



Report on Seminar on Archives and Library Management Capacity Building of Bangladesh

Date: 06-20 July, 2026

Venue: Anhui Normal University, Wuhu, China

Department of Archives and Library
Ministry of Cultural Affairs
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China Tour Report

Name of Programme	:	Seminar on Archives and Library Management Capacity Building of Bangladesh
Organizers	:	Embassy of China in Bangladesh
Venue	:	Anhui Normal University, Wuhu, China
Date	:	06-20 July, 2026
Submitted by	:	Director General, Department of Archives and Library
Participants	:	20 Participants (17 participants are from the Department of Archives and Library, and 3 Participants are from the Ministry of Cultural Affairs)
Objectives	:	The main objective of this training program was to modernize Bangladesh's library and archive systems. It aimed to acquaint the professionals how to use new technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) systems. The purpose of this training program was to learn modern techniques for saving and safeguarding ancient books and historical documents.
Learning Outcomes	:	- Competently evaluate and implement integrated library management systems utilizing RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) and automated tracking system. - Apply AI workflows to automate text classification, optimize archive searching, and maximize backend information management efficiency. - Analyze and scale collaborative regional digital library networks, accounting for complex economic, legal, and operational governance. - Design modern library service frameworks centered on optimized user experiences, digital navigation, and proactive community outreach. - Manage complex database rights, digital copyright structures, and electronic licensing agreements safely in the open-access era.

		• Execute hands-on, high-level restoration and preservation methodologies for ancient scrolls, manuscripts, and rare texts. • Translate established cross-border document collation practices to optimize South Asian document and heritage preservation projects. • Architect robust, forward-looking university and organizational archives under modern administrative compliance visions. • Systematically research, index, and house records of intangible cultural heritage utilizing library and information science (LIS) standards. • To build urban and township reading rooms that double as regional cultural hubs to support rural community enrichment.
Recommendations	:	• To establish a modern restoration laboratory in the Department of Archives and Library. • To install a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) System. • To establish technical Cooperation between China and the Department of Archives and Library to facilitate technology transfer and the adoption of advanced digital archives and library management systems.


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Photos of China Training Program



The Honorable State Minister for Cultural Affairs, Mr. Ali Newaz Mahmood Khyom, and the Director General of the Department of Archives and Library, Kh. Zoherul Islam, were present at the inaugural ceremony of the training program in China



Photo Session with the Leaders of Anhui Normal University and Trainees



Photo Session with the Honourable State Minister of Cultural Affairs, Bangladesh, and Leaders of Anhui Province, China, following a Special Meeting at Anhui Normal University



Theoretical Session in the Anhui Normal University



Practical Session in the Anhui Normal University Library



A visit to the Anhui Cultural Celebrity Collection Museum, China



A visit to the Primary School Library, China



A visit to the China's Hi-tech Industry (Cherry)



A visit to the China's Hi-tech Industry (Efort)





A visit to the Wuhu Iron Painting Art Exhibition Museum, China



A visit to the Nanjing Museum, China



A visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site, Hongcun Village, Huangshan City, China



A visit to the Presidential Palace, Nanjing, China



A visit to the Tea Museum, Huangshan City, Anhui Province, China



A visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site “Yellow Mountain”, Huangshan City, China



Photo of Certificate Awarding, Concluding Remarks & Closing Ceremony