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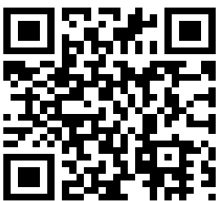
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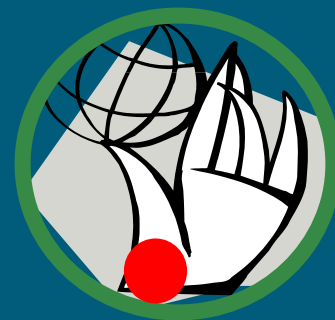
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‘জাগো ফুলে ফলে নব তৃণদলে
তাপস, লোচন মেলো হে।
জাগো মানবের আশায় ভাষায়,
নাচের চরণ ফেলো হে।
জাগো ধনে ধানে, জাগো গানে গানে,
জাগো সংগ্রামে, জাগো সন্ধানে,
আশ্বাসহারা উদাস পরানে
জাগাও উদার নৃত্য।’
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A day-long workshop on 'UGC Digital Library User Training' was held at UGC, Dhaka

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | April 15, 2018

A day-long workshop on 'UGC Digital Library User Training' was held at UGC auditorium on 08 April 2018. University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh in association with Wiley, an online based publisher organised the professional training programme for the librarians of public and private universities and some national level organisations.

In the inaugural session, Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman of UGC, graced the programme as the chief guest. Along with Professor Dr Md Akhtar Hossain, member of UGC in the chair, Dr Md. Khaled, Secretary of UGC, delivered the address of welcome. Md Abdullah Al Hasan Chowdhury, Additional Secretary (University) of Ministry of Education, and Dr Gauranga Chandra Mahanta, Project Director (Additional Secretary) of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project, were the special guests on occasion. Professor Dr Mohammad Yousuf Ali Mollah and Professor Dr Dil Afroza Begum, members of UGC and Divisional Heads of UGC, among others, were present.

Professor Mannan, in his speech, said that Digital Library enhances knowledge, skills and efficiency of teachers, students and researchers at higher educational institutions. He said, the demand of e-resources is growing in the country.

"Digital Library can play a significant role in creating new knowledge to produce skilled manpower."

Professor Mannan also said Bangladesh needs skilled manpower and innovation for the sake of the country's progress. Professor Dr Md Akhtar Hossain, in his



speech, underscored the need for proper use of e-content. "UGC Digital Library is playing its due role in the excellency of country's tertiary level education and research."

After the inaugural session, there was a technical session conducted by Wiley representatives including Mr Ritesh Kumar, Mr Rahul Dasgupta, Mr Mohit Pabby, and Mr Saransh Kumar. Different topics covered in the technical session. In it, An Introduction to Wiley, Impact of Wiley: Research Scenario in India, Bangladesh: Current Research Scenario, Purchased Wiley Online Books, Tips and Tricks to Access the Contents, Wiley Online Library portal, Wiley Journals, Back-files and Digital Archive, Freely Available Resources for Researchers, Librarians & Authors. However at the end of the men-

tioned session there was an interactive session.

At present, 90 organisations including 86 universities of the country are subscribing over 35,000 high-quality scholarly e-resources through UGC digital library. A total of 14 e-publishers including Wiley are providing e-resources to the subscribers.

A daylong workshop on Information Literacy in Digital Environment held at CVASU

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A daylong workshop on Information Literacy in Digital Environment was held at conference room of the Administrative Building of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) on Saturday, 07 April 2018. The workshop was arranged under HEQEP (Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project) subproject CPSF 2184: Modernization of Central Library and Establishment of an E-resource Centre at CVASU, funded by World Bank

The inauguration session held at 10:00 am on 7th April, 2018. Dr Gauranga Chandra Mohanta ndc, Project Director (Additional Secretary), HEQEP, UGC, Bangladesh, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief

Guest and Prof. Dr Goutam Buddha Das, Vice Chancellor, CVASU was the chief patron and the Chairperson was Mr Md. Habibur Rahman, Librarian & Sub-project Manager, CPSF 2184, CVASU, the Special Guests were Professor Dr. Alamgir Hossain, President of CVASU Teachers' Association; Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Absar Khan, Dean, Faculty of Fisheries, CVASU, Prof. Md. Abdul Halim, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, CVASU Dr. Lutfor Rahman, Professor, Department of Anatomy & Histology, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Prof. Dr. Md. Rayhan Faruque, Dean, Faculty of Food Science & Technology, CVASU, Prof. Dr Bibek Chandra Sutradhar, Co-coordinator, Advanced Studies & Re

search, CVASU also delivered speeches as the special guests at the inaugural ceremony of the workshop.

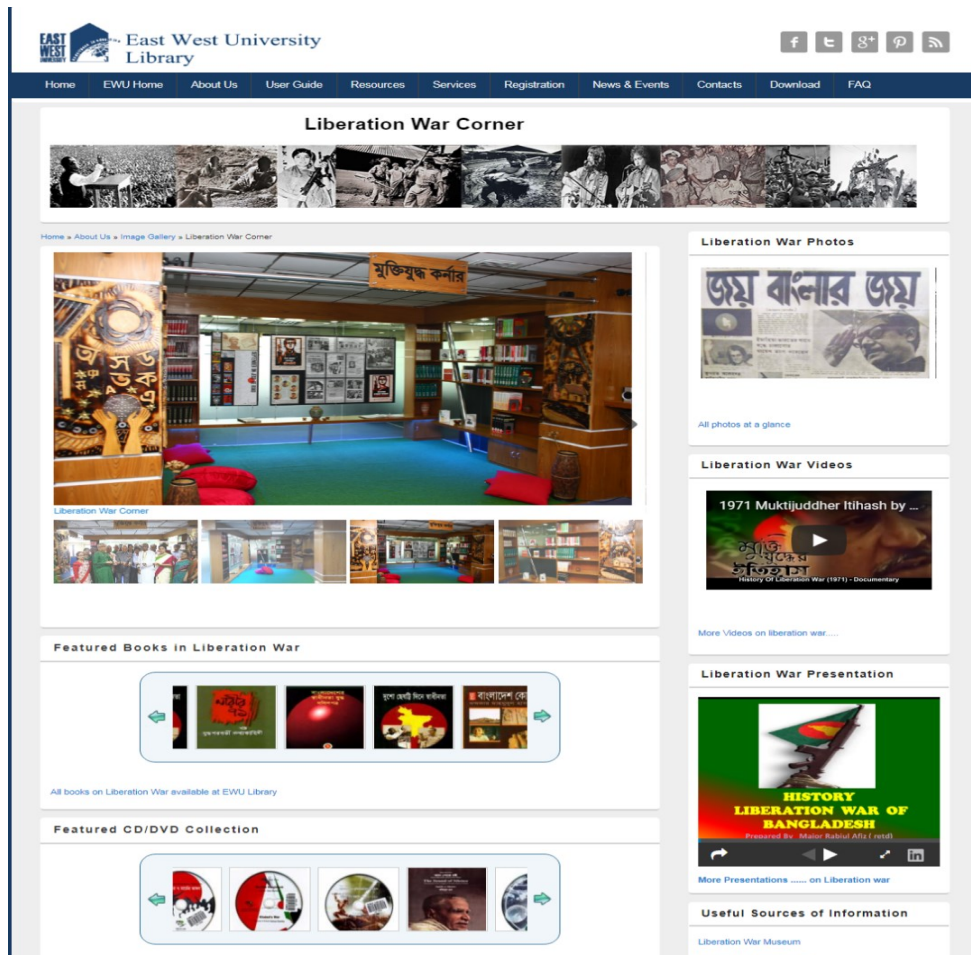
Dr Gauranga Chandra Mohanta also exchanged views with the SPMs of ongoing subprojects during his stay at CVASU.

60 students of MS and PhD program of different faculties participated in the workshop. The course contents were how to use CVASU RFID based automated library, digital library, UDL provided e-journals, e-books, research4life and citation management software Mendeley.

Md. Habibur Rahman, Librarian, CVASU was the main resource person at the workshop.

Liberation War Corner on EWU library's website: the First initiative for libraries in Bangladesh

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(Screenshot of EWU Library Liberation War Corner Page)

East West University (EWU) Library is one of the precursor academic libraries in Bangladesh in terms of commencing a variety of innovative services. Removing barriers to access information is one the mottoes of this library. The library has 'Liberation War Corner' which has inaugurated during the celebration program of Independence Day on 26th March 2016. The corner was designed with the spirit of Liberation War and contains a robust number of national and international books, CD/DVDs and documentaries to enlighten and augment the knowledge on the history of Liberation War of Bangladesh among the university community.

EWU Library Team stepped forward to show the history of Liberation War around the world. On 5th November

2017, EWU Library commenced the Liberation War Corner page on its website. All resources on Liberation War has been organised on this page. It will be developed gradually with more valuable sources of our independence's history. Now, the university community and people all around the world can explore this page and be acquainted with august Liberation War of Bangladesh using this site (<http://lib.ewubd.edu/liberation-war-corner>).

This attempt is the first time in Bangladesh for any library websites. Video clips and CD/DVDs are available for the library users to watch and feel the glorious struggle on a day to day basis throughout the nine months of 1971.

Last but not the least, academic libraries are acting as an important hub to support the three main institutional activities such as teaching, learning and research of their academic community staff, students and researchers. In the 21st century, Librarians perform so many duties as guardian of memory, historian, teacher, social workers and so on. Therefore, Academic Librarians should be aware of archiving the collections of nation's history and disseminate it towards their community as well as around the world.



A daylong workshop on 'Sustainability of BdREN Trust'

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The Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN), a component of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) arranged a daylong workshop on 'Sustainability of BdREN Trust' at UGC auditorium on Monday (09 April 2018). Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), delivered a speech at the inaugural ceremony of the workshop as the Chief Guest with Professor Dr Md. Akhtar Hossain, Member, UGC, in the chair. Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mohanta ndc, Project Director (Additional Secretary) of HEQEP, and Md. Abdullah Al Hasan Chowdhury, Additional Secretary (University), Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education,

were present at the inaugural ceremony of the event as Special Guests. AKM Habibur Rahman, Chief Executive Officer of BdREN, delivered a presentation on the "Understanding Eco-system for sustainability of BdREN Trust" at the workshop. A total of 120 participants from public, private and international universities, research institutions, Power Grid Company, Ministry of Education, UGC and HEQEP took part in the workshop.

Here it is mentioned that different public and private university libraries have received several projects under this scheme. This workshop carries an extra value in Library and Information field.

DU friends' association celebrates the 2nd reunion

Dhaka University Friends' Association (DUFA) celebrated its 2nd reunion on Friday 6 April 2018 at DU campus with amid festivity and enthusiasm.

DU Vice-Chancellor Professor Md Akhtaruzzaman inaugurated the celebration by cutting a cake at Teacher-Student Centre (TSC), DU.

A good numbers of alumni from batch 1995-1996 session of Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka took part of the event.

A colourful procession led by the Vice-Chancellor was brought out from TSC premises which returned to the venue after parading different campus thoroughfares.



Bangladesh INASP-PERii Consortium (BIPC) Coordination meeting held at BAS

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The 17th Meeting of the Coordinating Committee of the Bangladesh INASP-PERii Consortium (BIPC) was held on Wednesday 11th April 2018 at 11:00 am in the Seminar Room of the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS), National Museum of Science & Technology Bhavan, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207. The Members (Library Heads / Primary Contact officers / IT Officers) of the Committee attended the said meeting.

Dr. M A Mazed, Director Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS), Dr. S.M Zayed Ahmed, Professor of Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka and Librarian (Acting), University of Dhaka, Dr. Md. Nazim Uddin, Senior Manager, Library and Information Services Unit, icddr,b, Dr. Mirza Mohd Rezaul Islam, Librarian, Islamic University of Technology(IUT), Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam,

Librarian, Sher-e Bangla Agricultural University, Dr Dilruba Mahbuba, Chief Librarian, BIDS, Ms Hazera Rahman, Librarian, BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology, Mr Shah Abdul Kabej, among others attended the meeting. The main focus of the meeting was to Select of e-Resources and determination of subscription of members for the year, 2018.

"Conducting Library and Information Services".

Training Programme held at Public Library, Dhaka

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A five-day-long training programme from 1st April to 5th April was held at Directorate of Public Libraries, Shahbag, Dhaka on "Conducting Library and Information Services". Fifty Participants from different district public libraries and divisional public libraries received training on the mentioned topic. At the end of the training, Mr Ashish Kumar Sarkar, Director General (Additional Secretary), Department of Public Libraries, Ministry of Cultural Affairs distributed certificates among the participants on 5th April at the same venue. Other officials of the public library attended in the closing session.

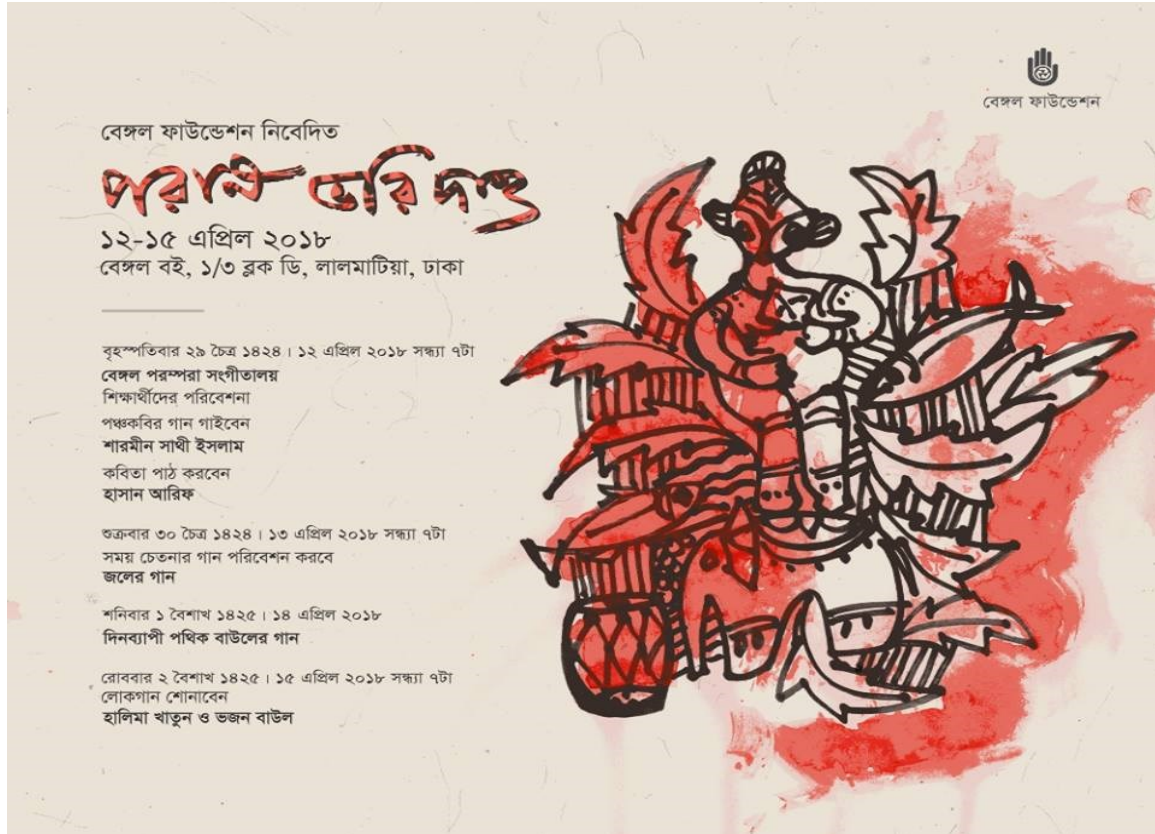


At the end of the training, Mr Ashish Kumar Sarkar, Director General (Additional Secretary), Department of Public Libraries, Ministry of Cultural Affairs distributed certificates among the participants.

Poran Bhorī Dao

Music festival at Bengal Boi for Pahela Baishakh

Ratan K Das | Dhaka | April 15, 2018



Bengal Boi inaugurated on November 14th 2017 at Lalmatia, Dhaka. It has four zones - Ishkuler Boi, Akash Kusum, Boithok Khana and Boi-er-Hat. Within a short time, it becomes a popular destination for the book lover. It has a rich collection of books both in English and Bengali by local and international writers. It has a reading space for children too. User can read or purchase resources from here as well. Each old book can be exchanged for two old books. There is also a space to have coffee and snacks. People also come here to hang out with friends. You can get to spend quiet time here too. Bengal Boi is the literary initiative of Bengal Foundation (a Bangladeshi

not for profit organisation projecting a culturally rich Bangladesh to a global audience). Like Bengal Foundation, Bengal Boi is also known for organising events. This bookstore organises different activities such as film screenings, literature reading, poetry recital, music festivals on special occasion.

Recently the bookstore announced a series of musical and poetry recitation programmes titled 'Poran Bhorī Dao'.

It began at 7 pm on 12 April 2018. On the inauguration day there was a group sarod performance by Bengal Parampara Sangeetalay. The second day's programme featured a concert

by Joler Gaan (a folk band from Dhaka). The concert also marked Chaitra Sankranti (the last day of the Bengali year).

Yesterday was the third day, the Pahela Baishakh (Bengali New Year). The participants enjoyed a day-long songs and flute performance of Pothik Baul (folk singer).

The last day's programme, on April 15, will again begin at 7pm, and feature folk songs by two dedicated practitioners of the art form Halima Khatun and Bhajan Baul.

The festival is free and open for all.

Workshop on

"Status of library facilities and use in the secondary education of Bangladesh" held at BANBEIS, Dhaka

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Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics (BANBEIS) conducted a workshop on "Status of library facilities and use in the secondary education of Bangladesh" on 11th April 2018 at Convention Room of BANBEIS, Zahir Raihan Rd, and Dhaka 1205 under higher research fund. Mr. Md. Mohiuddin Khan, Additional Secretary(Development), Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education delivered his speech as chief guest while Mr. Md. Fosiullah, Additional Secretary and Director, BANBEIS chaired the session. A good numbers of library professionals including Professor Dr. Nasiruddin Munshi, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, Mr. Kazi Abdul Majed, Director, ILIS, Nilkhet, Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Librarian, BANBEIS, Mr. Hamidur Rahman Tushar, Assistant Director, Department of Public libraries among others attended the workshop.

*New Appointment*

Mr. Md. Aiub Hossain has started his job at IIUC

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Mr. Md. Aiub Hossain has been appointed as a lecturer for Post Graduate Diploma in Library and Information Science (LIS) at International Islamic University of Chittagong (IIUC).

Mr Aiub, completed his graduation in Information science and library management at University of Dhaka . His Honors session was in 2011/12. Before joining to IIUC, he worked as an Assistance library officer, at Southeast University, Dhaka.

Here it is mentioned that, IIUC offers one-year postgraduate diploma in LIS. University Grants Commission of Bangladesh approved this programme in 2006. The course is the twice semester based on a year with two different sections one for male and one for female and each of the section has 40 students. At present, 05 faculty members from IIUC Library and 05 Adjunct faculty members from other organs and 01 full-time faculty members are continuing this programme. The course is under the Social Science department. One coordinator is working to run the programme successfully.

On behalf of TLT congratulations to Mr. Md. Aiub Hossain on his new role and we hope the programme will get different dimension by joining Mr Aiub.

Workshop on

“koha” held at Uttara University, Dhaka

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Uttara University, Dhaka organised a workshop on Integrated Library Management Software Koha on 9th April 2018 at Uttara, Dhaka. Professor Dr Kazi Khairul Islam, Dean, School of Science and Engineering faculty and Library staff members presented at the event. The programme was very much interactive and lively. Mr Nur Ahammad, Junior Assistant Librarian (systems), Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) was the leading resource person at the workshop.

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Library Movement

Library Movement Activity News: Shibganj, Chapai Nawabganj

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Upazilla Assistant Librarian Association Shibganj, Chapai Nawabganj organised a meeting for progress (upgradation and honor) of Assistant Librarian on 12 April 2018 at Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir Degree College Shibganj, Chapai Nawabganj. Mr Md. Mahbubul Alam, Divisional Councilor, Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) and Additional Librarian, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET) attended the programme as the chief guest. Mr Md. Mahfuzur Rahman, President, Angel, Mr Md Aminul Islam Amin participated the event as Special Guests. Mr Md. Abid Hasan, Sr. Joint Secretary, School Library Association of Bangladesh, Mr Md. Montaj Uddin Iftar, President, District Assistant Library Association, Chapai Nawabganj delivered speeches on professional development and current issues in LIS sectors. The meeting and discussions on different contemporary issues were very much interactive. A good number of professionals attended the program. Mr Md. Kamruzzaman, Upazilla Assistant Library Association, Shibganj presided over the meeting.

A daylong workshop programme held at BANSDOC, Dhaka

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Bangladesh National Scientific and Technical Documentation Center (BANSDOC) organised a daylong workshop programme on “Application of Digital System in Information Management and E-book Preparation” of BANSDOC’s meeting room at Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka on 12 April 2018. Ms. Rowshon Ara Begum, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology graced the programme as the Chief Guest while Ms Jesmine Akhter, Additional Secretary and Director General presided over the programme. A good number of participants from different organisations attended the workshop.

Country's Largest Wall Paint and Digital Clock are located at Bangladesh National Library

It is exciting to know that, the largest wall paint of Bangladesh is located at Bangladesh National Library. The main architect of the paint is Mr Alamgir Hossain and painting work was done in 1985. Measurement of the paint is 70'X50'. Another magical and amazing thing is that anyone can see it from each of the floors which focuses and seems originated on that particular floor.

Last year April of 2017, the National Library of Bangladesh also launched a Largest Digital Clock at the entrance of the library. Measurement of this clock is 13'X7'

Ms Safinoor Sagorika has entered to a doctoral (Ph.D.) program at JAIST

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After completing an entrance exam successfully Ms. Safinoor Sagorika has entered to a doctoral (Ph.D.) programme at Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Japan.

Ms Sagorika will be continuing her research at the School of Information Science in Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST) from now on. This PhD programme is under the prestigious Japanese Government MEXT (Monbukagakusho) scholarship.

Prior to this Ms Sagorika completed a Bachelor and Master’s degree in Information Science and Library Management at the University of Dhaka. She served as a library professional at BRAC University, International Jute Study Group (IJSJ), Eastern University and East West University libraries.

International News

Blog

Top Ten Reasons to Love a Library



Did you know that Americans check out more than 2 billion items each year from their public libraries? It's true! Over 68% of the people in this country have a library card. In celebration of National Library Week here in the United States, we've crafted the Top Ten Reasons to Love a Library.

Details: http://www.turnitin.com/en_us/resources/blog/2701-top-ten-reasons-to-love-a-library

Report: Adaptive Learning, Learning Analytics Are Most Wanted Tech for Online Programs

By Rhea Kelly



When asked what tools and technologies they would most like to adopt for their online programs, online education leaders cited adaptive learning and learning analytics as their most wanted tech, according to a recent survey.

Details: <https://campustechnology.com/articles/2018/03/29/report-adaptive-learning-and-learning-analytics-are-most-wanted-tech-for-online-programs.aspx>

Blog

Plagiarism and Robotics



Though humans have sought ways to automate common tasks for thousands of years, the science of robotics is still a fairly new field. The term "robot" was coined in 1920 by playwright Karel Capek and the first industrial robots began to make their appearance in the 1950s.

Details: http://www.turnitin.com/en_us/resources/blog/2700-plagiarism-and-robotics

UPDATES ON METADATA 2020 PROJECTS



The first meetings for the Metadata 2020 projects have now taken place. They focused on the breadth and scope of each project, discussing the crossovers with other projects, and potential overlaps and need for synchronization with other metadata-related initiatives in scholarly communications.

Details: <http://www.metadata2020.org/blog/2018-04-09-projects-update/>

Conferences

FIRE 2018

Forum for Information Retrieval Evaluation

DAIICT, Gandhinagar, 7th - 9th December



The 10th meeting Forum for Information Retrieval Evaluation 2018 will be held in Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Gujarat, India.

Details: <http://fire.irsi.res.in/fire/2018/home>

ConTech.2018 London



At ConTech 2018 you'll learn how this new generation of technology is impacting the world of content. Hear from the content pioneers who are already seeing the benefits of using data science, the data science visionaries who are building new content tools, and understand how you can start applying data science to your own work – whether you are a publisher, content strategist or managing content for your organisation.

Details: <http://info-international-events.co.uk/#contech-2018>

Conferences

Marginalia: Bibliography at the Margins



The University of Queensland
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
29-30 November 2018

Call for Papers — Deadline Extended

Details: <http://www.bsanz.org/conferences/>

Library for All: Towards a Smarter and Inclusive Society The 9th Shanghai International Library Forum Call for Papers First Announcement



The 9th Shanghai International Library Forum (SILF2018) will be held on October 17-19, 2018 at the Shanghai Library.

Details: <http://www.library.sh.cn/Web/news/2017816/n01742829.html>

Editorial

Dear Professionals,

Happy Bangla New Year and welcome to 1425!

I would like to thank all professionals for being with us, TLT Editorial Board members for their valuable time and expertise in maintaining the quality of the bulletin. With the Editorial Board we have done our very best to improve the Newsletter, both in terms of presentation and content. I would also like to thank all authors/contributors for submitting their work to the bulletin. Together, we have made TLT a better news bulletin for library professionals in Bangladesh.

TLT has been registered with ISSN

We are delighted and proud to announce that, The ISSN International centre has provided us with an ISSN for TLT which is [2616-7026](#)

A huge thank to Mrs Gaëlle BEQUET, Director of INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SERIAL PUBLICATIONS for giving the ISSN within a week after applying.

Teacher Librarian VS School Librarian!

Last week I received a phone call from a senior library professional about a comment on Facebook that makes me feel to write this. This refers to the Facebook comment on 10th April 2018. Ferdousy Zaman, posted and tagged an image including on my Facebook wall with her demands to LAB and BALID. My comments on this post may be led a misunderstanding to the professionals. Therefore, I believe the following statement will help to eliminate all confusions on my comments.

The professional association is responsible for defining its roles and responsibilities. As a professional association, the role of the committee and committee members of LAB or BALID should have a clear statement about how they will define and categorise of librarians' portfolios, their qualifications and roles in different libraries under the

advocacy part. For example, Association Schools and Victorian Catholic Teacher Librarians has developed policies and procedures for school libraries where they have defined about who is teacher librarian or who is the school librarian, their qualifications, roles and related issues. According to their statement, a teacher librarian is an educator who holds a recognised teaching qualification and qualifications in librarianship. A teacher librarian is a registered teacher who is also eligible for professional membership of the Australian Library and Information Association. Similarly, they have defined; a school librarian has a professional qualification in librarianship but has no teaching qualification. A school librarian is eligible for professional membership of the Australian Library and Information Association but is not a registered teacher.

This is only an example out of many. LAB and BALID can follow the other countries' LIS professional associations' model to define how they can contribute to LIS research and knowledge. Practically it is tough for a member to spend a long time in preparing all these policies and guidelines.

EC members of LAB and BALID are working hard and giving their effort voluntarily which is very challenging for a long run. Therefore, they can consider recruiting at least one potential paid staff who can work on a full-time basis. The paid staff will be performing in identifying all the LIS related unsolved issues and notifying to the EC members in the meeting. What about the funding? EC will decide about the funding source. A monthly or annual member fees could be applied to all members for the paid staff and generate association's fund.

Again, TLT board wishes you and your family a very happy New Bangla Year and may all of your dreams and aspirations come true in 1425!

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