

DESIGNING A PLAN FOR RESOURCE SHARING AMONG THE SELECTED SPECIAL LIBRARIES IN BANGLADESH

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ABSTRACT

The article focused the present status of resource sharing and networking and also proposed a suitable model plan for library networking and resource sharing among the special libraries in Bangladesh. 5 different categories of special libraries in Dhaka city were purposefully selected and 100 users from various groups like students (60), teachers (25), and researchers (15) were as samples. Two sets of structured questionnaire were used one was prepared for the survey of the sample libraries and another for the interview of the users. The researchers had made all possible investigations to collect data related to the study in order to give a complete picture. It was understandable from the findings of this study that the condition of the influencing special libraries of Bangladesh regarding their resources and services is in its infancy, so an attempt has been made to propose an elementary model plan of library networking and resource sharing for the country. The researchers believed that the proposed model plan would help the librarians, policy makers and concerned authority to develop and implement a suitable system to accelerate library resource sharing activities in Bangladesh. It was also useful to the planners, librarians and information specialists for developing resource sharing and library networking of special, academic and other libraries at the local, regional and national level of Bangladesh.

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