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Event Report (Template for facilitator, co-facilitator or implementing partner/administrator)

We would like to hear your thoughts and impressions on this event and processes associated with implementation and administration. Please be frank – if there have been any problems, issues or changes you would like to make, then do provide details. Some sections may not directly apply to your event role but if you have any relevant feedback please include.

1. Event reporting details (All)

Event name: *Using Open Source Content Management System Drupal to build Library Websites*

Event venue: BRAC University Library

Event date: October 7, 2012

Number of participants/institutions

Male		Female		Institutions	
18		8		14	

Number of participant by primary role/occupation

Editor		Info. Specialist/ Librarian		Researcher		ICT Specialist		Lecturer	
		24				2			
Other (specify)									

Your name: Hasina Afroz

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Your primary role/occupation: Workshop Coordinator and Resource Person

Your event role (lead/cofacilitator;organiser/administrator):

- have you previously taken on this type of event role for INASP/PERii? Yes

- have you previously ever taken on this type of event role? Yes

Report date:

2. Your impression of the event (All)

- Brief overall summary of event.

BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library conducted a one-day workshop on **Using Open Source Content Management System Drupal to build Library Websites** on 7th October 2012. A total of **26** library professionals from **14** public and private universities, and research institutes participated in the workshop

The one-day workshop covered Overview of Drupal, its features and what it offers, how Drupal can benefit libraries, libraries that are using Drupal, Drupal modules that are created for and used by libraries, how to plan and design the Drupal site and the steps/process involved and a hands on session for librarians on Installation and configuration of Drupal, how to upload/edit file, image and other items in to Drupal Site. The Workshop was started with the Brief Introduction of all the participants then Hasina Afroz, Librarian, BRAC University gave a overview of Drupal and its features and what it offers, how Drupal can benefit libraries, libraries that are using Drupal.

After that, Mr. Rumi Saleque demonstrated step by step installation and configuration of a simple Drupal Website along with hands on practice. He covered the overview and installation of of Drupal Themes and Drupal Modules.

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In hands on session the facilitator assisted each of the participants where required and answered their questions. These activities were much appreciated by the participants.

The facilitator expressed his willingness to provide technical assistance related to installation of Drupal after the workshop if they face any difficulties in future.

In the closing ceremony, The Vice Chancellor of BRAC University Professor Ainun Nishat launched the BRACU Library website based on Drupal (<http://library.bracu.ac.bd>) and distributed certificates among the participants attended the workshop. The new website developed by BRACU Library reflects the library's forward-thinking vision and commitment to the growing needs of its users. The Chief Guest of the Ceremony, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University praised the initiatives taken by the BRAC University library. He mentioned that this new site will greatly improve the experience of the library users. In his speech, Vice Chancellor, Ainun Nishat gave importance on building network of university libraries in Bangladesh.

The ceremony started with a welcome address by Mr. Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Registrar of BRAC University and Ms. Hasina Afroz, Librarian, BRAC University made a presentation on "**BRAC University: Building the Next Generation Digital Library**". Her presentation covered the vision and initiatives taken by BRAC University library and experience of implementing Drupal, VuFind, Dspace and Koha. Ms Hasina Afroz expressed her willingness to extend their assistance if other universities want to implement these Open Source Softwares. Librarians, IT Professionals, Students of Library Science, faculty and staff of BRAC University were also present at this ceremony.

- Aim of this event and whether it was not/partially/successfully achieved?

The main objectives of this workshop was to stimulate interest among librarians and their IT staff in using free Open source library website content management modules. I think the aim of this event has been achieved. The participants' perceptions were positive towards the workshop. They were enthusiastic to learn Drupal. The participants showed their interest to set up and use Drupal in their institutions.

Library/IT professionals from various institutions participated in the workshop were be able to learn:

- Drupal, its features and what it offers
- How Drupal can benefit libraries
- Libraries that are using Drupal
- Drupal modules that are created for and used by libraries
- How to plan and design the Drupal site and the steps/process involved
- Step by step installation and configuration of Drupal, how to upload/edit file, image and other items in to Drupal Site

3. Selection of event and participants (Local contact/administrator)

Most of the participants were selected after consulting with Mr. Abdullah Shams Bin Tariq from Bangladesh Academy of Science. Priority has been given to the member of the consortium and a few of the participants were selected from other organizations.

Details of participants: names, institution, e.mail address is attached.

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4. Training materials (All)

The training materials of the workshop are enclosed (Enclosed) which includes presentations, handouts, and step by step manuals. The training materials were adequate and easy to understand. Easy to understand materials were prepared. CDs of these materials were also distributed.

5. Your impression of the organisation (All)

One Library Learning Resource Centre LAB having 22 PCs of BRAC University was used for the workshop. The lab was equipped with full technical support such as LCD projector, internet access, and others

6. Finance (All)

A list of actual total expenditure will be submitted later

7. Participant evaluation analysis (Contact/Administrator to complete this based on participant feedback, a separate section at end of table for inclusion of your personal view)

Will be submitted later.

Summarised feedback taken from the evaluation forms* completed by participants at end of the workshop.
***Not received?** Request INASP provide summary feedback report if evaluation was completed online.

Questions marked with * on the evaluation form indicate where responses are required and these questions are noted in this summary box, others are optional for you to add.

Evaluation Summary Table of Participant Feedback

<i>* Include number of participants who responded under each rating of Overall Event Evaluation</i>	No (1)	A little (2)	Some/ Slightly (3)	Most/ Partially (4)	All/ A lot (5)
Quantitative Data:					
Do you have previous experience or skills in this subject area?					
Were the aims/objectives of the event met?					
Was the content (materials/presentations/exercises/handouts) suitable? Consider amount, variety, level, quality and usefulness					
Is the event content useful to others in your institution?					
Were you pleased with the event facilitation?					
Was the event well organised?					
Will the event help you in your work?					
Are you able to pass on what you have learned?					
Are you likely to have an opportunity to share learning?					
Will you change anything in your work as a result of participation?					
Qualitative Feedback: Indicate where possible the number of similar responses under qualitative feedback (e.g. time insufficient x 5, will train others x 2)					

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Please specify what you think you will do differently, including any specific plans on sharing of skills/knowledge, as a result of participating in the event.

* Indicate any type of support or encouragement your institution provided to enable your participation (eg. nomination, time off to attend, financial, transport)?

* Indicate if and how the event was or was not useful to you?

* Indicate which aspects (e.g. organisation, materials, content, methods, facilitation) of this event could have been done better and suggest possible ways of improvement? If applicable, suggest alternative activity or approach.

Include any participant comments or any further information considered relevant from participant feedback.

Personal event evaluation feedback: In addition to the analysis of feedback from participants you have included above, please add here any related information representing your personal experience or view.

8. Conclusions and recommendations (All)

We hope that participation in the Workshop will help the participants to develop their capacity to use the package and thereby enhance the efficiency of their library system. The participants were found highly motivated to receive further training for 4-5 days in Drupal in future.

Event photograph/media/publication

- Please see the link below for photos and Media Coverage. More Media Coverage will be added..

<http://hdl.handle.net/10361/2018>

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- Include here or forward details if become available in the future, web link to details of any press or media coverage associated with this event or any reference related to this activity including outcomes or policy changes.
- Include any ideas or details for a case story or article you feel would be of interest to our network.

Your report or some sections may be circulated externally to the facilitators, administrators and funders of this or other similar activities. Therefore please highlight any parts of your report which you do not wish to be circulated outside of INASP.