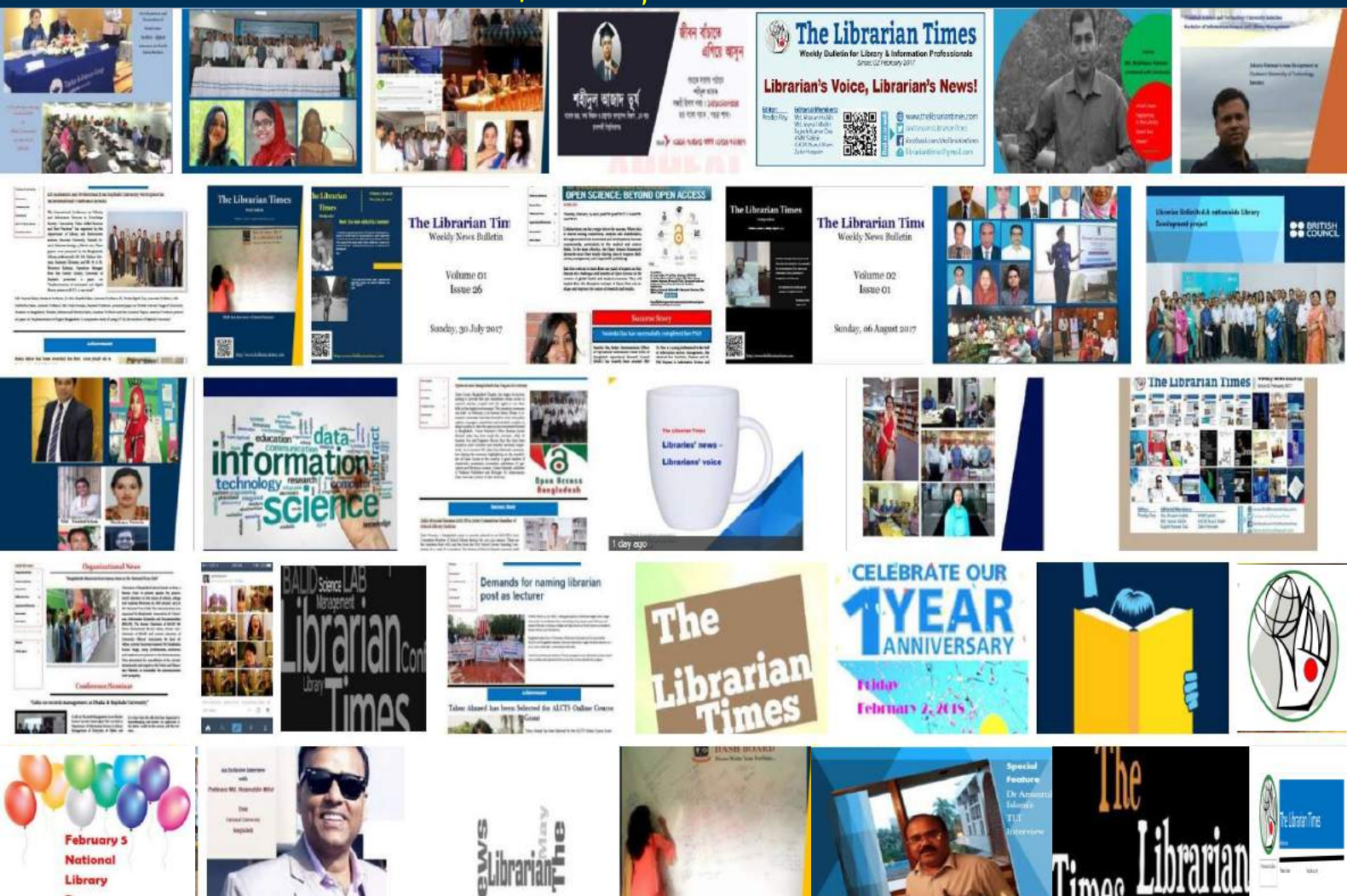


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## LAB Election 2017

Joyal and Apu | Dhaka | Dec 31, 2017

**L**ibrary Association Bangladesh (LAB) Election 2017 has now completed. Library professionals of Bangladesh elected their new leaders for 2018-2020 sessions. Mr. Syed Ali Akbor-Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain-Hamidur Rahaman Tushar panel won the majority including President, Secretary General &

Treasurer Positions. LAB members cast their votes with huge enthusiasm from early morning to till 3:00 pm yesterday, December 30, 2017, in different divisions although Teachers' Training College, Dhaka was the central polling center. It is learned that all voters cast their vote in a peaceful and friendly atmosphere and no unwanted incidents were reported during the election in central

& divisional polling centers. There was an excellent response to the election with 64.86% members taking part in the voting.

The spread of elections across the country has been one of the most dramatic changes.



LAB Election 2017

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The following Members have been elected and will take up their positions on the LAB committee for a three-year term.

**Position:**

**President** : Syed Ali Akbar

**Vice President** : ADM Ali Ahmed  
Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman  
Kazi Abdul Mazed

**Secretary** : Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam

**Treasurer** : Mohammad Hamidur Rahman Tushar

**Joint Secretary** : Md. Shamsul Islam

**Organizing Secretary** : Md. Harunur Rashid

**Research & Pub. Secretary:** Md. Emdadul Haq

**Women Affairs Secretary:** Tanzeba Raihan Shoma

**Counsellor (Central)** : Syeda Farida Parvin  
Prof. Dr. M. Nasiruddin Munshi  
Md. Akkas Uddin Pathan  
Shyama Prasad Byapari  
Kazi Emdad Hossen

**Counsellor (Dhaka)** : Abu Md. Hannan Mia

**Counsellor (Khulna)** : Anadi Kumar Saha

**Counsellor (Chittagong)** : Muhammad Anwar Hosain

**Counsellor (Rajshahi)** : Md. Mahbubul Alam

**Counsellor (Barisal)** : Md. Mahbub Alam

**Counsellor (Sylhet)** : Md. Kawsar Ahmed

**Counsellor (Rangpur)** : Md. Ferdous Zaman

**Counsellor (Mymensing)**: Abul Hasnat Md. Zaman

TLT would like to thank all LAB Members who took part in the vote and those who nominated to join the LAB committee for next three years.

**The updated full result can be found on the following link:**

<http://www.thelibrariantimes.com/labelection2017/>



# TLT 2018 Call for Award Nominations

## Nominations Required for the Following 2018 Awards

TLT editorial board seeks nominations for the 2018 Excellence Awards.

### TLT Excellence Student Award:

A maximum of two awards for recognising student's in excellence in their studies. Students will be chosen and nominated by institution.

#### THE AWARD COMPRISES (each):

\*An award certificate \*A crest \*5000.00 BDT equivalent prize bond as honorarium

A letter of nomination explaining why this nominee is qualified to be recognized in this manner is required from the head of the dept. /chairman.

### TLT Young Excellence Innovation Award:

A maximum of one award. This award is peer-nominated. Nominee's age should be in between 30-40 years old. Confidentiality in nomination is essential and nominees should not be aware that they are being nominated for an award. A maximum of one award for Recognising the attainment of an exceptionally high standard of proficiency in library and information science and a distinguished contribution to the theory or practice of library and information science.

#### THE AWARD COMPRISES:

\*An award certificate \*A crest \*5000.00 BDT equivalent prize bond as honorarium

A letters of nomination must speak explicitly to the nominee's "significant contributions to the library and information science industry including research, Practical or Theoretical development. Letter must addresses what the contribution is and what makes it significant.

### TLT Excellence Entrepreneurship Award: (Library of the Year Award)

A maximum of one award for an organization that provides a maximum number of news item and get published in TLT in recent year. Nominations are considered by TLT board which makes recommendation to the award sponsor.

#### THE AWARD COMPRISES:

\*An award certificate \*A crest \*10000.00 BDT equivalent prize bond as honorarium

### TLT Excellence Library Service Award:

A maximum of one or two awards for who has been serving the profession for a longer period of time, leading the profession and has a legendary contribution to the library and information services sector by an individual. Nomination will be decided by the board internally which makes recommendation to the award sponsor.

#### THE AWARD COMPRISES (each):

\*An award certificate \*A crest \*5000.00 BDT equivalent prize bond as honorarium

## Curriculum Development Programme held at Institute of Information Sciences, NSTU

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | Dec 30, 2017



**A** Two daylong meeting on Development of Curriculum for the newly scheduled undergraduate program named "BSS in Information Science and Library Management" under the Institute of Information Sciences (IIS) was held at Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) on December 20 and 21, 2017. The Institute of Information Sciences (IIS) of NSTU organized the session.

Director of the Institute of Information Sciences (IIS) Dr. Abdullah-Al Mamun chaired the meeting while experts and academicians along with concerned faculty members from different universities attended the event.

In it, Professor Dr. Nasiruddin Mitul, Dean, National University of Bangladesh; Dr. M Roknuzzaman, Professor, University of Dhaka, Dr. Dilara Begum, Associate Professor, East West University were present as experts of curriculum development committee. Ms. Hasina Afroz, University Librarian, BRAC University also participated as one of four experts through Skype. The program was followed by a series of open discussions and recommendations by the experts and participants of the working sessions. The experts gave their valuable feedback for the development of a model curriculum.

The program was concluded through a gala dinner with the presence of Dr. M. Wahiduzzaman, Honourable Vice-chancellor, Noakhali Science and Technology University and Dr. Jinat Huda Wahid, Professor, University of Dhaka at VC Bunglow in NSTU.

## SUB Library team greets new Chairman of the Board of Trustee

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | Dec 31, 2017



Stamford University Bangladesh (SUB) Library team greeted to the newly elected chairman of the Board of Trustee Ms. Fatinaz Feroz. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Karim, Acting Deputy Librarian of Stamford University Library and his colleagues attended the welcoming occasion. Stamford University Library started its journey in 2002 and built itself one of the top university libraries in the country. It is the first and the

only university Library in Bangladesh that has achieved ISO 9001:2000 for its quality services. SUB library is using Koha-ILS and DSpace software for offering better services to the community. Interested people may wish to visit the SUB Library page @ <http://www.stamforduniversity.edu.bd/Library/LibraryHome.aspx>

## Kelly Duong is the newest TLT editorial board member



Kelly is currently working as a Library Officer at RMIT University Library in Copyright & Digitisation Services, undertaking administrative activities such: digitising copyright content for educational purposes within the provision of the Copyright Agency Licence (CA Licence); assisting with the processing of materials in alternative formats, Permission and Licensing, and other project work. Along with her administrative tasks, she still maintains her face-to-face customer service. Prior joining to RMIT University she worked as a Customer Service Library Officer for the Brimbank Council.

Kelly and her parents migrated to Melbourne when she was three years old. She completed her primary, secondary and tertiary education in Melbourne, Australia. In 2007, she obtained a Diploma in Library and Information Service at Victoria University.

As an editorial board member, Kelly will help by proofreading before the publication of each issue to make the bulletin widely acceptance.

We believe on her appointments TLT will be able to reach ever greater heights.

Welcome Kelly!

## External Peer Review team visited KUET Central Library

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | Dec 31, 2017

An External Peer Review team visited Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) on December 20, 2017 under the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of KUET, Khulna. Mr. Md. Akkas Uddin Pathan, Librarian, KUET welcomed the Reaview Team and briefly defined the library activities, development and IT application of KUET Library. Here it is mentioned that KUET Central Library is the first automated library and pioneer among the

public university libraries in Bangladesh. KUET Central Library plays the key role in providing the knowledge-based support to its faculty members, researchers, students and all kind of institutional users of South-Western part of Bangladesh. The automation project was implemented by the help of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) under the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC, B). The Library is running success-

fully through KOHA-Integrated Library System (ILS), which is an International Standard Open-source Library Management System. Features include issue/circulation based on barcodes as well as other useful features. The most exciting part of the automaton is that its web based where students and faculty members can use the web module for OPAC search, study and research purposes. Users can visit the Central Library from any part of the world.



At present KUET central provides following services:

### **Digital Library Access Center Service:**

The recent addition of central library is the Digital Library Access Center (DLAC) and it is established by the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) under a sub-project of UGC. It has 27 Desktop Computers with high speed internet connectivity for the library users. From this Center, users can browse, OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) search and download e-resources (e-journals, e-books etc.). In a word, DLAC is fully able to cope up the demands of e-resources from the users of Khulna University of Engineering & Technology entirely in an electronic way.

### **Reading Room Service:**

There is a large modern reading room in the Central Library where the users can study in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere. At present more than 100 users can use the room at a time for reading purposes. A well decorated Special Corner namely *Bangabandhu, Muktijuddha o Bangladesh* has set up in the room which has a huge collection on *Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh Liberation War, History of Bangladesh and Bengali Literature*.

### **Photocopy Services:**

Every user can photocopy their nec-

essary materials from photocopy section. For photocopying, they have to pay by using a coupon which can get Departmental Store, KUET.

### **E- Resource Services:**

Central Library of Khulna University of Engineering & Technology has one of the best e-resource centers among the Public Universities in Bangladesh. All Faculty Members, Officers, Staffs and Students of central library can get access to these e-journals and e-books without password from inside the campus through this website.

## Calling young LIS professionals interested in Research and Networking.

Zakir | Riyadh | Dec 30, 2017



On behalf of the International Association of School Librarianship (IASL), the Regional Director-International Schools Mr. Zakir Hossain is looking for few young LIS professionals those who are interested in research and want to extend their research collaboration and professional networking worldwide.

'IASL Regional Director-International Schools' is going to create a new Special Interest Group (SIG) called 'Young Research Professionals' where members' will be selected from all the continents. As an IASL SIG member, interested and selected professionals will enjoy the following benefits:

1. Mentorship from renowned LIS professors and researchers.
2. Discount price for IASL conferences and workshops.
3. Can apply for the IASL grants and awards.
4. Have online access to up to three issues of the *IASL Newsletter* annually.
5. Join an international community with members in more

than 75 countries.

6. Collaborative research opportunity with other members, etc.

*Requirements: Master Degree in LIS or related discipline and under 40 years plus IASL Membership! IASL membership fee for Bangladeshi citizen is only \$15 per annum.*

Further information please consult the following links or drop an email to Zakir Hossain at [amity.du@gmail.com](mailto:amity.du@gmail.com)

IASL website <https://iasl-online.org/>

Awards and Grants: <https://iasl-online.org/awards/index.html>

Membership: [https://iasl-online.org/member\\_info.html](https://iasl-online.org/member_info.html)

**Please SHOUT-OUT if you're keen on extending your research and networking horizon!**

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## LIBRARIANS LEADING THE WAY DURING TIMES OF RAPID SOCIAL CHANGE

By jfalcon on December 28, 2017

National issues and trends impacted our nation's libraries, and librarians rose to the challenge, promoting media literacy, protecting the freedom to read, advocating for equity, diversity and inclusion and responding to the needs of their patrons.

Details: <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/article/librarians-leading-way-during-times-rapid-social-change>

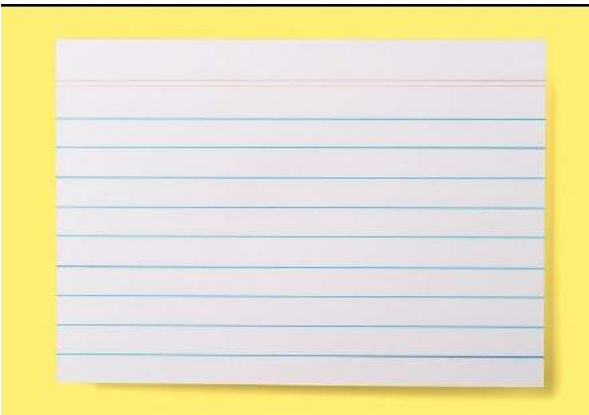


## Library Of Congress Will No Longer Archive Every Tweet

Since 2010, Library of Congress has been archiving every single public tweet: Yours, ours, the president's.

But today, the institution announced it will no longer archive every one of our status updates, opinion threads, and "big if true"s. As of Jan. 1, the library will only acquire tweets "on a very selective basis."

Details: <https://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/12/26/573609499/library-of-congress-will-no-longer-archive-every-tweet>



## How the Index Card Catalogue the World

Carl Linnaeus, the father of biological taxonomy, also had a hand in inventing this tool for categorizing anything.

***Before Melvil Dewey there was Linnaeus***

Details: <https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2017/12/how-the-index-card-catalogued-the-world/547271/>



## Everyone Has a Right to Access to Information: IFLA Presents Research on Libraries' Actions for Accessibility at the UN

With or without a formal mandate to do so, libraries are dedicated to providing services to all of their communities. For people with disabilities, who risk otherwise finding themselves excluded and on the wrong side of the development divide, this role is particularly important.

Details: <https://www.ifla.org/node/20029>



### The Sixteenth International Conference on Books, Publishing & Libraries

2018 Special Focus: Communicating Values—Scholarly Communication as Mediator, Agent, Actor

7 July 2018

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

Details: <http://booksandpublishing.com/2018-conference>



### International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC)

19 - 22 February 2018

NH Collection Barcelona Tower, Barcelona

Details: <http://www.dcc.ac.uk/events/idcc18>

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### International Conference on Media Studies

"Media and Culture" International Conference

17 February 2018 – London, UK

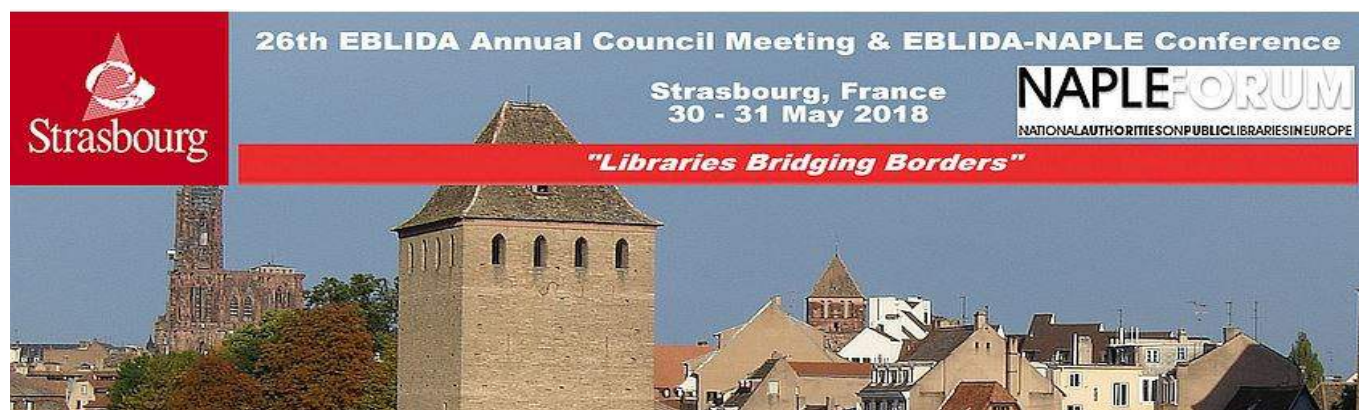
organised by

London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research

and

Interdisciplinary Research Foundation

Details: <http://media.irf-network.org/>



The title of the 26th EBLIDA Annual Council Meeting & EBLIDA-NAPLE Conference is "**Libraries bridging borders**", a theme that suits Strasbourg perfectly, in itself an international city right at the heart of Europe.

Details: <https://eblida2018.sciencesconf.org/>

## Editorial

### LAB Election 2017

Congratulations!

On behalf of the members of The Librarian Times (TLT) editorial board, please accept my sincerest congratulations on your success in the recent LAB election 2017.

We appreciate your hard work and commitment to serving in the library and information profession. You must be highly content with the positions as you have undoubtedly worked very hard to achieve the success. It's your turn to work on your election manifesto commitment to achieve the goal. The newly elected officials must now find a way to create the best possible circumstances for the profession to overcome its difficulties. I am sure that now all the unsolved issues will be resolved gradually and you will easily fulfil all your promises and shine the profession brightly in the future.

#### Because of you are librarians!

The election has been alternately both sorrow and joyful, disappointing and illuminating, insipid and elevated – but ultimately, historic. Those who lose their campaign we believe they will come back on their track and continue working with the winning candidates closely for the LIS profession in the country. You might have lost, but it does not mean that people did not like you. How you treat people after a loss is not just about you, it's about the professional community you wanted to serve. I am sure the library professionals want you to stay involved. I hope all unsuccessful candidates are able to shine their future again because of you are librarians!

Once again, I take this opportunity to congratulate the winning candidates on your well-deserved and overlong success.

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