Digital Access to Research Workshop inaugurated at SUST, Sylhet

A 2-day Workshop on Digital Access to Research is inaugurated by Professor Farid Uddin Ahmed, Vice Chancellor of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet today at Seminar Room of SUST Research Centre as the Chief Guest. The Workshop is organized by the United Nations Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries (UNTBLDC).

Professor Dr. Anowarul Islam, Treasurer, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology also attended as the Special Guest. Professor Dr. S M Saiful Islam, Director, SUST Research Centre chaired the programme. Dr. Md. Nazim Uddin, Senior Manager, ICDDRB, Dhaka and Mr. Shah Abdul Kabej, Deputy Librarian, BUET are attended as the Trainers of the programme. On be half of United Nations Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries,the programme is coordinated by Mr. Md. Abdul Hayee Sameni, Librarian (PRL), SUST and the Country Focal Point of Digital Access to Research (DAR) with the logistic support of SUST. A total of 28 participants from 13 universities, medical colleges and degree colleges of Sylhet city attended as the participants of the Training Workshop.

Chief Guest Professor Farid Uddin Ahmed told in his speech that United Nations Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries has taken a very good initiative to support the research activities in Bangladesh and it is a honour for us to be the 2nd venue of DAR workshops. He also expressed his opinion that the participants will learn various techniques of easy and efficient access to the e-resources and they will train others in the respective institutions.

The special Guest Professor Dr. Anowarul Islam and the Chair Professor Dr. S M Saiful Islam also spoke on the importance of the e-journals and other e-resources in research activities.

In the welcome address of the workshop, Mr. Abdul Hayee Sameni gave an outline on the activities of the United Nations Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries and various aspects of the workshop. After the inaugural sessions, the technial session is started in the computer lab of the SUST Research Centre.