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Professional
Excellence

Seminar on “Big Data: A 21st Century Challenge for Information Professionals” held at East West University

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | Nov 22, 2017

The Department of Information Studies and Library Management of East West University (EWU) organized a seminar namely “Big Data: A 21st Century Challenge for Information Professionals” at EWU’s CRT Seminar Room on November 8, 2017. **Dr. Akhlaque Haque**, Professor, **Interim Department Chair** and Director, Master of Public Administration (MPA) Program in Department of Government at the

University of Alabama at Birmingham, United States honoured the seminar by attending as a ‘**Keynote Speaker**’.

He discussed different aspects of big data and the challenges of information professionals to cope up with the situation. Among others, honourable faculty members of different departments, information professionals of EWU Library and moderators of EWUIC were also present at the session. The program became very

much interactive when students posed their queries to the keynote speaker during the ‘Question and Answer Session’. Around 100 participants actively participated in the seminar. The seminar was concluded with the vote of thanks from the session chair Dr. Dilara Begum, Chairperson, Department of Information Studies and Library Management presided.

News Source: EWU website.



Two professionals joined at Bangladesh Bank Library



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Two young library professionals Ms. Naima Mostafa and Ms. Farhana Sultana Ivy have joined at Bangladesh Bank Library as Assistant Director. They have been appointed on 09 November 2017 and posted to Bangladesh Bank Library, Head Office. Ms. Naima Mostafa has been completed her BA (Hons.) in 2013 and MA in 2014 from Dept. of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka. On the other hand, Ms. Farhana Sultana Ivy has been completed her BA (Hons.) in 2012 and MA in 2013 from the same department of the same university also. The Librarian Times congratulates them on their new career.

Dr. Md. Nasiruddin attended on ICSDLP-2017



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Dr. Md. Nasiruddin, Professor and Dean, National University, Bangladesh attended an international conference on 'Sustainable Development of Library and Information Science Profession' (ICSDLP) in Atal Bihari Vajpayee Auditorium, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India as a speaker.

He was honoured by the organizer with flower bouquet, crest, uttorio and the

chikkon korta as per Lucknow's heritage. The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Uttar Pradesh, The Vice-Chancellor of the central university of Uttar Pradesh, the Vice-Chancellor of the Bangalore University, The president and the Secretary of the ILA, The President of TSLA and IFLA Indian Representative including Prof. M.P. Singh were also present as invited guest. Mr. Nasiruddin spoke on inaugural session and delivered a short interview through Lucknow media. He also

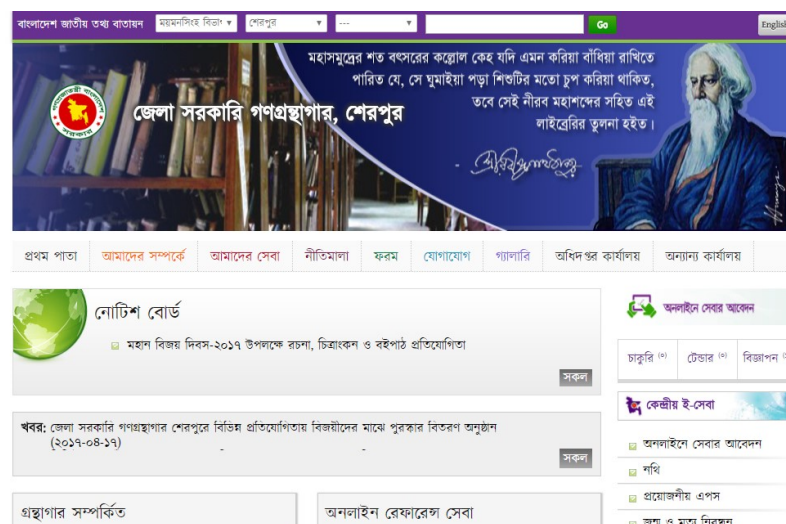
presented a keynote paper on the conference.

The conference was held during 23-25 November 2017 and organized by Department of Library and Information Science & Gautam Buddha Central Library, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow in association with The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)-Asia and Oceania Section.

Sherpur District Government Public Library went a step further with Digital touches

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District Government Public Library Sherpur recently launched a website (<http://publiclibrary.sherpur.gov.bd/>) of the library. The website was developed with the technical support of A2I (Access to Information) project of the Prime Minister Office. The website contains different information with inter-active links useful to the users. The main objective of the website is to make a knowledge base society providing modern library and information services to the mass people of Sherpur with the help of technology.



News Source: Sazzadul Karim, Librarian, District Government Public Library Sherpur

Inauguration of Muktijoddha Corner at BRU Central Library

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Honorable Vice Chancellor of Begum Rokya University (BRU), professor Dr. Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah BTFO inaugurated Muktijoddha (freedom fighter) Corner at Central Library and Information Centre (CLIC) of BRU, Rangpur on November 20, 2017. The CLIC of

Begum Rokeya University was established in 2008 aiming to support the instructional and research programs of the University. Initially, CLIC started functioning at the temporary campus (Teachers' Training College, Rangpur) and shifted to the University premise in

March 2011. The CLIC relocation to its permanent campus led it to a great improvement in terms of resources and physical facilities including books, journals, periodicals, reading rooms to name a few.

University Library team of Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University greets to new VC

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A team led by Mr. Sheik Md. Jalal Uddin acting Librarian of Jatiya Kabi Kazi Nazrul Islam University (JKKNIU), Trishal, Mymensingh greeted and welcomed the newly appointed Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the said university professor Dr. A.H.M. Mustafizur Rahman on November 20, 2017 at his office of JKKNIU.

Dr. Rahman obtained his B.A (Hons) in Sociology Rajshahi University, M.A in Sociology and Ph.D. in Sociology from the University Rajshahi. He also completed an M.S in Rural Sociology (UPLB) from the Philippines.



Call for Nominations: IFLA 2018 Honours and Awards

Do you know someone who has made an outstanding contribution to IFLA or to international librarianship? IFLA's Honours and Awards recognise those who have given significant service and made distinguished contributions to the profession.

Details: <https://www.ifla.org/honours-awards/call-for-nominations>



Publishers push ResearchGate harder in copyright battle

Academic social network has moved 'at least 1.7 million articles' to make them less easily accessible, publishers say

By [David Matthews](#)

Details: <https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/publishers-push-researchgate-harder-copyright-battle#survey-answer>



The Many Faces of Digital Visitors and Residents: Facets of Online Engagement

by Lynn Silipigni Connaway, Vanessa Kitzie, Erin M. Hood, and William Harvey

Full report: <http://www.oclc.org/research/publications/2017/oclcresearch-many-faces-digital-vandr.html>



School libraries 'disappearing' as the digital age takes over

ABC News Breakfast
By Patrick Wood

Bestselling author and Australian Children's Laureate Leigh Hobbs is on a mission to save school libraries from "disappearing"

Full news: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-09-25/school-libraries-disappearing-as-the-digital-age-takes-over/8980464>



THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS IS OPEN!

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New Mexico

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Details: <http://libguides.cmich.edu/dls2018>



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