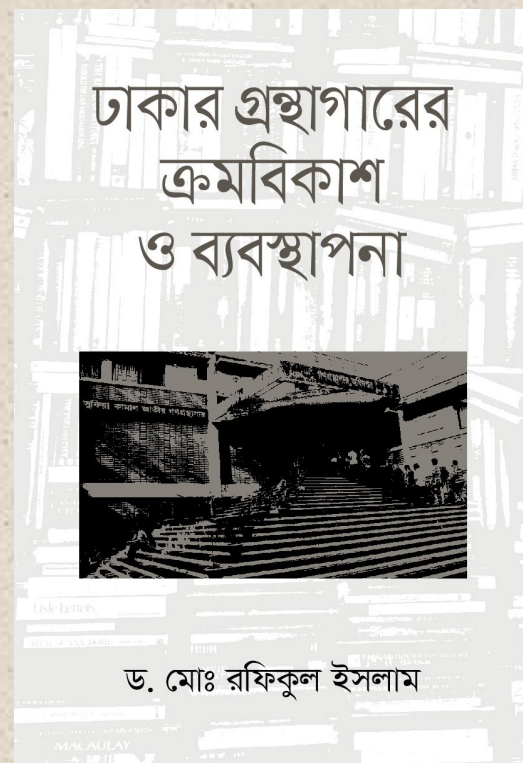
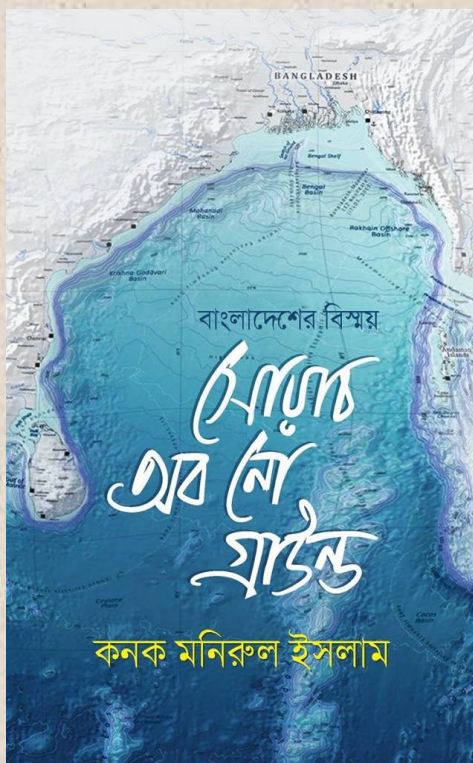
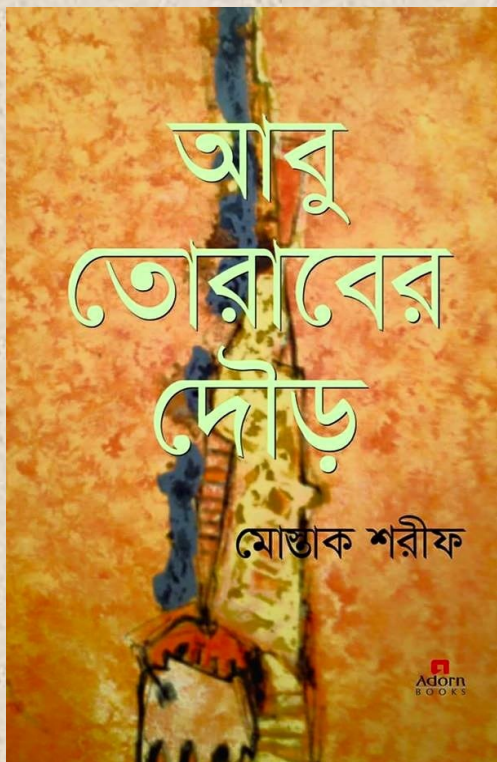


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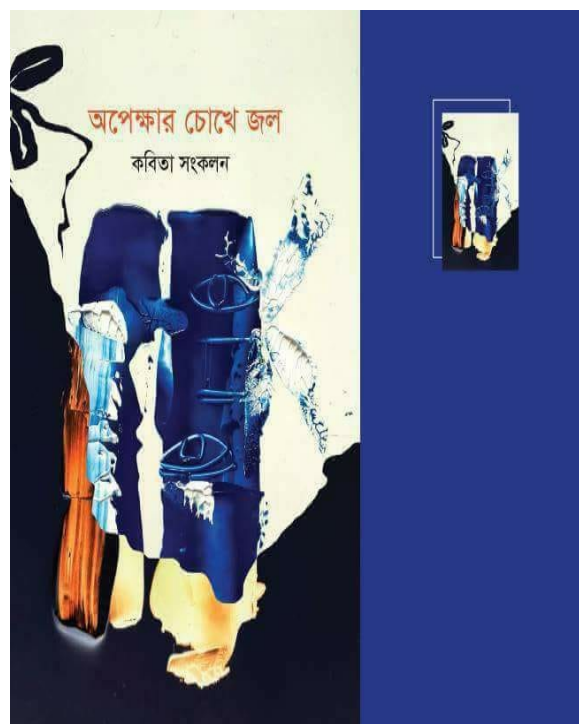
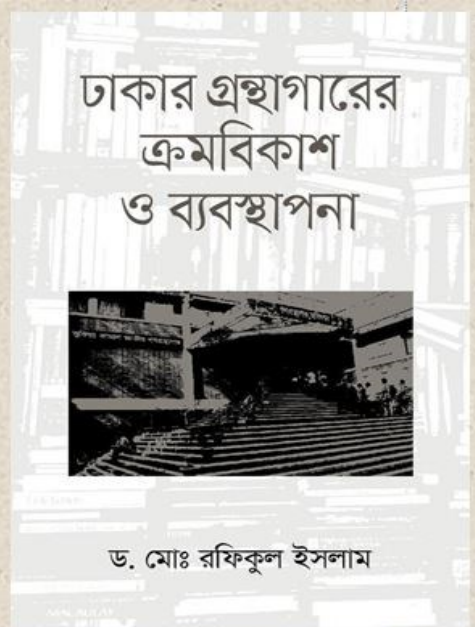
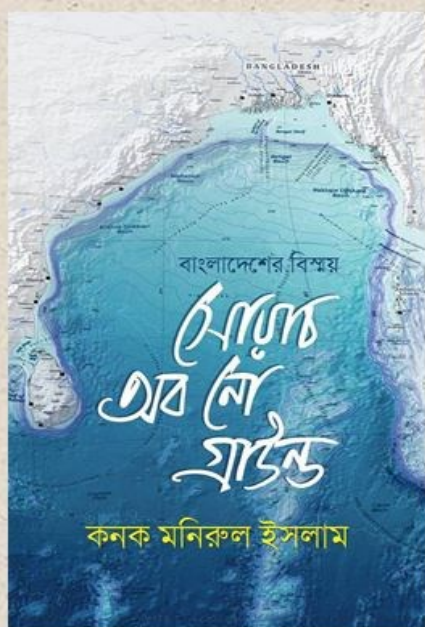
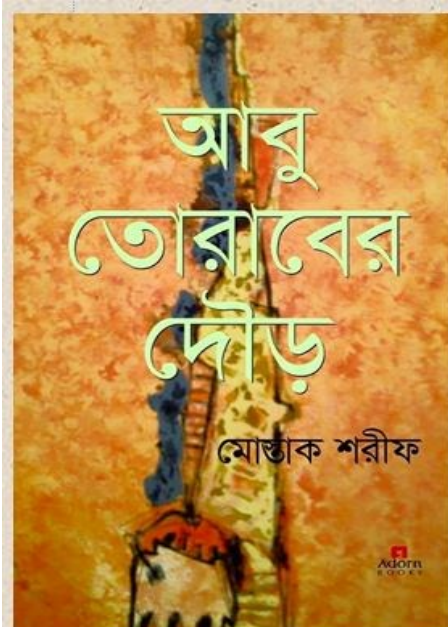


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Amor Ekushe Boi Mela 2018: Top contribution ever from LIS professionals

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | March 4, 2018



Amor Ekushe Boi Mela, the largest literature festival (Ekushe Book Fair) of Bangladesh ended on 28 February 2018. This year 4590 titles of the book published whereas, in 2017, the total number of books released during Boi Mela was 3646. In 2018, a good number of LIS professionals brought their expertise in writing different aspect of literature.

Professor Dr. Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq, Chairman, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka wrote a book titled Abu Toraber Dour; Publisher "Adorn". The Anthology consists eight novellas, and became popular in the book fair.

Mr. Abu Hannan Mia Ministry of Law, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh jointly wrote a book with others. His literary alias name is Sykot Mahmud. The book titled "Opekhar Chokhe Jol", published by Kolom Publisher, edited by Manik Omar, and patronised by the writer foundation. Out of 190 poems, Sykot Mahmud contributed 10 poems. He spoke to the TLT that his sole writing book Valobashar Nona Jol will be published very soon.

Amor Ekushe Boi Mela 2018: Top contribution ever from LIS professionals

Mr. Kanok Monirul Islam, Librarian, Prime Minister's Office, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh wrote a book *Swatch of No-Ground*, Published by Sobdoshaili. The writer tried to give informative analysis, and his practical experience on the said topic which definitely helps researcher on various aspects.

Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Library in Charge of Presidency University, Dhaka wrote a book titled 'Evolution of the libraries in Dhaka', publisher and editor Somoyprokashon. The book is an informative, modernism, historical and researchable book for LIS professionals particularly those who are involved in research.

More than 80 percent of the publishers under the survey said their sales volume increased more than 70 percent this year despite a rise in book price. But visitors claimed that the number of quality books was not enough to meet the serious buyers in the fairground.

Digital payment facility offered by bKash, the leading mobile financial service of the country has opened the opportunity for them to buy books in cash where they get back a good amount of money from bkash while good management and favourable environment attracted thousands of serious book readers every day.

Prof. Dr. Swapna Banerjee visited Dept. of ISLM, DU

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Moment of Prof. Swapna's visit is seen in the photograph (FB Group Department of Information Science and Library Management)

Dr. Swapna Banerjee, Professor, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta, India, visited the Department on February 20, 2018. Mrs Banerjee is an expert on Knowledge Organisation; Information processing & retrieval, Classification, Preservation & Conservation and Information Management.

She has given a Lecture at the Dept.'s smart class room before the faculties and students of the department.

Prof. Swapna has expressed her appreciation towards the department's activities and facilities provided for the students. Professor Dr. Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq, Acting Chairman of the Dept. welcome her at the Dept. & presented a brief overview about the ISLM Department. Faculty members and students attended to this lecture session.

Bangladeshi professionals attended International Seminar at Jadavpur University, Kolkata

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A group of Bangladeshi Library professionals attended the International Seminar on Rejuvenating Public Library Services through Digital Reference Sources (IS-RPLS-DRS) organised by the Department of Library and Information Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata. Among the participants, many of them presented papers on different issues and few of them also served as Session Chair and Panel Speaker.

Participants included Dr. Mirza Rezaul Islam, University Librarian, Islamic University of Technology (IUT); Prof. Dr. Shariful Islam, Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), Rajshahi University (RU); Dr. Partha Biplob Roy, Associate Professor, ISLM, RU; Md. Nazmul Islam, Assistant Professor, RU; Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir, Deputy Librarian, Independent University Bangladesh (IUB); Mr. Kanok

Monirul Islam, Librarian, Prime Minister's Office; Mr. K.M. Hasan Emam, Joint Librarian, University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh (ULAB); Ms. Setara

Mr. Md. Monirul Islam, Assistant Librarian, Dhaka Cant. Girls' Public School and College; Mr. Habibe Kibria Chowdhury, Assistant Librarian, Daffodil

International Seminar on Rejuvenating Public Library Services through Digital Reference Sources (IS-RPLS-DRS)

February 22, 2018 to February 23, 2018, Kolkata

Begum Rupa, Principal Librarian, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR); Mr. Muhammad Abdul Karim, Acting Deputy Librarian, Stamford University, Bangladesh (SUB); Mr. Abul Mahfuz Mazder Ahammed, Librarian, Metropolitan College, Rajshahi and President - ANGELS; Ms. Sonia Naznin, Assistant Librarian, Eastern University, Dhaka;

International University (DIU); Mr. Uttam Kumar Roy, Library Officer, Primeasia University; Mr. ANM Siddique Hossain, Librarian, Rajshahi Mohila Polytechnic Institute; Ms. Shatabdi Mondal Pinky, Student, Daffodil International University (DIU); Ms. Mubassira Mahmuda Supty, Student, University of Dhaka, Ms. Jannatul Iza, University of Dhaka.

Best Zilla Portal: District Govt. Public Library, Kishoreganj

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Photo: District Govt. Public Library, Kishoreganj



Digital Innovation Fair was inaugurated at the old stadium in Kishoreganj on 26th of February and finished on 28th of February aimed at making people aware about e- technologies and e-services and reach government services to the people's doorstep. The district administration and a2i- the flagship programme of the Prime Minister's Office jointly organised the fair.

Approximately 74 government offices including Passport Regional Office, BRTA, Post Office, Union Information Service in the district, District Employment and Manpower Office sat up stalls in the fair. Among them District Govt. Public Library of Kishoreganj achieved 'the Best Zilla Portal' award. This award is considered one of the best achievements of the Department of Public Libraries.

District Govt. Public Library, Kishoreganj is a district level organisation of the Public Library Department of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs. The library started its journey in 1983. It is now located in the city's Alor-Mela, in its own building.

Latest ICT products, multi-media classrooms, mobile banking and e-learning items is being displayed at the fair.

Achievement of ISLM students' of NSTU

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A three-day long Digital Innovation Fair kicked off in Noakhali Zilla School premises from 25 to 27 February. In that fair Touhidur Rahman Adil and his team have been awarded 'Best Young Innovator' for RFID attendance project. The team members are Shahnewaz Islam Pranti and Ajay Majumdar. They are studying in Information Science and Library Management under Institute of Information Sciences (IIS) of Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTU). Their academic session is 2017-18.

75 stalls of different government and non-government organisations took part in the fair. Amongst them, seven other universities including CSTI,

ICE and EEE departments of NSTU have participated in the 'Best Young Innovator' competition.

Touhidur Rahman and his team also achieved the second position among participants in the 'Amar Chokhe Digital Bangladesh' presentation. With this recognition, they will be able to take part in the future national contest.

The objective of the fair is to make people aware of the e-services provided by the different government and private organisations. Several seminars and workshops on ICT related issues were conducted at the fair.

A farewell program of dept. of Library and Information Science held at Feni University

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | March 4, 2018



A farewell program of the students of 5th batch of Post Graduate Diploma In Library and Information Science (PGDLIS) was held at Feni university (FU) auditorium.

Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Saifuddin Shah, Treasurer Prof. Taibul Haque and Dept. Senior Adjunct Faculty member and Deputy Librarian, Comilla University Mr. Mohiuddin Mohammad Tariq Bhuiyan were present of the event. FU offered PDG program on Library & Information Science since 2015 and become as a most successful & precious course in greater feni region. About 300 students are already awarded certificate and recruited in different organizations in the country. At present Feni University has 4 faculty members and all them are alumni of ISLM, DU.

As per policy of Feni University the Post Graduate Diploma in Library & Information Science (PGDLIS) Diploma program normally takes one academic year to complete. One year is divided into 2 Semesters (Spring Semester: January-June and

Autumn Semester: July-December). Duration of each semester is not less than 14 teaching weeks. There shall be final examinations at the end of each semester conducted by the

Examination Committee of the PGDLIS program.

In order to complete the Diploma, total 40 credit hours to be undertaken and completed by 02 semesters. However a student may be allowed to complete their graduation studies in the university within maximum of three academic years (i.e. 06 semesters).

The total contact period for the regular students including lecture and tutorial shall be between 20 periods per week, each period being 45-60 minutes in duration.

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Discover where to study with the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018: Library & Information Management

Library & Information Management...

More details:

[https://
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rankings/2018/library-
information-
management](https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2018/library-information-management)

One of two brand-new subject rankings for 2018, the library & information management ranking sees two universities sharing the number one position: the University of Sheffield and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Featuring 50 universities in total, this year's ranking contains institutions from 17 different countries. Of these, the US is the best-represented with 17 universities, followed by the UK (seven) and Canada (five).

The QS World University Rankings by Subject are based upon academic reputation, employer reputation and research impact ([click here](#) to read the full methodology).

Use the interactive table below to filter the rankings by location, and click on individual universities for more information. Registered users will also be able to use the site's Compare function to see facts and statistics about multiple universities side-by-side.

Interested in other courses besides library & information management? The QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018 cover 48 different subjects. [Click here](#) to see the full list.

RMIT subjects counted among the world's best



RMIT has had 11 subject areas ranked in the top 100 in the 2018 QS World University Rankings by Subject – two more than last year.

RMIT's Library and Information Management subjects hit top shelf, ranking 1st in Australia 20th in the world in the newly created category of Library Management.

Details: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/news/all-news/2018/feb/rmit-subjects-counted-among-worlds-best>



The International Council on Archives invites you to celebrate the International Archives Day on Saturday 9 June 2018!

The theme of the ICA Yaoundé Conference 2018 "Archives: Governance, Memory and Heritage" which will take place in Yaounde, Cameroon from 26 to 28 November 2018.

Details: <https://www.ica.org/en/international-archives-day-2018>



Entries for IFLA/Systematic Public Library of the Year Now Open

Entries are now open for the IFLA/Systematic Public Library of the Year Award.

Details: <https://www.ifla.org/node/29019>



Libraries need to evolve digitally, says new report

by Graeme Philipson on February 26, 2018 in Digital delivery, ICT, Local, Technology

Nearly 90 percent of Australia's library users think online library services are important, but only 61 percent are satisfied with the online experience they are receiving from libraries.

Details: <https://www.governmentnews.com.au/2018/02/libraries-need-evolve-digitally-says-new-report/>



Five libraries around the world that are open despite the odds

On World Book Day, a look at libraries from Egypt to Dominica that have remained open despite death threats, extreme weather and terrorism

Details: <https://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2018/mar/01/world-book-day-five-libraries-around-the-world-that-are-open-despite-the-odds>



Brick & Click Academic Library Conference

1 day academic library conference featuring sessions about cutting-edge technologies, practical solutions, and timely topics.

Details: <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/library/brickandclick/>



1ST ANNUAL DATA SYMPOSIUM CONFERENCE ON ENABLING DATA REPRODUCIBILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

March 19th, 2018 in the George A. Smathers Library (Room 100) in Gainesville, Florida.

Details: <https://www.eng.ufl.edu/news-events/events/1st-annual-data-symposium-conference-enabling-data-reproducibility-sustainability/>



The 6th Kuopio Conference

on aspects of print storage will be held in Basel, Switzerland, from Wed, March, 14, to Fri, March 16, 2018; the venue is at the University Library. Its title is A Matter of Trust: Cooperative Print Storage and Shared Archiving Initiatives

Details: <http://www.ub.unibas.ch/ub-hauptbibliothek/wir-ueber-uns/termine-veranstaltungen/kuopio-conference/>



ICA Yaounde 2018 Conference

ICA Yaounde 2018 Conference will have the theme "**Archives : Governance, Memory and Heritage**"

Details: <https://www.ica.org/en/events-and-resources/ica-yaounde-2018-conference>

TLT new board member

Ratan Kumer Das announced as new editorial member



TLT editorial board is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Ratan Kumer Das as its editorial board member who will oversee its Media Wing.

Mr. Das is working at The Daily Share Biz as an Assistant Librarian and Feature In-charge. In his career, he has worked for a different local newspaper and international organizations. He graduated from the University of Rajshahi in Information Science and Library Management (formerly known as Library Science [1959-1987] and Library and Information Science [1987-2002]).

Mr. Ratan is a life member of Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) and a member of American Library Association (ALA). He writes professional feature articles in some local Magazines and volunteering with Evergreen Zoom Bangladesh Foundation (EZBF) and NEEDA Group. He has the keen interest in Library World, Journalism and Social Work.

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