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Professor Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq has been appointed as the new Chairman of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), DU

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Professor Dr Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), University of Dhaka (DU) effective 8 May 2018.

He is the 20th Chairman of the department by designation and 17th by Person. Earlier, Dr Mostak was recruited at the department in 2000 as the part-time teacher and later; he was promoted to a Lecturer in 2003, Assistant Professor in 2007, Associate Professor in 2012 and Professor in 2016.

Prof. Hoq earned his PhD degree in Library and Information Science at the University of Dhaka in 2012. His PhD thesis was entitled '*Information for Rural Development: Assessment of Needs and Designing a Dissemination System for Rural Bangladesh*'.

Outside of his academic role, Dr Mostak is also a famous and influential writer, novelist, translator and member of the editorial team of different journals & magazines. He has written 13 (Thirteen) books which

include academic, research and literary items and published more than 30 (Thirty) research articles and conference proceedings papers in national and international level.

On behalf of the TLT editorial team, we congratulate Professor Dr Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq on taking charge of Chairmanship of the dept. of ISLM, DU.

Md. Nazmul Islam has been awarded PhD degree

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Mr Md. Nazmul Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Rajshahi has obtained the ***"Doctor of Philosophy" degree for his dissertation entitled, "Scientometric Analysis of Literature on Public Health using Scopus database."***

His two supervisors are Professor Dr Partha Biplob Roy and Professor Dr Shariful Islam, Department of Information Science

and Library Management, University of Rajshahi.

The syndicate of the University of Rajshahi approved the degree in a meeting held on 07 April 2018. In nature it was an exploratory research reviewing secondary literature extracted from a bibliographic database and also analytical in nature with the application of suitable statistical and scientometric tools to strengthen the empirical validity. The primary objective of the research was to assess the growth and development of public health literature globally and specifically within Bangladesh during the years 2000 to 2015 and review several components of scientometric study including the patterns of growth of literature, authorship, author collaboration and productivity, citation analysis and bibliometric laws.

Dr Nazmul Islam obtained his Bachelor degree (1st class 2nd position) and Master degree (1st class 1st position) in Information Science and Library Management from the University of Rajshahi in 2002 and 2003 respectively. In 2013, he participated

to a three-month international training program on "Lib@Web: Management of Electronic Information and Digital Libraries" organised by the University of Antwerp, Belgium under the financial support of VLIR-UOS (Flemish Interuniversity Council-University Development Cooperation) scholarship of Belgium Government.

He started his professional career at BGMEA Institute of Fashion & Technology in 2007 as an Assistant Library Officer. Then he joined at East West University as a "Library Circulation Officer" on 19 August 2007 and worked till 28 February 2010. He joined at Rajshahi University at the Department of Information Science & Library Management as a lecturer in 2010.

On behalf of The Librarian Times, A big CONGRATULATIONS to Dr Nazmul Islam, Professor Dr Partha Biplob Roy and Professor Dr Shariful Isla (supervisors) on this fantastic achievement!



Workshop on 'How to write the scholarly paper and use of software-based reference style' held at CVASU

Md. Habibur Rahman

Librarian

Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU)

Chittagong, Bangladesh



A daylong training workshop on 'How to write the scholarly paper and use of software-based reference style' was held at Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) on 8 May 10, 2018.

CVASU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Goutam Buddha Das was the chief guest at inaugural ceremony of the workshop held at conference room of the University Administrative Building.

Librarian Md Habibur Rahman presided over the ceremony while Fisheries faculty Dean Professor Dr M Nurul Absar Khan, Food Science and Technology; faculty Dean Professor Dr Md Rayhan Faruque, Veterinary Medicine; faculty Dean Professor MA Halim, and Advanced Studies and Research Coordinator Professor Dr Bibek Chandra

Sutradhar were present as the special guests.

Professor Dr Md Saiful Islam, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka was the resource person at the workshop. Dr Islam nicely delivered his speech with well and organised slides on the topic presented the workshop.

As a part of hands-on training, he divided the participants into five groups such as 1. Introduction 2. Literature Review 3. Methodology 4. Results & Discussion 5. Conclusion Group. Every group excellently presented their selected part according to Dr Islam's instructions.

Md. Habibur Rahman, Librarian, CVASU presented on how to use soft-

ware-based reference style?

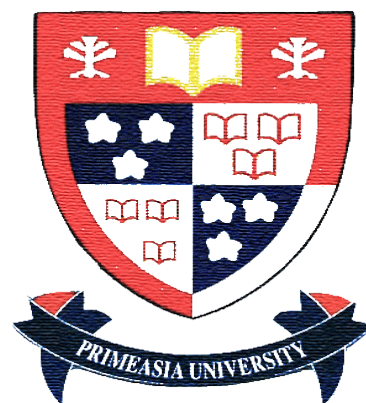
Reference management software 'Mendeley' and its core capabilities including the features, competency for researchers and librarians and other different aspects of uses were discussed at the workshop.

Mr Rahman also presented different citations and referencing styles used by famous universities and publishers.

A total of 40 students of MS and PhD programmes attended the workshop. The workshop was organised by HEQEP sub-project CP 2018: Modernization of central library and Establishment of an E-resource Centre of CVASU, financed by World Bank.

Workshop on**"Concept and uses of UGC Digital Library (UDL) and Open Access Online Resources" held at Primeasia University Central Library**

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Primeasia University Central Library organised a workshop on **"Concept and uses of UGC Digital Library (UDL) and Open Access Online Resources"** on 8th May 2018 of its campus at Banani, Dhaka. The workshop was designed for faculty members of the Primeasia University. Faculty members of the public health and Nutrition Department of the said university took part of the workshop.

Ms Shagufta Hussain, Librarian in Charge of Primeasia University, chaired the session while library officer Mr Uttam Roy and Ms Afroza Sultana conducted the hands-on practical session.

Access to electronic information resources by the academic community, utilisation etc. were discussed in the session.

This type of events will be organised on regular basis now on, the source said.



Mr S.M. Humayun Kabir (Tutul) attended International Conference at Yogyakarta, Indonesia

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Mr S. M. Humayun Kabir (Tutul), Assistant Librarian, National Health Library and Documentation Centre, Mohakhali, Dhaka attended The 5th South-East Asia Regional Association of Medical Education (SEARAME) International Conference at Sheraton Mustika Resort & Spa, JL. Yogyakarta, Indonesia on 05- 08 May 2018. The theme of the conference was improving the quality of health professional's education for the better future of health services.

The main discussion issue was on how a library can enhance Medical educa-

tion systems by using Digital library Materials globally?

The 5th SEARME Conference also focused on the integrated improvement of the Medical library systems and services with the current trends in the South-East Asia region.

Mr Tutul also delivered a speech with some recommendations on the central theme of the conference. He was awarded by searame.jit2018 in the Instagram photo contest session.

Mr Tutul is very much active in library movement activities in Bangladesh.

He was the Organizing Secretary (2015 -2017 Period) of Library Association of Bangladesh. He has also been nominated as the Vice President (2018-2020) of Evening Alumni Society, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.

He has been playing a very pivotal role at Medical Library Association of Bangladesh (MeDLAB) since its establishment.

On behalf of TLT Congratulations to Mr S.M. Humayun Kabir (Tutul)



Book on liberation war based art launched at Bangladesh National Museum.

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University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) Professor Selima Chowdhury's book 'Women in Bangladesh Liberation War Rediscovered in Madonna Series of Rokeya Sultana' launched at Bangladesh National Museum on 7th May., 2018.

The book contains detail description of renowned multimedia-artist Rokeya Sultana's some paintings under Madonna Series. The author focuses on the courage and struggles of Bangalee Women during the Liberation War while narrating these paintings.

Asaduzzaman Noor, Minister of Cultural Affairs, was present at the launching ceremony as the chief guest. Well-known artist Syed Jahangir presided over the ceremony. The writer of the book expressed her views while artist Mustafa Zaman delivered a short speech on the book. Director General of Bangladesh National Museum Faizul Latif Chowdhury, veteran artist Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, mother of the author, among others were also present at the event.

The book also contains similar paintings on the war done by the world class artists Shahabuddin Ahmed, Samarjit Roy Chowdhury, Rafiqun Nabi and their descriptions.

Spanish painter Pablo Picasso's Guernica series are also included in the book.





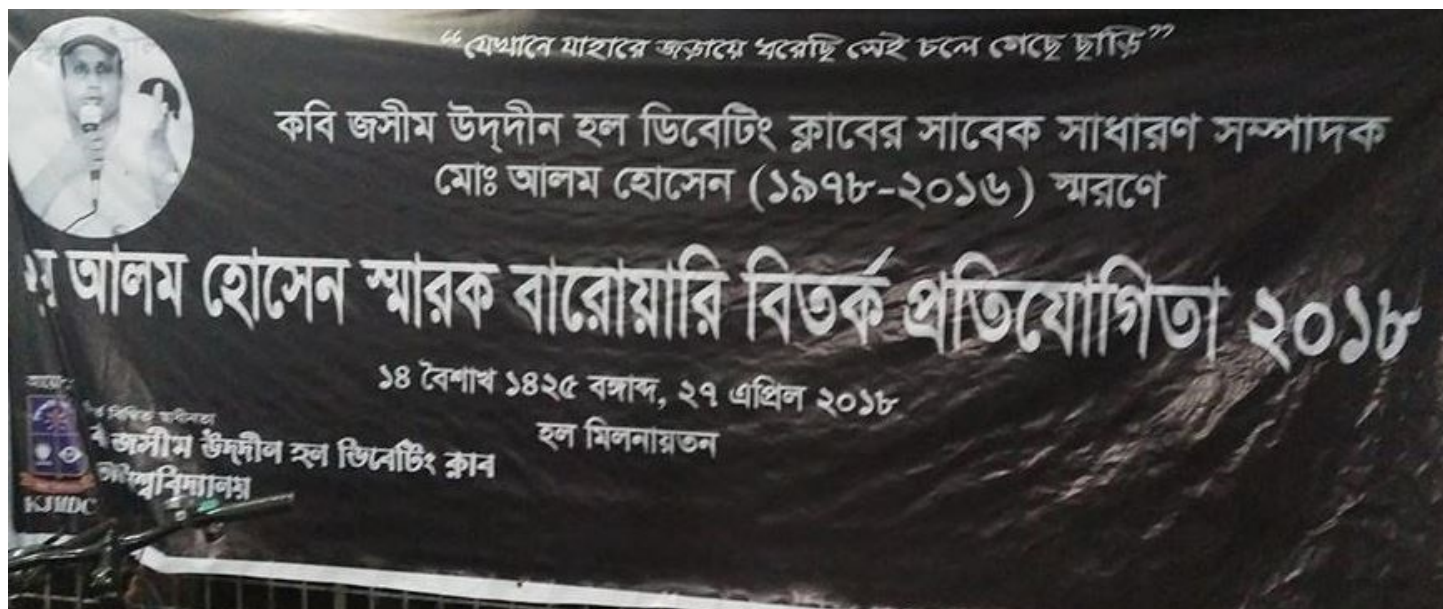
Alom Hossain Memorial Baroari Debate Competition and Pallikabi National Debate Festival 2018 held at Dhaka

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Poet Jasim Uddin Hall debating club organised a four-day long debate festival "Pallikabee National Debate Festival-1424" and 2nd Alom Hossain memorial Baroari Debate Competition. The event was started on 25 April 2018 and ended on 28 April 2018.

He was the Secretary General of Poet Jasim Uddin Hall debating club and International Affairs secretary of Dhaka University Debating Club. He worked at different libraries including Uttara University, Santo Mariam University of Creative Technology, Bengal Foundation and Scholastica School.

In the end of the event, there was a prize giving ceremony. Ms Morsheda Mamun Mohona wife of Alom Hossain was present among others distinguished guests at the ceremony.



On the occasion, workshops, romantic debates, regional debates, joint debates, student-teacher debate, procession, discussion meeting and cultural programs were carried out, according to the organisers.

Alom Hossain, was an alumni of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.

He died on 03 October, 2016 battling liver cancer.

In the debating history of Bangladesh, Poet Jasim Uddin Hall Debating Club, Dhaka University is not only a name; it is the brand holding the slogan "Freedom in the debate", the club has passed many friends' paths.

Ha-Meem Group was the main sponsor of the debate festival. Besides, Saco International Limited Daily Samakal and Channel 24 were the media partners in the celebration.

Book Fair/exhibition

Shahbagh Book Fair draws a huge crowd

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Prothoma Prokashon and Bengal Publications jointly organised a ten-day long book fair titled 'Shahbagh Book Fair' at Central Public Library premises in Dhaka. The fair has been drawing in crowds of book lovers and visitors.

The fair was inaugurated on 6th May at 4pm. Book lovers, writers, intellectuals and well-wishers were gathered in the inauguration ceremony. Among them, Abul Hasnat, Syed Abul Maksud, Subhagata Choudhury, Maleka Begum, Syed Manzoorol Islam, Imdadul Haque Milon, Mohiuddin Ahmed, Akhtar Hussain, Andalib Rushdi, Asif Nazrul, Mohit Kamal, Muhammad Lutful Haq, Captain Shams Uz Zaman, Anisul Haque, Parvez Hossain, Kudrat-e-Khuda, Zafor Ahmed were present and delivered short speech on the importance of the fair.



The fair is open to all, from 11 am to 8 pm till 15th May.

Roaming the fairground on 9th May, a vast number of people gathered over there. Most of them are mainly youngsters. The fair attracts many people of different ages. The organising committee hopes, this fair will inspire to increase book reading habits among the general people.

Prothoma Prokashon is offering a discount of 30-60% on their published books while 25 to 50% reduction is

offered on Bengal Publications books. Readers also can get access to a number of other publishers who are offering 25 % discount on several books.

Prothoma Prokashon recently has published a number of books titled 'Bangladesh: Politics, Economy and Civil Society' by Dabid Lewis; 'Hiroshima Nagasaki Kotha' by Manzurul Haque and 'Rawalpindi Sharajantra 1951: Pakistaner Prothom Sena Ovuthan-Proyas Akbar Khan, Foyez Ahmed Foyez o Sazzad Jahirer Bhumika' by Sohrab Hasan are also available in the fair on 30% discount.

IGCC celebrated its birth anniversary at the National Museum

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The Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre - IGCC is a wing of Indian Council for Cultural Relations in Bangladesh. In celebration of its 8th birth anniversary, IGCC organised a programme of recitation, music, and dance at the main auditorium of Bangladesh National Museum. The Centre also hosted a special yoga performance in the event.

Asaduzzaman Noor, Minister of Cultural Affairs, inaugurated the event at 6.30 pm on 9th May as the chief guest. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, the High Commissioner of India in Dhaka, delivered the welcome speech.

The programme was performed by IGCC teachers and students. As a tribute to Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam, the performer presented some recitations, songs, and dances of these two poets. At the end of the programme, certificates were given to the students who have been trained at IGCC in the year 2017. Teachers were also honoured with the crests.



UPL'S SPECIAL BOOK EXHIBITION

Ratan K Das | Dhaka | May 13, 2018



With the theme '*40 years of working towards a knowledge-based society: excellence in research of the social sciences*' publishing company University Press Limited's (UPL) annual grand clearance sale of its publications began on 4th May. For the first time, the Faculty of Social Sciences of Dhaka University co-hosted the programme. Their collaboration has added a new dimension to the event.

Dr Md Akhtaruzzaman, Vice-chancellor of Dhaka University, inaugurated the programme as the chief guest. Dr Sadeka Halim Chow-

dhury, Dean, the Faculty of Social Sciences, DU presided over the inauguration of the event while Emeritus Professor Dr Anisuzzaman was the special guest. Among others, famous educationist Professor Dr Syed Manzoorul Islam; Mohiuddin Ahmed, Founder, Publisher and Managing Director of UPL were also present.

The event is being held at DU Social Science faculty building's Professor Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury Auditorium. UPL invites every reader to join. The exhibition will continue till May 16th, from 10 am to 8 pm.

30 to 70 % discount is offering on

all types of UPL books. The company is also focusing on imported books in the event.

For more information, please contact the University Press Limited located at Red Crescent House in Dhaka.

The function link:

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

Footnote:

UPL is one of the leading publishers of Bangladesh. It publishes academic, scholarly books both in English and Bengali, and distributes foreign books since 1974.

EXHIBITIONS

International News

National Library of Jamaica Gets PM's Medal of Appreciation

By Rochelle Williams May 9, 2018



The National Library of Jamaica (NLJ) has been awarded the Prime Minister's Medal of Appreciation for service to Jamaica in the 'Organisations' category.

This award was given for its contribution to nation building on the basis of innovation, creativity, community involvement and outstanding service.

Full report at <http://jis.gov.jm/national-library-of-jamaica-gets-pms-medal-of-appreciation/>

Library Corner: Library offers fun programs for all ages

By Sabrina Taylor, Information Services Librarian

The Fayetteville Observer

With the explosion in technological advances, the world has seen a lot of change. So has the library, but one thing remains the same: We're still the place for learning and discovery.

Details: at :

<http://www.fayobserver.com/entertainmentlife/20180510/library-corner-library-offers-fun-programs-for-all-ages>

EBSCO Information Services and the American Library Association Award Seven Scholarships for Librarians to Attend the 2018 ALA Annual Conference



IPSWICH, MASS. (PRWEB) MAY 10, 2018

In partnership with the American Library Association (ALA), EBSCO Information Services (EBSCO) has awarded seven librarians with \$1,000 scholarships to attend the 2018 ALA Annual Conference. Scholarships aim to defray the cost of travel and other expenses, helping librarians to take advantage of the conference's professional development and networking opportunities.

Details at:

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2018/05/prweb15478305.htm>

FOR LIBRARIES, THE "CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT" MIGHT BE WRONG

KRISTEN ARNETT: HARD LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE FRONT DESK

May 2, 2018 By Kristen Arnett

L I T E R A R Y H U B

The front desk is the front lines, that exciting place where nightmares find you when you're least prepared.

Kristen Arnett on the changing role of service in libraries.

Details: <https://lithub.com/for-libraries-the-customer-is-always-right-might-be-wrong/>

Conferences

Western Balkan Information Literacy Conference



Alternative facts, Fake News, getting to the truth with Information Literacy

Bihac, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Hotel Opal Exclusive

21 - 22 June 2018

Details: <http://wbilc2018.com/program>

The annual SEMANTiCS conference



VIENNA, SEPTEMBER 10 - 13. 2018

The annual SEMANTiCS conference is the meeting place for professionals who make semantic computing work, and understand its benefits and know its limitations. Every year, SEMANTiCS attracts information managers, IT-architects, software engineers, and researchers, from organisations ranging from NPOs, universities, public administrations to the largest companies in the world.

Details: <https://2018.semantics.cc/>

UXLIBS IV



The 4th international User Experience in Libraries conference, or UXLibsIV, will focus on the theme of inclusive UX and takes place in Sheffield on Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 June 2018.

If you want to find out more about User Experience research and design thinking or want to deepen your existing knowledge this is the conference for you.

Details: <http://uxlib.org/uxlibs4/>

SWIB18

Semantic Web in Libraries



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Submission Deadline (extended): 27 May 2018

SWIB conference (Semantic Web in Libraries) is an annual conference focusing on **Linked Open Data (LOD) in libraries and related organizations**. It is well established as an event where IT staff, developers, librarians, and researchers from all over the world meet and mingle and learn from each other.

Details: <http://swib.org/swib18/>



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