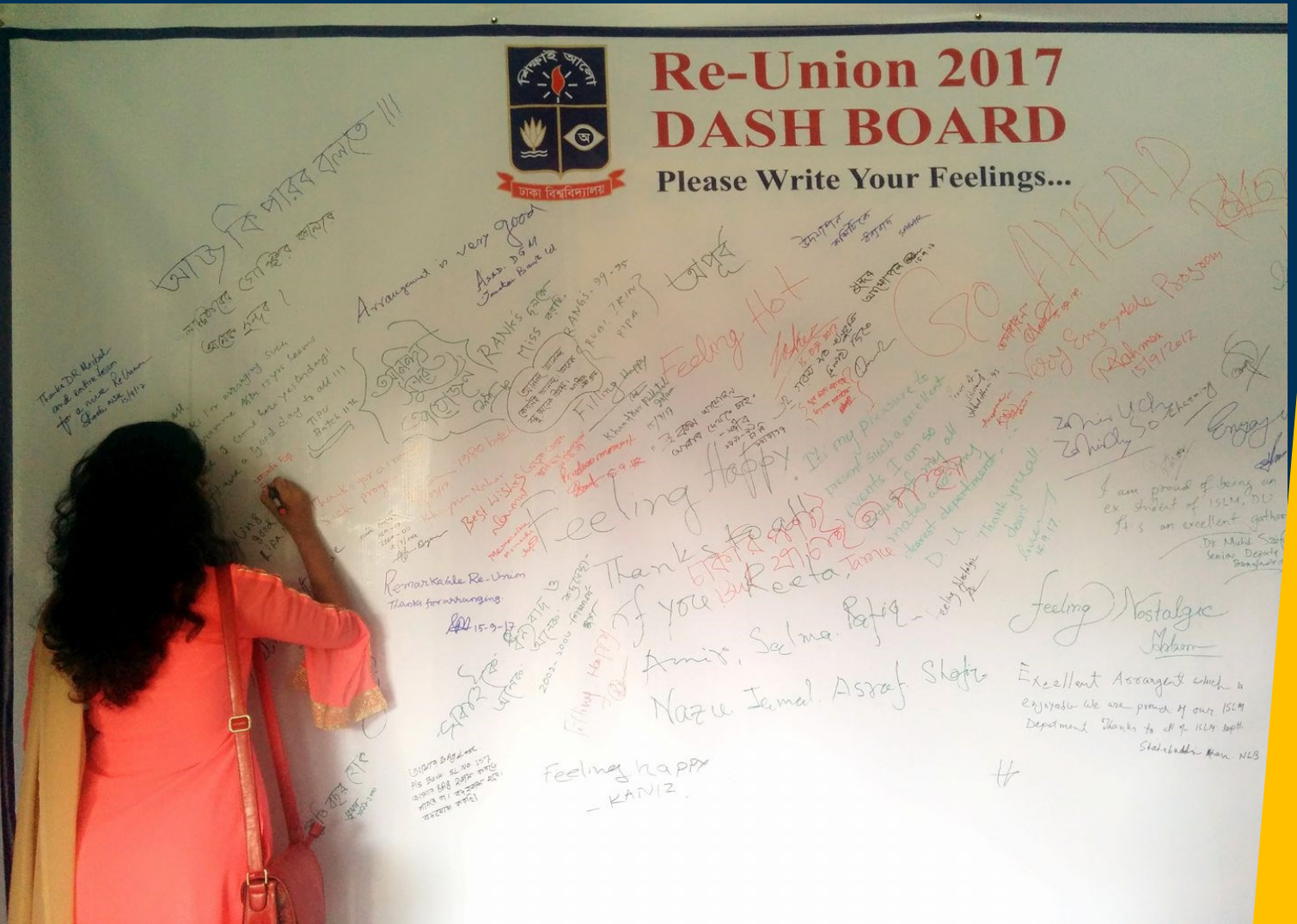


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## A Grand Efficacious ISLM Re-Union 2017 Held at University of Dhaka

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The students of department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), University of Dhaka celebrated its Re-union 2017 with a huge enthusiasm and festive on Friday, September 15, 2017. It was a day to cherish for the young and old alumni of the historically reputed department of Dhaka University. On the occasion, registered alumni from home and abroad started gathering at TSC of DU premises from the morning. The program began with the registration and collection of souvenir bags (full with 'Souvenir-Gift-Kits') at 11:00 am. After the completion of nonstop initial registration formalities from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, the main program started formally upon arrival of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University of Dhaka Prof. Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman at 3:15. Mr. Vice Chancellor inaugurated the program by flying balloons stitched with Re-union festoon. What a colourful atmosphere was all around the TSC! In his speech, hon'ble Vice-chancellor said graduates of the ISLM were very successful in their career in academic and research organizations both nationally and internationally.

In this connection, he recalled his very recent memory with a bright alumnus of ISLM, DU. He said *"When Hon'ble President appointed me as Vice Chancellor of the university, I was at my village home, the first person who greeted me with flower bouquet was an alumnus of the ISLM department and he is the current Superintendent of Police (SP) of Barguna, district. This indicates that, alumni of this dept. are very active and professional."* He also expressed his delight in the arrangements and encouraged the alumni to continue their progress.

After inauguration the program at lash grinner outfield, alumni entered into the TSC auditorium and kicked off the second session of the program 'Recalling Memories & Open Discussion'. The second session started with the initial speech of the Convener, Re-union 2017 organizing committee and Chairman of the dept. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mezbah-ul-Islam and Member Secretary Professor Dr. Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq.



## ISLM re-union 2017 - A Grand Success!



In his speech, Prof. Mezbah-ul-Islam thanked all participants for registering and actively contributing the program. He said, this program as '*Shetubondhon*' rather Re-union as we're connecting different generations of proud graduates of the department and introducing each other through this gathering". He then presented a brief overview and current activities of the dept. Mr. Mezbah-ul-Islam said, "*One of the main purposes of this Re-union program is to formally establish an Alumni Association named 'Alumni Association of the Department of Information Science and Library Management, (AISLM), University of Dhaka'*". The event's objective is also to celebrate the achievements of the alumni and serve as a platform for all alumni to engage and build stronger networks he added.



After concluding speech of the Convener & member Secretary, the floor was opened for general alumni to share their memories and feelings before the audience of around 500 registered participants and guests. During snacks break at 5:00 pm, alumni were busy with introducing each other and sharing their feelings about the dept. and their glorious university life, taking lots of group photographs in lush greener outfield of TSC and adjacent area.

The third session started at 6:30 pm which was the most expected and attractive cultural program. Cultural session aired with the performance of the current students of different batches of the dept. The audience appreciated the performance of the students with their big applause at regular intervals that reveals their cheerfulness about cultural event. At the middle of Cultural session around 8:30 pm, Convener announced the new committee consisting 51 members lead by Professor Dr. S M Mannan as the President and Chairman of the dept. as General Secretary.

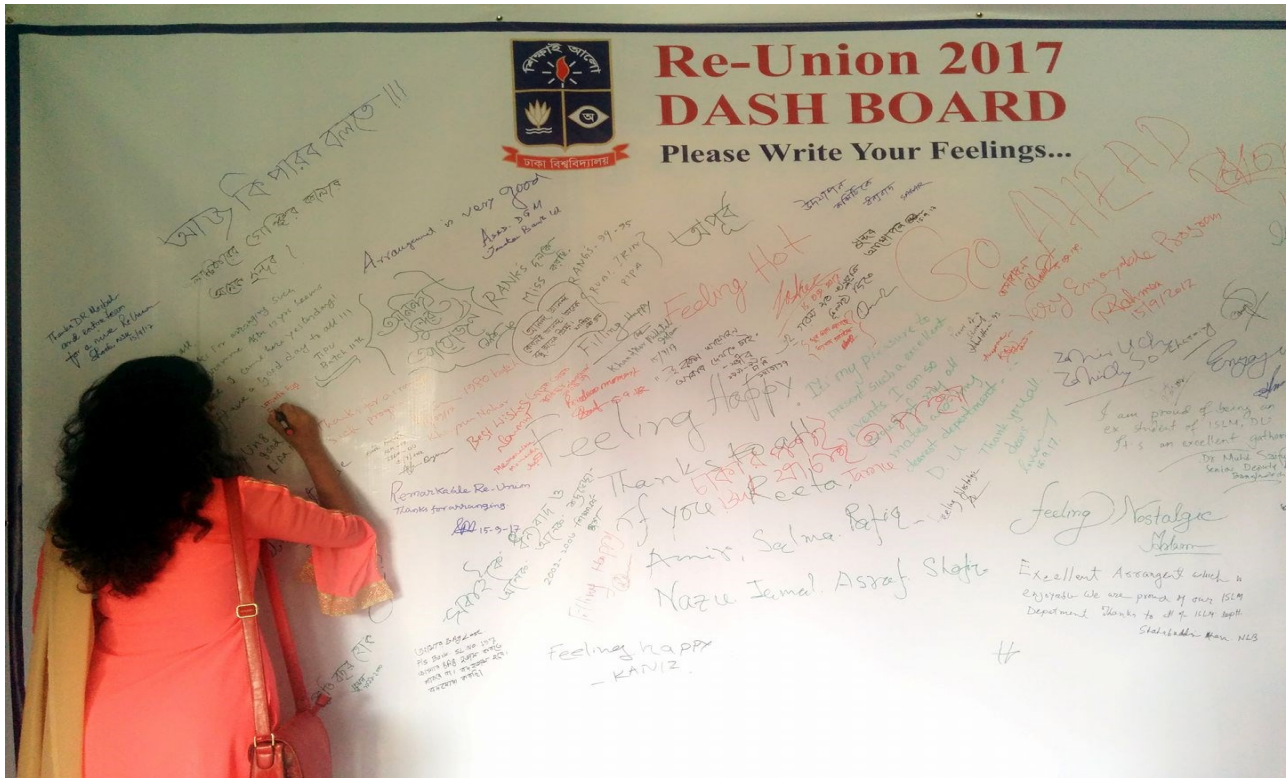
**Professor Dr. S M Mannan has been announced as the new Alumni President and Chairman of the dept. as General Secretary.**

Professor Mannan then announced the name of all new alumni committee members one after another. After formation and formal announcement of ISLM Alumni Association, cultural program continued with the Famous Baul song by renowned Baul singers. This session was ended at 9:30 pm with mesmerizing performance of popular singer of Bangladesh Betar & Television Mrs. Anjuman Ara Shimul, one of the bright graduates of the dept. and Librarian of the Govt. Teacher's Training College Dhaka.

There were twelve X-stand PVC banners around TSC premises containing information of department's establishment, mission, vision, milestones, key achievements, recent advancement and so on that attracted all participants and highlighted the dept.'s journey from 1959-2017 at a glance.



## Two DASH-BOARDS were filled with nice feelings write-up by alumni members!



Two DASH BOARDS were fixed on the wall in front of both sides of auditorium gate to share alumnus's feelings & comments with ink. Both DASH-BOARDS were filled with nice feelings write-up within couple of hours. Everyone expressed their gratitude to the organizers for arranging such a wonderful event and emphasized to continue it at regular interval each year.



The Re-union 2017 program ended with attractive Raffle Draw & Dinner. What a long and memorable day it was!

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## Rajesh Kumar Das has joined the NSTU as Lecturer

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Rajesh Kumar Das has just kicked off his voyage as a Lecturer at the Institute of Information Sciences in Noakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh (NSTUB). Rajesh obtained his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Information Science and Library Management from the University of Dhaka. He secured 1st position in his master's and currently studies MPhil at the same university. Earlier, Rajesh served in various positions at Bengal Foundation, Royal University of Dhaka and Institute of Library and Information Science Dhaka.

Rajesh, a person passionate about research and delights in experimenting digital library, bibliometrics, scientometrics, knowledge management, information behaviour and its related phenomena. He has been invited as a speaker at the international conferences such as the International Research Conference held in the University of Mumbai. He has also published a good number of articles in renowned peer-reviewed journals including the Journal of Information Science Theory and Practice. He authored a book on citation analysis that focused on the bibliometric aspect and collection development. Recent major research projects initiated by Rajesh are (1) pedagogical approaches to teaching and learning librarianship (2) open access publishing trends in Bangladesh and (3) application of data mining in digital libraries.

Rajesh has been actively engaged in 'The Librarian Times' since its inception as an Editor. He is the member of several national and international professional bodies. Besides, an open access advocate he involves in profound dialogue focused on open access, open data and open education for building synergies and collaboration opportunities for open science. He loves to devote his time and effort towards international data-driven innovation and discovery by facilitating research data sharing and exchange, use and re-use, standards harmonization, and discoverability.

**On behalf of The Librarian Times, we congratulate Rajesh to his new journey.**

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#### Key dates

Abstract submission deadline - 6 November 2017

Author notification - 11 December 2017

Peer review paper submission - 1 March 2018

Mentor review paper submission - 1 May 2018

Final paper and presentation submission - 13 July 2018

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### Triennial ECIS Library Conference in Chennai

The 8th Triennial European Conference of Information System (ECIS) Library Conference- will be placed in the American Int'l School Chennai (AISC), India during *February 16 and 17, 2018*. The theme for ECIS 2018 is "Learners. Leaders. Libraries Going the Distance". As ECIS becomes more and more global, for the first time in the history of any ECIS, the ECIS library conference extending beyond the borders of Europe; it's heading to India! ECIS conferences are always top quality, and this conference promises to be one of the best yet! In addition to a brand new theme and a brand new location, this conference offers some very unique features that participants will enjoy!

For more info. please consult <http://www.ecislibrary2018.com/registration.html>



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