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Country Report
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Name of Country : Bangladesh.
Name of Library : National Library of Bangladesh.
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1 Facts and Figures

Sn	Item Description	Figures
a	Operating Budget i. Government ii. External Sources	i. Tk. 90,500,000/- (Ninety and a Half Million Taka) ii. Not Applicable
b	Total Staff (FTE) i. Graduate or Post Graduate with library qualifications ii. Other Qualifications	i. 16 (Sixteen) persons postgraduate with Library Qualifications ii. 14 (Fourteen) persons Graduates iii. 20(Twenty) other qualifications
c	Collection Size i. Physical collection ii. Digital collection preserved	i. 6011 (Six thousand Eleven) Physical collections ii. Scan-167,130 pages of library materials and 14,486 Books Automation
d	Visitorship (Annual) i. Physical visits to reading rooms ii. Digital visits to websites	i. 11528 (Eleven thousand Five hundred Twenty-Eight) Visitors ii. 1082 (One Thousand Eighty-Two) Digital Visitors
e	Inter-Library Loans provided (Annual)	i. Inter Library Loans with 04 types of Libraries (Sometimes).

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

- i. 12 Thousand books of the Father of the Nations Sheikh Mujibur Rahman based collections.
- ii. Established in Archives Gallery (Archives based document)
- iii. Established in New Day Care Centre (For staff, Readers, and Researcher's children)
- iv. Digital Attendance for Staff
- v. Six Thousand new publications collected(Under Copyright law and Purchase).
- vi. CIP (Cataloging in Publication) ongoing

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

- i. Annual National Bibliography.
- ii. All kinds of New publications including Annual Reports, Guide Book & brochures are distributed among Archives, Libraries, and Museums (After publishing).
- iii. Professional Library Training facilities with Archives, Libraries and Museums.
- iv. Archival documents exchange with National Archives (If needed)
- v. Exchange of research knowledge within the public and private universities.

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)