

ZAKIR HOSSAIN

TEACHER LIBRARIAN RESEARCHER

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EXPERTISE

- IB Librarianship
- Inquiry Cycle
- Information & Digital Literacy
- Google Classroom
- Community Inclusion & Outreach

PROFILE

Teacher Librarian with hands-on experience in International School Librarianship including IB programmes (PYP, MYP & DP), Extended Essay coordination, Personal Project supervision, Information Literacy development, Reading promotion Technology and Community Inclusion.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MYP/DP Teacher Librarian & EE Coordinator

King Faisal School, Riyadh
Aug 2017 - Present

K-12 Teacher Librarian & EE Coordinator

European International School HCMC
July 2015 - June 2017

ICT & ESL Teacher

Singapore International School
Oct 2013 - July 2015

Manager of Library & Info. Center (LIC)

SEAMEO RETRAC Vietnam
Sept 2011 - Oct 2013

- Develop a range of key literacy skills focused on inquiry and research
- Teach and implement academic honesty across MYP/DP
- Plan and deploy library based core (EE, Academic Writing) lessons
- Promote the use of the library for whole school teaching and learning
- Advanced reading and learning through motivational activities
- Facilitated effective lessons on Information Literacy and Research skills
- Worked collaboratively with teachers to address curricular needs
- Ensured that the LRC (Library) is a safe and vibrant learning commence
- Facilitated ICT & ESL lessons from Yr 3 to Yr 8 students (Cambridge Cr.)
- Performed as a Web Content Manager and led WASC focus group team
- Coordinated library services and developments
- Oversaw the LIC, digital resources and the institutional repository
- Reported, planned, budgeted and led the staff within the unit
- Created contents and maintained web presence of the LIC

CERTIFICATION

- TESOL & ELT
- Google Certified Educator (Level 1)
- Research Methods
- Web 2.0 Tools for Teaching & Learning
- Info.& Digital Literacy for university success
- Advance Power Searching with Google
- Librarian across the programmes (Cat.3)
- EE Workshop Facilitator (VLMC Network)

EDUCATION

2008 - 2010

M.A. in Information Science and Library Management
University of Dhaka (1st class-1st position)

2003 - 2007

B.A. in Islamic History and Political Science
National University Bangladesh

2010 - 2010

Digital and Online Librarianship
North South University Bangladesh

SKILLS

- Research 
- Blogging 
- Presentations 
- Strategic Planning 
- IT/ ICT 
- Follett Destiny 

AWARDS

- Diljit Singh Leadership Grant 2017
- Takeshi Murofushi Research Award 2016
- Anthony Thompson Award 2013
- IFLA ASEAN Delegate Grant 2013
- GIZ (German) Scholarship 2012

AFFILIATIONS

Athens Institute for Education and Research
Academic Member since 2016

IASL Director- Int'l Schools
2017 - 2019

PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Developed a website that aggregated all LRC resources and ensured remote access for the EIS/KFS community
- Prepared school Inquiry Cycle, Academic Honesty Policy, Citation and Referencing Continuum in line with the IBO
- Theme based book displays on various occasions that resulting significant circulation and improved reading habits
- Presented at regional & Int'l conferences; selected for a Nobel's Feature Article, a first for an EIS staff
- Peer nominated for leading the Regional Job-a-like on Extended Essay and Academic Honesty in 2016-17
- Elected as the IASL Director for Int'l Schools and nominated as an IFLA/IASL Joint Committee Member for 2017-21