

UGC holds workshop on digital library use

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A DAY-long workshop on 'University Grants Commission Digital Library User Training' was held at UGC auditorium on Sunday.

The UGC, in association with Wiley, an online based publisher, organised the professional training programme for the librarians of public and private universities and some national level organisations.

UGC chairman Professor Abdul Mannan as the chief guest of the programme said that digital library enhanced knowledge, skills and efficiency of teachers, students and researchers at higher educational institutions.

He said that the demand of e-resources was growing in the country and digital library could play a significant role for creating new knowledge to produce skilled manpower.

Mannan also said that the country needed skilled manpower and innovation for the sake of the country's progress.

UGC member Professor Md Akhtar Hossain, in his speech, emphasised on the need for proper use of content and said, 'UGC Digital Library is playing its due role in leading the country's tertiary level education and research to excel.'

At present 90 organisations, including 86 universities of the country, were subscribing over 35,000 highquality

scholarly e-resources through the UGC digital library. A total of 14 publishers, including Wiley, were providing e-resources to the subscribers.

UGC secretary Md Khaled delivered the welcome speech.

Md Abdullah Al Hasan Chowdhury, additional secretary (university) of ministry of education and Gauranga Chandra Mahanta, project director (additional secretary) of higher education quality enhancement project, were the special guests on the occasion.

Professor Mohammad Yousuf Ali Mollah, Professor Dil Afroza Begum, members of UGC and divisional heads of UGC were also present there among others.