



Country Report
[Period Coverage: 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019]

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1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	i. Tk. 70,285,000/- (Seventy Two point eight Five Million Taka) Fiscal Year-2019-20 ii. Not Applicable
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	i. 16 (Sixteen) persons post graduate with Library Qualifications ii. 26 (Twenty Six) Graduates iii. 35(Thirty Five) other qualifications
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	i. 8,016 (Eight thousand sixteen) Physical collections ii. Scan-1,35000 pages

		and 7,924 Books Automation
d	Visitorship (Annual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites 	i. 26,549(Twenty six thousand five hundred Forty Nine) Visitors ii. 600 (Six hundred) Digital Visitors
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	No inter library loans provided with libraries this year

2 Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

- i. Full Automation of ISBN Service
- ii. Children Corner(Children based collections)
- iii. Day Care Centre(For uses Staffs, Readers and Researchers children)
- iv. Digital Attendance for Staffs
- v. Acquisition of about 08 Thousand new publications

3 Collaborations with Libraries, Archives and Museums in your Country [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

- i. Exchange of documents related to Bangabandhu in celebration of the birth anniversary (Mujib 100) of the Father of the Nation, Bangladesh
- ii. All kinds of New publication (including Annual Report, Guide Book & Brochure) distribute among Archives, Libraries and Museums (After publishing).
- iii. Annual National Bibliography
- iv. Providing Training to Archives, Libraries and Museums personnels
- v. Exchange of knowledge.

4 International Collaborations such as Formal Arrangements for Cooperation with National Libraries [Please provide a maximum of 5 highlights]

- i. International ISBN Agency
- ii. International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions (IFLA)
- iii. Asia Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU)
- iv. Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL)
- v. The UNESCO Network of Associated Libraries (UNAL)
- vi. Conference of Directors of National Libraries of Asia and Oceania (CDNLAO)