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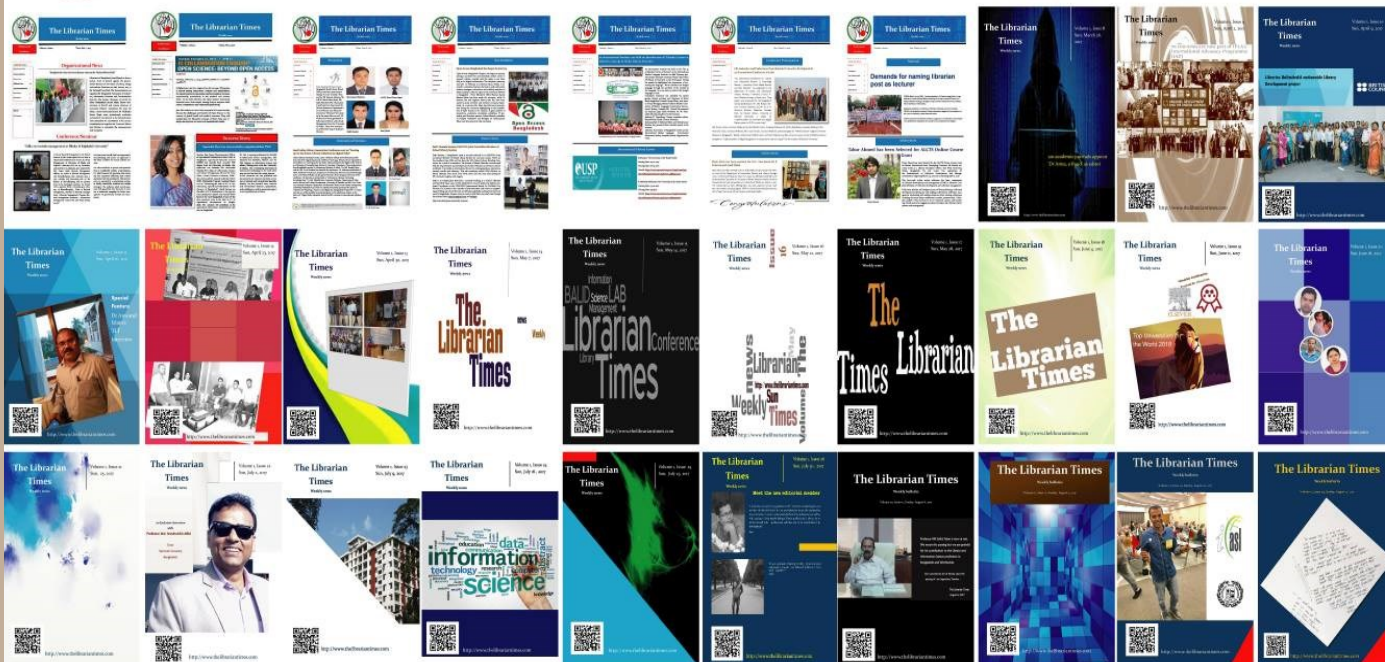
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## TWO-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON KOHA

Ahasan | Dhaka | August 30, 2017

**B**engal Library Association organized a two day long International Conference on Koha from 26-27 August in collaboration with Heritage Institute of Technology held at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium, Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata.



It was a very lively event and participants from Bangladesh and India were presented papers of the said program. Bengal Library Association formerly known as All Bengal Library Association was established in 1925 under the president ship of Poet Rabindranath Tagore and the first secretary of the Association was Mr. Sushilkumar Ghosh.

Major Activities of the association are:

- ⇒ Propagating the importance of library and information services for individuals and for the society and developing awareness for the library and information services.
- ⇒ Suggesting measures for improvement and expansion of library services for all categories of libraries in the state.
- ⇒ Organizing movement for improvement of the service conditions and proper pay and status of the library workers.
- ⇒ Propagating the importance of library and information services for individuals and for the society and developing awareness for the library and information services.
- ⇒ Organizing conference and seminars for apprising people of various aspects of the library movement and library services.
- ⇒ Organizing training courses, refresher courses, workshops etc. and publishing books, periodicals, reports etc pertaining to library science and library services.



## School Library Journal and Scholastic Announce 2017 School Librarian of the Year

Winner Tamiko Brown from Ed White E-STEM Magnet School in El Lago, TX, and Four Heroes Recognized for Outstanding Achievement, Leadership, and Innovation in School Libraries.

*School Library Journal (SLJ)* named **Tamiko Brown** of Ed White E-STEM Magnet School in El Lago, TX the winner of the **2017 School Librarian of the Year Award**. Sponsored by Scholastic Library Publishing, this award honors K–12 school library professionals for outstanding achievement and the exemplary use of technology to engage students. As the 2017 School Librarian of the Year, Tamiko Brown will receive \$2,500 cash, plus \$2,500 worth of print and digital materials from Scholastic Library Publishing, and is currently featured on the cover of *School Library Journal's* September 2017 issue, available in print and online. To read the article and learn more about the School Librarian of the Year Award, visit: <http://www.slj.com/liboftheyear>.

For full news visit: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/school-library-journal-and-scholastic-announce-2017-school-librarian-of-the-year-300509051.html>



## Thesis Commons launched

The Center for Open Science ([COS](http://cos.io)) launched '[Thesis Commons](http://thesiscommons.org)', a free, cloud-based platform for the submission, dissemination, and discovery of graduate and undergraduate theses and dissertations. It is built on an open-source infrastructure called the Open Science Framework ([OSF](http://osf.io)) by which the authors can share their electronic theses and dissertations (ETDs) easily and quickly.

For more information on Thesis Commons, please contact Matt Spitzer at [matt.spitzer@cos.io](mailto:matt.spitzer@cos.io)

For full news visit: <http://openaccessindia.org/thesis-commons-launched/>



## Mobile apps account for 57% of digital media usage

Mobile apps account for 57 percent of all digital media usage, and smartphone apps alone capture more than half of digital media time spent.

Some key topics covered in the report include:

- Mobile app vs. mobile web usage and audience behavior
  - Highlights of top-ranking and fast-growing apps
  - App activity among Millennials and other valuable audience segments
  - Consumers' attitudes and perceptions towards apps and the app landscape
  - Usage habits and behavioral tendencies of app users
- Deep dives into several app categories, including retail, gaming and online dating.

Full news visit: <http://www.comscore.com/Insights/Presentations-and-Whitepapers/2017/The-2017-US-Mobile-App-Report>





**14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Management & Organisational Learning  
7 - 8th December 2017, Hong Kong**

The International Conference on Intellectual Capital, Knowledge Management and Organisational Learning was established 14 years ago. It has been held in Australia, USA, Thailand, Canada, South Africa, to mention only a few of the countries who have hosted it.

For details visit: <http://www.academic-conferences.org/conferences/icickm/>



**Book Expo Australia is a dedicated event for national and international publishers and authors to meet and interact with avid book-lovers held at**

Watch for Future Dates....visit: <http://bookexpo.com.au/>



**13th to 15th November, 2017.**

**Scarborough, North Yorkshire, UK.**

**i2C2 2017, 13 to 15th November, 2017. UK**

i2C2 is going to bring together a bunch of people 13th to 15th November 2017 for a three day conference of inspiring each other to innovate and be more creative in our libraries. There will be talks, workshops, fun and games galore. We'll talk to each other about successes and challenges, thinking about how we can use what we learn from one another to improve libraries. This time it is all about making, playing, co-creating and will be in Scarborough on the gorgeous North Yorkshire coast. So bring your knotty hankies and expect lots of creative ideas, inspiration, and ice cream.

For details visit: <http://i2c2conference.innovativelibraries.org.uk/index.php/prog>



**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.

Visit: <http://ozk.unizd.hr/lida/>

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# INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DR. SHIYALI RAMAMRITA RANGANATHAN



Source: <http://librarysciencedegree.usc.edu/>

## Appeal to LIS Academics and Professionals

Dear respected Academics and Professionals,

It would be highly appreciated if you could provide the news for the TLT News bulletin relating to:

- ⇒ Seminar, Conference, Training Programme & Workshop
- ⇒ Your current projects update, challenges and success
- ⇒ Admission to LIS courses
- ⇒ New Innovations in LIS Research & Development
- ⇒ A day in the life of you
- ⇒ Internal staff development and promotion
- ⇒ Any news relating to your library

You are also encouraged and welcome for any useful proposals and feedback for the improvement of TLT Bulletin.

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