



# What Is Our Future ? National Libraries In 2040

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## Country Report

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### 1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	i. Tk. 64,000,000/- (Sixty Four Million Taka)
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	i. 16 persons post graduate with Library Qualifications ii. 26 Graduates iii. 35 other qualifications
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	i. 9,023 Physical collections ii. Scan-1,51,270 pages and 7,924 Books Automation
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	i. 29,115 Visitors ii. 600 Digital Visitors
e	Inter Library Loans provided (Annual)	i. Inter Library Loans with 04 Libraries (Sometimes).

**2. Overview of Major or New Developments in Library Buildings, Collections, Access or Services**

- a) Bangabandhu Corner (Father of the nations Sheikh Mujibur Rahman based collections)
- b) Children Corner (Children based collections)
- c) Day Care Centre (For uses Staffs, Readers and Researchers children)
- d) Digital Attendance for Staffs
- e) 10 Thousand new publications collected
- f) OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) ongoing

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

- a) Internal materials exchange with Archives (If needed)
- b) All kinds of New publication (including Annual Report, Guide Book & Brochure) distribute among Archives, Libraries and Museums (After publishing).
- c) Annual National Bibliography
- d) Training facilities with Archives, Libraries and Museums
- e) Exchange of knowledge.

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

- a) International ISBN Agency
- b) International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions (IFLA)
- c) Asia Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU)
- d) Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL)
- e) The UNESCO Network of Associated Libraries (UNAL)
- f) Conference of Directors of National Libraries of Asia and Oceania (CDNLAO)