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Dr. Dilara Begum is Associate Professor and Chairperson of Information Studies and Library Management department and Librarian (Acting) at East West University. She has completed her B.A (Hons.) and M.A from University of Dhaka and Ph. D. from Punjabi University Patiala, India. She was a former fellow of IFLA, ALP (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand). She has more than 20 years of experiences in research, teaching, and information management. Her research interest includes information management, digital library, information literacy etc. She served as a Full-Time Faculty at Maldives National University, Male, Maldives in 2011. She is acting as Information Coordinator of Asia and Oceania Section, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Standing committee member of IFLA Management and Marketing Section. She has acted elected Secretary of Information Literacy Section of IFLA. She is also acting as General Secretary, Digital Library Network of South Asia (DLNetSA). Beside these, she has served in numerous significant and diversified roles including Country Coordinator of Information Literacy Consortium sponsored by UNESCO, Standing Committee Member of ECIL since 2013 to till now to organize the European Conference of Information literacy, elected Senior Vice President and Women Affairs Secretary of Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) from 2009-2014, Acting President of Library Association of Bangladesh in 2012. She has more than forty (40) national and international publications. She had opportunity to visit more than 30 countries for academic research and professional purposes as well as international conferences. She was invited by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' (ECA) premier professional exchange program as foreign leader and scholar to attend the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) for meeting American colleagues and become better acquainted with the United States, its culture, and its people. Recently, she has been awarded the prestigious, "Prof. Indira Parikh 50 Women in Education Leaders" in recognition of her contribution to her own sector nationally and internationally. She is considered one of the pioneers of Digital Library development in Bangladesh as well as an international expert on the mentioned fields.