

# Newsletter

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His Excellency, Masud Bin Momen, UN Permanent Representative of Bangladesh and Ambassador & Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family along with distinguished guests and Alumni.

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### Daffodil Alumni North American Reunion 2019 held in New York

His Excellency, Mr. Masud Bin Momen, UN Permanent Representative of Bangladesh and Ambassador was present as the Chief Guest on the Daffodil Alumni North American Reunion 2019 held in New York in the USA on June 15, 2019 and said that it's really praiseworthy to arrange such kind of reunion program in North America by Daffodil Family. Developed countries use their alumni to enhance organizational development through which the overall country becomes benefited. He thanked Daffodil Family for arranging this program.

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family was present as the special guest in the program and said that 'emotion' is one of our major strengths; if we can properly utilize this emotion we can gain a lot. We need to be united. That's why we want to develop Daffodil Alumni platform.

The event started with a river cruise from Sky Port Marina by 'The Empire Cruise' towards the Statue of Liberty with the Daffodil Alumni. The Alumni got the opportunity to recollect their memories, exchanged and shared views and joined in several fun and cultural events. The river cruise turned into a great gathering of Daffodillians coming from different parts of North America.

Around 60 thousand Daffodil Alumni are staying in different countries of the world holding potential, pride and key positions. The main objective of this reunion was to form a Global Network of Daffodil Alumni uniting country wide non-resident Daffodil Alumni Network and utilizing this collective network for the development of Bangladesh through their experience and expertise.



### DIU Congratulated Government for Initiating 'Startup Bangladesh Limited'

Daffodil International University (DIU) congratulated Government for initiating 'Startup Bangladesh Limited' Company, aiming to help the ICT entrepreneurs. A letter of congratulation with the signature of Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU has been sent to the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology Division on 21 August 2019. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said in the letter that it's a precious initiative from Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. This initiative will fulfill Bangabandhu's dream of Sonar Bangla. He also thanked Mr. Sajeeb Wazed Joy, Advisor to the Honorable Prime Minister of Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on Information and Communication Technology for his visionary leadership on Digital Bangladesh.





# DIU Chairman Presented Keynote Paper at BFCCI Annual Summit in Finland



Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Founder and Chairman of Daffodil International University along with the distinguished guests at the Summit

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Founder and Chairman, Daffodil International University (DIU) and Daffodil Family presented his keynote speech at Bangladesh-Finland Chamber of Commerce and Industries (BFCCI) Annual Summit held on 22nd August 2019 at Opinmäki, Espoo in Finland.

More than two hundred representatives from business firms, academic institutions as well as Finnish ministries and over 20 Finnish companies/universities such as Nokia Networks, Fortum, Wärstilä, Reima, Tieto, Kone, Aalto University etc. participated in the event and discussed the bi-lateral business potentials and academic collaboration between Bangladesh and Finland. Therough this networking, Daffodil will be able to explore multiple benefits in near future.

Veronika Honkasalo, Member of Parliament of Finland was present on the occasion as the Chief Guest, whereas Sayma Razzaki, First Secretary, Bangladesh Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden was the Special Guest. Kamrul Ahsan, President, BFCCI provided the Welcome Speech. Among others, TommiSalaspuro, Honorary Consul General, Bangladeshi Consulate General; Birgit Nevala, Director Finnpartnership's Programme, Finnpartnership; Göran Richardsson, Regional Director, Sales, South Asia, Wärtsilä Energy Business; Petri Alava, CEO, Infinited Fiber Oy; Janne Heinonen, Watermaster, Finland were present as the speakers of the event.

The topic of Mr. Khan's presentation was "Academic collaboration between Bangladesh and Finland: How both countries can be mutually benefited", where relationship between Bangladesh and Finland, as well as, business prospects, contribution of present government of Bangladesh, bilateral ties, policy and development in higher education and science, scope for Bangladeshi students in Finnish universities, possible academic cooperation, emergence of private universities, research, globalization, technology, DIU Model in Education and entrepreneurship development, scopes for DIU and Finnish universities, role of NRBs in Finland were covered.

Finland is one of the most developed countries with 5.21 million people and 3,38,424 sq. Km area which is 3 times bigger than Bangladesh and where per capita income is \$46,550, once againwhich is 22 times more than Bangladesh. Since inception, Daffodil International University is focusing to explore opportunities in European universities for DIU students and graduates.

# DIU Achieved 1st Runner Up in ACM International Girls Programming Contest-2019



Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Honorable Minister handing over the 1st Runner Up Trophy to the students of DIU

'DIU Heuristic' a student team of Daffodil International University became 1st Runner Up in ACM-International Girls Programming Contest-2019, held at North South University on 19 July 2019. The winning team members are Tanima Hossain, Umme Rokaiya Sanyand Farzana Akther, students of 5th semester of the department of Computer Science & Engineering of Daffodil International University. The team of Jahangirnagar University 'JU Night Fury' became champion in this competition.

Mr. Mustafa Jabbar, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information distributed prizes among the winners as the Chief Guest.



# Canadian High Commissioner Handed over awards in Social Business Creation at DIU

HEC, Montreal Canada and Daffodil International University jointly organized Regional Final of Social Business Creation, Bangladesh chapter on July 30, 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of Daffodil International University. 'Sorbojaya' team comprised with Mahfuz Islam (Textile Engineering), Meghla Akter Mitu (English) and Md. Ashik Iqbal (CSE) became Regional champion in Social Business Creation, Bangladesh chapter and left for Canada to attend the global final.

His Excellency, Benoit Préfontaine, High Commissioner of Canada to Bangladesh joined the program as the Chief Guest and handed over the award among the winning team members.

While addressing as the Chief Guest, High Commissioner of Canada Benoit Préfontaine stated that students of Daffodil International University are working greatly besides academia to create impact on co-curricular events which is highly appreciable. He hoped that through organizing this program, the relationship between the two countries will increase further in upcoming days.

Ms. Lamiya Morshed, Executive Director, Yunus Centre joined the program as the Special Guest. Presided over by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University, the function was also attended by Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, and many other local and international dignitaries. The event was organized by YSBC, Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship, Daffodil International University and powered by Social Business Students' Forum (SBSF).



His Excellency, Benoit Préfontaine, High Commissioner of Canada to Bangladesh along with Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU is handing over the Regional Final Championship Award

### **DIU Clinched BDF-ILO Debate Championship**

Daffodil International University (DIU) held champion in BDF-ILO Debate Championship 2019 while Chattogram University became Runner Up in the championship. As part of the Centenary Celebration of ILO (International Labor Organization), ILO Bangladesh has partnered with Bangladesh Debate Federation (BDF) to organize a nationwide debate competition. The Grand Finale and Prize Giving Ceremony of that competition was held on 6 May 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of Daffodil International University. Mr. Md. Abdul Mannan, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Planning distributed prizes among the winners as the Chief Guest while Dr. Mohammad Kaykobad, Professor of BUET was present as the special guest. Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU and Mr. Abdullah Md. Shukrana President, Bangladesh Debate Federation were also present at the program. Chattagram University Debating Club and Daffodil International University Debating Club (DIUDC) were on the final round and Team DIUDC won the championship title. The members of the champion team are: Al Mukit, Omar Faruk Shimanta and Amit Shaha. Omar Faruk Shimanta won the best debater award.

It is worth mentioning that the Inter University Debate Competition was held in 8 divisional cities of the country.



### Mominul Haque Majumder Joined as New Treasurer



Mr. Mominul Haque Majumder, has joined as the Treasurer of Daffodil International University on August 26, 2019. President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of Daffodil International University Mr. Abdul Hamid. Appointed Mr. Majumders as Treasurer for four years from the date of his joining. Mr. Majumder was the Director of Finance & Accounts of DIU. He joined after Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, the immediate past treasurer who completed his term successfully.

Mr. Mominul Haque Majumder completed his B.Com from University of Chittagong and M.Com from University of Dhaka. Besides this he also completed his MBA (Major in Finance) degree from Daffodil International University.

Mr. Mominul Haque Majumder started his career journey on January 01, 1988 in Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI). Later on, he served in Bangladesh Rural Development Board (BRDB) for a long time. He also served as a Marketing Executive of Key Tech Private Ltd., Singapore and joined DIU in 2002 as Deputy Director (Finance & Accounts). He is also the Founder President of DIU Alumni Association (DIUAA).



### DIU Chairman Received Honorary Doctorate of Caucasus University, Georgia



Dr. Kakha Shengelia, President, Caucasus University (CU) conferring the "Honorary Doctor of Caucasus University" (Doctor Honoris Causa) upon Dr. Md. Sabur Khan

In appreciation of special achievements in education sector and recognition of great contribution to the development of Caucasus University's international position and the distinguished service to Georgia, as well as in recognition of his vision to skill management to imbibe the spirit of entrepreneurship among the youth and digital transformation of the society, the Management of Caucasus University (CU), Tbilisi, Georgia conferred the "Honorary Doctor of Caucasus University" (Doctor HonorisCausa) upon Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Founder and Chairman, Daffodil International University (DIU), Bangladesh on 19th July 2019 on the Annual Graduation Ceremony of Caucasus University.

The degree was awarded by Dr. Kakha Shengelia, President, Caucasus University (CU) in the presence of Mr. Archil Talakvadze, Chairperson of the parliament, the speaker of the House in the parliament of Georgia, a couple of Deputy Chairmen of the Georgian Parliamentary Board, a good number of Members of Parliament, Mr. KakhaKaladze, Honorable Mayor, Tbilisi, Georgia, and Dr. Sue Henderson, President, New Jersey City University.Dr. Khan was given the cordial reception as per the tradition of Caucasus University and Georgia. Over 1000 graduating students joined the degree awarding program.

With a view to making a self-employed and self-dependable generation, Mr. Khan aims to create more job opportunities. Some of his innovative initiatives are: business incubator, startups, venture capital, Department of Entrepreneurship at the university level to promote entrepreneurship. He has been a visiting professor at some foreign universities, including Malaysia, Indonesia, India, and Kyrgyzstan. He has been awarded with some fellowship and honorary doctorate as well. As the resource person, he has delivered many public lectures, corporate and motivational talks, interviews and talk shows in the media since the beginning of his significant career of more than 28 years. He has published several books on entrepreneurship in two languages and is conducting classes in different universities on entrepreneurship development. He has been involved with social welfare through Daffodil Foundation and Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS).

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### Independence Day Celebration held



Mr. A K M Mozammel Haque, MP, Honorable Minister; Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, along with other dignitaries during the program.

Mr. A K M Mozammel Haque, MP,Honorable Minister, Ministry of Liberation War Affairssaid, 'Independence becomes meaningful only when its goals, especially economic and social emancipations are achieved'. He was addressing as the Chief Guest on the discussion session organized by DIU on May 09, 2019 at 71 Milonayoton on "Independence Day Celebration" with the freedom fighters and their ward/child studying at DIU.

Presided over by Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor of the university, the program was also addressed by some other high officials of DIU. Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU handed over a memento of the university to the chief guest.

Freedom fighters and their ward/child studying at DIU took part in the discussion and commemorated their glorious contribution in the liberation war. Students' organization, 'All Star Daffodil' performed a dance and drama based on liberation war.

### Discussion on National Budget 2019-20 held

Mr. M A Mannan, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Planning, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh at 'National Budget 2019-20: Thoughts and Expectations of Students' urged the students to concentrate upon research and identify problems through proper research, and present it to the government for the betterment of the country. He was addressing as the Chief Guest on the program organized by the Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship, DIU on 12 May 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university.

Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Executive Director, CPD, Mr. Muklesur Rahman, Managing Director & CEO of Shimanto Bank, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIUwere present at the program as special quests.



 $\mbox{Mr.}$  M A Mannan, MP, Honorable Minister along with other dignitaries are seen in a photo the dias.



### DISS Celebrated 'International Day of Art of Giving-2019'

Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) has observed 'International Day of Art of Giving-2019' on May 16, 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of Daffodil International University. To mark the day DISS distributed food packets and educational stationary items among more than five hundred underprivileged destitute children and their families at three individual campuses at Dhanmondi, Ashulia and Chandpur. On this occasion, Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor of DIU, alongwith other high officials of Daffodil Family distributed food packets among the underprivileged destitute children and their families at 71 Milonayoton of Daffodil International University, Dhanmondi.

Art of Giving (AOG), a philosophy of life to spread peace and happiness among the people in the society was founded on 17th May 2013 by Prof. Achyuta Samanta-an educationist, social activist, social reformer and Founder of KIIT and KISS. This year Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) celebrated this program in Bangladesh.



Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor poses for a photograph along with dignitaries and the under privileged destitute children

# 44th martyr-dom Anniversary of Father of the Nation

Daffodil International University paid glowing tributes to the country's founding president and Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman marking his 44th martyr-dom anniversary and National Mourning Day recalling August 15, 1975 carnage, when the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was brutally killed along with most of his family members.

Team of Daffodil International University brought out a rally from the main campus and paid homage placing floral wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu at Dhanmondi 32led by Professor Dr. S M Mahabub-Ul- HaqueMajumder, Pro-Vice Chancellor along with Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ismail Mostafa, Dean Faculty of Allied Health Science, Prof. Dr. Golam Maowla Chowdhury, Controller of Examinations & Proctor, Professor Dr. M ShamsulAlam, Dean Faculty of Engineering, Mr. Abu Taher Khan, Director (PR) and a large number of faculty members and officers.



Professor Dr. 5 M Mahabub-Ul- Haque Majumder, Pro-Vice Chancellor along with other dignitaries of DIU paid homage placing floral wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu at Dhanmondi 32 in Dhaka

### National Mourning Day-2019 Observed

Daffodil International University (DIU) paid glowing tributes to the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman marking his 44th martyr-dom anniversary and National Mourning Day recalling August 15, 1975 carnage, when the Father of the Nation was killed along with most of his family members. To mark the occasion a discussion meeting was arranged on August 28, 2019 atthe71 Milonayoton Auditorium of Daffodil International University.

Honorable Member of Parliament, Dhaka-17 and eminent Actor Mr. Akbar Hossain Pathan (Farooque), MP were present as the chief guests in the discussion and said that he was murdered to destroy the country's independence. He requested the new generation to remember those brutal killers.

Prof Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU presided over the function. The function was also addressed and attended by all the Head of the Departments and Deans of different Faculties.





### **ISBSP** held at DIU

International Social Business Summer Program (ISBSP) 2019, the only summer program in Bangladesh dedicated to Social Business has started its 3rd journey on July 12, 2019 at the green campus of Daffodil International University at Ashulia, Dhaka. Around 50 Participants from 11 different countries including China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Jordan, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Somalia, South Korea, and of course, Bangladesh made the opening ceremony special.

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Honourable Vice Chancellor of DIU inaugurated the ISBSP 2019 at the green campus. Along with other quests few participants expressed their desired expectations in the ceremony.

The academic activities of the day started with a Brainstorming Session on Social Problems conducted by Vice Chancellor of DIU. The 10 days summer program will continue till 22 July with lots of different activities.



Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor along with other dignitaries and participants at the inaugural ceremony of ISBSP

### **DIU Signed MoU with ICT Division**

Aiming to develop technological skills of students, Daffodil International University (DIU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with a2i- (Access to Information) project of ICT Division of Ministry of Post, Telecommunication and Information Technology on 14 May 2019 at the office of the ICT Division, Agargaon, Dhaka. Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU and Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Project Director, a2i- (Access to Information) Project, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions. Mr. N M Ziaul Alam, Secretary, ICT Division, Professor Dr. Engr. A K M Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, Professor Dr. Masum IQBAL, dean, Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship, Mr. Abu Taher Khan, Director, CDC of DIU and other high officials of both the organizations were present.

According to the agreement, the two institutes will work collaboratively for skills development, apprenticeship, entrepreneur-ship development, employment generation, innovation, research etc.From now DIU will assist a2i to identify human resource demand from respective industries for Daffodil students. DIU will assist a2i to develop competency standards, modules and course curriculum based on the demand from industries in collaboration with Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB). Besides this, DIU will arrange consultations, workshops, seminars, and orientations for industry and skills development institutes in collaboration with a2i.

On the other hand a2i will support to arrange Apprenticeship program for students on various trades in collaboration with DIU. a2i will assist DIU to create linkage with industries to ensure decent employment in collaboration with a2i. It will support DIU to identify local problems and solve them through Research and Development.





### **DIU Intra University Programming Contest 2019 held**



Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub UI Haque Majumder, Pro-Vice Chancellor, DIU and Mr. Shahriar Manzoor, judge of ACM-ICPC World Finals handing over the champion trophy

To bring out the best programmers among the students of three campuses as well as to stimulate and motivate students towards programming, Daffodil International University Girls' Computer Programming Club (DIU GCPC) in association with Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized the DIU Intra University Programming Contest 2019 (DIU IUPC 2019) on August 2, 2019.

A total of 454 participants competed in the contest where 269 contestants were from Main, 59 from Uttaraand 126 from Permanent campuses. The ratio of the male and female participants were 76% and 24% respectively.

Professor Dr. M. Kaykobad, BUET, computer scientist and Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain, Head, Department of CSE visited the contest floor of both venues during the contest time and inspired the participants to solve problems.

The prize giving ceremony was held at 71 Milonayoton of the university where Mr. Shahriar Manzoor, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SouthEast University and judge of ACM-ICPC World Finals were present as Chief Guests. Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University, as well as many other dignitaries from many other organizations and DIU participated. The top 10 winners of the competition are: Zakaria Hossain Foysal, Md. Raiyan Hossain, Md. Shah Habibul Imran, Md. Shameem Alam, Md. Erfanul Islam Bhuiyan, Nusrat Ullah, M Tariq Rafid Shad, Md. Zahidul Islam Sumon, Mehedi Hasan Joy, and Md. Alif Babu. The standings of the contest is https://toph.co/c/diu-intra-2019/standings

### **Awareness Rally of JMC**

To create awareness among mass people, the students and teachers of Journalism and Mass Communication Department, DIU brought out a Rally to create Awareness in Dhanmondi Area, Dhaka on August 05, 2019. Ms, Shirin Gaffar, Women Ward Commissioner of Dhanmondi, New Market and Hazaribagh (Ward-14-15-16) area of Dhaka South City Corporation (14-15-16) led the rally. The rally started from the main campus of the university and covered the surrounding main roads of Dhanmondi Area. The rally was also attended by Professor Dr. M Shakhawat Ali Khan, Adviser, Prof. Dr. Selim Ahmed, Head of the Department, Sheikh Shafiul Islam, Associate Professor, Dr. TaufiqElahi, Associate Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Students carried different placards and posters with slogans in the Rally.



Awareness Rally by DIU JMC led by Ms. Shirin Gaffar, Women Ward Commissioner

# Grand Final of Reading Competition & Launching of DIU Reader's Club



Country's renowned writer of Bangla Literature Ms. Anwara Sved Hag handing over the Championship Award

'Grand Final of DIU Reading Competition & Inauguration of DIU Reader's Club' were held on 24 July 2019 at Banquet Hall of Daffodil International University (DIU). IsmatJahan Nabila, a student of Electrical & Electronic Engineering Department became champion while Tanzina Akther Trisha, student of Pharmacy Department became 1st runner up and Ikteder Islam, student of English Department became 2nd runner up in this competition. Country's renowned writer of Bangla Literature Dr. Anwara Syed Haq was present as the Chief Guest at the program and distributed prizes among the winners while Professor A. M.M. Hamidur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science, DIU was the Special Guest. Presided over by Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor of DIU, the program was addressed by other dignitaries of DIU.



### **Executive Committee Meeting of IQAC held**

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University arranged an Executive Committee (of IQAC) Meeting on 13 July 2019 at the Conference Room of DT-4 of the University. Executive Committee of IQAC, DIU works for the institutional oversight of the IQAC and oversees the activities of IQAC and implementation of the quality assurance framework of the university. IQAC, DIU has invited all the members of the EC in the meeting.

The meeting was presided over by the Pro Vice Chancellor, DIU, Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub-Ul-Haque Majumder, and the Chairperson of the committee. In his introductory speech, he welcomed all the members and extended gratitude for their participation in the meeting. With the permission of the Chair of the meeting, Professor Dr. A K M Fazlul Haque, Director, IQAC, DIU has presented overall recent activities and discussed future initiatives of IQAC through a powerpoint presentation.

Different areas were covered through his presentation as: Class Monitoring Mechanism; Course diary; Briefing on 9 New SA Departments; Outcome of several workshops; Orientation of SA Process Flow among 9 new SACs of IQAC of DIU; Exclusive report on IQAC visit at 12 SA Departments; In QAC; IQAC Annual Budget (Proposed) for the Financial Year 2019-2020 and finally the future Initiatives as (Classroom feedback; Book compilation; policy implementation; quality research, training and development of teaching learning process). After his presentation, the committee discussed and addressed various issues to attain the objectives of ensuring quality education at DIU as IQAC has been working on nine basic Quality Assurance (QA) areas.



Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub-Ul-Haque Majumder, Pro Vice Chancellor and the Chairperson of the IQAC Committee, DIU presiding over the EC Meeting

### **Mompreneurs Haat & Certificate Giving Ceremony held**

Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship of Daffodil International University (DIU), Daffodil International School (DIS) and Bangladesh Skill Development Institute (BSDI) jointly organized 'Mompreneurs Haat& Certificate Giving Ceremony' on 21 July 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university. Madam Shahriar, MP was present at the program as the Chief Guest and distributed certificates among the successful Mompreneurs.

Professor Dr. Lafia Jamal, President of Bangladesh Robot Olympiad and Chairperson, Department of Robotics & Mechatronics Engineering, University of Dhaka were present as Special Guests. Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO of Daffodil Family was present as the Guest of Honor in the program. While addressing as the Chief Guest, Madam Shamima Shahriar said that entrepreneurs are big assets of our country. They will create huge employment opportunities in future.

Professor Dr. Lafia Jamal said in her speech that there is no limit and age to learning. She urged the women to come forward to become successful entrepreneurs.

Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman said that entrepreneur moms face more challenges and lots of problems than the others to gain success. Madam Shamima Shahriar distributed certificates among 2nd batch students of Mompreneurs.





### **DIU MCT Career Expo-2019 held**

Dr. Hasan Mahmud, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Information said that now the whole world has entered into the 4th industrial revolution. For facing the challenges of the 4th industrial revolution, we need competency in animation, 3D, motion graphics etc. There is a huge career prospect in multimedia. Not only at home but also it has huge career opportunities in abroad. He inaugurated the event and was addressing as the Chief Guest at 'DIU MCT Career Expo-2019' organized by Department of Multimedia and Creative Technology (MCT) of Daffodil International University on 22 June 2019 at the university premises.

Mr. Mostafa Monwar, Former DG of BTV and Shilpokola Academy was present as the special guest and said, technology can make us constructive and creative if we know the effective use of it. A creative person never remains unemployed. He gave thanks to Daffodil University for conducting multimedia course.



Dr. Hasan Mahmud, MP, Honorable Minister is visiting the stall

Presided over by Professor Dr. S M Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, Acting Vice Chancellor of DIU, the program was also attended by other dignitaries from DIU. Mr. Arif Ahmed, Associate Professor, Department of MCT presented a keynote paper titled 'IT 4.0 Challenges and Career Prospects' in the program.

# DIU hosted 3rd Get in the Ring in Bangladesh



Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor DIU upholding the details of GITR at 'Meet the Press'

National Final of 'Get In the Ring 2019-2020' Bangladesh chapter, a global startup competition in Dhaka began in the country on July 27, 2019. Daffodil International University (DIU) will host the Bangladesh National Final of Get in the Ring for the first time in the country. Daffodil International University is hosting the third season of Get in the Ring 2019-2020, Bangladesh along with Friedrich Naumann Foundation and Bengal Media Corporation Limited (Rtv) as Organizing Partners while Bangladesh Venture Capital Ltd. as Investment partner and Skill Jobs as Grooming Partner. This year, the 6th edition finals will take place in more than 150 countries world-wide. Bangladesh is one of them and Daffodil International University has the only exclusive licensee to organize it in Bangladesh for having more than 28,000 students.

All these were declared at the "Meet the Press" held on July 27, 2019 at Johur Hossain Chowdhury Hall at National Press Club, Dhaka. Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahabubul Islam, Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University upheld the details of Global Startup Competition 'Get in the Ring 2019-2020' at the 'Meet the Press'.

It was also mentioned that to participate in the competition one will have to complete theonline Registration process http://bit.ly/2M9Qdatat free of cost up to August 27, 2019.

### 23rd Academic Council Meeting held

23rd Academic Council and 1st E-Meeting of Daffodil International University (DIU) was held on June 10, 2019 at the Banquet Hall of the University. Daffodil International University introduces e-meeting system in its Academic Council Meeting for the first time in Bangladesh. DIU always is habituated to keep pace with the latest and modern technologies of the world and this e- Meeting is an endeavor of it.

Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University presided over the meeting and upheld the overall activities of the university. Deans of the respective faculties presented their reports and Professor Dr. Engineer A K M Fazlul Hague, Registrar submitted relevant documents in the meeting. Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees attended the meeting on a special invitation of the Vice Chancellor. Professor S M. MahabubUl Haque Majumder, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mr. Hamidul Hague Khan, Treasurer of the university, Brig. General (Rtd.) M. Mofizur Rahman, Executive Director & Advisor, International Forum of Bangladesh, Mr. Showkat Hossain, Former President-ICAB, Members of the Academic Council of DIU Professor Dr. Sharif EnamulKabir, Former Vice Chancellor, Jahangirnagar University and Member, PSC, Dr. M. Shamsul Alam, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Ahmmad Ismail Mostafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Prof. A M M Hamidur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Md. Masum, Igbal, Dean, Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship, Prof. Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Dean, Permanent Campus, Mr. Mohammed Emran Hossain, Director (Admin), key persons of all the institutes, senior Professors and Head of the Departments were present in the Academic Council Meeting.



Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, presiding over the 23rd Academic Council and 1st e-Meeting of its kind



### DIU Inter-Departmental Math Olympiad-2019 held

Mr. Munir Hasan, General Secretary, Bangladesh Math Olympiad Committee said that a technological transformation is going on all around the world. Most of the developed countries are now recruiting mathematicians in banking jobs. At present, the most valuable job in the world is data analyst. He hoped that students of DIU will win medals in forthcoming International Olympiad. He distributed prizes among 25 winners in the prize giving ceremony as the chief guest at 'DIU Inter-departmental Math Olympiad-2019' organized by the Department of General Educational Development (GED). DIU on 25 June 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university.

Tanima Hossain, a student of CSE department became champion in the competition while Sharnali Paul Chaity and Md. Sazzad Hossain, also from CSE became the 1st runner up and 2nd runner up respectively.

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Mr. Munir Hasan, General Secretary, Bangladesh Math Olympiad Committee handing over the Champion's Trophy

### **DIU Hosted Korean Pop Music Concert**



Faculty members and students of Music Department of Hanseo University performing at the Korean Pop Music Concert at DIU

With a view to sharing cross-cultural experience, a delegation of 28 members from Hanseo University, South Korea visited Daffodil International University (DIU) Bangladesh on 26 June 2019 for Korean Pop Music Concert at the Permanent Campus of DIU in Ashulia, Dhaka. Around 3000 students from different departments & campuses took part to enjoy the Korean Pop Music performed by the Music Department students & Professors of Hanseo University. An exclusive performance was also presented by the Cabin Crew Department students. At the concert, the team performed not only Korean pop songsbut also some famous Bengali and English songs. Everyone was surprised to listen to the Bengali songs at the concert by Korean performers.

The concert started with a collaborative vision between Hanseo University and DIU as both universities signed a Memorandum of Understanding, where Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub UI Haque Majumder, Pro-Vice Chancellor represented DIU and YUN TAE SEOUP Chief Secretary to the President Professor, Department of Animation represented Hanseo University. The delegation also planted trees near the Shaheed Minar of DIU green campus along with a campus tour.

### A World Class ACD-MBA at DIU

An agreement was signed among 6 partnering universities of the Member States of Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) collaborative universities on ACD MBA at Doha, Qatar on May 1, 2019. Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT of DIU led DIU in this ACD MBA signing ceremony in Doha, Qatar where 16th Ministerial Meeting of the Member States of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) being held under the chairmanship of Qatar.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Qatar H E Sheikh Mohamed bin Abdul rahman Al Thani opened the 16th Ministerial Meeting of the Member States of the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) and was present during the occasion. The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mohammad Javad Zarif; the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey, Mevlut Cavusoglu; and ACD Secretary-General BunditLimschoon also addressed the first session. General Vijay Kumar Singh, Indian State Minister for External Affairs General Vijay Kumar Singh, Malaysian Foreign Minister Dato' Saifuddin Bin Abdullah, Mr. Ashud Ahmed, Bangladesh Ambassador to Qatar and Ms. Nahid Sumana, Director General from Bangladesh and 34 Foreign Ministers of different countries including Member State countries of ACD were also present.

The high-profile meeting witnessed gathering of foreign ministers and other senior leaders from countries from Asian continent which hosts more than half of the world population and produces about 40 percent of the world's industrial production.

Under this agreement, students can start ACD MBA at DIU and after the completion of some courses they can transfer their credits to any of the partner universities which will accept all the credits completed at DIU. For example, a student can complete 20 credits at DIU and rest of the credits can be taken in any of the partner universities in Malaysia, Thailand, China, Indonesia, Iran, Philippines, Korea etc. This ACD MBA will focus on cultural and multinational learning experiences, global networking etc. which will create international employment opportunities for the ACD MBA holders. International faculty members from various countries of the world will teach courses in this ACD MBA program. Even at DIU, professors from partner universities may teach as Visiting Professors.





### A Grand Inauguration of Daffodil Central Mosque at the Permanent Campus, DIU



Dr. Manzur-E-Elahi, Ph.D. in Islamic Shariah, Islamic University of Madina addressing as the Chief Guest.

Central Mosque of Daffodil International University was inaugurated on May 16, 2019 at the permanent campus of the university. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU inaugurated the newly constructed three storied architecturally beautiful mosque. Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice-chancellor, DIU presided over the program followed by a seminar on "Duties in Ramadan". Dr. Manzur-E-Elahi, Ph.D. in Islamic Shariah, Islamic University of Madina and Associate Professor, Dept. of Islamic Studies, National University, Gazipur were present at the seminar as Chief Guests and Keynote Speakers. A total of 1000 people can pray at a time in the mosque. There is an individual arrangement for women in the 1st floor of the mosque.

Prof. Md. Khairul Enam, Head of the Department of Architecture of Daffodil International University, and a renowned architecture and scholar of the country designed the 3 storied mosque with 60 degree angle glass wallsbased on the idea to reach Allah radiating and multiplying 60 times towards upward.

# Commemoration of International Day of Family held at DIU

Ms. Taskira Khayer, Chairperson, Worldwide Family Love Movement, said that family culture has been fallen in danger all over the world. On one hand, people are becoming modern but at the same time family bondage is decreasing day by day. So, we have to be conscious to nurture our family culture. She was addressing the Discussion Session on 'Commemoration of International Day of Family' as the Chief Guest on 23 May 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of Daffodil International University (DIU).

To mark the International Day of Family, DIU organized the event, where Mr. Mohammad Abu Sadeque, Former Director, Housing & Building Research Institute, among other dignitaries was also present. The program was presided over by Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU which included a question answer session at the end.



Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and Ms. TaskiraKhayer, Chairperson, Worldwide Family Love Movement along with other distinguished guests

### DIU Air Rover Mate Ms. Nisa joined a Study Tour in India

Nushrat Jahan Nisa, a Rover-Mate of Girls in Scout of Daffodil International University Air Rover Scout Group joined a 7-day Study Tour in India held from 26 June to, 2019. Girls in Scout Division of Bangladesh Scout organized this study tour to instigate women's participation and contribution in scout movement in Bangladesh.



Ms. Nushrat Jahan Nisa (Extreme Right), a Rover-Mate of Girls in Scout of Daffodil International University Air Rover Scout Group visiting Tiger Hill of India.





### DIU Delegation Visited Al-Qalam University, Nigeria

A two member team consisting of Professor Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, PhD. Honorable Vice Chancellor and Mr. Kaushik Sarker, Assistant Professor & Associate Head, Department of Software Engineering, Daffodil International University (DIU) visited Al-Qalam University, Katsina (AUK), Nigeria from July 7 to July 12, 2019. The purpose of the visit was to conduct a ToT and training of administration to establish a new Software Engineering Department and bachelor degree program at that university under an MOA signed by the two universities prior to this visit. The objective was to strengthen the bilateral relationship between the two universities and explore the future opportunities for improvement and assessment of quality of education provided by AUK. Two delegates also met relevant high authorities including the president of the Islamic Foundation and Professor Shehu Garki Ado, Honorable VC of AUK. On their way back home, they also met His Excellency Mr. Md. Shameem Ahsan, the High Commissioner of Bangladesh High Commission in Abuja, Nigeria with the purpose of strengthening and promoting the education of Bangladesh in Nigeria.



DIU Delegation headed by Vice Chancellor of DIU met Professor Shehu Garki Ado, Vice Chancellor of AUK at his office

### **DIU Faculty Dr. Binoy Barman joined ICITELL**



Dr. Binoy Barman, Associate Professor of English, Daffodil International University attended the 2nd International Conference on Innovations in the Teaching of English Language and Literature (ICITELL) at the Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Tamilnadu, India, on 16-17 August 2019. He presented a paper entitled "Facilitating ELT through Moodle and Google Classroom" at the conference as a keynote speaker. He also delivered a speech at two seminars and conducted two workshops as a resource person for the teachers and students of VIT during his stay at that university.

His seminar and workshop topics included "Better English for Better Career of Engineering Students", "Necessity of Communicative Flair for Engineering Students", "English for Job Interviews: Engineering Students' Preparation and Teachers' Role" and "Recent Trends and Research in ELT".

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### **Innovation Stakeholder Consultative Conference**

Mr. Md. Abdul Halim, Industry secretary said that Bangladesh is currently having technological revolution at various sectors. To be benefited through this revolution we have to give emphasis on technological innovation. He gave stress on developing a technology friendly young generation. He was inaugurating and addressing as the Chief Guest at two-day long Innovation Stakeholder Consultative Conference on 'Technological Innovation Management Centric Initiative for Building an Innovation Economy' held during 12 & 13 June 2019 at Daffodil International University.

Mr. Md. Mostaque Hassan, NDC, Chairman of Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) was present at the closing ceremony of the conference as the chief guest and said, we need a lot of entrepreneurs if we want to sustain our economic development. And innovation is necessary for being an entrepreneur. A person can't be a successful entrepreneur if he doesn't have innovation power. That's why this kind of conference should be arranged more and more.

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan in his presidential speech at the inaugural ceremony said that the main purpose of technology is to make our life easier. But we wouldn't be benefited if don't possess a positive attitude towards it. So, we have to be positive minded in using technology for various purposes.

Prof. Dr. M Nawaz Sharif, an international expert on technological innovation and technology transfer presented the keynote speech at the conference. Career Development Center, Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Skill. Jobs and Bangladesh Venture Capital jointly organized this conference.

Prof. Dr. M Nawaz Sharif in his keynote speech mentioned that no technology can sustain forever and no technology company can lead for long time. The technology which lead twenty years ago is not in use these days. In the same way today's modern technology will become obsolete in future. So now it is time for Bangladesh to take leadership in global technology market.

More than 50 participants from different organizations attended this conference and discussed different issuesin 10 different sessions.





### Seminar on Fake News Phenomenon held

Professor Dr. Gitiara Nasreen, Professor, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, University of Dhaka, said that previously journalists didn't face challenges regarding publishing fake news. But at present they are facing challenges to protect fake news. Due to social media, this fake news phenomenon is spreading rapidly these days. She was addressing as the Chief Guest at a seminar on 'Fake News Phenomenon' on 26 June 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of DIU.

DIU and Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) jointly organized the program where Ms. Qurratul Ain Tahmina, Special News Editor, Daily ProthomAlo, Mr. Syed Ishtiaque Reza, Editor in Chief, G TV and Sarabangla.net, Mr. Aditya Shahin, Senior News Editor, Channel I were present as discussants. Presided over by Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Associate Professor and Head, Department of JMC, DIU the seminar was also addressed by many other dignitaries.



Professor Dr. Gitiara Nasreen, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, of DU along with other distinguished guests at the seminar

### DIU Delegation attended 7th ASEF Rectors' Conference in Romania

Mr. Mohamed Emran Hossain, Director (Administration) and, Member of Board of Trustees along with Mr. Syed Raihan-Ul-Islam, Assistant Director of International Affairs of Daffodil International University (DIU) attended the 7th ASEF Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC7) in Bucharest, Romania from 11–15 May 2019, co-organized by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) and the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA) with the support of the Romanian Ministry of National Education. More than 150 university leaders, experts and policy makers, along with 51 student leaders from the same number of ASEM partner countries participated in the conference.

Mr. Mohamed Emran Hossain represented DIU and actively contributed to the discussions named "ARC7 Rectors' Policy Recommendations" where Mr. Syed Raihan-Ul-Islam, participated as a Rapporteur of Working Group-1 following the topic: Taking Action at Home: SDGs as a Core Pillars of University Governance" in the Students' Forum.





### DIUDC Bitorko Mohaparbon-1426 held

Artist Mustafa Monowar said that dismemberment is increasing in society day by day. Dismemberment is increased due to lack of proper knowledge and man can nurture proper knowledge through debate. He urged the young students to be more interested in debate while addressing as the Chief Guest at the closing and prize giving ceremony of the 'DIUDC Bitorko Mohaparbon-1426 held on 29 June 2019 at 71 Milonavoton of the university.

Novelist Imdadul Haq Milan was present on the occasion as the Special Guest and said that debate is an art. The credit for most of the biggest achievements of Bangladesh goes to our young generation. He gave examples from 1952, 1969 and our liberation war 1771 and hoped that the future of Bangladesh is on this young generation's hands.

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) team became champion and Jahangirnagar University IBA team became Runner up in the championship, jointly organized by DIU Debating Club (DIUDC) and Somprity project of Manusher Jonno Foundation. Higher dignitaries from both DIU and Manusher Jonno Foundation were also present during the occasion.

Iftu, student of BUET became the best debater of the competition. Besides this, Manikganj Govt. College became champion in regional round and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman University, Barishal became runner up.



Country's Renowned Artist Mustafa Monowar and Novelist ImdadulHaq Milan handing over the Champions Trophy

# DIU signed 5 Agreements in China AUAP - IAUP Conference



Dr. Md. Sabur KhanexchangingMoU Documents at AUAP-IAUP joint conference 2019 with his counterparts.

To extend academic exchanges and mutual collaboration in the international arena, Daffodil International University (DIU) signed five bilateral agreements (MoU) with 5 reputed universities of Poland, Brazil, China, Philippines & Syria at the Association of the Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)-International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) joint conference 2019 hosted by SIAS University, China. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU signed the agreements with his counterparts, respectively.

The great outcomes of the discussion and MoUs between DIU and aforesaid international universities are to initiate student and faculty exchange programs, summer schools, faculty trainings, short visits, dual degrees, credit transfers, joint research projects, scholarships, etc. in the upcoming days.

### Teachers' Training on Teaching, Research and Professional Development held

A 3 week-long Workshop on "Teachers Training on Teaching, Research and Professional Development" ended on July 30, 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of Daffodil International University, organized by the Department of Pharmacy of Faculty of Allied Health Science of the university for their faculty members.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was present as the chief guest at the closing ceremony of the workshop and said that, from the inception, DIU is imposing highest priority to ensure quality education and research works for which it obtained the trust and confidence of students and guardians within a very short period of time.

While presenting keynote paper Professor Ahmed Mustafa, highlighted some techniques of effective teaching, research and professional development. Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. S M MahabubUl-Haque Majumder, Pro Vice Chancellor, as well as all the Deans, Heads, Faculty Members, and Management personnel joined the event.





# Workshop on Teachers' Training on Teaching begun

A 3 week-long Workshop on "Teachers Training on Teaching, Research and Professional Development"startedon July 18, 2019 at the conference room of the Department of Pharmacy of Daffodil International University. Faculty of Allied Health Sciences of the university organized the workshop for their faculty members.

The workshop has been conducted by Professor Ahemd Mustafa, Ph.D, Visiting Professor, FAHS, DIU; Professor of Biology and Director of Life Science Resource Center, Purdue University, Fort Wayne, USA.

Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University inaugurated the workshop as the Chief Guest where Prof. Dr. S M MahabubUl-Haque Majumder, Pro Vice Chancellor was present as the special guest. The session was chaired by Professor Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. More than 40 faculty members of different departments of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences along with 30 registered participants attended the workshop.

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## DIU Congratulated Government for initiating 'Startup Bangladesh Limited'

The letter of congratulation also covered up that DIU has taken many initiatives for creating Entrepreneurs to support the vision of Bangladesh Government. DIU is the only university in Bangladesh that offers Bachelor Program on Innovation & Entrepreneurship. The university also launched many other international programs as Hult Prize, Get in the Ring, TEDx, Talent Hunt Scholarship, Entrepreneurship Development Fund (EDF), Startup Idea for Fund, Startup Market, Daffodil Business Incubator (DBI) and more to nurture and incubate startup ideas. Continuously the university is organizing Industry Academia Lecture Series and publishing books on Entrepreneurship with a view to share the knowledge of entrepreneurship among the young minds.

Apart from this, the university has involvement with different national and international initiatives such as Global Entrepreneurship Week, Are You the Next Startup?, Global Money Week, Daffodil ICT Carnival and connected Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) to spread the entrepreneurship opportunity in Bangladesh as well as promote the Bangladeshi entrepreneur initiative outside of the world.

The letter also pointed out that while Mr. Md. Sabur Khan was the president of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (DCCI), he took the initiative to create 2000 entrepreneurs in Bangladesh. It should be mentioned that, Daffodil applied to the Ministry of Commerce for getting registration of 'Startup Bangladesh' in 2014 but when Bangladesh Government showed keen interest begin Startup Bangladesh then Daffodil withdrew their application to welcome Government's initiative.

It was also mentioned in the letter that DIU would love to work with Bangladesh Government in any Entrepreneurial venture in near future. It may be mentioned here that a proposal of 'Startup Bangladesh Limited'

It may be mentioned here that a proposal of 'Startup Bangladesh Limited' Company has been approved on Monday (19 August) at the regular weekly meeting of the cabinet held at the Prime Minister's Office with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in the chair. The limit and rate of the loan will be decided while going through the operation. The paid up capital of the company will be Tk. 500 core and price of each share will be Tk. 10.00.

### DIU IQAC Director & Research Director attended workshop at BUET



Distinguished participants and guests from DIU and others at the workshop.

A workshop on "QS Masterclass on University Rankings & Ratings" was held during July 09, 2019 at 10.00 a.m. at the Council Bhaban of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Ashwin Fernandez, Regional Director – Middle East, North Africa & South Asia, QS Quacquarelli Symonds, UK.

Dr. Mashiur Rahman, Economic Affairs Adviser to the Honorable Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has graced the occasion as Chief Guest, The programme was chaired by Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

As representatives of Daffodil International University, Director of IQAC and Associate Dean, Faculty of Engineering, DIU, Prof. Dr. A. K. M. Fazlul Haque and Director, Research Division, Prof. Dr. Md. Kabirul Islam attended the workshop and exchanged their views on QS ranking and rating as well.



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Md. Anisur Rahman, Deputy Police Commissioner of Tejgaon Division, Dhaka Metropolitan Police addressing as the Chief Guest

### Session on 'Don't Spread Rumor, Never Take Law in Your own Hands' held

Sher-E-Bangla Nagar Police Station of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) organized a discussion session on 'Don't Spread Rumor, Never Take Law in Your own Hands' today on 29th July 2019 at 71 Milonayation of Daffodil International University (DIU). Mr. Md. Anisur Rahman, Deputy Police Commissioner of Tejgaon Division, DMP was present at the program as the Chief Guest. Other high officials of DIU and DMP also joined the program.

While addressing as the chief guest Mr. Md. Anisur Rahman said that a conspirator group is always very active to make an unstable situation in the country through spreading rumor. In this situation, conscious and educated people should come forward and play a vital role to prevent such rumor from the society.

### Bank Asia Chairman talked on 'Entrepreneurial Role of an Executive'



Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University handing over a memento of the university to Mr. Md. Arfan Ali, President & Managing Director of Bank Asia Ltd.

While delivering lecture as the keynote speech at the 1st Valuable Lecture Series on "Entrepreneurial Role of an Executive" on August 6, 2019 at 71 Milonayoton of the university, Mr. Md. Arfan Ali, Chairman and Managing Director of Bank Asia Limited said that every citizen of Bangladesh will have a bank account within 10 to 15 years. And every village will have a bank booth or branch. It will be done through technology. He urged the students to be habituated with these latest technologies and try to build a career in artificial intelligence, block chain, fintee etc. from now.

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan in his presidential speech said that how an employee can also be a good entrepreneur and Mr. Arfan Ali is an example in front of us. He initiated agent banking concept for the first time in Bangladesh through Bank Asia. His agent banking made a revolution in banking sector. Now other banks are following agent banking concept.

The function was attended by Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU, and many other dignitaries of Bank Asia Ltd and DIU.

Daffodil International University has taken initiative to introduce Academic Lecture Series on Entrepreneurial Role of an Executive with the aim to inform and motivate the educated youths. Career Development Center (CDC) organized this Lecture Series.