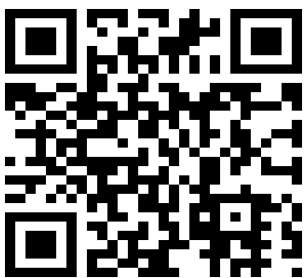


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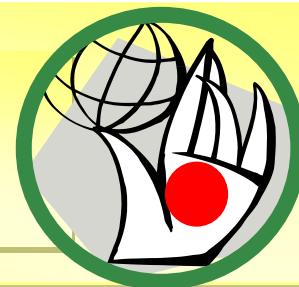
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## BOOK DONATION PROGRAM

### Book Donation Programme 2017 kicks off at Bangladesh Bank Library

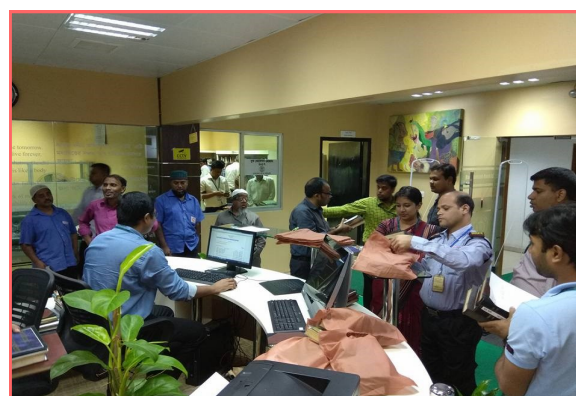


A month-long “Book Donation Programme 2017” has been inaugurated at Bangladesh Bank Library on 26 September 2017 at Jahangir Alam Conference Hall. Mr. Fazle Kabir, Governor of the Bangladesh Bank (the Central Bank of Bangladesh) inaugurated the programme as Chief Guest. Deputy Governors of Bangladesh Bank Mr. Abu Hena Mohd. Razee Hassan and Mr. S.M. Moniruzzaman were also present at the event as special guest while Chief economist Mr. Faisal Ahmed, Executive Directors, General Managers and other employees were gathered. After the inaugural ceremony, the Governor along with the guests visited the library and handed over some books among the employees.

To keep the library up-to-date and to accommodate new books, the Central Bank Library regularly discards its old collection. However, it is the first time the library took the decision to distribute the discarded books among the employees instead of selling or destroying. It is decided to organize this kind of events every year. For the year 2017, about 2500 books and 1000 magazine, reports, journals etc. were selected for donation

among employees. Maximum four (04) books can be taken by each employee.

One of the library personnel (Deputy Director), A.K.M. Nurul Alam reported that the event received huge responses from his colleagues as around 2000 books have been taken on the first day of the event!





## Library professionals of Bangladesh extend help to flood victims



As a part of the social liability, library professional's handover an amount of Tk.60,000.00 to Mr. Matiur Rahman, editor, The Daily Prothom Alo, on the 23 September 2017 at Prothom Alo Office, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. Initially, Mr. Monirul Islam (Konok), Librarian, Prime Minister Office and Mr. Shahjada Masud Anwarul Haque, Sr. Assistant Librarian, BRAC University had taken the initiative to do something for the recent flood victims which occurred different parts of the country.

Along with them, Professor Dr. Nasiruddin Mitul, Dean, National University; Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam, Librarian, Sher-e-Bangla Agriculture University, Dhaka; Dr. Mirza Mohd. Rezaul

Islam, Librarian, Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Gazipur; Dr. Dilara Begum, Head, ISLM Department of East West University, Dhaka; Mr. Syed Ali Akbar, Deputy Librarian, University of Dhaka; Mr. AKM Mofizur Rahman, Director, BIIM & BALID; Mr. Joynal Abedin, Editorial Board Member of The Librarians Time; Mr. Ohiduzzaman Liton, Librarian, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; Mr. Atiq Zaman, Deputy Librarian, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Agriculture University, Salna Gazipur; Mr. Uttam Roy, Library Officer, Prime Asia University, Banani, Dhaka and a number of others were present at the event.

## Workshop on Koha, MARC 21 & Dspace at UIU



BRAC University Library team conducted three days (24.09.2017-26.09-2017) long workshop on Koha, MARC 21 & Dspace for United International University (UIU) library staff. The workshop arranged by the IQAC, UIU for capacity building of library staff. Ms. Hasina Afroz, University Librarian was the main facilitator of the workshop.

### Orientation Program of ISLM 28th batch M. A (Evening)



Orientation programme of the 28th Batch of M.A (Evening) in Information Science and Library Management was held at the R.C Majumdar Auditorium, on 25 September 2017 at Dhaka University. The special honours were given to Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, 1st batch and Md. Mizanur Rahman 17th batch of M.A. Evening Program. Faculty members of ISLM, members of M.A. Evening alumni society and others invited guests were presented in the said event.

### LIS Expat had a courtesy meeting with DU Vice-Chancellor



Mr. Asish Kumar Sarkar, Director General, Department of Public Library and Professor Erkki Sutirnen, University of Turku, Finland met with Prof. Dr. Md. Aktaruzzaman, Vice-Chancellor of University of Dhaka at his university office on 25 September 2017. Mr. Hamidur Rahman Tushar, Assistant Director, Public Library was also present during the meeting.

## BUET Central Library- a learning hub for students, teachers and the community!

Library is an important unit of any university's information and learning infrastructure. It is an active participant in the learning process of the particular study program. Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Central Library is

considered one of these types of library. It is observed that the BUET library becomes one of the potential learning environments that function at BUET.





### Location

The library has its own 4-storied building at the center of BUET campus, stands very close to the academic buildings.

### Facilities

The library provides various educational and research facilities to students and teachers alike. External users can browse the available online resources. However, they are not allowed to borrow any resources housed in the library. There is a huge reading room in the library that can accommodate 200 students at a time. The reading room houses rare and out of print books, ready reference and prescribed textbooks. Every day, many of these collections are delivered from the stacks for use. Study spaces are highly utilized by students every day. Reference, periodicals and research facilities are also available that includes inter alias document delivery, CAS, preparations of directories, indexing and abstracting, bibliographies of various types, user orientation, literature searches, guide and preparation of a report for researchers a few to name. This unit also maintains research assistance to its user such as in-person reference service. Library personnel are very amicable solving problems of individual needs.

The library also offers reprography services. Users can easily reproduce part of rare and out of print textbooks along with other published materials with a very low fee. Lending is one of the key units of the library. Every member of the university is allowed to check-out permissible materials. Inter-library loan facilities are also available. Probably the most exciting service of the Library is the internet browsing facility. There are 42 computers for users to surf the internet for two hours at a time.

### Collections

The availability of specific materials is one of the reasons students are keen on using BUET Central Library. The collection includes books,



### Library Development Committee

There is a library development committee at BUET Central Library. The committee consists of six faculty members. Each member has personal reasons for their philanthropic interests. As a policy-making body, the committee is committed to raising funds for the library. Committee members are the authority to formulate policies to improve the overall conditions of the university library. They also develop a comprehensive development plan and strategy for the library.

### Staff

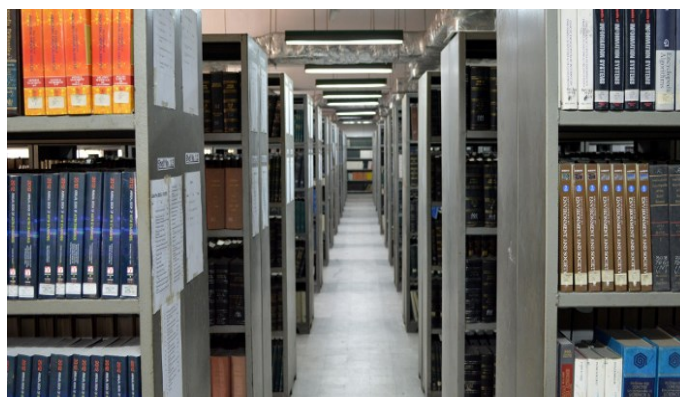
Administration, acquisition, reading, rental, reprography, circulation, computer, processing and reference are the units of BUET Central Library. Currently, there are 18 staff positions in the library. Each unit is run by qualified professionals who possess the exceptional mastery of university library specialization. Their contributions advance the

journals, newspapers, printed volumes, digital resources, maps, archival materials etc. It has 1, 42,913 items of such materials. Among them 1, 25,066 are books and the rests are bound journals. The Library currently subscribes 141 journals related to various related subjects. Some of the materials are permissible to be borrowed and some are only for in-house usage.

The BUET Central Library is fully automated and rapidly expanding collection of electronic resources. Students reported using computer access more frequently than any other academic library services. Subscribed e-resources include ACI (American Concrete Institute), ScienceDirect (Elsevier), Taylor and Francis (Materials Science and Technology), Water Power and Dam Construction etc. Lately, the library is a trial of Summon (Web-scale Discovery tool) & EBSCO Discovery Service which will be added based on user feedback. Besides, a large collection of e-books from Tata McGraw Hill, Pearson, Oxford Scholarship Online, Springer and World Scientific Publishing are available. It accommodates free/open access e-resources too such as ARDI, Bangladesh Journals Online- BanglaJOL, Directory Open Access Journal, Hinari, Journal of Civil Engineering, OARE etc. It is worth sharing that the BUET Central Library involved with Bangladesh-INASP-PERI Consortium (BIPC).

### Institutional Repositories (IRs)

BUET Central Library maintains online Institutional Repositories (IRs) which are open access, online electronic archives of university research. IRs recently added 'Road crossing behavior of pedestrians at unsignalised intersection of Dhaka city', 'Multicriteria optimization of design of a grid interfaced PV-wind power system', 'Secure communication through untrusted server', 'Study of mixed convection flow around a falling spherical object within water filled vertical tube' and 'Design and performance analysis of an efficient GaAs/AlGaAs heterojunction bipolar transistor solar cell'. IRs also provides access to research to users outside BUET community.



missions of the library and the university.

For any further information or support, a user may contact the library personnel at [librarian@library.buet.ac.bd](mailto:librarian@library.buet.ac.bd). Library inquiries team will reply within a short time. If a patron visits the library and needs assistance, please speak to Shah Abdul Kabej, Deputy Librarian

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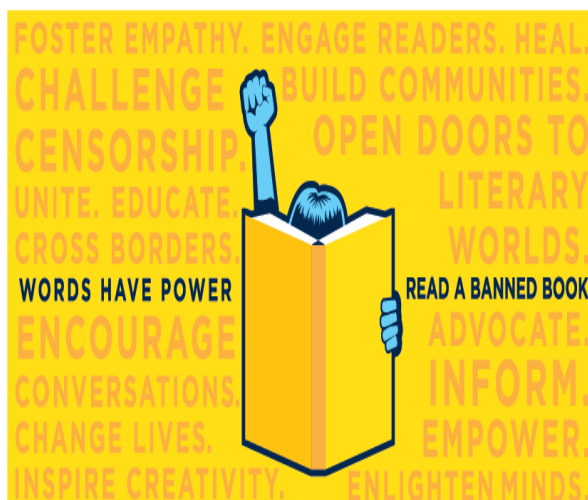
### Opening hours

General library- Saturday-Wednesday (9am to 5pm)

Reading room- Saturday-Wednesday (9am to 10pm). Thursday (9am to 9pm) Browsing room- Saturday-Thursday (9am to 9pm)

Featured By: Chowdhury Zahi Uddin, Assistant Librarian, BUET & Ratan Kumer Das

## Banned Books Week: Celebrated the Freedom to Read, Sept. 24 - 30.



Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read, Sept. 24 - 30. By focusing on efforts across the country to remove or restrict access to books, Banned Books Week draws national attention to the harms of censorship. The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read. Banned Books Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. Typically held during the last week of September, it highlights the value of free and open access to information. Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community – librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types – in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

More about BBW on <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/banned>

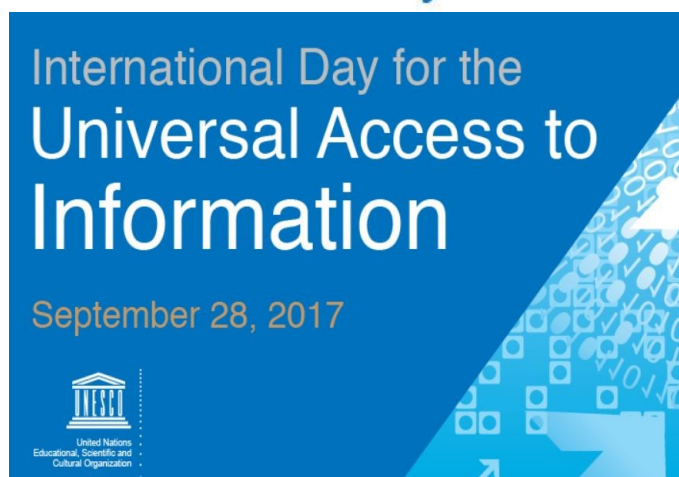


## How can universities ensure their students are satisfied?

Satisfied students have always made for happy university managers. But the stakes are even higher now that measures of satisfaction are being used to evaluate universities. For the past 12 years the National Student Survey has sought to capture what final-year students at publicly funded universities think about their courses. The survey now feeds into the teaching excellence framework, meaning it's driving how university teaching quality is measured. In future years it may even dictate how far they can raise their fees in line with inflation.

More details <https://www.theguardian.com/higher-education-network/2017/sep/11/how-can-universities-ensure-their-students-are-satisfied>

## International Day for Universal Access to Information



2017 is the second year of UNESCO marking 28 September as the "International Day for Universal Access to Information" (IDUAI). On 17 November 2015, UNESCO adopted a resolution (38 C/70) declaring 28 September of every year as International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI).

IDUAI has particular relevance with the new 2030 Development Agenda, and in particular with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target 16.10 (link is external) which calls for ensuring public access to information and protection of fundamental freedoms.

More details: <https://en.unesco.org/iduai2017>



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## The Colloquium on Libraries & Service Learning

The Colloquium on Libraries & Service Learning provides an opportunity for participants to engage in the sharing of research, ideas, perspectives, and best practices in library engagement with/in academic service learning. Attendees include librarians, faculty, service learning directors, students, and community partners.

The upcoming event will be held August 7-8, 2017. Event calendar and keynote speaker information are now available. Registration for the Colloquium is now open.

More details: <http://scholarcommons.scu.edu/libraries-and-service-learning/>

## Fake News and Digital Literacy: The academic library's role in shaping digital citizenship

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As proven authorities on information literacy, librarians are well positioned to lead learners through a politically and digitally polarized environment and advocate for the development of digital citizenship. Make plans to attend the 2017 FACRL Annual Conference to explore digital literacy in higher education and the library's responsibility to lead the charge toward the creation of learners with the requisite skills to engage critically and ethically with information in an open knowledge society.

Register: <https://facrl.wildapricot.org/event-2581185>



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