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Professional Excellence

Training workshop on digital library held

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A day-long 'Advanced Training Workshop on Digital Library' was held at UGC auditorium on 20th September 2017. Prof Abdul Mannan, Chairman of University Grants Commission, underscored the need for promoting and expediting the use of digital resources among the students, teachers and researchers to enhance their knowledge and skills in today's world. The demand of e-resources is growing in the country. Digital Library is the best way to overcome time, space and money constraints, he added.

The UGC chief came up with the remarks as the chief guest at a daylong workshop titled "Advanced Training Workshop on Digital Library" at the UGC auditorium in the capital on Wednesday, says a press release. The UGC in association with Elsevier, a Netherland-based publishing house, organised the workshop.

Prof Dr Mohammad Yousuf Ali Mollah, Member of UGC spoke at the workshop as the special guest while Prof Dr Md Akhtar

Hossain, Member of UGC, presided over the programme and Dr Md Khaled, Secretary of the commission, delivered the address of welcome. Prof Yousuf Ali, in his speech, urged the librarians to take steps for boosting usage of e-resources in their respective institutions. He suggested the concerned authorities for building awareness on using e-resource and internet connectivity. Prof Akhtar said the objectives of Digital Library are to enhance the capacity building of the librarians and increase its usages.

A total of 84 organisations, including 80 universities of the country, are subscribing 35,000 e-resources through UGC Digital Library and the number of institutions and contents will be increased in future, he added.

Librarians from universities and other organisations participated in the workshop. High officials from Education Ministry, UGC and Bangladesh Academy of Sciences were also present on the occasion.

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Who's Who and What We Do -

Digital Collections team, RMIT University Library

Anna Clatworthy, Librarian, (Digital Collections), RMIT University



[From left: Pinipa Sugandi, Anna Clatworthy, Jodie Attwell, Prodip Roy. Photo by Morgan Simpson, 2017.]

Hullo from the Digital Collections team! We are part of the Copyright, Digitisation and Repositories team in Building 202, Bundoora West Campus. We are Anna Clatworthy (Librarian, Digital Collections), Pinipa Sugandi (Library Officer, Digital Collections), Jodie Attwell (Library Officer, Digital Collections) and Prodip Roy (Library Officer, Digital Collections).

Our work is focussed on the Library's digital collections. Digital Collections are everything that is not a licenced resource, as that's all handled by LR&A. It includes Past Exam Papers, digitised archival material, digital photos used by comms and marketing, off-air recordings of audio and video, digitised architecture slides, a database archive and much more. If you'd like to see some of our collections, they're available in LibrarySearch and then click on 'Digital Collections'. Not everything is available as we are having technical issues publishing Dublin Core records to Primo, but that is on track to be fixed shortly.

Something else that we do that you might not know about: when we get a digital version of a resource along with its physical copy (something that is becoming more common), the Digital Collections team catalogue and store the digital file in the Alma D.

Our main project for the past year has been the migration from Equella to the Alma-D, Alma's digital asset management system. As you can imagine this has been quite a complex undertaking and we've all learnt a lot along the way!

Each year the team, in collaboration with Anne Lennox and RMIT Archives undertake a digitisation project. We choose an area of learning and teaching that we feel is a strength area at RMIT and digitise a selection of Archives and Library Special Collections material related to the area. Recent projects have included the Emily McPherson Collection of books, photographs and artefacts from the Emily McPherson School of Domestic Science (now building 13 on City Campus, opposite Trades Hall), and also teaching materials, student work examples and photos from the history of teaching printmaking at RMIT. Once we've chosen the items to digitise, we send them off to our digitisation vendor (DataCommIT), and when the digital files are returned to us, we import it all into the Alma-D. We hope to do more of this going forward, as we believe that digitisation greatly increases access to resources for our students, academics and non-RMIT researchers.

Questions, queries, comments? digitalrepository@rmit.edu.au

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Zakir's new location at King Faisal School, Saudi Arabia

TLT report



Zakir Hossain



Zakir Hossain has recently moved to King Faisal School, Riyadh as the MYP/DP (school & college) Teacher Librarian and Diploma Program Extended Essay Coordinator. At KFS, his primary responsibilities are to oversee the Learning Resource Center and coordinate the Diploma students' 4000 words independent research projects at KFS. He is also the in-charge of school-wide reading promotion and academic honesty and digital citizenship execution. King Faisal School (KFS), a royal school is a subsidiary of King Faisal Foundation, established in 1997. It is a PreK-12 IB World School offering an international curriculum to 1400 boys in Saudi's capital city, Riyadh. It was the first school in Saudi Arabia to apply the IB curriculum at all levels PYP, MYP and DP.

Zakir is an aspiring researcher, published articles in international peer-reviewed journals including UNESCO Journal for Lifelong Learning. His research interests lie in the field of Lifelong Learning, Social Media; IB School librarianship and Academic Honesty. His awards and grants include inaugural Diljit Singh Leadership Development Grant 2017 (IASL), Takeshi Murofushi Research Award 2016 (IASL), the prestigious Anthony Thompson Award-2013 (CILIP, UK) and IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2013 - grants for ASEAN delegates.

Prior to KFS, Zakir worked at EUROPEAN Int'l School Ho Chi Minh City (IB World School), Singapore Int'l School Vietnam, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Regional Training Center Ho Chi Minh City. He was also engaged in State University of Bangladesh and University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh for short period. He is the IASL Director (elected) for International Schools, IASL/IFLA Joint Committee member of School Library Section, Academic member of Athens Institute for Education and Research and a life member of LAB.

Zakir has taken the term 'life-long learner' personally, constantly pursuing ways to enhance his own learning through Social Media, MOOCs and in person. Personally, Zakir is a lover of Internet, traveling and biography books-a geek at heart! He is married to Zakia Nguyen and has a divine son Zani Hossain.

Congratulation and best of luck Mr Zakir as you advance in your professional career.

Do you want to share your expertise, connect with peers, LIS researchers, academics, professionals and students, and advance your library/organization and career?

Then TLT is your Platform!

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Dr. Nikhil Chandra Sarker has joined as a Faculty of Royal University of Dhaka



Dr Nikhil Chandra Sarker

Dr. Nikhil Chandra Sarker, Principal Librarian cum Deputy Director, Department of Public Libraries, Dhaka has joined as an Adjunct Faculty member in the Department of Library Management and Information Science, Royal University of Dhaka from Fall 2017 semester. Dr. Sarker received MA in Library and Information Science from University of Dhaka in 1982 and PhD in Library and Information Science from Jadovpur University, India in 2006 under the joint supervision of Professor Bijoypado Mukharji, Jadavpur University and Professor Juran Krishna Sarkel, Vidyasagar University, India. His thesis title was "Integrated Public Library System for Bangladesh with reference to a Model Public Library Bill". He has a long career of librarianship, consultancy, research and teaching. He has authored four books in the discipline of Information Science and Library Management. Dr. Sarker was Component lead-Model Libraries, Libraries Unlimited Project, British Council, Dhaka. He was two terms Secretary General and one of the founder of Bangladesh Association of Librarians, Information Scientists and Documentalists (BALID). He is also a Councilor of Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB).

On behalf of The Librarian Times, we congratulate Dr Nikhil to his new role.

Ms. Dil Ruksana has joined as a Deputy Librarian



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Ms. Dil Ruksana Basunia has joined at the University of Chittagong as a Deputy Librarian. Prior to joining, the majority of Ruksana's career has been spent as a Librarian at the Asian University for Women. A farewell program was held at AUW in this regard with the presence of library team and higher authority. Ms Rukshana is an existing corresponding member of IFLA for Asia Oceania Section.

Congratulation and best of luck Ms. Dil Ruksana as you advance in your professional career.





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The Need for Libraries has Never Been Greater: IFLA Speaks at Major Information Literacy Conference

At a time of concern about the future of the Internet, there has never been a greater need both for information literacy, and for librarians as information literacy specialists.

Access to full report: https://www.ifla.org/node/11839



Wiley announces new Data Sharing and Citation policies to improve transparency in research

HOBOKEN, NJ—September 14, 2017— John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (NYSE:JWa) (NYSE:JWb), announced the launch of new data sharing and citation policies that will be implemented across all participating Wiley journals.

Full report at: http://newsroom.wiley.com/press-release/all-corporate-news/wiley-announces-new-data-sharing-and-citation-policies-improve-tran



October 2017 issue of IFLA Journal

IFLA Journal is an international journal publishing peer reviewed articles on library and information services and the social, political and economic issues that impact access to information through libraries.

To access to this: https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/hq/publications/ifla-journal/ifla-journal-43-3_2017.pdf

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House Approves IMLS, LSTA, IAL Funding for FY18

By Lisa Peet

When President Donald Trump released his preliminary budget proposal for FY18 in March, revealing major cuts to government spending that would have eliminated support for the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and a host of other cultural institutions and independent agencies, the library community took the threat as a call to arms.

Full report: http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2017/09/budgets-funding/house-approves-imls-lsta-ial-funding-for-fy18/



5 Tips for Makers on a Budget from a Teen Librarian

Visit: http://www.slj.com/2017/08/technology/5-tips-for-makers-on-a-budget-from-a-teen-librarian/#_



2018 Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference 2018 Registration is Open!

Electronic Resources & Libraries

Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM - Wednesday, March 7, 2018 at 5:00 PM (CST)

Registration details at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-electronic -resources-libraries-conference-tickets-35521768566



Enrolment open: AuthorAID research communication online course (starting on 3 October 2017)

Who the course is for: Early career researchers in developing countries.

Course duration: 7 weeks

More details at: http://www.authoraid.info/en/news/

details/1231/



Negotiation Skills for Librarians Online Course

Building knowledge, skills and confidence in e-resource negotiation

A five-week expert-facilitated online course developing knowledge, skills and confidence to support librarians and consortia members when negotiating with publishers and other vendors for electronic resources.

Details: http://www.sarahdurrant.co.uk/negotiation-skills-for-librarians-online



EZproxyQ&AWebinar

Join OCLC EZproxy experts to ask questions about the service, setup and hosting options.

19 October 2017 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Register to attend: http://www.oclc.org/en/events/2017/ezproxy_presales_QA_Oct.html







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