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Editor's Column

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Dear colleagues,

SET Bulletin wishes you a professionally rewarding conference experience in WLIC 2018 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia! This issue of SET Bulletin provides you SET Programs at a glance: a ready reference index of SET activities during IFLA WLIC at Kuala Lumpur.

Our research project group BSLISE (Building Strong LIS Education) Working Group; is still going strong under the joint chairs Clara M. Chu and Jaya Raju. A white paper has just been produced on the global research work on Building Strong LIS Education. To know about the activities of SET research project BSLISE, we welcome everyone to visit www.lisedu.wordpress.org.

Calcutta University in India is going to host a satellite session of IFLA-SET and IFLA-RSCAO on 'Transforming societies: libraries as the torch-bearer of change' in August 20-21. Clara M. Chu will deliver the keynote address. Jose Hernandez will deliver an invited lecture.

SET Bulletin wishes to be an international forum to share news and events on LIS Education and Training from all over the world. Please send all such info of your region to SET Bulletin. Happy browsing! See you at Wroclaw!

- Susmita

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Digital Humanities and Digital Societies in the Contemporary World

*Digital Humanities and Digital Societies in the Contemporary World (DHDS 2018, 17-20th Jan. 2018,
Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta): a brief report
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Contemporary World was organised by the Department of Library and Information
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Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Indian Council of Social Science Research and National Digital Library of India.

It constituted of 2-Days International Seminar (18-19th January, 2018) along with pre/post seminar workshops/tutorials (17th and 20th January, 2018).

Keynote Address was given by Dr. Hege Stensrud Hosoiien, Director, Research and Special Collections, National Library of Norway. Chief Guest was Dr. Arun Kumar Chakraborty, Director General, Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Valedictory Address was delivered by Prof. Amlan Dasgupta, Director, School of Cultural Texts and Records and Professor of English, Jadavpur University

Invited/contributed papers were presented by professionals who came from 4 continents (Europe, North America, Africa, and Asia). About 300 participants from India and abroad attended the seminar. There were 13 Technical Sessions and two special sessions.

Prof. Minakshi Roy, Pro-Vice Chancellor (BA & F), University of Calcutta delivered the inaugural speech. Prof. Dipak Kumar Kar, Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic Affairs) delivered the concluding address.

Many states of India took part in the event. Faculty Members, University Library Heads of most universities of West Bengal were invited speakers at two special sessions on 'Faculty Focus: lightning talks' and 'Professionals Speak: lightning talks', chaired by Prof. Chaitali Datta and Dr. Binod Behari Das respectively.

Eminent Teachers, University Librarians and other distinguished professionals including Prof. Ratna Bandyopadhyay, Prof. Chaitali Datta, Prof. P K Panigrahi, Prof. Swapna Bandyopadhyay, Dr. Soumitra Sarkar, Dr. Binod Behari Das, Dr. Sabuj Dasgupta, Dr. Asitava Das, Dr. Hemjyoti Medhi, Dr. Anup Kumar Das, and others chaired different technical sessions.

There was a cultural evening (song, dance and yoga) performed by Indian and Bangladeshi students followed by a GREAT Repertory of classical music vis-à-vis Rabindra Sangeet performed by an eminent artist of both genre, Shri Syamal Saha.

We acknowledge with deep gratitude the support provided by our university authorities, our national/international resource persons, our national/international participants, our

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amenity providers, our faculty-staff-scholars and especially by our **GREAT** team of **VOLUNTEERS!** Details of the Seminar is available at the seminar website: <https://sites.google.com/view/incon2018>.

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World Library and Information Congress (WLIC): 84th IFLA General Conference and Standing Committee Meetings:

First Business Meeting SC-I: Session 006, Room 40, Aug. 24, 2018, 11:15 a.m.- 13:15 p.m.

Second Business Meeting SC-II: Session 192, Room 305, Aug. 28, 2018, 10:45. – 13:15

Open Sessions:

*Open Session: Saturday, August 25, 2018 13:45 p.m. – 15:45 p.m. Ballroom 2 Session 076; Title: **Teaching methodologies and curriculum development in LIS schools: best practices around the globe**; Sponsors: Education and Training Section (SET)*

*Open Session: Monday, Aug. 27, 2018 16:00 – 18:00 p.m. Ballroom 2 Session 168; Title: **Collaboration in LIS education in developing countries using social media** Sponsors: LIS Education in Developing Countries SIG*

*Open Session: Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Ballroom 2 Session 220; Title: **IFLA's role in building strong LIS education: an international approach to quality assessment and qualifications in the Library and Information profession**. Sponsors: Section on Library Theory and Research (LTR), LIS Education in Developing Countries SIG, Education and Training Section (SET)*

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Open Session: Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Plenary Hall Session 229;
Title: Win – Win, Building strong education, training and professional development together with strong library associations. *Sponsors: Education and Training Section (SET), Continuing Professional Development and Workplace Learning Section, Management of Library Associations.*

LIS-DEV SIG Session:

IFLA satellite meeting on LIS education in developing countries special interest group. *Date: 23 August 2018. Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Venue: The Cube, Level 21, Wisma R&D, University of Malaya, Jalan Pantai Baharu, Taman Bukit Pantai, 59100 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur. Host: Department of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology, University of Malaya.*

Pre-Conference Satellite Session at University of Calcutta:

Department of Library and Information Science, University of Calcutta is hosting the pre-conference Satellite Meeting of the 84th World Library and Information Congress. Asia and Oceania Section joint with Education and Training: Transforming the society: libraries as the torch-bearer of change. PLEASE see the Call for Paper Proposals in the IFLA Website at <https://2018.ifla.org/cfp-calls/asia-and-oceania-section-joint-with-education-and-training>