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Distribution of Free Laptop at DIU

(Left) A student receives laptop from Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University. (Right) Free laptop recipients with authorities of Daffodil International University.

Today, information technology is an inevitable part of modern education. It plays an important role to build up the student's competence to prepare them for facing the challenge of the 21st century. With the intention of flourishing the latest ICT friendly education, Daffodil International University has taken a gigantic initiative of "One Student-one Laptop" program which is one step ahead of the declaration of the government program digital Bangladesh. Through this initiative, DIU distributed 500 laptops on September 25, 2013. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University and President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), was present on the laptop distribution program as the chief guest. The program was presided over by Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University, and the function was addressed by Prof. Dr. S. M. Mahabub Ul Haque Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology. Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Golam Mawola Choudhury, Controller of Examinations and Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director of Student Affairs, were present in this program.

Addressing as the Chief Guest, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University said, "It was a long cherished dream of the university authority to implement the project 'One Student-One Laptop' with the vision of becoming a Digital University in line with the policy of Digital Bangladesh". He also said, as ICT is an essential part and demand of modern education, DIU focuses on ICT automation facilities for students and employees. He wished that the significance of providing a laptop for each student without cost will ensure an ICT knowledge based society to reinforce the spirits of digital Bangladesh.

Syndicate Meeting held at Daffodil International University

Members of the Syndicate are seen at the meeting held at University Board Room on 27July 2013.

Under the Purview of Private University Act-2010, the 7th Syndicate Meeting of Daffodil International University was held on July 27, 2013 at the University Board Room. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the Syndicate & Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University, Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman. Mr. Md. Rafiquzzaman, Joint Secretary (Audit & Law), Ministry of Education, who was nominated by the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh and Professor Dr. M.M. Shahidul Hassan, Department of ETE, BUET who was nominated by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as external members of DIU Syndicate, were present in the meeting. Among other members, Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Treasurer, Professor Dr. S.M. Mahabub Ul Haque Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Science & IT, Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Golam Maowla Choudhury, Proctor, Ms. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Department of Law, Mr. Md. Emran Hossain, Member, Board of Trustees and Mr. Md. Khurshed Alam, Member, Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University were present in the syndicate meeting.

Meeting of the Academic Council held at DIU

Members of the Academic Council are seen at the meeting held at University Board Room on 30 November 2013.

6th Academic Council Meeting of Daffodil International University was held on November 30, 2013 at the Board Room of the University as a part of the Private University Act-2010. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University presided over the meeting. Honorable Members of the Academic Council of Daffodil International University Prof. Dr. Sharif Enamul Kabir, Member, Public Service Commission, Prof. Dr. M. Kabir, Former faculty of the Department of Statistics, Jahangirnagar University, Prof. Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. S. M Mahabub-ul Haque Majumder, Dean, FSIT, Prof. Dr. Golam Rahman, Dean, FHSS, Professor Dr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Director of Studies, Prof. Dr. Engr. A.K.M. Fazlul Haque, Registrar, Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director (Permanent Campus), Professor Dr. A. N. M. Jahangir Kabir, Academic Director (Uttara), Prof. Dr. Golam Maowla Choudhury, Controller of Examinations, Mr. Mohammed Emran Hossain and Heads of all the Departments were present in the Academic Council Meeting. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman presented report of all the activities of the university where other members of academic council expressed their support and cooperation for continuous development and success of DIU.

Fall 2013 Orientation for new students held

The orientation program for the newly enrolled students in the Fall Semester 2013 of Daffodil International University was held on September 24, 2013 at DIU Auditorium. Professor Dr. Lutfar Rahman, Vice-Chancellor, Daffodil International University was present as the chief guest. The orientation function was addressed by Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Emeritus Professor. Prof. Dr. M. Mizanur Rahamn, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Director of Studies, Prof. Dr. S. M. Mahabubul Haque Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology, Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Prof. Dr. M. Golam Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science. Prof. Dr. Golam Mowla Choudhury, Controller of Examinations & Proctor and Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director of Student Affairs of Daffodil International University spoke on the occasion and welcomed the newly enrolled students with flowers. The function was conducted by Ms. Fahmi Hassan, Students Associate of Directorate of Students' Affairs.

The program included introduction, presentation and briefing sessions. The presentation session highlighted academic systems, rules and regulations, academic calendar, grading system, necessary information about the university, various clubs and other co-curricular activities. A cultural program was organized by the students of DIU Cultural Club.

(Up) Speakers at the Students' Orientation of Fall 2013. (Down) Students raise hands with flowers at the Orientation.

FBE holds first reunion at DIU

Faculty of Business and Economics of Daffodil International University organized its first reunion program with great enthusiasm and day long gala events on September 28, 2013 at DIU Auditorium. With spontaneous participation of Passing out graduates, faculty members and officers, the program generated positive festive mood. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University and Chairman, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI), was present in the program as the chief guest. Founder Vice Chancellor and Emeritus Professor of Daffodil International University, Dr. Aminul Islam inaugurated the program. The program was presided over by Mr. Masum Iqbal, Head, BBA Program and Convener and the function was addressed by Prof. Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Treasurer, Prof. Dr.M Zakir Hossain, Director of Studies, Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Prof. Dr. S.M. Mahabub Ul Haque Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology, Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Registrar and Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director of Student Affairs, Mr. Manjurul Alam Jewel, President, DIU Alumni Association & Head, HR, Eastern Bank, Md. Nazrul Islam Helali, Chairman, Golden Trade International BD.

Seminar

Safe Food for Good Health

The Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, and other speakers are seen in the picture.

Dafoodil International University in collaboration with Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) organized a seminar titled "Safe Food for Good Health during Ramadan" was held on 07 July 2013 at DIU Auditorium. Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Treasurer of Daffodil International University was present as the guest of Honor. The program was presided over by Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor Daffodil International University. Keynote Speaker of the seminar was Professor Dr. S. M. Keramot Ali. The seminar was also addressed by Professor Dr. Zakir Hossain, Director of Studies, Prof. Dr. K M Formuzul Haque, Head, Dept. of NFE, Prof. Dr. M. Mokhtaruzzaman, Dept. of NFE, Dr. Md. Bellal Hossain, Dept. of NFE, Mr. Sayed Mizanoor Rahman, Head, Dept. of JMC and Dr. Zakia Sultana Sathi, Head, Department of Pharmacy. Addressing as the chief guest, Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque said, the core objective and responsibility of the present government is to control the food price and keep it within the purchasing capacity of the mass people. Ensuring safe food he said, "Only introduction of law is not sufficient to remove adulterations, it requires creating awareness among all walks of life".

4th Generation Mobile Communication and Beyond

A seminar titled "4th Generation Mobile Communication and Beyond" was held at DIU main campus conference room organized by the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Daffodil International University. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University was present in the program as chief guest. Professor Dr. Fayzur Rahman, Head of the Department of ETE, Daffodil International University presided over the program. Mr. Ahmedul Quadir, Software Developer, LTE, Ericsson AB, Sweden, was the guest speaker in the seminar who discussed the overview, architecture and technical specification of 4G communication and beyond. Addressing as the chief guest, Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman said, "Mobile communication plays a vital role in our daily life now a days due to the advancement and frequent development of voice and data network".

Climate Change and Adaptation

Department of Natural Science of Daffodil International University organized a seminar titled, "Climate Change and Adaptation: A Case of Bangladesh" on November 23, 2013 at DIU Auditorium. Mr. Selim Reza, Senior Researcher, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU), University of Dhaka presented the key note paper. Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Treasurer of DIU was present as special guest at the seminar. Dr. Mohammad Jalal Uddin Sikder, Assistant Professor of Natural Science, moderated the seminar. A large number of students and faculties from different departments of the University were also present. Speakers at the seminar stressed on the long-term perspective in development planning as climate change is a decadal scale problem. They also emphasized on the need to develop our knowledge through "action-research" that combines efforts from researchers with planners and practitioners.

Visitors & Visits

DIU Chairman visits KIIT University in India

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, founder of KIIT University and KISS handed over a souvenir to Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University (DIU).

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University visited Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology University (KIIT University) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India on December 27, 2013. Dr Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT & KISS, a globally recognized social entrepreneur, accorded a warm reception to Mr. Md. Sabur Khan. By joining in an important discussion titled "Quality Education: Sharing and Exchange", they focused on various educational aspects of both the universities for ensuring quality education and extend collaboration in future.

University of South Wales Delegation visited DIU

A two member delegation team of University of South Wales, UK, visited Daffodil International University on October 22, 2013 and held a discussion meeting for exchanging educational programs and organizing international conference on teaching and learning. Members of the delegation were Mr. David Joyce, International Recruitment Officer and Ms. Katy Davies, International Officer, University of South Wales, United Kingdom. Mr. Amal C. Dhar, Managing Director, Ms. Nabila Sattar & Ms. Nazifa Hoque, Executive, Counseling support of Global Study, also accompanied them. Professor Dr. M Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University welcomed the guests. Prof. Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Treasurer, Professor Dr. S. M. Mahbub-Ul Haque Majumder, Dean, FSIT, Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Engr. A.K.M. Fazlul Haque, Prof. & Head, Department of Natural Sciences, Mr. Md. Emran Hossain, Director (Planning & Development) were also present in the discussion.

Delegation of Siena Heights University Michigan visited DIU

With a view to make collaboration with Daffodil International University a high powered delegates from Siena Heights University Michigan, USA, visited Daffodil International University on 18 December 2013 and held a discussion meeting for possible MOU signing. Sister Peg Albert, President of Siena Heights University led the delegation. The other members of the delegation were Mr. Mitchell P. Blonde, Vice President for advancement and Mr. C. Patrick Palmer, Vice President of Enrollment of Siena Heights University, Michigan, Prof. Dr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Director of Studies, Prof. Dr. S. M. Mahabub-Ul- Haque Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology, Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Director (International Affairs), Professor Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Executive Director (HRDI) and other high officials of Daffodil International University were present in the meeting. In the meeting, both universities discussed about the student exchange, Ph.D. degree, organizing workshops, jointly journal publishing etc.

Students from Dongseo University visit DIU

8 Korean students from Dongseo University visited Daffodil International University on July 03, 2013 under the Dongseo Asian Initiative Program supervised by Professor Cho Mang for a research project entitled "Life Ethics". On the other hand, 11 students of DIU visited Korea to join a three week credit-based program offering innovative prospect of Asia entitled 'Asian Summer Program (ASP) 2013' under Dongseo Asian Initiative Program supervised by Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam.

Social Responsibilities

DIU donated BDT one million

As a part of corporate social responsibility (CSR), Daffodil International University donated BDT one million for the enlargement of the function of Kidney Foundation Hospital and Research Institute on July 16, 2013 at Kidney Foundation. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University, handed over the cheque to Prof. Dr. Harun-Ur Rashid, President of Kidney Foundation. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancelor, Dr. Aminul Islam, Emeritus Professor, Prof. Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Treasurer, Professor Dr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Director of Studies, Prof. Dr. Shah Md. Keramot Ali, Dean, FAHS, Mr. Mominul Haque Majumder, Director (Finance & Accounts), Mr. Mohammed Emran Hossain, Deputy Registrar of Daffodil International University were present during handing over the cheque.

DIU assists the victims of Rana Plaza

Daffodil International University distributed Taka one lac on August 4, 2013among the ten victims of Rana Plaza Tragedy who were under treatment at CRP at Savar. Professor Dr. Shah Md. Keramot Ali, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and Mr. Md. Anowar Habib Kazal, Assistant Director of Public Relations of Daffodil International University along with other high officials handed over the cash money to the victims.

New Personnel

Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU

Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, took over as the Registrar of Daffodil International University on November 01, 2013. Earlier, he was the Head of the Department of Natural Sciences of the university. He joined Daffodil International University as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering under the Faculty of Science and Information Technology on February 01, 2011. Before that, he served as Director ofAtomic Energy Centre, Dhaka (AECD) and as Head of Accelerator Facilities Division of AECD. He had thirty three years of research experience in Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC). He served as 'Philips Research Fellow' in the department of Applied Physics and Electronics of Dhaka University. He has been regularly supervising Ph. D, M. Phil, and M. Sc theses. He graduated in Electrical Engineering from The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) and M.Sc. in Applied Physics and Electronics from Dhaka University in 1974. He obtained his Ph. D. in Physics (Nuclear Technology) from Jahangirnagor University in 2002. Prof. Hoque has more than twelve years experience for organizing national and international training courses, conferences, symposium, workshops, etc. He has 54 ground-breaking journal and conference papers and various institutional research reports which have been published nationally and internationally. He is an elected Central Council Member of IEB for the terms of 2011- 2012 and 2013- 2014. He has been working as General Secretary of Bangladesh Electronics Society (BES) since 2000 and Member of Asian Committee for Future Accelerator (ACFA) from 2004. He was the Vice President of Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS) during 2010 and 2011. He was born in 1953 at village Patira of Fulbaria Upazila under the district of Mymensingh.

Mr. Takayoushi Suzuki, Visiting Professor, DIU

Mr. Takayoushi Suzuki, Founder and Owner of "Oriental System" of Japan joined as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Natural Sciences, Faculty of Science and Information Technology of Daffodil International University. He obtained his B.Sc. in Science from Tokyo University in 1968. He started his career at OMRON TATEISI ELECTRONICS CO. in Japan in 1969. After that, he joined Dr. Nara's Japan Bangladesh Friendship Association in 1971 and came to India for the inspection of refugee camp during the liberation war of Bangladesh and organized campaign for refugee relief all over Japan. After war, he stayed in Bangladesh about half a year for building a new notion for orphans. He returned to Japan in 1972 and worked in the control equipment company in Toyohashi. He established his own company named "Oriental System" in 1981.

Mr. Suzuki is highly skilled in teaching, practical fields, designing and developing software etc. He has 40 years of teaching, research and administrative experience at home and abroad. He developed gas generator control software for Toyota, laser beam printer software for MINOLTA, fuel cell control software & GHP air conditioner software for Asian Seiki (Toyota Group), control software for CNC woodworking machines and control software for machine tools. He was invited by the government of Bangladesh during the celebration of Independence Day in 2012 and was awarded with the "Muktijuddho Moitri Sammanana" [Friends of Liberation War Honor] in token of his outstanding contributions during the liberation war of Bangladesh.

Collaboration

DIU signed bilateral MoU with Sixteen International Universities

Prof. Dr. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University exchanged MoU with Prof. Dato' Dr. Musa Ahmad, Timbalan Naib Canselor, Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia.

Daffodil International University (DIU) signed bilateral Memorandum of Understandings (MoU) on 'International Partnership Programs' with 16 international universities at 12th Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) 2013, was held on October 06-09, 2013 at University of Malaysia Perlis, Langkawi, Malaysia. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University signed the MoU on behalf of the university. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University, and Mr. Emran Hossain, Director (Planning & Development) of Daffodil International University were present during the signing ceremony. The main motto of this agreement is to exchange students and faculty members, research works, twinning programs and center of excellence for the advancement of teaching and learning on the spirit of mutual collaboration and supports.

Signing of MoU between DIU and DCCI Business Institute

A ceremony of signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Daffodil International University (DIU) and Business Institute (DBI) of DCCI regarding cooperation to operate short courses on Entrepreneurship Skills Development, Leadership Skills Development, Blue Ocean Strategy, e-Management, Outsourcing and Freelancing was held on September 09, 2013 at DCCI. Mr. Bashir Haider, Secretary, DCCI, and Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Registrar, Daffodil International University, signed the MoU from their respective organization.

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University and President, DCCI, Nessar Maksud Khan, Senior Vice President, Absar Karim Chowdhury, Vice President, Osman Gani, Directors, Khairul Haider Ahmed Khan, FCA, Abul Hossain, Alhaj Abdus Salam, Md. Shoaib Choudhury, Dr. M Mizanur Rahman, Treasurer and Acting Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University, and Syed Maruf Reza, Assistant Professor & Coordinator, Career Development Center (CDC) were present during the occasion.

DIU Signed a MoU with UNK

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Daffodil International University (DIU) and University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK), USA. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Professor, Department of CSE & Executive Director, Human Resource Development Institute of Daffodil International University and Professor Charles J. Bicak, Senior Vice Chancellor of University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions.

Achievements and Awards

DIU Chairman received "Asia's most inspiring Nation Builder Award"

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was awarded "Asia's most inspiring Nation Builder Award" in the Top Asia Corporate Ball 2013 on November 15, 2013 at the Palace of the Golden Horses, Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. He was given this recognition as Asia's most inspiring nation builder for his leadership and social contributions to Bangladesh.YB Datuk Joseph Entulu Belaun, minister in the Prime Minister's Department of Malaysia handed over the award to Md Sabur Khan in presence of ministers and Tanku Ali Redbauddin Ibni Tuanku Muhriz, Prince of Malaysia and other business leaders of Asian countries.

DIU Vice Chancellor achieved 'Golden Star Academic & Educational Excellence Award 2013'

Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University achieved the honor of winning "Golden Star Academic & Educational Excellence Award 2013" under Education Leadership Award on September 28, 2013 at Putrajaya International Convention Centre, Malaysia during World Marketing Summit Malaysia 2013 . He received this award and certificate from Dr. R.L. Bhatia, Ambassador of World Marketing Summit. During the award giving ceremony, 63 countries representatives were present.

Achievements and Awards

MTCA received best paper award

Faculty members of the Department of Multimedia Technology and Creative Arts of Daffodil International University won the best paper award on 'Interactive Multimedia' at the second international conference on 'System Modeling & Advancement in Research Trends (SMART)' held in Delhi, India at Teer Thanker Mahaveer University. Mr. Baharul Islam, Senior Lecturer, Department of MTCA received the award on November 16, 2013. The contributors of this paper were Dr. Md Kabirul Islam, Associate Professor and Head of MTCA, Mr. Baharul Islam, Senior Lecturer, MTCA, Mr Arif Ahmed, Multimedia Expert and part-time teacher of MTCA and Mr. Abu Kalam Shamsuddin, Lecturer, Department of MTCA, Daffodil International University.

DIU ranked top in ACM-ICPC 2013

A team of Daffodil International University named 'DIU-Primitive' participated in ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) International Collegiate Programming Contest Dhaka Regional 2013, at North South University on December 06, 2013 and achieved 5th position in university ranking and 8th position independently. Amongst all private universities of Bangladesh, DIU team ranked first by solving 6 problems out of 11 within five hours. In this competition, 110 teams from different universities took part to examine their sharpness and creativity. Mr. Ragib Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees of North South University was present as the chief guest in the closing and award giving ceremony and handed over the crest among the winners.

DIU launched 'The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University (DIU) handed over a crest to Robert Winnigton Gibson, CMG, British High Commissioner, Bangladesh.

"The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award" was launched on November 28, 2013 at Auditorium, Daffodil International University. His Excellency Robert Winnigton Gibson, CMG, British High Commissioner to Bangladesh, graced the launching ceremony as Chief Guest. Mr. Mirza Salman Ispahani, Chairman, Board of Trustees, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Foundation, Bangladesh, attended the program as Guest of Honor. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) & Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was present as Special Guest. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University, presided over the program.

Addressing as the chief guest, Robert Winnington Gibson, CMG said, "Since its inception in 1956, the Duke of Edinburgh Awards has been dedicated for young people, and promoting a spirit of personal development and helping many people to prepare them for the challenges of today's world". To date the award scheme, over 8 million people were benefited internationally to achieve their personal best. He also added that, this award was initiated in Bangladesh just over four years ago but based on its strength it is well recognized today. Addressing as the Special Guest, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said the whole student's community of Bangladesh will be benefited by the initiative of the 'Duke of Edinburgh Award' boost up their career by the development of their skills and knowledge.

Gala Certificate Awarding Ceremony organized at DIU

Honorable Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Mr. Lee Yun-young handed over the certificates among the participants of Asia Summer Program -2013 from Daffodil International University at DIU Auditorium.

Daffodil International University organized Certificate Awarding Ceremony for the participants of Asia Summer Program - 2013 from Daffodil International University on November 20, 2013 at DIU Auditorium, Sobhanbagh Dhanmondi. His Excellency Lee Yun-young, Honorable Ambassador, Embassy of the Republic of Korea graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) & Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was present as Guest of Honour. Presided over by Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University the function was addressed by Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Director (International Affairs) and Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam. Among the participants of Asia Summer Program 2013, Aftab Hossain, Department of JMC and Forhad Ahmed, Department of MTCA shared their experience on this occasion. A gala cultural program was organized by the local and foreign students of Daffodil International University along with DIU Cultural Club.

Addressing as the chief guest, Mr. Lee Yun-young said, the relationship and cooperation between Korea and Bangladesh will be more strengthened in future. He also added that through this program, DIU students got an opportunity to learn about the cross cultural communication, personal skills development, confidence building, career enhancement as well as mutual friendship among the participating countries. Addressing as the Guest of Honour, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said that more than 30 students will get the opportunity to participate in the next Asia Summer Program which will be held in University of Malaysia Perlis (UNIMAP) in 2014. He also added, DIU will organize a national summer camp in Bangladesh in 2014 in collaboration with Jahangirnagar University.

DIU delegation joined the Social Business Forum in Japan

A delegation from Daffodil International University (DIU) joined the Social Business Forum in Asia 2013 as a part of Bangladeshi delegation lead by Professor Muhammad Yunus. The Asian Forum took place from 27 to 29 July 2013 at three different cities, namely, Osaka, Kyoto and Fukuoka in Japan. During the opening plenary, Nobel Laureate Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus said, "You need not to think about the fortune of hundreds or millions of people at a time, you just think about a particular person with a spirit of social business to solve the problems. Once you can find a way of solving the problems of one person, you can replicate it for thousands and millions and billions of persons". Mr. Masud Ibn Rahman, Assistant Professor, and Head, Social Business Cell, also spoke on the opening session. He spoke on the social business activities of DIU as well as the detail of Social Business Youth Convention 2013' at DIU. Mr. Kazi Misu, President of Social Business Students Forum (SBSF), DIU addressed the hundreds of young Japanese students as well as other Asian participants in morning session on 27 July 2013 in Westin Osaka. He urged the Japanese young generation to come forward in function of social business movement for ensuring a better world.

Nobel Laureate Professor Dr. Muhammad Yunus with Mr. Masud Ibn Rahman, Head, Social Business Cell of Daffodil International University at the inaugural session of Social Business Forum in Asia 2013 at Osaka in Japan.

Other Activities

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