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Libraries' news –

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Certificate Award Ceremony of Koha and RDA Training

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A certificate awarding ceremony of the three-day long training workshop on Integrated Library Management Software Koha and RDA was held in the ULAB Auditorium, Dhanmondi on 14 January 2014, at 4:00 pm. Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice Chancellor of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT), Gazipur was the Chief Guest while Prof. Imran Rahman, Adviser to the Board of Trustees, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) was the Special Guest. Dr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Chairman, Bangladesh Association of Librarians, Information Scientists and Documentalists (BALID) and BIIM and Chairman, Department of Library Man-

agement and Information Science, Royal University of Dhaka was the Chair of the ceremony. Dr. Mirza Mohd. Rezaul Islam, Librarian, IUT and Training Coordinator of BALID and Prof. Dr. Milion K Bhattacharjee, Treasurer of ULAB spoke the occasion. Mr. Nurul Alam Apu, Deputy Director of Bangladesh Bank and Mr. Kazi Forhad Noman, Deputy Librarian, BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology were the resource persons of this training program, organised by BALID Institute of Information and Management (BIIM) in collaboration with ULAB at ULAB Computer LAB from 12-14 January 2017. Forty-two participants from twenty-one

different governments, autonomous and private organisations in the country were participated in the training. Professor Minhaj Uddin Ahmed, Royal University of Dhaka, A K M Mofizur Rahman, Principal of BIIM, Hazera Rahman, Head of the Library, BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology, Mr. Humayun Kabir, Deputy Librarian, Independent University Bangladesh, Mr. Hasan Imam, Joint Librarian, ULAB, Razina Akhter, Librarian, Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Other EC members and Officials of ULAB were presents in the function among around 100 guests.

Curriculum Development Workshop of IIS, NSTU Held at Dept. of ISLM, DU

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Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. M Wahiduzzaman and other guests pose for a photo at the workshop

Institute of Information Sciences (IIS), Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU) organised a workshop on curriculum development on Friday 12 January 2018 at Department of Information Science and Library Management in University of Dhaka.

As a chief guest, Professor Dr. M Wahiduzzaman, Vice-Chancellor of Noakhali Science and Technology University inaugurated the day-long workshop while the workshop was presided by Dr. Abdullah-Al Mamun, Director of Institute of Information Sciences, Noakhali Science and Technology University.

The aim of the workshop was to devel-

op a model curriculum for the undergraduate program of the department of Information Studies under the Institute of Information Sciences, NSTU. Development of curriculum to improve the skill of the students as per professional requirements, and to bridge the gap between industry and academia was also objectives of the workshop. Around 30 renowned personality including faculty members, scholars in the field of Information Studies, curriculum experts, policy specialists, and many others from University of Dhaka, Noakhali Science and Technology University, National University Bangladesh, East West University, BRAC

University and various public-private organisations. The event was lively and very much interactive. Curriculum is the replica and it effects the respective graduates in the long run. Indeed, the Technical session of the workshop was followed by a presentation, a series of open discussions and recommendations by the participants of the working sessions. Possible courses for the proposed undergraduate degree program were finalised. It was agreed that a detailed proposal based on recommendations of the workshop will be formulated at an early date by the curriculum development committee and communicated to the stakeholders.

Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) Election 2017: An analysis

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Part Two

LAB election 2017 was completed successfully on 30 December 2017. The Librarian Times (TLT) broadcasted updated election news till the completion of the final result. The Librarian Times has decided to analyse the overall statistics, comparison, and different dimension of the LAB Election 2017. The main focus of this analysis is to keep this record for the future reference.

There were two panels namely 01. Dr. Nasiruddin Mitul-Ahiduzzaman Liton- Muhammad Mohiuddin Hawlader and 02. Syed Ali Akbar-Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam-Mohammad Hamidur Rahman Tushar. In short, Mitul-Liton-Mohiuddin and Akbar-Anwar-Tushar. In the last issue (14 January 2018), we highlighted on different panels election manifesto, vote centers, vote casting etc. The following chart shows some other comparisons between two panels:

Akbar-Anwar-Tushar panel/ Vote received	Mitul-Liton-Mohiuddin panel / Vote received	Candidate for	Winner	Winning by # of votes	Remarks
Syed Ali Akbar 1137	Prof. Dr. Nasir- uddin Mitul 915	President	Syed Ali Akbar	222	*Unused votes: 69
Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam 1145	Md. Ahiduzzaman Liton 882	Secretary General	Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam	263	*Unused votes: 94
Mohammad Hamidur Rah- man Tushar 1143	Muhammad Mohiuddin Haw- lader 886	Treasurer	Mohammad Hamidur Rah- man Tushar	257	*Unused votes: 92
ADM Ali Ahmed 1219		Vice President	ADM Ali Ah- med (1 st)	Ahead from Nearest candi- date 260	For vice president posi- tion total * unused votes: 399
	Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman 1059	Vice President	Dr. Md. Mi- zanur Rahman (2 nd)	Ahead from Nearest candi- date 85	
	Kazi Abdul Majed 974	Vice President	Kazi Abdul Majed(3 rd)		
Shamim Ara 938		Vice President			Lost by 36 votes from nearest winner
Shamima Akter Chowdhury 902		Vice President			Lost by 72 votes from nearest winner
	Zebun Nessa 714	Vice President			Lost by 260 votes from nearest winner
S.M. Mohammad Ali (Individual) 158		Vice President			Lost by 816 votes from nearest winner
Md. Shamsul Islam 1131	S.M. Humayun Kabir Tutul 906	Joint Secretary General	Md. Shamsul Islam	225	*Unused votes: 84

Md. Harunur Rashid 1099	Md. Anisur Rahman 930	Organizing Secretary	Md. Harunur Rashid	169	*Unused votes: 92
Md. Emdadul Haque 1218	Dr. Susmita Das 812	Research and Publications Secretary	Md. Emdadul Haque	406	*Unused votes: 91
Tanzeba Raihan Soma 1041	Anjuman Ara Shimul 980	Women's Affairs Secretary	Tanzeba Raihan Soma	61	*Unused votes: 100
Syeda Farida Parvin 1219		Councilor(Central)	Syeda Farida Parvin 1 st	Ahead from Nearest candidate 73	*Unused votes central councilor 05 positions: 765
	Prof. Dr. M. Nasir-uddin Munshi 1146	Councilor(Central)	Prof. Dr. M. Nasir-uddin Munshi 2 nd	Ahead from Nearest candidate 18	
Md. Akkas Uddin Pathan 1128		Councilor(Central)	Md. Akkas Uddin Pathan 3 rd	Ahead from Nearest candidate 107	
Shyama Prashad Baperi 1021		Councilor(Central)	Shyama Prashad Baperi 4 th	Ahead from Nearest candidate 44	
	Kazi Emdad Hossain 977	Councilor(Central)	Kazi Emdad Hossain 5 th		
	SM Shamsuzzaman 950	Councilor(Central)			Lost by 27 votes from nearest winner
Dr. Nikhil Chandra Sarker 914		Councilor(Central)			Lost by 63 votes from nearest winner
Md. Dulal Hossain 862		Councilor(Central)			Lost by 115 votes from nearest winner
	Muhammad Humayun Kabir 819	Councilor(Central)			Lost by 158 votes from nearest winner
	Dr. Md. Azizul Islam Manik 804	Councilor(Central)			Lost by 173 votes from nearest winner
Abu Md. Hannan Mia 581	Md. Yusuf Ali (Anim) 340	Councilor (Dhaka Division)	Abu Md. Hannan Mia	241	*Unused votes: 23
Ahmed Humayun Kabir 121	Muhammad Anwar Hossain 156	Councilor (Chittagong Division)	Muhammad Anwar Hossain	35	*Unused votes: 14
Anadi Kumar Saha 85	Asuma Begum 71	Councilor (Khulna Division)	Anadi Kumar Saha	14	*Unused votes: 05
Md. Mahbubul Alam 112	Md. Abdullah Al Bashir 73	Councilor (Rajshahi Division)	Md. Mahbubul Alam	39	*Unused votes: 8
Dilip Kumar Saha 27	Md. Kawser Ahmed 90	Councilor (Sylhet Division)	Md. Kawser Ahmed	63	*Unused votes: 05
Md. Alam Badsha 34	Md. Ferdous Zaman 40	Councilor (Rangpur Division)	Md. Ferdous Zaman	06	*Unused votes: 00
Abul Hasnat Md. Zaman 107	AKM Anwarul Kabir 44	Councilor (Mymensingh Division)	Abul Hasnat Md. Zaman	63	*Unused votes: 02
Md. Golam Kader Tanu 73	Md. Mahbubul Alam 79	Councilor (Barishal Division)	Md. Mahbubul Alam	6	*Unused votes: 31

*Unused Votes: The reason for this voter may not casted of all his 16 votes/ may not casted properly. A candidate can able to cast votes 16 votes (sixteen). So, $2112 \times 16 = 33792$ cumulative vote should be there but in practical it looks different, for example President Candidate Mr. Syed Ali Akbar got 1137 votes and Prof. Dr. Nasiruddin Mitul got 915 votes. If we sum both of their votes $1137 + 915 = 2042$ whereas total casted votes 2121, in this position we found $2121 - 2042 = 69$ votes are unused. 1874 votes to different positions weren't casted. In all positions a few number of unused votes casted except Rangpur Division Councilor Position i.e $34 + 40 = 74$; therefore, 100% vote was casted. Stay tuned to the Librarian Times for more analysis.

Lively event held at ISLM, DU on translation of Koha from English to Bengali

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Translation of Koha from 'English to Bengali' an initiative taken by Some promising young Library and Information Science professionals of Bangladesh was held on January 7 2018, between 7-9 PM at the smart computer laboratory of the Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), University of Dhaka. This first meet-up of the initiative is facilitated by said Department. Mr. Mubassir Ahsan, Assistant Librarian, Southeast University, Mr. AKM Nurul Alam Apu, Deputy Director,

Bangladesh Bank, Mr. Mohammad Joynal Abedin, Instructor, Department of ISLM, DU and Mr. Noman from Dhaka University Library along with other professionals are leading the translation work.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mezbah-ul Islam, Chairman, Department of Information Science and Library Management inaugurated the session. Professionals from different organisations, and students of ISLM were present in the event.

TLT Awards and Fun Night 2018

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www.thelibrarianimes.com/tlt-awards-and-fun-night-2018/

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Coordination Meeting held for celebration of National Library Day

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Bangladesh is going to celebrate first ever National Library day on 5 February 2018 by patronising the Government of the people's Republic of Bangladesh. It is another milestone of our profession as well as our country. Honourable Prime Minister, H.E. Sheikh Hasina is expected to present as chief guest to celebrate the event.

For the said purpose, a National Coordination Committee meeting was held at Directorate of Public Libraries, Dhaka on 17 January 2018. Chief adviser of the committee his ex-

cellency Asaduzzaman Noor, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Cultural Affairs attended the meeting while Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Hossain Khan, Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs presided over the meeting. Professor Abdullah Al Sayeed, Chairman of Bishwao Shahitto Kendro, Director General, Mr. Asish Kumar Sarkar, Library Movement activist and professionals attended the meeting among others.



UET Library team greets to their Vice-Chancellor

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Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) Library team lead by Mr. Khaled Sarker, Librarian, Greets to their Honourable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Mohammad Rafiqul Alam for elected as Chairman, Institute of Engineers(IEB) Bangladesh. Mr. Md. Amranul Hoque, Assistant Librarian, and others library staff members presented for this. The election was held at IEB Chittagong Center on Saturday 13 January 2018.

LAB Newly elected office bearers take charge

Apu, Dhaka, 21 January 2018



The newly elected Executive Committee of Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) has taken their charge on 18 January 2018 at LAB office. The committee will be in charge for the year 2018-2020. The previous committee lead by Professor Dr. M. Nasiruddin Munshi and Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman after completing their term of 2015-2017, handed over the charge to the new Executive Committee. Syed Ali Akbar, Deputy Librarian of Dhaka University elected as President while Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam, Librarian & Registrar of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University as General Secretary and Muhammad Hamidur Rahman (Tushar) as Treasurer by the vote of the members held on 30 December 2017.

The new Executive Committee has taken their charge with some challenges. The professionals from grass-root level supported this panel with a hope to recover their dignity. There is also scope to work for the school librarian also.

The Librarian Times congratulates the new EC and wish that they will be able to work for the deprived professionals as well as develop the status of the profession in the country.



Five librarians selected as 2018 IFLA/OCLC Fellows

2018 Fellows are from Ethiopia, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, and Romania

The IFLA/OCLC Fellowship Program provides advanced continuing education and exposure to a broad range of issues in information technologies, library operations and global cooperative librarianship. With the selection of the five Fellows for the class of 2018, the program will have welcomed 90 librarians and information science professionals from 40 different countries.



The 2018 IFLA/OCLC Fellows are:

Alehegn Adane Kinde, University of Gondar, Ethiopia

Arnold Mwanzu, International Centre of Insect Physiology & Ecology (icipe), Kenya

Irina Livia Nițu, National Library of Romania, Romania

Chantelle Richardson, National Library of Jamaica, Jamaica

Chandra Pratama Setiawan, Petra Christian University, Indonesia

Details: <https://www.oclc.org/en/news/releases/2018/201801dublin.html>

<https://2018.ifla.org/congress-information>



Digital Science Launches Dimensions: a Next-generation Research and Discovery Platform Linking 124 Million Documents, Providing Free Search and Citation Data Across 86 Million Articles

Ground-breaking research information database links publications, grants, policy, data and metrics for the first time

Details: <https://www.digital-science.com/press-releases/digital-science-launches-dimensions-next-generation-research-discovery-platform-linking-124-million-documents-providing-free-search-citation-data-across-86-million-articles/>

Rivera G'16 Named to 2018 ALA Emerging Leaders Class



Juan Rivera

School of Information Studies (iSchool) alumnus Juan Rivera G'16 has been named to the American Library Association's (ALA) Emerging Leaders class for 2018.

Details: <https://ischool.syr.edu/articles/news/view/rivera-named-2018-ala-emerging-leaders-class/>

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NAU tech library helps those with disabilities

SUZANNE ADAMS-OCKRASSA Sun Staff Reporter Jan 19, 2018 0



The NAU Institute for Human Development is home to two separate libraries that lend out all sorts of gadgets, toys, devices and even computer programs that allow students, teachers and families with disabilities the opportunity to try before they buy technology that may make their lives easier.

Details: http://azdailysun.com/news/local/nau-tech-library-helps-those-with-disabilities/article_fca448f7-6cfa-5031-97b6-cc5b5cf5c1b3.html



OpenCon 2018 New Delhi is an official satellite event of annual OpenCon. The primary objective behind this initiative is to make the participants knowledgeable about various open society initiatives. The conference will be run on two parallel tracks.

Details: http://www.opencon2017.org/opencon_2018_new_delhi



ISOneWorld

March 26-28, 2018 | Las Vegas, NV

ISOneWorld Conference is an event of the Information Institute. The Information Institute is an academe-industry consortium founded to further understanding of intricate relationships between information science and technology. The conference is scheduled for March 26-28, 2018, in Las Vegas, NV, USA.

Details: <http://www.isoneworld.org/wp/>



Research Data Access & Preservation Summit

Who should attend?

The Summit is relevant to the interests and needs of data managers and curators, librarians who work with research data, and researchers and data scientists. A wide range of disciplines from the life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, and humanities will be represented. The Summit will bring together practitioners and researchers from academic institutions, data centers, funding agencies, and industry.

Details: <https://www.asist.org/rdap/>

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