



Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Education Minister handing over Chancellor's Award to a recipient at the 7th Convocation of DIU. Dr. Kakha Shengelia, Convocation Speaker; Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC; Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU and Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU are seen among others.

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7th Convocation of DIU

Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh said, "DIU is playing a vital role to fulfill the dream of 'Digital Bangladesh'. Moral education with proper ethical, social and human values are very important for building an ideal nation and the role of DIU is appreciable in this regard". Delegated by H E. Md. Abdul Hamid, Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of DIU, Mr. Nahid presided over the ceremony and conferred the degrees to 3,498 students including 15 Gold Medalists on January 10, 2018 at Swadhinata Auditorium of Ashulia permanent Campus of DIU.

Dr. Kakha Shengelia, President, International Association of University Presidents & President (IAUP), President, Caucasus University, Georgia and the Speaker of the 7th Convocation of DIU said to the graduates "you need unique traits for achieving success. While entering into the life with a mission. You have to have an aim in life, a well-thought out one.

Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor and said that the prime responsibility of a teacher is teaching, but without research work, a university turns into a sale center of certificates only which is not our expectation.

The convocation was also addressed by Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU and Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahabubul Islam, VC, DIU.



Students are seen in a stage performance

Daffodil ICT Carnival 2018

3-day 'Daffodil ICT Carnival 2018' ended on February 13, 2018 in DIU Permanent Campus at Ashulia. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU was present as the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony and distributed prizes among the winners. Mr. S M Kamal, Former President of BCS & BASIS and Mr. A Touhid, Founder of IBCS Primax and former President of BASIS were present as the special guests at the ceremony.

With a view to making its students employable, DIU & Daffodil Family jointly organized this carnival where, prize money worth Tk. 1 Million was declared among the winners of competitions in different categories. Patroned by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU, the carnival was presided over by Mr. Mohammed Nuruzzaman, CEO, Daffodil Family and convener of ICT Carnival.

The three day carnival included Project Showcasing, Smart Hackathon, Programming contest, Counseling and mentoring, Fun events, learning opportunity, Networking scope and many more to engage the participants wholeheartedly.

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DIU students received i-ENVEX 2018 Gold Award

4 students of DIU received 3 gold and 2 special awards respectively in the International Engineering Invention Innovation Exhibition-2018(i-ENVEX 2018) which was held at University Malaysia Perlis (UniMAP), Malaysia during April 13-14, 2018. DIU also received the contribution award from the host.

Gold Medal Award winning projects are 'Pocket VSP: An Integrated Variable Signal Source and Power Supply for Electronics Lab', 'RoboArm: A Robotic Arm Targeting for Industrial Revolution 4.0' and 'SAISAN: A New Automated Web-Application Vulnerability Detection Tool'. Besides these 'Pocket VSP' was awarded as Special Award from Norton University, Cambodia and 'RoboArm' was awarded as the Best Product Award from Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology, India.



Gold Medal winning students of DIU along with their mentors

DIU PR honoured by Education Watch



Mr. Md. Anowar Habib Kazal receiving "Education Watch" award

Mr. Md. Anowar Habib Kazal, Senior Assistant Director (Public Relations) DIU has been awarded by "Education Watch", an education based monthly magazine for his outstanding contribution to the field of higher education as Public Relations and communication personnel. He received this award at the 10th founding anniversary of 'Education Watch' and national seminar on "Development in the developing countries: Discussion on education development, challenge and planning" held on April 16, 2018 at Kabi Sufia Kamal Auditorium of National Museum in the capital.

Mr. Kazal started his career as Bexibarta Executive - an inhouse publication of Beximco Group in 1996. He joined in Daffodil Multimedia Ltd. in 2001 as the Managing Editor of the country's first digital magazine "DigiBangla". Later on, in 2007 he joined DIU as the coordinator of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication.

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Awardees:

'Hero Alam' team (SWE) became champion in programming contest and won Tk. 1,00,000/- as prize money. The winning team members are Nirob, Hasiv, Shuvo and Amit. First Runner-Up prize worth Tk. 50,000 was won by 'Terminator C' team (CSE). The members of this team are Shakil, NurAlam and Rezwanaul. In the Innovative Project Exhibition & Competition, health related project titled Citizen Health Information System clinched Championship while AsharAlo online School became the second and Cloud Connected City became the third. Amit (CSE) was the Champion in Suduko Contest while Majib (CSE) and Hasan (CSE) became 1st and 2nd Runner up respectively. In the Motion Graphics Contest Choyon (MCT) became Champion while Firoz (MCT) and Tariqul (MCT) became the 1st and 2nd Runner up respectively. In Business Idea Competition, Ashif (CSE) and Ishtiaq (CSE) became champion while Atikur (SWE) and Mostafizur (CSE) became 1st and 2nd Runner up respectively. In Mobile Application Idea Contest, Talha (CSE) became champion while Shaiful (CSE) became 1st Runner Up and Ashik & Shamsul became the 2nd Runner Up.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU along with other distinguished guests in ICT Carnival pose for a photograph with the winners

19th IAGBT-KITRI Bi-annual Conference held

With the theme of "Sustaining the Momentum of Global Business and Trade Transformation" the 19th IAGBT-KITRI Biannual Conference and Research Symposium 2018 held at DIU on 8 January, 2018 for the first time in Bangladesh. 51 presenters, including both international and domestic delegates from Bangladesh, China, Korea, Philippines and USA, presented 27 scientific papers.

With the mission to act and meet as a forum of academics and researchers from all over the world, the IAGBT-KITRI conference was held in association with the International Academy of Global Business and Trade (IAGBT), The Korea International Trade Research Institute (KITRI), Asian Trade Association (ATA), APEC Studies Association of Korea, BK+Chung-Ang University 'Global Leader Project Team of Next Generation Trade and Logistics', and Daffodil International University. The objectives of this conference were to share ideas, to engage values and works of the world.



Professor Dr. Y M Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU addressing at the Conference

Academia-Software Industry: Bridging the Gaps held

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, VC, DIU said, "Realizing the market trend and market demand, DIU has included practical education in its course curriculum as per the demand of new age and that's why students are getting opportunity to make themselves competent in local and global markets." He was presiding over the seminar hosted by DIU titled 'Academia-Software Industry: Bridging the Gaps' on March 27, 2018 at RAOVA Convention Hall, Dhaka. The seminar was also addressed by Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO of Daffodil Family, Mr. Shahid Uddin Akbar, CEO of Bangladesh Institute of ICT in Development; Mr. Ashraf Abir, Former Director of BASIS; Ms. Luna Samsuddoha, Chairman of Janata Bank; Mr. Fahim Masrur, Former President of BASIS; Mr. Rasel T Ahmed, Sr. Vice President of BASIS; Professor Dr. Syed Akther Hossain, Head, CSE, DIU; Dr. Touhid Bhuiyan, Head, SWE, DIU among others.

Distinguished guests said in the seminar that students should achieve competency and job skills besides gathering knowledge from textbooks, so that the employer cannot say that they do not get efficient employees.



Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam along with the distinguished guests

Open Con, Dhaka- 2018 held



An International Conference, Open Con, Dhaka-2018 by the Open Access Bangladesh was held on February 17, 2018 at DIU Auditorium in collaboration with the Department of Information Science and Library Management. Top researchers from around the country and SAARC region spoke on the use of the Open Access data, education and research in front of the early career researchers.

Mr. N M Zeaul Alam, Secretary, Cabinet Division, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest while Professor Dr. YM Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU was present as the special guest.

International and national level experts on Open Access delivered their valuable opinion during the panel sessions.

Convened by Mr. Kanok Monirul Islam, the program was coordinated by Dr. Md. Milan Khan, Executive Member, Open Access Bangladesh and Librarian, DIU. He said, more than sixty five countries were connected through Virtual Video Conference during the program.

Communication and Media in Good Governance held



Distinguished guests are seen in a photo session

Mr. Shykh Seraj, Head of News of Channel i, eminent TV journalist and media personality said, "If good governance is established at home first, it would be established in society and in the state gradually. Media personalities should compete among themselves to publish facts more transparently." He was speaking as a special discussant in the seminar titled "Communication and media in Good Governance" organized by Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, DIU on April 5, 2018 at DIU.

Addressing as the Guest of Honor, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said, farmers are the great entrepreneur though most of them have no land but they cultivate others' land and produce crops. Change of this social insight is possible due to the contribution of mass media. While presenting keynote paper, Professor Dr. Md. Golam Rahman, former Chief Information Commissioner of Bangladesh said that, media can play an associate role in establishing good governance.

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Students left for Turkey under Mevlana

Ms. Amina Binti Islam Shuily and Ms. Nadid Sultana, students of Department of Business Administration along with Mr. Mahbub Sharif and Mr. Md. Feroz Ahmed, students of Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, DIU left Dhaka on February 06, 2018 to study at Karabük University, Turkey under "Mevlana Scholarship Year 2017-18", a full free scholarship that will cover all expenses of the students for one semester.



Turkey bound DIU students under Mevlana Scholarship with Professor Dr. Y M Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU

DIU Chairman nominated WBAF High Commissioner

The largest Angel Investors forum WBAF (World Business Angels Investment Forum) designated Mr. Md. Sabur Khan as the High Commissioner for Bangladesh. Through this, Bangladesh has joined the largest global angel's forum of the world and will be able to get connected to the Global Angels Network which will open up splendid opportunities for the country. Mr. Khan has been nominated for this position for his outstanding contribution to economy through developing entrepreneurship.

The announcement and the Oath taking ceremony were held on February 20, 2018 at the WBAF World Congress in Istanbul, Turkey. Mr. Baybars Altuntas, Chairman, WBAF introduced 41 High Commissioners from 41 countries to Dr. Gjorgje Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia. Among others, Development Minister of Turkey, Mayor of Porto City, Representatives of the Hungarian government, World President of JCI, Chairman of the Qatar Business Incubation Center, President of TUBITAK, President of the Macedonian Chamber of Commerce, the CEO of the SME Finance Forum and 250 important players of the world's equity markets and dignitaries from major angel investments network around the world were also present.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU at oath taking ceremony along with WBAF's high officials

DIU faculty contributing in Turkish Erasmus+ Mobility Prog.



Ms. Shamsi Ara Huda is receiving a Certificate of Appreciation

Ms. Shamsi Ara Huda, Assistant Professor, Department of English, DIU has been qualified to avail the Erasmus+ Ka 107 Staff Mobility Program. To contribute to the program, Ms. Huda has visited Karabük University, Turkey from February 12 -16, 2018. During her stay over there, she has conducted three workshops with the students of first year and fourth year of BA (Honors) program and the students of Masters Program of Department of English Language and Literature. The workshops were on "Developing Writing Skills", "Effective Use of Web-based Resources in English Language Classrooms" and "Impression Management and Personal Branding" respectively. The university has recognized her contribution with a Certificate of Appreciation. She believes that this kind of faculty exchange program is necessary for the personal and professional development of both the students and the faculty members.

DIU Chairman joined GEC 2018 in Turkey



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan speaking at the GEC

"We need a generation skilled in STEM to fit in next wave of careers", Mr. Khan was saying so while delivering speech at Global Entrepreneurship Congress 2018 (GEC 2018) in Istanbul, Turkey hosted by World's largest Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) during April 16-19. Mr. Khan also highlighted the present education systems in Bangladesh and focused on its future plan. He also mentioned the present scopes in Bangladesh and expressed that his joining at this largest community will bring opportunity for young and existing entrepreneurs.

Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Honorable President, Republic of Turkey inaugurated and addressed among the delegates in the GEN Annual Meeting at the GEC.

This year, Bangladesh had a very bold representation where Mr. Khan has been nominated to lead the Bangladesh Delegation considering his entrepreneurial effort and contribution in Bangladesh. He met representatives from 170 countries and was also invited as a speaker of a very special session titled "STEM + the Future of Work".

Students attended Riviera Fest in India

A team comprising of 10 students of DIU attended the Riviera Cultural Fest-2018 at VIT University, India under the Cultural Exchange Program agreement between DIU & VIT during February 14 to 20, 2018 and performed in different events like: dance, drama and music.



Riviera Cultural Fest-2018 bound DIU students visited with Professor Dr. YM Islam, Vice Chancellor before their departure

DIU students attended Yowun Puraya Youth Festival 2018

In compliance with the aim of the event to build leadership, share knowledge and experience about youth development with international youths from many different countries, engage participants in dialogues about national development with young people and get their ideas and suggestions, team comprising of six DIU students actively took part in the Yowun Puraya Youth Festival 2018 in Sri Lanka from 28 March to 1 April 2018.

His Excellency Maithripala Sirisena, Honorable President of Sri Lanka and Ranil Wickremesinghe, Honorable Prime Minister of Sri Lanka also attended in the closing of Yowun Puraya-Youth Festival 2018. DIU students took part in different cross cultural activities, sports, campaign, gala night events, leadership sessions and so on to get a wide range of multidimensional experience.

It was a leadership and outward bound training program bringing together 6000 Sri Lankans and 100 International Participants to motivate young people to contribute to the national development process. The program was organized by the Government of Sri Lanka with The National Youth Services Council (NYSC).



DIU students visiting historical place of interest

International Girls in ICT Day held



International Girls in ICT Day was celebrated through cake cutting

Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman CEO, Daffodil Family said in his presidential address that, girls can be equally potential and expert beside boys. The number of girls' participation in ICT job market isn't increasing simultaneously like other job markets. As naturally girls are cool brained and soft handed, they can contribute a lot and become most successful in the ICT sector, he added. "International Girls in ICT Day", declared by International Telecommunication Union (ITU) throughout the world, was observed on April 26, 2018. Based on the theme of this year's "expand horizons, change attitudes", Bangladesh Open Source Network (BDOSN) in association with DIU celebrated the event through colorful program including 'ICT Discussion', 'Quiz Competition' 'Panel Discussion' and cake cutting at 71 Milonayoton of the University.

Mr. Munir Hasan, General Secretary, Bangladesh Open Source Network (BDOSN) said, "Girls of our country are doing better result in education but are not participating in ICT because of three reasons: They have no idol, they have no inspiration and there is lot of information gap among them. We have to change this scenario."

Ms. Asia Nila, Founder, Women in Digital said that it's not possible to build Digital Bangladesh only with the boys. Our girls must have to be digital and should come forward in this sector.

Distinguished personalities from different media and IT industry were present.

DIU students to study at Oxford



Three DIU students along with students from the host university

Ms. Syeda Maisha Tasnim & Ms. Nidhi Chakma, students of Department of English and Md. Ashiqur Rahman Khan, a student of Department of Software Engineering, DIU left for study at Hertford College of University of Oxford in United Kingdom for Spring Open Program during March 2018 under the partnership agreement. Every year a large number of DIU students are studying abroad in different partner universities of the world under student exchange program, summer school, scholarship, etc.

MoU signed with India's top-ranked Institutions



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU, Dr. Swarup K Mohanty, Director of Sona School of Management and Dr. Chocko Valliappa, CEO, Sona College of Technology signing the MoU

DIU signed agreements with two top-ranked autonomous institutions, named, Sona School of Management, and Sona College of Technology, respectively. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU & Daffodil Family signed the agreement on behalf of DIU.

DIU Chairman also Chaired a session as the Panel Speaker at the International Conference on "Future Work Organizations— Perspectives, Issues and Challenges", organized by Sona School of Management, held at Goa University, Tamilnadu, India on December 29th, 2017.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan's talk on "Future Workforce" attracted the audiences. His discussion was interactive, directive and solution-based, where he mentioned many points, including— Architecture of future workforce, Industry focus, and industry-academia alliances, Evolving technopreneurship, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Involvement of talent workforce, Global Demographic shifts, Rapid Urbanization in the world, climate change and Scarcity of resource.

MoU signed for DIUP



Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU and Dr. Mustaq Ibn Aiub are exchanging MoU

Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU and Dr. Mustaq Ibn Aiub are exchanging MoU documents at the agreement signing ceremony to support Daffodil International University Press (DIUP) that aims to ensure smooth publication of all sorts of in-house research papers, journals and books of DIU. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, Prof. Dr. S M Mahabub Ul Haque Majumder, Pro VC, Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, Dr. Md. Milan Khan, Librarian, DIU are also seen in the picture.

MCT- Startup Dhaka MoU signed

Aiming to develop skills and enhance entrepreneurial communication of students, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) has been signed between Multimedia and Creative Technology (MCT) Department of DIU and Online school Startup Dhaka on March 13, 2018 at DIU. The MoU was signed by the representatives on behalf of their respective institutions. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU; Dr. Touhid Bhuiyan, Head, Department of Software Engineering; Mr. Mohammad Shibli Shahriar, Head, Department of Entrepreneurship, DIU and other high officials of Startup Dhaka were also present in the program.

Under this agreement, DIU, as one of the knowledge partners will develop lessons for the online school. During the initial phase, Department of CSE, MCT and Entrepreneurship will develop courses on entrepreneurship and Business Motivation, Cyber Security and Ethical Hacking, and Introduction to Graphic Design to provide entrepreneurs and students with relevant skills of the current world.



Dr. Shaikh Muhammad Allayear and Mr. Mostafizur Rahman exchanging MoU in presence of Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU

UKM to work with DIU

A 10 member high powered delegation team of University Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) led by Prof. Dr. Khaidzir Hj. Ismail, Director paid a 4 day long official visit to DIU from March 31 to April 03, 2018. Dr. Adi Irfan Che Ani, Assoc. Prof. Sr (Surveyor); Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rosilah Hassan, Deputy Director (Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Publication); Dr. Halizah Omar, Deputy Director (Communication); Mrs. Saadiyah Kummin, Coordinator of English Courses; Mr. Azlan Ahmad, Coordinator of Bahasa Melayu Courses; Ms. Norhazirah Khairuddin, Secretary and Dr. Lubna Alam, Fellow Researcher, were also in the visiting team.

DIU management led by Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, VC welcomed the visiting delegation

They exchanged opinions and views in a Round Table Discussion on various educational aspects of mutual interests, especially exchange of teachers, researchers and students, joint collaborative courses (Entrepreneurship, Business, English Language, Environmental Science and others), research, CITRA-DIU joint certificate, etc. between DIU & UKM.

Later on, they visited the Malay Language center at DIU to observe the facilities and challenges for improvement which was jointly established last year.



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU and Prof. Dr. Khaidzir Hj. Ismail, Director, UKM are seen along with other high officials of both universities

Daffodil-DAM MoU signed



A formal photo session of DIU-DAM MOU signing

Daffodil Family and Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) signed a MoU for developing society in a bigger scale, on 15 January 2018 at Dhanmondi office, DAM. Mr. Kazi Ali Reza, Director, Communications and PRD, DAM and Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Daffodil Family signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family, Mr. Kazi Rafiqul Alam, President, DAM, as well as other high officials of both organizations were also present during the signing.

According to this agreement, Daffodil family and DAM will share resources and experiences keeping cost sharing manner in consideration for developing society in a bigger scale. Respective experts from both the organizations will integrate IT into the conventional teaching methods. Beside this, promotion of job/career in the fields of reporting, marketing, ads and photography will also be promoted. Journalism and Mass communication Department of DIU and JobsBD will collaborate with Alokito Bangladesh. Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) and Ahsania Mission Children City (AMCC) at Panchaghar may be one of the flagship areas of collaboration for both the organizations when DISS and KISS model will be blended.

DIU-BAEC MoU signed

Daffodil International University (DIU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) for cooperation to strengthen education and research in the field of Nuclear Science and Engineering and related Programs. Mr. Mahabubul Haque, Chairman, BAEC and Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, VC, DIU signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions at BAEC Conference room on April 25, 2018.

Under this agreement, BAEC will allow Undergraduates, Graduate students and teachers of Nuclear Engineering and related subjects of DIU for research work on relevant topics at BAEC under the joint supervision of BAEC scientists/engineers and academic staff of the related Department of DIU where BAEC scientists/engineers will deliver lectures upon request of DIU.

Distinguished high officials from both the organizations were present during the signing ceremony.



Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam and Mr. Mahabubul Haque exchanging documents of MoU

Cardio Care-Telenor MoU signed

With a view to implementing digital health service and ensuring better service for 24 hours a day for the patients, Cardio Care Hospital, a sister concern of Daffodil Family and Telenor Health signed a MoU on March 08, 2018 at the Corporate office of Daffodil Family. Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO, Daffodil Family and Mr. Ahmed Tuhin Reza, Head, Loyalty Partnerships & B2B of Telenor Health signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations. Other high dignitaries of both organizations were also present during the program.

Under this agreement, all the Tonic members of Telenor Health will get special discount facilities during all types of treatment in Cardio Care.



Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman and Mr. Ahmed Tuhin Reza are exchanging MoU

DIU Annisul Huq Study Center organized session



Mr. Navidul Huq, son of Late Annisul Huq speaking at a discussion session

The 'Annisul Huq Study Center' initiated by DIU organized a session titled 'Untold Dreams of Annisul Huq by Navidul Huq' on 13 January, 2018 at DIU. Mr. Navidul Huq, son of Late Annisul Huq and Director, Mohammadi Group was present as the Chief Guest at the discussion session where Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU chaired the session. Conducted by Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director, Students Affairs, the session was also addressed by Ms. Rubana Huq, wife of Late Annisul Huq.

While addressing the session, Navidul Huq said that his father was a very disciplined man. He always strictly followed the rules and regulations. He had a great dream with transportation system of the city and just after being elected as a Mayor, he wanted to reform the transportation system of the city. He expected that everything would run smoothly and all citizens would be 'good citizen' one day.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said, Annisul Huq was a visionary leader. He had lots of dreams. Now one of the major responsibilities of Annisul Huq Study Center is to fulfill his incomplete dreams.

Rubana Huq said, for fulfilling Annisul Huq's dreams, we established 'Annisul Huq Foundation'. From now 'Annisul Huq Foundation' and 'Annisul Huq Study Centre' will work jointly, she added. She assured internship opportunity for Daffodil's students in Nagorik TV and Mohammadi Group.

Dr. Aminul Islam memorial scholarship launched



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU distributing Certificates and Scholarship money among the winners while other dignitaries are also seen.

"Professor Dr. Aminul Islam was a man of difference and used to welcome and try adapting himself with technological changes. He has lot of contribution in reaching DIU to today's height. Through introducing this scholarship scheme in the name of Professor Dr. Aminul Islam, DIU has taken the first initiative of its kind to remember him." Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU said this while announcing the names of 55 students and handing over the certificates and scholarship money to them in the program on 30 January 2018 at the commemorating meeting on Late Professor Dr. Aminul Islam held at DIU.

Mrs. Helena Islam, spouse of late Professor Aminul Islam, Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, Former Vice Chancellor & Emeritus Professor, all Deans, Departmental Heads, teachers, students and officials were also present at the program.

AUAP-QA team to work closely with DIU

A delegation of 7 members of AUAP (Association of the Universities of Asia) -QA (Quality Assurance) team has visited Daffodil International University (DIU) during February 9-12, 2018. The delegation is warmly welcomed by the management of DIU led by Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU. During their visit, the team participated in a series of meetings, workshops on Quality Assurance (QA) domain in higher education institutes (HEIs), including paying a visit to Permanent Campus of DIU at Ashulia.

The international QA team was comprised of Professor Dr. Ricardo P Pama, Team Leader and AUAP Secretary General, Philippines; Dr. Janet Lowrie Nason, CEO Advisor, IPEKA Schools, USA and Senior Consultant Global, School Consulting Group; Pornpip Kanjananiyot, Former Director of Fulbright Thailand and Former AUAP Advisory Council, Thailand; Prof. Dr. Sri Atmaja Putra, Director, Directorate of Postgraduate Studies, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Indonesia; Prof. Dr. Riza Atiq Abdullah Bin O K Rahmat, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic & International Affairs), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia; Dr. Cathrine Castaneda, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Adamson University, Philippines; and Ms. Supaporn Chuangchid, Executive Secretary, AUAP, Thailand.

Focusing the recent trend of Asian experiences in quality education eco-system, IQAC, DIU takes this holistic initiative to address the challenges of quality in HEIs and attempts to find out the ways, consulting with stakeholders of the national and international arena.



AUAP- QA team meet with DIU high officials

Dr. M. Khanam conducted Psychological Session

While addressing a psychological session titled 'Who is in Charge? You or Your Emotions?', Dr. Mehtab Khanam, country's renowned psychologist and professor, Department of Psychology of Dhaka University said that we need to be conscious of our mental health as much as of our physical health as both related to each other. She expressed her gratitude to DIU for organizing such kind of session for the students.

Urging the students to prioritize self-interaction and family bondage, Dr. Khanam also said, "We have to learn from out of classrooms as well. Our behavior is controlled by six basic emotions: happiness, sadness, anger, fear, disgusts and surprise." She explained the controlling method of those emotions and gave answers to many questions from the audience.

Conducted by Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director of Students Affairs, DIU, the session was held on 21 January 2018 at DIU while Ms. Shamsi Ara Huda, Assistant Professor, Department of English and Ms. Bilkis Khanam, Psychologist of DIU were also present during the session, among others.



Dr. Mehtab Khanam conducting a psychological session at DIU

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DIU Pharma Career Expo 2018 held



Major General Md. Mostafizur Rahman, DG, Drug Administration addressing as the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony

2-days long DIU Pharma Career Expo 2018 ended on February 4, 2018 at DIU. DIU in association with Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI) jointly organized this Expo.

Mr. Nazmul Hassan MP, President, BAPI, and President of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) inaugurated the Expo as the Chief Guest while Mr. S. M. Shafiuazzaman, Secretary General, BAPI was present as the Special Guest.

Major General Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Director General, Drug Administration was present as the Chief Guest at the closing ceremony.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU and Daffodil Family presided over the program, while Professor Dr. YM Islam, VC, DIU and other high officials were also present during inaugural and closing ceremonies.

The Expo included seminar, workshop, career talk show, exhibition and project display. A total of 15 pharmaceutical industries participated this Expo. A series of seminar titled "Conquer Your Career: A Guide to Mastering Lifelong Success", "Pharma Product Management in Bangladesh" and "Professional employability in Pharma -sector" were held where industry leaders shared their experiences and provided guidelines for the new comers in this sector.

NHU announced scholarships for DIU

With a view to sharing scholarship opportunities for the students of DIU and signing a MOU for academic partnership, a high profile delegation from Nanhua University (NHU), Taiwan visited DIU on February 22, 2018. The visiting team was led by Lin Tsong-Ming, President, NHU, including Wu Wann-Yih, Vice President; Prof Chen Bo-Ching; Prof Hung Yao-Ming; and Prof Lai Nhsin-Chih. The delegation conducted a seminar on Scholarship in Taiwan at DIU where students from different departments actively took part with study abroad interest. Prof. Dr. Satyendra Patnaik Rector, KIIT University, India, one of the key initiators of this new partnership also shared his own experience. Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, VC, DIU and other high officials also attended the program.



Book Reading Competition



Inauguration Ceremony of Book Reading Competition held on February 18, 2018 at DIU. Professor. Dr. YM Islam, VC was present as the Chief Guest and Prof. M. Hamidur Rahman was the Special Guest while Prof. Dr. M. GM Chowdhury presided over the program. Students of the Faculty of Engineering participated in the competition.

Renowned Industrialist Anwar Hossain motivates DIU students

Mr. Anwar Hossain, Founder Chairman of Anwar Group of Industries urged the young students to be industrious as well as to be educated morally and ethically holding the social values in their character. He was addressing as the Chief Guest at the 12th of its continuous endeavor of DIU Industry Academia Lecture Series on Entrepreneurship Development on February 24, 2018 at DIU. He also said, "It is not enough to achieve an academic certificate only; rather you should also get an ethical certificate. Otherwise the academic certificate wouldn't be effective to your career. Desire is enough to be an entrepreneur. Business idea is everywhere. Just take the idea and do hard work for fulfill your desire." Inspiring the students he also reminded that there is no alternate of success except leadership quality.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said in his welcome speech that Mr. Anwar Hossain is the entrepreneur of entrepreneurs. He created lot of entrepreneurs, business leaders, teachers and even filmmakers. He is a legendary star in Bangladesh business sector. He is the role model of ethical business. Mr. Khan expressed hope that students will be encouraged to listen the success story of Mr. Anwar Hossain and build their lives accordingly.

About the objective of arranging such lectures in DIU, Mr. Khan said, along with reading foreign entrepreneurs' life-stories, Bangladeshi students should also know about the struggles of our own entrepreneurs.

Organized by Career Development Center (CDC), DIU, the program was also addressed by Professor Dr. Yousuf M Islam, VC, DIU; Mr. Mahabubur Rahman, Former President, DCCI; three sons of Mr. Anwar: Mr. Monowar Hossain; Mr. Hossain Mehbub and Mr. Hossain Khaled ; Mr. Md. Abu Taher Khan, Director, CDC; and Mr. S. Mizanur Rahman, Director, DSA, DIU. Country's renowned industrialists, business leaders, economists, teachers, researchers and elites of the civil society were also present at the program.



Mr. Anwar Hossain, Founder Chairman of Anwar Group of Industries along with other dignitaries are seen

Research Award Ceremony held

With a view to creating interest and awareness of the researchers to indexing in Scopus indexed journals, DIU organized "Research Award Giving Ceremony 2018" on February 27, 2018 at the university. Speakers in the ceremony opined that indexed journals are considered to be of higher scientific quality as compared to non-indexed journals.

Prof. Dr. Dil Afroza Begum, honorable member from University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) was present as the Chief Guest in the program. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU was present as the Guest of Honor while Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC and Prof. Dr. S.M. Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, Pro VC attended as special guests. The Program was conducted by Prof. Dr. Kabirul Islam, Director of Research, DIU.

This event acknowledged a total number of 90 Scopus indexed publications which have been authorized by DIU faculty members, staff and students. Awardees received certificates and financial incentives for their scholarly work.

Scopus, multidisciplinary indexing and abstracting database, claims to be 'the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature and quality web sources'.



Recognized researchers of DIU pose for a photograph with distinguished guests

Startups exit successfully from DBI

Bangladesh Venture Capital Limited (BVCL) has successfully facilitated three companies named, BD Souvenir, Foodie-fi and apnarie.com, respectively under Daffodil Business Incubator (DBI), to complete its successful journey at the incubation phase. BVCL relentlessly works on their nourishment from their gestation phase to develop as trusted equity partner. Net turnover of these three ventures are about 50 lacs each and business growth has been recorded as of 2 per cent. Progression of their business is quite satisfactory at this stage because all risk takers (entrepreneurs) are young, in terms of their age and experiences. Notably, all those entrepreneurs were able to return back the investment made by their equity partner, the BVCL.

DIU introduced 'Edu-Loan'



Mr. Md. Sabur Khan and Mr. Monwar Hossain, along with other distinguished guests at the MoU signing ceremony.

During the MoU signing ceremony between Bangladesh Finance and Investment Company Ltd. (BD Finance) and DIU followed by a "Meet the Press on Edu-Loan" on March 10, 2018, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said that a lot of students cannot get higher education due to financial crisis. DIU has taken the 'Edu-Loan' initiative for the first time in Bangladesh, aiming to assist promising students who are dedicated and ambitious about continuing their higher studies but in need of financial support. Mr. Monwar Hossain, Chairman, BD Finance & Group Director of Anwar Group said, 94% student are going to primary school in Bangladesh but they cannot go to the university in future. Under this scheme, only newly enrolled undergraduate students of DIU will be eligible to get loan benefit from BD Finance, a maximum amount of Tk. 10,00,000/- (Ten Lac) with minimum interest rate which can be repaid through monthly installments.

Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, DIU and Mr. Humayun Shoaib, Deputy Managing Director, BD Finance Ltd. signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations, while other high officials from both organizations were also present.

Global Money Week 2018 observed



Mr. S K Sur, Adviser, Bangladesh Bank delivering speech

Mr. S K Sur, Adviser, Bangladesh Bank, formally inaugurated the Global Money Week 2018 in DIU as the Chief Guest. In his speech, he emphasized on increasing our saving mentality reduce the poverty and inequality problem of Bangladesh. In line of the theme "Money Matter Matter" with 137 countries around the World, GMW was observed in DIU during March 12-18 with a grand gathering of Bankers, Entrepreneurs, and Leaders.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family and High Commissioner at WBAF presided over the inauguration ceremony and said in his presidential speech that knowledge is the source of earning money. Nowadays, world economic system has gone under the system of digital currency. He urged the students to make their career plan as per the changes of world.

The weeklong celebration had been designed with different events like: Talk Session, Master Class, Panel Discussion, Money Museum Visit, Selfie Challenge and Essay Writing Competition, etc. in association with Bangladesh Skill Development Institute, British Council, EMK Center, Bangladesh Venture Capital Limited, Nagorik TV, Radio Foorti, BUILD Bangladesh Foundation, SIYB Bangladesh, Radio Foorti and Nagorik TV.

Mr. Syed Waseque Md. Ali, MD, FSBL; Mr. M K Aref, CEO EMK Center; Mr. Sebastian Pearce, Director Exam, British Council; Mr. Abdun Nur Tushar, prominent media personality, renowned debater and CEO of Nagorik TV and Mr. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, CEO, Daffodil family were present as special guests.

2200 students received DCL laptops

Presided over by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU, Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Honorable State Minister, ICT Division, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunication & ICT admired the contribution of DIU in helping the government of Bangladesh to ahead ICT sector and build up Digital Bangladesh. The minister added that DIU is providing a large number of ICT skilled manpower and human resources in the country who are contributing to the society in ICT sector. He also urged the students to make the best use of their laptops for building a bright future while gracing the laptop giving ceremony of spring 2018 as the Chief Guest.

With a view to preparing the students for the 21st century and to adapting them to the latest ICT friendly education, DIU, in association with Daffodil Computers Ltd. (DCL) distributed 2200 DCL laptops among the students under "One Student-One Laptop" project on March 11, 2018 at DIU.

The function was also addressed by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M Islam, Vice Chancellor, where other high officials were present also. Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, DIU conducted the oath taking part of the ceremony where the students swore upon regarding the best use of the laptops for academic and education purpose.



Mr. Zunaid Ahmed Palak distributing laptops among the students while other high officials of DIU are also seen

Are you the Next Startup Champion?

To foster the national economy of our country by creating new entrepreneurs to accommodate unemployed educated young people, the 5th phase of "Are You the Next Startup Champion?" was announced by the Department of Entrepreneurship, DIU, at a "Meet the Press" held on April 11 at DIU. Under this project best quality Young stars will be found out from all over the country. They will be provided 100% scholarship as well as all sorts of logistic supports and cooperation until and unless becoming a successful entrepreneur.

"Are You the Next Startup Champion?" is a national talent hunt initiative organized by Department of Entrepreneurship, DIU, to invite students with eligibility in the department for studying Hons (4 years) level.



Professor Dr. S M Mahabub Ul Haque Majumder addressing at the 'Meet the Press'

Special Focus on Right to Education



Ms. Mahmuda Sharmeen Benu addressing as the Chief Guest

Remembering the occasion of National Children Day and the Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Department of Law, DIU organized a seminar on 'Child Rights in Bangladesh : Special Focus on Right to Education' on March 15, 2018 at DIU auditorium. Ms. Mahmuda Sharmeen Benu, ndc, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs was present at the seminar as the Chief Guest and Mr. M. Habibur Rahman, Vice Chair, Bangladesh ECD Network & Senior Educationist Advisor, Save the Children was present as the special guest. Dr. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Department of Law, DIU presided over the seminar while other high officials of DIU were also present on the occasion.

HR Career Adda 2018



Distinguished guests are seen in a photosession

Mr. Md. Musharraf Hossain, President of Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM) & FBHRO delivered his Keynote Speech on 'Career in HR, Develop Your Future' where Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, DIU graced the Inaugural Session of HR Career Adda 2018 as the Chief Guest. Presided over by Professor Dr. Farid A. Sobhani, Dean of HRDI, the event, with its objective to have an interaction between the HR professionals and university academics, students & graduates concerning HR issues, was jointly organized by DIU Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI), DIU in association with Career Development Center (CDC), and DIU HR Club on April 01, 2018 at DIU.

A Panel Discussion titled "HR Career Adda" was also organized at the event where Prof. Dr. F. A. Sobhani, Dean of HRDI, DIU; Mr. AKM Mahmudul Haque, Regional Human Resources Manager, South Asia & Africa at VF Corp; Mr. Quazi M. Ahmed, President, BOLD & Vice President of FBHRO; Ms. Aparna Barma, SHRM-SCP, People & Culture Manager, Oxfam shared valuable information as the Panel Speakers.

A total of 150 registered participants including a good number of HR practitioners had attended the program.

Dr. A. Islam Memorial Debate Fest-2018

Department of Law became Champion while Department of EEE became Runner Up in 'Dr. Aminul Islam Memorial Debate Fest-2018' held at DIU. The closing and prize giving ceremony was held on March 26, 2018 at 71 Milonayoton, DIU. Renowned freedom fighter of the country Alhaj Khondokar Abdus Salam was present at the program as the Chief Guest while Helena Islam, wife of Late Professor Aminul Islam, Founder VC of DIU was present as special guest. The program was presided over by Mesbah Uddin Hasib, president, DIU Debating Club while Professor Dr. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Moderator, DIU Debating Club delivered welcome speech.

10 departments took part in Bangla Debate, where Department of Law of DIU has become champion and Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering has won runner up on Inter-departmental Bangla Debate. Tanni Ganguly was awarded as the best debater.

6 departments took part in English Debate where Department of Computer Science and Engineering won Championship and Department of Textile Engineering titled runner up. Tahmid Fahim, student of CSE was awarded as the best English debater.

Mr. Amit Saha, student of DIU and Mr. Omar Faruq, student of DU was awarded as the best speakers in Independence Day mixed up Debate competition.



Mr. Khondokar Abdus Salam and Mrs. Helena Islam pose for a photograph along with the winners

Take Off Programming Competition-2018

Prof. Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain said, nowadays ICT Skills are very potential for every student and anyone neglecting ICT Skills will lag behind in all aspects in this competitive age and for this, students should be prepared from their very student life. Computer and Programming Club of DIU is always arranging this type of competition in each semester for the skill development of DIU's students. He was addressing as the Chief Guest at the inaugural program of 'Take Off Programming Competition Spring -2018' organized DIU Computer and Programming Club (DIU CPC) on March 2018 at CSE building of DIU Dhanmondi Campus.

Students of 1st and 2nd semester of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) and Software Engineering (SWE) were the participants of the competition.



Prof. Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain along with other faculty members and CPC members are visiting 'Take Off Programming Competition Spring-2017'

Parents Day observed

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU said that, three dimensional relationships of Students-parents- teachers can help to improve the moral and ethical values among the students. DIU introduced the course like "Art of Living" compulsory for all students which is very important and effective for the nation. He urged the guardians to take care of their children and to be more friendly and interactive with them. He was addressing as the Chief Guest at DIU's regular program under the course 'Art of Living' with parents titled "Parents Day" at DIU Permanent Campus on April 07, 2018. With a view to strengthening the triangular relationship of parents-students and teachers, Directorate of Student Affairs, DIU organized the program.

Presided over by Acting VC of DIU, Professor Dr. S M Mahabub Ul Haque Majumder, the program was also addressed by other high officials of DIU. Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director of Student Affairs conducted the interactive program where a large number of parents and guardians took part and exchanged their views. Around 3000 students, parents and guardians took part in the day long program.

The day long program started with the national anthem assembling all together. Then the students took formal oath to keep their parents always together with and to never send them to old homes.

Later the students washed the feet of their parents and some of the students kissed at their feet as a symbol of gratitude and loyalty.

In the other part of the program, all the children have embraced their parents and expressed their emotions and feelings towards them.



Seminar on Career opportunities in Supply Chain Management

To bridge the gap between theory and practice related to supply chain management before the future leaders, today's learners, Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI) and Faculty of Business & Economics (FBE) of DIU in association with Bangladesh Supply Chain Council (BSCC) organized a seminar on "Employers' Expectations and Career Opportunities in Supply Chain Management" on April 08, 2018 at 71 Milonayaton of the university. Mr. Atiqul Islam, Former President of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) was the chief guest in the seminar. Professor Dr. S.M. Mahbub-ul Haque Majumder, Acting VC, DIU presided over the seminar.

The speakers of the seminar were Mr. Muin Uddin Mazumder, Managing Director, Sanofi Bangladesh Limited; Mr. Aminur Rahman, Supply Chain Director, Unilever Bangladesh Limited; Mr. Hemi Hossain, International Speaker, Australia; Mr. Raquibul Alam, Supply Chain Director, Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited; and Mr. Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, Chief Human Resources Officer, KAFCO.

Mr. M. Nayeem Hossain, President, Bangladesh Supply Chain Council (BSCC), Prof. Dr. F. A. Sobhani, Dean of HRDI; Mr. Masum Iqbal, Dean (In-charge), Faculty of Business & Economics, were present as the Guests of Honor.



Mr. Atiqul Islam, Former President of BGMEA along with distinguished guests

Professor Shah Mohammad Keramat passed away



Country's Renowned Public Health Scientist and Nutrition Specialist and Founder Head of the Department of Public Health, DIU Professor Shah Mohammad Keramat Ali passed away (Inna ----- Rajeon) on March 19, 2018 at 8:00 pm. Bangladesh time in Michigan Tory, USA. He was 76. He left behind his wife, three daughters and number of grandsons and granddaughters and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, VC, Members of Board of Trustees, the Management, faculty members and students of DIU expressed deep condolence at his death and conveyed sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Prof. Shah Mohammad Keramat Ali completed MBBS from Chittagong Medical College in 1968 and started his career as a general practitioner. As a part of his versatile career, Dr. Keramat joined at the Department of Public Health, DIU in 2012 and served until his last breath.

DIU held Champion in Business Plan Competition in India



Professor Ashok Aima, VC, Central University of Jammu, India handing over the Champion Trophy to 'Pedi Care' members

Among the 26 teams from different states of India and other SAARC countries, DIU Social Business team 'Pedi Care' and 'Deshi Collection' became Champion and Runner Up respectively in the 3rd International Business Plan Competition-2018 held in India during 14-16 March organized by International Centre for Cross Cultural Research and Human Resource Management (ICCCR & HRM), University of Jammu, India.

DIU cricket team defeated Indian U-21



Players and high officials of both teams

Daffodil International University Cricket team won against Indian Students Olympic National Cricket Team (Under 21) by 6 six wickets at a friendly match held at DIU permanent Campus cricket ground.

Indian Students Olympic National Cricket Team scored 132 losing seven wickets. Sharon scored 45 out of 35 balls. In reply, DIU Team reached to the target scoring 134 losing 4 wickets in 17.3 overs. Saran from India adjudged as the Man of the Match.

As per invitation of DIU, the Indian Students Olympic National Cricket Team (Under 21) was led by Mr. Sanjoy Biswas, Chairman, Secretary, Students Olympic Asia and Dr. Shiful Islam Tutol, CEO, Sports & Entertainment Bd. Ltd.

32 Students from SIAS attended DIU Winter Camp

A contingent of 32 students and officials of SIAS International University, China visited DIU to attend 'DIU Winter Camp-2018' from 14 to 20 January 2018. The team led by Mr. Julian Yue, Director, International Affairs and Prof. Jany Lee, Professor of History, SIAS was given a warm reception at the Permanent Campus of DIU upon their arrival.

During the week long winter camp, the Chinese students exchanged some educational and cultural activities with DIU students. Beside this, Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU conducted a session titled "Employability Skills" for the inbound students on January 16, 2018 at DIU. Professor Dr. YM Islam, VC, DIU also conducted a session with the students from SIAS on January 17, 2018 in DIU.

As a part of their cross cultural activity, exploring Dhaka city and lifestyle, the team enjoyed architectural excellence of the city.

The students and officials of SIAS expressed their pleasure to observe the green university of DIU, its education system, hospitality of the students, cultural activities of Bangladesh and many other things. On the other hand, DIU students were also enriched with the Chinese education system and culture. The week long DIU Winter Camp-2018 ended on 20 January, 2018.



A contingent of 32 students and officials of SIAS, China visited DIU

Bangladesh-China Friendship Match held

Daffodil International University (DIU) organized 'Bangladesh-China Friendship Basketball Match' between the students of DIU and SIAS International University China, at the Basketball ground of DIU Permanent Campus on January 15, 2018. In the exciting and competitive match, DIU team won the match by 73-49 points. The team SIAS of China was led by Julian Yue, Director of International Relations, SIAS.



SIAS-DIU players posing for a photograph

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Distinguished guests are seen in a photo session.

DIU celebrates 16th Founding Anniversary

Country's renowned journalist and Editor & Publisher of the Daily Star Mr. Mahfuz Anam graced the 15th Founding Anniversary of DIU on January 27, 2018 as the Foundation Day Speaker and said, only slogan or saying love in the mouth wouldn't make the country prosperous. It requires proof-Deeds not words. You must have to be properly educated if you want to make the country happy.

DIU celebrated the event with great enthusiasm in a colorful manner & festive mood at its Permanent Campus. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU and Chairman, Daffodil Family presided over the ceremony and said that the pleasure of Foundation Anniversary is for all the students of DIU who have proven their uniqueness in terms of merit, innovation, creativity and discipline. He urged the students to uphold their speed to mould them as good citizen and keep fit them to face the global challenges.

Professor Dr. Refik Polat, Vice Chancellor, Karabuk University in Turkey, Chair Professor K K Yoon, Chungnam National University of South Korea, Mr. Azman Bin Bidin, Managing Director of Perfect Triangle of Malaysia, Professor Dr. Mark James Bartholomew, UK, Ms. Yiping Wang, Professor, SIAS International University, China and many other foreign guests took part in the program.

25000 students including 600 foreign students took part in the program. The day long program began with creating Human Logo "I to WE" capturing the whole vast green playground of the campus with the participation of 20000 students.

Foundation Stone of DISS laid



Distinguished guests are in Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony

Professor Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of Kalinga Institute of Social Science (KISS) & Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) said, "KISS will extend all sorts of cooperation to Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) for its smooth operation under the agreement between DISS & KISS" during the foundation stone laying ceremony of DISS- an institute that deals with comprehensive rehabilitation of disadvantaged children, in presence of Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU and Founder of DISS on January 11, 2018 at Dattapara under Ashulia Thana in Dhaka. Ashulia, Dhaka.

Prof. Dr. S M Mahabubul Haque Majumder, Pro- Vice Chancellor, Dr. M Lutfar Rahman, Emeritus Professor and other high officials of DIU, DISS and local elites were also present.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan said, "As its part of Academic Social Responsibility, DIU will run DISS through which the children will gain basic knowledge through formal education and acquire life skills through vocational and technology based training." The objective of DISS is to find out the entrepreneurial mindset of these underprivileged children to train them, educate them, counsel them and thus to nurture them into independent citizens of the country with ethical values, he added. DISS will start its operation with 100 vulnerable children of both sexes (male and female) of 5-10 years of age by July 2018 and finally 4000 children will get the opportunity to flourish their future.



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