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Professional
Excellence

A group of Bangladeshi library professionals has attended the Open Access Asian regional meeting 2017

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A group of library professionals from Bangladesh has attended the Asian Regional Meeting 2017: Open in Action: Reaching The Information Divide. This event was scheduled on 2-3 December 2017, at Hotel Annapurna in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Mr. Konok Monirul Islam, Convenor OAB and Librarian, Prime Minister's Office, was selected as one of the panel discussion members to talk on Open "Access Bangladesh, achievements and challenges faced" for day one.

Dr. Susmita Das, Joint Convenor Open Access Bangladesh and Librarian BARC, presented on Open Data and discussed on "Status, challenges and future strategy of open data with respect to research data sharing movement".



Dr. Milan Khan, Librarian Daffodil International University (DIU), Mr. Kazi Farhad Noman, Deputy Librarian, BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology, Mr. Shahjada Masud Anowarul Haque, Sr. Assistant Librarian BRAC University also participated of the said occasion.

With the theme "Open in Action: Bridging the Information Divide" this event is open to establish and early career researchers, information workers, deans of different universities, medical professors, funding agencies, research agencies, university executives, students and government officials.

The theme exploits openness in terms of education, scholarly publication and data to foster collaborative research activities such that there is bridging over the prevalent information divide that transcend the boundaries of resources and capacity; and bring researchers and readers into one global open community.

Two library professionals have been nominated for the fellowship training of ITEC program

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Tanveer Ahsan



Babor Ali

Tanveer Ahsan, Assistant Library Officer from North South University (NSU) and Babor Ali, Documentation Officer from Noakhali Science & Technology University (NSTU) have been nominated for the fellowship training of Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) Program for 2017. There are 40 participants from 24 different countries of the world are selected for this fellowship in this year.

Under the ITEC Programme, India offers over 10,500 slots to 161 partner countries across the globe in a vast range of courses, covering fields as diverse as English, IT, telecommunications, instrumentation, remote sensing, tool design, audit, accounts, finance and accountancy, banking, renewable energy, crime records, rural development management, etc.

They will be staying in Chennai, India for the next two months to complete this

fellowship program. Along with the other participants they will also have the opportunity of getting glimpses of India's rich cultural heritage.

ITEC is the flagship program of the Indian Government's capacity building effort, not only because of its magnitude and wide geographical coverage but also for innovative forms of technical cooperation. The program, fully funded by the Government of India, has evolved and grown over the years. Under ITEC and its

sister program SCAAP (Special Commonwealth African Assistance Program), 161 countries in Asia, Africa, East Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean as well as Pacific and Small Island countries are invited to share in the Indian developmental experience acquired over six decades of India's existence as a free nation. These programs have generated immense goodwill and substantive cooperation among the developing countries.

In-house training session held at Southeast University Library

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Southeast University (SEU) Library organized an in-house training session to their Central Library, Banani Campus on Thursday, 23 November 2017. Mr. Md. Mubassir Ahsan, Assistant Librarian and Library-in-charge conducted the session on Integrated Library Management System Koha, open source software. All library staff of Southeast University were present during the session. The purpose of this sort of in-house training and resource sharing activities is to enhance professional skills and personnel development of the library staff. This initiative was greatly appreciated by the university authority.

Dr Susmita Das has attended Asian Regional Meeting of Open in Action, and YPARD 2017

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Dr Susmita Das, Senior Documentation Officer, BARC & Joint Convenor Open Access Bangladesh has attended Asian Regional Meeting 2017 on Open in Action: Bridging the Information Divide as one of the speakers. She presented on Open Data and discussed on status, challenges and future Strategy of Open Data with respect to Research Data sharing Movement.

Dr Das is also going to attend and speak on Asian Open Access Meeting hosted by Confederation of Data Access Repositories (COAR) which will be held on 4-6 December at Hotel Mirage Lords Inn, Battisputali, Kathmandu. She will speak about Open Access & Open Data status in Bangladesh at the event.

Open access, and more broadly open science, is a global trend that promises to advance discovery, accelerate innova-

tion and improve education. In order to support open science, governments, universities and other stakeholders must adopt policies, develop services and change their practices around sharing research outputs. The Asian region, in all its diversity, has a strong and expanding position in the international scientific community. This is also reflected in the realm of open science as countries and institutions in Asia implement policies and services to support greater openness.

Asia OA is a special forum hosted by COAR in which members of the Asian open access community share information, meet each other and build relationships. The community is dedicated to people working in the academic environment based in the Asian region and it celebrates Asian cultural diversity and unique way of doing things. Each year, OA Asia organizes a meeting to

bring people from the Asian region together and help build capacity in one country.

This year, the Asia OA meeting took place in Kathmandu, Nepal. The meeting provides participants with an opportunity to learn about global trends, share information across Asian countries, and help with local strategies for increasing the adoption of OA in Nepal. The meeting provides an opportunity to learn about global trends, share information across Asian countries, and help with local strategies for increasing the adoption of OA in Nepal.

Dr Das will also meet Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD) Nepal team on behalf of Bangladesh YPARD as she is one of the core members of YPARD Bangladesh chapter.

Seminar on Independent Negotiation and Licensing of e-Resources held at BRAC Centre Inn

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The Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) and International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP) jointly organized a seminar on “Independent Negotiation and Licensing

of e-Resources” on Monday, 27 November at the Conference room of Hotel BRAC Centre Inn, Mohakhali, Dhaka. Prof. Dr. Md. Akhtar Hossain, Member, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh pre-

sented as a chief guest while Ms. Sara Gwynn, Associates, International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP), Oxford, UK was the special guest.

Prof. Emeritus Dr. Aminul Islam presided over the event. Welcome address was given by Prof. Dr. Naiyyum Choudhury, Vice President, BAS. The said event was divided into two parts Inaugural session and Technical session. Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Secretary, BAS and Convener Coordinating Committee, BAS-BIPC presented on “Development and Contribution of e-Resources Network in Bangladesh to Science Education and Research”.

Dr. Nazim Uddin, Senior Manager and Head, Library and Information Service Section (LISS), icddr,b, Dhaka presented on “Status of Negotiation and Licensing with Science Publishers under the BIPC

Network”. Dr. Dilrubaba Mahbuba, Chief Librarian, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), Mr. Shah Abdul Kabej, Deputy Librarian, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technolo-

gy (BUET), Mr. M.M. Shoeb, Sr. Assistant Librarian, North South University (NSU) and others library and information professionals attended the program and shared their views.



Joint event of Elsevier and BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library on Author Workshop to be held on 6 December 2017



Inspiring Excellence

AYESHA ABED LIBRARY

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BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library, in collaboration with Elsevier, is going to organise an Author Workshop on December 6, 2017 from 11:00 am to 1.00 pm at the GDLN Centre, Building 2, 18th Floor, BRAC University.

Dr Sangeeta Mehta, Director, Elsevier

(South Asia, Research Solution Sales Team) will be the key speaker for this workshop.

This workshop will help authors discover international best practices in How to Get Published, Peer Review, Get Noticed, How to Write a Lay Summary, Plagiarism

& Elsevier Publishing Campus with Q&A session at the end. This session there would be of interest to faculty members, research scholars and students interested in publishing their research.

For details and registration please visit:

<http://library.bracu.ac.bd/events/>

Training on "Zotero" held at ULAB

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ULAB Library organized a training session on "Zotero" on 28 November 2017 at ULAB. Vice Chancellor of ULAB, Professor Dr. Jahirul Hoque inaugurated the event. Zotero is Reference Management open source software. It is the only research tool that automatically senses content in your web browser, allowing users to add it to their personal library with a single click. Whether searching for a preprint on arXiv.org, a journal article from JSTOR, a news story from the New York Times, or a book from your university library catalogue, Zotero covers with support for thousands of sites.

Ms. Sajia Sultana has joined at UAP Library as a Deputy Librarian

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On behalf of TLT we congratulate Ms. Sajia on her new role at UAP library.

Ms. Sajia Sultana has joined at University of Asia Pacific (UAP) Library as Deputy Librarian. Before joining at UAP Library she worked for BRAC University Ayesha Abad Library as Sr. Assistant Librarian and Assistant Librarian respectively. Colleague of BRAC University Library organized a farewell program in respect for Ms. Sajia Sultana. Ms. Hasina Afroz, University Librarian, BRAC University Ayesha Abad Library handover a crest and gift hamper for her farewell event (photo seen).

Ms. Sangita Basak has joined at BRAC University Library as an Assistant Librarian

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On behalf of TLT we congratulate Ms. Sangita on her new role at BRAC.

Ms. Sangita Basak has joined at BRAC University Ayesha Abad Library as an Assistant Librarian. Prior joining to this she worked for Asian University for Women as a Library officer. Ms. Basak received bachelor (hon's) and Master degree in Information Science and Library Management (ISLM) from the University of Dhaka.

NEW DOAJ AMBASSADORS IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Following the training sessions last month in Seoul DOAJ is very pleased to announce that three new Ambassadors and an honorary Ambassador have been appointed from Korea. A group of seven voluntary associate editors who will help DOAJ with applications coming from Southeast Asia. From 1st December 2017, the Ambassadors will start working on promoting DOAJ's practices and standards, and Best Practices in Open Access publishing.

Full news: <https://blog.doaj.org/2017/11/28/new-doaj-ambassadors-in-the-republic-of-korea/>



Asia Foundation Celebrated as 2017 Library of Congress 'Program Best Practice Honoree'

Washington, DC, November 30, 2017 — The Asia Foundation's Books for Asia program was honored as a 2017 Library of Congress Literacy Awards Program Best Practice Honoree at a November 27 event at the Library's historic Thomas Jefferson Building. Following on the awards announcement in September, the celebration event featured leaders representing organizations from around the world sharing literacy efforts that serve millions of people.

Details: <https://asiafoundation.org/2017/11/30/asia-foundation-celebrated-2017-library-congress-program-best-practice->

5 TRENDS FOR 2018

Regular readers know the score. Below, you'll find 5 trends that need to be on the radar of every switched-on business professional in 2018:

Details: <http://trendwatching.com/quarterly/2017-11/5-trends-2018/>

OCCL RESEARCH POSITION PAPER

Research Information Management: Defining RIM and the Library's Role

New OCLC Research paper defines the library's role in research information management (RIM)

This paper, prepared by Rebecca Bryant, OCLC Research Senior Program Officer, and a working group of librarians who represent OCLC Research Library Partners, explores what RIM is, what is driving RIM adoption, and the library's role in RIM. The publication will help libraries and other institutional stakeholders understand developing RIM practices—and the value that libraries can add in a complex ecosystem. RIM offers libraries new opportunities to support institutional and researcher goals.

To read the paper: <http://www.oclc.org/research/publications/2017/oclcresearch-defining-rim.html>

Library Juice

On the intersection of libraries, politics, and culture

Call for paper

Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies (JCLIS) — Special Issue on Libraries and Archives in the Anthropocene

Deadline for Submission: June 30, 2018

Full details: <http://libraryjuicepress.com/blog/?cat=19>



Bridging Communities

2018 OCLC RESOURCE SHARING CONFERENCE

March 13–15, 2018 • Jacksonville, Florida

OCLS Resources Sharing Conference 2018

In the spirit of “Bridging Communities,” OCLC invites all ILL professionals to Jacksonville, Florida, to share the latest in resource sharing, including innovative approaches to patron service and interlibrary loan workflows.

Registration: <http://www.oclc.org/en/events/conferences/resource-sharing-conference/2018.html>

Call for Papers

Call for paper

The 13th International Conference on Open Repositories, OR2018, will be held on June 4th-7th, 2018 in Bozeman, Montana, USA.

Open Repositories 2018 is now calling for proposals around the theme of Sustaining Open.

Details: <http://www.or2018.net/call-for-papers/>

IFLA 2018 KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

SATELLITE CONFERENCE

CALL FOR PAPERS:

“Is knowledge management the new library science?”
Satellite Conference 23 August 2018

Details: <https://sites.google.com/view/ifla2018km/>

TLT Fun night

TLT Editorial board is hosting a social gathering called TLT Fun Night to celebrate the one year birth anniversary. TLT would like to invite you to join this delightful event.

Come along, catch up with colleagues, and make some new friends! Everyone is welcome.

When: Friday 2nd February, 2018

Where: Venue will be announced soon

What: TLT will serve dinner, Soft drinks; Cake cutting, Quiz, TLT Announcement, Engagement/Networking game and prize, Guest welcome message and many more...

Come as a team with your friends and colleagues, or if you are unable to organise your friend let us know when you book and we can find a place for you.

Donations will be used to support early career researcher, find potential LIS research area for Bangladesh, awarding to successful academic and professional and professional development.

Bookings are essential. To make a booking, please keep an eye in the next issue.

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