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## TLT Awards and Fun Night 2018

Registration is now open

**DATE:** 02 February 2018, Friday

**TIME:** 03.30 pm

**VENUE:**

Business Faculty Auditorium  
Dhaka University



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## TLT Awards and Fun Night 2018

### EVENTS

Panel Discussion  
TLT Quiz Night  
Awards Giving Ceremony  
Social Gathering  
Networking Games

### AWARDS

TLT Excellence Student Award  
TLT Young Excellence Innovation Award  
TLT Excellence Entrepreneurship Award  
TLT Excellence Library Service Award

### Registration Fee :

General - 200/- | Student - 100/-

Last Date of Registration: **25 January 2018**

### Details and Registration URL:

[www.thelibrariantimes.com/tlt-awards-and-fun-night-2018/](http://www.thelibrariantimes.com/tlt-awards-and-fun-night-2018/)



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## Talks on Re-engineering of Library and Information System: issues and challenges' held at DU

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A lecture titled "Talks on Re-engineering of Library and Information System: issues and challenges" was held on Thursday, 04 January 2018 at the department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), University of Dhaka (DU). Dr. Narendra Lahkar, Professor from the , Department of Library and Infor-

mation Science, Faculty of Art, Gauhati University, Assam, India was the speaker at the session. The programme started with the welcome speech of Professor Dr. M. Mezbahul-Islam, Chairman, Dept. of ISLM, DU where Professor Dr. S.M. Man- nan was the special guest. In his wel- come speech Prof. Dr Mezbah men-

tioned that, "Your presence and in- formative discussions at the Depart- ment of Information Science and Li- brary Management, University of Dhaka will inspire the faculty mem- bers, researchers and students im- mensely".



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During the lecture, Mr. Lahkar dis- cussed about the changes of library services and adopting the use of tech- nology for modern library services. He called these changes as 'Reengineering of Library and Information Systems'.

Nineteen scholars have been awarded PhD degree under his supervision, and eight students are currently working. Dr Lahkar has written more than 50 arti- cles and 8 edited books. Dr Lahkar is the member of the Editorial Board in a

number of professional journals in In- dia. He is the Foundation Member of Raja Rammohun Roy Library Founda- tion (RRRLF), a Central Govt Body for the Public Libraries of the Country, and the member of State Library Planning Committee of Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland. He is the Chairman of the Draft Committee, Assam Library Bill, the Principal Investigator of the UGC Major Research Project on "University Library Networking of North East India". Dr Lahkar currently is the President of As-

sam College Librarians' Association and , Vice President of Indian Associa- tion of Special Libraries and Information Centres (IASLIC), holding different re- sponsibilities of state and national level, LIS professional and other academic bodies.

The session ended with the vote of thanks by Professor Dr. Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq. Around 50 research schol- ars including MPhil and PhD students were present at the lecture.

## Promotion News: Mr. Atiq Zaman

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Mr. Atiq Zaman, Deputy Librarian of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University (BSMRU) has been promoted as 4th grade of National Pay scale of the same University remaining the same designation. Prior working to at BSMRU, Mr. Zaman worked for Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET), Department of Public Libraries etc. He was the student from the first batch of Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) honours course, in Information Science and Library Management at University of Rajshahi. He attended different national and International seminar and workshop in the field of library and Information Science, including Information Technology for Information Management organized by National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR) and SAARC Documentation Centre, New Delhi, India. He has been actively involved in different social, and volunteer activities in his native village, Birganj, Dinajpur and Library professionals of Bangladesh.

*Congratulations to Mr. Atiq Zaman*



## Md. Mahbubur Rahman has been promoted to Deputy Librarian

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Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Assistant Librarian, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) has been promoted as Deputy Librarian.

After completion of graduation and post-graduation from University of Rajshahi in the Department of Information Science and Library Management, Mr. Rahman started his career with Arm Police Battalion Public School and College. Then switched to Stamford University Library as a Library Officer. He also received Three Months Training on Information Technology for Information Management organized by National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources (NISCAIR) and SAARC Documentation Centre, New Delhi, India, and attended several training/workshop at national level.

*Congratulations to Mr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman*





## Orientation Program of BSS in ISLM held at IIS, NSTU

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**O**rientation Program of "BSS in Information Science and Library

Management" under the Institute of Information Sciences (IIS) was held at Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) on 3rd January 2018. Honourable Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Wahiduzzaman was the chief guest while Director of the Institute of Information Sciences (IIS) Dr. Abdullah-Al Mamun presided over the event. This year 50 students enrolled for the BSS programme, and their classes will start on 07 January. Faculty members of the Institute Ms. Umme Habiba, Assistant Professor, Ms. Shamima Yesmin, Lecturer, Mr. Rajesh Kumar Das, Lecturer and incumbent students were attendees of the said event. The Institute of Information Sciences of Noakhali Science and Technology University organised the session.



## **TLT Awards and Fun Night 2018**

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## **Call for Award Nominations 2018**

Follow the link below for details:

<http://www.thelibrariantimes.com/call-for-awards-2018/>



## Ten Reasons Libraries Are Still Better Than the Internet

By Marcus Banks | December 19, 2017

Thanks to the internet, we no longer need libraries or librarians." You most likely hear some variation on that theme pretty regularly.

Details: <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/2017/12/19/ten-reasons-libraries-still-better-than-internet/>



## China's first 24-hour hospital library opens in Beijing

China's first 24-hour hospital library officially opened to the public at Beijing Children's Hospital East Branch on December, 27, 2017, becoming the eighth Chaoyang Urban Library.

Details: <http://english.qianlong.com/2017/1228/2286789.shtml>



## ACS Publications reaches new heights with 100 million article downloads by researchers worldwide in 2017

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 2018 — The American Chemical Society's (ACS') Publications Division achieved a major milestone in 2017, surpassing 100 million full-text journal article downloads during the calendar year.

Details: <https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/pressroom/newsreleases/2018/january/acs-publications-reaches-new-heights-with-100-million-article-downloads-by-researchers-worldwide-in-2017.html>



## Libraries and Librarians Aren't About to Disappear

The article, which was recently republished by USA Today, Yahoo Finance and many others, ranked libraries and archives as one of the fastest-declining industries in the U.S., second only to video tape and disc rental. The publication of the article prompted a strong response from librarians, who questioned the validity of the analysis.

Details: [https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/01/05/reports-libraries-demise-based-flawed-jobs-data-are-greatly-exaggerated?utm\\_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm\\_campaign=db1d03ed99-DNU20180105&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_1fcbc04421-db1d03ed99-](https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2018/01/05/reports-libraries-demise-based-flawed-jobs-data-are-greatly-exaggerated?utm_source=Inside+Higher+Ed&utm_campaign=db1d03ed99-DNU20180105&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1fcbc04421-db1d03ed99-)





## Call for Proposals

The Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), a USA based professional association is one of the leading professional associations that bridges the gap between information science practice and research. Here is the link of next year meeting in Vancouver, Canada.

2018 ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Call for Proposals

Being a new leader awardee of ASIS&T (2017-2018), ASIS&T is seeking your attention for opening a South Asia Chapter in ASIS&T. For opening a new chapter, a good number of members is needed from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Srilanka. As per the membership database info, compare to India and Pakistan, Bangladesh has a very few members in ASIS&T. After lots of discussion in the membership committee meeting, finally the ASIS&T authority has agreed to lower down the membership fees of developing nations.

Maybe you want to learn about important, late-breaking developments in information science. Maybe you need to connect with other members—students, researchers, developers, consultants, and even end users. Maybe you're seeking unique opportunities to advance your career. Whatever your goal, we're here to help you make your mark.

**See how you can be a member of ASIS&T**

<https://www.asist.org/join/become-a-member/>

**Benefits of becoming a member**

<https://www.asist.org/join/benefits/>

**Different chapters of ASIS&T**

<https://www.asist.org/find-your-groups/regional/>

**Special interests group (SIG)**

<https://www.asist.org/find-your-groups/sigs/>

**Awards and recognition**

<https://www.asist.org/about/awards/>

Moreover, all ASIS&T members have access to its publications, past and present. Some of these are The Journal of the Association for Information Science & Technology (JASIST),

If you need further information, please feel free to contact at the link below.

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## ETD 2018 Taiwan Announced, Call for Proposals

Taipei, Taiwan, September 26-28, 2018.

Details: <https://sites.google.com/a/ndltd.org/ndltd/events/news/etd2018taiwanannouncedcallforproposals>



### Early bird registration extended

The deadline for early bird registration for the 2018 Resource Sharing Conference has been extended! [Register](#) before prices increase January 12 at midnight.

Details: <http://view.e.oclc.org/?qs=7687c515f2d17c85d0206880e9c64acd490601e9a400e5cc061a9be0d14d92224bee46901284a3ee759d34768f69cf911ed02fe15e200a667ac9a6a1e20a8020>



## Calls for Papers for the Open Sessions

at WLIC 2018 in Kuala Lumpur

Details: <https://2018.ifla.org/calls-for-papers>



### THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS IS OPEN!

The University of Ottawa Library is proud to host Canada's premier conference devoted to issues of teaching and learning in libraries.

The Call for proposals is open until November 13, 2017. Share your experiences and knowledge on how we can turn information into action.

Details: <http://wilu2018.ca/>



### Call for Poster Session Applications – IFLA World Library and Information Congress 2018 – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Are you involved in an interesting project or in an area of work that you would like to discuss with or show to other congress attendees? Why not present your work in the IFLA Poster Sessions?

The Congress Organisers are now Calling for Applications to hold a Poster Session at the Congress that is to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 24-30 August 2018.

Full details of the Call for Poster Session Applications as well as the online application form can be found on the IFLA WLIC 2018 website <https://forms.ifla.org/node/add/wlic-posters-application-form> and <https://2018.ifla.org/>



## The Librarian Times Awards and Fun Night 2018

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in The Librarian Times Awards and Fun Night 2018 arranged by the editorial board to be held on Friday, 2nd of February 2018 at Auditorium Bhaban, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka. It would be such a huge privilege to have you with us at this special occasion.

The Librarian Times (TLT) is the first ever and only professional news bulletin in Bangladesh for the library and information profession. The board is going to host a social and professional gathering called 'TLT Awards and Fun Night' to celebrate the one year anniversary of TLT. In this event, TLT is going to inaugurate a number of awards to encourage library professionals and current library and information science (LIS) students to recognize their enthusiasm, dedication and excellence to the library profession and the accomplishments of exceptional services at school, college, university and public libraries. This is a TLT initiative that aims to fill the gaps that lacks professional recognition in Bangladesh.

One of the aims of the event is to have a 'meeting point of the LIS professionals of Bangladesh', where everyone will have the opportunity to observe lively panel discussions, ask questions to panel members, get to know the award winners; encourage and cheer them, and inspire some networking and socializing with other professionals' from different organizations, to participate in a quiz competition and chance to win gift hampers. The border aim is to reflect a positive approach towards library profession of Bangladesh.

The inauguration ceremony will be graced by Prof. Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman, Vice Chancellor of the University of Dhaka. All major heads of various libraries, professionals, academics and students will also be attending the event. The inauguration and networking event will be followed by a dinner at the same venue.

The program and registration details can be found at the link below:

<http://www.thelibrariantimes.com/tlt-awards-and-fun-night-2018/>

We request you to attend the occasion and make the event a grand success by your presence.

We very much look forward to seeing you at TLT event.

**On the behalf of The Librarian Times Editorial Board**

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