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Professor Dr. Yousaf Mohabbul Islam receiving the charge of Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University from the outgoing Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rehman, Treasurer Mr. Haniful Haque Khan, Registrar Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Fazal Haque, Member of BoS, DU Mohamed Ennas Hassan, Deans, Emeritus Professor Dr. Amruzzaman and Directors of the university are also seen in the picture.

Prof Dr Y M Islam joins as new VC of DIU

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A life-long educationist, IT Researcher and International Trainer Professor Dr. Yousaf Mohabbul Islam has joined as the Vice Chancellor of DU on 23rd July, 2015. He has joined after Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman. The immediate past VC completed his term of Vice-Chancellorship in the office successfully. In this connection, a ceremony was organized to welcome the new VC to receive charge from Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman at the Office of the Vice Chancellor. Prior to taking charge as the VC, DU, Prof. Yousaf M. Islam had been working as the Executive Director of Human Resources Development Institute (HRDI) and Professor of Software Engineering Department of the university. Professor Islam started his academic career at the Department of Applied Physics and Electronics of the University of Dhaka in 1978. During his professional life Professor Islam held a number of top academic positions where his contributions stand out distinctly. He was the founder VC of Metropolitan University (MU), Syedpur and later on became the Founding Chair of the CSE department of BRAC University in 2002. He was a founding member of the strategic planning committee, BOLD that planned the direction of BRAC University during early days. NCC (UK) honored him as the Regional Moderator consecutively for 3 terms for the B.Sc. program under Metropolitan University (MU). In addition to his academic background, he brings a wealth of industry experience to the new position, with 3 international projects to his credit. He started his journey at DU as a faculty member in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in September 2008.

Publication Ceremony of founder Vice Chancellor held

The publication ceremony of the books "Addresses as Vice Chancellor (2002-2001) and Emeritus Professor (2011-2007)" and "Jatra Bahuviddidoyer Upacharcha thakoloi Anjan Kotopay Vishesha (1995-2000)" written by Dr. Amruzzaman, Founder VC and Emeritus Professor, DU was held on June 06, 2015 at DU Auditorium. Professor Dr. Hasan Or Rashid, VC, Notosai University (NU) was present as the chief guest and unveiled the cover of the books. Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DU and Prof. Dr. Amruzzaman, VC, North South University were present as the special guests. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoI, DU presided over the program.



Guests at the publication ceremony of the books written by Founder VC and Emeritus Professor, DU

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Jürgen HEIMANN, Minister Counsellor, Human & Social Development, and Delegation of the European Union in Bangladesh and other guests are seen in a photo session.

Grand reception to the Erasmus+ SmartLink Scholarship winners

DIU accorded a grand reception to the SmartLink Erasmus+ Scholarship winners under the European Union program for education, training, youth and sport on August 10, 2015 at DU Auditorium. Jürgen Heimann, Minister Counsellor, Human & Social Development and Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh was present in the reception program as the chief guest while Prof. Dr. Yousef M. Islam, VC, DIU was present as the special guest. Presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, DIU, Mr. Rafael Sanchez Comella, Program Manager, Human and Social Development, EU Bangladesh was present as the Guest of Honor.

The scholarship winners are Jein Norin Tumpa (Under Graduate), Ashraful Alom Ra (Under Graduate), Morzan Tasnim Oshae (Under Graduate), Md. Mominul Haque (Ph.D) and Dr. Sheikh Rashed Hader (Academic).

DIU achieves 'The Bizz Award 2014'



Md. Salur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Group along with the winners of 'The Bizz Award 2014'

Daffodil International University (DIU) & Daffodil Group has been honored with one of the world's most important business awards 'The Bizz Award 2014' by World Confederation of Businesses (WCIB)DCDB. Leaders from different organizations under Daffodil Group received the awards and certificates in various categories. Md. Salur Khan, Chairman of Daffodil Group announced and distributed the award & certificates to the winners in a colorful 'Daffodil Family Day 2015' held at DIU Permanent Campus.

Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, DIU received the 'The Bizz Trophy' and Prof. Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU received the 'World Business Leader' Certificate on behalf of DIU.

In personal category, 'Excellence in Quality Management' certificate is awarded to Prof. Dr. Md. Jaffer Rahman, VC, DIU. 'Excellence in Business Management' certificate is awarded to Mr. Muhammad Ennas Hassan, Director (Administrative), DIU. 'Excellence in Marketing Management' certificate is awarded to Mr. Syed Maosir Rahman Raju, Director Students Affairs of DIU. 'Excellence in Business Leadership' Certificate is awarded to Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, Executive Director of Daffodil Education Network (DEN) & Daffodil Institute of IT (DIIT). Mr. Shahiduzz Haque, Principal of Daffodil Institute of IT (DIIT), National University wing, Mr. Rehinda Nath Das, Director, Daffodil International Professional Training Institute (DPTI) and Mr. K. M. Hasan Rpon, Director of Bangladesh Skill Development Institute (BSDI). Mrs. Rojina K. Mirza Rowzeyn, Senior Vice Principal, Daffodil International School (DIS) received the 'World Business Person' certificate.

Achievers of DIU fly to USA



To discover education around the world, DIU is providing the students with some exciting opportunities where Community College Initiative Program (CCI) in the US is an instance. Nibba Alter, a student of Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management and Syed Mdina Hassan, a student of Department of Multimedia and Creative Technology were selected from DIU for a full funded scholarship of Community College Initiative Program (CCI). They flew to USA on July 20, 2015.

Mr Md Sabur Khan appointed as Visiting Professor of Indonesian University

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Dakshin International University (DIU) has been appointed as the Visiting Professor of Universitas Udayana Indonesia (UUI). Mr. Sabur Khan has been honored for his contribution and expertise in the fields of Business, Entrepreneurship, Nation Building, Leadership and IT management at Universitas Udayana Indonesia (UUI), the cyber University of Indonesia and the university which is dedicated to produce the scientists, researchers, professionals and future leaders in the region. Mr. Khan has been elected as the Director of World IT & Services Alliance (WITSA) and Chairman of Global Trade Committee of WITSA-World's highest IT organization.



DIU rector Mr. Md. Sabur Khan announced the appointment during a ceremony on 26th April 2015.

Duke of Edinburgh Awardees go for adventure



Students of English Department passing Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award with their mentors in Meghla, Bandarban.

A group of 18 students of English Department, pursuing Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, has completed their Adventurous Journey under the supervision of their Award Leader Shoma Ara Huda, Assistant Professor, Department of English. Md. Mostafa Iashel, Assistant Professor of the same department also actively cooperated. The team had continued their journey from 25th April to 2nd May 2015 and did hiking on Banderban. They had to climb 1025 feet to reach the Bagha Lake. The team also visited Ruma Bazar, Re Song Song Waterfall, Nischal Nilgiri and Meghla in Bandarban and the Enani Beach in Cox's Bazaar. This lesson of surviving in different calamitous locations helped them to be accommodative in adversity, as per the requirement of the Award giving foundation.

Microsoft Office -365 enables DIU moving to a Cloud Campus



Distinguished guests of the program titled "The Power of Microsoft is Your @ no cost" are seen in a photo session.

DIU started its journey of Cloud Campus using Microsoft Office -365 on May 10, 2015 through a colorful program titled "The Power of Microsoft is Your @ no cost" held at DIU Auditorium. DIU is the pioneer institution to introduce this type of operation for the first time in Bangladesh. DIU has made their Microsoft Office 365 product available to all students and employees @ no cost!

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoI, DIU was present at the program as the chief guest while Sona Bashe Kader, Managing Director, Microsoft Bangladesh was present as the guest of Honor. Under this program, users will be able to use Office 365 including Office in the Cloud- Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Access, Publisher, Outlook, lync, Infopath, calendaring, document sharing and web meetings.

DIU PR head awarded by Bangladesh Chhatra Kallyan Trust



Md. Anwarul Haque Kazmi, Senior Assistant Director (Public Relations), DIU has been awarded for his contribution to the field of education as PR and communications personnel by Bangladesh Chhatra Kallyan Trust, a voluntary organization working for students' welfare. Deputy Speaker of the Parliament Advocate M. Fazle Robi Mian handed over the award on May 17, 2015 as the chief guest at a national seminar titled "Only Virtuous Education Can Help Building Corruption-Free Society" and the award giving ceremony was held at National Press Club in the capital. The function was inaugurated by Professor Emeritus of University of Ottawa Dr. Anisuzzaman, Founder of Bahawal Sahitya Kendra Professor Abdurrahman Abu Sayeed, Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU and Prof. Dr. Proin Gopal Datta, Former VC of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University were present as the special guests.

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Foreign Faculties



Ms Claire Siskin joins DIU as Visiting Professor

Ms. Claire Brodin Siskin, an English Language Specialist, sponsored by English Language Programs of the U.S. Department of State recently joined DIU as a Visiting Professor. Siskin is an enthusiastic practitioner of computer-assisted language learning (CALL). She is the former Director of the English as a Second Language Writing Online Workshop (ESL-WOW) at Escalator College in New York. She recently completed a 3-year term on the Board of Directors of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). She is delighted to be at DIU and her main objective is to participate in the development of the Department of English. She is also interested in promoting cross-cultural understanding among students and faculty of DIU.

Teaching -Learning Specialist Dr Wendy Garland joins DIU

Dr. Wendy A. Garland, specialist in the instructional strategies and effective teaching -learning methods recently joined DIU as a Visiting Professor. Dr. Wendy holds a PhD in Education from Virginia Commonwealth University, USA specializing in Learning and Human Resource Development with a Masters in Business Management and Finance. Dr. Garland provides educational consulting services and corporate training throughout Southeast Asia.

Dr. Garland is passionate about ensuring student's access to quality education. She works with institutions, department heads, and university leadership to develop targeted training methods which results in tangible, sustainable outcomes.



conferences seminars

CDC holds seminar on Employability Plus



The keynote speaker Mr. Nazr Alain, CEO, The Future Leaders Ltd., UK and other dignitaries are seen in a photo session.
To guide the proper career planning and shape up the career in a new dimension according to the hyper competitive market, DIU Career Development Center (CDC) arranged an international seminar on "Employability Plus". The seminar was conducted by The Future Leaders Ltd., UK on July 9, 2015 at DIU Auditorium. Mr. Nazr Alain, CEO, The Future Leaders Ltd., UK, was the keynote speaker in the seminar. Presided over by Mr. Syed Manz F. Reza, Director, CDC, the seminar was addressed by Prof. Rashedul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mostafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, DIU, Mr. Dewan Hossif Mahmud, Editor and Ms. Humera Sharmin, Managing Editor of The daily Baitul Barqa and Ms. Kaniz Farzana Sharmin, Training Coordinator, The Future Leaders Ltd., UK. A large number of students of different departments attended the seminar and joined in the question - answer session with the keynote speaker. The daily Baitul Barqa was the media partner of the seminar.

Seminar on basic Micro-controller

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) organized a seminar on "Basic Microcontroller" on July 8, 2015 at DIU Auditorium. Presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Tareq Rahim, Head, department of EEE, the seminar was also addressed by Mr. Rabib Baran Roy, Assistant Professor, of the same department. Md. Hafizul Islam, President of DIU Robotics Club was the keynote speaker in the seminar. Speakers at the seminar discussed about the basics of microcontroller. In order to provide implementation of microcontroller, some practical demonstration projects were shown among the audience.



The keynote speaker Mr. Md. Hafizul Islam, President of DIU Robotics Club, other guests and participants are in a photo shot.



Dr Md. Mosharraf Hossain, Head, PH, DU & Md. Ali Ahmed, CFO, BFTI were present as speakers at the round table.

Turn business visitors to tourists speakers urged at THM & BFTI roundtable

Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (THM) DU and Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) jointly organized a round table discussion on "Trade in Services: Tourists' attitude towards Bangladesh tourism" at the BFTI auditorium at Kawran Bazar on 18th June 2015 in the city. BFTI and THM will conduct a survey jointly among 300+ business visitors in Bangladesh to get an idea what kind of tour packages will attract them. They will research on criteria for choosing a destination, preference of destination, types of trip, time and duration, reason, companies and financial aspects.

Seminars on Anti-Smoking :

Dissemination of Tobacco Research Information



Dr Md. Shahjahan, Head, PH, DU delivering a presentation at the seminar.

Department of Public Health (PH), DU organized a seminar on "Dissemination of tobacco research findings & Update Profile of the Department of Public Health" at Sapporo Dental College & Hospital in Dhaka on May 14, 2015 to disseminate the findings of the research project titled "Use of smokeless tobacco by low socio-economic populations and risk factors associated with it" as well as to create awareness about the role of Public Health Education.

Presided over by Professor Dr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain, Principal of Sapporo Dental College, the seminar was addressed by Dr. Md. Shahjahan, Associate Professor and Head, and Dr. A.B.M. Alaudin Chowdhury, Assistant Professor, PH, DU.

Female smoking Discouraged



Research team members of the Seminar "Tobacco Associated with Female Smoking in Dhaka" along with distinguished guests.

A daylong seminar titled "Tobacco Associated with Female Smoking in Dhaka" was held at DU on 9th May 2015 for conducting field staff training program of a tobacco control research [program funded by John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and facilitated by Bangladesh Center for Communication Program (BCCP)]. Professor Dr. A.I. Mostafa, Dean FAHS, DU was present as the chief guest while Dr. Md. Shahjahan, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Public Health, DU was present as the special guest.

Tanney Sano, Chief Researcher, who received US\$5000 from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health for conducting research programs is a student of 7th batch of MPH, DU moderated the training session.

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training workshops



Professor Dr. Masabuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit (QAU), UGC addressing as the chief guest.

Awareness workshop on 'Establishment of IQAC and Self-Assessment'

A workshop on "Awareness of Establishment of IQAC and Self-Assessment Program" was held on 28 July 2015 at DU Auditorium organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). DU Professor Dr. Yousef M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, DU presided over the program while Professor Dr. Masabuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit (QAU), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) was the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, QAU specialist, UGC, and Dr. Md. Mokhsheur Rahman, Senior Operators Officer, Education Global Practices, World Bank were present as the special guests in the workshop. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoI, DU was present as the guest of honour in the program. Prof. Dr. Golam Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Emeritus Dr. Aminul Islam, Professor Emeritus Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Professor Dr. Muhammad Motahab Ali, Director, IQAC, DU, Professor Dr. Md. Fakhray Hossain, Additional Director, IQAC also spoke at the occasion.

Training on 'TOT program on Entrepreneurship Development and Successful Business Plan'



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoI, DU is addressing at the inaugural session. In association with Department of Nutrition & Food Engineering, DLI, Bangladesh Skill Development Institute (BSDI) and SME Competitiveness Grant Scheme of European Union, Bangladesh Agro Processor Association (BAPNA) organized a 5 days long training program titled, "Training of Trainers (TOT) program on Entrepreneurship Development and Successful Business Plan" from August 16-20, 2015 to train up 20 teachers from Technical & Vocational Education and Training (TVET) & private institutes. These teachers will conduct a 360 hours certificate course on entrepreneurship development and successful business plan for their students. The inauguration ceremony of the training program was held on August 16, 2015 at VIP Lounge, DU. Mr. Suden Chandra Das, Additional Secretary & Project Director of INSPIRED, Ministry of Industries, Bangladesh was present at the program as the chief guest while Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoI, DU was present as a special guest.

BPC holds workshop on 'Hygienic Food, Healthy People' at DIU

With a view to ensuring hygiene of other items cooked by the food vendors on the street in the capital, Bangladesh Parastatal Corporation (BPC) organized a workshop on "Hygienic Food, Healthy People" of DU on June 25, 2015 as part of its eight day campaign. Dr. Apurva Chowdhury, Chairman, BPC was present as the chief guest in the workshop. Prof. Mohammed Alibin Ullah, Head, Department of Tourism and Hotel Management of BAIS University, Mr. Md. Abu Faraz, Head, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Dr. Belal Ahmed, Associate Professor, Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering of DU and Mr. Md. Mostofizur Hassan Bodhon, Manager, Product Development, BRAC Chicken Enterprise were present as the special guests. Mr. Fazil Shah, General Manager (Commercial) of BPC presided over the workshop. Mr. Faraz A. Chowdhury, Manager (Marketing) of BPC conducted the workshop while Ms. Sharmin Afroz, Head, Bakery and Pastry department of NHITI presented the keynote presentation at the workshop. BPC is conducting the campaign with the support of BRAC Chicken Enterprise and the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management of DU.



Dr. Apurva Chowdhury, Chairman, BPC addressing as the chief guest of the workshop on "Hygienic Food, Healthy People" of DU

Entrepreneurship workshop held at DIU



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoI, DIU is addressing at the inaugural session.

Organized by Department of Entrepreneurship, DIU, a three days long workshop on "Entrepreneurship" held from May 02-04, 2015. Dr. Kazi Khaliquzzaman Ahmed, Chairman, Full Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) was present at the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. Protima Paul Majumder, Senior Research Fellow of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) was present as Guest of Honor while Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU, presided over the program. The function was also addressed by Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro VC, Prof. Dr. Mahabubul Al, Convener of the Workshop and Mr. Syed Monir Reza, Head, Department of Entrepreneurship, DIU. The workshop is supported by Bangladesh Venture Capital, Enterprise Competitiveness Institute and Daffodil Business Incubator.

Library automation training on Koha-ILs and MARC 21

Training on Koha-ILs and MARC 21 was held on May 8-11, 2015. Twenty participants participated in the training from various organizations. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU and Professor Dr. Naziruddin Munshi were present as the chief guest and special guest respectively in the closing and certificate giving ceremony. Professor Dr. M. Golam Mostafa Chowdhury, Chairman, Library Committee presided over the program.



DIU-AIUB agreement signed with International Association of Universities



After signing, Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU and Dr. Conner Z. Carnegie, VC, AIUB are exchanging the agreement.

Daffodil International University (DIU) and American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) recently signed an agreement to work together in collaboration with International Association of Universities (AIU) to outline the roles and responsibilities of both the institutions in undertaking a review and assessment of the universities' internationalization policies, strategies and activities. Respective officials from both the universities were also present.

DIU signs MoU with University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka & DIU recently at the office of VC, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoI, DIU and Prof. Sunanda Madhava Bandara, VC, University of Kelaniya signed the agreement for their respective institutions. Under the agreement, both the universities will take collaborative efforts for the purpose of exchanging students and staff between the two universities, and initiate joint research and development projects.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan and Prof. SM Bandara are exchanging agreement.



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Tree Plantation program 'Go Green' held at DIU Permanent Campus



A tree plantation program titled "Go Green" was organized by Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (THM) of DIU on August 06, 2015. Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director, Permanent Campus, Dr. Hafiz I.A. Khan, International Advisor & Professor, Mr. Moshabub Parvez, Associate Professor and Head, Department of THM, Mr. Nasiruzz Saha, Lecture and Ms. Khadijatul Kubra, Lecturer, Department of THM, DIU were present at the program. Almost hundred different types of fruits, flowers, and wood trees were planted there.

Sharing Eid festivity with underprivileged children

A number of poor and underprivileged children of Dhaka City were provided with new dresses on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr by the students of BBA. The heart-warming event took place on July 11, 2015, Sonorous at DIU Auditorium. The venture was started from the beginning of the holy month of Ramadan with the sole purpose of 'sharing happiness' of Eid.

Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU distributed Eid clothes among the street children at the function. Professor Rezak Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business & Economics, Mr. Mohammad Mosamul Islam, Associate Professor & Head of the Department of Business Administration, Mr. Syed Muzarrif Rahman, Director of Students Affairs, Mr. Moshabub Parvez, Associate professor & Head, Dept. of Tourism and Hospitality Management & Mr. Mohammad Shibli Shahriar, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, DIU were also present during the program.



DIUAA holds get together & annual iftar party



Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU addressing the alumni in the Iftar Party - 2015

DIU Alumni Association – an organization of Ex-Students of Daffodil International University (DIU) organized a get together program and iftar party on July 03, 2015 at DIU Auditorium. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU was present in the program as the chief guest. Presided over by Mr. Md. Monjurul Islam, President, DIU Alumni Association and Head of HRD, Eastern Bank Ltd., the function was also addressed by Dr. Amedul Islam, Emeritus Professor, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, Prof. Rezak Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Prof. Dr. Engg. A. K. M. Fazlul Haque, Registrar, Mr. Mousum Islam, Head, Department of Business Administration and Mr. Monirul Haque Majumder, Founder President, DIU Alumni Association & Director Finance and Accounts, DIU.

3D printer inaugurated at Multimedia and Creative Technology Department of DIU

A 3D Printer is inaugurated at Multimedia and Creative Technology (MCT) Department, DIU. Mr. Moshabub Parvez, former President, Bangladesh Computer Society and Multimedia Expert inaugurated the printer while Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU, other dignitaries, faculty members and a large number of students were also present.

With the 3D printer the students will be able to shape any 3D Model developed by 3ds Max and Autodesk Maya Software into a real substance to be used in practical. They will be able to prepare 3D Models as per requirement of clients with this printer. Filaments like Plastic, wood and metal will be used instead of paper in the printer.



Textile Engineering reunion held at DIU



Cheerful DIU Textile Department Alumni are seen in a photo session.

Department of Textile Engineering (TE) and DIU Textile Odisha (DUTO) jointly organized Daffodi Textile Reunion 2015 on May 22, 2015 at the permanent campus in Ahsula. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU was present as the chief guest while Engg. Md Nurul Rashid, GM, Lusaka Garments was present as the special guest. Other distinguished guests were also present. Convened by Mr. Abdullah Al Mamun, Assistant Professor, TE, the day long program covered Bus Rally, Games & Sports, Fun Events & Raffle Draw, Picnic and musical items. Around 1200 posing out graduates of TE attended the reunion program. Since its inception a total of 1750 Textile Engineers passed out from TE.

XI Asian-Pacific Astronomy Olympiad (APAO) to be held at DIU in November

XII Asian-Pacific Astronomy Olympiad (APAO) will be held in Bangladesh from November 13-22, 2015 at DIU Permanent Campus in Ahsula. In this regard a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Bangladesh Astronomical Association (BAA) and DIU on June 16, 2015 at Russian Cultural Center.
The MoU signing ceremony was also attended by Dr. Michael G. Govindaraj, Chairman, International Astronomy Olympiad, Mr. Alexander P. Denikin, Director, Russian Center of Science and Culture Dhaka, Prof. Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, Dr. Md. Tahkhey Hossain, Director, DIU and Engr. Sukollayan Barhor, Curator, National Museum of Science and Technology of Bangladesh.



Google Educator Group (GEG) landed in Bangladesh with 'GEG Dhaka South' Meet Up



Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU formally announces the inauguration of 'GEG Dhaka South'. The renowned educators' community 'Google Educator Group' (GEG) has finally landed in Bangladesh and started its journey with 'GEG Dhaka South' with a grand launching ceremony at the Banquette Hall, DIU on May 22, 2015. Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, VC, DIU honored the official inauguration as the chief guest through cutting a cake where Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU, Mr. KM Hasan Rapon, CEO, Jobabd.com along with journalists, educators from different leading national educational institutes and professionals were present. Mr. Nader Bin Ali, Deputy Director (IT), DIU, Ms. Amena Hasan Ara, Assistant Director, DIU and Mr. Khondaker Mohammed Shah - A - Mamun, Assistant Director, DIU have been selected as GEG Leaders to run GEG Dhaka South in Bangladesh by Google. Jobabd.com and Daffodi Computers Ltd. was the sponsor partner of the event.

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March of Business Round Up & Motivational Cell



Members of Business Round Up & Motivational Cell (DU-BMWC) of Department of Business Administration, DIU, along distinguished guests at the launching program

To make the students self-sufficient, forward-looking and strategic minded, the Business Round Up & Motivational Cell (DU-BMWC) of Department of Business Administration of DIU has started its journey on August 11, 2015 at DIU Auditorium. Professor Dr. Yousef M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU, was present as the chief guest and distributed prizes among the leaders of different batches while Emeritus Professor Dr. Annad Islam, Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business & Economics, Prof. Dr. Eng. A.K.M. Fazlul Haque, Registrar, Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, DIU were present as special guests.

The convener of the cell, Gouranga Chandra Debnath has started his journey with 5 advisory members namely Sabrina Akhter, Sayma Sultana, Shrebona Kabir, Khodas Rahman Tashi And Md. Kamruzzaman and 25 executive members.

DIU holds Fruit Festival -2015

Social Business Student's Forum (SBGF) of department of BBA organized DIU Fruit Festival-2015, in association with the Daffodil Startup Market on June 16, 2015 at the campus premises. The day long festival included Beer Skit Competition, fruits eating Contest, and Distribution of Fruits to Street Children, etc. The program was supported by the DU Volunteer Senior Club. It was a gathering of students, faculty members, officials and others.

Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahim, VC, DIU inaugurated the day long Fruit Festival as the chief guest, while other dignitaries of the university were also present and visited stalls. Fifteen stalls of students from different departments of DIU were set up with various familiar seasonal country fruits. Four best stalls were awarded cash money prizes. Best stall prize went to Manor Bari Folar Hati, 1st Runner up prize to Sabuj Shamoli Fruit Corner and 2nd Runner up jointly to Fruit paradise and BEEF Fruit Shop.



Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahim, VC, DIU visiting various stalls and interacting with students.

DIU Air Rover Scout Reunion Held



Smiling DIU Air Rover Scout group is seen in a photo session.

DIU Air Rover Scout Group observed 4th year celebration and Reunion program with colorful events. With an enthusiastic participation of former and current Rover members, the program was graced by Founder VC and Emeritus Professor Dr. Annad Islam. Group Captain Kazi Abdul Malek, Commissioner, Bangladesh Scout (Air Region), was present as the special guest in the program. Presided over by Mr. Mohamed Emran Hosain, Secretary of DIU Air Rover Scout Group and Director, DIU Administration, the function was also addressed by Md. Anwarul Habib Kazi (Treasurer, DIU Air Rover Scout Group and Sr. Asst. Director Public Relations) and Mr. Ziaul Haque Sumon, Founder secretary of the DIU Air Rover Scout Group. The function was moderated by Mr. Shariful Islam Khan, Rover Scout Leader of DIU Air Rover Scout Group.

World Environment Day observed

Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management (ESDM), DIU observed World Environment Day at its campus premises on June 5, 2015 with increasing concern about climate change across the world based on the theme " Seven Billion Dreams: One Planet, Conserve with Care". Students brought out a Rally from the main campus of the university which surrounded the main streets of the capital. Dr. A.B.M. Kamal Ruhie, Head, ESDM led the rally followed by a discussion meeting.



Students of ESDM, DIU brought out a rally to mark the World Environment Day.

Orientation

Orientation for newly appointed teachers



The orientation program for the newly joined faculty members of Summer semester of Dallal International University (DIU) was held on May 3, 2015 at Banquet Hall of the university. Presided over by Professor Dr. M. Iftaar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Dallal International University, the orientation program was addressed by Dr. Armin Islam, Emeritus Professor, Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mr. Hanifil Haque Khan (Munshi), Treasurer, Professor Dr. SM. Mahbub-U-Haque Mawunder, Dean, EIT, Professor Rakhal Islam, Dean, FBE, and Professor Dr. Ahmed Ismail Musika, Dean, FVNS of DIU. Professor Dr. Engineer A.K.M. Fazlu Haque, Registrar, conducted the orientation program. A total of 45 full time faculty members joined in different faculties of the university in this Summer Semester 2015.

Fresher's Orientation at Permanent Campus held



The orientation program for the newly enrolled undergraduate students of Summer 2015 semester at Permanent Campus of DIU was held on June 10, 2015 at its Auditorium. Professor Dr. M. Iftaar Rahman, VC, DIU was present as the chief guest, while Dr. Nasrul Karim, Director of Permanent Campus presided over the program. Other respected dignitaries were also present on the occasion.

Orientation of Pharmacy students held



The orientation programme for the students of Spring 2015 semester of Department of Pharmacy, DIU was held today on May 9, 2015 at DIU Auditorium. Mr. M. Mosaddik Hasan, Vice-President, Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh and MD, UniMed & Unilead Manufactures Ltd. was present as the chief guest while Prof. Dr. M. Iftaar Rahman, VC, DIU was present as the special guest.



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Sports

DIU wins T-20 Series against UAE Falcons Cricket Club



Triumphant DIU Cricket team is seen in a photo shoot.

Earlier, Professor Dr. Yousef M. Islam, VC, DIU inaugurated the T20 series on July 26, 2015 as the chief guest while Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahaman, Pro VC, DIU was present as the special guest. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Baf, DIU was present in the prize giving ceremony of the opening day and handed over the mace of the match trophy to Islam Uddin, Captain of DIU Cricket Team. Falcons Cricket Club manager handed over a crest to Mr. Md. Sabur Khan as a token of their gratitude to DIU.

BBA wins Inter-Department Football Tourney 2015

Department of Business Administration (BBA) won the title of DIU Inter Department Football Tournament 2015 beating Permanent Campus by 3-0 goals in the final match of Permanent campus on Augst 02, 2015. Sadeq Akram Shiva of BBA Department was awarded as the best player of the tournament and Nur Alina of Permanent Campus won the Highest Scorer award. A total of 16 departments of the university took part in the tournament.

Professor Dr. Yousef M. Islam, VC, and other high officials enjoyed the final match and distributed prizes among the winners.



Players of the Champion team of DIU along with the distinguished guests.

DIU wins 'the Okapia Mobile T-20 series'



Dawood International University (DIU) won the 1st Okapia Mobile T-20 series 2015 by 2-0 against Savor Cricket Academy held from July 5-9, 2015 at DIU Permanent Campus Cricket Ground, sponsored by Tasnim Electronics Okapia Brand Showroom City Center, Savor. DIU Cricket Team beat Savor Cricket Academy by 3 wickets in the 1st match and by 77 runs in the 2nd match respectively. Md. Mahmudur Rehman of DIU and Salib U Haque of Savor Cricket Academy got the prizes in the 'The Most Promising Player' category. Mr. Khaled Hossain, Area Manager, OKAPIA Mobile and Mr. Md. Aliuzzaman Chowdhury, Distributor, OKAPIA, Mobile and proprietor of Tasnim Electronics distributed the prizes and series winning trophy among the winners.

Permanent Campus Champions in DIU Inter-Department Cricket Tournay

Permanent Campus PCI Cricket Team of DIU became Champion in DIU Inter Department Cricket Tournay 2015, beating Pharmacy Department by 39 runs in the final match, held at PC. Pharmacy won the toss and decided to bowl first. PC collected 134 runs losing 9 wickets within stipulated 20 over. In reply, Pharmacy collected 95 runs losing all the wickets in 18.2 over. Cm of PC scored 30, took 3 wickets and was adjudged as the Man of the Match. Mr. Md. Afzal, Senior Lecturer and Convener of DIU Sports Club and Mr. Md. Islam Uddin, Physical Instructor, DIU conducted the matches.



DIU Chairman chaired WITSA Global Trade Committee meeting



DU Chairman presides over WITSA Global Trade Committee meeting
Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Global Trade Committee and Director of World IT & Services Alliance (WITSA) former President, Bangladesh Computer Society (BCS) & Chairman, DU Chaired the Global Trade Committee meeting of WITSA, held at Centre of Innovative Technology, Wellington on 23rd May, 2015.
WITSA agreed to develop B2B sites where the Board approved that BCS will be the lead sponsor. BCS and Bangladesh IT industry will get new exposures by this initiative.
The Board also approved that the Association of 80 member countries will allow using their respective offices for any WITSA member country or member endorsed by the respective association.

DIU delegates attend the Launching Ceremony of Global Access Asia in South Korea

A delegation of three members from Daejah International University (DIU) led by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees attended the Launching Ceremony of Global Access Asia (GAA) held from August 23 to 25, 2015 at Dongseong University in South Korea. Mr. Md. Fazal Hossain Sarker, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Sciences and Mr. Md. Iqbal Bhuiyan, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration of DIU were there in the team. Global Access Asia (GAA) is an initiative of Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) which will provide an international learning and teaching opportunity through both online Credit and Non-credit based courses.

DIU is one of the leading partners of this initiative where students belonging to a GAA affiliated home university will avail opportunity to access credit materials of any or all of 65+ universities. Three faculty members of DIU, Professor Dr. AKM Fazul Hoque, Masud Ian Rahman, Associate Professor and Mohammad Shibli Shahriar, Assistant Professor have developed extraordinary online based course contents and contributed to GAA.



Abdullah Al Kaiyum Kafi joined the "Global Youth Conference 2015"



Abdullah Al Kaiyum Kafi, a student of Law Department of DIU and President of "Youth Against Hunger Bangladesh", National Committee joined the "Global Youth Conference 2015" held from August 20-28, 2015 organised by Hunger Free World, Japan. Global Youth Conference takes place every two years after where Abdullah Al Kaiyum Kafi will represent Bangladesh as well as DIU as YAH Ambassador.

DIU delegation visit CNU & UST, South Korea

Led by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU, a three members' delegation from DIU visited the Chungnam National University (CNU), Daejeon, South Korea on 25th of August 2015. Mr. Md. Fazal Hossain Sarker, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Sciences and Mr. Md. Iqbal Bhuiyan, Alumni of DIU, lecturer, Department of Business Administration, DIU & a full free PhD scholarship student in CNU were also in the visiting team. The team also visited University Science and Technology (UST), Korea on 26th August 2015 and met its top management. The host universities wished to extend offers to DIU in the fields of PhD scholarships, student exchange program and some other future joint opportunities.



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17 students of DIU attended Asia Summer Program-2015, Japan



Proud students of DIU are seen in a photo shoot at the Asia Summer Program-2015 (ASP) at Josai International University, Japan.

A group of 17 students of DIU attended the Asia Summer program-2015 (ASP) at Josai International University (JIU), Japan from July 7 to 29, 2015 at the three different campus of JIU: Tagore, Awa and Sekido. Students and teachers from all around the Asia from 13 universities of 10 countries including Bangladesh attended the summer program.

The ASP is fully initiated and supported by Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF). ASP-2015 is designed as global get together in Japan Promoting Global Exchange in Asia for the students, with the aim of building cross-cultural communication, Personal soft skill development, Confidence building, Career enhancement as well as mutual friendship among the participating countries. Students discovered different multidimensional activities besides their academic classes, like daylong tour to Tokyo, Japan Museum of Emerging Sciences visit, foster parents and Family day, Japanese dance and bamboo flute performances, learning traditional tea ceremony, calligraphy, Japanese dessert making, trip to Kamogawa Sea World, gymnastic exercises, visit to Fossils Gallery and museum, Bon Odori Dance, excursion to the Boso peninsula, flower arrangement, beach festival, and many more.

5th CONVOCATION

The 5th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU) is scheduled to be held on 13 January 2016 at the Permanent Campus, Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka. Students who will be graduated within 31 October 2015 are eligible to attend the convocation.

Registration Start:
07 October 2015

Last Date of Registration:
30 November 2015

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13 January 2016

Parents/Spouse/Alumni also can attend the program through prior registration.

Daffodil International University

Graduating students are requested to pay **Registration Fee** in cash/pay order/demand draft in favor of "Daffodil International University" at the Accounts Section and contact:

Office of the Controller of Examinations
2nd Floor, 100/B Shukrabad, Mirpur Road, Dharmamandi, Dhaka-1207.

Graduating students are requested to submit the filled-in **Registration Form** with the following documents:

- Provisional Certificate, in original (if token).
- Library Card & ID Card.
- 3 (three) copies of passport size color photograph.
- Photocopy of Money Receipt for Convocation Registration Fee.

Online Registration:
<http://convocation.daffodiluniversity.edu.bd>
E-mail: convocation2015@diu.edu.bd

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



Observances

National Mourning Day observed

DU paid a glowing tribute to the country's founding president and Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman marking his 40th martyrdom anniversary and National Mourning Day with due respect recalling the August 15, 1975 carnage, when Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was killed along with most of his family members. The national flag was hoisted at half-mast on the sun rises on August 15, 2015 at DU main campus as well as permanent campus. To mark the occasion, a discussion meeting was held on 16th August, 2015, in DU auditorium. It was followed by a prayer offered for the eternal peace of Bangabandhu and his family members, who embraced martyrdom on August 15, 1975.

Prof Dr. Yousaf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, DU was the chief guest in the program while Emeritus Professor Dr. Ahmed Islam and Emeritus Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman were present as the Guests of Honor.



Md. Ziaul Haq Bachchu, President, Sannito Sangsthit Jato and renowned Freedom Fighter in 1971 was present as the keynote speaker in the discussion session.

Obituary

Alhaj Delowar Hossain Chowdhury passed away



Alhaj Md. Delowar Hossain Chowdhury, Director, Daffodil Computers Limited, Father of Mrs. Shohra Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Computers Ltd and Father in Law of Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Group and Daffodil International University, died (Innillah) _____ Rajbari on 29 June 2015 in his residence, Dharmendra, Dhaka due to old age complications. He was 71. He left his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of well-wishers to mourn his death. On his death, VC, Prof. VC, Treasurer, Registrar, Board of Trustees, Officials of DU and Daffodil Group expressed deep condolences, conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family members and prayed for the salvation of his departed soul.

The nazrana ceremony of the deceased was held at his native village Rhamangar under Kachua Upazila of Chittagong District after Asar Prayer. He was buried at his family graveyard.

Mrs Zohora Begum passes away

Mrs. Zohora Begum, Mother of Mr. Monirul Haque Molamender, Director Finance and Accounts, DU passed away due to old age complications of her Mollibagh Residence in the city on August 09, 2015. She was 84. She left behind her three Sons, Five Daughters and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death. She was the Mother-in-Law of Ms. Nasima Alther, Member, BoT, DU. She was laid to rest at her family graveyard at Daud Wottage, Baburhat under Sodar Thana of Chittagong District.



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DU signed over 20 Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) with top ranked universities from Taiwan, Philippines, Iran, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Mongolia and India at the 14th forum of Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) held from July 26 to 28, 2015 at Suansew University of Technology, Thailand in Thailand. Under these agreements, DU agreed to work for student exchange, faculty exchange, research and publications, centers of excellence etc. Through these agreements, DU students will get the facility of studying in these partner universities and enrich their global capabilities. Mr. Mahomed Enam Hossain, Director, Administration and Mr. Mahomed Shamsul Haque, Assistant Professor of Department of English, DU attended the forum and signed MOU on behalf of the university. Some newly partner university of DU are I-Shou University Taiwan, Zhengzhou Xidian University China, The University Of Tehran Iran, Cankaya University Mongolia, Isabela State University Philippines, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Jagran Jiolectry University India and many more.



Prof. Dr. M. Latif Rahmat, VC, DU signed the agreement on behalf of the university while Dr. Mahomed Khalef, Secretary of UGC signed the agreement on behalf of UGC.

10th anniversary of 'Bangla Wikipedia' observed

10th Founding Anniversary of 'Bangla Wikipedia' was observed on May 30, 2015 at DU through daylong gala events. 'Wikimedia Bangladesh' a local organization of "Wikimedia Foundation" that conducts the Wikipedia activities in Bangladesh organized one decade celebration program in association with the university at DU Auditorium. State Minister for ICT Division Junaid Ahmed Polak, MP, inaugurated the program as the chief guest; prof. Dr. M. Latif Rahmat, VC, DU was present as the special guest. Munir Hossain, President, Wikimedia Bangladesh presided over the program. The program was moderated by Nurunuddin Chowdhury Hosib, Director, Wikimedia Bangladesh.



Guests are in a photo session in 10th Founding Anniversary of Bangla Wikipedia.

DIU signs agreements with 20 universities at AUAP in Thailand



Mr. Mahomed Enam Hossain, Director (Administration) of DU exchanging MOU with Vice Chancellor, Isabela State University of Philippines at the 14th forum of AUAP held in Thailand.

DIU-UGC performance contract signed

Performance Contract signing ceremony of QAP-QAC proposals round 2 was signed between University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh and Daffodil International University (DIU) along with other 21 universities on 16th June, 2015 at UGC Conference Room. Prof. Abdul Monem, Chairman, UGC presided over the program while Md. Nizurul Islam Khan, Education secretary of GCB was the chief guest. Dr. Gouranga Chandra Mohanty Project Director, HEQEP, Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank, Prof. Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman Ahmed, Head, QAU-UGC spoke in this occasion. Among others Prof. Dr. Sonjoy K Acharya, Quality Assurance Specialist of QAP, IOMC, Prof. Dr. Md. Mahomed Matlobub Ali, Director, DIU & Prof. Dr. Folkmay Hossain, Director, DU were present.



DIU Pro-VC Prof Golam Rahman joins as BSS Chairman

Pro-VC, DIU Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman has joined as the Chairman of a 38-member Committee of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangska (BSS) on September 03, 2015 for next three years. Prof. Rahman was the Chairman of the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, DU. He was a Professor and Head of the Department of Language and Communication Studies at the Rajshahi New Central University of Technology. He was a Member of Governing Board of Bangladesh Press Institute (BPI) during 1990-93 and 2004-05. He is the Country Representative of Asian Communication Network Centre (AMCN), Singapore. He is the Advisor of Journal of Development Communication of Asian Institute of Development Communication, Malaysia. He is the editor of DU Journal of Humanities and Social Science. He holds some other notable positions in home and abroad, including a membership of Bangladesh Film Censor Appeal Committee.

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