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Education Minister Mr. Md. Nurul Islam Nahid distributing Chancellor's Gold Medal at the 5th Convocation of Daffodil International University held today at Ashulia Permanent Campus.

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DIU 5th Convocation

5th Convocation of DIU was held on 13 January, 2016 at the Permanent Campus of the university. Delegated by His Excellency Md. Abdul Hamid, Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of DIU, Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh presided over the Convocation and conferred the degrees. His Royal Highness Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Ibni Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail, the Crown Prince of Perlis, Malaysia and Honorable Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP) attended as the Convocation Speaker.

A total of 3,683 students were conferred graduation and post graduation degrees and 14 graduating students were awarded 'Gold Medal' in different categories in the 5th convocation.

The Chancellor's Gold Medal winners were Zulfikar Ansary from TE, Fahmida Emran Mumu of BBA and Amena Khatun of Master of Science in ETE department.

Chairman's Gold Medal winners were Md. Iqbal Hossain from CSE, Tushar Kanti Kundu, Sheik Mahafuzur Rahman and Irin Parvin from Law, Mst. Jesmin Aktar from Pharmacy and Shasanka Sheikhor Mandal from MPH department.

Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal winners were Md. Mojaddid Ebna Amin and Sudarshan Kundu from BBA, Mohammad Aman Ullah and Mohammad Hasan Khan from CSE and Aftab Hossain from JMC department.

Brigadier General Datuk Professor Emeritus Dr. Kamaruddin Hussain, VC, UniMAP and a great international Motivational Speaker gave a Motivational Speech for DIU Graduates.

The convocation was addressed by Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh; HRH Crown Prince of Perlis; Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU and Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahabubul Islam, VC, DIU.



DIU Chairman joined as the Convocation Speaker at Pan Pacific University, Philippines

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU joined the 23rd Convocation of Pan Pacific University, North Philippines held on 16th of April 2016, as the Convocation Speaker and delivered Speech where 3000 participants and 1000 plus graduates were present. Ms. Shahana Khan, Member, Board of Trustees, DIU and Principal, Daffodil International School was accompanied with him during the visit. In honour of Mr. Khan, a lot of billboards and hoardings were set to the prime locations of the streets in Philippines. He was honored with a crest by Rhonda T. Padilla, Ph.D., President, PUNP, during the convocation.

DIU DC National Debate Festival-2016



Dr. Dipu Moni MP, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Former Foreign Minister handing over the Champion trophy DIU DC National Debate Festival 2016 to the winners of Dhaka University Debating Club held today at Daffodil International University permanent campus at Ashulia.

Dhaka University Debating Club became Champion in university level of Daffodil International University Debating Club (DIU DC) National Debate Festival- 2016 held from January 21 to February 13, 2015.

Dr. Dipu Moni MP, Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and Former Foreign Minister was present as the chief guest at the closing and award giving ceremony held on February 13, 2016 at Ashulia Permanent Campus of the University. Presided over by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University, Prof. Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Chairman, National Human Rights Commission was present as the guest of honor. The program was addressed by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Professor AMM Hamidur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Ms. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Department of Law and Moderator, DIU DC and Erfan Elahi Sharif, President DIU DC.

In College level Saint Joseph College became Champion and Government Science College became Runner Up while Motijheel Ideal School became Champion and Government Laboratory School became Runner Up in School level. A total of 32 university teams, 16 college teams and 24 school teams participated in the DIU DC National Debate Festival-2016.

DIUDC champion in "5th Debating Society of Economics Inter Club Debate"



Members of Daffodil International University Debating Club (DIUDC) with Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University.

Daffodil International University Debating Club (DIUDC) emerged as the Champion against Dhaka University Debating society (DUDS) in the 5th Debating Society of Economics Inter Club Debate Championship. The final debate and prize giving ceremony was held at the Selim Al-Deen Muktamanch of Jahangirnagar University on January 9, 2016.

The debate championship was organized by Debating Society of Economics (DSE). 32 teams of 32 university debating clubs took part in the Inter Club Debate Competition.

The Champion Team members are Al Mukitil Bari, Md. MesbahUddin Hasib and Omar Faruque Simanta. Omar Faruque Simanta of DIU DC adjudged as the Best Speaker in the Championship. The debate competition format was Asian Parliamentary.

Seminar on “You Born to Succeed”

The Career Development Center (CDC) and office of the Director of student affairs (DSA) of Daffodil International University jointly organized an exclusive life changing seminar titled “You Born to Succeed” on 8 March, 2016 at DIU Auditorium.

The session was conducted by Mr. Ali Khan, International Trainer and Motivational Speaker, Psychological Trainer from Canada. Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University was present as the Chief Guest. Mr. Syed Maruf Reza, Director CDC and Mr Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director, DSA were also present at the program.

Honorable Vice Chancellor of DIU Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam expressed the importance of humanities and human values for the society. He focused on the practice of professionalism of the potential employees and the graduates of 21st century.

Mr. Ali Khan on his motivational lecture emphasized that most of us has no control on our mind and don't know how to lead the sub conscious mind for better life. People should be concerned about the future and for this they should know what they have done for the society to contribute and make people's life happier instead of feeling depressed most of the time. We are the best in creature and our aim should be the best as like as our human nature.

The women platform called “Pink Passion” an initiative of CDC was also launched by the presence of Honorable Vice Chancellor and Mr. Khan. Senior Faculty members and a good number of students from different departments and campuses were present during the auspicious event and enjoyed the program through sharing their experience, opinions and views. About 400 students were registered for this training and got certificates for attending this session.

After the session MoU signing ceremony was held at Vice Chancellor's office between Ali Khan's Peak Performance and CDC/HRDI of Daffodil International University.



Seminar on “Commemoration of 22nd Anniversary of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide”



Distinguished guests are taking part in candle lighting

DIU and United Nations Information Center (UNIC), Dhaka, Bangladesh jointly organized the 22nd Anniversary of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide on 7th April 2016 at DIU auditorium. The observance included seminar, poetry recitation, drama, and candle lighting.

Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, CIC was present at the seminar as the chief guest. Presided over by Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU, Mr. Mahmud Hassan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, was present as the special guest.

M. Moniruzzaman, OIC, UNIC Dhaka read-out the UN Secretary General's message on the Day. Renowned poets of the country Poet Muhammad Samad, Vice Chancellor, University Information Technology & Sciences, Poet Shihab Sarkar, Poet Rabiul Hussain recited poems on human rights. Candle lightings was organized in memory of the victims of Rwanda genocide. A human rights drama was performed by DIU theatre group - All Star Daffodil.

Seminar on “Introducing Prophetic Medicine in the public Health Sector of Bangladesh”

Department of Pharmacy, DIU organized a seminar on “Introducing Prophetic Medicine in the Public Health Sector of Bangladesh” at DIU Auditorium. Dr. Muhammad Musharraf Hussain, Founder President, National Foundation of Prophetic Medicine was the keynote speaker and illuminated the audience in the light of several verses from the Holy Quran and Hadith.

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, VC, DIU was present as the Chief Guest of the seminar. The resourceful discussion of Mr. Md. Aminul Islam, Deputy Director, Production, Hamdard Laboratories (Waqf) Bangladesh, consummated the session.

Presided over by Professor Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean, FAHS, the seminar was also addressed by Dr. Aminul Islam and Dr M. Lutfur Rahman, Emeritus Professors, Professor Dr. S.M. Abdur Rahman, Advisor of the department and Mr. Ferdous Khan, Head of the department.



Dr. Muhammad Musharraf Hussain, Founder President, National Foundation of Prophetic Medicine delivering his Keynote Speech

DIU strategic Plan 2016-2021 in Cox's Bazar



With a view to creating centre for excellence, DIU management arranged its high level "Strategic Policy and Implementation Plan" meeting at a five star hotel in Cox's Bazar from 19-22 February 2016 on the core areas: Teaching, Student, Research, Internationalization and Administration. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU led the hundred members' delegation to the three days meet-up, while Prof Dr. Y M Islam, VC presided over the meeting. Among others, the Deans, Controller of Examinations, Emeritus Professors, Registrar, Director (F & A), Director (Administration), Director (IQAC), Director (DSA), Director (Permanent Campus), Director, International Affairs, Deputy Director (P & D), Director (HRDI), Director (CDC), Deputy Director (IT) took part in the meeting. As a part of reviewing the university's strategic plan for 2016-2021, the participant vowed to actively play united role to be 'Number One' university in all aspects.

During the meeting, this core group of officials focused on articulating a visionary but realistic strategic policy for the university through knowledge sharing and brainstorming. The team intended to resolve its ultimate goal through problem propositions as example, to an appropriate solution.

Anti Drug Rally human chain

Daffodil International University (DIU) and the Department on Narcotics Control under the Ministry of Home Affairs jointly organized Anti Drug Rally, formed human Chain and discussion program on January 18, 2016 at DIU Uttara Campus Auditorium.

Presided over by Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice-Chancellor of Daffodil International University, Advocate Sahara Khatun, MP, Former Home Minister of People's Republic of Bangladesh was present at the program as Chief Guest. Mr. Khanda-ker Rakibur Rahman, Director General, Department on Narcotics Control, Mr. Eleas Kanchon, Renowned Artist and Chairman of 'Nirapad Sarak Chai' and Mr. Bidhan Tripura, Deputy Police Commissioner, PPM Service of DMP were present at the program as Special Guests.

The program was addressed among others by Mr. Golam Kibria, Additional Director, Department on Narcotics Control, Mr. Anil Chandra Paul, Director, Daffodil International University, Uttara Campus, Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director (Student Affairs), DIU and Mr. Md. Afsar Uddin, Counselor, Ward no. 01, Dhaka North City Corporation, Dhaka.

Addressing as the Chief Guest Advocate Sahara Khatun said, now a day's drug abuse & illegal trafficking is the major problem in the world. We need to create awareness among our young generation about drug abuse and its solutions. She also said that it is not sufficient only to take steps against drug users but also to take appropriate initiative against illegal drug traders or sellers. In order to escape from the drug we need to create massive public awareness through social movement. It is not possible to control such a gigantic task only by the government. So, educational institution, voluntary and social organizations should come forward in this regard. She expressed her gratitude to DIU for organizing this program.



Guests on the stage at the 'Anti Drug Discussion Meeting' jointly organized by Daffodil International University and Department of Narcotics Control under Ministry of Home Affairs.



The leaders of GEG Dhaka South Md. Nadir Bin Ali, Co-Leader Shah Al Mamun, Amena Hasan Ana and Mahabub Hasan Munna, Regional Lead, Google Mapper Bangladesh along with the Participants of MapUp Dhaka 2016'.

Dhaka south organized 'MapUp Dhaka 2016'

Google Educator Group, Dhaka South organized a program on 'MapUp Dhaka 2016' at Daffodil International University. A group of students from different institutions took part to improve the places they know and love on Google Maps by using Google Map Maker. The MapUp program focused on the map of a neighborhood, region, or even for a particular feature such as hiking trails or cycling routes. It also helped the participants to learn to use Google Map Maker, bring together experienced Mappers, and create awareness about using such Google tools.

The leader of GEG Dhaka South Mr. Md. Nadir Bin Ali, Co-Leader Mr. Shah Al Mamun, Ms. Amena Hasan Ana and Mr. Mahabub Hasan Munna, Regional Lead, Google Mapper Bangladesh were present in the Mapup Program. They helped the participants to know more on Google and assisted them in their work.

Ajanta Fashion Beautiful Bangladesh Photography Contest-2016

Daffodil International University organized "Ajanta Fashion Beautiful Bangladesh Photography Contest 2016" from January 24-26, 2016 at DIU Auditorium. To accelerate the Tourism Industry of the country and make success the Tourism Year 2016 declared by the government, Tourism and Hospitality Management Department of Daffodil International University (DIU) and 'Chhayabane' a media communication organization jointly organized the photography Contest. Mr. Hasanul Haq Inu, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Information, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated the photography contest as the chief guest. Mr. Aparup Choudhury, Ph.D, Chairman, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation was present as the special guest while Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University chaired the inaugural ceremony. The function was addressed by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU, Mr. Mahbub Parvez, Head, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, DIU, Ms. Ajanta Paul, Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Arif Russel, Director of Chhayabane.

Addressing as the chief guest Mr. Hasanul Haq Inu, MP said, before attracting the foreign tourists, we need to create awareness among our country people and familiar them with our beautiful tourist spots of the country. Moreover we need to familiar our tourist's spots to Bengali linguistic people of the world. He also said, we will have to uphold our 800 tourists spot through film and documentary to attract the local and foreign tourists. We will have to present properly our cultural heritage, animal sanctuary, festivals towards the tourists and through which our tourism industry as a thrust sector can be more effective to enrich our national economy, he added.

Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation was present at the Closing and Award giving ceremony of the contest on January 26, 2016 as the chief guest. Mr. Akhtaruz Zaman Khan Kabir, Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board was present as the special guest while Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University chaired the program.

The photographic contest was based on the natural beauty of Bangladesh, History, cultural Heritage and festival participated by the students of colleges and universities, professional and amateur photographers, nature lovers who love Bangladesh and her nature.

Addressing as the chief guest at the closing ceremony Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation said, a photograph tells about life and lifestyle, a photograph boxed in a frame inspires future generation, photography is the epic of the human life. He urged the young generation to uphold the beauty of Bangladesh through Photography towards the world community to create a positive image.



Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu addressing as the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony of Ajanta Fashion Beautiful Bangladesh Photography Contest 2016 held at Daffodil International University.



Winners of Ajanta Fashion Beautiful Bangladesh Photography Contest -2016 along with Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Mr. Akhteruz Zaman, Khan Kabir, CEO, Bangladesh Tourism Board, Mr. Md. Saabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, Daffodil International University and other distinguished guests pose for a photograph.

Online Photo Competition and Exhibition on 14th Foundation Day



Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam and Emeritus Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahaman along with Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director (Permanent Campus) visiting the Online Photo Competition and Exhibition held at Daffodil International University.

Daffodil International University organized an Online Photo Competition and Exhibition on March 01, 2016 at DIU Auditorium. Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University was present as the chief guest at the Award Giving Ceremony of the Online Photo Contest. Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam and Emeritus Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahaman were present as the special guests while Mr. Zia Islam, Chief Photographer of Prothom Alo was present as the guest of Honour. Presided over by Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director Permanent Campus, the program was addressed by Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director (Student Affairs). More than one thousand students submitted their photographs on 14th Foundation Anniversary. Among them 130 photographs were selected for final exhibition and 30 photographs were selected for prizes. The photograph of Rubayet Shuvro of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department adjudged as the Champion while the picture of Mahabubul Haque Shihab of Textile Engineering Department and Riad Uddin of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department became 1st and 2nd Runner Up respectively.

Early in the morning, Founder Vice Chancellor and Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam inaugurated the exhibition. Ms. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Department of Law and Md. Anwar Habib Kazal, Senior Assistant Director (PR) of the university were present in the inaugural ceremony.

"Thalassaemia Prevention and Carrier Detection Campaign"

"Thalassaemia Prevention & Carrier Detection Campaign" was held on 23rd February, 2016 at the Student Lounge of Daffodil International University (DIU). This campaign was implemented under a project named "Thalassaemia Awareness, Prevention & Treatment Supporting Project" organized by Bangladesh Thalassaemia Hospital with the financial assistance of Bangladesh Bank. The campaign was supported by Youth Club of Bangladesh and Daffodil International University Voluntary Service Club (DIUVSC).

In the opening session Ms. Tania Roksana, Deputy Director (Sustainable Finance Department) of Bangladesh Bank, Mr. Juwel Mojumder, Assistant Director (Sustainable Finance Department) of Bangladesh Bank, Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director of Students' Affairs, DIU, Mr. Mahbub Parvez, Head of Tourism & Hospitality Management, DIU and Dr. AKM Ekramul Hossain, Chief Operating Officer, Bangladesh Thalassaemia Samity were present to make the campaign successful.

In the program students have got awareness about Thalassaemia and also got the opportunity of Thalassaemia carrier detection test at free of cost. In total 176 blood samples have been collected from this campaign. Students, Faculties and Administrative Members of Daffodil International University spontaneously gave their blood samples for Thalassaemia Detection.



Research Paper Presentation on “Trade in Services: Tourists’ attitude towards tourism of Bangladesh: a study on foreign tourists”

Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI), University of Dhaka and Daffodil International University jointly organized a Research Paper Presentation on “Trade in Services: Tourists’ attitude towards tourism of Bangladesh: a study on foreign tourists” on February 09, 2016 at Banquet Hall of Daffodil International University.

The Joint Research identifies some very important aspects of Foreign Tourists’ attitude towards the Tourism of Bangladesh. The program aimed to share this outcome and recommendations with all of the stakeholders who play important roles in promoting and preserving the tourism of Bangladesh.

Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, was present as the chief guest at the Research Paper Presentation Ceremony. Presided over by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University, Mr. Ali Ahmed, Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI) and Dr. Saker Ahmed, Chairman, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management of University of Dhaka were present as the special guests.

The Panel Discussants were Mr. Rafikuzzaman, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Prof. Dr. Akbaruddin Ahmed, President, Tour Operators Association of Bangladesh (TOAB), Mr. Taufiq Rahman, Secretary General PATA, Bangladesh, Mr. Hanif Zakaria, General Manager, (Bangladesh), Etihad Airways, Mr. Abu Sufian, Editor, Vromoon Bangladesh, Mr. Muhammad Maududur Rashid Safdar, Director (F&A), Bangladesh Parajatan Corporation, Mr. Akhteruzzaman Khan Kabir, Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Tourism Board.

The program was addressed by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, Daffodil International University, Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Mahabub Parvez, Head, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management of Daffodil International University.

While addressing as the chief guest, Mr. Rashed Khan Menon MP, said, Govt. has declared tourism sector as thrust sector. Tourism brings joyfulness and creates friendship. To earn foreign currency and image building of country tourism is a very important element. Present Govt. has planned to promote health tourism, eco tourism, cultural tourism and community tourism. He also congratulated the students who are conducting researches ever first in tourism sector in Bangladesh.

In his presidential address Md. Sabur Khan said, Tourism sector can be the second largest sector of earning foreign currency next to readymade garments industry, if proper initiative is taken to boost up this sector. Due to geographical position of Bangladesh, Tourism is a thrust sector, he added. He urged the universities to produce skilled manpower in this sector and stressed on the proper master planning to flourish this sector and its rapid implementation. He also urged the ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism to form a high powered committee in collaboration with finance, planning and cultural ministry to take a head of this thrust sector.



Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, MP Honorable Minister, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Tourism, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh addressing as the chief guest at the Research Paper Presentation on “Trade in Services: Tourists’ attitude towards tourism of Bangladesh: a study on foreign tourists” held at Daffodil International University.

WE CAN– Daffodil Apps Fellowship 2016



Winning team receiving prize from honorable Science and Technology Minister Architect Yeafesh Osman where other guests are also seen.

Grand Finale of WE CAN- Daffodil Apps Fellowship 2016 was held on March 31, 2016 at DIU auditorium where Dhaka Residential Model College became Champion and North South University, Dhaka University and DIU won the 2nd 3rd and 4th positions respectively. From all over Bangladesh, 96 teams submitted their application via Google mail.

Architect Yeafesh Osman, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology was present at the Grand Finale as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners. Advocate Sultana Kamal, Chairperson, WE CAN, Bangladesh delivered the welcome address, while Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU presided it over.

800 students received Free Laptop

To prepare the students for the 21st century and to adapt them to the latest ICT friendly education, DIU distributed 800 Laptops at free of cost among the students in the thirteenth phase at its continuous process of Laptop distribution on April 09, 2016 at DIU Auditorium. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU was present as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Yousuf M Islam, VC presided over the function. It was addressed also among others by Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer; Dr. Aminul Islam, and Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Emeritus Professors.

Before distributing the Laptop Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman conducted the oath taking part of the ceremony where the students swore upon regarding the best use of the laptops in academic and education purpose.



DIU distributed 800 laptops at free of cost among students in the thirteenth phase

'Food for People app' won GITR in Bangladesh



Distinguished guests pose with the winner of the GITR for start-ups.

of the GITR in Bangladesh beating seven other competitors. The four members of the app's "Food for People" headed by Atiqur Rahman of Entrepreneurship Department, DIU got chance to present their idea at the regional final of the competition in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. The other members are Co-Founder Nusrat Jahan Happy, Iqbaq Hossain Shimul and Ansara Humaira Lima. The final contestant teams were from Dhaka University, Institute of Business Administration (IBA), DU, Brac University and North South University.

In his presidential address Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said, 90 start-ups applied for the competition but 36 made the cut. "These start-ups will create jobs and lay the foundation for the economy", he added.

The National Final of Get in the Ring (GITR)— a Global startup competition was held on January 17, 2016 at Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden. DIU was the national host of the international competition known as the Olympic for start-ups where RTV was the organizing and The Daily Star is the strategic partners respectively.

Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor, Bangladesh Bank (BB) graced the event as the Chief Guest while Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU presided it over. The Judges Panel comprised Mr. Abdul Matlub Ahmed, President, Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI); Mr. Sukomal Singh Chowdhury, consultant, BB; Naaz Farhana Ahmed; President of Dhaka Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Ishtiaq Ahmed, CEO, Omera Petroleum.

A start-up that redistributes leftover food to slum dwellers and the hungry won the inaugural edition

Grand reception to winners on National Hackathon- 2016

Daffodil International University accorded Grand Reception on April 12, 2016 at university auditorium to the members of Champion and Runners Up team of Daffodil International University and Daffodil Institute of IT (DITI) for outstanding achievement of the team at National Hackathon 2016.

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, Daffodil International University was present at the program as the chief guest while Professor Dr. Lutfar Rahman, Emeritus Professor, DIU was present as the special guest. Presided over by Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University, the program was also attend by Professor Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain, Head, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Professor Dr. Pran Kanai Saha, Head, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Md. Shakhawat Hossain, Principle, Daffodil Institute of IT (DITI), Dr. Touhid Bhuiyan, Head, Department of Software Engineering, DIU and Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director, Students Affair, DIU.

Addressing as the chief Md. Sabur Khan said, through developing new mobile apps to find out the ways to solve our problems, the new generation will take our country in a new height in global world. In this information and communication age, there exists immense opportunities to uphold the potentiality of own skills in global arena. He congratulated the students for the outstanding achievement and urged them to come forward to develop new apps and contribute to the development of the country.

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam congratulated the students for their outstanding performance and hoped that in coming days DIU students will bring more glorious success for themselves as well as for the university.

It is mentioned that the National Hackathon competition 2016 was organized by the ICT Division, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh during 6-7 April at PSC Convention Hall, Mirpur, Dhaka. 2000 competitor were participated composed by 370 teams in this competition. The three apps from Daffodil International University titled "Energy Efficiency, Road Traffic & Accidents, Sonar Bangla" were Champion, 1st Runner Up and 2nd Runner Up respectively while one app from Daffodil Institute of IT titled "QualiU" was also 1st Runner Up.

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Round Table Discussion on “Exporting to China: Opportunities and Challenges”



Guests at the RTD on “Exporting to China: Opportunities and Challenges”

To promote and develop trade and to improve exports in China, DIU and Bangladesh China Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCCCI) jointly organized a round table discussion on “Exporting to China: Opportunities and Challenges” on 23 April, 2016 at DIU auditorium. It focused on the project for “Enhancing Export Capacities of Asian LDCs for Intra-regional Trade” of International Trade Centre (ITC) which aims to contribute to increase exports of Bangladeshi small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to China and to take advantage of Asia’s largest and the most dynamic import market.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU; Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, VC, DIU; Mr. M. Hamid, Director and Mr. Al Mamun Mridha, Joint Secretary, BCCCI were present at the RTD. Amongst the participants, the representative of USAID-Trade Facilitation Activity (TFA), Bangladesh Tariff Commission (BTC), Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI), Bangladesh Foreign Trade Institute (BFTI), Yunan Commercial Representative Office in Bangladesh were present at the Round Table Discussion.

DIU Chairman attended American Council on Education Summit-USA

As the sole representative from Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT DIU joined the 3 days premier higher education event ACE2016- 98th Annual Meeting of the American Council on Education (ACE), held on 12th -15th March 2016 at San Francisco, California, USA with representation of many strategic decision-makers from government, education and business; internationally recognized experts, senior researchers, education leaders, entrepreneurs, business and industrial leaders from around the globe.

During the visit, DIU Chairman met and discussed about probable collaboration and prospect, with Ms. Molly Corbett Broad, President, ACE along with Mr. P. Cipriano Sanchez Garcia, Rector, Anahuac University, Mexico; Mr. Mohammed Sahin, President, MEF University, Istanbul, Turkey and many others.

As a member of ACE, DIU will have a networking with around 2000 organizations that collectively promote, protect, and advocate for students, faculty and administrators in higher education.



DIU Chairman joined WITSA Meeting & AIIA Summit- Canberra



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT DIU and Chairman, Global Trade Committee; Director, World IT Services Alliances (WITSA) joined WITSA BOD and Committee Meetings & AIIA Summit, held at Hotel Kurrajong, Canberra, Australia from March 08-10, 2016. World Congress of IT, the largest international ICT event, will be held in Bangladesh in 2021. As a Director, and one of the representatives from Bangladesh, Mr. Khan played his best role to convince other members and won the bid for WCIT 2021 in the WITSA BOD meeting. All of the dedicated hard work of the ICT Ministry, BCS and the representatives has been paid off.

DIU represented Bangladesh at Asia Cooperation Dialogue



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University along with other leaders of ACD in a pledging mood for upholding the bond of cooperation.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University (DIU) led a delegation from Bangladesh to the Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) High-Level Meeting on Asia Academic Collaboration, held in Siam University, Bangkok, Thailand from 24-25, February 2016. More than hundred delegates from 71 Asian countries attended the program.

It is a historical moment for Bangladesh and Daffodil International University while Asia Cooperation Dialogue (A Government affiliated organization represents 71 Country of Asia) invited Daffodil International University to represent Bangladesh on behalf of all educational institutions and signed in presence of all standing committee members and 10 Ambassador of various countries during the event.

Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) is a Government affiliated forum that represents 71 Countries of Asia, including Bangladesh. It is to be noted that, United Nations replaced its 'Millennium Development Goals' to 'Sustainable Development Goals' (SDG) and Education is one of the 17 UNSDGs that the UN has focused for creating resounding impacts among nations. As a part of this, recommended by the UN, this ACD forum has been originated for the first time, where Chief Advisor Ban Ki - Moon, the Secretary-General of UN, Mr. Chung Rae Kwon was also present to represent the UN.

The conference is a forum to discuss among Asian countries by leveraging the strengths and the potential of each country and put an emphasis on international cooperation in education. The conference was addressed by Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonavanit, President of Siam University, Mr. Chung Rae Kwon, Chief Advisor to Ban Ki - Moon, the Secretary-General of UN the President of Asia E University, the Office of Higher Education Commission of Thailand (OHEC), Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University and the ACD Secretary General Mr. Bundit Limschoon.

Two DIU students in 9th SAUFEST-2016

Nafija Rahman Mou and Shuvo Ghosh -Two DIU students participated in 9th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST-2016) held from February 25-29, 2016 at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University at Lucknow of Uttar Pradesh in India. A 29 members delegate from Bangladesh led by Dr. Md. Fokhrul Islam, Additional Director (ICC) of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) participated in the SAUFEST-2016.

The concept of organizing the SAUFEST is in line with the active collaboration and mutual assistance amongst the South Asian Countries in educational, social, cultural and economic fields. The participating countries include India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar, Maldives, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Mauritius and Afghanistan. They are invited to participate in the cultural and literary events of Light Vocal, Folk Orchestra, Classical & Folk Dance, Mime, Debate, Elocution, Poster Making and Clay Modeling.



Nafija Rahman Mou and Shuvo Ghosh -Two DIU students left for India today to attend 9th South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST-2016) scheduled to be held from February 25-29, 2016 at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University at Lucknow of Uttar Pradesh in India.

MoU with Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation



Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and Mr. Mr. Aparup Chowdhury PhD, Chairman of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation are seen to exchange the MoU in the picture.

"To generate tourism and hospitality leaders as well as to flourish tourism in Bangladesh, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on February 08, 2016 at DIU Conference Room between Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) and Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management of Daffodil International University (DIU).

Under this agreement, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation will manage tours; provide the package to the tourists and transportation along with food facilities, while the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management of DIU will accelerate the growth of tourists flow through competent tour guides from its students.

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and Mr. Aparup Chowdhury PhD, Chairman of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organization.

Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Professor Dr. Engr. A.K.M Fazlul Haque, Registrar, Mr. Mominul Haque Majumder, Director (Finance & Account) and Mr. Mohammad Emran Hossain, Director (Administration) of DIU, Mr. Md. Mohsin, General Manager (Commercial) and Mr. S M Mizanur Rahman, Manager, Tour Division, Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation were present at the signing ceremony.

MoUs agreements

MoU with Asian universities



Mr. Mohamed Emran Hossain, Director of Administration and Member of BoT of Daffodil International University exchanging MoU with Vice Chancellor of California Baptist University, USA at the 31st Annual conference of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP).

Daffodil International University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with more than 10 differed universities at the 31st Annual Conference of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) recently held at I-Shou University in Taiwan. Mr. Mohamed Emran Hossain, Director of Administration and Member of Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University represented Daffodil International University during signing the agreements with the universities from USA, Taiwan, China, Korea, Thailand, Japan Philippines, etc. Few of the universities are: California Baptist University, USA National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan, Suranaree University of Technology, Thailand, Lyceum of the Philippines University-Laguna, Philippines, Zhengzhou Information Engineering Vocational College, China etc. The major areas of academic collaboration of these agreements were regular student exchange, faculty exchange, summer program, internship exchange, library and resource sharing etc. The purpose of AUAP is a unique worldwide platform for interaction and collaboration among members and the voice of universities in Asia and the Pacific. Presidents and top management from more than 70 universities attended in this annual conference focusing the theme 'Innovation and Entrepreneurship' held from 21 to 23 January 2016. Syed Raihan-Ul-Islam, Officer of International Affairs, DIU accompanied DIU delegation team in the AUAP Conference 2016.

MoU with Fort Hays State University, USA

DIU signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Fort Hays State University (FHSU), a public, co-educational university located in Hays, Kansas, United States on 18th March, 2016 during the visit of DIU Chairman at FHSU. Dr. Mirta M. Martin, honorable President, FHSU and Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU signed the MoU on behalf of respective universities. Among others, Dr. Joy Hatch, Vice President for Technology; Dr. Yaprak Dalat Ward, Assistant Professor and Interim Associate Provost for Internationalization and Global Partnerships and Mr. Philip Wittkorn, Director of International Operations, FHSU were also present during the signing ceremony.

This MoU aims at co-operation on Entrepreneurship and Leadership between two universities. Through the MoU, DIU students will get the opportunity to study in FHSU in near future



Observances

International Mother Language Day 2016 observed



Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics accompanied with Librarian Dr. Md. Milan Khan and other high officials of Daffodil International University placing floral wreaths at the central shahid minar of Daffodil International University at permanent campus at Ashulia on the occasion of 21st February the Shahid Dibash and International Mother Language Day.

Daffodil - a student organization of the university chalked out elaborate program including Rally, Recitation, Flash Mob, Choreographic Dance, Tribal Dance and Drama based on language movement

Speakers advised the students to be more careful about proper spelling, pronunciation and application of Bengali language in all aspects of life and uphold the dignity of mother tongue building a strong base of Bengali language in the core of heart. They also stressed, there is none but, Bangalees who has created an example in the world sacrificing their lives for their beloved mother language and based on their sacrifice international community has declared 21st February as International Mother Language Day which is a great pride for us as a nation and now 21st February is being observed all over the member countries of United Nations. So we have to play the vital role and show great respect to Mother Language which would be the role model for other nations.

Daffodil International University (DIU) observed 21st February the 'Amar Ekushey' and 'International Mother Language Day' and paid tribute to the martyrs of the language movement. To mark the day, Daffodil International University chalked out elaborate programs including seminar on "Inclusive Education through and with language- language matters", discussion, Photo Exhibition, Cultural program and rally followed by placing floral wreaths to Central Shaheed Minar at permanent campus of the university at Ashulia.

Beside this, to mark the day All Star

Women's Day celebrated



"Let's Help Girls Achieve their Ambitions" with this slogan, as a token of gratitude to all the women all over the world, Daffodil International University celebrated the International Women's Day 2016 on March 08, 2016. To salute womanhood the department of Law organized a special program at the Banquet Hall of the university. The seminar was designed to motivate the female students and recognize the female cricket team of the Department of Law of the university.

The Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam was the Chief Guest in the program while Advocate Saniyya Ansari, Human Rights Activist, Gender Specialist and Regional Council Member of the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development was the Guest of Honor. Professor A.M.M. Hamidur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Ms Umme Kulsum, Head, Department of English and Mrs. Parveen, a successful mother were special guests of the program. The program was chaired by Ms. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Law.

Advocate Saniyya Ansari, shared all her experiences, struggles and achievements. She showed the way of success to the female students to achieve their ambition. The occasion was celebrated with a delicious cake. The program came to its end with a formal photo session. Almost 250 students were present in this program.

Public Health Awareness Day-2016 observed



Department of Public Health, DIU observed the 1st DIU Public Health Awareness Day-2016 on April 12, 2016 at its Banquet Hall. The program focused on creating health awareness like: blood donation, blood pressure measuring, ECG & ultrasonogram, vaccination, dental check-up, blood glucose level measurement among the students, faculties, officials and others.

National Professor Dr. Shahla Khatun, Chairman, Green Life Medical College Hospital was present at the inaugural session as the Chief Guest while Dr. Aminul Islam, Emeritus Professor; Professor Dr. A. I. Mustafa, Dean, FAHS and Professor Dr. Hafiz T.A. Khan, International Advisor, DIU were present as the special guests. The Session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU attended the scientific sessions and visited different stalls.

Centre for Medical Ultrasound (CMUD), Bangladesh Institute of Imaging and Research (BIIR), Medicine Club, Dr. Nahid Dental Care, Perfect Health International, Public Health Foundation Bangladesh and Somali Students Association of DIU demonstrated their activities.

In the scientific session, Eminent Public Health expert including Prof. Dr. Muzaherul Hoq, President, Public Health foundation Bangladesh, Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed of Ibrahim Medical College, Dr. Mustafa Zaman of World Health Organization, Prof. Dr. SM Keramat Ali, Prof. Dr. MSA Mansur Ahmed and seven other researchers made valuable presentations.

Global Money Week-2016 observed

With the vision to inspire and educate youth to becoming entrepreneur, DIU observed the Global Money Week-2016 from March 14 - 20 in association with Bangladesh Bank. Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Chief Patron, Global Money Week-2016 and VC, DIU; K. M. Hasan Ripon, Convener, Organizing Committee and Masum Iqbal, Head of the Department of Business Administration were present, among others.

A seminar was held on the inaugural session on GMW's theme for 2016 titled 'Take Part. Save Smart!' at the university auditorium.

Organized by schools, universities, government ministries, financial institutions, members of the civil society and youth worldwide, the Global Money Week takes place annually. It was initiated and coordinated by Child and Youth Finance International. In Bangladesh, DIU is the lead partner where Bangladesh Skill Development Institute, Jobsbd.com, ACCA Bangladesh, University of Dhaka, Hyper Tech Limited, Nexpro, World Youth Parliament, Daffodil Polytechnic Institute and many more were the supporting partners of the event. The goal of GMW is to create awareness among mass people, the weeklong programs include seminar, workshop, competition, industry visit, mind mapping, ring the bell, inviting banks, institutions, stakeholders and making a bridge between them, visiting money museum and awarding young entrepreneurs.



Bangla New Year 1423 celebrated

Students of DIU celebrated Pahela Boishakh with great enthusiasm and gala events titled "Boishakh Parbone" to hail the New Year 1423 with new hopes and aspirations for a better, peaceful year. Sponsored by RAK Paints, the day long events included: Alpona Utshob, Mongal Shavajatra, flying paper- balloon, eating water rice with Hilsha and traditional cultural program like- Puthi path, song, dance, poetry recitation etc.

The gala events started with the grand opening of "Auspicious white paint on the street" (Alpona Utshob) from Asadgate to Dhanmondi 32 no. road. (1.2 km). Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, CIC inaugurated the Alpona Utshob at 12.01am at the beginning of the New Year while Anisul Haque, country's renowned writer and journalist was present as the special guest.

Wearing colorful masks, students later on, brought out a 'mangal shobhajatra (procession of good wishes)' from campus premises at 9.00am in the morning led by Founder VC and Professor Emeritus Dr. Aminul Islam.



Art of Parents day celebrated

As an essential part of Art of Living course, a session with Parents titled "Art of Parents Day" was held at DIU Auditorium on 1st and 2nd April, 2016. DIU celebrated this triangular relationship of Parents-Students-Teachers in two days long gathering of 24 sections from different departments. The whole session was conducted by Office of the Director of Students' Affairs.

Parents and students shared their thoughts, emotions and feelings, and appreciated the event with great moments where they got opportunity to meet the higher authorities of DIU and spend some times in an intimate environment.

In the first session, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU & Co-author of Art of Living and Brig. General (Retd.) Mirza Baker Sarwar Ahmed, former President of ISSB attended to share and inspire the triangle relationship of Parents-Students-Teachers. Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU attended the second slot where in the third and fourth slot Md. Masum Ahmed, UNO, Mirzapur, Tangail; Professor A.M.M. Hamidur Rahman, Dean, FHSS; Mr. Mohammed Masum Iqbal, Head, BBA; Mr. Masud Ibn Rahman, Associate Professor BBA were present.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU addressing among the parents and guardians

12th anniversary of 'Hridoye Mati O Manush'



Mr. Shykh Seraj, pioneer of popular agricultural TV programme "Hridoye Mati O Manush" of Channel i addressing at the celebration program

Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC), DIU celebrated the 12th anniversary of the popular agricultural TV programme "Hridoye Mati O Manush" of Channel i and accorded reception to its pioneer Mr. Shykh Seraj on 04 April, 2016 at DIU Auditorium. The salient activities of the event include holding a discussion on the role of the programme in sustainable agricultural development of Bangladesh followed by a keynote, open-discussion and honoring Mr. Seraj.

Professor Dr. Golam Rahman, Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) attended the programme as the Chief Guest while Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU was present as the Guest of Honor. Later on, students of JMC took part in an interactive question-answer session based on development reporting on agriculture.

Orientation

Orientation for newly appointed teachers

The orientation program for the newly joined faculty members of Daffodil International University (DIU) was held on January 02, 2015 at Banquet Hall of the university. Presided over by Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University, the orientation program was addressed by Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan (Murad), Treasurer, Professor Rafiqul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, Professor Dr. Ahmed Ismail Mostafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Professor A. M.M. Hamidur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, and Emeritus Professor Dr. M. Lufar Rahman. Professor Dr. Engineer A.K.M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, conducted the orientation program. A total of 65 full time faculty members joined in different faculties of the university in this Spring Semester 2015.



Newly joined faculty members of Daffodil International University along with distinguished guests at the orientation program.

Workshop on “Road Map for Ensuring Quality Education” organized by IQAC



A Workshop on “Road Map for Ensuring Quality Education” at Daffodil International University was organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was held on 8th January, 2016 at DIU Permanent Campus. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was present in the workshop as the chief guest. In the workshop, theme paper was presented by Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam.

Theme of the workshop was review of Teaching-Learning system, review of existing assessment procedure, finding Gaps from the perspective of program, faculty and Institutional level and solving the gap to ensure readiness for national accreditation.

The Faculty of Business and Economics of DIU has achieved the membership from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA. CSE, ETE of DIU got IEB membership. It was decided that Lesson Plan, Teaching manual from the department and also learning diary of the workshop would be submitted to the IQAC. Md. Sabur Khan while addressing as chief guest argued that he has full confidence in all Deans and Heads that they are devoted and have good experiences and he is sure that they will start to change DIU and prove that it is far different than any other universities in the country. He also instructed that Deans and Heads of DIU should give activity plan of their respective Faculty, Department and Program level what they can do and how the plan can be implemented and showing it to others should be provided to IQAC for executing the plan so that everyone can follow DIU as a role model.

CIRDAP-DIU Training on Agro-Based Food Processing



Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU distributing certificates among the participants

A 4 days long International training on ‘Agro-Based Food Processing’ jointly organized by DIU, CIRDAP, IFIC Bank, BASIC Bank and Trust Bank completed on April 05, 2016 at DIU Auditorium. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU presided over the program and distributed the certificates among the participants while Dr. Cecep Effendi, Director General, CIRDAP; Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, DIU; Mr. T.I.M. Rawshan Zadeed, EVP & Head of SME Division, IFIC Bank Ltd, Dhaka; Mr. Renanti Talukder, SVP, Trust Bank Ltd., and Mr. Khondoker Md. Iqbal, MD, BASIC Bank Ltd. were present at the closing and certificate giving ceremony.

The program was also addressed among others by Dr. Eva Benita A. Tuzon, Director, CIRDAP; Professor Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean, FAHS, DIU and Mr. Abu Taher Khan, PD, IIC, DIU. A total of 30 female participants from DIU, IFIC Bank and BASIC Bank took part in the training and received certificates.

Workshop on “Pedagogy in Theory and Practice”

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of English, DIU jointly organized a workshop on “Pedagogy in Theory & Practice” on April 24, 2016 at DIU auditorium. Professor A.M.M. Hamidur Rahman, Dean, FHSS, DIU was present in the workshop as the Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU was present as the special guest.

The resource person of the workshop was Ms. Saptaparna Roy, international expert in pedagogy, India. In her presentation, she put emphasis on the issues like: English Pedagogy, 400 years of Shakespeare, gender biasness in Mahashmeta Debi’s Novel, curriculum for better learning, graphics model, model for English literature, etc.



Training on “Pedagogy and Assessment Bloom’s Taxonomy”

A 2-day training program on “Pedagogy and Assessment Bloom’s Taxonomy” held was held at Daffodil International University (DIU) organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DIU. The inaugural session of the program was graced by the presence of Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh as Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University and Prof. Dr. M. Abul Kashem, Quality Assurance Specialist, Quality Assurance Unit, HEQEP, UGC, Bangladesh were present as Special Guests. Prof. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Ph.D, Director, IQAC, DIU attended the program as Session Chair.

Mr. Voravate Chonlasin, Ms. Narumon Wangnai and Dr. Md. Zakir Hossain from AIT Extension, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand were present as Guest of Honour at the program. Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Additional Director, IQAC, DIU was also present.

Chief Guest Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed praised the initiative of Daffodil International University regarding Pedagogy development through utilizing IQAC fund properly which is beneficial for the country. Special Guests Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam and Prof. Dr. M. Abul Kashem underscored the need for pedagogy development and quality assurance of higher education of Bangladesh where IQAC can play a significant role. Guest of Honour Mr. Voravate Chonlasin and Ms. Narumon Wangnai highlighted their international experiences regarding pedagogy development and significance to implement the same in Bangladesh. Dr. Md. Zakir Hossain praised effort of the Daffodil International University for trying to develop its education as per global standard.



training workshops

Workshop on “Self Assessment Activities with Employers”



Among others, Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, Chief Information Commissioner of Bangladesh and Mr. Nayeemul Islam Khan, Editor of “The Daily Amader Orthoneeti” are seen at the workshop

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), DIU organized a workshop on “Self Assessment Activities with Employers” with the employees, faculty members and non-academic employees of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at the university on April 27, 2016.

The main theme of the workshop was to develop course curriculum and teaching method. Eminent Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, CIC; Mr. Nayeemul Islam Khan, Editor of “The Daily Amader Orthoneeti” and Senior Journalist Md. Mahfuz Ullah were presented at the workshop as discussants.

Training on “Library Automation using Koha-ILS and MARC 21”



Certificate Giving Ceremony of the Training on “Koha-ILS and MARC21 (8th Phase), extracurricular activities of DIU Library was held on Jan 18, 2015. Founder Vice Chancellor and Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam addressed as the Chief Guest and Professor Dr. Mezbah-ul-Islam, Chairman, Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM), University of Dhaka as the Special Guest. Professor Dr. Golam Mowla Choudhury, Chairman of the Library Committee, DIU presides over the program as the Chairperson. The program ended with a speech delivered by Dr. Md. Milan Khan, Librarian, DIU. Chief Guest Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul 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 the users.

Special Guest Professor Dr. Mezbah-ul-Islam thanked DIU authority to give the opportunity to arrange these kinds of professional training program as voluntary service. He also said that library professionals are the teachers’ of the teacher; they help users to find appropriate information. He proposed to organize jointly any seminar / workshop through DIU and DU, Department of ISLM.

Total 18 trainees participate at the training from the several Universities both public and private. The purposed of the training is to spread KOHA-ILS (Integrated Library Management System) all over the country.

Workshop on “Managing Technological Innovation for Global Competition to Engage in Global Economic Community”

A three days long international workshop on ‘Managing Technological Innovation for Global Competition to Engage in Global Economic Community’ began at DIU Auditorium on April 28-30, 2016. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU was present as the chief guest while Professor Dr. M. Kamal Uddin, Director (Head), Institute of Appropriate Technology, BUET was present at the program as the special guest. Professor Dr. Nawaz Sharif, the workshop facilitator is the Principal Consultant of Myriad Solutions, USA.

The program was also addressed among others by Mostafizur Rahman Sohel, Joint Secretary General, BASIS; K M Hasan Ripon, CEO, jobsbd.com; Feroz Mahmud, Director, HRDI; Syed Maruf Reza, Director, Career Development Center (CDC) and Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director (Student’s Affair), DIU.

The workshop groomed industrial enterprise executives for consolidating their capacity to compete and become significant members of the ‘global value chain’.



Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU addressing as the Chief Guest at the inaugural ceremony

Workshop on “Universal Human Values and Professional Ethics”

Considering the importance of humane education and professional ethics in present society, DIU organized a 3-days long workshop on “Universal Human Values and Professional Ethics” from 2-4 May 2016 at its Banquet Hall. Professor R. R. Gaur, Visiting Professor, IIT, Delhi, India; Mr. Rajul Asthana of Manaviya Shiksha Sanskar Sansthan, Kanpur, India and Dr. Kumar Sanbhav, Galgotias University, Uttar Pradesh, India conducted the workshop. Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, Bangladesh and Prof. Dr. Mohammad Yousuf Ali Mollah, Member, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was present as the chief guest of the Inaugural and Closing session respectively.

The workshop focused on critical issues of human values and professional ethics in higher education and need for practices of holistic and humane education in professional activities.

Relating to the workshop, a Meet the Press was addressed earlier by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman; Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC; Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Emeritus Professor; Prof. Dr. S M Mahbub-Ul Haque Majumder, Dean, FSIT; Prof. Dr. Engr. A K M Fazlul Hoque, Registrar and Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director (Student Affairs), DIU.



Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Emeritus Professor and Former VC, DIU addressing at the “Meet the Press”

HRDI workshop on "YOU"

Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI) of Daffodil International University (DIU) organized a workshop titled "YOU" on February 6, 2016 at the auditorium of Uttara Campus of DIU. Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University graced the event as the chief guest. The workshop was held as a part of the university's efforts to help the students develop self esteem and soft skills, HRDI organized this workshop where 100 students of Department of Business Administration at Uttara campus were present. In this motivating workshop, Vice Chancellor inspired the students to develop self esteem and trained them on the use of mind mapping, a tool that helps organize thoughts. He also taught them powerful techniques of using the brain effectively and efficiently so that they can succeed in the works they do. The students who attended the workshop highly appreciated the learning they could achieve through this workshop.

Mr. Feroz Mahmud, Director, HRDI, Mr. Anil Chandra Paul, Director Administration, Ultra Campus and Ms. Tanzina Hossain, Director Academic (In-charge), Uttara Campus were also present in the workshop.



Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahabubul Islam, Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University along with distinguished guests and participants at the workshop "YOU" organized by Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI)

DIU in 9th KIIT Premier League (KPL) - 2016



Members of DIU Cricket Team in a photo session before their departure to India.

Daffodil International University Cricket Team participated in All India International University D/N T-20 Cricket Tournament known as KIIT Premier League 2016 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India to be held from February 18-28, 2016 hosted by KIIT University (Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology University). 11 universities from India and only Daffodil International University from Bangladesh took part in the tournament divided into four groups. A 16 members DIU Cricket Team led by Mr. Ishaq Miji, Deputy Registrar and Manager participated in the tournament. Daffodil International University chased Andhra University, Hyderabad in their First Match and Delhi University in their second match.

The other teams of the Tournament were University of Mumbai, SRM University, Chennai, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Goutam Buddha University, Noida, Utkal University Bhubaneswar, D A V Sports University, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Jamia Millia Islami University, New Delhi and Al falah University Faridabad.

DIU students visited Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC)

With a view of enhancing love towards games and sports along with regular academic activity, a group of students from Daffodil International University visited KGC on February 12, 2016 to enjoy the 'Asian Tour 2nd Bashundhara Bangladesh Open 2016'.

During their visit, students enjoyed the tournament live, visited different parts of KGC, interacted with some high officials of KGC & took guidance from many international professional golfers. The visit was coordinated by Major Md. Arman Ali Bhuiyan (Retd), Mr. Md. Abdullah-Al-Mamun (Badshah) & Mr. Md. Neamat Ullah from the DIU Administration.

At the time of interaction with students, prominent Bangladeshi golfer Mr. Md. Shakhawat Hossain (Sohel) said, "it's a good indication that, such kinds of visit organised by DIU for its students will help them to build up their confidence, know the outer world beside their regular study and show them hope. I think DIU is in top level among all other universities for these kinds of extraordinary activities."



Students of Daffodil International University during their visit to Kurmitola Golf Club (KGC)

Sports

BBA Dept. champion in DPL 1st Women's Cricket Tournament-2016



BoT, DIU, Professor Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC and other distinguished high officials of DIU were also present.

Earlier, on February 09, 2016, Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director (Permanent campus), Mrs. Tanzina Hossain, Director-In-charge (Uttara Campus), Mr. Diljib Kabir, Assistant Director (Uttara campus) along with other high officials inaugurated the tournament.

Department of BBA of DIU became champion in the Daffodil Premier League 1st Women's Cricket Tournament 2016 held on 13 February 2016 at DIU permanent campus. The final match was held between BBA and Law. BBA won the toss and chose to field first. Department of Law collected 68 runs losing all the wickets in stipulated 10 over. In reply BBA collected 69 runs losing 8 wickets and clinched victory over 2 wickets. Maghla of Department of Law adjudged as Man of the Match with her 4 wickets haul off 5 runs in 4 over.

Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Chairman, National Human Rights Commission was present as the Guest of Honor and inaugurated the final match. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman,

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Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) Mayor Annisul Huq addressing as the chief guest at the 14th Foundation Anniversary of Daffodil International University.

DIU celebrated '14th Foundation Anniversary'

Daffodil International University celebrated its 14th Foundation Anniversary on January 30, 2016 with great enthusiasm and in a colorful manner & festive mood at Ashulia Permanent Campus. Mr. Annisul Huq, Mayor, Dhaka North City Corporation graced the occasion as the chief guest while many other country's renowned personalities, celebrities and dignitaries also attended the program. Presided over by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University, the welcome address was delivered by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University.

Addressing among the students as the chief guest Mr. Annisul Huq said, people are equal to dream and sometimes higher than dream. People dream until death and your dream has just started. To become successful and great, you must have to dream. In this regard, he advised the students to read the life of great men and good books.

Rememorizing his personal life he said, "For my success and all the achievements, the main inspiration of my life was my mother". He also advised the students to be obedient and loyal to their parents and teachers. He urged the students to utilize the vast facilities and opportunities of time befitting quality education to build their prospective career.

In the presidential address, highlighting the glorious achievement of the university since its inception Chairman of the University Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said, students of this university will gain world-class education through education exchange program with world's renowned universities and get the opportunity to justify themselves in the world job market. Daffodil International University will be the country's highest higher educational institution within next five years, he added. He also said, most of the graduates of this university have got the job placement in higher positions of nationally and internationally renowned organizations. Among DIU graduates 800 became successful entrepreneurs who created job placement for more than 5000 people. He advised the students not to seek job, rather to become entrepreneur and he assured whole hearted cooperation from university.

The day long program included Bus Rally, Pitha Utshab, Blood Donation Program, Discussion, Picnic, Tree Plantation, Games & Sports, Fun Events, Raffle Draw and Live Concert.

Golf Café inaugurated at DIU Permanent Campus



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, Daffodil International University inaugurating the Golf Café at permanent campus.

To ensure sports facilities a Golf Café was inaugurated at Daffodil International University (DIU) permanent campus at Ashulia on February 7, 2016. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University inaugurated the Golf Café as the chief guest. Mr. Jan Cheo Fibig, Chairman of Board of Coders Trust of Bangladesh, Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director (Permanent Campus) and other high officials of Daffodil International University were present at the inauguration ceremony. This international standard Golf Café adjacent to the Mini Golf Course will add new dimension for the players. Besides sporting, teachers and students will get best quality fast food and continental food with minimum cost. The Café will be opened from 8.00am to 10.00pm.