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Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC distributing laptops among the students

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2000 students received free laptop at DIU

To prepare the students for the 21st century and to adapt them to the latest ICT friendly education, DIU distributed 2000 Laptops at free of cost among the students in the twelfth phase of its continuous process of Laptop distribution on November 28, 2015 at DIU Permanent Campus. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) was present as the Chief Guest. Presided over by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU, the function was addressed among others by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, and Prof. Dr. Engineer A. K. M. Fazlul Haque, Registrar, DIU.

Emeritus Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman conducted the oath taking part, where the students promised for the best use of the laptops in academic and educational purpose.

Addressing as the Chief Guest, Professor Abdul Mannan said, technology is now a part and parcel of teaching and learning and young generation should mould themselves to make Bangladesh as Digital Bangladesh proving their efficiency. He thanked the university authority for implementing such a big project.

In his speech, Md. Sabur Khan urged the students to be potential ICT skilled graduate so that they can contribute to build prosperous Bangladesh.

XI Asian-Pacific Astronomy Olympiad (APAO) at DIU

XI Asian-Pacific Astronomy Olympiad (APAO) was held from 13-22 November, 2015 at DIU Permanent Campus. Bangladesh Astronomical Association, DIU, Cultural Department of Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh and National Museum on Science & Technology jointly organized this International event. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoI, DIU inaugurated the Olympiad as the Chief Guest.

Six teams from Russia, Kazakhstan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh participated in this Olympiad. The event included: Space observation, determining the position of the stars in the sky, identifying names and position of stars, some practical works and study.

Md. Mahanuddinobe and Fairuz Ishrat - two Bangladeshi young Astrologers won the 'Best Result' while Adishev Damir of Kazakhstan won the 'Best Theoretical' award. Mr. Alexander A. Nikolaev, Ambassador, Embassy of the Russian Federation in Bangladesh handed over the award among the winners at the closing ceremony.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU; Dr. M. G. Gavrilov, Chairman, International Astronomy Olympiad; Mr. Sawapon Kumar Roy, Director General, National Science & Technology Museum; Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU; Mr. Alexander P. Demin, Director, Russian Center of Science and Culture in Dhaka and Mr. Mashhurul Amin, Chairman, Bangladesh Astronomical Association were present as the Special Guests at the closing ceremony.



Distinguished guests and the winners of APAO pose for a photograph



In "7th Palli Kabi Inter Club Debate Championship 2015", members of DIUDC receiving the Runner-Up Trophy from Prof. Dr. A. A. M. S Arefin Siddique, VC, University of Dhaka.

DIU became runner up in "7th Palli Kabi inter club debate championship 2015"

Daffodil International University Debating Club (DIUDC) became Runner Up in the "7th Palli Kabi Inter Club Debate Championship 2015". DIU Debating Club was lost in the final round against Debating Club of Haji Mohammad Muhsin Hall of Dhaka University on September 29, 2015. To mark the 20th Founding Anniversary of Kabi Jasim Uddin Hall Debate Club (KJHDC), the debate competition was held from 26-29 September, 2015 where a total of 44 teams from 35 Public and private University Debating Clubs took part. Professor Dr. A. A. M. S Arefin Siddique, VC, University of Dhaka was the chief guest while Mr. A. K. Azad, Former President FBCCI was present as the special guest in the closing ceremony of the championship and distributed prizes among the winners.

Librarian Md. Milan Khan awarded Ph.D

Md. Milan Khan, Librarian of Daffodil International University (DIU) has recently been awarded Ph.D. degree under the guidance of renowned Professor Dr. Juran Krishna Sarkhel, Department of Library and Information Science from the University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India. His research title was "Information Needs and Information Seeking Behavior of Faculty Members of Public Universities in Dhaka Division, Bangladesh." Md. Milan Khan has been working at DIU as librarian since its inception in 2002. He obtained M. A. in Informational Science and Library Management from the University of Dhaka and M.Sc. in Mathematics from the University of Chittagong. He is the eldest son of Haji Mohammad Ramjan Khan of 2 No. Ashkati Union of Sadar Upazila under Chandpur District.



Md. Milan Khan is receiving his Ph.D. certificate from the University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India.

DIU introduced "Unconditional appreciation awards"



Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU handing over the "Unconditional Appreciation Award" to S.M. Firoz Ahmed, a student of CSE dept.

S.M. Firoz Ahmed, the dedicated son of Md. Abdul Karim and Mrs. Firoza Karim and the student of the Computer Science and Engineering dept. of Daffodil International University (DIU) had been conferred "Unconditional Appreciation Award" for his noteworthy performance in responding the need of his father and family. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU introduced the award for inspiring the importance of 'Art of living' in everyone's life.

Dr. Binoy Barman won Meena Media award

Dr. Binoy Barman, Director of Daffodil Institute of Languages (DIL) and Associate Professor, Dept. of English, Daffodil International University, won the 11th Meena Media Award 2015 given by UNICEF in recognition of his outstanding contribution to children's literature. He clinched the second prize in 'print media creative work 18+' category.

He received the award from Deputy Representative of UNICEF Bangladesh Louise Mwono at a prize distribution ceremony held at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel in Dhaka on 20 October 2015. Selected by an expert panel of judges, this year a total of 45 journalists and writers out of about 650 entries got the award, which is given for promoting children's rights through writings and programs in radio, television, newspaper and online portal.



Dr. Binoy Barman, Director of Daffodil Institute of Languages (DIL) receiving 11th Meena Media Award 2015 given by UNICEF from Deputy Representative of UNICEF Bangladesh Louise Mwono. Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu is also seen in the picture.

IEEE DIU student branch got approval of IEEE



Members of IEEE DIU Student Branch along with distinguished guests at its grand opening ceremony

IEEE Region10 (Asia and Pacific) Student Activities Committee approved the petition to form the IEEE Daffodil International University Student Branch (IEEE DIU SB) under the Bangladesh Section on Friday, 9 October 2015. A grand opening program of 'IEEE DIU SB' was held on 26 October 2015 in presence of IEEE Bangladesh Section Chair, Prof. Dr. Shaikh Anowarul Fattah as chief guest at DIU Auditorium. Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Honorable VC, DIU was present as the session chair while Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Honorable Pro-VC, DIU was present as the special guest. Prof. Dr. Pran Kanai Saha, Past Chair, IEEE Bangladesh Section and Dr. Md. Fayzur Rahman Prof. & Head, Dept. of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), DIU, were also present at this program. The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is established in the year 1963. IEEE is a professional international association for advancement of technology. IEEE has 10 regions and many sections.

In his introductory speech Prof. Dr. Syed Akhtar Hassain, Head, Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) dept, noticed the dedication of 32 IEEE student members to form IEEE DIU Student Branch and wished for this branch to be an active and vibrant student branch. IEEE DIU student branch counselor Mr. A. B. M. Moniruzzaman, Senior Lecturer, DIU, presented the structure of IEEE DIU student branch and discussed about IEEE Student member benefits, and branch chair Mr. Mehedi Hasan, student DIU, highlighted the future activities of this branch.

DIU became runner up in 2nd GUDC inter university debate championship

Among the 32 Debating teams from 32 Public & Private Universities, Daffodil International University Debating Club (DIUDC) won the Runner up position losing against Dhaka University Debating Society (DUDS) in the final round on November 28, 2015 of the 2nd GUDC Inter University Debate Championship 2015. Before the Final Round, DIUDC won 4 debates in that Competition. Md Shahjahan Ali Molla, Secretary, Bangladesh Public Service Commission distributed prizes among the winners as the Chief Guest, while Professor Dr. Golam Samdani Fakir, VC, Green University chaired the occasion. The members of the DIUDC were: Al Mukitul Bary of EEE department, Md Mesbahuddin Hasib of CSE department and Omer Faruque Simanta of ESDM department.



Mrs. Frahana Helal Mehtab, former debater of DUDS and Moderator of DIUDC was honored by being the Speaker of the Final Parliamentary Session.

3 DIU students won Erasmus Mundus scholarship

Scholarship



Md. Ashrafal Alam

Marzan Tasnim Oyshi

Zerine Nasrin Tumpa

3 students of Computer Science and Engineering department of Daffodil International University (DIU) got Erasmus Mundus scholarship under the EU funded Erasmus Mundus Action 2 SmartLink project (Grant Agreement 2014-0858) from 2015-2016 this year. Recently, Md. Ashrafal Alam and Marzan Tasnim Oyshi left for Poland to avail the scholarship at Lodz University of Technology, Poland while Ms. Zerine Nasrin Tumpa left for UK to avail the scholarship at University of the West of Scotland.

The fund of this scholarship is supported by the European Commission. The mobility period of this scholarship is 10 month and under this scholarship the students will also get 1000 € as monthly allowance.

The scholarship will also cover the University fee, One return or two one-way tickets from home country to host country, Reimbursement of visa cost including visa related mandatory health check against the original receipts after arriving in the host country and Insurance certificate covering minimum requirements of EACEA in host country for the mobility period.

DIU Vice Chancellor spoke on ICT in higher education at DU



Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam, VC, DIU delivering his presentation on "ICT in higher education" at the 1st International Conference on Digital Education (ICDE) held at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhavan, University of Dhaka.

Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam, VC of Daffodil International University (DIU) made a presentation on "ICT in Higher Education" at the 1st International Conference on Digital Education (ICDE) held at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhavan, University of Dhaka. Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid M.P. was present at the conference as the chief guest while Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor of Bangladesh Bank was present as the special guest. His Excellency Mr. Masato Watanabe, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh was present as Guest of Honor. Prof. Dr. A.A.M.S Arefin Siddique, VC, University of Dhaka inaugurated the conference. The conference was jointly organized by BacBon Foundation & Centre on Budget and Policy, Dept. of Development Studies, University of Dhaka and sponsored by DIU. The conference was addressed by Prof. Dr. Yonekura Seiichiro, Institution of Innovation Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan and Mr. Toshiaki Yoshida, CEO, NetLearning Inc. Mr. Maheen Matin, Founder BacBon, Prof. Dr. M. Abu Eusuf, Chairman, Dept. of Development Studies & Director, Centre on Budget and Policy, University of Dhaka and Adviser-e-Education-Bangladesh Mr. Mahboob Zaman, President Datasoft, Former President of BASS. The program was conducted by Mr. Imran Hossain Bhuiyan, Lecturer, Dept. of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.

IQAC organized workshop on "Procurement policies and finance and accounts"

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University (DIU) organized a workshop on "Procurement Policies and Finance and Accounts" recently at DIU Banquet Hall. Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mohanta, ndc, Project Director (Additional Secretary), HEQAP was present as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC and Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC of the university were present as Special Guest and Guest of Honor respectively. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, presided over the session. Technical sessions on 'Procurement Policies under IQAC and Self Assessment' and 'Finance and Accounts under IQAC and Self Assessment' were conducted by Ajay Kumar Chakraborty, (Deputy Secretary) Procurement Specialist, HEQAP and Ahmadul Haque, Finance Officer (Senior Assistant Secretary), HEQAP subsequently.

55 participants including DIU top management and Heads of different departments were present at two sessions.



DIU Faculty attended the 2nd Annual Summit of APA-PSA

Md. Kamruzzaman, Lecturer, Dept. of Business Administration and Mohammad Akter U Alam Suvro, Assistant Director, DIU attended the 2nd Annual Summit of Asia-Pacific Alliance for Postgraduate Student Associations (APA-PSA) from 25 to 28 August 2015 held at the Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), Malaysia.

The objective of APA-PSA is to provide an opportunity to Asia-Pacific university students to generate and share new ideas mutually with high-level collaboration and networking. More than 80 university representatives attended this summit to gain experience community work visits, cultural exchange sessions and community service plan competitions.



Akhtarul Alam Shuvro, Assistant Director (Right) and Md. Kamruzzaman, Lecturer, Dept. of Business Administration (Left) of DIU at the 2nd Annual Summit of APA-PSA.

Prof. Dr. Mansur attended IEA conference in Thailand



Prof. Dr. M.S.A. Mansur Ahmed, Professor, Department of Public Health, DIU attended the 12th South-East Asian Regional Scientific meeting (conference) of the International Epidemiological Association (IEA), Bangkok, Thailand held from 24th - 26th November, 2015. He was the only member of the International Advisory Committee of the conference from Bangladesh. Prof. Mansur was an invited speaker of the symposium of Regional South East Asia. Besides that he made a presentation on his own research on cardiovascular Risk Assessment among Urban and Rural Population aged 40-70 using WHO/ISH Risk Prediction Chart.

The Symposium was chaired by Prof. Vinod Srivastava, Secretary International Epidemiological Association and Mr. Bijaya Rajbhadari, UNICEF Representative from Thailand.

DIU delegate in 'European association for international education conference' 2015



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU exchanging souvenir with the Spanish delegation of Catholic University of Murcia at 'The 27th EAIE Conference' 2015. Mohamed Emran Hossain, Director (Administration) is also seen.

Three delegates from Daffodil International University (DIU), led by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU attended the 7th Annual European Association for International Education (EAIE) Conference 2015 held in Glasgow, Scotland from 15 to 18 September 2015. Organized by European Association for International Education (EAIE), this Conference is the largest international higher education conference in Europe with 5050 participants from 90 countries of the globe. Mr. Mohamed Emran Hossain, Director (Administration) and Mr. Mohammed Shamsul Hoque, Associate Prof., Dept. of English of DIU accompanied the delegation and successfully conducted more than 100 meetings for academic collaboration with different international universities and organizations around the world.

The outcomes of the meetings between DIU and other international organizations are to initiate: student and faculty exchange, summer school, faculty training, short visits, dual degrees, credit transfer, joint research, etc. in coming days.

Seminar on "English foundation program and feedback"



English Language Specialist Prof. Claire Bradin Siskin delivering keynote presentation at the seminar, "English Foundation Program and Feedback" held at DIU.

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University (DIU) in association with Dept. of English of the University organized a seminar titled 'English Foundation Program and Feedback' on October 8, 2015. Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC of the university was present as the chief guest while Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman was present as the special guest. English Language Specialist Prof. Claire Bradin Siskin was the key resource person in the seminar. The seminar was moderated by Ms. Umme Kulsum, Head, Dept. of English.

Prof. Claire Bradin Siskin made some recommendations for achieving focused oriented results. She urged the teachers to develop their teaching techniques utilizing IT facilities provided by the university. She admired some of the faculties of the department for their dedication in developing language learning materials by live-code.

Faculty members of English department under six groups highlighted their strategic plans regarding the development of English throughout the university in the seminar.

International seminar on "Magic of Mind"

Career Development Center (CDC) and Department of Entrepreneurship of Daffodil International University (DIU) jointly organized a very exclusive international seminar titled "Magic of Mind" by Shankar Goenka, international trainer and speaker, CEO of WOW factor, India on 4th October, 2015 at DIU Banquet Hall. Presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, DIU, Mr. Sukumol Sinha Chowdhury, the country renowned SME expert was present as the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazul Haque was also present as the special guest. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC of DIU and Mr. Syed Maruf Reza, Director of CDC, Heads of different departments, Senior Faculty members and a good number of students from Dept. of Entrepreneurship, BBA and MBA were present during the auspicious event and enjoyed the program through sharing their experiences and opinions. The speaker shared a couple of inspiring videos leading to believe in self. He also focused on the importance of using the brain in right direction for maximizing better output from each individual and to learn how to adjust with different nature of human behavior.



Shankar Goenka, international trainer and speaker, CEO of WOW factor, India delivering his presentation in the seminar, "Magic of Mind" jointly organized by CDC and Dept. of Entrepreneurship, DIU.

DIU officials at ISTQB general assembly

Mr. Rashed Karim, Deputy Director & Head of Software & Senior Executive Member of Bangladesh Software Testing Board (BSTB) and Mr. Muhammad Rafiqul Alam, Sr. Assistant Director of Daffodil International University (DIU) attended General Assembly Meeting of International Software Testing Qualification Board (ISTQB) in Bangladesh held in Shanghai, China held from 21-25 October 2015 organized by Chinese Software Testing Qualification Board (CSTQB). Bangladesh Software Testing Board (BSTB) is the board member of ISTQB and operating software testing qualifications activities in Bangladesh. DIU is an authorized training center of ISTQB in Bangladesh. Mr. Rashed Karim attended the General Assembly Meeting from Bangladesh board as a Voting member.

ISTQB consists of 50 countries member board covering 100 countries all over the world. This is the highest authority of the software testing and qualification certification body in the world. To align with the world standard, BSTB and DIU are organizing training and online examination to enhance the software quality in Bangladesh.



Mr. Rashed Karim, Deputy Director & Head of Software of DIU & Senior Executive Member of Bangladesh Software Testing Board (BSTB) along with other participants at General Assembly Meeting of International Software Testing Qualification Board (ISTQB) in Shanghai, China.

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DIU students represented Bangladesh in Asian university students forum in China



Nur E Arafat (Left) and Farhan Mahmood (Middle) students of Dept. of Software Engineering along with Prodduth Kumar Paul Palash (Right) student of Dept. of Multimedia & Creative Technology of DIU representing DIU and Bangladesh in Asian University Students Forum 2015 in China.

For the first time from Bangladesh, 3 students of Daffodil International University (DIU) attended the 2015 Asian University Students Forum from 5th November to 7th November 2015 hosted by Guangdong University of Foreign Studies in China. Nur E Arafat and Farhan Mahmood students of Dept. of Software Engineering along with Prodduth Kumar Paul Palash, a student of Dept. of Multimedia & Creative Technology represented DIU and Bangladesh in this grand gathering of student leaders from around the Asian universities. The theme of the 2015 Asian University Students Forum is: The Internet and University Student Entrepreneurship. Asian University Students Forum (AUSF) is a new sub forum of the 14 session of Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) initiated by Institute for International Education (IIE), which is specifically designed for student representatives of the member universities. Student leaders of all the member universities attending the forum will not only build a strong community for the development of Asian students and universities, but also will strengthen the opportunities among all the partner universities for cross border exchange activities. DIU as one of the leading member universities of both AUPF and AUSF is continuously inspiring students to take part at all the educational initiatives of the forums.

Seminar on "Career opportunities for Real Estate graduates in banking sector"



Md. Hasan Iqbal, Deputy Managing Director, Janata Bank Ltd. is addressing as the Chief Guest at seminar

Speakers at the seminar said, Real Estate graduates have immense employment opportunity in banking sector as real estate and housing sector is one of the main drivers of national economic development and industrialization. Real Estate graduates can play important role while selecting projects regarding housing, commercial complex, construction of residential / commercial buildings for loan allocation. The real estate and housing sector is contributing 12% to 15% to the national GDP and annual turnover is about 250 billion (BDT). 25, 000-30,000 posts are still vacant in Bangladesh in this sector. They said these while speaking at the seminar on "Career opportunities for Real Estate Graduates in the Banking Sector" held at DIU.

Department of Real Estate (BRE), DIU organized the seminar at its Auditorium. Mr. Md. Hasan Iqbal, Deputy Managing Director, Janata Bank Ltd. was present in the seminar as Chief Guest while Mr. Md. Kabir Hossain, Executive Vice President & Head of Zone and Mr. Shakib Lohani, Managing Director, Welhomes Holdings Limited were present as special guests. Prof. Dr. Yousuf M Islam, VC, DIU was present as the Guest of Honor. Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, FBE, DIU presided over the seminar. The seminar was also addressed by Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Adviser and Sheikh Abdur Rahim, Associate Professor and Head, BRE, DIU.

Seminar on "Innovation in digital marketing"

With a view to introducing opportunities in 'Digital Marketing', the Department of Business Administration, DIU organized a seminar on "Innovation in Digital Marketing" at DIU Auditorium on December 13, 2015.

The seminar was chaired by Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, FBE. The Keynote speaker was Mr. Ashish Thomas, Chief of Marketing and Strategy, SSG-Tech Group, India. The welcome speech was presented by Mr. Md. Masum Iqbal, Associate Professor & Head, BBA. Faculty members and large number of students of BBA program were also present at the seminar.

While delivering keynote speech, Mr. Ashish Thomas, opined that Bangladesh has a bright prospect in digital marketing as most of its population is very young, adaptable and tech-savvy.



Mr. Ashish Thomas, CMS, SSG-Tech Group, India receiving crest from Dean, FBE, DIU

Head of Law attended conference on jurisprudence in China



Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Department of Law, DIU attended the 7th International Conference on the New Haven School of Jurisprudence, on 21 and 22 December 2015 in Hangzhou, China, organized by the Guanghua Law School of Zhejiang University, in collaboration with the Yale Law School (Connecticut, United States) and Tulane Law School (New Orleans, United States).

The Conference on the New Haven School of Jurisprudence series is a platform for scholars to share their views on jurisprudential foundations and other issues of a variety of legal institutions and transactions. This year's theme was "the New Haven School and International and Comparative Law".

Strategic planning workshop at DIU



Mr. Md Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU delivering speech at "Strategic Planning Workshop" held at DIU .

A day long "Strategic Planning Workshop" was held at Daffodil International University (DIU). DIU and BSCIC jointly organized the workshop. Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, DIU inaugurated the workshop while Mr. Ahmed Hossain Khan, Chairman, BSCIC was present at the closing ceremony as the chief guest. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU presided over the program. Addressing as the chief guest Mr. Ahmed Hossain Khan stressed on the importance of Public- Private Partnership in carrying on continuous trainings and workshops. Mentioning DIU as the icon of skilled manpower developer of the country, Mr. Ahmed Hossain Khan hoped that BSCIC in collaboration with DIU would have significant contribution in developing international standard course materials for young unskilled Bangladeshi manpower. In the presidential address Mr. Md. Sabur Khan pointed out the initiatives of DIU in building up interested DIU students as entrepreneurs. Among the initiatives, he mentioned the establishment of Venture Capital, Daffodil Incubator Centre, Startup Market and Industrial Innovation Park where the young generation of our country will get all sorts of opportunity to develop them as world class skilled manpower. Total 25 participants from both the institutions attended the day long workshop conducted by Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director (Students' Affair) of DIU, Mr. Nazmul Abedin, Deputy Manager and Nafisa Pervin, Extension Officer, Technology Department, BSCIC.

Workshop on 'Self-Assessment program and survey procedure'



Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU addressing as the chief guest at the workshop on "Self-Assessment Program and Survey Procedure" held at DIU organized by IQAC.

As a part of continuous endeavor of good quality education, a workshop on "Self-Assessment Program and Survey Procedure" was held on September 21, 2015 at DIU Auditorium organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University (DIU). Presided over by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Mahboob Ali, Director of IQAC, DIU, Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC and Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC of DIU were present as the chief guest and special guest respectively. The objective of the workshop was to discuss about the budget for the self-assessment procedure, survey conduction, quality enhancement, good governance and course curriculum development. Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Additional Director, IQAC, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Science, Prof. Dr. Syed Akter Hossain, Head, CSE, Dr. Touhid Bhuyan, Head, SWE, Prof. Dr. Md. Foyezur Rahman, Head, EEE, Prof. Dr. A K M Fazlul Haque, Head, ETE, Mr. Masum Iqbal, Head, Business Administration, Ms. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Law Department, Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Head, JMC, Ms. Umme Kulsun, Head, English and other members of IQAC of DIU spoke in the workshop. A total of 45 faculty members of Self- Assessment Committee attended the workshop. Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam spoke on the importance of Self Assessment and Quality Assurance in higher education. He expressed his hope that DIU will become number one university in Bangladesh within the shortest period of time through developing quality culture in education.



DIU IQAC Director attended training in Thailand

Director of IQAC of Daffodil International University Professor Muhammad Mahboob Ali, PhD has joined Training program on "Professional Development Program on Quality Assurance in Higher Education" at AIT extension, Thailand from 18th November, 2015 to 29th November, 2015. Total 18 participants from various universities of Bangladesh, one high official from University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), one official from QAU and one officials of HEQEP also joined the program. The program was started by Narumon Waganai, Head, Education and Training Development Unit while inaugurated by Prof. Fazole Karim, AIT extension. The inaugural session was addressed by Mr. Voravate Chorlasin, Senior Program specialist and Head, Public sector and Capacity Building Program, AIT Extension and Ms. Warindhorn Washirasi, Program officer .



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Workshop on “Entrepreneurship management education in Bangladesh”



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU delivering presentation at the workshop, “Entrepreneurship Management Education in the perspective of Bangladesh” held at DIU.

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University (DIU) organized a workshop on “Entrepreneurship Management Education in the perspective of Bangladesh” on October 19, 2015 at Banquet Hall of DIU. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU has graced the occasion as the resource person and gave the concept paper.

In his speech, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan addressed the evolving issue of entrepreneurial management education in the country. He told that Entrepreneurship education can play an important role in shaping the cultural mindset towards becoming entrepreneur, enhance entrepreneurial attitudes and educate with skills for solving venture related diverse problems. Mentioning the initiative of DIU in the development of entrepreneurship in Bangladesh, he said that DIU has already launched Bachelor of Entrepreneurship of 4 years program which is the first of its kind in Bangladesh and he emphasized that there will be no compromise with quality education.

Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, Prof. Dr. Fokray Hossain, Additional Director, IQAC, Syed Maruf Reza, Head, Dept. of Entrepreneurship also spoke on this occasion. Among others, Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Prof. Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Golam Malwa Chowdhury, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr. Shahid Uddin Ahmed, Adviser, Entrepreneurship Department, Mr. Masum Iqbal, Head, Dept. of Business Administration and many high officials were present in the program. Around two hundred students of various department of DIU participated in the program.

Director, International Affairs joined assurance training in Malaysia



Professor Dr. Md. Fokray Hossain, Director of International Affairs, Additional Director of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), and Head, Department of Natural Sciences of DIU participated Quality Assurance Training Program, Conducted by Edu Leads Consulting under the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) of Bangladesh held from 8 to 21 November 2015 in Malaysia.

The training covered: Quality Assurance, Governance, Tools for Development (Enhancing Delivery), Quality Measurement, Higher Education Challenges, Industry Connection, Quality Assurance Systems and visit to public and private institutions.

Certificate giving ceremony of the Training on “Koha-ILS and MARC21 (7th Phase) of DIU library was held On September 14, 2015. DIU Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam addressed as the Chief Guest and Dr. M. Nasir Uddin Munch, Professor, Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka as the Special Guest. Professor Dr. Golam Mowla Choudhury, Controller of the Examination, DIU presided over the program as Chairperson. Total 18 trainees participate at the training from several Universities both public and private. The purpose of the training is to spread KOHA-ILS (Integrated Library Management System) all over the country.

Chief Guest Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam thanked library authority to organize the training program. He said participants should try to implement this system at their institutions. He also said that library is the key place for the researcher. So library professionals must serve with professionalism and enrich knowledge to serve users. Special Guest Professor Dr. M. Nasiruddin Munshi thanked authority to give the opportunity to arrange these kinds of professional training program as voluntary service. He also said that library professionals are the teacher’s teacher; they help users to find appropriate information.



Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam, Honorable VC, DIU, Prof. Dr. M. Nasiruddin Munshi, DU and Prof. Dr. M. Golam Mowla Choudhury, Chairman, Library Committee, DIU are seen with the participants.

Workshop on Google Apps for education

A workshop featuring Google Apps for Education (GAPE) was held recently at World University of Bangladesh (WUB) by Google Educator Group (GEG) Dhaka South, an active community of educators in Bangladesh facilitated by Google. The workshop had the aim to facilitate the teachers to enhance students’ learning by using different Google provided services and applications. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Md. Nadir Bin Ali, Leader, GEG Dhaka South, Mr. KM Shah - Al - Mamun, and Ms. Amena Hasan Ana, Co-leader, in presence of Prof. Dr. M. Nurul Islam and Pro-Vice Chancellor, WUB, among others.



MoUs agreements

DIU signed MOU with 20 universities at 14th AUPF



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU, exchanging MoU after signing with Mr. Masakatsu Oshima, Vice President of Asia University, Japan.

DIU signed 20 bilateral Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) and 01 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with top graded world renowned universities including USA, Taiwan, Indonesia, Chile, Cambodia, Russia, Korea & Japan at 14th Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) 2015 held from November 05-08, 2015. With the theme "Asian Higher Education Connectivity: Vision, Process and Approach", 14th AUPF was hosted by the Guangdong University of Foreign Studies (GDUFS), Guangzhou, China.

These separate bilateral agreements aim and form of co-operation on: Exchange students, Exchange Faculty Members, Exchange in Research, Twinning Programmes and Centers of Excellence.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU signed the MOU on behalf of DIU. He was also among the keynote speakers and presented his speech on "Asian Higher Education Connectivity: Vision, Process and Approach". Mr. Ahemed Shamim Ansary, Special Assistant to Chairman & Assistant Director, DIU was also present in the 2 members DIU delegation. 200 plus delegates from 80 plus top universities from 30 countries joined this great gathering.

DIU signed MoA with UCAM, Spain

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Honorable Chairman, BoT, DIU visited Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia (UCAM) Spain from 7 to 10 October, 2015 with a view to making effective collaboration between two universities. Management of both of the universities holds a bilateral discussion among them.

A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) was signed between DIU and UCAM during this visit by which students of DIU will get chance to avail dual degree under Masters of Business Administration (MBA). Students will be able to complete 50% of their credits at DIU and rest of the credits at UCAM, Spain to achieve MBA degree from UCAM.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU & UCAM top officials are seen in a photo session at UCAM.

Orientation

Orientation for freshers



Orientation program of DIU for the newly admitted students of Fall-2015 was held at Permanent Campus.

The orientation program of DIU for the new undergraduates of Fall-2015 held on November 14, 2015 at Permanent Campus Auditorium. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU was present as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Yousuf M Islam, VC, DIU presided over the program. It was also addressed by Pro-VC, Treasurer, Deans, Controller of Examinations, Emeritus Professors and the Registrar of DIU.

The day long program included- Bus rally, project exhibition, departmental display, games & sports, fun events & raffle draw, tree plantation, picnic and gala cultural program.

Addressing as the Chief Guest, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said the main focus of the university is to build technology and sports oriented graduates and create new entrepreneurs; the dream is to uphold DIU among internationally renowned top ranked universities.

Orientation for faculty members

The orientation program for the newly joined full time faculty members of Fall (2015) Semester of DIU was held at the Banquet Hall of the university. Presided over by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU the orientation program was addressed by Emeritus Professor and Founder VC Prof. Dr. Aminul Islam, Emeritus Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Treasurer, Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, and respected Deans of the university. Prof. Dr. Engr. AKM. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU conducted the program. A total of 70 full time faculty members joined in this Fall (2015) Semester.



Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, Emeritus Prof. and Founder VC Prof. Dr. Aminul Islam, Emeritus Prof. Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman and Treasurer Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer of DIU along with newly joined faculty members at the orientation program.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid Town organized tree plantation program at Permanent Campus



Considering the importance of trees Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid Town in collaboration with its sponsors Rotaract Club of Daffodil International University (DIU) and Rotaract Club of Dhaka Mid Town organized a Tree Plantation program on October 10, 2015 at DIU Permanent Campus, Ashulia, Dhaka. Rtn. PDG Rafiq Ahmed Siddique, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, RI Zone -6b inaugurated the Program as the Chief Guest while Rtn. Dr. Zhumu Khan, President, Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid Town was present as the special guest.

Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director, Permanent Campus, Dr. Kamal Pasha, Head, Dept. of Environmental Science and Disaster Management, Md. Anwar Habib Kazal, Sr. Assistant Director (Public Relations) of DIU were also present at the tree plantation program. Almost hundred different types of fruits, flowers, and wood trees saplings were planted in different locations of the campus.

11th academic council meeting



Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU, presiding over the 11th Academic Council Meeting of DIU.

11th Academic Council Meeting of Daffodil International University (DIU) was held on October 26, 2015 at the Board Room of the University. Prof. Dr. M. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU, presided over the meeting and presented the overall activities of the university. Deans of respective faculties presented their reports and Prof. Dr. Engineer A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar submitted relevant documents in the meeting.

Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, DIU, Members of the Academic Council of DIU Prof. Dr. Sharif Enamul Kabir, Member, Public Service Commission, Founder VC & Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Deans of different faculties, Brig. General (Rtd.) M. Mofizur Rahman, Executive Director & Advisor, International Business Forum of Bangladesh, Mr. Mohammed Emran Hossain, Director (Admin), all institute chiefs, senior Professors and all Heads of the Departments were present in the Academic Council Meeting.

The members of Academic Council praised the continuous development and success of DIU and expressed to extend their cooperation to uphold this progress in coming days.

Workshop on "Interaction with teachers regarding IQAC"

A workshop on "Interaction with Teachers related to Examination" was held on August 25, 2015 was held with the faculty members at digitalclass room. Both Director and Additional Director participated in the workshop and exchanged their views with the faculties as examination is one the important parameter for maintaining quality. Director, IQAC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali and Additional Director, Prof. Dr. Fokhray Hossain exchange views with the faculty members regarding self-evaluation. Professor Dr. Adnan Kiber, Department of Electronics and Electronic Engineering of University of Dhaka was the Chief Guest. In the workshop around fifty faculty members of Natural Science dept. participated.

13th syndicate meeting

13th Syndicate Meeting of DIU was held on November 16, 2015 at the Conference Room of the university's Administrative Building. The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of the Syndicate and VC of the University, Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam. Mr. Md. Rafiquzzaman, Joint Secretary (Audit & Law), Ministry of Education, (nominated by the Government) and Professor Dr. Gulshan Ara Latifa of University of Dhaka (nominated by UGC) were present in the meeting. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU attended the Syndicate Meeting on a special invitation by Chairman of the Syndicate.

Among other members: Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, Professor Dr. S.M. Mahabub U Haque Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Science & IT, Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Prof. Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, Ms. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Department of Law, Mrs. Shahana Khan, Mr. Mohamed Emran Hossain and Mr. Md. Khorshed Alam Khan, Members, Board of Trustees, DIU were present. Prof. Dr. Golam Mowla Choudhury, Controller of Examinations and Mr. Mominul Haque Majumder, Director, Finance & Accounts were also present on special invitations.



Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU, presiding over the 13th Syndicate Meeting of DIU. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU also attended in the Meeting.

Green transport celebration and tree plantation at DIU



To ensure a green campus, Daffodil International University (DIU) arranged a tree plantation program and distributed green transports among its promising students on 17 October 2015 at the Permanent Campus.

Renowned Sculptor Prof. Hamiduzzaman Khan was present as the Chief Guest in the program, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Honorable Chairman, BoT, DIU was present as the Guest of Honor while Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, DIU and Mr. Musa Ibrahim, first Bangladeshi to reach the summit of Mount Everest were present as the special guests. Presided over by Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director, Permanent Campus, the program was also addressed by Dr. A. B. M. Kamal Pasha, Head, Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management.

While addressing, Prof. Hamiduzzaman Khan appreciated DIU's extra ordinary effort in engraving a sense of creating sustainable world into the souls of it's students. He believes it will prepare us to take the challenge of climate change.

The formal inauguration session was followed by a rally of the DIU cyclists' team and plantation of different kinds of saplings by the guests.

Youth summit on ageing-2015



Mr. Iqbal Sabhan Chowdhury, Information Adviser to Honorable Prime Minister is addressing as the Chief Guest

The first Youth Summit on Ageing was held on 21 November 2015 at Shomajsheba Auditorium, Agargaon with the theme "Global Ageing: The Right of the Older Person". The gala event was organized by Ageing Support Forum, a youth group of age-care and support in Bangladesh while the National Human Rights Commission, Daffodil International University and ISWR Dhaka University were the co-organizers. Mr. Iqbal Sabhan Chowdhury, Information Adviser to Honorable Prime Minister inaugurated the program as the Chief Guest. Mr. Kazi Akram Uddin Ahmed, Chairman, Standard Bank Limited and Former President of the FBCQ, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Former President of DCCI & Chairman of Daffodil Group, Mr. Gazi Md. Nurul Kabir, DG, Shomajsheba Odhidoptr were present as the special guests. The Event partners were SBSF, Sir William Beberidge Foundation (SWBF), Resource Integration Centre (RIC), Bangladesh Association for the Aged, and Institute of Geriatric Medicine. It was a daylong event and more than 350 young people from different corners of the country were the participants.

Prof. Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Chairman of National Human Rights Commission was the Chief Guest of the Closing ceremony of the program.

Daffodil Butterfly Fair-2015 at JU

Based on the slogan "Urley Akashey Prajapati, Prokriya pai natun goti", Daffodil Butterfly Fair-2015 held on December 11, 2015 at Jahangirnagar University campus. Professor Dr. Abul Hossain, Pro-VC (Acting VC of JU) inaugurated the daylong fair as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Abul Khayer, Treasurer, JU, Professor Dr. S. M. Mahbub-ul-Haque Majumder, Dean, FSIT, DIU and Ishtiaq Uddin Ahmed, Country Director of International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) were present as the special guests. The fair was organized by Zoology Department, JU and was sponsored by Daffodil International University. The fair was supported by International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Prokriya a Jibon Foundation.

Daylong Fair included: Drawing competition for children, photography exhibition, live Butterfly display, inauguration of Butterfly Park & Research Centre (BPRC), butterfly-like kite flying for children, butterfly race, a barwary debate competition on "Butterfly and Climate Change", documentary on "Butterfly and its Habit" and prize giving ceremony.



Professor Dr. Abul Hossain, Pro-VC (Acting VC) JU inaugurating the day long Daffodil Butterfly Fair-2015.

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DIU students formed human chain protesting violence against women



Human Chain, formed by DIU protesting violence against women

To raise the voice for the elimination of violence against women and mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women, the student of Law, DIU formed a human chain in front of campus premises on November 25, 2015. Ms. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Law, along with the faculty members and students of different departments formed this human chain where teachers of Holy Cross School, Dhaka University Law Alumni and some officials of DIU also took part. Government has taken different steps to observe Elimination of Violence against Women in this year from November 25, 2015 to December 10, 2015.

1st national girls' programming contest at DIU



Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Post and Telecommunication handing over trophy

In line of 160 other countries across the globe, 1st National Girls Programming Contest held on December 12, 2015 at DIU as part of observing 'Computer Science Education Week 2015'. This is the biggest programming contest for women participants for the first time in the history of Bangladesh hosted by Bangladesh Open Source Network (BDOSN) and Bangladesh Computer Council (BCCI). A total of 63 teams from different public and private universities, colleges and schools took part in the contest. SUST Tinkle, CUET Sparkles and DU Team-1 obtained 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in the contest respectively.

Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, MP, Honorable State Minister, ICT Division, Ministry of Post and Telecommunication was present as the Chief Guest at the closing and prize giving ceremony. The function was also attended among others by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, Prof. Dr. S. M. Mahbub-ul-Haqq Majumder, Dean, FSIT, Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar and Professor Dr. Syed Akter Hossain, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering of DIU.

Department of Architecture organized project fair

To inspire the students and increase their creativity, Department of Architecture, DIU organized a ten days long "Project Fair" at university campus. Professor Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU inaugurated the fair on December 21, 2015. Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub-ul-Haqq Majumder, Dean, FSIT, Professor AMM Hamidur Rahman, Dean, FHSS, Professor Dr. Engineer AKM Fazlul Haque, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Mawla Chowdhury, Professor Khairul Anam, Head, Department of Architecture and a large number of faculty members were present at the inauguration program. Projects made by the students of Fall semester 2015 took place in the Fair. Students upheld their creative and innovative projects towards the visitors and demonstrated the significance of the projects.



A partial view of the fair participants with the guests.

French ambassador visited DIU



Her Excellency Madam Aubert Sophie, Honorable Ambassador of France in Bangladesh receiving crest from DIU during her visit.

Her Excellency Madam Aubert Sophie, Honorable Ambassador of France in Bangladesh made a courtesy visit to DIU on October 4, 2015. Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC (Acting VC) of the university welcomed her with a floral reception in a program. While addressing the program Her Excellency Madam Aubert Sophie exchanged opinions and views on of the two countries educational exchange, educational cooperation and cross cultural programs. Ms. Aubert Sophie emphasized the role of Paris in organizing COP21, the World Climate Summit of which Bangladesh will be a beneficiary working force. She urged the students to become potential ICT graduates. Conducted by Prof. Dr. Syed Akter Hossain, Head, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, the program was addressed by Myriam Legendre, Attaché for Culture and Cooperation, Embassy of France in Bangladesh. Later, Her Excellency visited class rooms, JMC Media Lab and English Language Lab of the university and discussed with the students.

ELS high official visited DIU



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU handing over a souvenir to Malik Sundharam, MD, ELS India.

With a view to facilitating English language programs, the US-based ELS Educational Services has initiated a discussion with the top management of Daffodil International University (DIU). As a part of cooperation plan, Malik Sundharam, Managing Director, ELS India, visited DIU on 29 September 2015. The deal between ELS and DIU will also include higher education counseling and summer camp programs, involving the universities of Europe and North America. The ELS has worldwide reputation in English language training, testing and certification, which make students' access easy to overseas higher education and international job market. During his visit to DIU, Malik Sundharam made a presentation on ELS and its activities and discussed the issues of mutual interest. He also visited different campuses of DIU, including Utara campus and permanent campus he was overwhelmed to see the academic facilities and infrastructural development of the university.

German Resource Center (GRC) initiated at DIU

Daffodil International University (DIU) and the EURASIA Institute for International Education (EIE), Berlin, Germany are jointly going to set up a German Resource Center (GRC) at DIU campus. The objective of GRC is to teach German language to DIU students and help them to take admission in German universities for their Masters level study. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed on October 14, 2015 at the Conference Room of the university. Under this agreement GRC will work for DIU students to send them to German universities in a proper way at a minimum cost. The students will get German language education (A1, A2, and B1) here in DIU Campus. Teachers from Germany will conduct the German language courses and certify the students after testing. Mr. Andrew John Geddes, Founder Director, EIE, Berlin Germany and Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU were present at the occasion where, high officials of both the organizations were also present.



Mr. Andrew John Geddes, Founder Director, EIE, Berlin Germany in a photo session with DIU high officials.

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WITSA President handed over "WITSA Merit Award" to DIU VC



Santiago Gutierrez, President, WITSA officially handing over the "WITSA Merit Award" to Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. M. Islam, Vice Chancellor of DIU.

Santiago Gutierrez, President of World Information Technology Services Alliance (WITSA) visited DIU on December 08, 2015 and officially handed over the Global ICT Excellence Award "WITSA Merit Award" to Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC of the university which DIU won during World Congress on Information Technology 2014 (WCIT 2014) on September 30, 2014 at Guadalajara, Mexico. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU and Chairman, Global Trade Committee of WITSA welcomed him at the university. During his visit to DIU, Mr. Santiago Gutierrez, held a discussion with the top management of the university. The award was given to DIU for setting an example as the Digitized University in Bangladesh, for contributing to the ICT sector by spiring community to the use of ICT; developing Human Resources in the ICT sector; for the inclusion of rural students; the "One Student One Laptop" program through which every student are getting free laptop for academic purposes; for organizing events and contests to encourage IT talents; Job Tracking System, Learning Feedback System, Online Teaching Evaluation System, degree of effectiveness of ICT; and, level of innovation used in implementing ICT application, etc. DIU is the first ever university in Bangladesh to win the award which is said as the Nobel award for ICT sector worldwide.

JETRO country rep. met DIU Chairman



A delegation of Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) led by Mr. Kei Kawano, Country Representative visited DIU and held a bilateral discussion for mutual cooperation with Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU at his office on November 12, 2015. The delegation expressed their deep interest to work on women empowerment through entrepreneurship with DIU. During his visit, Mr. Kei handed over a souvenir on Japan-Bangladesh friendship to Mr. Khan.

DIU Chairman participated WITSA Global Trade Committee meeting

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU and also the Chairman of Global Trade Committee of World IT Services Alliances (WITSA) joined WITSA Global Trade Committee Meeting hosted by NASSCOM held at Delhi, India from December 04-05, 2015.

The meeting was attended by all respected members of the committee, including Mr. R. Chandrasekhor, President, NASSCOM.

Among the delegates, Deputy President of WITSA, President of ASOCIO, Secretary of WITSA; Vice President of NASSCOM; President of Taiwan Computer Association (CISA) and President of Computer Association of Nepal (CAN) attended the meeting.



Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Global Trade Committee of World IT & Services Alliances (WITSA) and Chairman, DIU handing over a DIU souvenir to Mr. R. Chandrasekhor, President, NASSCOM.

IEEE IAC President visited DIU

Mr. David B. Durocher, President of IEEE Industry Applications Society (IAC) along with Mr. Peter Magyar, IEEE Fellow, and Dr. Mohammad Islam, IEEE Fellow visited DIU on December 20, 2015. They observed the "Solar Car" project patronized by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Honorable Chairman, DIU, where Md. Abdullah Al Noman, Captain of "Yes You Can" team, explained all sorts of mechanism of this Solar Car. The visiting team wondered and appraised this solar car as an outstanding and exception project; and motivated this project to participate IAC design competition.

During their visit, a discussion took place with the management of the university. Mr. David B. Durocher, President of IEEE IAC, explained IAC activities and benefits for the student and the university. He also requested to open IEEE IAC chapter in this university. Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU instantly agreed to his proposal and instructed IEEE DIU SB accordingly.



DIU cv. Faculty members and students are seen in a photo session with visiting IEEE IAC delegation in DIU

Sports

DIU accorded reception to national cricketers

Daffodil International University (DIU) accorded a warm reception to 3 cricketers of Bangladesh National Cricket Team: Mustafizur Rahman, Imrul Kayes and Robul Islam. The reception program was held on September 5, 2015 at the university conference room. A large number of enthusiastic students were present at the reception program.

Speaking at the reception program Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, recognized the role of cricket as the pride and prestige of Bangladesh and expressed his hope to stand the national cricketers in coming days.



Chairman, DIU, Vc, Registrar, and other with officials of DIU were also present during the reception.

Inter private university football tournament - 2015 at DIU



With support of Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) and Daffodil International University and organized by Clan Management Ltd., the Inter Private University Football Tournament - 2015 held at DIU Permanent Campus.

Mr. Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chunnun, Former National football player and Chairman, Sheikh Jamal Dhanmondi Club inaugurated the tournament as the Chief Guest. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU was present as Guest of Honor while former National football player Abdul Gaffar was the special guest.

Split into four groups, thirteen Private university teams were: Daffodil International University, East West University, Bangladesh University of Business and Technology, BGMEA University of Fashion and Technology, Brac University, South East University, Independent University, City University, International University of Business Agriculture and Technology, Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology, Eastern University, United International University and University of Liberal Arts.

Observances

DIU paid tribute to national heroes



DIU paid tribute to national heroes at the National Memorial at Savar to celebrate 44th Victory Day.

DIU paid its debt of gratitude to the National Heroes who laid down their lives for this noblest of the causes the Bangladesh have cherished, by placing wreaths at the National Memorial at Savar to celebrate 44th Victory Day. Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director Student Affairs, Prof. Dr. A K M Fazul Haque, Head, Department of ETE, Mahabub Parvez, Head, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Dr. Touhid Bhuyan, Head, Department of Software Engineering, Umme Kulsum, Head, Department of English and other high officials were present.

Obituary

Firoja Begum passed away

Ms. Firoja Begum, Mother of Najim Uddin Sarker, Sr. Assistant Director and Karim Sarker, Administrative Officer of DIU had died by Cardiac Attack in her residence at Mirpur, Dhaka on 2nd October 2015 (Inna lillaha----- Rajeon). She was 60. She left her husband, five sons, one daughter and a host of grandsons/daughters and well wishers to mourn her death.

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Publication ceremony of the book "Dementia" at DIU

Daffodil International University (DIU) and Sir William Beveridge Foundation, Bangladesh jointly organized a Publication Ceremony of the book titled "Dementia, a Public Health Problem among Elderly People" on October 19, 2015 at DIU Auditorium.

Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU presided over the program. The National Prof. Dr. M. R. Khan enlightened the occasion as the Chief Guest. Major General (Retd) Jiban Kanai Das, the Country Representative and Head of Operations - Bangladesh of Sir William Beveridge Foundation attended the meeting as a special guest. Honorable Chairman, BoT, DIU, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan attended the occasion as the Guest of Honor.

Prof. M. R. Khan in his speech praised the innovative idea of ERA (Expert Research Association) for the development of country. He also emphasized the importance of dementia-friendly environment. He thanked the authors for their excellent and time-demand research and book.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, in his speech, thanked the authors and researchers of this book for their hard efforts and ensured his whole hearted cooperation and supports for the second phase of this work too. He also expressed his idea to form an Expert Resource Association (ERA). Members of ERA will be the active, retired or senior citizens of the country of different areas of expertise.

Emeritus Prof. Dr. M. Aminul Islam, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Pro-VC, DIU, and Prof. Dr. A. I. Mustafa, Dean of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, appreciated this research endeavor. Among others, Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Prof. Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU, Dr. Nadira Mehriban (one of the authors of the book), Heads of different departments, distinguished guests, students and high officials were present in the program.

Prof. Dr. S. M. Keramat Ali, the Principal Investigator of Dementia research stressed this book to be the first of its kind of research in Bangladesh. He thanked DIU and Sir William Beveridge Foundation for their financial support.



Dr. M. R. Khan, National Professor, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU, Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU, Major General (Retd) Jiban Kanai Das, the Country Representative and Head of Operations - Bangladesh of Sir William Beveridge Foundation along with other distinguished guests pose for a photograph of the publication ceremony.

'Career Fest 2015' at DIU



Mr. Anisur Rahman Sinha, Chairman, Opex Group and Sinha Textile along with Major M Taneem Hasan, Chairman, RAOWA and other distinguished

With a view to creating job opportunities for the retired armed forces personnel and youngsters of the nation, a two days long 'Career Fest 2015' held on November 14-15, 2015 at capital's Retired Armed Forces Officers Welfare Association (RAOWA) Convention Center. RAOWA and country's first job site Jobsbd.com have jointly organized the fair while Career Development Center (CDC), DIU was the strategic partner. Mr. Anisur Rahman Sinha, Chairman, Opex Garments and Sinha Textile inaugurated the fair as the Chief Guest while Mr. Musharraf Hossain, President, Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM) was present as the special guest. Major M Taneem Hasan, Chairman, RAOWA presided over the ceremony. The function was also addressed by Mr. K.M. Hasan Ripon, CEO, jobsbd.com and Lt. Col. S. M. Froj Ahmed, Social Welfare Member RAOWA.

The two-day long Career Fest 2015 included: Job showcase, spot interview sessions, seminar, eorkshop, career guidelines and meet the leaders sessions, new job opening, resume appraisals, career clinic with skills assessment test, entrepreneur's guidance camp, master classes, panel discussions focused on jobs, entrepreneurship, self employment, women entrepreneurship, and many more.

DevFest 2015 at DIU

Google Developers Festival 2015 (DevFest 2015) was held on October 23, 2015 at Daffodil International University (DIU) Auditorium. The program was sponsored by Google and jointly organized by Google Developers Group (GDG) Bangla and DIU. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU presided over the Inaugural ceremony of the Fest. Country's renowned ICT personality and former President of Bangladesh Computer Society Mr. Mustafa Jobbar was present as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU, Md. Anawarus Salam, Country's Engineering Consultant of Google, Pallab Mohaimen, Deputy Feature Head of Prothom Alo, Prof. Dr. Syed Akter Hossain, President, Organizing Committee of DevFest, Shafiqul Alam, Founder & CEO of Be Lancer were present as the special guests. In the program, Salman Abir - a student of DIU was awarded prizes for his best performance in "Banglar Jonno Char Lakh" a competition for Bangla word addition to Google, held in observance of Independent Day.

In the Inaugural ceremony, Mustafa Jobbar mentioned the scarcity of content in Bengali in Google for higher education and urged the young developers to come forward to meet this demand. He also encouraged the young developers to develop quality apps, not quantity apps.

In his presidential address, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan asked for professionalism among the developers for a significant success of ICT sector of Bangladesh. He also hoped to get some new products by organizing such type of events.



Country's renowned ICT personality Mustafa Jobbar handing over the prize to DIU student Salman Abir- the winner of "Banglar Jonno Char Lakh" a competition of Bangla word addition to Google held on Independent Day.



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