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Her Excellency Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh addressing as the Guest of Honor at the 15th Founding Anniversary of Daffodil International University.

DIU celebrated 15th Founding Anniversary

DIU celebrated its 15th Founding Anniversary on January 28, 2017 with great enthusiasm and in a colorful manner & festive mood at Ashulia Permanent campus. To mark the Founding Anniversary, a week-long Inter department sports competition, Math Olympiad, Inter University Cultural competition and IT Quiz had been arranged. The day long program included Bus Rally, PithaJitshab, Blood Donation Program, Discussion, Picnic, Tree Plantation, Games & Sports, Fun Events, Raffle Draw and Live Concert.

Her Excellency Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, Honorable U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh was present as the Guest of Honor in the program. Mr. Abdul Matlub Ahmad, President, The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) graced the occasion as the Speaker of the Foundation Day. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU and Daffodil Family presided over the ceremony. The function was also addressed by Prof. Dr. YM Islam, VC, and other high officials.

For its perseverance for quality education since beginning with 68 students in 2002, the DIU now has more than 20000 students.

International Summit on Employability & Soft Skills



Distinguished guests are seen in a photo session.

With the theme "Developing Employability and Soft Skills among graduates" a three days long 'International Summit on Employability & Soft Skills' ISESS-2017 was held at DIU during 23-25 March 2017. DIU in association with Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM), Malaysia, and its strategic partners jointly organized this summit.

The Objective of the Summit was to share research innovations and recent developments for improving employability and soft skills among the graduates and to provide an avenue for the training of trainers on innovative educational products and projects.

Mr. M A Mannan, MP, honorable State Minister, Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh inaugurated the conference as the Chief Guest. Dr. Ranjit Singh Malhi, CEO & Principal Consultant, TQM Consultants Sdn. Bhd, Malaysia was present as the Special Guest. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU presided over the program.

A total of 200 participants from 11 countries including India, Malaysia, China, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Nepal, Nigeria, Somalia, Djibouti and Bangladesh participated in the summit. Selected 27 research papers in 3 categories were peer reviewed where the top 3 papers were nominated the best.

Panel discussions of 'Meet the Experts: Employability and Soft Skills' were, among others, Ms. Kaniz Fatema ndc, ED, NAPD; Md Iftekhar, Chairman, BSCIC; Rtn. Md. Mashequr Rahman Khan, Vice-President, BSHRM; and Prof. Dr. Syestranat Patnaik, Adviser to Founder, KIIT University, India



Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, MP handing over Chancellor's Gold Medals to a recipient at the 6th Convocation of DIU held at DIU permanent Campus. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC, Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor of DIU are among others.

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6th Convocation held

Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education conferred the degrees among the graduates on the 6th Convocation ceremony of DIU that he presided over on 22nd February 2017 at the permanent campus of DIU, Ashulia. In the 6th convocation a total of 3,473 students were conferred upon graduation and post graduation degrees and among them 13 best result oriented graduates were awarded 'Gold Medal' in different categories.

Dr. G Viswanathan, Founder and Chancellor VIT University, Vellore, President-Education Promotion Society for India, New Delhi attended the convocation as the Convocation Speaker. The convocation was also addressed by Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC); Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU; and Prof. Dr. YM Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU.

Education Minister appreciated DIU to conduct academic activities in own permanent campus. He showed his satisfaction to DIU's significant contribution to the ICT oriented skill manpower and development of ICT sector of Bangladesh. UGC Chairman Professor Abdul Mannan appreciated DIU's research works and entrepreneurial initiatives. He also appreciated the university authority for its continuous partnership and collaborative approach nationally, and internationally.



DIU hosted 'WCIT 2016 recommendations for IT education'

DIU hosted a seminar on "Recommendations for IT Education from WCIT 2016" on February 3, 2017 at Bangabandhu International Convention Center (BICC). Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC was present as the Chief Guest while Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Global Trade Committee, WITSA and Chairman, BoT, DIU was present as the Keynote Speaker. Major stakeholders from the ICT Industry, Governments, Multinational Institutions, Corporations and Organizations, Academic Institutions, media and civil society members were present and delivered speech, among others, Mr. Mostafa Jabbar, President, BASIS, Mr. Ali Ashfaq, President, BCS.

Key note Speaker emphasized on the recommendations that are in line with the vision of Digital Bangladesh through exposing IT expertise in Bangladesh; ensuring quality education through networking with IT affinity.



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Geeteara stressed on skills development

Mrs. Geeteara Safiya Choudhury, Chairman, Adcomm Ltd. and Former Adviser to the Caretaker Government delivered the 6th lecture of DIU Public Lecture Series on Entrepreneurship Development on "Advertising and Communication: A profession with a Difference" on January 8, 2017 at DIU Auditorium. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU delivered the welcome address. Mr. Md. Abu Taher, Director, Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC), DIU introduced the guests while Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director (Student Affairs) conducted the program. On the theme "Advertising and Communication: A profession with a Difference", she inspired students to develop communication and presentation skills. Her entrepreneurial guidelines inspired the audience.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU handing over memento to Mrs. Geeteara Safiya Choudhury.

Latifur Rahman at DIU

8th episode of the DIU Industry Academia Lecture Series on Entrepreneurship Development introduced by Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC) held on February 27, 2017 at DIU Auditorium where Latifur Rahman, Chairman and CEO of Transcom Group shared his experience and success story. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU delivered welcome address in the program. The program was also addressed by Professor Dr. YM Islam, Vice Chancellor.

Mr. Latifur Rahman, Chairman, Transcom Group urged the young students to be educated morally and ethically holding the social values in their character. He said it is not enough to achieve an academic certificate only; rather they should also get an ethical certificate. Otherwise, the academic certificate would not be effective to their career.

Mr. Sabur Khan said, there is no research work on Bangladeshi successful entrepreneur in any university of Bangladesh. Bangladeshi students should dive more and more in life-stories and case studies of Bangladeshi successful entrepreneurs while they want to understand the struggle of an entrepreneur.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University handing over a memento to Latifur Rahman, Chairman and CEO of Transcom Group.

Rokia Afzal spoke on women empowerment



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU Handing over a memento to Rokia Afzal.

Rokia Afzal Rahman, President, Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs and Former Adviser to the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh delivered the 7th lecture of the series on "Journey towards economic empowerment of women" Daffodil International University Industry Academia Lecture Series on Entrepreneurship Development introduced by DIU Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC) was held on February 4, 2017 at DIU Auditorium.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU delivered the welcome address in the program.

She reminded students that there is no other alternatives to success except obtaining leadership qualities, such as: being positive, doer, solution maker & using opportunities. She motivated students of DIU with her inspirational stories to overcome struggle and challenges faced on route to success.

Orientation for freshers of Permanent Campus

The orientation program for the newly enrolled undergraduate students of Spring-2017 semester held on January 7, 2017 at Permanent Campus Auditorium. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU was present as the Chief Guest. DIU management were introduced with the students. They were also familiarised with the systems, rules and regulation of DIU.

Addressing as the chief guest Mr. Md. Sabur Khan urged the students to be an ideal human being by obtaining three major attributes - discipline, honesty and positive attitude that can make life successful.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU among others, is seen at the orientation program of Spring-2017 held at DIU Permanent Campus.

Change Together

With a view to encouraging physical exercise, parade and sports spirit for sound health in corporate culture and uphold the physical, mental and social fitness of the faculty members, officials and students, DIU continues its "Change Together" program for the third time on January 07, 2017 at permanent campus. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU was present at the program as the Chief Patron. He urged to all to be the positive change maker from respective positions. He told, as a human being, its our ethical duty to explore the meaning of life and be devoted to others with positive attitudes.

For outstanding performance and contribution to DIU, Mr. Tanvir Ahmed Chowdhury, Asst. Professor of Department of TE, Ms. Liza Sharmin, Associate Professor of English, Mr. Md. Fuad Hossain Sarker, Asst. Professor of Natural Sciences, Mr. Kaushik Sarker, Senior Lecturer of SWE, Mr. Rasel Hossen, Lecturer, Ms. Shamsi Ara Huda, Asst. Professor of English and Mr. Diljeb Kabir, Sr. Asst. Director, DIU were awarded.

Cardio Care Specialized and General Hospital provided free medical checkup facilities.



DIU Chairman Mr. Md. Sabur Khan delivering his speech during the "Change Together" at the Permanent Campus.

Inter University Cultural Festival 2017



Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director (Student Affairs) speaking at the "Meet the Press" on "Youth Fiesta" - the 1st DIU Inter University Cultural Festival 2017 held at DIU.

Based on the theme of "Shuddo Songskrity- Susthu Prokrity", DIU Cultural Club organized "Youth Fiesta" the 1st DIU Inter University Cultural Festival 2017" on January 27, 2017 at the Auditorium, P.C. Eleven public and private universities participated in this grand festival. The Universities are: 1) University of Dhaka 2) Jahangirnagar University 3) Comilla University 4) North South University 5) BRAC University 6) American International University Bangladesh 7) Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology 8) University of Liberal Arts 9) Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP), 10) Ibrahim Medical College, and the host 11) Daffodil International University.

Professor Dr. M. Golam Rahman Chief Information Commissioner, Bangladesh inaugurated the Fiesta as the Chief Guest while Bowla gan artist, Kiron Chandra Roy graced the occasion as the special guest.

Daffodil Alumni Entrepreneurs Meet-2017



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University addressing "Daffodil Alumni Entrepreneurs Meet-2017" held at Banquet Hall of the University

With participation of 300 plus alumni entrepreneurs and some startup students, Daffodil Entrepreneurs Forum (DEF), DIU organized "Daffodil Alumni Entrepreneurs Meet-2017" on 25th January 2017 at Banquet Hall of the university. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU addressed in the round table discussion with the participants. Professor Dr. Farid A. Sobhani, Director, HRDI and Mr. Syed Maruf Reza, Head, Department of Entrepreneurship of DIU were also present.

Mr. Khan announced to bring all entrepreneurs under a single platform through DEF to promote business ventures of alumni entrepreneurs and new startups with business-to-business (B2B) networking and Daffodil Business Incubator. DEF has already ensured more than 700 entrepreneurs including startup and successful entrepreneurs who have established their business at home and in abroad, and created more than 7000 job opportunities. As per the decision taken during the Meet, an Association naming "Startup Bangladesh" as Chamber of Business will be established.

Social Business Design Lab launched

DIU launched the 1st DIU Social Business Design Lab under Social Business Centre of the university. The Design Lab was inaugurated by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU on 31st January 2017 at Daffodil Business Incubation Building. Three new business plans named Doyal Garments, Rickshaw Service and Entrepreneurs 360 business plans from Brahmanbaria, Sylhet, and Dhaka were displayed in the design lab during inauguration. Two projects were approved for funding by reviewers and experts. The businesses will be joint ventures between the business owner and the social business fund provider. Their progress will be monitored by Uddyakta Monitoring System (UMS).



Members of Entrepreneurs 360 receiving fund letter from Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees of DIU during launching of DIU Social Business Design Lab.

Honey Fair organized

A 5-days long Honey Fair took place at DIU Auditorium. Bangladesh Small Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) and DIU jointly organized it during 05-09, February 2017.

Mr. Mohammad Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, Honorable Secretary, Ministry of Industries inaugurated the Fair as the Chief Guest while Mr. Mustak Hassan Md Itekhhar, Chairman, BSCIC and Mr. Fokhrul Islam Munshi, President, Bangladesh Agro Processors Association (BAPA) graced the occasion as the special guests. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU presided over the program.

The objective of this fair is to create awareness about the nutrition value of pure honey, its potential role in human body to keep up good health and the processing and preservation technique of honey among mass people. A total of 32 Honey cultivators have participated in the fair.



Mohammad Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, Secretary, Ministry of Industries visiting stall, at the 5 Day Honey Fair.

1000 students received Free Laptop



Mr. Sheikh Kabir Hossain, Honorable Chairman, Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB) distributing Laptop among the students under "One Student-One Laptop". Mr. A K M Enamul Hoque Shamim, Founder, President & Chairman, Port City International University, and other distinguished guests are also seen.

To prepare the students for the 21st century and to adapt them to the latest ICT friendly education which will develop their knowledge, skills and abilities to fit globally, DIU distributed 1000 Laptop at free of cost among the students as its continuous process of "One Student-One Laptop" project on February 26, 2017 at DIU Auditorium. Mr. Sheikh Kabir Hossain, Chairman, Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB) & Chairman, BoT, Fareast International University graced the ceremony as the chief guest and handed over the laptops. Mr. A K M Enamul Hoque Shamim, Founder, President & Chairman, Port City International University graced the occasion as the special guest.

The function was presided over by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU. The function was also addressed by Prof. Dr. YM Islam, VC, DIU. Before distributing the Laptop, Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, DIU conducted the oath taking part where the students swore upon regarding the best use of the laptops in academic and education purpose.

Seminar on Role of Youth in equal gender dignity



Ms. Shaheen Anam, Executive Director of Manusher Jonno Foundation addressing as the chief guest at the seminar.

Speakers at the seminar held at Auditorium -71 of DIU on "Role of Youth in equal dignity of Men and Women" told, when women will become economically independent and self-reliant, society will look into them in the eye of dignity. In association with Mattra and Manusher Jonno Foundation, DIU jointly organized the seminar to mark International Women's Day on 16 March 2017.

Ms. Shaheen Anam, Executive Director of Manusher Jonno Foundation was the Chief Guest in the seminar while Professor Dr. YM Islam, VC, DIU presided over the seminar. The Seminar was also addressed by high officials of the organizations.

DIU Students in Guinness Book

Dipta Chakraborty and S.M. Firuz Kabir, 2 Bangladeshi young cyclists and students of DIU uphold their names in Guinness Book of World Records in the 'Longest Single Line' category on cycling. Dipta is a student of 8th semester in BBA and Firuz is a student of 6th semester in Multimedia and Creative Technology Department. The two students received the official certificates and medallions from Guinness Book of World Records on April 22 & 28, 2017, respectively. On January 17, 2017 official Guinness Book of World Records declared that Bangladesh has made the record on Longest Single Line category. The event was organized by BD Cyclists in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on December 16, 2016 on the occasion of Victory Day. 1314 participants were selected for the final event.



Dipta Chakraborty and S.M. Firuz Kabir, 2 Bangladeshi young cyclists and students of Daffodil International University with Certificate and Medals after upholding their names in Guinness Book of World Records in 'Longest Single Line' category on cycling.

Online Class for BIA Diploma Courses

Inaugural Ceremony of Online class for Bangladesh Insurance Academy (BIA) Diploma course was held on April 30, 2017 at the conference room of DIU. Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary, Bank and Financial division, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest where Professor Dr. YM Islam, VC, DIU was present as the Special Guest. Mr. Ahmedur Rahim, Director, Bangladesh Insurance Academy (BIA) presided over the program.

Conducted by Mr. K.M Hasan Ripon, CEO, jobsbd.com, the program was also addressed by high officials of DIU and BIA.



Md. Eunusur Rahman, Secretary, Bank and Financial division, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh addressing as the chief guest at the Inaugural Ceremony of Online Class for Bangladesh Insurance Academy (BIA) Diploma course held today on April 30, 2017 at the conference room of Daffodil International University.

Seminar on Youth in Change



Ms. Aktari Mamtaz, Secretary, Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat, Ms. Sally-Anne Vincent, Deputy High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh and Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University and Chairman, Daffodil Family along with other distinguished guests at the seminar on "Youth in Change".

DIU and Better Bangladesh Foundation (BBF) jointly organized a seminar on "Youth in Change" on 30 April 2017 at 71 Milanayaton, DIU to promote and develop the youth.

Ms. Aktari Mamtaz, Secretary, Bangladesh Public Service Commission Secretariat, Bangladesh was present in the seminar as the Chief Guest Ms. Sally-Anne Vincent, Deputy High Commissioner of Australia in Bangladesh presented the keynote paper in the seminar. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU presided over the program. Moderated by Mr. Masud A. Khan, Chairman, BBF, the seminar was also addressed by Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer and Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director of Student Affairs, DIU.

Farida Zoha Reading Scholarship Introduced



An agreement signing ceremony held on March 22, 2017 between DIU and Prof. Dr. Ahmad Shamsul Islam at IIC Conference Hall, DIU.

DIU launched the Farida Zoha Reading Scholarship Program on March 22, 2017. Professor Dr. Ahmed Shamsul Islam, Department of Botany, University of Dhaka, also the father of Professor Dr. Yusuf M. Islam, Vice-Chancellor of DIU has donated an amount of Tk 5,00,000 (Taka Five Lacs only) and created a fund for the purpose of inculcating reading habits among the students of DIU. Farida Zoha was a sister of Dr. Islam and they paid tribute to a loved one with a noble initiative in memory of Farida Zoha for her great contribution in education.

The Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, all Deans and the convener of Book Reading Competition along with distinguished were present in the program. Book Reading helps readers to develop their creativity and boost up their vocabulary.

By a through reading one can gain the ability to discover new ideas and concepts about everything. DIU library wants to encourage students to concentrate in reading. In doing so they will improve their deliberation, thinking abilities, and plunge them into their brains. Dr. Md. Milan Khan, Librarian of DIU executed the program.

Foreign scholarship enjoyed



Students scholarships:

8 students from different departments of DIU received "Mevlana Scholarship Year 2017" at Karabuk University (KU), Turkey. 6 students got opportunity for studying at Kasetsart University, Thailand.

5 students from department of CSE & EEE are selected to study at VIT University, India for one semester. 3 students from Entrepreneurship department visited SIAS International University, China in Spring Semester-2017.

2 students from BBA are currently taking part in Chungnam National University & Dongseo University, South Korea.

Faculty exchange Program :

Mr. Md. Khaled Sohel, Assistant Professor, SWE & Mr. Md. Ejaz-Ur-Rahman, Lecturer, BBA visited Lyceum of the Philippines University (LPU) - Laguna, Philippines for One semester (Spring-2017).

Khadijatul Kobra, Khan Thouseef Osman and Sheikh Muhammad Rezwana, faculty members of DIU went to Karabuk University, Turkey to teach for One semester (Spring-2017) under Mevlana Scholarship. Besides, a team of 11 members from DIU, comprising students, faculty & officers have taken part in Bangladesh-Sri Lanka Youth Exchange Program 2017 for 2 weeks hosted by National Youth Services Council supported by Sri Lankan Government. The team has explored different places of Sri Lanka to get the cross cultural experiences with the youths of Sri Lanka.

DIU Chairman joined Global Entrepreneurship Congress-GEC 2017



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan handing over his recently published book "A Journey towards Entrepreneurship" to Jonathan Ortman, GEN President at Global Entrepreneurship Congress- GEC 2017, Johannesburg, South Africa with representation from 170+ countries.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU & Daffodil Family represented Daffodil & Bangladesh in the grand 4 days event Global Entrepreneurship Congress- GEC 2017, held at Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa during 13th to 16th March 2017 with representation from 170+ countries.

HE Cyril Ramaphosa, Deputy President, Government of South Africa; Ms Lindiwe Zulu, Minister of Small Business Development, SA; Mr David Makhura, Premier of Gauteng; Mr Herman Mashaba, Mayor of the City of Johannesburg; Mr Jonathan Ortman, President of the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN); Mr Kizito Okechukwu, Executive Head of SEA Africa; leaders of business, government and civil society, development partners, along with many other dignitaries and successful entrepreneurs and guests from around the globe were also present.

In an occasion, Mr. Khan handed over his recently published book "A Journey towards Entrepreneurship" to Jonathan Ortman, GEN President, who appreciated the attempt of Mr. Khan to facilitate entrepreneurship around the globe, which is also a theme of GEN.

During the congress, Mr. Khan gave a vibrant interview with GEN TV where he focused on entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship, venture capital, startup, angel investment, etc. which was appreciated by the audience. His active participation opened up scopes to flourish Daffodil & Bangladesh with many country representatives to build a large scale international networking & contacts.

DIU Pedicare team won 2nd prize in SBCC, Canada

His Excellency, Benoit-Pierre Laramée, High Commissioner of Canada to Bangladesh, handed over the awards and certificates to DIU students team 'PediCare' who recently won the 2nd prize in a 'social business creation competition (SBCC)' organized by HEC Montreal's Social Business Centre (IDEOS) in Canada in collaboration with the Grameen Creative Lab through a program at DIU auditorium on 15th February 2017. HEC Montreal is a French-language university institution offering internationally renowned management education and research.

In his speech, the High Commissioner congratulated the winner team members Kazi Mesbah ur Rahman, Faisal Bin Abul Kasem, Bhaskar Sarkar and Shamsun Nahar from DIU for winning the 2nd prize among 44 teams from 30 universities representing 16 countries.

While addressing, Md Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU said, 'PediCare' team made a remarkable example for all of our students as well as increased glory, prestige, image, reputation and nobility of DIU all over the world.



His Excellency, Benoit-Pierre Laramée, High Commissioner of Canada to Bangladesh, handing over the awards and certificates to Daffodil International University students team 'PediCare'.

DIU-CMU Partnership Agreement



Dr. Mohamed Loufi, Pro Vice Chancellor of Cardiff Metropolitan University handing over a memento to Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University (DIU) after the discussion meeting held between the two universities.

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU attended the Partners Conference of Cardiff Metropolitan University in UK held recently and made partnership with them. Mr. Khan also held a discussion with Vice Chancellor Prof. Cara Aitchison, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Mohamed Loufi, Pro Vice Chancellor (Enterprise) David J. Brooksbank and other policy makers and high officials. In the meeting, both the institutions came to a mutual understanding regarding Partner Networking and Exchange Program of co-operation on quality assurance and exchange of students, faculties and research, twinning programs and Centers of excellence through which DIU students will get the opportunity to enjoy lot of international collaboration.

Oxford students visited DIU

A team of 22 students from University of Oxford, United Kingdom visited Bangladesh from 16 March to 26 March 2017 and took part in several sessions of Cross Cultural Program (CCP) at DIU. During their visit in Bangladesh, they held an exclusive Jazz Music Concert at the permanent campus of DIU in Ashulia for the students. Around 3000 DIU students took part to experience the Jazz musical performances by students of University of Oxford called THE DONUT KINGS, Oxford's Big Band. This team comprises a Bangladeshi vocalist along with 21 English musicians of University of Oxford who are highly experienced. During their participation at DIU, a Cross Cultural Interactive Forum was also hosted where students of DIU and University of Oxford shared and presented their academic expertise, cultural ideas and opportunities. These 22 students expressed their satisfaction and great learning during their performance at DIU and showed their gratitude to come again.



A team of 22 students from University of Oxford, United Kingdom pose for a photograph professor Dr. Yusuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor and other high officials during their visit to Daffodil International University.

Career workshop on Airlines

Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (THM), DIU organized a workshop titled "Necessary Skills and Career Opportunities in the Airlines Industry", on February 05, 2017 at Digital classroom of the university. Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, FBE, DIU was present as the chief guest in the workshop while Mr. Mahbub Parvez, Head, THM, was present as special guest. Mr. Hanif Zakaria, Country Manager-Bangladesh, Etihad Airways conducted the workshop, while Mst. Khadijatul Kobra, Senior Lecturer, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management presided over it.



Mr. Hanif Zakaria, Country Manager-Bangladesh, Etihad Airways conducting the workshop on "Necessary Skills and Career Opportunities in the Airlines Industry" organized by Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management of Daffodil International University.

BVCL signed MoU with DIU students Orgs.

To create and encourage new entrepreneurs, Bangladesh Venture Capital Limited (BVCL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding investment for expanding their business as equity partner with two organizations run by DIU students named 'NM Clothing' and 'Foodi-Fi' on March 08, 2017 at the meeting room of Daffodil Business Incubator. Md. Jahir Uddin, Company secretary, BVCL, Mr. Kaiser Hamid, Proprietor of MN Clothing and Mr. Ahiduzzaman Roky, Proprietor of Foodi Fi signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations. Kaiser Hamid and Ahiduzzaman Roky are the students of Textile Engineering and Entrepreneurship Department.

Mr. Golam Monowar Kamal, Director, Mr. Md. Rashadul Islam, Coordinator, Mr. Md. Shahab Uddin, Accountant of BVCL and other high officials were present at the MoU signing ceremony. BVCL is an investment organization for startup entrepreneurs. Currently BVCL is working with eight ventures.



Mr. Golam Monowar Kamal, Director and Mr. Md. Jahir Uddin, Company secretary BVCL, along with Mr. Kaiser Hamid, Proprietor of MN Clothing and Mr. Ahiduzzaman Roky, Proprietor of Foodi Fi at the MoU signing ceremony

CDC and VSO signed MoU

Career Development Center (CDC), DIU and Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) Bangladesh, an international development organization entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 15 March of 2017.

The objective of this MOU is to jointly offer students of DIU opportunities to participate in program learning through volunteerism. Through this MoU, students of DIU will get the opportunity to participate in the development projects conducted by VSO Bangladesh. The students will work in a team of other people from home and abroad and this will increase the confidence and capabilities of DIU students.

The MoU was signed by Mr. Md. Forkhan Uddin, Country People and Operations Manager of VSO Bangladesh and Mr. Feroz Mahmud, Director, CDC in presence of high dignitaries of DIU and VSO Bangladesh.



Mr. Md. Forkhan Uddin, Country People and Operations Manager of VSO Bangladesh and Mr. Feroz Mahmud, Director, CDC in presence of Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor and Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazul Hoque, Registrar of Daffodil International University exchanging MoU between them

IELTS exam venue at DIU



Mr. Mosharrif Khan Yaafi, Country Manager and Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazul Hoque, Registrar, Daffodil International University exchanging the MoU between IDP Education and Daffodil International University.

A new IELTS examination venue has been setup at DIU at its Daffodil Tower, 4/2 Sobhanbag, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. The first test took place on 4 March 2017. The new venue will be greatly beneficial for the IELTS test seekers of greater Dhanmondi area and the students of DIU and other institutions in Bangladesh.

In this regard, a contract has recently been signed between the IDP Education Bangladesh and DIU at the latter's administrative office. On behalf of IDP, the contract was signed by Mr. Mosharrif Khan Yaafi, Country Manager, and on behalf of DIU, it was signed by Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazul Hoque, Registrar, Daffodil Institute of Languages (DIL) will be the authority on DIU's behalf to hold the exams. The signing ceremony was also attended by high officials of IDP and DIU. IDP Education is the world's largest student placement and English language testing service provider. IELTS is accepted as a standard scale of English language proficiency by more than 9,000 organizations and universities in 135 countries. IELTS results are used for study, work and migration.

THM-NICE MoU signed



To provide workforce with the most relevant, up-to-date and comprehensive practical skills and techniques required to deliver state-of-the-art hospitality services specially in front Office, Restaurant and Banquet, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management of Daffodil International University (DIU) and NIMBLE Code Executive System (NICE) on March 11, 2017 at DIU Conference Room.

Mr. Md. Badrul Alam Khan, Chief Executive Officer, NIMBLE Code Executive System (NICE) and Mr. Mahub Parvez, Associate Professor and Head, department of Tourism and Hospitality Management of Daffodil International University signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions.

Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, Mr. Nadir Bin Ali, Deputy Director (IT), Mst. Khadijatul Kobra, Sr. Lecturer of Tourism and Hospitality Management Department of Daffodil International University and Ms. Milita Bairagee Director, Sales, NIMBLE Code Executive System (NICE) were present to enlighten the ceremony.

Citizen Journalism held at DIU

A daylong discussion and workshop on "Citizen Journalism" was held on February 16, 2017 at DIU auditorium, jointly organized by bdnews24.com and JMC, DIU.

Mr. Mohammad Sayeed Khokhon, Mayor, Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC), Professor Dr. M. Golam Rahman, Chief Information Commissioner of Bangladesh; Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU; Professor Dr. YM Islam, VC, DIU, Poet Muhammad Nurul Huda, Editor, artsbdnews24.com; Mr. Selim Ahmed, Head, Department of JMC were present as the honorable guests. Mr. Robaet Ferdous, Associate Professor and Mr. Fahmidul Haque, Associate Professor, DU were present as the keynote speakers of the workshop.



Mr. Mohammad Sayeed Khokhon, Mayor, Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) addressing at the workshop on "Citizen Journalism" held on February 16, 2017 at Daffodil International University jointly organized by bdnews24.com and the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication of Daffodil International University.

English Pronunciation Teaching

Department of English, DIU organized a day-long symposium on 'Teaching of English Pronunciation in Bangladesh: Issues and Practices' on January 15, 2017 in the auditorium. The program was graced by the Guest of Honor, Professor Moshuazzaman, Member (Curriculum), NCTB, and by the Chief Guest Professor Dr. Md. Harun-Ur-Rashid Askari, Vice Chancellor, Islamic University, Kushtia. Amongst others, Professor Dr. YM Islam, VC, DIU and Professor AMM Hamidur Rahman, Dean, FHSS, of the university were also present in the inaugural session as the Chair and Special Guest respectively. Professor Dr. Arifa Rahman, English Language and Teacher Education Specialist, IML, DU, delivered the keynote speech on 'English Pronunciation and Global Intelligibility', followed by a colloquium where Vice Chancellors of different universities of Bangladesh participated. Dr. Qais Khan, KIIT University, Odisha, India delivered his plenary speech on 'Teaching of English pronunciation to Indian learners'. Six parallel paper presentation sessions and a workshop continued throughout the day where 22 national and international participants from distinguished universities from India, Sri Lanka, Turkey and Bangladesh presented their research papers.

At the end of the program a plenary session chaired and moderated respectively by Harunur Rashid Khan, President, BELTA and Dr. Md. Mohoshin Reza, Head, English, DIU, took place.



Guests at a day-long symposium on 'Teaching of English Pronunciation in Bangladesh: Issues and Practices' organized by Department of English of DIU.

Publication Ceremony on "A Journey towards Entrepreneurship"



PKSF Chairman Quazi Kholkuzzaman Ahmad, Executive Chairman of BIDA Kazi M. Aminul Islam and DCCI President Abul Kashem Khan at the cover unveiling ceremony of the book "A Journey towards Entrepreneurship" authored and published by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University and former President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI)

The publication ceremony of the book titled "A Journey Towards Entrepreneurship" authored and published by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU and former President of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) was held on February 18, 2017 at DIU Auditorium.

Quazi Kholkuzzaman Ahmad, Chairman, PKSF; Kazi M. Aminul Islam, Executive Chairman, BIDA and Abul Kashem Khan, President, DCCI were present during the unveiling ceremony.

During the publication ceremony, the author and the publisher of the book Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said, the book will help the new entrepreneurs as a guideline to know ins and outs to form a new company or initiating a new business. Gaining skills, pricing of product, techniques to satisfy customers, starting business activities, getting trade license, loan and different guidelines for preparing a project plans have been discussed elaborately in the book which would help anyone intended to become an Entrepreneur, he added.

Prospects in Russian Universities

A seminar entitled Prospects and Possibilities of Higher Study in Russian Universities held at DIU Auditorium on 12 March 2017 for the students organized by International Affairs, DIU in association with Cultural Department, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh.

Ms. Ekaterina Turina & Mr. Anton Vereschagin, graduate students of Moscow State University of International Relations of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia shared their study experiences and different possibilities of exchanges in the seminar. Mr. Alexander Antipin, Head of Communication Section of Russian State Nuclear Energy Corporation "Rosatom" delivered a presentation on study of engineering subjects in Russian universities.

Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Director of International Affairs, DIU delivered his welcome speech and shared current international exposure and opportunities for the students at DIU.



Ms. Ekaterina Turina & Mr. Anton Vereschagin, graduate students of Moscow State University of International Relations of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Mr. Alexander Antipin, Head of Communication Section of Russian State Nuclear Energy Corporation "Rosatom", Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Director of International Affairs, DIU and Mr. Alexander P. Demin, Head of RCSC in Dhaka along with the participants.

E-Commerce: Issues Relating to Access held



Mr. Shah Shaifulah Al Zakerin, Senior Executive, Building Technology and Idea limited conducting workshop on 'E-Commerce: Issues Relating to Access' at auditorium-52, today on April 27, 2017.

Jointly organized by Director of Student Affairs (DSA) and Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF), a workshop was held on 'E-Commerce: Issues Relating to Access' at auditorium-52 on April 27, 2017.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Shah Shaifulah Al Zakerin, Senior Executive, Building Technology and Idea limited, also an expert on E-Commerce. High Officials from DIU and FNF were also present.

DIU celebrated 47th Independence and National Day

The students of DIU celebrated the 47th Independence and National Day 2017 with great enthusiasm at its campus. A discussion meeting titled "Attainment of Independence through Liberation War" was held at Auditorium-71 of the university. Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, DIU was the Chief Guest, where other high officials, faculty members and students were also present.



Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer of Daffodil International University is addressing as the chief guest at the discussion program on Independence Day-2017 held at on March 27, 2017 at DIU Auditorium 71.

DIU celebrated Bangla New Year 1424



Prof. Dr. M. Golam Rahman, Chief Information Commissioner of Bangladesh inaugurating the "Auspicious white paint on the street" (Alpona Utshob) organized by DIU.

In line of the previous years, DIU chalked out elaborate program to celebrate Pahela Boishakh with great enthusiasm and gala events titled "Boishakh Parbone 1424" to hail the New Year 1424 with new hopes and aspirations for a better, peaceful year. Sponsored by Elite Paint & Chemical Industries Ltd, the day long events included "Auspicious white paint on the street" (Alpona Utshob), Mongal Shobhagatra, flying paper-balloon, eating water rice with Hilsa and traditional cultural programs like Puthi path, song, dance, poetry recitation etc.

Chief Information Commissioner of Bangladesh Dr. Golam Rahman inaugurated the program as the chief guest. More than 300 students, alongwith other high officials and faculty members of DIU participated and made the event successful.

2nd DPI Tournament



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University handing over the Champion Trophy to the Tiger-20 team members.

In the 2nd Daffodil Premier League (DPL) Cricket Tournament-2017, Department of English clinched the Men's title defeating BBA by 9 wickets. On the other hand, Department of Law became champion beating BBA by 9 wickets in Women's final held on 17 January 2017 at DIU permanent campus cricket ground. Early in the morning, Mr. Md Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU inaugurated the final match.

Mr. Anil Chandra, Director of Uttara Campus, DIU distributed prizes among the winners.

Premier League Cricket Tournament

Tiger-20 team became champion in the final match of "Law Premier League Cricket Tournament-2017" beating Durbar-24 team by 33 runs on March 02, 2017 at permanent campus organized by the Department of Law. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU was present as the Chief Guest at the prize giving ceremony and distributed the prizes. The function was also addressed by the high officials of DIU. Fourteen teams comprised of students from different batches participated in the tournament. Tusher of Tiger-20 was adjudged as the Man of the Final and Ashik of the same team was adjudged as the Man of the Tournament.



Winner team receiving trophy after the match at LPL Cricket Tournament

DIU became Champion in DIU-ACME T-20 Cricket

Daffodil International University became Champion and Green University of Bangladesh became Runners up in "DIU-ACME Inter University T20 Cricket Tournament 2017". On March 06, 2017 in the final match Daffodil International University defeated Green University of Bangladesh by 67 run and won the title of "DIU Inter University T20 Cricket Tournament 2017".



The Champion DIU team is seen in the photo session.

Publication Ceremony of the book Computer Fundamentals and ICT



The publication ceremony of the book titled "Computer Fundamentals and ICT" jointly authored by Professor Emeritus Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Former Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University (DIU), Dr. M. Shamim Kaiser of Anglia Ruskin IT Research Institute (UK), Dr. M. Arifur Rahman, The University of Sheffield, UK and Dr. M. Alamgir Hossain, Director of Anglia Ruskin University (UK) was held at DIU Conference Room.

This is the first publication of Daffodil International University by DIU Press. Mr. MD. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU was present in the publication ceremony of the book as the chief guest and unveiled the cover of the book.

Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahaman, Professor Emeritus, Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Professor A. M. M. Hamidur Rahman, Dean Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Professor Dr. Ahmed Ismail Mustafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Professor Dr. Engineer A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, Professor Dr. Golam Mowla Chowdhury, Controller of Examinations, Professor Dr. Farid A. Sobhani, Director, HRDI, Professor Dr. Syed Akter Hossain, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Dr. Touhid Bhuyan, Head, Department of Software Engineering, Dr. Md. Mohosin Reza, Head, Department of English, Mr. Md. Riaduzzaman, Head, Department of Law and Dr. Md. Milan Khan, Librarian of Daffodil International University were present at the publication ceremony.

In the publication Ceremony Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said, the book will help the students as a guideline to know the ins and outs of ICT.