

Newly Appointed Professors



Dr. Md. Golam Mowla Choudhury has joined as a Professor in the ETE Department recently. He started his career as Lecturer in Physics at the Department of Physics, in Rajshahi University in 1970. He was the visiting faculty of

Bright Star University of Technology, Libya during 1984-89 and became Head of the Department during 1987-89. He completed his PhD from University of Southampton, England in 1974 on Solid State Physics. He did his postdoctoral research as Commonwealth Staff Fellow at the University of Leicester, England during 1983-84. He is the author of two books in the field of Electronics and Solid State Physics. Professor Choudhury has 25 publications in journal and more than 20 publications in the Conference Proceedings. He is a member of several professional organizations of U.S.A., Libya and Bangladesh.



Dr. Md. Golam Rahman has joined as Professor and Head in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication. He started his career as a journalist 1977 and joined Dhaka University as a Lecturer in 1978. He served as Chairman during 1990-93 and 2004-05 in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka. He conducted

(October 2006 - March 2007) his postdoctoral research as a Senior Fulbright Scholar at the University of Oklahoma, U.S.A. He did his Ph.D. in Journalism and Mass Communication from Mysore University, India in 1986, a degree that was the first of its kind offered by an Indian University in this discipline. He also served the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP) as National Media Specialist. He has published more than 45 research articles in international and national reputed journals. He published and edited 10 books and manuals. Countries visited on different academic programmes by Dr. Rahman are Bhutan, Brazil, Canada, China, France, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Thailand, U.A.E., U.K., U.S.A., and Uzbekistan.



Professor Dr. Sarker Ali Akkas has joined Daffodil International University as Professor and Head of the Department of Law. He did his LL.B (Hons) and LL.M from Rajshahi University. He did his Ph.D. from Wollongong University, Australia in 2002. In 1990 he started his career as Lecturer in the Islamic University at Kushtia. Later he joined Judicial Service as

Assistant Judge securing the first place in 9th BCS Examination. He joined Law Department of Rajshahi University in 1993. He has published 15 research articles and two books on Law.



Professor Rafiqul Islam did his Master of Arts in Economics from University of Dhaka, as well as Master of Science in Economics from the University of Lancaster, U.K. He received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Cambridge in 1957 as Lecturer of Carmichael College, University in 1963 and worked till 1983 as Professor in the Department

of Accounting as well as Finance and Banking. From 1983 to 1993 he worked as Head of the Department of Business Administration, Copperbelt University, Zambia. Prof. Islam worked under the School of Business and Management, Institut Teknologi Brunei from 1994-2006. He has published three books from Brunei and also published several research articles in journal. He presented many research papers in national and international conferences. Recently he joined in the Faculty of Business and Economics, Daffodil International University.



Professor Dr. Quazi Abdus Samad completed his B. Sc. (Hons) and M. Sc. in Statistics from Jahangirnagar University. He did his doctoral programme in Economics from University of Bielefeld, Germany. Dr. Samad started his career in 1979 as Lecturer in the Department of Statistics, Jahangirnagar University and became Professor in 1994 and Chairman in 1996 of the same

Department. He worked as a visiting Professor of the faculty of Economics, Martin-Luther University, Germany. He has 25 publications in scientific journals and more than 6 publications in the Conference Proceedings. A book named "An Econometric Model for the World Market of Tea" of Dr Samad published by Haag Herchen verlag, Frankfurt in 1987. Recently he joined as a Professor in the Faculty of Business and Economics, Daffodil International University.

Newly Appointed Registrar



Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman joined Daffodil International University as Registrar on 1st August 2007. He did his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Geography from Jahangirnagar University in 1986 and 1988 respectively. He earned his M.Phil on Regional Planning from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi in 1995 and did his

Ph.D. from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in 2001. He served SPARRSO and BIDS for a brief period and joined Rajshahi University as Lecturer in 1989. He was a Professor in Rajshahi University before joining DIU as Registrar. He has published many research articles in reputed journals and presented several papers in international seminars.



VC, Pro-VC Meet Chief Advisor



The honorable Chief Advisor of the Caretaker Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Dr. Fakhrulddin Ahmed was elated in receiving a cheque and conveyed his thanks to all who have contributed one day's salary as donation for the flood victims. Prof. Arifur Islam, VC, DIU handing over the cheque on September 10, 2007 accompanied by Prof. M. Shahjahan Mins, Pro-VC DIU are seen in the picture.

Visitors



Dr Robert Ruyside, Director of research and Head, School of Mathematics & Physical Science from Napier University, UK meet Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman BOG, DIU, Prof. Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Registrar DIU and other faculties recently.



Visitor from London School of Business signing in the visitors book of DIU.

Workshops

Telecommunication Technology and Its Scope

A day-long workshop on "Telecommunication Technology and its Scope" held under the department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, DIU. The workshop focused on Telephone Network, VSAT, Radio Frequency Planning, GSM, CDMA, Optical Fiber, Submarine Cable, Database Administration about the Cellular Telephony, Mobile Business aspects etc. These topics covered the working principle of mobile and wireless telephone network.

After the completion of the workshop, Certificate giving ceremony was held. Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Dean, Faculty of SIT, DIU presided over that program. The 'Certificate of Participation' and the 'Certificate of Appreciation' among the participating students and the Faculty Members were distributed by the Chief Guest, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BOG, DIU. Prof. Dr. Arifur Islam, Vice-Chancellor was present as a special guest. Mr. Muhibul Haque Bhuyan, Head, Department of ETE was also present in the ceremony.

Human Resources Management

Career Development Center (CDC) of DIU and Future Leaders Foundation (FLS), an innovative mission-driven enterprise committed to developing human resources through training, consulting, research and event management, organized a workshop on "Careers in HRM: Prospects and Challenges" at Goethe Institute Auditorium on 7 July 2007. The workshop was organized for the students major in HRM at undergrad program at DIU.

Mr. Quazi M Ahmed, President of FLS was present at that occasion and conducted the program as Moderator. The following resource persons conducted the workshop with DIU: Mr. Md. Musharraf Hossain, President of Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM) and Senior Manager, Human Resources, ICDDR,B; Mr. Suman Bhattacharjee, General Manager, Human Resources, Cain Energy Companies in Bangladesh; Mr. Rakibuddin Ahmed, Director of People Innovation and Education, Pan Pacific Sonargaon Dhaka; Mr. Saleh Mujahid, Country Manager - India, Otobi Limited. After the workshop, the students received certificates from FLS and CDC.



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ETE club launched "Tele Tune"



Chairman, BOG, DIU, Mr. Sabur Khan launching "Tele Tune" is seen along with VC, Pro-VC and others.

As telecommunication has emerged as a booming industry in Bangladesh, the "Tele Tune" appeared with the following commitment. "We doubtlessly, had a good start to thrive and to get success. We are now in our process and still to overcome some drawbacks ahead. We do believe that we, along with our young learners, will be able to get the destination by being one of the best ICT based countries with in a quickest possible time."

Professor Dr. Anisul Islam, Vice Chancellor, said that the main instent of "Tele Tune" publication is to create fervor for learning science with a stress on teamwork and recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievement of the learners in the areas of Science and information Technology. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Governors, DIU formally opened the publication "Tele Tune". Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro-vice Chancellor, Muhibul Haque Bhuyan, Head Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, DIU spoke on the occasion.



Prof. Anisul Islam VC, DIU opening 3D Animation workshop. Among others sitting from left are Arif Ahmed, Animator, Prof. Golam Rabban, Head, Journalism and Mass Communication Dept. and Pro-VC Shahjahan Mina

Workshop on 3D Animation Held

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Daffodil International University organized a two-day workshop on "3D Animation and It's Prospect in Bangladesh" on 12-13 July 2007.

Professor Anisul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, Daffodil International University inaugurated the workshop as the Chief Guest, where Professor M Shahjahan Mina, Pro-Vice Chancellor was present as the Special Guest. It was presided over by Professor Golam Rabhaman, Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

Mr. Arif Ahmed, experienced and renowned 3D Animator of Daffodil Multimedia conducted the

workshop. The workshop elaborately discussed and displayed different basic techniques and procedures of production of 3D animated cartoon, TV commercial and animation, special effects used in films and movies. A large number of practical project on the world's most popular software like: 3ds max, Maya, Adobe Premier, Adobe After Effect, Combustion, Sound Forge, Real Flow, Face Station, Poser and Deep paint 3D were also demonstrated in the workshop.

After the completion of the workshop 50 participants received certificates of attendance in a simple ceremony.



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Ms. Lopa Rahman, Project Director, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI) and Mr. Yawer Sayeed MD and CEO, AIMS of Bangladesh Ltd, presented papers at the seminar. Prof. Aminul Islam, FC, DIU was the Chief Guest and Prof. M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro-FC, DIU, presided over the program.

Seminar on Corporate Governance Held

A seminar on "Corporate Governance: New Skills for New Challenges" was held on June 20, 2007 at the auditorium of the university. Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Vice Chancellor of DIU attended the program as Chief Guest and Professor M. Shahjahan Mina presided over the occasion.

Professor Dr. Aminul Islam mentioned about the importance and process of corporate governance (CG) and the implication of CG in Bangladesh by providing some real life data.

Professor M. Shahjahan Mina discussed the matter considering the academic institutions and financial perspective. He conducted the question and answer session with the presenters.

Ms. Lopa Rahman, Project Director, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI) and Mr. Yawer Sayeed, MD and CEO, AIMS of Bangladesh Limited presented their papers and delivered speeches on the topic. Faculty members and the students of Business Administration were present at that seminar.



Participants after the performance of scenes from English drama.

English Language Club Inaugurated

The inaugural ceremony of the English Language Club of Daffodil International University was held at DIU auditorium on 22 August, 2006 and was organized by the Department of English. Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of Daffodil International University was the Chief Guest, Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Registrar, were the Special Guests. Professor Dr. Khandakar Rezaur Rahman, Head of the Department of English, presided over the program. The students of the English Department took part in literary and cultural program in English and Bangla which included enactment of

scenes from Hamlet, Macbeth and Waiting for Godot. English songs and poems, Rabindra Sangeet, Gazal, Zari Gaan, Modern Bangla Song, Fashion Show and Bangla drama were also performed. The program was supervised by Tabassum T Shagufta Husein, Lecturer, Department of English and Secretary of the English Language Club and the Bengali part was supervised by Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Lecturer, Department of English and Joint-Secretary of the Club. The objective of the club is to create an environment to develop the students' proficiency in English Language.



Seminars and Workshops Held

The ETE Department organized several seminars and workshops where distinguished guests took part as speakers. Engr. Md. Kamrul Islam, Sub-Divisional Engineer, BTTB spoke on "Network Integration" on April 16, 2007.

Engr. Mr. Sayeedur Rahman, Team leader, and Engr. Mr. Rajibul Islam of Ericsson Bangladesh Ltd, and Engr. Mr. Rashed Sharikat, Solution Manager, Nokia Networks talked on the topic "An Overview on GSM Operation" on April 11, 2007.

Engr. Md. M Siddique, Research Scientist, University of Bremen, Germany spoke on the topic "IEEE 802.11 and Next Generation Spectrum Management." All Events were inaugurated by Prof. Aminul Islam, Honorable Vice Chancellor, DIU and chaired by Mr. Mahibul Haque Bhuyan.

Telecom Conference

Six papers of the faculties of FSIT and DIU were published in the conference proceeding of the national conference on Electronics, Information and Telecommunication held on 29-30 June, 2007 at Rajshahi University. The authors of the papers are Mr. Mahibul Haque Bhuyan, Mr. A.K.M. Fazlul Haque, Mr. Mohammad Rohul Amin, and Mr. Abu Md. Zafor Alam. This conference was organized by Bangladesh Electronics Society (BES).

Industrial Visit

Students of ETE visited Telephone Shilpa Songsha (TSS), Tongi Gazipur on 14th February, 2007. They also visited the Mobile Switching Center (MSC) of Teletalk, Ramna, Dhaka on 10, 11 and 12 June, 2007.



Display of Jute Products

Department of Textile Engineering, DIU and Jute Diversification Promotion Centre (JDPC) of the Bangladesh government jointly organized Display of Jute Products at the main campus recently. Professor Aminul Islam, VC, Professor M. Shaujahan Misa, Pro-VC, Professor S.M. Mahibul-ul-Haque Maganok, Head of Textile Engineering visited the show. The show attracted audience especially for different types of jute bags and other jute products. Professor Aminul Islam emphasized the need of using country goods to encourage local products and save the producers. He also urged the students of Textile to engage themselves in creative activities of the Department.

New Faculty Members at DIU

The following persons have joined in Commerce and Business Administration departments as Lecturers in this year: Ms Munirna Siddika, Mr Mostafa Monzur Hasan, Mr Abdullah Al Mahmud, Ms Fariba Tasnim, Ms Sabnam Jahan, Ms Taslimra Rahman, Mr Sayed Faezullah Ahmed, Mr Shajedul Alam, Ms Sara Tasneem and Ms Lisa Ferdous.

Laboratory Development

Three new modern equipments have been added to the existing laboratory facilities. Those are Microscope Communication Trainer Model: AT08, PLC Trainer Model : PC45 Brand: LJ Technical systems, TMS-301C Basic System With plug-in Modules.

Professional Course

Certified Wireless Network Administrative (CWNA) course has been launched from the month of April, 2007.

Contact Person of Departments

Masud Ibn Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce
Iftekhar Amin Chowdhury, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration
Belash Ahmad Khan, Lecturer, Department of Textile Engineering
Shamim Al Maman, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science
A.K.M. Fazlul Haque, Lecturer, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering





Prof. Aminul Islam, VC, DIU, along with others is presenting a crest to Prof. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, the Chief Judge of the Contest.

2nd Daffodil Inter-University Programming Contest 2007 Held

The 2nd Daffodil Inter-University Programming Contest 2007 was held on August 19-20, 2007 at the auditorium of DIU. Some 63 teams from 26 universities over the country participated in the competition.

BUET Black Hats team was awarded the first prize. BUET Asterix and BUET Judge Crushers group have been awarded second and third position respectively. Competition was held in the main campus of DIU and prize-awarding ceremony was held there. Ten teams were awarded at the prize giving ceremony. Professor Muhammad Zafar Iqbal as the Chief Judge at the contest announced the results.

Professor Dr. Tareque Shamsur Rahman, Member of University Grants Commission (UGC) attended the ceremony as Chief Guest. The ceremony was chaired

by the Chairman, BOG, DIU, Md. Sabur Khan. Dr. M Kaykobad, Professor, Department of CSE, BUET was the convener of Technical Committee.

In the prize awarding ceremony Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, VC, DIU delivered his welcome speech. Among others Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro VC, DIU, Dr. M Kaykobad, Professor, Department of CSE, BUET, Mr. Shahriar Manzoor, Judge ACM contest addressed on the occasion.

Among others Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka University (DU), Rajshahi University (RU), Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET), North South University (NSU), East West University (EWU) participated in contest.



Prof. Tareque Shamsur Rahman, Member, UGC is awarding certificates to the contestants at the Programming Contest 2007. Chairman BOG, DIU Md. Sabur Khan is also seen with Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice Chancellor of DIU.



Members of Academic Council, Daffodil International University photographed after the meeting held on August 11, 2007.

Poetry Recitation Competition Held

The First Daffodil Poetry Recitation Competition arranged by the Department of English was held on August 11, 2007 at the DIU auditorium. UGC Professor Serajul Islam Chaudhury graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Professor Aminul Islam, Vice Chancellor of DIU, welcomed the function. Prof. Islam mentioned about the good old days of his student life in relation with the importance of cultural activities.

Chief Guest Prof. Serajul Islam said that it is the duty of any university to teach aesthetics to its students and he hailed DIU for arranging such a wonderful occasion. He also underscored the role of a university in improving social relation and cultural harmony. Professor Shahjahan Mina, Pro-Vice Chancellor in his address said that cultural activities play a vital role in shaping the minds of students. Dr. Khondakar Ashraf Hossain, Professor and Chairman of the Department of English,

University of Dhaka spoke on the occasion as a Special Guest. He talked about the reading of a poem for its metrical and phonetical beauty. Referring poetry as the most beautiful expression of human mind he said, "a lyric can give a heart the peace which no epic can offer." On behalf of the jury Pragna Labony discussed on perfection in recitation and performance. She also emphasized on practice of correct pronunciation. Dr. Maniruzzaman, Professor of English, Jahangirnagar University (JU) and Mr. Ahmed Reza, Associate Professor, JU, were the judges in the competition. Twenty-two participants from different departments took part in both Bengali and English recitation competition. Dr. Khondakar Ashraf Hossain and Mahboob Parvez, Head of BBA Program took part in recitation. Professor Dr. K. Rezar Rahman, Head of the Department of English presented vote of thanks.



Prof. Aminul Islam, VC DIU, is presenting a crest to the Chief Guest Prof. Serajul Islam Chaudhury. Pro-VC Prof. M. Shahjahan Mina, Special Guest Prof. Khondakar Ashraf Hossain, Prof. K. Rezar Rahman, Head, Dept. of English are also seen.

DIU Newsletter Committee

- Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Professor & Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication - Convener
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- Ms. Irina Ibrahim, Senior Lecturer, Department of English - Member
- Ms. Umme Kulsum, Senior Lecturer, Department of English - Member
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- Mr. Belal Ahmed, Public Relations Officer - Member



Mr. Mominal Haque Majumder, Registrar (In-Charge), Prof. M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro-VC, Md Sabur Khan, Chairman BOG, DIU, Prof. Nazrul Islam, Chairman, UGC Prof. Aminal Islam, VC, DIU and Prof. M. Lutfur Rahman, Dean FSIT, DIU are seen at the Orientation Program.

Freshers' Orientation Held with Enthusiasm

Summer 2007 orientation program for Business and Economics Faculty, and Science and IT Faculty was held with enthusiasm on 18 June 2007 at the new auditorium of Daffodil International University (DIU). Professor Nazrul Islam, Chairman of the University Grants Commission told that the teaching standard of some private universities is so qualitative and the days are not far away when public university should have to higher quality teachers from private universities. He boldly praised DIU to keep the tuition fees at the limit of the middle class. He sincerely appreciated the DIU faculty members to render their dedicated services for nation building. Mentioning Dhaka city as an education-city of Bangladesh, Professor Nazrul Islam urged everybody to work together to improve the quality of education and build a free, fair and civilized Bangladesh.

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Daffodil International University presided over the program while Professor Nazrul Islam, Chairman of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Professor Aminal Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU, Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro-Vice Chancellor, DIU, Professor Dr. Lutfur Rahman, Dean FSIT, DIU, Mr. Mominal Haque Majumder, Registrar (In-Charge) DIU, delivered their speeches in the program. All the Summer 2007 students were present in the orientation program.

Welcoming the Chief Guest, Chairman, BOG, DIU,

distinguished guests and new comers Professor Aminal Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU, urged the students to be punctual, dedicated, handy & educated to build up a poverty free Bangladesh. We are trying to build up skilled manpower by providing quality teaching, efficient management and international standard course curriculum, he added. Professor Dr. Lutfur Rahman, Dean FSIT, DIU, has commented Daffodil International University as a full fledged IT tech University.

Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro-Vice Chancellor explained the course curriculum and other related matters of DIU. He mentioned that the quality of exam result of the private university is improving day by day because of faculty member's commitments, transparency, accountability, progressive academy, fair environments, administrative control and managerial efficiency.

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BOG, DIU told that the parents have to bear the pain of educational expenses of a private university while the Government is providing support for the educational expenses of a public university. A private university educational expense is less than public university he added. He told that the tuition fees could be less more if the Government provides financial aid to private university. Mr. Khan urged all students to fix up their aim in life and work hard to achieve the goal.



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New Heads

Professor Dr. Md. Golam Mowla Choudhury



A graduate of Rajshahi University, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Mowla Choudhury achieved his Ph.D. in Materials Science from Southampton University, UK, in 1974. He became Post-Doctoral Commonwealth Fellow at the University of Leicester, UK, in 1983. He completed his B.Sc (Hons) & M.Sc from the University of Dhaka. He was the

Visiting Professor in Bright Star University, Libya, during 1994-1999. He joined as the Professor of ETE, DIU, in May 2007 and became Head of the department in September 2008.

Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman



Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Registrar of DIU, has been appointed as the Head of the Department of Real Estate on June 10, 2008 in addition to his current position. He was a Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies at Rajshahi University before joining DIU. He received his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Geography from Jahangirnagar University and M. Phil on Regional Planning from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (1995). He did Ph.D from Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia (2001) on Urban Development and Planning.

Dr. Md. Abul Hossain



Dr. Md. Abul Hossain, new Head of the Department of Commerce at DIU, where he joined in 2006, started his career as a Lecturer of BIT, Chittagong, in 1986. Later as BCI code (joining 1st place) he joined Faridpur Rozanina College. He also worked at Jagannath College and some other institutions. He completed his B.Com (Hons) & M.Com University obtaining first class (2nd position) in both. Later he obtained his MBA degree from UTR and Ph.D. from Dhaka University.

Dr. Md. Fakhroy Hossain



Dr. Md. Fakhroy Hossain joined DIU in May 2008 and became Head of the CSE Department in September. He achieved his Ph.D. degree from the University of Glamorgan, UK, in Computing in 1998. He was appointed as a research fellow on medical electronics at Dhaka University from 1991 to 1993. He achieved AOIS scholarship from Japan for the training on "Digital Telecommunication Switching System" in 2001 and DCF-KTC scholarship from South Korea for the training on "E-business Model & Strategy" in 2004.

Mr. Mohammad Sahid Ullah



Mr. Mohammad Sahid Ullah joined DIU as the Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication in May 2008. Earlier, he had been teaching in Communication and Journalism at Chittagong University since 1998. He won the first prize of the Research Paper Competition in the First World Journalism Education Congress (WJEC) on Journalism education at university level in 2007. He is serving as Co-Chair of Low Section of the International Association for Media and Communication Research (IAMCR).

New Heads

Mr. Mohammad Masum Iqbal



Mr. Mohammad Masum Iqbal joined the Department of Business Administration as Head of the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) program under the Faculty of Business and Economics of Daffodil International University (DIU) in September 2008. Mr. Iqbal achieved his Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree in Marketing from Rajshahi University with distinction. He has got 15 research articles published in different reputed journals of home and abroad. He has been serving at DIU since its inception in 2002.

Dr. Binoy Barman



Dr. Binoy Barman joined DIU as Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of English in January 2008. Prior to joining here, he was working as Assistant Professor in English at Bangladesh University. He achieved his Ph.D. and M.Phil. degrees from the University of Dhaka for his dissertations "Analysis of Bangla Sentence with Transformational Generative Grammar" and "Trends in Modern Semantics: Problems and Principles of Theorization" respectively. So far he has got eight books to his credit. He contributes regularly to different newspapers.



New Appointments Faculty Members

[Professor]

Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, BBA

[Associate Professor]

Dr. Mohammad Abul Hossain, Dept. of Commerce

[Asst. Professor]

Mr. Md. Abrar Ahmed Aps, Dept. of English

[Lecturers]

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Mr. Shahana Begum, Dept. of Textile Engineering

Mr. Surmon Mazumder, Dept. of Textile Engineering

Mr. Jugurita Kumar Ray, Dept. of Textile Engineering

Ms. Sonia Sultana, Dept. of Textile Engineering

Mr. Md. Riazur Rahman, Dept. of CSE, CIE, CS

Mr. Nasrin Akter, Dept. of ETE

Mr. Md. Shah Alam, Dept. of ETE

Mr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Dept. of Business Administration

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Mr. Md. Uzair Hossain Khan

Assistant Officer (Research)





Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Governors, DIU is seen among others at the Opening Ceremony of the Journalism and Mass Communication Department of the university.

DIU opens Journalism and Mass Communication Department

Speakers at the launching of Journalism and Mass Communication Department said, there was new technological means to establish mutual communication between mass media and the society.

Former advisor of the Caretaker Government and Editor of the daily Independent, Mahubul Alam, was the chief guest while daily Ittefaq editor Rahat Khan, daily Prothom Alo editor Motiur Rahman and Professor Sakawat Ali Khan of Mass Communication and Journalism Department, Dhaka University, attended the launching as special guests.

Chairman of the DIU Governing Council Md. Sabur Khan presided over the function. Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Anisul Islam delivered welcome speech and Advisor of the Faculty of Business and Economics

Professor Shahjahan Mina and Registrar Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

Chairman of Journalism and Mass Communication Department Professor Dr. M. Golam Rahman presented a key note paper on the Role of Media in Democracy on this occasion.

Chief Guest Mahubul Alam, reminding students of revolutionary change in the field of communication in this era of globalization, asked them to become competent citizens by taking advantage of the flow of information.

DIU Chairman Md. Sabur Khan said, this university is playing important role in creating good professionals and good citizens. He sought support from the industry in enhancing the department.



DIU launched the first ever Real Estate Department in Bangladesh. Engineer Tanveerul Haque Probal, President of REHAB, attended the launching ceremony as chief guest.

Real Estate Department launched at DIU

Sale housing is a fundamental human right and the demand of housing is ever lasting. But we are still facing an acute shortage of experts and skilled manpower in the Real Estate sector in the country. Daffodil International University will produce skilled human resources in this sector through its curricula and education from the new department.

Speakers said these at the launching ceremony of the Real Estate department at DIU auditorium on June 25, 2008.

Presided over by the DIU governing body Chairman Mr. Sabur Khan, the function was attended by Engineer Tanveerul Haque Probal, President of the Real Estate and Housing Association, as chief guest.

Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Registrar and Chair of the

newly established Real Estate Department, Professor Dr. Mahubul Haque Majumdar, Vice-Chancellor (in charge) of DIU, Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, advisor of DIU, Professor M. Lutfur Rahman, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Information Technology and REHAB member M A Motin also spoke on the occasion.

Real Estate Department of DIU is the first ever department in Bangladesh which will provide a full-fledged Bachelor course for the student in this sector. This course is only offered in Singapore and Hong Kong in Asia.

Chief Guest Engineer Tanveerul Haque Probal said, "The institutional degree is essential in Real Estate in the contemporary world. "We need at least two thousand experts and thousands of unskilled workers and laborers to address the housing problems of Bangladesh," he said.





DIU launched the Department of Law at Ulzana Campus in December 2007. Mr. Md. Masdar Hossain, Inspector General of Registration, Directorate of Registration, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, attended the launching ceremony as chief guest.

Launching Ceremony of the Department of Law

The possibilities of career after obtaining a degree in Law are so vast these days. Different kinds of code and non-code services are available for Law graduates. After passing the Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) Examination, a law graduate can be a gazetted officer under any code service. Thus the launching of the department of Law at Daffodil International University is the demand of time.

The remarks came out from the speakers at the launching ceremony of the Department of Law of DIU on December 30, 2007.

Mr. Md. Masdar Hossain, Inspector General of Registration, Directorate of Registration, Ministry of Law, Justice & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, was the chief guest. Professor Dr. Anisul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, Daffodil International University, presided over the program. Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Registrar, Professor Dr. Sarkar Ali Akkas, Head, Department of Law, Daffodil International University, also spoke on the occasion.

Games



Indoor Games 2008 held

Daffodil International University arranged Indoor Games 2008 at its spacious auditorium at Prince Plaza on July 27-30.

A large number of students, teachers and officials took part in different events including table tennis, chess and carom. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anisul Islam inaugurated the program and distributed prizes among the winners. Mr. Siddique Rahman, Senior Lecturer in Business Administration, coordinated the Indoor Games.

Seminar



Seminar on Garments - near Horizon held

Career Development Center (CDC) and Pearl Fashion Institute jointly organized a seminar on 'Garments - near Horizon' for the students of Textile Engineering department at DIU. Prospects and problems of garments sector,

its Demands and job facilities both in local and overseas countries were discussed in the seminar. Professor Dr. Anisul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of DIU, Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, Advisor of the Faculty of Business and Economics, Executive Director of Pearl Fashion Institute Rijat Bhattacharya, and Commerce expert Ms. Archana Ray spoke on the occasion.



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Foreign Faculty

Ms. Victoria Melangedif Redick joined the faculty of Daffodil International University in Fall Semester 2008. A graduate of the University of London under London School of Economics and Political Science, she will work in the Department of English as a visiting lecturer. She has brilliant academic records and is reputed as a researcher.



Prof. Dr. Anurul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of DIU hands over a copy to Prof. Dr. G.M. Shahidul Alam, Head of the Department of Media and Communication, Independent University Bangladesh, at the Intellectual Discourse.

English Department organizes Intellectual Discourse

Speakers at a discussion at DIU said that the politicians of our country should study literature to attain human qualities and render their service to the people in a better way.

They made this comment at the Intellectual Discourse jointly organized by the English Department, DIU, and Star Campus, the Daily Star, at the university auditorium on March 8, 2008.

Professor Dr. G. M. Shahidul Alam, Head of the Department of Media and Communication, IUB, delivered keynote speech on "Should Our Politicians Study Literature?"

With Professor Dr. Anurul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, DIU, in the chair, the discourse was addressed, among others, by Prof. Shaheen Kabir, Dept of English, Jahangirnagar University, Prof. Dr. Rezaur Rahman, DIU, Prof. Dr. Sarkar Ali Akkas, Head, Department of Law, DIU, Shahnoor Wahid, Star Campus editor, Shakhawat Tipu, Assistant Editor, the Weekly Kagoj, and Saikat Habib, Senior Subeditor, the daily Sarikolal. The programme was moderated by Dr. Binoy Barman, Head of the Department of English, DIU and conducted by senior faculty Ummu Kulkum. Professor Dr. Masnur Rahman, Registrar of DIU, delivered the welcome speech.

The purpose of the intellectual discourse was to create awareness of the need of the purification of our mind

and the correction of amant behaviour of our politicians. Literature is considered to be a powerful tool in this regard. The habit of reading literature- poetry, fiction, prose and so on can really help people to realise life in a positive way, highlighting the value of honesty, welfare and other human qualities.

Professor Alam emphasised the need to have a broader sense of the world which we can attain only by studying literature widely. In an argumentative way he threw a rhetorical question to thoughtful audience, as some of the politicians write poetry, are they better politicians? He maintained that the worst quality of our politicians is their lack of tolerance and to be tolerant they must read literature in the wider perspectives of liberal arts.

Professor Dr. Anurul Islam pointed out that liberal arts should be widely read by not only politicians but also people in general. The intellectual discourse that concentrated on the relationship between politics and literature should have important implications for the people of the country.

He said that the habit of reading literature will benefit the readers in every way, making them worthy citizens. The role of literature in enhancing the quality of politics and education is widely acknowledged, he noted.

DIU signs exchange deal with Orebro University, Sweden

A communique was signed between Daffodil International University and the Orebro University of Sweden on November 15, 2007. Students of DIU will get opportunity for pursuing their Masters degree in different disciplines including Information and Communication Technology and E-Governance under the agreement. Professor Dr. M. Masnur Rahman, Registrar of DIU, and Professor O.K. Grundlund of Orebro University signed the agreement on behalf of their respective institutions.

Professor Dr. Anurul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of DIU, Professor Dr. S.M. Mahlab-Ul-Haque Majumdar, Controller of Examination, and Dr. Abu Taher, Head of CSE department, among others attended the function.

Faculty members will also get opportunity to pursue their PhD with fellowship under the agreement. Signing of the agreement was followed by presentations on the Orebro University.





1st DIU Business Festival 2008

A three-day long Business Festival was held with various programs on the DIU Prince Plaza campus during August 7-9, 2008. Programs included the events of Young Entrepreneurs' Fair, Business Quiz Competition, Business Case Presentation, Workshop on Presentation Skills and Meet the Leaders.

The opening ceremony

The opening ceremony of the 'Business Festival 2008' was held on August 7 at the DIU auditorium. Mr. Hossain Khaled, President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) attended the ceremony as chief guest and Mr. Mohammad Lakiatullah, Managing Director, Jemuna Bank, was the special guest. The opening session was chaired by Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BOG, DIU.

DCCI President and chief guest of the opening ceremony Mr. Hossain Khaled inaugurated the fair.



Young Entrepreneurs' Fair

Business and projects by the students of Business faculty were the most impressive part of the Business Festival. Students of the faculty came out with their innovative projects and business ideas in the fair. Some 15 teams of five members participated in

the 'Young Entrepreneurs' Fair with their business plans. A total 28 stalls including the invited companies displayed their products and ideas. Nestle, Call Bazar, Jobstreet dot com, and Daffodil Computers Ltd offered their products and services as invited companies. Student entrepreneurs in some groups showed different types of projects like Dosh





- 1) DCC President Mr. Nassain Khaleel is cutting ribbon at the inaugural ceremony of the 1st DIU Business Festival 2008.
- 2) Professionals and experts from different sectors are taking part in a panel discussion.
- 3) Students winning the first prize for best project are receiving certificate.

Soyabin, Dairy Farm project, Fisheries project, Heritage project, Project of testy gur using latest technologies, Night Queen M-Commerce Services, Business farms of potato seeds, and Electronic Ticketing etc.

Quiz Competition

Business Quiz Competition was held at the very first day of the festival. Around 500 students participated in the Business Quiz Competition.

Workshop on Presentation Skills

Two events like 'Workshop on Presentation Skills' and 'Business Case Competition' were held on the 2nd day of the festival. A predetermined business case was assigned and registered participants of the competition solved the case within a certain time. At the event titled 'Workshop on Presentation Skills' 50 students were allowed to participate individually. The workshop was conducted by distinguished academicians and corporate gurus.

Meet the Leaders

A panel discussion on Career Planning held on the last day. In this event renowned corporate leaders from different sectors like bank, foreign NGO, RMO, media, telecommunication and government sector took part and shared their experiences and ideas with the students. Another event on Student Volunteerism and Reduction of Heinous Child Labor was held and the event was conducted by Mr. Ronald E. Berghony, International expert, I/O.

Closing and Award giving Ceremony

The closing and award giving ceremony of the festival held on August 9 at DIU Auditorium with Prof. Dr. Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, in the chair. Mr. A.K.M. Nurul Fazel Bulbul, Director Export-Import Bank Ltd, and Mr. Marjinal Akbar Bulbul, Head, News and Current Affairs, ATN Bangla graced the ceremony as chief and special guest respectively. They distributed prizes to the winners of different competitions.

BCS Reception turns into ICT gathering

DIU accorded a reception to six existing and former presidents of the Bangladesh Computer Society (BCS) on the occasion of their winning National Awards. DIU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Aminul Islam handed over crests to them in a ceremony at DIU auditorium. DIU Governing Body Chairman and former President of Bangladesh Computer Society Md. Sobur Khan accorded the reception to the awardees while existing President of BCS and renowned ICT expert Mustafa Jolilo, former President S M Kamal, Abulbasil Islam, AbulFahim Kafi, SM Iqbal, Faizullah Khan Zibon and Mr. Khan spoke in the reception. Mustafa Jolilo, former President of Daffodil International University saying that it is an important event in recognizing their contributions to the ICT sector in Bangladesh.

"We need transparency of all levels and we need technology to combat all kinds of corruptions in the society," DIU Governing Body Chairman remarked. He said, "It is a prerequisite to develop ICTs in every sector to ensure well-balanced development of our country." The next generation should take adequate preparation to face the challenges of 21st century. "I am hopeful, DIU will continue its efforts to produce skilled human resources through its curricula and research," he added. Dr. Aminul Islam of Bangladesh Computer Society, renowned computer business magnet and Chairman of Flora Limited Mustafa Nurul Islam, founder President of Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services Tahmid Rahman, BCS Vice-President Saif Uddin Ahmed, Secretary General Anwarul Alam and other office bearers of BCS including some prominent business personnel attended the function.

The BCS is one of the organizations that were awarded for their contributions in the countryside road show on 'Esha Bangladesh Gori'.

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Say No to Drug Program in DIU

You should come forward for building the nation. Freedom fighters sacrificed their lives for the sake of this country and its people. Who will take care the nation if the youth will kill themselves with drug? So say No to Drug and become Sadu-Sabek Dhumpyayee (Former Smoker). The 'So say No to Drug' program in the DIU was organized by Prof. Ato Bandhu Sabha of DIU unit on June 23, 2008. Banglalink and daily Prothom Alo jointly sponsored the program. DIU Board of Governors Chairman Md. Sabur Khan, DIU Vice-Chancellor-in-Charge Professor Dr.

Daffodil International University in collaboration with the daily Prothom Alo organized an anti-drug program at its auditorium.

Mohabubul Haque Majumdar, Advisor of Business and Economics Faculty Professor M. Shahjahan Mino, Registrar of DIU Professor M. Mianur Rahman, Deputy Editor of Prothom Alo Anisul Haq, Psychiatrist Dr. Khaleda Begum, Magician Jewel Aich, DIU Bandhu Sabha Convenor Anisur Rahman and DIU Public Relations Officer Belal Ahmed took part in discussion. The program was followed by a cultural function. Close Up Star Abid and Rafiq presented some popular songs in the function.

Visitors



Bahrian Royal Military Chief visits DIU

Bahrian Royal Military Chief His Excellency Sheikh Khalifa Bin Abdullah Bin Mohammed Al Khalifa visited Daffodil International University on 25 May 2008. He moved around different campuses of the university and expressed satisfaction of the facilities offered by the university.



Journalism Professor from Oklahoma

Journalism Professor from the University of Oklahoma, USA, Kytrin J White, visited the Dept. of Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC) of the Daffodil International University on December 13, 2007. She spoke to the students of journalism on "Responsible Press and Society" and answered questions of the participants. Professor Dr. Golam Rahman, Head, Department of JMC, presided over the meeting.



Senior PRO of DIU awarded

Belal Ahmed, Senior Public Relations Officer of Daffodil International University, was awarded for making contribution to Public Relations in a recent program organized by the Education-Watch, Bangladesh, a Research and Development Institution and monthly magazine Education Watch. Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. S.M.A Faiz handed over the prize to Mr. Belal on 26th June 2008 at a ceremony at Public Library auditorium. Abul Kalam Azad, Chairman of Education-Watch, Bangladesh, presided over the program while Prof. Dr. Abul Hasan Md. Sadique, Vice-Chancellor of Asian

University, Dr. Mobiba Khatun, Editorial Advisor of Education-Watch, and Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Group, spoke as special guests in the function. A total of 15 persons and organizations were awarded for making contribution to many spheres of education. Prof. Dr. S.M.A. Faiz, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, distributed certificates and crests among the awardees.

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At a GLANCE

Official Name of the University

Daffodil International University

Year of Establishment

2002 with the approval of UGC and Ministry of Education, Bangladesh

Campus Buildings and Locations

Five Campus Buildings in the following locations-

- 102 Shukrabad, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1207 (Main Campus and Administrative Building)
- 102/1 Shukrabad, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1207
- 4/2 Sobhanbag, Mirpur Road, Dhaka-1207
- H#07, R# 14, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205
- H#04, R#07, Sector#03, Uttara, Dhaka-1230

Land for Permanent Campus

Ten acres (Near Dhaka-Chittagong Highway and Boshandhara Project, Bandhara, Dhaka)

Faculties

Three Faculties as follows-

- Faculty of Science and Information Technology
- Faculty of Business and Economics
- Faculty of Humanities and Social Science

Departments

Thirteen Departments:

- Department of Commerce
- Department of Business Administration

- Department of Real Estate
- Department of Economics
- Department of Journalism & Mass Communication
- Department of English
- Department of Law
- Department of Computer Science & Engineering
- Department of Computing Information System
- Department of Textile Engineering
- Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering
- Department of Environmental Studies

Institute

One institute: HRDI (Human Resource Development Institute)

Programs

- Undergraduate & Masters : 19
- International IT Programs : 06
- Proposed Programs : 10
- Short Courses : 05

International Collaborations and Linked Programs with

Seven (USA, UK, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND, IRELAND, AUSTRALIA, MALAYSIA)

Current Enrollment

6,710 Students (BSc-3911, BSt-2373, FHSS-426)

Admission Sessions

Three (Spring, Summer, Fall)

Scholarship and Waiver Status

Over one thousand scholarships in each semester

Faculty Members

145 faculty members (Full Time)
40 faculty members (Part Time)

Officials

Eighty (80)

Supporting Staff

Seventy (70)

Lecture Theatre, Tutorial & Class Rooms

150 modern theatre and class rooms

Fully Equipped Laboratories

Twenty six fully equipped laboratories



DIJ Auditorium

Library

Two (6 storied separate Central Library building and Uttara Campus library)

Central Exam Control Section

One (6 storied separate Central Exam Control Building beside main campus)

International Standard Auditorium

One (500 seat capacity with digital sound and remote controlled multimedia system)

Seminar Hall

One (50 seated mini hall) with removable sound with multimedia system, electronic writing board)

Centers

Two (At the Faculty of Business & Economic and the Faculty of Science & Information Technology)

Female Hostel

One (located at Dhanmondi, 4, Talabag)

Clubs and Alliances

Twelve (Debate, Cultural, Sports, Language, ETC, Entrepreneurship, Prof. Dr. Ala Bandhusava, Amarsesh Refik Forum, Blood Bank etc.)

Research Centers

Two full-fledged Research Centers of BSc & BSt

Career Development Center

One (offering a range of free services including career counseling, skills and lesson with the industries and business institutions for contractual employment generation for DIU student)



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ibn Sina donated books for the library of Daffodil International University. Dr. Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, received the books from the executives of the institution.



The Faculty of Science and Information Technology arranged a Fruit Festival on the main campus of DIU. Faculty members and officials of the university brought different types of summer fruits at the festival.



The Department of English organized a Prize Giving Ceremony and Cultural Function at DIU auditorium on June 10, 2008.

In the picture Ms. Nishath Sultana, Lecturer in English, is seen rendering a song at the function.



Students of the Faculty of Business and Economics organized a Book Fair at the Prince Plaza campus on the occasion of Independence Day. Different books on the liberation war and history were displayed at the fair.





Journalist Abed Khan is speaking with the Chairman of Board of Governors of DIU Md. Sabur Khan during a Vote for Cox's Bazar and Sunderban Campaign at the university auditorium.

Campaign for Cox's Bazar and Sunderban

Somakal Surid Samabesh and DIU organized a 'Voting for Cox's Bazar, Sunderban and Padma delta' at Prince Plaza campus on August 5, 2008 to ensure the placement of these natural sites in the Seven Natural Wonders.

Somakal Editor Abed Khan was the chief guest in the inaugural program with Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of the university, in the chair. DIU Board of Governors Chairman Md. Sabur Khan also attended the program as special guest.

Training on Business Analysis

The business analyst, acting as an intermediary between the business and technical communities, analyzes business needs and develops plans to implement the projects that support stakeholder objectives. Speakers made the remark in a three-day workshop on 'Introduction to Business Analysis: Defining Successful Projects' which was held on January 9-11, 2008 at DIU Auditorium. Mr. Sayedur Rahman, who is currently working as a Business Analyst (Programmer Analyst Senior) with the Division of Consulting & Project Management for Commonwealth Office of Technology, was the main speaker of the workshop. Course of the workshop was designed to introduce to active professionals the basic tools required to define and understand business 'psyche' and perform successfully as a Business Analyst. Certificate in Business Analysis program helps professionals to determine business requirements that drive IT-related projects. Analysts, project managers, business managers, IT business analysts and professionals are benefited from such workshop.

DIU and Jobstreet.com sign agreement for students internship

An agreement was signed between Daffodil International University and Jobstreet.com on July 09, 2008 at the DIU seminar hall to extend cooperation between the two institutions.

Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman,

Registrar of DIU, and Aslam Parvez, Commercial Manager of Jobstreet.com, signed the agreement on behalf of their respective institutions.

According to the agreement, Jobstreet.com will take two students from the DIU for internship in each semester

Register Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, English Department Head Dr. Binoy Barman, and Chief of Somakal Surid Samabesh Saklat Habib spoke on the occasion.

Speakers urged the students to work as the ambassadors of Bangladesh through voting in favor of these natural places. Around two thousand students including faculty of DIU cast their votes in the five-day campaign.

Orientation of TV acting news presentation and video editing held

The orientation of TV acting, news presentation and video editing was held at DIU auditorium on June 21, 2008 with the participation of a number of media celebrities.

Journalism and Mass Communication department chalked out a three-month short course on these issues. Among the celebrities, actresses Falguni Hamid, Deepa Khandakar and Tonima Hamid, actors Tony Dais and Nasim, Popular TV news anchor Shamsuddin Hayder Dalim and Model Pallab attended the program.

On the occasion a seminar on 'Television Culture and the Necessity of Training' was held. DIU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Aminul Islam presided over the program while Mohammad Sahid Ullah, Head of JMC Department, presented the keynote on this issue.

Advisor Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, prominent acting trainer Vashor Bondopadhyo, play director Falguni Hamid, and DIU registrar Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, took part in the discussion.

and DIU will arrange a series of workshop with relevant career facilities. Preparation of job profile, resume, career tips and project profile will be included in the workshops, the agreement said.





Students march along the road towards Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex to celebrate the 6th Founding Anniversary of Daffodil International University.

6th founding anniversary of DIU celebrated

Daffodil International University celebrated its sixth founding anniversary through day-long festivities on March 18, 2008. More than three thousand students and teachers gathered at Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex to celebrate the day. The day's programme included inaugural ceremony, fun events and cultural function.

Justice Latifur Rahman, former Chief Advisor of the Caretaker Government, addressed the inaugural ceremony as chief guest while Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Governors of DIU, presided over. Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of DIU, delivered welcome speech and Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Registrar, gave vote of thanks.

The ceremony was also addressed by Professor M. Shahjahan Mina, Advisor, Faculty of Business and Economics, Professor Dr. M. Luffar Rahman, Dean,

Faculty of Science and Information Technology and Professor Dr. Golam Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science. Justice Latifur Rahman praised the academic activities of the university and hoped that it would be able to disseminate education duly to produce good citizens.

He mentioned that a good university is motivated with the national interest rather than commercial interest.

Professor Aminul Islam said, "DIU started its journey in 2002 with only 68 students and now the number has risen to about 6,000. It has now three faculties and 14 departments."

Md. Sabur Khan emphasized the need of making good graduates with balanced education involving both curricular and extra-curricular activities. He noted that the country needs brilliant leaders and entrepreneurs who may come out from the Daffodil International University.



daffodil PC Notebook for DIU Students

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony between Daffodil International University (DIU) and Daffodil Computers Ltd (DCL) was held at DIU Seminar Hall on September 13, 2008.

As part of the MOU, Daffodil Computers Ltd. will offer 'Daffodil PC Notebook' in easy terms and mode of

payments (on installment) for the students of DIU under their student friendly scheme, for the first time in Bangladesh.

Daffodil Computers Ltd. also wishes to develop close industry-academia alliance for ICT skill development as it is essential for the competitive job market.





Honorable President Prof. Dr. Tajuddin Ahmed along with other dignitaries stands on the dais during the 2nd Convocation of Daffodil International University held at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center on 26 May 2008.

2nd Convocation of Daffodil International University held

President calls for more attention to nurturing next generation

President Professor Dr. Tajuddin Ahmed has said educational institutions, particularly universities, as the centre of excellence, have a responsibility to generate high-quality human resources to meet the demand of time.

Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of Daffodil International University (DIU) made this remark while he was speaking at the Second Convocation held at Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Center in the capital.

Honorable President hoped that the knowledge and skill that the DIU graduates have acquired would be the main tools to face the growing challenges and to reach the zenith of success by dint of their excellence and wisdom.

The Second Convocation of Daffodil International University was held on 26 May 2008, where Honorable President His Excellency Professor Dr. Tajuddin Ahmed presided over and conferred degrees on the graduating students of DIU. Justice Mustafa Kamal, Former Chief Justice of Bangladesh was the Convocation Speaker.

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Governors, and Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, DIU, delivered speeches. Professor M. Shahjahan Mino, Advisor, Faculty of Business and Economics, and Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Science & Information Technology, presented their graduates during the convocation. Professor Dr. M. Mizanur Rahman, Registrar of DIU was the Convocation Marshal.

Justice Mustafa Kamal in his convocation speech said, "People of Bangladesh have a great passion for knowledge and we want to make a knowledge-based society with the spirit of our glorious past."

Noting that the world we live in today is passing through cataclysmic changes in scientific progress and technological advancement, he said, "The universities therefore have a leading role to play to develop the nation's human resources by producing quality graduates to meet the demand

of the time." Justice Mustafa Kamal further said, it is very gratifying to note that within a short span of time, DIU has grown into one of the pioneer universities in

Bangladesh.

The Vice Chancellor of DIU Professor Dr. Aminul Islam said, "An important function of a university is to develop character and personality and produce men who know their fellow men. I believe that the main goal of all the students is to be good human beings". DIU is maintaining a wide spectrum of extra academic activities for the students, he added.

The convocation was a stately gathering of a galaxy of distinguished guests, professors from various public and private universities, faculty members, officers, families and friends of the graduating students. A total of 743 students were awarded degrees among the six scholars gold medals Sheikh Shahidul Islam received Chancellor's Gold Medal in the convocation.



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