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Dr Md. Enamul Haque has been assigned as Library-in-Charge at Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh

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Dr Md. Enamul Haque,

Congratulations to Dr Md. Enamul Haque, who was recently appointed the duty of Librarian-incharge at Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. He completed his PhD from University of Kalyani, Kolkata. His PhD title was: Information needs and seeking behavior of users of Agricultural University libraries in Bangladesh. The degree was awarded in 2010.

Before joining at Bangladesh Agriculture University Library he worked at Bangladesh Jute Research Institute, and Fisheries research Institute.

He is also the Vice Principal of Institute of Library and Information Science(ILIS), Mymensing. Earlier Governing Board of ILIS, Mymensing recruited him as Professor.

Dr Enamul has written four books and thirty two journal articles on the LIS sector. He is an active library movement activist and devotedly worked as the President of Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB), Mymensingh. He is also a Life member of BALID



Md. Jahangir Alam

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Mr. Md. Jahangir Alam has joined as an Additional Librarian (equivalent to Director), and Head of Library in the Library and Information Division of International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) on 1 July 2017. Before joining the IIUC, he worked at Eastern University as Deputy Librarian and Head of Library for more than six years. He has also been serving as an Adjunct Faculty at Daffodil International University (DIU) in the dept. of Information Science and Library Management. He has total eleven years professional experience in different university libraries includes Eastern University, Manarat International University and Northern University Bangladesh.

Mr. Alam holds BA (Hon's) and MA degree in Information Science and Library Management from the University of Dhaka, PGD in Computer Science from Bangladesh Institute of Management, and Digital and Online Librarianship from NSU. He is currently an MPhil research fellow at Bangladesh University of Professional (BUP). His research project title is "Assessing Adoption and Satisfaction of Open Source Integrated Library Systems (OSILS) in the University Libraries of Bangladesh". He initiated to implement different kinds of systems and services including Koha ILS, DSpace, Greenstone, Drupal CMS, MyAthens, Turnitin, Zotero, Grammarly, Spin Rewriter at Eastern University during his service in making a global standard university library. Mr Alam is an Executive Committee member of BALID.





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Citation Analysis of LIS Dissertations for Collection Development



Rajesh Kumar Das's new book published from Germany

A new book written by Rajesh Kumar Das titled "Citation Analysis of LIS Dissertation for Collection Development" with the ISBN- 978-3-330-32641-5, has been published by Lambert Academic Publishing (LAP) from Saarbrücken, Germany. This book is designed to analyze bibliographic references cited by Library and Information Science postgraduate students in their dissertation for determining patron-driven collection development. This book covers the concept, importance, development and methods for citation analysis. An overview of citation metrics and criticism of citation analysis has also been discussed in this book. The book is available to order and purchase at:

 $https://www.amazon.com/Citation-Analysis-Dissertations-Collection-Development/dp/3330326417/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1499514257&sr=1-12&keywords=citation+analysis+rajesh+kumar+das$



Public Library will get New Complex

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A discussion meeting on the new complex of directorate of public libraries was held on 5 June 2017 at the office of Ministry for Cultural Affairs, Dhaka. Mr. Asaduzzaman Noor MP, Hon. Minister for Cultural Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Director General of Public Library Mr. Asish Kumar Sarkar, (Additional Secretary) and staff members of central public library were present at the meeting. New architectural design of Public Library and National Museum Complex was shown at the meeting.

We pray for early recovery of Abu Md. Hannan Miah and Ahiduzzaman



Md. Hannan Miah

Abu Md. Hannan Miah is one of the senior Library Professionals of Bangladesh. He has been serving at Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs as a Librarian since July 1993. He completed Master of Arts in Library and Information Science (Presently Information Science and Library Management) Department in Dhaka University. He played a significant role in uprising the Librarian and Assistant Librarian position includes changing the new portfolio Librarian as 1st class and Assistant Librarian as 2nd Class at Secretariat Offices. He tried for changing not only for his own position but also for all Ministries & Divisions library professionals. It was really an appreciable drive and effort for the library industry. Currently he is trying to imply an indifferent appointment policy for the ministry/division level libraries. Personally he bears the modest personality. He is good orator and logical table talk expert on LIS development issues. Mr Hannan is an enthusiastic library professional and always being attached with LIS professional bodies. At present he is the councilor of LAB and President of Bangladesh Secretariat Library Association. Previously he performed a vital role as EC member and Treasurer of LAB. He was also an EC member of BALID for four times. Currently he is under treatment in Ibrahim Cardiac, Dhaka for his Bypass Open Heart Surgery.



Ahiduzzaman Liton

Other one of the distinguished Library professionals, Ahiduzzaman Liton has undergone a surgery at Popular Hospital, Dhaka on July 6, 2017. Mr. Liton has been working in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the people's Republic of Bangladesh for last few years . He is also the Joint Secretary of Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) . He had previously served as head of the Chancery to Maldives. A renowned columnist, Mr. Liton has been engaged himself in writing for the development of education and other fields. He was awarded by the Education based Monthly Magazine 'Education Watch' for his out-standing contribution in the education sector.

The Librarian Times, Editorial Board members pray for their early recovery and wishing the best of health for many years to come.

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Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETD2017) Symposium - Washington, DC, USA August 7 - 9, 2017

Library ETD2017, the 20th international symposium on electronic theses and dissertations will be held August 7 – 9, 2017 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Washington, D.C. The conference will be hosted by George Mason University with additional support from Washington Research Library Consortium members and co-organized by the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) and the United States Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Association (USETDA).

For more: http://www.usetda.org/usetda-conferences/etd2017/



Satellite Meeting ENSULIB – Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Special Interest Group 16–17 August 2017

The Satellite Meeting ENSULIB – Environment, Sustainability and Libraries Special Interest Group on the theme: "Collaborative Strategies for Successful Green Libraries: Buildings, Management, Programs and Services" from 6–17 August 2017 to be held at the Philological Library of Freie Universität in vibrant Berlin, Germany.

For more: http://ensulib.fh-potsdam.de/

IFLA School Libraries Section
Satellite 2017

Advocacy of School Libraries

9:30-17:45

Wrocław

Dolnośląska Biblioteka Pedagogiczna Lower Silesia Pedagogical Library ul. Worcella 25-27

Advocacy of School Libraries: IFLA 2017 Satellite Meeting - Wroclaw, POLAND

The workshop will be aimed at the implementation of the 2nd edition of the School Library Guidelines. The Lower Silesian Pedagogic Library will organize with the collaboration of IFLA School Libraries Section.

There is no registration fee, but participants should register in advance via:

https://dbpwroc.wixsite.com/iflasatellite

International Academic Multi Disciplinary Conference (IAMDC - Aug' 2017)

19 - 20, August' 2017, Dubai

Organized by: World Academic - Industry Research Collaboration Organization

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For more details: http://worldairco.org/Dubai/IAMDC%20Aug%202017.html

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13th RALIS conference 28-30 November, 2017

RAILS is the Australasian Conference on Research Applications in Information and Library Studies, the main Australasia's gathering of researchers, educators, and professionals in information and library studies and related disciplines. RAILS has been held annually since 2004. The 13th RAILS conference will be hosted by the School of Information Technology and Mathematical Sciences, University of South Australia, and held at UniSA's City West Campus, Adelaide, South Australia, from 28-30 November 2017 on the theme of: "Creating and Learning Together: Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research".

For more: https://railsconference.com/rails-2017/call-for-papers-2017/



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