Monirul's first book Sultan Suleman O Ottoman Samrajjo (সুলতান সুলেমান ও অটোমান সাম্রাজ্য) is published in Ekushy Book Fair 2017 under the renowned Publishing house Shobdoshoi (শব্দশৈলী).

The book is available to purchase from stall no 357-58-59, Ekushy Book Fair, Bangla Academy.



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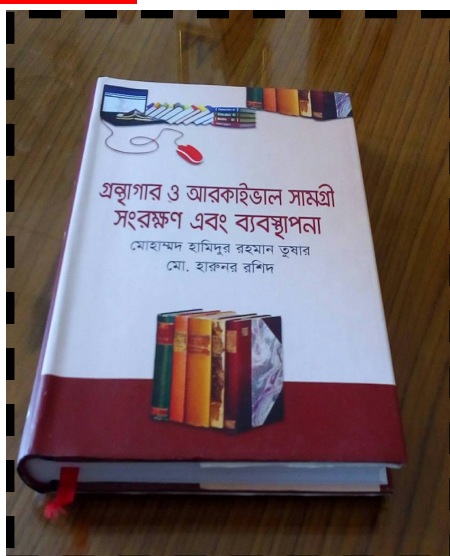
A new book titled
“গ্রন্থাগার ও
আরকাইভাল সামগ্রী
সংরক্ষণ এবং
ব্যবস্থাপনা”

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Book Fair



Open Access Bangladesh Facebook
page has been introduced



Open Access Bangladesh Facebook page has been introduced. Open Access Bangladesh is a community organization. Its main aim is to promote Open Access principles and research activity among the Students and researchers. This organization also tries to build Open Access movement in Bangladesh for public access to research information and data

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/OpenAccessBd/>

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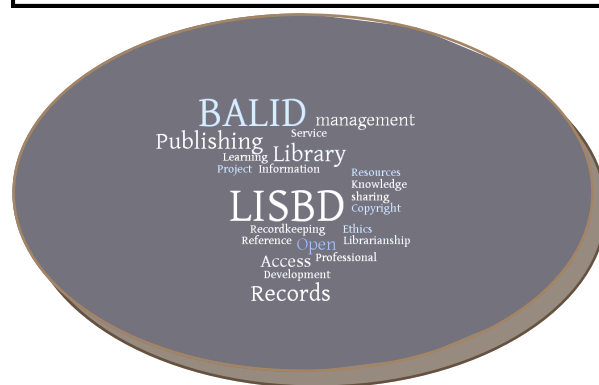
Honorable Education Minister
Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid
said at the seminar as the
chief guest expressed will-
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Notice Board

বাংলাদেশ শিক্ষা তথ্য ও পরিসংখ্যান ব্যুরো (ব্যানবেইস)

BANBEIS has organised ICT training for school, college and madrasa librarians. This training is scheduled on 07.02.17.

Interested candidates are advised to ensure their attendance by sending text SMS to 01713020266. Selected candidates are also advised to bring their NOC from the head of their insti-



Admissions in Post-Graduate Diploma in Library & Information Science

With the aims of creating professional manpower in librarianship Islamic University Chittagong is offering a Post- Graduate Diploma in Library and Information Science degree.

Duration: one year

Requirement: Graduation in any discipline or equivalent with minimum total GPA 7.00 (SSC + HSC + Degree or equivalent)

For more details visit at <http://www.iiuc.ac.bd/prospective-students/admission-information/diploma/admissions-criteria-3/>



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WE ARE ON FACEBOOK !

Open Access (OA) movement first begun in 1990 as an alternative to traditional publishing models. After that there has been an explosion in open access publishing over the last decade. As per our knowledge in Bangladesh this movement started in 2005 when ICDDRDB first introduced IR for scholarly communication. Since then, a number of public and private university and research organizations have joined in this venture. The concept of OA based on unrestricted online access to peer reviewed scholarly research. According to Australasian Open Access Strategy Group, "Open Access means making peer reviewed scholarly manuscripts freely available via the internet, permitting user to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full text, crawl them for indexing, pass them as data to software, or use them for any lawful purpose, without financial, legal or technical barriers other than those inseparable from gaining access to the internet itself." Publishing in open access has a number of benefits including more research impact factor, more exposure, more public can access to researchers findings, helping developing nations.

It's great to know that a number of public and private university and research organizations have come forward with open access repository for scholarly communication in Bangladesh. We are also happy to know that, Open Access Bangladesh Facebook page has been introduced to promote Open Access principles and research activity among the students and researchers in the country. The step is a big initiative indeed to contribute apart from librarians and information professionals' perspective to build Digital Bangladesh.

Libraries need to consider how to promote open access to scholarly discussion beyond traditional subscription journals and books. At the moment, libraries are involved in open access processes in different ways. Libraries can organise workshop, training or seminar to help researchers in identifying high-quality publishing process in open access, letting them know about the benefits, collecting and organising information on funding mandates and publishers' OA policies, running open access funds on behalf of their universities to facilitate the processes for researchers and assist in making research more visible. Library professionals also can to discuss on the institutional, national and international levels what should be done collectively and how.

CALL FOR PAPERS

IFLA SATELLITE MEETING 2017

Managing Change: Library Transitions – moving into the future. Best practices from around the world!

All proposals must be submitted before 1 March 2017 (deadline extended).

For more information please visit at
<http://www.managingchange2017.org/>

Call for Papers: Open Sessions

LGBTQ Users Special Interest Group

All proposals must be submitted before 28 February 2017.

Please visit: <http://2017.ifla.org/cfp-calls/lgbtq-users-special-interest-group>

Call for Papers: IFLA Library Buildings and Equipment & Management and Marketing sections

IFLA: All proposals must be submitted before 15 February 2017 (deadline extended).

More information at:

http://www.ifla.org/files/assets/library-buildings-and-equipment/Conferences/poland16/lbes_management_and_marketing_-

