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8th Convocation held

Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in her presidential address emphasized that the most valuable wealth of a nation is its educated people. We have no alternative other than to be skilled in information technology to face the challenges of 21st century. Daffodil University is producing IT skilled generation keeping the idea in mind. I am very glad to hear that this university is playing a vital role to build 'Digital Bangladesh' and recommended this university for entrepreneurial activities too. Delegated by Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid, Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of DIU, She was presiding over the convocation ceremony and conferred the degrees as Daffodil International University (DIU) held its 8th convocation with colorful events on 13 March 2019 at the permanent campus, Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka.

Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was present as the Special Guest in the convocation and said the people of Bangladesh have made this country independent to fulfill a dream. He praised DIU for entrepreneurial activities and urged the students to be entrepreneurs for sustainability in the economic sectors as entrepreneurs can create huge employment opportunities for the others. see 15th page ▶



DIU in Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings-2019

Daffodil International University (DIU) has achieved a prestigious position in Times Higher Education (THE) University Impact Rankings-2019, news for the first time in Bangladesh released on 03 April 2019. This result is based on the contributions towards several Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations. DIU is the only University from Bangladesh to get ranked within top 300 universities in this year's global ranking. Daffodil International University is the only university in Bangladesh which is simultaneously ranked by the three most-world widely recognized university rankings like: Times Higher Education (THE), QS Rankings and UI GreenMetric Rankings. For details: www.thewur.com

DIU team became Champion in BUET Robo Carnival-2019

A Daffodil International University team 'DIU Graviton' became the champion in Soccer bot category in the BUET Robo Carnival-2019. Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology Division of Bangladesh handed over the prize to DIU Graviton team leader Syed Md. Omar Shaikh, a student of CSE, DIU on 18 January 2019. Soccer bot is a football game among robots.

Around 70 team from various universities took part in this competition. The team DIU Graviton won the game by 3-1 goal against Military Institute of Science & Technology in the final.



Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology Division of Bangladesh handing over the Championship prize

Software Engineering achieved best Research Award 2018



Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC handing over the award along with other dignitaries

Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) said that a university has three characteristics. One is to create knowledge for which research is important. The second is to publish the research based knowledge in journals for preservation and the third one is to disseminate that knowledge among the people to serve mankind. He thanked DIU for fulfilling the three criteria and to contribute greatly in research field. He was addressing as the Chief Guest at the 'Research Award Giving Ceremony-2019' organized by DIU on 10 February 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university.

Department of Software Engineering (SWE), DIU achieved the best Research Award for 2018.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU presided over the program and said that the responsibility of a university is to create new knowledge. That's why research and innovation is must for a university. DIU faculty members are always serious about research.

This event was organized to acknowledge a total number of 188 Scopus/ISI indexed research papers which have been authored by 230 DIU Faculty Members in 2018.

Besides, Professor Dr. Akther Hossain, Head, CSE; Professor Dr. Touhid Bhuiyan, Head, SWE and Mr. Bikash Kumar Paul, Lecturer, SWE were individually awarded as the 'Best Academic Research Leader of the Year'.

Other dignitaries of DIU were also present at the program.

DIU Winter Camp-2019 with SIAS participants at Permanent Campus

The Closing Ceremony of 'DIU Winter Camp-2019' of Daffodil International University (DIU) was held at 71 Milonayoton of the university. A contingent of 35 students & 4 High Officials of SIAS International University, China, one of the closest & active partners of DIU, joined the Winter Camp at DIU from 16 to 21 January 2019.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU was present as the Chief Guest along with Professor Dr Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, VC, DIU and Professor Yang Jiaqing, Dean of Huanyu Residential College, SIAS University who were present as the special guests on the occasion.

Throughout the week, the team had different cross cultural learning experiences about Bangladesh along with few other sessions as, practicing Bengali Folk Pottery Art, a session on Bangla language & culture, visiting National Memorial, Museum, University campuses, local markets, visiting different communities, gathering knowledge of social entrepreneurship and so on.

At the end of the program Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman Daffodil International University handed over the Certificates among the participants.



Professor Yang Jiaqing, Dean of Huanyu Residential College, SIAS University and Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU along with others dignitaries and participants

DIU won Rookie of the Year Award in GEC Bahrain

Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship of Daffodil International University has won the 'Rookie of the year' Award for its outstanding performance in promoting Global Education Network (GEC) Entrepreneurial effort countrywide. The award has been conferred in a colorful ceremony held on April 15 2019 in Manama, Bahrain during Global Entrepreneurship Congress and Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU received this recognition for the University. 2500 delegates from 200 countries & 50 ministers including Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Honorable State Minister of ICT Division of Bangladesh were present in the program. Developing Entrepreneurs is the core focus of DIU and to achieve the objectives the university is taking several initiatives. As a part of its effort, Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship of DIU is collaborating with different organizations and associations globally to give the students a Global Platform to explore their potentials.

In recent years, DIU hosted a huge number of events and activities to educate, engage and connect entrepreneurs in Bangladesh. The recognition has come considering the outreach and success of these initiatives. It may be mentioned here that, there were five nominees for this award and finally DIU of DIU achieved it for the high impact successful campaign.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU received GEN Rookie of the Year Award in GEC Bahrain

Head of PR Awarded by Chandpur Press Club

Mr. Md. Anwar Habib Kazal, Senior Assistant Director (Head of Public Relations), DIU has been awarded Special Honor by "Chandpur Press Club for his outstanding contribution to the field of higher education as Public Relations and communication personnel at the Reception and Installation Program 2019 of Chandpur Press Club held on February 16, 2019. Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education was present as the Chief Guest at the program and draped him with ceremonial sash and handed over the award.

Mr. Md. Anwar Habib Kazal started his career as Bexibarta Executive – an in-house publication of Beximco Group in 1996. He joined in Daffodil Multimedia Ltd. in 2001 as the Managing Editor of country's first digital magazine "DigiBangla" originated from Digital Bangladesh.



Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education handing over Special Honorary Award of Chandpur Press Club to Mr. Md. Anwar Habib Kazal

DIU clinched Double Crown in Winter Smash-2019 Badminton



Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chairman, East West University handing over the Champion Trophy of 'East West Winter Smash-2019' to DIU winners.

Among 40 public and private universities, DIU was champion in both Single & Doubles of Inter University Badminton Tournament titled 'East West Winter Smash-2019', held on 18 February 2019 at the playground of East West University campus. DIU also became Runner up in boy's singles. Al Amin Zumar and Mukhtar Hossain are the heroes of this grand victory for DIU.

DIU won Fair Play Award in Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019



DIU won Fair Play Award in Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019

Daffodil International University (DIU) has won the 'Fair Play Award' including 4 Gold Medals, 6 Silver Medals and 4 Bronze Medals in the prestigious tournament of Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019. Daffodil International University achieved 4th position among 65 public and private universities in Bangladesh in Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019. The final round and medal giving ceremony was held on 27 April 2019 at Bangabandhu National Stadium where HE Sheikh Hasina, Honorable Prime Minister was present as the Chief Guest.

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Tribute from 30 thousand voices to Bulbul & Bachchu

Daffodil International University (DIU) arranged an event to pay tribute to the recently past legendary musician and lyricist Ahmed Imtiaz Bulbul and popular singer Ayub Bachchu through 30 thousand student voices who sang together and remembered the legends on the 17th Foundation Anniversary of DIU on 28 January 2019 at the permanent campus at Ashulia, Savar. The event was led by Directorate of Students Affairs, DIU. At first, 30 thousand voices harmoniously sang Ayub Bachchu's most popular song 'Cholobodle Jai' and then Ahmed Imtiaz's popular song 'Rail line-erDhare Metho Poth tar pare dariye'. 200 students played guitar during the songs and one minute silence was also observed to pay tribute to the legendary musicians.



A tribute to Ahmed Imtiaz Bulbul and Ayub Bachchu

Alumni Association organized Gala Get Together



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU along with other distinguished guests.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU was present at the DIU daylong 'Gala Get Together' organized by Alumni Association on 15 February 2019 at DIU permanent campus, Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka as the Chief Guest and said, that the pride of DIU is its alumni. They have proved themselves in various national and multinational companies in both home and abroad and thus adding value for DIU.

Around 1000 alumni graduates joined this event with their family members. The daylong program included raffle draw, sports, cultural program and many more.

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, along with other high officials of DIU was also present.

Global Money Week 2019 Observed

Mr. S K Sur Chowdhury, Adviser, Bangladesh Bank emphasized, to reduce the poverty and inequality problem of Bangladesh we have to increase saving mentality. Daffodil International University has been arranging this program successfully for the last few years. He was addressing as the Chief Guest at the concluding ceremony of the Global Money Week-2019 and distributing award to the winner of the event organized by Daffodil International University and Bangladesh Skill Development Institute in collaboration with Bangladesh Bank and First Security Islami Bank Ltd. on 31st March at 71 Milonayoton of DIU.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU presided over the closing ceremony and said, 'Knowledge is the source of earning money'. So you have to invest your knowledge for earning money. He said to the students that world is changing rapidly and almost all the young students have smartphones and the world economic system has gone under the system of digital currency.

A week-long celebration was held with a grand gathering of Bankers, Entrepreneurs, and Leaders based on the theme of "Save learn Earn". Like the other 137 countries of the world, this 'Global Money Week' has been observed from March 24 to 31 in Bangladesh.

Mr. Abul Bashar, General Manager, Bangladesh Bank has formally inaugurated the event as the chief guest on 24th March 2019 at the same venue, and said, to reduce the poverty and inequality problem of Bangladesh we have to increase saving mentality.

The celebration program covered Talk Session, Master Class, Panel Discussion, Money Museum Visit, Selfie Challenge, Essay Writing Competition and so on. Higher dignitaries from all other partnering institutions and DIU were present on both the occasions.

Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University presided over the inaugural session and requested the students to make their career plans according to the demand of the modern world.



General Manager of Bangladesh Bank Mr. Abul Bashar was addressing as the chief guest at the Inaugural ceremony

Merciless Mayhem: The Bangladesh Genocide through Pakistani Eyes screened



Professor Dr. Golam Rahman addressing at the documentary show

To observe the Independence and National Day-2019, Department of Journalism & Mass Communication (JMC) of DIU organized a documentary show titled "Merciless Mayhem: The Bangladesh Genocide through Pakistani Eyes" on 25 March 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university. Professor Dr. Golam Rahman, Former Chief Information Commissioner and Advisor of Department of JMC was present at the program as the chief guest. Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer of DIU and Mr. Fuad Chowdhury, Eminent Film maker of the documentary "Merciless Mayhem" were present as special guests.

After the discussion session, the program was concluded by drama, song and dance on liberation war which were performed by the students of JMC department.

DIU Air Rover organized Independence Day Camp-2019

To observe the 48th Independence & National Day of Bangladesh, DIU Air Rover Scout Group organized Independence Day Camp-2019 on Friday, March 29, 2019 at Permanent Campus of DIU at Ashulia, Savar for the first time in Bangladesh.

Mr. Zahirul Haque, National Coordinator of Bangladesh Scout and Joint Secretary, Ministry of Liberation War Affairs was present in the program as the Chief Guest while Mr. Hemayet Hossain, Leader Trainer of Bangladesh Scout was present as the special guest. Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU presided over the program. The daylong camp included Training, Workshop, Awareness sessions on our Liberation War, Hiking and Discussion sessions.



Mr. Zahirul Haque, National Coordinator of Bangladesh Scout; Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU along with distinguished guests and Members of DIU Air Rover Scout Group posed for a photograph

International Startup Idea for Fund Competition

Dr. Jonathan Ortman, Founder & President of Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) of United States focused on entrepreneurship and mobilizing the youth to promote economic development. He said that Bangladesh is now a country of the youth. He hoped Bangladesh will be changed through the energy of this youth. It is an emerging country with a serious entrepreneurial mindset and a convenient destination for the investors and high innovation centric businesses. He was addressing as the keynote speaker and was present as the chief guest at the Inaugural Ceremony of International Startup Idea for Fund competition for Startups, held at Daffodil International University (DIU) at its permanent campus at Ashulia.

Organized by Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship (DIE), Startup Idea for Fund was launched on January 28, 2019. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU presided over the ceremony. A good number of distinguished guests from home and abroad were also present.

Daffodil International University (DIU) always encourages students to become innovators and entrepreneurs. Before completing the graduation, the students are taught and mentored not only to be job seekers but also create employment opportunities for themselves and others. With the motto to develop entrepreneurial ecosystem, DIU organized the startup idea competition named "Startup Idea for Fund" to support innovative ideas and create an entrepreneurial platform to provide with fund, incubation, office space, business networking, mentoring and legal support, etc.



Dr. Jonathan Ortman, Founder & President of Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) of United States is seen along with other

DIU Chairman inaugurated GEC 2019 in Malaysia

The official inauguration of "Global Entrepreneurship Camp- 2019" was held at Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) in Malaysia on February 09, 2019. Professor Madya Dr. Mohd. Rushdan bin Mohd Jailani, Deputy Chancellor, USIM, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Founder & Chairman, Daffodil International University (DIU) and Dr. Mohd. Shukor Bin Harun, Director, University Centre for Entrepreneurship (UCE), Malaysia jointly inaugurated the camp. Global Entrepreneurship Camp 2019 was a 10 day long program on entrepreneurship jointly organized by USIM, DIU and Perfect Triangle SDN. A number of 35 students from Malaysia and Bangladesh joined the program along with some faculty members and officials. During the opening ceremony Chairman of DIU and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of USIM delivered speeches to the students. "We should keep arranging such programs in future", said Mr. Md. Sabur Khan on the occasion. He also conducted a session on 'Learn from Entrepreneur' and emphasized on starting business without any delay. Mr. Md. Khan added that this program is like bridging a gap between the Malaysian and Bangladeshi students. Throughout the camp, students will equip themselves with global knowledge on entrepreneurship development, listen to successful entrepreneurs, have industrial visits, participate in cross-culture activities and experience Malaysian lifestyle, culture and heritages.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Professor Madya Dr. Mohd. Rushdan bin Mohd. Jailani, and Dr. Mohd. Shukor Bin Harun along with participants

DIU Rover attended in 3rd International Peace Camp in KSA



Md. Nazmul Hassan, a student of Department of EEE and a Rover of DIU Air Rover Scout Group attended the 3rd International Peace Camp held at Al Malaj City of Riyadh in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from February 06-14, 2019. Rovers of different countries from all around the world took part in the camp. Rover Nazmul Hassan is the only participant who represented Bangladesh in the camp.

Md. Sabur Khan inaugurated the AUAP Forum in Philippines



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan inaugurating the 16th AUAP Learning and Sharing Forum as the Chief Guest

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil International University & Daffodil Family inaugurated the 16th AUAP Learning and Sharing Forum as the Chief Guest on February 5, 2019, at Dakak Park and Beach Resort in Philippines hosted by Jose Rizal Memorial State University (JRMSU), Philippines. This is his first representation as 2nd Vice President of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP). Mr. Khan has presented his keynote speech as Chief Guest with the title "Technology and Digitization of Higher Education in Asia-Pacific Region: Special Reference to Fourth Industrial Revolution". Mr. Khan officially inaugurated this 3 day long program on the morning of 5th February with the university leaders and distinguished guests from different countries. Dr. Daylinda Luz R. Laput, President of JRMSU handed over the Plaque of Reorganization to Mr. Md. Sabur Khan for his presence as an AUAP leader. This year, the theme of the forum is & Sustainability in Higher Education for Asia-Pacific Region: Collaboration in a Complex Adaptive Environment.

DIU Chairman at WBAF World Congress, Turkey



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan rendering his presentation

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, High-Commissioner of Bangladesh for World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF), and the Chairman, Daffodil International University joined the grand 3 day event "WBAF World Congress 2019" at Istanbul, Turkey during 17-19 February 2019, with the theme, "Committed to Empowering Economic Development of the World".

H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic, President of Croatia inaugurated the congress represented by more than 150 delegates, including honorable Ministers, government bodies, successful entrepreneurs and international dignitaries from around the world.

In his vibrant presentation titled "Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EiR) Programmers to Cultivate Intrapreneurship", Mr. Khan focused on objectives of EiR, global practices, role of industry-academia partnership, initiatives from Daffodil, venture capital, angel investors, business incubator, curriculum development for higher education in university level, etc. His active participation opened up scope to flourish Daffodil & Bangladesh with many country representatives to build a large scale international networking, contacts and investment opportunities.

Mr. Khan also took part in the panel discussion with Mr. Baybars Altuntas, Chair, World Business Angels Investment Forum titled "Enhancing Innovative Cultures through Entrepreneurship: Innovation Education for Non-Business Students and Founders of Start-Ups, Scale-Ups and High-Growth Businesses".

Daffodil Alumni Reunion 2019 held in London

Mr. Baroness Manzila Pola Uddin, Member of the House of Lords, UK highly appreciated the Alumni Reunion and hoped that the triumph of the Daffodil Family will be continued throughout the world and this triumph will be actively reflected in the development of Bangladesh. He was addressing the Daffodil Alumni UK Reunion 2019 held on February 24, 2019 at Palm Tree in London, UK, as the Chief Guest.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family was present in the program as the special guest and emphasized on forming country wise non-resident Daffodil Alumni Network. He wished that the collective effort of Daffodil Alumni will shape up a stronger global network.

Dr. Donald Slowan, Chairman, Oxford Cultural Connective and Mr. S M Zakaria Haque; Commercial Counselor of Bangladesh High Commission in UK; and Dr. Azizur Rahman, Bangladesh born British Business man were present as the Guests of Honor in the program while Mr. Md. Nuruzzaman, Chief Executive Officer, Daffodil Family delivered the Welcome Address. Around 150 Daffodil Alumni and their family members participated in the reunion program.



Mr. Baroness Manzila Pola Uddin, Member of the House of Lords & Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family along with the distinguished guests

DIU signed MoU with BAU

To strengthen, promote and develop academic and research co-operation between Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) and DIU, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 11 February 2019 at the office of the Vice Chancellor of BAU, BAU campus Mymensingh. Mr. Md. Saiful Islam, Registrar, BAU and Professor Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institute.

Professor Dr. Md. Ali Akbar, Vice Chancellor, BAU, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU, and other dignitaries from both institution were also present.

According to the MoU, DIU and BAU will exchange their faculties, researchers, other research and administrative staffs and students to conduct collaborative research projects, promote agro based activities particularly with BAU-GPC, academic cooperation, cross-cultural education, lecture and organizing symposium as mutually agreed manner.



Mr. Md. Saiful Islam, Registrar, Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) and Prof. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU exchanging MoU documents

WITSA Secretary General visited DIU



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan handing over a memento to Dr. James H. Poisant

Dr. James H. Poisant, Secretary General of World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA) visited DIU on 23 April 2019. Invited by Mr. Sabur Khan, Former Chairman of Global Trade Committee & Director of WITSA, and Chairman of Board of Trustees, DIU, Dr. Poisant made this courtesy visit to DIU. Professor Dr. S M Mahub Ul Haque Majumder, Pro Vice Chancellor of DIU accorded floral reception at the arrival of Dr. Poisant in the campus. Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO of Daffodil Family, Mr. Mohamed Emran Hossain, Director (Administration) of DIU, Mr. Md. Shahid-Ul-Munir, President of Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) and other high officials of DIU were also present during his visit. It may be mentioned here that Daffodil International University has been awarded WITSA Global ICT Excellence Award (Merit Winners) for two consecutive years in 2016 & 2017 for sustainable growth.

World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA), the largest international ICT organization which is called as Olympic of Information and Communication Technology has conferred the responsibility of hosting World Congress on Information Technology 2021 (WCIT 2021) in Bangladesh where more than 3000 registered IT experts from all over the globe will take part and showcase their products and services.

MoU between Department of Entrepreneurship and Future Leaders



Mr. Quazi M. Ahmed and Mr. Mohammad Shibli Shahriar exchanging the documents of agreement.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, DIU and Future Leaders Alliance Ltd. on 27 February 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university. Mr. Quazi M. Ahmed, Founder and Chairman, Future Leaders Alliance Ltd. and Mr. Mohammad Shibli Shahriar, Head, Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship of DIU signed the agreement paper on behalf of their respective institutes in presence of other high officials from both organizations. According to agreement, Future Leaders Alliance Ltd. will arrange training, workshops, seminars, public lectures etc. on business and entrepreneurship for the students. On the other hand DIU will ensure the venue and other logistic supports to arrange those programs.

MoUs agreements

Daffodil Family signed MoU with RAOWA

Retired Armed Forces Officer's Welfare Association (RAOWA) and Daffodil Family signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 9th March at Eagle Hall, RAOWA on Entrepreneurship Development and Career Support Program. Lt Col Md. Shamsul Islam, psc, Secretary General of RAOWA and Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO of Daffodil Family signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutes. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family, Major Khandaker Nurul Afser, Chairman of RAOWA, and many other dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Under this agreement, entrepreneurship development support programs, entrepreneurial activities/project-works and career assistance services for the valued members of RAOWA would be ensured under Bilateral Cooperation Program between RAOWA and Skill.Jobs, a career platform of Daffodil Family & DIU.

Entrepreneurs Forum of RAOWA and Skill.Jobs of Daffodil Family and DIU will also focus on creating school franchise all over the country to disseminate and ensure quality education all over the country. Both parties will also jointly work on traffic management and provide training to the police and govt. authority across the country. DIU is offering ten percent (10%) tuition fee waiver in addition to regular waiver in DIU for the first blood & spouses of the RAOWA members and RAOWA nominated armed force members' son and daughter.



Lt Col Md. Shamsul Islam, psc, Secretary General of RAOWA and Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO of Daffodil Family signing the MoU

DIU-Unirazak MoU signed



Professor Datin Paduka, Dr. Samsinar Md Sidin and Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam exchanging MoU documents

As a part of the regular internationalization of the university, Daffodil International University (DIU) signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Universiti Tun Abdul Razak (Unirazak), Malaysia on 23 April 2019 at DIU premises.

Professor Datin Paduka, Dr. Samsinar Md Sidin, Vice Chancellor of Unirazak and Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor of DIU signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions while other distinguished high officials from both the universities were also present to grace the occasion.

Under this mutual agreement, both the universities will initiate student and faculty exchange, joint conference, entrepreneurial activities, PhD scholarship and so on. After the signing ceremony, delegation of both universities discussed the possible prospects for successful implementation of the agreement in coming semesters.

3-Day DaffodilMUN-2019 Conference

Mr. M. Humayun Kabir, former Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United States said that if we want to ensure peace on earth we need to make our young people skilled with the proper communication and leadership skills and diplomatic knowledge. The Model UN Conference opens up the horizon to get ideas to achieve all the required skills through knowledge and practice. He was addressing the audience as the Chief Guest in the 3-Day 'Daffodil International Model UN Conference 2019 (DaffodilMUN'19)' held during 17th to 19th January 2019 at Daffodil International University.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan in his presidential speech said that, once upon a time, we could predict our career but nowadays we can't as frequent and rapid technological changes influence us to shape and re-design our career every day. Now we see that artificial intelligence, robot and many other electronic devices have been replaced with human. To face these challenges, students should be skilled enough in terms of using the latest and modern technologies and emphasis on extracurricular activities along with the course work.

Mr. Ari Gainities, Senior Communication Adviser, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator, Dhaka was present at the program as the guest of honor while Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman, National Information Officer, UNIC was present as the special guest. Other dignitaries from DIU and UN were also present.

With the theme "Engaging Youth for Initiating World Peace through Peace Dialogue", around 250 student delegates participated through United Nations Security Council (UNSC), UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, IMF, SCBA, JCC and UNNC.



Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir, former Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the US, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU along with other distinguished guests and participants pose for a photograph

Workshop on Enhancing Student Interaction in Computer Science Courses

Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), DIU organized a workshop on 'Enhancing Student Interaction and Engagement in Computer Science Courses' on 14 February 2019 at Banquet Hall of the university. Mr. S R Subramanya, Professor, School of Engineering and Computing, National University, San Diego, USA conducted the daylong workshop. Professor Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain, Head, CSE, DIU was present at the inaugural session of the workshop as the Chief Guest.

Faculty members of CSE and SWE attended the first session while students attended the second session of the workshop.

While addressing as the chief guest Professor Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain expressed his hope that DIU students will learn many things from this workshop which will help them to increase their knowledge of latest technological trend of the global world.

Professor S R Subramanya said that Bangladeshi students are doing well in various sectors of IT and applied science. He also said that teachers should play a vital role to engage students into programming.



Mr. S R Subramanya, Professor, National University, San Diego, USA is in a photo session

Seminar on Remote Sensing in Forest Inventory and Management on Aerial System



Dr. Demetrios Gatgiolis presenting his Keynote

Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, Acting Vice Chancellor, DIU said, we need proper research to overcome global warming issue and it will be comfortable to collect data from remote forest by using drone technology. While addressing the students as the Chief Guest, he mentioned that they surely will be benefited from this seminar. The seminar was on 'The Status of Remote Sensing in Forest Inventory and Management with Emphasis on Unmanned Aerial System' in association with United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and was organized by Department of Environmental Science & Disaster Management (ESDM), DIU on 27 February 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university. While presenting the Keynote speech, Dr. Demetrios Gatgiolis, Research Forester, Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station, US Forest Service said, it is the high time to take initiative to save Sundarban. We can use drone for capturing photo and video from forest. And that is why research is needed. He thanked DIU students for making the drone.

Workshop on Web-based Electricity Cost and Good Governance

While Addressing as Chief Guest at an workshop on 'Web-based Electricity Cost Modeling for Capacity Development and Good Governance' on 24 February 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university, Mr. Nasrul Hamid, MP, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources said that we have no alternative to reform all our citizen services into digital if we want to implement Vision 2021 and to build Digital Bangladesh. Power Division has already digitized most of its services. This model of 'Web-based Electricity Cost Modeling' will help to empower consumer rights.

Organized by Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE), DIU, the workshop was presided over by Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU while Dr. M Shamsul Alam, Professor, EEE Department and Dean, Faculty of Engineering of DIU moderated it. Many other experts and dignitaries from around the country were also present on the occasion.



Mr. Nasrul Hamid, MP, State Minister, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources speaking at the workshop

DIU Pharma Career Expo 2019 held

Major General Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Director General of Drug Administration was present at the closing ceremony of two-day DIU Pharma Career Expo 2019: 10 years Celebration of Pharmacy Department hosted by the Department of Pharmacy, DIU on 28th April 2019, as the chief guest and said, pharmacy sector has been contributing a lot in our economy. We earned Tk. 200 crore foreign currency in 2016-17 and in 2017-18 we expect to earn Tk. 3600 crore. There is a lot of employment opportunity also in this sector. Pharmacy graduates can also build career in marketing to supply chain management. Mr. Miun Uddin Mazumder, Managing Director, Sanofi Bangladesh Ltd. was present as special guest in the closing program while Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU presided over the program amidst other high officials.

Earlier, Mr. S M Shafiuzzaman, Secretary General, Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI) inaugurated the Pharma Expo on the 27th April as the Chief Guest and said that Bangladesh has achieved a tremendous success in some particular sectors where pharmaceutical sector is in the leading position. We can produce almost 98% medicine and after fulfilling our demand we are exporting medicines in 160 countries around the world. This could be possible because of our pharmacists.

Dr. Mominul Haque, Managing Director, General Pharmaceuticals Ltd. was present as Special Guest in the inaugural program while Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU and Daffodil Family presided over the inaugural ceremony amidst other high officials.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said that we have to enrich our research in pharmacy sector and we have to produce new products. In this regard we need to update the course curriculum. Students have to be more innovative and they should learn proper use of modern technology for pharmaceutical research.

The two-day long DIU Pharma Career Expo included Seminar, Workshop, Round Table Discussion, Career Talk Show, Exhibition and Project display. A total of 15 pharmaceutical industries participated in this Career Expo.



Major General Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Miun Uddin Mazumder, Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam and other officials are in a photo frame.

Orientation & Training for newly appointed teachers

Daffodil International University (DIU) organized a 'Teachers Orientation & Training Program' on 6th January 2019 with 72 newly appointed faculty members in various departments of the university at Banquet Hall of DIU. Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU was present in the program as the chief guest along with the distinguished Deans, Heads and high officials of the university.

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam said that, students do follow their teachers. They treat their teachers as their icon. So continuous development through research and training will take the focus for a more dynamic one whom students will be able to perceive.



Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor along with 72 newly appointed teachers and dignitaries

Winter Clothes distributed among 10000 destitute



Winter clothes distribution by Daffodil International University.

Daffodil International University (DIU) distributed winter clothes to 10 thousand people as ASR (Academic Social Responsibilities) on 10th and 11th January 2019 in different areas of Dinajpur, Panchagarh and Kamrangirchar in Dhaka. A total number of 35 volunteers of Daffodil Institute of Social Science (DISS), Change Together Club and DSA participated in the overall program which was coordinated by Nirmegh Foundation.

10th Oath Camp of DIU Air Rover

Mr. Mohammad Atiqzaman Ripon, National Commissioner of Bangladesh Scout advised the rovers to maintain and follow the rules and ideals of Baden Powell to develop a moral character to create a beautiful world. He appreciated the recent activities done by the Rovers of Daffodil International University and suggested to keep up the speed. He was addressing as the Chief Guest at the 5-day long '10th Oath Taking Ceremony 2019' and Fast Aid Camp for newly enrolled Rovers of Daffodil International University Air Rover Scout Group that ended with Grand Campfire on January 20, 2019 at permanent campus of the university at Ashulia, Savar.

The camp included Training, Oath Taking Ceremony, Social Awareness and Development Program and Grand Camp Fire which started on 16 January and continued up to 20 January. Ms. Fahmida, Deputy National Commissioner (International) of Bangladesh Scout was present as the special guest.



Mr. Mrohammad Atiqzaman Ripon, National Commissioner (Program) and Ms. Fahmida, Deputy National Commissioner (International) of Bangladesh Scout along with other distinguished guests

Bangladesh is expanding in entrepreneurial activities supported by GEN President



Keynote Speaker:
MR. JONATHAN ORTMAN
Founder and President
Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN)

Mr. Jonathan Ortman, president of the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) in the United States was pleased to see that Bangladesh is expanding in entrepreneurial activities hand in hand with Universities and Private Sectors.

Mr. Jonathan inaugurated the Global Entrepreneurship Network-GEN Bangladesh Chapter, and launched the Startup Idea for Fund in DIU on 28th January 2019 during the 17th Founding Anniversary of DIU at the permanent campus of DIU.

He delivered the keynote speech and participated in a roundtable discussion titled "Connecting Bangladesh to the Global Entrepreneurship Ecosystem."

The round table represented all aspects of the entrepreneurial ecosystem, including investors, venture capitalists, corporations, founders and policy makers.

Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship of DIU is a proud partner of the Foundation Day initiative and working in building a national ecosystem to support the entrepreneurs of the university.

DIU has been engaged with GEN initiatives for years—having organized and hosted multiple Global Entrepreneurship Week events—educating students about entrepreneurship resources in the community and raising awareness about the potential for entrepreneurship as a viable career pathway. In addition, the university's innovation and entrepreneurship department is an organizer of Startup Huddle Dhaka—which is a free monthly program to educate, engage and connect entrepreneurs—as well as a member of the Global Entrepreneurship Research Network that supports programs that apply findings, provide data or formally engage in research projects.

Ortman is the founder and president of GEN, an organization that provides a platform regarding different programs and initiatives to establish new firms and scale within one global entrepreneurial ecosystem. GEN helps entrepreneurs unleash their ideas and turn them into promising new ventures – creating jobs, unearthing innovations for society and strengthening economic stability around the world.

Fast Track ATM at Permanent Campus

Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited (DBBL) inaugurated a Fast Track ATM booth at permanent campus of Daffodil International University (DIU), Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka. Mr. Abul Kashem Mohammad Shirin, Managing Director & CEO of DBBL and Professor Dr. SM Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, Pro Vice Chancellor, DIU jointly inaugurated the booth on 2nd February 2019. Other dignitaries from both DIU & DBBL were also present on the function.

Mr. Abul Kashem Md. Shirin said, through this Fast Track ATM, students and teachers of the campus would be able to avail themselves with banking services for round the clock and 365 days a year.



Mr. Abul Kashem Mohammad Shirin and Professor Dr. SM Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder inaugurating Fast Track ATM booth at PC

Skill Jobs opened Aptis Test Center



Mr. Sebastian Pearce, Director Examination of British Council inaugurates 'APTIS Test Center' at Skill Jobs Office

Country's renowned career portal Skill Jobs has opened its 'APTIS Test Center' at Dhanmondi, Dhaka by a colorful formal program on 18th February 2019. Mr. Sebastian Pearce, The Director Examination of British Council opened the lab as Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Adviser of Skill Jobs & Vice Chancellor of DIU was present as Guest of Honor. Ms. Sarwat Reza, Head of Business Development, Examination Services, British Council was also present as Special Guest. Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO, Skill Jobs presided over the ceremony. Mr. Abu Taher Khan, Director, Career Development Center, Ms. Amena Hasan Ana, Senior Assistant Director, DIU, and Mr. Abdullah Al Mamun Badshah were also present at the program.

Aptis is a modern and flexible English language proficiency test offered by British Council, designed to meet the diverse needs of organizations and individuals around the world.

DIU-INHA Entrepreneurship Program-2019

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU said that there is no limit to learn from life. He hoped the lesson from the program will help students in various way in future. He was present in the two week long 'DIU-INHA Entrepreneurship Program-2019' which was concluded with a colorful closing ceremony on 19 February 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of DIU. He handed over the award among the winners as the Chief Guest while other dignitaries were also present to grace the occasion.

A contingent of 12 students and 2 researchers from Inha University, South Korea along with students from different Departments of DIU joined this Entrepreneurship Camp at DIU. These 24 students were divided into 4 groups and presented 4 business ideas at the closing ceremony. Team THUNDER won the best Business Idea Award.

DIU has collaboration with Entrepreneurship Center of Inha University, one of the largest universities in Korea.



Survey Report on ICT Job Market in Bangladesh 2018 unveiled

Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Honorable State Minister, ICT Division, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology said that it's a time-befitting research initiative indeed. Government has many plans like establishing 28 High tech Park around the country, creating women entrepreneurs in ICT industry, making linkage between industry and academia etc. and already taken an initiative to establish a Virtual University of Multimedia and Innovation where Daffodil International University can play a crucial role. He was addressing as the Chief Guest at the unveiling ceremony of 'Survey on ICT Job Market in Bangladesh 2018' on 6 March 2019 at 71 Milanayatan of DIU.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Founder and Chairman, DIU Chaired the session and said, this survey will help the university to redesign the course curriculum as well which will help the government also. He also mentioned that Daffodil International University is actively trying to build a skilled human resource according to the job market and global perspective. That's why the university frequently alters its course curriculum with the required demand of job market and international standard. Daffodil will include Robotic Education for engineering students within a very short time.

Mrs. HosneAra Begum ndc, Managing Director (Secretary), Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority was present in the program as the 'Special Guest' while Ms. Susan Amat, Ph.D, Executive Director, Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) Accelerates and CEO and Founder, Venture Hive was present as the 'Guest of Honor'.

The program was addressed by Professor Dr. YousufMahbulul Islam, Vice Chancellor, and some other high officials of DIU in presence of many other dignitaries.

The report will be a useful document for the employers, employees, policy makers, entrepreneurs and also other stakeholders, to obtain comprehensive analysis, based on updated information of ICT Job Market in Bangladesh.



Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Honorable State Minister unveiling the survey report

March of Momprenuer: Mothers will be Self-Reliant

For the first time in the country, "Mom-Preneur: Mother will be Self-Reliant", a special initiative of Daffodil International School and Daffodil International University (DIU) to empower the kids' mothers was launched on 10 March 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university. Ms. Selima Ahmad, MP, President of BWCCI inaugurated the program as the Chief Guest while Mrs. Hosne Ara Begum, Managing Director (Secretary), Bangladesh High Tech Park was present as the special guest. Presided over by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family the program was also addressed by Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Policy Expert, a2i project, Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO of Daffodil Family, Dr. Md Mahmudul Hassan, Principal, Daffodil International School. The program was conducted by Mr. KM Hasan Ripon, Advisor, BSDI.

While addressing as the Chief Guest, Ms. Selima Ahmad said, every mother should be self-dependent so that they can ensure proper education for their kids.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said 'Momprenuer' help will help them to be entrepreneurs with changing mentality for the development of the country.

Detail information of this unique initiative is available at the official website: <https://mom.dis.edu.bd/>



Ms. Selima Ahmad, MP, President of BWCCI addressing as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony

Bangabandhu Child Robotics Fest-2019

Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Honorable State Minister, ICT Division, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology said, the celebration of Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu would only be successful when we can spread the ideology of Bangabandhu among the children. Bangabandhu was very honest, loyal and protestor from the very beginning of his childhood. Mr. Palak was addressing as the Chief Guest at the closing and prize giving ceremony of 'Bangabandhu Child Robotics Fest-2019' on 18 March 2019 at 71 Milonayoton, DIU.

DIU and Bangladesh Open Source Network (BDOSN) jointly organized this daylong program for the children marking the 99th Birth Anniversary of Father of Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children's Day. Many other dignitaries were present on the occasion.

The daylong festival included Robot Exhibition, Robot Competition, Scratch Programming Competition, Robot Control Competition, Industry 4.0 Competition and Nino Robot following Competition. Around 100 students from different schools of the capital took part in these competitions.



Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Honorable State Minister, posed for a photograph along with the distinguished guests and winners.

1500 students received free Laptop



A student is receiving Laptop from Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU

To prepare the students for the 21st century and to familiar them with the latest ICT based education, Daffodil International University (DIU) in association with Daffodil Computers Ltd. distributed 1500 DCL C483 Model Laptop among the students under "One Student-One Laptop" project on April 01, 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university. Professor Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain, Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) graced the Laptop Distribution Ceremony as the Chief Guest while Dr. Touhid Bhuiyan, Head, Department of Software Engineering was present as the special guest and handed over the laptops to the students. Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University presided over the function which was also addressed by other high officials of the university.

While addressing, the speakers reiterated the importance of the use of technology to enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities to fit globally. They urged the students to capitalize this valuable resource for their career enhancement which is the main vision of DIU.

Before distributing the Laptops, Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer of the university conducted the oath taking part of the ceremony where the students swore upon regarding the best use of the laptops in academic and education purpose.

Students received Laptop for 4th Industrial Revolution

Mr. Md. Rashadul Islam, Additional Secretary, ICT Division of Ministry of Posts, Telecommunication and Information Technology said, DIU has been playing the pioneering role to fulfill the dream of present government's Digital Bangladesh for the last ten years. This university is providing the country with skilled human resources by educating their graduates with adequate technology oriented knowledge besides academic education to face the challenges of 4th Industrial Revolution. Not only that, Daffodil International University is also preparing its graduates in such a way so that they can contribute to the development of the country and world as well. He was saying so while gracing as the Chief Guest at the Laptop Distribution Ceremony among the students under "One Student-One Laptop" project on April 29, 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university.

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DIU Players won the Fair Play Award



DIU Players won the Fair Play Award' in Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019

DIU took part in 13 events and won 4 Gold Medals (Cycling, Table Tennis, Badminton Single & Doubles), 6 Silver Medals (Athletics, 200 Meter Sprint, Long Jump, Hurdles 110 Meter, Cricket, Badminton Mixed Doubles & Volleyball) and 4 Bronze Medals (Table Tennis, 100 Meter Sprint, Hand Ball & Football).

It may be mentioned that the Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019 was inaugurated on 29 March 2019 where 65 public and private universities were expected to participate.

DIU clinched Man's Badminton in Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champs-2019

Daffodil International University (DIU) won the Double Crown of Man's Badminton in Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019. DIU became champion in Man's Singles and Doubles and Runner Up in Mixed in 'Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019' held on 12 April 2019 at East West University.

In the final round of Man's Singles, Al Amin Zumar, a student of the department of Environmental Science & Disaster Management of DIU faced Jashor University of Science & Technology and won Gold Medal by 2-1 set. On the other hand, Md. Mukter Hossain of BBA Department paired with Al Amin Zuman of Environmental Science & Disaster Management department of DIU defeated Sylhet. DIU is the only university which got championship in two categories and runner up in one category in Badminton in 'Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019'.

Mr. Noor-E-Alam Chowdhury, MP enjoyed the final matches and distributed medal among winners as the chief guest in medal giving ceremony. It mentioned that 'Bangabandhu Inter-University Sports Champ 2019' was organized by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh and sponsored by Polar Ice-cream. Almost 65 universities participated in this sports competition.



Championship winners of DIU in Badminton Man's Doubles final pose for a photograph with Mr. Noor-E-Alam Chowdhury, MP and Mr. Nahim Razaque, MP, along with others.

Certificate Giving Ceremony of MomPreneur

While addressing the 'MomPreneur: Mother will be self-reliant' as the Chief Guest Ms. Farhana A Rahman, Senior Vice President of BASIS said that women will be self-reliant if they can wish. They have lot of opportunities. Women should come forward and create their opportunities themselves. She was saying so while conducting the master class and distributing the certificates among participants on 15 April 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university in a grand program.

Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO, Daffodil Family presided over the program and said to the mothers that obstacles are not obstacles if you can overcome them with pleasure. You have to find out your interest of work, be passionate and honest, so that no obstacle can exploit you.

'MomPreneur: Mother will be self-reliant' is a joint initiative of Daffodil International School (DIS) and Daffodil International University (DIU) and has been implemented by Bangladesh Skill Development Institute (BSDI).

The program was also addressed by Lt Col. Md. Zahirul Islam (Retd), Principal, DIC; Dr. Md. Mahmudul Hassan, Principal, DIS among others.

It may be mentioned that the first batch of the course 'Mompreneur' started from 18 March 2019 and the second Batch is scheduled to be started from 25 April 2019. Registration is going on.



Ms. Farhana A Rahman, SVP, BASIS distributing the certificates among participants.

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8th Convocation held

Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvanit, President, SIAM University, Bangkok, Thailand attended the convocation as the Convocation Speaker, and said, DIU has successfully prepared its graduates to be here. 'By becoming entrepreneurs, you will be directing the nation, rule the job market beside creating job opportunities for many others' he mentioned. He additionally said, 'To face this challenging situation, your main weapon is knowledge, innovations of information technology, self-motivation and smart work plan'.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said in his welcome speech that 'Every man has a unique identity, you have to prove your uniqueness in career life too. You should choose your career in the global job market'. He encouraged the new graduates to become entrepreneurs and also added, various workshops-based training, seminars, and his published books on entrepreneur development will help them to be successful entrepreneurs.

The convocation ceremony was also addressed by Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor; Professor Dr. S M Mahabub Ul Haque Majumder, Pro VC, and all Deans of the university.

In the 8th Convocation, a total number 5631 students were conferred upon graduation and post-graduation degrees and among them 17 best result oriented graduates were awarded 'Gold Medal' in different categories.

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Mr. Jonathan Ortman, President, GEN and Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU and Daffodil Family along with distinguished guests at the closing ceremony

17th Founding Anniversary celebrated at permanent campus

Mr. Jonathan Ortman, President, Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) said, "I feel the strength of Bangladeshi young craze after coming to Daffodil International University. There is no doubt that Bangladesh will be changed soon through entrepreneurship by these young people."

He was present as the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the 2-Day long 17th Founding Anniversary of DIU which was observed in a festive mood with gala events at Ashulia Permanent Campus on 28th January 2019.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan in his presidential speech mentioned that there are alternatives to enhance skills to develop the career. DIU is doing everything to develop the students both personally and professionally. The function was also addressed by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, and some other high officials of DIU.

To mark the day, a weeklong Inter Department Sports Competition, Math Olympiad, Inter University Cultural competition, IT Quiz, Project Showcasing and Exhibition have been arranged.



Mr. Alex Wang, Secretary-General, Youthink Center, China addressing to the participants

DIU hosted Youth 4SDG Asia Leadership Program

Daffodil International University (DIU) hosted "Youth4SDG Asia Leadership Program 2019" in Bangladesh organized by Youthink Center China with 18 talented students from 18 different universities in China. Under this program, the young leaders developed a social business plan after surveying different villages of Bangladesh under a case study. They also visited small enterprises, social business projects and had sessions on Social Business model Canvas etc. The program was held from 19 to 26 January 2019.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU conducted a session on 'Social Entrepreneurship in Mind' followed by a certificate awarding for the participants at the closing ceremony. After 1 week Social Business Action Learning, all the participants under 3 teams presented their Social Business project targeting different Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Mr. Alex Wang, Secretary-General, Youthink Center, China & Professor Dr. Md Masum Iqbal, Dean of FBE and Director of YSBC, DIU signed a Memorandum of Understanding to organize similar program every year and sharing each other's resources on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG).