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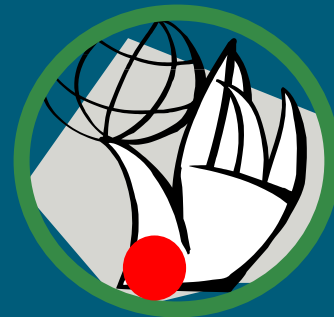


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Five-Day long training on

"Archival Record Management Basic Course" held at National Library and Archives, Dhaka

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | April 22, 2018



Directorate of Archives and Libraries organised a five-day long training programme on "Archival Record Management Basic Course" (Phase 2) from 15-19 April 2018 at National Library and Archives, Agargaon, Dhaka.

Twenty-five participants who are working different record rooms at district Administration Office took part in the training session.

The main purpose of the training was Archival File Management, Increases of Professional Expertise and awareness, file classification, preservation and Digital Services.

Participants were Mr Md. Arif Hossain, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Dinajpur, Mr Muhammad Sahjahan, Office Assistant Cum Computer Opera-

tor, Chattagram, Mr Md. Yusuf Ali, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist Noakhali, Mr A.M.M Shofiuzzaman, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Rangpur, Ms Begum Rokshana Parvin, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Kustia, Mr Md. Amin Ullah, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Bhola, Mr Md. Abdul Hakim, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Tangail, Mr Md. Sahabul Islam, Upper Division Clark, Naogaon, Mr Nasir Ahmed Talukder, Office Super, Dhaka, Ms Afsana Khatun, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Rajshahi, Mr Md. Shofiul Azam, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Khulna, Mr Md. Zakiul Islam, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Bogra, Mr Md. Sahjahan, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Comilla, Mr Md. Zakaria Hossain, Record Keeper, Nilphamari, Mr Md.

Shamser Ali, Upper Division-Clark, Mymensingh, Mr Md. Ekhlaur Rahman, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Sylhet, Ms Fatema Tuz Zohra, Certificate Assistant, Narayanganj, Mr Md. Abul Kalam, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Mr Md. Enamul Haq, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Office, Moulovibazar, Ms Shamim Ara Khanom, Office Super, Jamalpur, Mr Nurul Hossain, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Hobiganj, Mr Md. Mithun Sheikh, Attendant Clark, Gopalganj, Mr Md. Saiful Islam, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Faridpur, Mr Md. Sahinuzzaman, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Jeshore, Mr Khan Md. Azadul Islam, Office Assistant Cum Computer Typist, Pirojpur.

Mr Dilip Kumar Saha, Director General, National Library and Archives, Mr Nitai Pado Das, Director, National Library and Archives, along with other invited resource persons from Ministry of Cultural Affairs conducted the sessions. Each of the days, there were five to six sessions which start from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

As part of training, there was a sightseeing event at Muktiyoddho Jadhugar, Agargaon, Dhaka.

At the end of the training, there was an event of Certificate Award Session. Both Director General and Director of National Library and Archives distributed certificates among the participants.

Ms Jumur Bari received BRAC Migration Award 2017

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Department of Information Science and Library Management Graduate (honours session: 1997-98), University of Dhaka, Sr. Reporter 71 TV has been awarded BRAC Migration Award 1017. A total 14 journalists were honoured with this award in six categories, for their contribution towards ensuring the rights of expatriates and their families in 2017.

This is the third time that Brac has awarded journalists with the aim of inspiring more objective reporting on migration. The Brac Migration Program organised the event at the Brac Centre Inn in Dhaka. Head of the Brac Migration Program and former Brac Migration Media Award winner Shariful Islam Hassan delivered the keynote speech before the award ceremony, while Expatriate Welfare Minister Nurul Islam handed out the awards. In the

electronic media category, Ashish Kumar Sarkar of Samay TV, Jhumur Bari from 71 TV, and Mashrek Rahat of Masranga TV placed first, second, and third, respectively.

Brac Senior Director and moderator of the event Asif Saleh said: *"Good governance in the migration sector will be ensured through collaborative efforts by government and non-government organisations. This will help us export skilled workforce."*

Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET) Director General Md Selim Reza, IOM Deputy Chief of Mission Abdus Sattar Isov, were present at the award ceremony, among others.

The jury consisted of Prof Robaet Ferdous of Dhaka University; KM Ali Reza, deputy chief (planning) of expatriate welfare and overseas employ-

ment ministry; Shahnaz Munni, chief news editor of News24; Pavel Rahman, a noted photojournalist; and Sarawat Binte Islam, senior programme manager (rights) of Manusher Jonno Foundation.

Before started working with Ektor Media Limited as Senior Reporter, MS. Jumur also worked for Boishakhi TV, Ekushe Television, and RTV etc.

We have seen a few courses at ISLM department which encourages learning media and journalism. As a result of many of the ISLM graduate working with distinction in the media sector. Mr Khairul Basar Sohel, Channel I, Mr Borhanul Haq Samrat, News 24, Mr Atiar Rahman Shobuj, ETV, Mr Farhadul Islam Farid are the few ISLM graduate names, among others who are playing a pivotal role in print, electronic and online media.



On behalf of TLT family congratulations to Miss Halima Begum Jhumur

Bangladesh Bank Library team visited Reserve Bank of India Library and Archives

Apu | Dhaka | April 22, 2018



A team from Bangladesh Bank Library visited Reserve Bank of India Library and Archives during 26-28 March 2018. The group consists of 3 members named Md. Mahabubur Rahman Khan, General Manager & Mr Sasanka Kumar Singha, Joint Director of Head Office Library and Mohammad Amiruzzaman Miah from Bangladesh Bank Training Academy (BBTA) Library. During their visit, they visited The Central Library of the Reserve Bank of India located at Mumbai during 26-27 March. On 28, the team visited Reserve Bank of India Archive situated at in the campus of the College of Agricultural Banking, Pune, India. At RBI Library the team come to know about their collection, users, services, technologies used, library promotion and marketing and recent developments. On the other hand, the team experienced different activities at RBI Archives.

The activities include fumigation, Scientific preservation, processing of documents, restoring rare collection, removal process of unwanted marks from the page, drying and binding process, storage system, shelving and retrieval system, microfilming and other activities.

The team also visited the Archives Museum which was inaugurated on 01 June 2010 in the premises of RBI Archives. The museum houses artefacts collected from various offices of RBI and exhibition on themes relating to the history of RBI.



Inauguration of Youth Information Centre and Library



Ratan K Das



Reading has a significant number of benefits. Knowledge comes through books. Nowadays book reading is not only a source of recreational but also has a profound basis of a social economy. But according to research, most of our youth have no reading habits. The findings show students from universities in Dhaka go online regularly and spend two to four hours on social networks while spending only one and two hours in reading.

“60 percent students are not a member of the library, research reveals”

Libraries have a vital task to play here - giving people free access to reading books. Libraries have an important role in building a civilised society too. For this reason, Youth Club of Bangladesh takes the initiative to reach people with books. The club member established a Youth Information Center and Library Bangladesh (YICLBD) in Dhaka. YICLBD is a joint venture of Youth Club of Bangladesh, HOPE 87 and SONNE International. The Hunger Project and British Council are supporting the project. The library has inaugurated recently at CMUD Auditorium. Officials from British Council Bangladesh and the Hunger Project were present as guests on oc-

casion. Among others, Associate Professor Shibly Noman Khan, Dean, School of Business at Independent University Bangladesh (IUB); Mujahid Al Biruni Sujan, General Manager of Smart Technology and Rezaul Karim Hashmi, Chairman of RK Group were present in the programme. Co-Founder & General Secretary of Youth Club of Bangladesh Sanzida Zaman delivered the welcome speech.

YICLBD Project Coordinator said YCB launched 'Mobile Book Service'. Under this service we will deliver the book as reader's choice at different places of Dhaka with free of cost, he added. YICLBD President Arefin Rahman Himel said we offer a wide range of resource and collection of books, especially for young generation. We are collecting youth-oriented books and youth generation information. He also said we are going to organise Bangladesh 1st History Olympiad in this year to promote the history of the nation.

In summing Up, Youth Information Center & Library (YICL) is a youths den where they are going to create a networking hub. YICL has two wings; one is youth information centre where all youth-related organisations information and their activities do put up.

And the second one is the library centre. They are going to create a reader community where all youth based books, magazines, journals etc. have been stored. They have a vast collection of books.

If anyone wants to be a part of YICL, then he/she must have to be the member. Once become a member YICL will provide the following facilities:

- Collection of Youth related national and International books and publications.
- Reading room facilities.
- Information Hub
- Free Wi-Fi Zone
- Organization Information Archive
- Computer Access Facilities
- Printing & Photocopy Service (Charge Applicable)
- Door to door delivery for books (Charge applicable)

For more information, please visit the Facebook link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/YICL17/>

Location: Explore creativity and clarity' is the tagline of YICLBD. YICLBD is located at 15 New Eskaton (Gause Nagar), Dhaka.

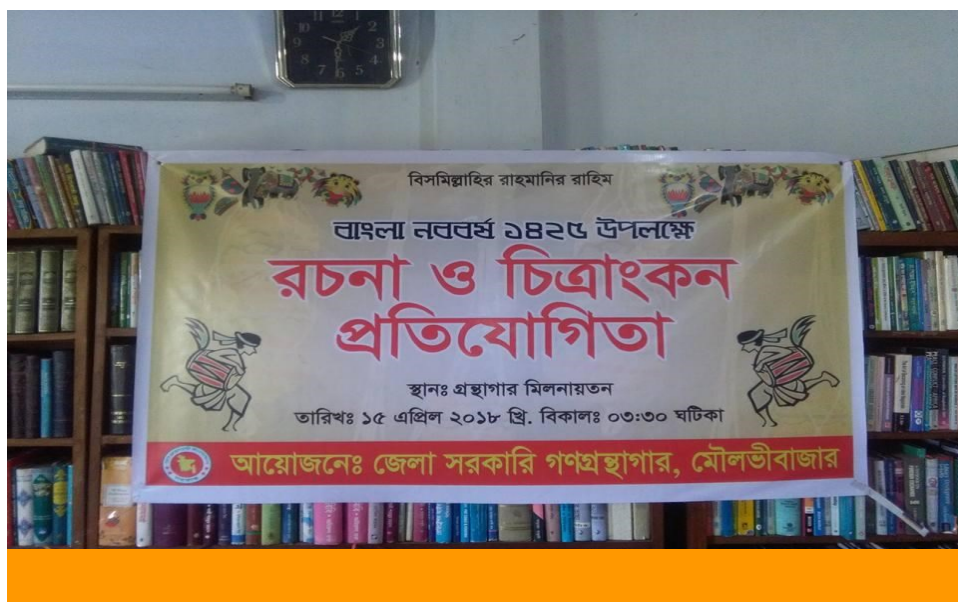
Library Professionals celebrated Pohela Boishakh

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Pohela Boishakh, the first day of the Bangla calendar celebrated across the country on Saturday amid much festivities.

True to a centuries-old tradition, people from all walks of life will throng different popular and historic spots at dawn in Dhaka and around Bangladesh to welcome Bangla New Year 1425 with new hopes and aspirations for a better, more peaceful year. The celebrations of Pohela Boishakh have become an integral part of Bengali lives since they began over six centuries ago. Mughal Emperor Akbar introduced the Bangla calendar in 1556 of the Gregorian calendar in a bid to streamline the timing of land tax collection in the then "Subah Bangla" region, much of which falls under Bangladesh on Saturday.

The day was a public holiday in Bangladesh.



On occasion, President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina issued separate messages conveying their New Year's greetings to the people of the country and all Bangla-speaking people across the world.

Traders and shopkeepers across the country will open "Halkhata," a new book of accounts, and entertain customers and visitors with sweets on the first day of "Noboborsho" – Bangla for "new year" – as part of the tradition. On every return of Pohela Boishakh, which is the largest cultural festival in the country, people from all walks of life, especially young people,

come out on the roads at daybreak wearing traditional attire to celebrate the day.

Directorate of Public Libraries organised easy writing, art and recitation competition throughout the country to celebrate the Bangla New Year. It was an excellent initiative to create bondage children and adolescent with the library.

Following photographs are from Borguna District Government Public Library, Boyra, Khulna Public Library, Divisional Public Library, Rajshahi, District Public Library, Gaibandha, District Public Library, Jamalpur Divisional Public Library, Sylhet.



Promotion News

Md. Zahir Uddin Chowdhury and Mr Kazi Amdad Hossain are now Senior Assistant Librarian at BUET Central Library

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Mr Md. Zahir Uddin Chowdhury, Assistant Librarian and Mr Kazi Amdad Hossain, Assistant Librarian, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Central Library have been promoted to Senior Assistant Librarian of the said organisation. Both of them are alumni of Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), University of Dhaka.

Mr Kazi Amdad Hossain is a very active member of Library Movement Activities and currently working as the Central Councillor of Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) Executive Committee.

On Behalf of TLT family Congratulations to Mr Md. Zahir Uddin Chowdhury and Mr Kazi Amdad Hossain on their new roles.

New Appointments

NSU has recruited three new Asst. Library Officers

Tanveer Ahasan | NSU | April 20, 2018



Mr Md. Ashikuzzaman, Ms Antora Anwar and Ms Dilruba Rahman have been appointed as Assistant Library Officer at Central Library of North South University on 01st April 2018.

Ms Dilruba Rahman completed her bachelor and Masters degree in Information Science and Library Management at Dhaka University. Md. Ashikuzzaman and Antora Anwar completed their bachelor and Masters degree in Information Science and Library Management at Rajshahi University.

Before joining to North South University, Ms Dilruba Rahman worked as an Assistant Librarian at Australian International University, and Ms Antora Anwar was an Assistant Library Officer at Uttara University.

Mr Ashikuzzaman has stated his professional career at NSU as a refresher.

On behalf of TLT family congratulations to them on their new roles!



Workshop

Presentation on “Navigation to E-resources”

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | April 22, 2018



An introductory presentation on Navigation to E-Resources was held at Video Conference room at Noakhali Science and Technology University (NSTUTA) on 18 April 2018

Prof. Dr S. M. Zabed Ahmed, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka was the key resource person at the event.

A good number of faculty members of NSTU attended at the interactive and dynamic session.

The event was organised by Noakhali Science and Technology University Teachers Association (NSTUTA) with the co-operation of Institute of Information Sciences (IIS).

**Workshop**

Demonstration Programme on plagiarism detection software ‘Turnitin’ held at ULAB, Dhaka

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | April 22, 2018



A well-known and popular plagiarism detection/prevention service/software Turnitin Demonstration programme was held at University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), Dhanmondi, Dhaka on 17 April 2018.

Mr Saurav Mitra, Area Sales Manager, Turnitin India Office was the primary resource person. ULAB Library has started the subscription of this software.

Faculty Member at Department of Media Studies and Journalism (MSJ) and Director, Office of Faculty Research, ULAB presided over the demonstration Session.

Among others, Professor Dr. Shamsad Mortuza, Head, Department of English and Humanities (DEH), Dr. Shahnaj Husne Jahan, Professor and Director, Center for Archeological Studies (CAS), Mr. K.M. Hasan Emam, Joint Librarian, Mr. Kamal Hossain, Sr. Assistant Librarian, and others employee of the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) attended the session.

Research4Life publishes a case study on icddr library and Dr Nazim Uddin

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Recently they have published a case study on icddr library and Dr Nazim Uddin.

NAZIM UDDIN

Nazim Uddin is the Senior Manager at the Library and Information Services Section of the International Centre for Diarrhea Disease Research in Bangladesh ICDDR, B. A modern and vibrant library and information centre

equipped with the most advanced tools and information technology for collecting, processing, and storing information.

STORIES



A MODERN MEDICAL LIBRARY IN DHAKA, BANGLADESH

Nazim Uddin is the Senior Manager at the Library and Information Services Section of the International Centre for Diarrhea Disease Research in Bangladesh ICDDR, B.

With 14 million residents and counting, Dhaka is a fast-growing city in the world's most densely populated country, Bangladesh. Despite being surrounded by rivers, very little people have access to potable water. The poor sanitation across the city means that Bangladeshi people have to struggle to find clean water supplies but are also regularly in danger of tropical diseases such as cholera.

See the next page

During the March to May monsoon season, between 600 to 800 patients a day visit the Diarrhea Hospital, part of the International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B), an institution leading the fight against cholera in Bangladesh and around the world. Since 1962 it has been dedicated to saving lives through research and treatment thanks to its highly knowledgeable and skilled clinicians, researchers, nurses, and health workers.

More than 200 researchers, who make part of the scientific staff at ICDDR,B, work on topics such as maternal and neonatal health, enteric and respiratory infections, emerging and re-emerging infections and Non-communicable diseases.

Their findings have made important contributions to the knowledge base of these focal areas, with the potential to influence both national and international policy and practice. During the past year more 300 papers were published by the ICDDR,B staff.

Information services

Publication in peer-reviewed scientific literature is a key indicator of quality, and an important step in the dissemination of new scientific information. That's why researchers at ICDDR,B rely on Nazim Uddin, the Senior Manager at the Library and Information Services Section of ICDDR,B. Dr Uddin has to lead the transformation of this section into a modern and vibrant library and information centre. It is equipped with the most advanced tools and information technology for collecting, processing, and storing information. Thanks to Dr Uddin and his staff, researchers can access a collection of over 45,500 volumes of bound journals



and books and over 176 journals through the Hinari programme.

A study carried out by Dr Uddin, found that since 2003 "Hinari has been very well-received by scientific researchers at ICDDR,B. 60% of scientists questioned in a survey rated Hinari as an "excellent" way to access scientific publications. Hinari is also enabling vital research activities, including grant proposal writing, gaining knowledge of new scientific research, publishing their work and downloading full-text articles for teaching/research activities".

Moreover, "the output of research publications has steadily increased since the introduction of Hinari. Before the introduction of Hinari in 2003, ICDDR,B published about a 100 articles a year from 1994 to 2003. After the introduction of Hinari, the institution has seen a steady increase in publication output".

As a Hinari focal point, Dr Uddin is also a trained librarian in Dhaka. He actively participates in Hinari workshops by providing his expertise and knowledge to keep promoting the programme across the country. In his own words:

"As long as Hinari is available to Bangladeshi researchers, is fantastic."

Main source and also available at

:<http://www.research4life.org/casestudies/nazimuddin/>



International News

CHOOSE PRIVACY WEEK 2018

By jfalcon on April 19, 2018



by Steve Zalusky

Facebook's Cambridge Analytica data scandal and Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg's testimony before Congress has served as a wake-up call to our nation about the pitfalls of "big data" and its impact on our privacy.

It is also calling attention to the important role played by librarians in safeguarding our privacy, even in the face of attempts by data analytics companies offering themselves to libraries themselves. That role will be in the spotlight from May 1-8, when the American Library Association celebrates Choose Privacy Week. The theme for this year's celebration – *"Big Data is Watching You" - is eerily apropos.*

Details: <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/article/choose-privacy-week-2018>

Friendly Guide to COUNTER

Release 5 for Librarians



Written by Tasha Mellins-Cohen, this guide will help librarians prepare for Release 5 of the COUNTER Code of Practice. This publication provides a wealth of information about the new Metrics, Master Reports and Standard Views. It also provides a helpful section which maps the key Release 4 reports to their Release 5 counterparts.

You will also find several user scenarios, that come together in a set of COUNTER Release 5 reports.

Download report: <https://www.projectcounter.org/guides/>

GDPR: What does it mean for OCLC and your library?

Julie Presas 04 April 2018 Technology



Have you heard of the General Data Protection Regulation?

GDPR and libraries

The widespread use of data has improved our lives in many ways.

Details: <http://www.oclc.org/blog/main/gdpr-what-does-it-mean-for-oclc-and-your-library/>

Accepted Papers for the IFLA 2018 Open Session of Asia and Oceania Section in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



By Takashi Nagatsuka

After a long and vigorous review process, the Programme Committee has selected the following papers from around 100 submissions for the IFLA 2018 Open Session of Asia and Oceania Section in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia:

Details: <https://www.ifla.org/node/36868>

Conferences

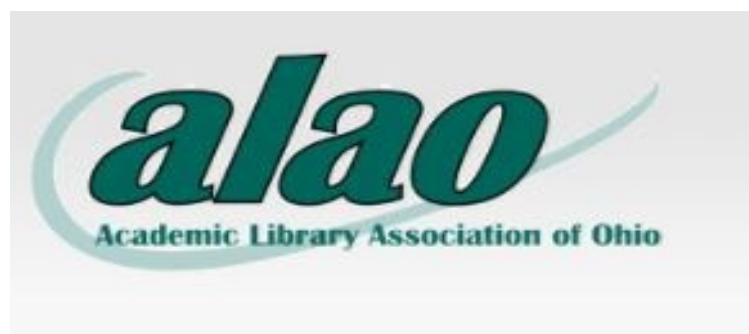
OPERAS Conference: “Open Scholarly Communication in Europe. Addressing the Coordination Problem”



OPERAS will hold its first conference on the topic of “Open Scholarly Communication in Europe. Addressing the coordination problem” from 31 May – 1 June 2018 in Athens.

Details: <https://operas.hypotheses.org/1070>

Take Action



The Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) conference planning committee invites you to submit proposals for the 44th Annual Conference, Take Action! Conveying Value, Cultivating Success, which will explore our impact on student engagement, student learning and student success.

Conference Date: November 2, 2018

Conference Location: Nationwide Hotel & Conference Center in Columbus, Ohio

Submission Deadline: CLOSED. The committee will notify proposers of their status in late May.

Details: <https://www.alaoweb.org/conferences/2018/proposals/>

2018 Entrepreneurial Librarian Conference

Grow, Evolve, Serve

The Calls for Proposals is open! Please submit your proposals:

Extended deadline: May 25, 2018



Details: <http://entrelib.org/>

The ISSN International Centre is organizing its international conference “An International Perspective on

Open Access in Scholarly

Communication: Achievements and Challenges”



On April 26th, 2018, the ISSN International Centre is organizing its International Conference entitled “An International Perspective on Open Access in Scholarly Communication: Achievements and Challenges”. Attendance is by invitation only.

Details: http://www.issn.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/ISSN_UNESCO_PROGRAMME_CONFERENCE_20180426.pdf



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