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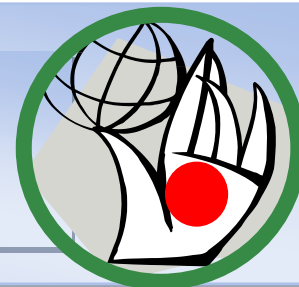
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A ten day long training programme launched at National Library

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A ten day long training programme on Modern/Digital Library Management system (Phase 3) launched on 4th March 2018 at National Library, Dhaka. Directorate of Archives and Libraries, Ministry of Culture, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh initiated and patronised the mentioned event.

Mr. Mohammad Moshir Rahman, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture inaugurated the training programme and delivered a speech on Government Asset Maintenance and Management, Library Budget Preparation and Management while Mr. Nitai Pad Das, Director General (Joint Secretary, Directorate of

Archives and Libraries also delivered a speech on Necessity of Training and its Importance. Twenty two participants from same number of different organisations are participating in the training programme.

Participants are Mr. Delwar Karim Chowdhury, Librarian (Documentation and Museum), Secretariat of National Parliament, Dhaka; Mr. Omeresh Chandra Nath, Librarian, Gopalganj Polytechnic Institute, Chandradekhla, Gopalganj; Mr. Md. Alamgir Hossain, Cataloguer, Patuakhali Science and Technology University; Ms. Beauty Rani Roy, Assistant Librarian, Jessore College Jessore; Mr. Syed Shiab Uddin, Assis-

tant Librarian, Syed Atar Ali Public Library, Magura; Ms. Amena Akter, Librarian, Government Science College, Dhaka; Mr. Muhammad Abdul Karim, Acting Deputy Librarian, Stamford University Bangladesh; Mr. Khondaker Muhammad Sabur Alam, Assis-

Officer, NIPORT; Mr. Prasanta Kumar Roy, Librarian, Housing and Building Research Institute, Mirpur, Dhaka; Mr. Abul Hasan Md. Fazle Rabbi, Librarian, Bangladesh National Museum, Shahbag, Dhaka; Mr. Md. Monirul Islam, Assistant Librarian, Dhaka Can-

tonment Girl's Public School and College; Mr. Md. Amirul, Assistant Librarian, Kaliakor Degree College, Gazipur; Ms. Khadija Begum, Assistant Librarian, Bangladesh Jute Research Institute, Manik Mia Avenue, Dhaka; Mr. Md. Ahasan Habib, Assistant Librarian, Islamic University of Technology (IUT); Mr. Mrigandro Mohon Biswas, Librarian,

Nazir Ahmed College, Barol Polita, Magura Sadar, Magura. The event is the part of National Library and Archives thoughtful to develop all sectors of libraries for development. They will be providing necessity training kits, computer lab facilities and honorarium to the attendees. Certificate Award session will be held on 14th March 2018 at the end of the training.

Mr Jamal Uddin, Deputy Director of National Library of Bangladesh is performing as the training coordinator for this event to make the Digital Library Management System training a successful one.

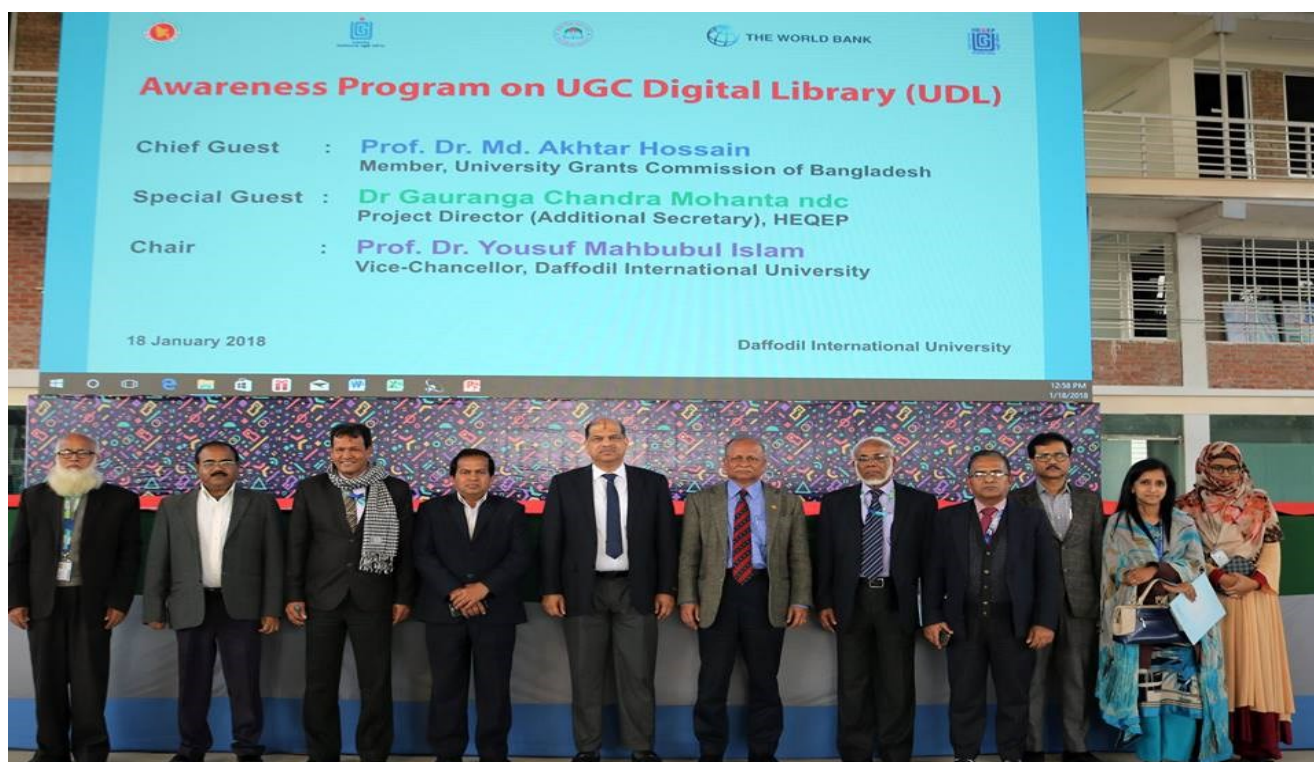


tant Librarian Cum Cataloguer, Kabi Nazrul Government College, Lohibazar, Dhaka; Mr. Muhammad Rabiul Islam, Assistant Librarian, Chand Khali College, Paikgacha, Khulna; Mr. Mrinal Kanti Das, Librarian, District Administrator Office, Faridpur; Ms. Popy Mondal, Assistant Librarian Cum Cataloguer, National Science and Technology Museum, Agargaon, Dhaka; Ms. Rafiza Sultana, Assistant Librarian, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics; Ms. Mosharfa Begum, Librarian, National Academy Education Management (NAEM); Ms. Shamima Sultana, Assistant Librarian, Abdul Hai City College, Norail; Mr. Md. Nazmus Shahadat, Documentation

Programme on UGC Digital Library (UDL) at Daffodil International University (DIU)

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Prof. Dr. Md. Akhtar Hossain, Member of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), graced the programme as chief guest while by Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU presided over the event. Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mohanta, Project Director (Additional Secretary), Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) was the special guest of the programme. The programme was chaired by Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU. Dr. Anwarul Islam, Librarian of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, and Secretary General, Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) delivered a presentation as a resource person on the e-Resources at the program.



An Awareness programme on UGC Digital Library (UDL) was held at DIU permanent campus, Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka on 18th January 2018, organised by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project.

Professor Dr. Mohammad Shohidullah, DIU and Dr. Milan Khan, University Librarian of DIU along with other officials and consultants from HEQEP and UGC, faculty members, staff and students were present at the event.



International Women's Day

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Professor Dr. Swapna Banarjee visited Ayesha Abad Library of BRAC University

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Professor Dr. Swapna Banarjee, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Calcutta visited Ayesha Abad Library of BRAC University on 22nd February 2018. Dr. Banarjee has a long teaching, and research experience in Library and Information Science. Her specialisation area is Knowledge Organization; Information processing & retrieval, Classification, Preservation & Conservation, Information Management. Dr Banarjee supervised 05 PhD and 11 M.Phil researchers who have already been awarded degrees.

She was delighted to see BRAC University Library systems, services as well as resources. Ms. Hasina Afroz, University Librarian handed over a token gift to Professor Dr. Swapna Banarjee and Ms. Razina Akter, Librarian, Bangladesh Shishu Academy.

Ms. Syeda Nasima Begum, Sr. Assistant Librarian, Mr. Sahajada Masud Anwarul Haque, Sr. Assistant Librarian, and other library staff members were present during their visit. This type of visiting program enhances the networking, evaluation and professional bonding. Prof. Banarjee attended Open Access Conference to present a paper which was held on 17th February 2018 at Daffodil International University Convention Center. She was also one of the panel speakers at Open Access Conference, Dhaka.

Ayesha Abed Library, BRAC University has established a Bangabandhu corner



Bangabandhu corner at Ayesha Abed Library, BRAC University

Ayesha Abed Library, BRAC University has established a Bangabandhu corner of its campus at Mohakhali, Dhaka recently. This corner showcases a good collection of books on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman (Father of the Nation) and on different aspects of the Liberation War in 1971. This initiative indeed will create especial value of the university community to know about Bangabandhu.

The historic speech of 7th March 1971 by Bangabandhu is available in the collections.

Training on RFID Technology held at Sher-E-Bangla Agriculture University Central Library, Dhaka

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A three day long training on RFID technology was held at Sher E Bangla Agriculture University central library, Dhaka between 6th to 8th March 2018. Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET) Central Library team received the said training. Mr. Akkas Uddin Pathan, Librarian, KUET Central Library along with his colleague learned hands on training from Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam, Librarian, Sher-e-Bangla Agriculture University and his team mate. The learners praised the support of Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam. These sorts of cooperation will strengthen and accelerate the development our profession.

Mr. Md. Nazmus Shahadat has been promoted to Assistant Director at National Library of Bangladesh

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Mr. Md. Nazmus Shahadat has been promoted to an Assistant Director at National Library of Bangladesh, Directorate of Archives and Libraries, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Govern-

ment of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. He has a pivotal role for compilation of National Bibliography of Bangladesh, integrated library management software Koha and other administrative tasks.

Mr. Nazmus Shahadat completed his BA (hons) and MA from University of Dhaka in Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM).

On behalf of TLT congratulations to Mr. Md. Nazmus Shahadat on his promotion.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION BY BANGLADESHI LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS

In Bangladesh, not only was the 8th of March was the celebration of International Women's Day, it is also the day where the community come together to protest the inequalities that women across the globe still faces.

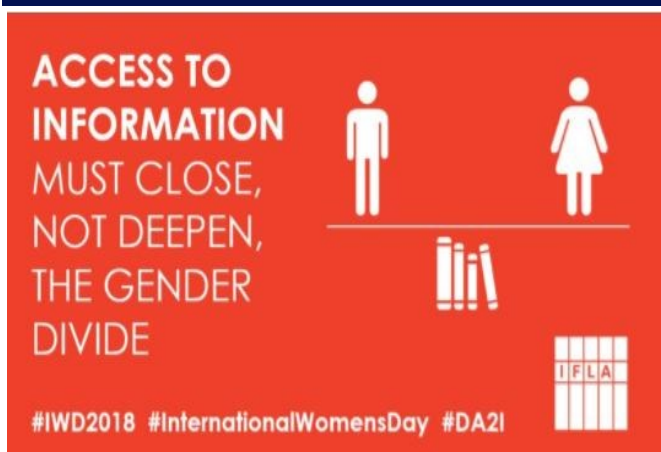


Similarly Bangladeshi Library professionals observed International Women's Day at their libraries and offices. To observe the day, a number of events including rally, cake cutting, and presenting gift were organised by different institutions.

International Women's Day 2018 campaign theme was: #PressforProgress



Institute of Information Sciences, Noakhali Science and Technology University; Ayesha Abed Library, BRAC University; National University, Bangladesh and BCIS, also took part in celebration of International Women's Day 2018.



Women and Libraries: Marking International Women's Day

Women are central to the well-being of any society. In turn, meaningful access to information and the defence of cultural rights is central to the empowerment of women. Meeting these needs is a major contribution of the library field.

Details: <https://www.ifla.org/node/31341>

TIME CAPSULE

Incredible images of colonial India have been digitised for the first time

In 1868, the Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS) was established in London to promote knowledge about the British empire's colonies abroad. Many of its members were civil servants, doctors, soldiers, and even missionaries who worked in India. Over the years, they donated to its library their diaries, letters, and artifacts, which revealed much about what it was like to live on the other side of the world.

Details: <https://qz.com/1200827/images-of-colonial-india-are-digitised-for-the-first-time-by-cambridge-university-library/>



Transform Libraries, Transform Societies

World Library and Information Congress

84th IFLA General Conference and Assembly

24–30 August 2018, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Can you say what needs to be said in 5 minutes?

Delegates who want to share something interesting and inspiring with international library world to submit a proposal for a 5-minute Lightning Talk. It is a great way for IFLA WLIC delegates to share innovative projects of international relevance with other delegates.

For more information please send a message to: conferences@ifla.org

Details: <https://2018.ifla.org/call-for-lightning-talks>



False investigators and coercive citation are widespread in academic research

A recent study has revealed widespread unethical behaviour in academic research. Allen Wilhite focuses on two activities in particular; the addition to funding proposals of investigators not expected to contribute to the research, and editors who coerce authors to add citations to manuscripts even though those citations were not part of the scholars' reference material. Research institutions, funders, rankings bodies, and scholars themselves can and should do more to address such behaviours.

The LSE Impact Blog has the details: <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2018/03/05/false-investigators-and-coercive-citation-are-widespread-in-academic-research/>



Call for Participation : ARLIS/ANZ Biennial Conference 2018

ARLIS/ANZ Conference 2018: Expanding our Reach: Art, Research and Access

The theme is Expanding our Reach: Art, Research and Access, delving into the expanded uses and users of Art Library collections.

Details: <https://arlis.org.au/item/call-for-participation-arlis-anz-annual-conference-2018-expanding-our-reach-art-research-and-access>



conference on
grey literature
and
repositories

11th Conference on Grey Literature and Repositories

Practical information

Date: October 24, 2018

Place: Balling Hall, National Library of Technology in Prague
(Technická 6, 160 80 Prague 6 - Dejvice)

Details: <https://nrgl.techlib.cz/conference/11th-conference-on-grey-literature-and-repositories/>



Research Libraries as an Open Science Hub: from Strategy to Action 47th LIBER Annual Conference

Details: <http://liberconference.eu/>



Deadline Extended! Satellite Meeting: Call for Papers Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Thursday 23 August 2018

Theme: Evidence for global and disaster health - where are we now and where do we need to be

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