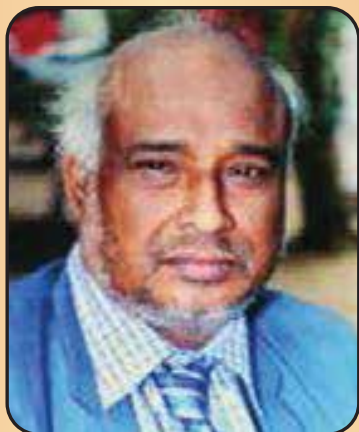


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**BRIEF HISTORY OF
DHAKA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Dhaka International University (DIU) is one of the leading private Universities of Bangladesh. The University was established on 7 April, 1995. It is now operated as a Govt. as well as UGC approved Private University under the Private University Act, 2010. The University has five faculties & ten departments with total students of about 8000. The Campus is situated at Satarkul, Badda, Dhaka.

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Academic Council & Syndicate Meetings

Academic Council Meetings were held on 15.10.2023 and 05.12.2023, at Banani Campus of DIU. All members of Academic Council attended.

Syndicate Meetings were held on 15.10.2023 and 05.12.2023 at Banani Campus of DIU. All members of Syndicate attended.

Research & Publication

Policy and Program on Research and Development

Since the University is a place for teaching and learning through research activities, Dhaka International University (DIU) is providing opportunities for research works and has set up a Research and Publication Cell for enhancement, quality assurance and assembling of research works and other publications on different subjects. In view of this objective and to monitor research programs carried out by the faculty members of different departments of DIU the following policies have been taken: (Updated policies are in the process of approval by corresponding authority).

- * A research group will consist of three faculty members for each department.
- * One will be the head of the research group and other two will be assistant researchers. More than one research group may be formed in each department.
- * Research groups will submit their research proposals to the Office of the Director, Research & Publication Cell.
- * The Supervisory Committee will scrutinize the research proposals submitted by the research groups of different departments and the selected proposals will be submitted to the authority through Advisory Committee for approval.
- * Progress reports of each research proposal have to be submitted to the Supervisory Committee on six (06) monthly basis.

The following Research Proposals have been approved and research works have been completed.

- a) A study on challenges and opportunities of Mobile Health in Bangladesh: Regional Exposure and Health

Department of Computer Science & Engineering

Research Group: Mst. Jahanara Akhter, Professor and Head of Research Group

Other members are Samrat Kumer Dey, Former Faculty and Md. Al Imran, Former Faculty, Dept. of CSE

- b) Biometric Voter Authentication, Vote casting and Counting(BVACC)

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (Former EETE)

Research Group: Md. Abdul Based, Professor and Head of Research Group

Other Members are Tafsir Ahmed Khan, Assistant Professor and Sirajul Islam, Teaching Assistant, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)

DIU Authority allocated Tk 1,00,000 for each research group from its own fund.

Publication

Dhaka International University (DIU) gives due importance for research and development (R&D) works of high standards and has been publishing regularly a peer reviewed and index Journal (ISSN:2077-0111) twice in a year with research and scholarly articles received from the faculties of this university as well as from other universities and organizations at home and abroad on varieties of subjects such as Business Studies, Computer Science & Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, English Language and Literature, Law, Pharmacy, Sociology, Economics & Political Science.

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Fresher's Reception organized by the Department of EEE



A fresher's reception was organized by the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) on 16th September 2023, to welcome the new students of different batches. In that program, Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka International University was the chief guest. Along with him, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Md. Rofiqul Islam, the Registrar, Prof. Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, the Additional Registrar, Engr. Mohammad Tareq, Associate Professor & Head of the EEE department, and other faculty members were present there and welcomed the new students. In that program, prizes for the winner of the departmental cricket tournament were given. A cultural program was arranged in the latter half of the event.

Farewell Ceremony of Faculties Leaving for Higher Studies Organized by the Department of EEE.



Three esteemed faculty members of the Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) department, were granted the remarkable opportunity to pursue their PhD studies in the United States of America. In recognition of their outstanding contributions, the department presented each of them with a token of appreciation and organized a farewell ceremony.

Workshop on Complex Engineering Problems & Activities organized by the Department of EEE.



As a part of Outcome Based Education (OBE) training, a workshop on complex engineering problems and activities was organized on 14th September 2023. Professor Dr. G. R. Ahmed Jamal, Head, Department of EEE, University of Asia Pacific was the keynote speaker of the event. All the faculties from the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) of Dhaka International University attended the workshop. Along with them, some respected faculties from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) and the Department of Civil Engineering joined the workshop as well.

Seminar on professional ethics for engineering graduates organized by the Department of EEE



On 4th October 2023, a seminar titled 'Professional Ethics for Engineering Graduates' was held in the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE). Keynote speakers of the seminar were Engr. Mohammad Shahriar Khan, CEO, NexKraft Limited & Founder, Entrepreneurs Club of Bangladesh and Engr. Antu Kareem, Managing Director, Pentagon Group & Vice President, Entrepreneurs Club of Bangladesh. The students of different sessions participated in the seminar. In the latter half of the seminar, there was a question-and-answer session. Participating students were given certificates on behalf of the Entrepreneurs Club of Bangladesh.

Study Tour by the Department of EEE



Two different batches of the Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) Department of Dhaka International University visited the Bangladesh National Museum, Lalbagh Fort, and Dhaka University on 9th October 2023. They were invited to the theater festival and enjoyed the stage play. Mr. Toru Shahriar Shorgo, Lecturer of the EEE department (Bangla) coordinated the entire educational tour. Professor Dr. Israfil Shaheen, Department of Theater and Performance Studies, DU, engaged the younger generation of students in a special discussion on cultural practices and values in light of history. The interactive session on language movement and the context of the drama 'Kobor' was moderated by PhD researcher Wahida Sultana Asha, Lecturer of Theater and Media Studies Department, Habibullah Bahar College and Noreen Sajjad Barshti, Lecturer, Department of Theater and Media Studies, Tejgaon College. At the end of the session, the distinguished speakers were felicitated with floral greetings and were given souvenirs from the university's research journal and department.

Seminar on developing communication skills of engineering students organized by the Department of EEE.



A seminar titled 'Developing Communication Skills of Engineering Students' was held on 1st November 2023 in the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE). Md. Solaiman Ahmed Jeshan, Professional Presenter & Speaker, Founder, Public

Speaking Official, and Office Secretary, of the Entrepreneurs Club of Bangladesh was present as the keynote speaker in the seminar. Engr. Mohammad Tareq, Associate Professor & Chairman of the EEE Department inaugurated the seminar through a welcome speech. Prof. Md. Shah Alam Chowdhury, Additional Registrar participated as the guest of honor in the seminar. Among others, Ms. Mili Rahman, Associate Professor, of the English Department, Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman Shishir, Chairman of the Microbiology Department, and a few faculty members of the EEE department were present at the seminar. More than a hundred students participated in the seminar enthusiastically.

International Lecture Series hosted by the Department of EEE



A two-day-long international lecture series was hosted by the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) of Dhaka International University on 6 and 7 November 2023. In this lecture series Dr. M Loganathan, Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, M. Kumarasamy College of Engineering, and Dr. L. Emmanuel, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, M. Kumarasamy College of Engineering discussed the recent topics associated with the field of Electrical & Electronic Engineering. Students of the department from various batches attended the lecture series and participated in the question-and-answer session spontaneously. The lecture series was organized by the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dhaka International University.

Department of Civil Engineering

Event 01: June 9th, 2023. Orientation program for the newly appointed students of Batch 55th of the Department of Civil Engineering

The orientation ceremony for the newly admitted students of 55th Batch (2nd Shift) of the Department of Civil Engineering was held at the auditorium of the permanent campus, Dhaka International University, Satarkul, Badda in 9th June, 2023.

The event was graced by the Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, as the Chief Guest. Additionally, the honorable chairman of the Civil Engineering department, S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, and Md. Monzur Morshed, Coordinator of the Dept. of CE, were present as a distinguished guests.

The honorable guests provided insights into the scope of education in civil engineering, emphasized the importance of adopting proper etiquette as students, and shared valuable suggestions to help the students achieve their desired goals. The presence of all the teachers from the Department of Civil Engineering showcased their support and dedication towards the students' academic journey. The orientation ceremony aimed to provide a solid foundation for the students, acquainting them with the department's resources, goals, and expectations, while inspiring them to excel in their chosen field of study.



Event 02: 17th June, 2023. Orientation program of 56th batch (2nd shift), Dept. of Civil Engineering

The orientation ceremony for the newly admitted students of the 56th Batch (2nd Shift) of the Department of Civil Engineering was held in the auditorium of Dhaka International University's permanent campus in Satarkul, Badda. Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, honorable Pro Vice Chancellor, presided over the event as the Chief Guest. As a distinguished guest, Prof. Dr. Sazzad Hossain, Proctor of DIU, was present as special

guest. In addition, the Honorable Chairman of the Civil Engineering Department, S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, and the Coordinator of the Civil Engineering Department, Md. Monzur Morshed, were present as distinguished guests.

The program began with the recitation of the holy Quran and Gita, a representation of the students' diverse cultural and religious influences. The newcomers were presented with flowers to express their cordial welcome. The distinguished guests, including the Chief Guest, Chairman, and Coordinator of the department, delivered inspiring and instructive speeches to the newly admitted students.

The distinguished faculty members of the Department of CE, Mr. Shuvashish Sen Shuva, Omar Faruk, and Md. Saniul Haque Mahi, highlighted the available activities and facilities during their speeches. In addition to providing insights into the scope of education in civil engineering, the distinguished guests emphasized the significance of adopting appropriate etiquette as students and offered helpful advice to assist the students in achieving their objectives.

The attendance of the Department of Civil Engineering faculty demonstrated their support and devotion to the students' academic path. The purpose of the orientation ceremony was to provide the students with a solid foundation, acquainting them with the department's resources, objectives, and expectations, and motivating them to excel in their chosen field of study.



Event 03: July 13th, 2023. Construction site visit by 16th batch.

On 13th July, 2023, the students of the 16th batch (1st Shift) visited a construction site under the supervision of honorable faculty member Md. Saniul Haque Mahi sir. The students gained knowledge on the construction of beams and columns. It is mentioned that site visits are a regular activity of the department of Civil Engineering, which helps the students connect practical construction work with their textbook knowledge.



Event 04: August 4th, 2023. Three days workshops on “Soil Investigation, Geotechnical Report, and Foundation Design.”

The three days long workshops on "Soil Investigation, Geotechnical Report, and Foundation Design" ended with a quiz competition at the Department of Civil Engineering yesterday. Honorable Chairman S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon gave away priceless prizes to the winners of the competition. The students were delighted to have a beautiful participant certificate of the workshop from honorable teachers.

Honorable Chairman emphasized the importance of attending several workshops to have proper knowledge on practical application of Civil Engineering ideas. He declared few of most popular workshops to be done in near future for the betterment of the student by the department.

Through this workshop, the students have acquired knowledge on the procedures of soil testing, assessment and preparation of geotechnical reports and selection and design of proper foundation for any structure. It is noted that almost 100 students from different batches participated in this three day long workshop with full of enthusiasm.



Event 05: 8th august, 2023. Factory visit at INSEE cement Ltd by Batch 13th and 14th (1st shift, Dept. of Civil Engineering).

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a factory visit for the students of 13th and 14th batch (1st Shift) yesterday at INSEE Cement Ltd. The higher

officials of the INSEE Cement described all the procedures of the production of cement and gave a visit at their factory with the students. The students got a proper knowledge in manufacturing cement and various functions of components of cement through this factory visit. Honorable Faculty member of the Department of Civil Engineering Mr. Mridul Mondol, Mr. Shahin Sheikh, Mr. Abdul Awol Rabby and Me. Jaber Hossain accompanied the students in this factory visit.



Event 06: August 10th, 2023. Poster presentation Competition by Batch 16th (1st shift), Dept. of Civil Engineering

A "Poster Presentation Competition" was held on 10th August, 2023 at the Department of Civil Engineering on the several topics of the course titled Details of Construction. The students of 16th batch (1st Shift) participated the competition where they presented their knowledge on construction procedures of different members of a structure after gaining proper knowledge from course and construction site visit. Students visited several sites and presented the overview of the works in those sites through poster.

Later on, Fatema Tuz Zohora, student of 16th batch was awarded for being the best presenter whereas the members of poster "Pile Foundation" were awarded for preparing outstanding poster in this competition. Course teacher Md. Saniul Haque Mahi and honorable Chairman S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon handed over the certificate of appreciation to the students.



Event 07: 11th August, 2023. Alumni Reunion by Dept. Of CE.

The first 'Alumni Reunion' organized by the Dept. of CE was held in the permanent campus of DIU on 11th August 2023.

Honorable Chairman of BOT Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary sir was present in this biggest event as a chief guest whereas honorable Pro VC Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha sir, Additional Registrar Prof. Shah Alam Chowdhury sir, Chairman of Dept. of CE S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon sir, Coordinator of Dept. of CE Monzur Morshed sir were present as special guest.

The program started with the recitation from the holy Quran and Gita. Honorable guests pointed out the necessity of Alumni Association and functions of Alumni Association for the betterment of the Department and education quality. In the speeches of alumni, they praised the authority for upgraded laboratory and classroom facilities.

In a portion of this event, distressed people were provided with clothes and foods by the alumni as remarks on social work.



Event 08: 11th August, 2023. Farewell program of 10th batch and 31st batch, Dept. Of CE

A colorful farewell program of 10th batch (1st shift) and 31st batch (2nd shift) organized by the Department of Civil Engineering was held on 11th August, 2023 in the auditorium of the permanent campus, DIU.

Honorable Pro VC of DIU Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha sir was present as chief guest in this colorful event. Honorable Dean of Faculty of Science and Engineering and Chairman of Dept. of CSE Dr. A T M Mahbubur Rahman sir, Registrar Prof. Md. Rofiqul Islam sir, Additional Registrar Prof. Shah Alam Chowdhury sir, Proctor Prof. Dr. Sazzad Hossain, Chairman of Dept. of CE S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon sir, Coordinator of Dept. of CE Monzur Morshed sir had graced the ceremony as special guest.

The program started with the recitation from the holy Quran and Gita. The honorable guests congratulated and gave away few suggestions for the upcoming days to the outgoing students. Students were provided with commemoration crest by the honorable guests. In the speeches of the students of the outgoing batches, they showed their gratitude to the teachers of the department.

The Department of CE has an increasing rate of students and the department is promised to ensure quality education with well equipped laboratory and skilled teachers from reputed university of Bangladesh to produce quality engineers for the betterment of the nation.



Event 09: 13th August, 2023. Naming ceremony of Batch 18 (1st shift), Dept. Of civil engineering.

The 18th batch (1st Shift) of the Department of Civil Engineering organized their "Naming Ceremony" with full of enthusiasm on 13th August 2023.

The honorable Registrar of DIU Prof. Md. Rofiqul Islam sir graced the formal program as chief guest. Honorable Chairman of Dept. of CE S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon sir, Guide teacher of 18th batch Md. Saniul Haque Mahi sir and Engineer Lokman Hossain, Managing Director of Al Wakia Design and Construction were present as special guests in the formal ceremony.

Later on, in the cultural segment of this biggest event the presence of honorable Pro VC Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha sir and Additional Registrar Prof. Shah Alam Chowdhury sir elevated the warmth of the event.

The program was started with the recitation from the holy Quran and Gita by the students of 18th batch. They inaugurated with a new name "Durbar 18". The guests were received with commemoration crests and souvenirs. Honorable guests praised the students of the 18th batch for such an organized and beautiful event. They thanked Al Wakia Design and Construction for sponsoring the event. The program was concluded with a colorful cultural program participated by the students of the 18th batch. A special performance was staged by the students of Dhumketu 17 (17th batch 1st Shift) and Mr. Omar Faruk sir. Through this 'Naming Ceremony' the students learned to organize a program under supervision of the guide teacher. In this program all the students of the Department of CE gathered together and got the opportunity to introduce among themselves. The Dept. of CE always emphasized the co-curricular activities of the students for gaining the skill of organizing a program.



Event 10: August 18th, 2023. Farewell Program of few faculties from the Dept. of Civil Engineering.

A farewell program of few respected faculty members of the Department of Civil Engineering was held today. Honorable Pro VC Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha sir was present in the program as chief guest. Honorable Chairman of the Dept. of CE S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon sir presided over the program.

Farewell was given to honorable Coordinator of the Dept. of CE Monzur Morshed sir, Shuvashish Sen Shuva sir, Ezaz Ahmed sir, Rubel Rana sir, Jahangir Alam sir, Tonmoy Paul sir and Jihan Ahmed sir.

Few of them are going abroad for their higher studies and the rest of them are going to join in the government service.

In their farewell speeches they recalled the sweet memories in DIU. Honorable Pro VC sir and Chairman sir praised their dedication throughout their service time in DIU and wished a better life ahead.



Event 11: 2nd september, 2023. Orientation program for Batch 58, Dept. Of Civil Engg.

An orientation ceremony for the newly admitted students of the Department of Civil Engineering 58th Batch (2nd Shift) was held today at the auditorium of the permanent campus, Dhaka International University, Satarkul, Badda.

Honourable Vice Chairman of BOT, DIU Dr. S. Quadir Patwari sir was the Chief Guest of the ceremony and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha Sir has graced the occasion as Special Guest. Besides, honorable Proctor Prof. Dr. Sazzad Hossain sir, Additional Registrar Prof. Shah Alam Chowdhury sir, Chairman of the department of Civil Engineering S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon sir and Omar Faruk sir, faculty member, Dept. of CE were present as distinguished guests.

The programme started with the recitation from the holy Quran and Gita. Then the freshers were welcomed by providing flowers. Honorable guests gave valuable

speech towards the newly admitted students. All the teachers of the department of Civil Engineering were present at the orientation.



Event 12: 15th september, 2023. Inauguration session of ETABS Professional Workshop in Collaboration with IDEA

The Department of Civil Engineering orchestrated the inaugural session of the "ETABS Professional Workshop" within the auditorium of the DIU permanent campus. This workshop is in collaboration with Infrastructure Development and Engineering Associates (IDEA). Serving as the resource persons for this comprehensive eight-day professional workshop are Md. Nazmul Alam, a respected senior lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Asia Pacific, and a senior structural engineer at IDEA, as well as Md. Zahidul Islam, who holds the position of Structural Engineer at AUSPICIOUS.

The commencement of the first session featured a formal inaugural ceremony, with the esteemed presence of Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, the honorable Pro VC of DIU, who attended as the chief guest. Joining him were distinguished individuals, including S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, the honorable Chairman of the Department of CE, and Coordinator Omar Faruk, who graced the event as special guests. The honorable guests emphasized the significance of grounding professional courses in textbook theoretical knowledge. Pro VC Dr. Saha also outlined several key points to guide participants in acquiring comprehensive knowledge of ETABS design during this workshop.

The ceremony was skillfully hosted by Md. Saniul Haque Mahi, a highly regarded faculty member of the Department of CE. Over 100 students enthusiastically registered for this workshop, expressing their gratitude to the organizers and teachers for arranging this valuable professional event. Md. Saniul Haque Mahi, along with Abdul Awol Rabby, were entrusted with the role of conveners for this extensive eight-day professional workshop. This Professional workshop will enlarge the knowledge of students in designing multi storied reinforced concrete buildings maintaining Bangladesh National Building Code (BNBC).



Event 13: 17th september, 2023. Workshop on OBE for the newly appointed teachers of CE Dept.

The Department of Civil Engineering hosted a workshop focused on the "Outcome Based Education (OBE) system" and the creation of questions in alignment with OBE principles. This event provided newly recruited faculty members with a comprehensive understanding of the OBE system. Shuvashis Sen Shuva, a respected faculty member of the Department of Civil Engineering, eloquently discussed the importance of OBE, action verbs according to Bloom's Taxonomy, and guidelines for crafting Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs). The workshop had full attendance from all faculty members of the Department of Civil Engineering. The event concluded with an insightful speech by S.M. Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, the esteemed Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering.



Event 14: 30th september, 2023. Orientation program of 59th batch, 2nd shift, Dept. of CE

The orientation ceremony for the newly enrolled students of the 59th Batch (2nd Shift) in the Department of Civil Engineering took place at the auditorium of Dhaka International University's permanent campus in Satarkul, Badda.

The event featured distinguished guests, including the Honorable Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, MP, as the chief guest, and the Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, as the special guest. Additionally, there were other notable attendees, such as Additional Registrar Professor Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, Joint Director, Associate Professor Md. Sawkat Ali, and the Honorable Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering, S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon.

The program commenced with recitations from the holy Quran and Gita, followed by a warm welcome to the new students with flowers. Chief Guest Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, MP, delivered an inspiring speech to the students, setting the tone for their future endeavors. The special guest, department chairman, and other distinguished guests also shared valuable insights and advice to motivate and guide the incoming students. The presence of the entire faculty members from the Department of Civil Engineering demonstrated their commitment to supporting the students on their academic journey.

This orientation program will undoubtedly remain a memorable and motivating experience for the students, propelling them toward success in the days ahead."



Event 15: October 17th, 2023. Site visit for the students of 17th and 18th batch of 1st shift.

A site visit was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering for the students of 17th and 18th batches of 1st Shift. This visit took them to a construction site where pile foundations were being constructed. The visit not only exposed students to the practical aspects of civil engineering but also instilled a deeper appreciation for the pivotal role pile foundations play in ensuring structural stability. Through witnessing layout plans and process of pile installation, students gained hands-on insights that will complement their academic knowledge and prepare them for future careers in the field. The trip also cultivated a sense of responsibility as future site engineers. Overall, this site visit bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world applications, providing students with invaluable knowledge and experiences to benefit their professional endeavors. The honorable teachers, Md. Saniul Haque Mahi and Govindo Kirtonia from the Department of Civil Engineering and project manager Mr. Rony who was an alumni of the department guided the students during the visit. To conclude the event, a quiz competition was held, and the winners received awards from the esteemed Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering, S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon.



Event 16: October 25th, 2023. MOU signed between Dhaka International University and Union Development & Technologies Limited

Today, a memorandum of understanding was signed with Dhaka International University and Union Development & Technologies Limited, one of the reputed companies in the housing industry of Bangladesh. The agreement was signed with the purpose of education, research, development management and expansion by strengthening mutual relations and protecting joint interests through an informal event at the office of Union Development & Technologies Limited in Panthapath. Additional registrar of Dhaka International University Prof. Dr. Shah Alam Chowdhury, Chairman, Civil Department SM Sajjad Ahmed, Dhaka International University, Mohammad Tahmin Ahsan, Junior Officer (Local & Foreign Linkage), Admission & Information Department, Dhaka International University, Sheikh Abul Hashem, Managing Director, Union Development & Technologies Limited, Md Saidur Rahman, AGM-Accounts & Finance, Union Development & Technologies Limited, Mohammad Rashedul Bashar, AGM-HR & Admin, Union Development & Technologies Limited, Md Iftekharul Islam, DGM-Land & Development, Union Development & Technologies Ltd., Syed Mozhar-Uz-Zaman, Sr. GM-Operations, Union Development & Technologies Ltd., Md. Mamun-ur-Rashid, AGM-Legal, Union Development & Technologies Ltd.



Event 17: 17th november, 2023. Farewell program for 32nd and 33rd batch from 2nd shift and 11th and 12th batch from 1st shift.

An eventful Farewell Ceremony for 32nd, 33rd batch (2nd Shift) and 11th, 12th batch (1st shift) was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, DIU on 17th November 2023. Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, honorable Vice-Chancellor was present as the chief guest. The program was dignified by the kind presence of honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha sir, esteemed Chairman of the Board of Trustees Barrister Shamim Haider Patwari MP, Prof. Md. Shah Alam Himu sir, Coordinator of the Department of Civil Engineering Omar Faruk sir as special guests. The ceremony was presided over by S. M. Sazzad Ahmed Shovon sir, Chairman, Department of CE, DIU.

The ceremony began with the recitation from holy scriptures. Outgoing graduates expressed their feelings and gratitude to the University, Invited guests delivered their informative and inspirational words for the outgoing students. Honorary crests were presented to the students. The ceremony closes with a colorful cultural program by the active participation of the students.



Event 18: 18th november, 2023. Orientation program for 22nd batch(1st shift) and 60th batch(2nd shift)

The orientation ceremony for the newly admitted students of the 22nd batch (1st shift) and 60th Batch

(2nd Shift) of the Department of Civil Engineering was held today at the auditorium of the permanent campus, Dhaka International University, Satarkul, Badda.

The event was blessed by the presence of Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha who was the chief guest of the occasion. Honorable Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering, S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, Coordinator Omar Faruk sir were present as distinguished guests.

The program began with the recitation from the holy Quran and Gita. The freshers were warmly welcomed with flowers. Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, delivered his valuable speech to the students, which will definitely inspire them in their future endeavors. Also, the department chairman, coordinator, newly assigned guide teachers delivered their valuable speeches to inspire and guide the newly admitted students. The presence of all the teachers of the Department of Civil Engineering expressed their support and dedication towards the students' academic journey.

The orientation program will definitely be stored as a vivid memory to the students and will push them in the way of success in the future days.



Event 19: 1st Decmeber, 2024. Closing and certificate giving ceremony of workshop titled “Structural Analysis & Design of RC structure by ETABS”.

The Department of Civil Engineering of Dhaka International University organized a flawless closing and certificate giving ceremony for ten days long workshop titled "Structural Analysis & Design of RC structure by ETABS" on 1st December, 2023. This event served as the concluding highlight of a comprehensive 10-session workshop aimed at enhancing the professional design skills of participating students. The workshop covered the intricacies of modeling and designing a complete multi storied building.

The honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, graced the occasion as the chief guest, adding prestige to the ceremony.

It is hereby noted that Infrastructure Development & Engineering Associates (IDEA) associated with the department to conduct this resourceful workshop. The keynote speaker of the workshop Md. Zahidul Islam, Founder of IDEA Mr. Wasir Rahat Khan and Senior Structural Engineer and Senior Lecturer of UAP Md. Nazmul Alam sir were present in the event as esteemed guest. The honorable coordinator of the department, Omar Faruk, and the successful convener of the workshop Md. Saniul Haque Mahi sir and Abdul Awol sir enriched the warmth of the event as being special guest. S M Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, the honorable chairman of the department, chaired the ceremony, with the esteemed faculty members also in attendance. The audience gallery was filled with participants eager to witness the event.

The ceremony commenced with speeches from some of the participants, followed by addresses from the conveners of the workshop, Saniul Haque Mahi and Md. Abdul Awal, as well as the special guests and chief guest. To acknowledge the dedication and efforts of the students, certificates were awarded to the top 15 participants. The conveners and respected guests were honored with honorary crests.

During the ceremony, Honorable Pro-VC assured the audience of conducting relevant workshops himself to further enhance the knowledge of the students. The resource persons expressed their pleasure at witnessing the enthusiasm of the students. The closing speech by the Chair, SM Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, appreciated the efforts of the conveners and pledged to organize similar workshops regularly in the future.



Department of Computer Science Engineering (CSE)

July 15, 2023

A Seminar on 'How to build a Software Quality Assurance (SQA) Engineer Career' hosted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dhaka International University was held at new building of permanent campus.

In this seminar Session Speakers was:

Rashedul Islam, SQA Lead, BRAC IT Services Ltd
And Hiro Mia, Technical Lead, BRAC IT Services Ltd

The session speakers, program convener and chairman of this program had been honored with the crest. The program was presided over by the Chairman (Acting) and Asst. Prof. & Coordinator of Dept. of CSE- Md. Mahbubur Rahman.



July 22, 2023

An orientation ceremony for the newly admitted 86, 87, 88 batches (1st Shift) and 107, 108 batches (2nd shift) of Computer Science and Engineering Department was held on 22nd July, 2023. Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, DIU was the chief guest of this program. Honorable Vice Chairman of BOT Dr. S. Quadir Patwari; Honorable Advisor of CSE Department Prof. Dr. Hafiz Md. Hasan Babu, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Dhaka University; Honorable Prof. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Registrar, DIU; Honorable Prof. Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, Additional Registrar, Students Welfare, DIU were present as special guests and delivered their valuable speeches at this program.



July 23, 2023

A friendly football match was held on 23rd July, 2023 between two teams of the faculties.



August 12, 2023

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dhaka International University, hosted a seminar titled "How to Become a Good Researcher and Road to Higher Study in Japan" on 12 August, 2023 at the New Building, DIU Permanent Campus.

Mr. Kabid Hassan Shibly was the Keynote Speaker at this seminar. He is a research assistant and Ph.D. candidate in the Laboratory for Cyber Resilience at the Nara Institute of Science and Technology, Japan. He has graduated from CSE department (Batch: 35 (1st Shift)). He provided an overview of the fundamentals of conducting quality research and shared his personal experiences enrolling into Ph.D. programme in Japan.



August 13, 2023

DIU CPC organized a monthly programming contest on 13th August 2023 under the platform: Hackerrank. The

total number of participants was 45. Among the top 3 coders, the top-ranked participant solved 2 problems, while the other two solved 1 problem each. The final rankings are as follows:

1. Rakib Uddin (D-66, Roll: 22)
2. Salah Uddin (E-84, Roll: 57)
3. Shihab Hassan (D-78, Roll: 51)



September 02, 2023

An orientation ceremony for the newly admitted 89, 90, 91 batches (1st Shift) and 109, 110 batches (2nd shift) of Computer Science and Engineering Department was held on 02-09-2023.

Honorable Chairman of BoT Barrister Shamim Haider Patwari MP was the chief guest of this program. Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, DIU; Honorable Vice Chairman of BOT Dr. S. Quadir Patwari; Honorable Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, DIU; Honorable Advisor of CSE Department Prof. Dr. Hafiz Md. Hasan Babu, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Dhaka University; Honorable Prof. Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, Additional Registrar, Students Welfare, DIU were present as special guests and delivered their valuable speech at this program.



September 24, 2023

Farewell ceremony of 52, 53 and 54 batches (1st Shift) has been held on 24th September, 2023 at the auditorium, new building, DIU.

Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, DIU was the chief guest of this program. Honorable Vice Chairman of BOT Dr. S. Quadir Patwari; Honorable Advisor of CSE Department Prof. Dr. Hafiz Md. Hasan Babu, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Dhaka University; Honorable Prof. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Registrar, DIU were present as special guests and delivered their valuable speeches.



September 26, 2023

The prize giving ceremony of Dr. M I Patwari Intra Cricket Tournament, 2023 was held on 26th September, 2023. The tournament was scheduled previously through 30-05-2023 to 04-06-2023.



September 28, 2023

DIU CPC organized a monthly programming contest on 23rd December 2023 under the platform: Hackerrank. The total number of participants was 30. Among the top 3 coders, the top-ranked participant solved 5 problems,

while the other two solved 4 problems each. The final rankings are as follows:

- 1st : Khairul Bashar Sakib (Batch: D-68)
- 2nd : Soumik Hasan (Batch: D-72)
- 3rd : Md Limon Mia (Batch: D-66)



October 28, 2023

An exhilarating and successful event with nine exciting indoor games was organized by the Department of CSE. It was named as "DIU CSE SPORTS WEEK-2023", was supported by DIU CPC and it took place on October 26 and 27.



October 30, 2023

DIU CPC organized a monthly programming contest on 23rd December 2023 under the platform: Hackerrank. The total number of participants was 34. Among the top 3 coders, the top-ranked participant solved 4 problems, while the other two solved 3 problems each. The final rankings are as follows:

- 1st : Md Limon Mia (Batch: D-68)
- 2nd : Khairul Bashar Sakib (Batch: D-68)
- 3rd : Md Sajjad Islam Swadhin (Batch: D-66)



November 02, 2023

Team Yotabyte from Dhaka International University's Department of Computer Science and Engineering has received a global nomination for the NASA Space Apps Challenge 2023 on November 2nd, 2023.



November 06, 2023

Team Yottabyte from Dhaka International University participated in this year's ICPC onsite contest on November 4th, 2023. During the competition, Team Yottabyte successfully solved 2 problems within the total duration of 5 hours, competing against other teams from various universities across Bangladesh. Approximately 225 teams took part in this year's ICPC contest. The coach of Team Yottabyte is Khandaker Mohammad Mohi Uddin. The 3 team members of Yottabyte are:

- Md Mursalatul Islam Pallob
- Elias Ur Rahman
- Salah Uddin

Around 2500 teams participated in the preliminary contest of ICPC - 2023. A total of 12 teams participated in the preliminary contest from our university, where Team Yottabyte solved highest problems and got the slot for the onsite contest. The Department of CSE organized the preliminary contest in the university lab, ensuring fairness for all teams and providing necessary facilities for both the preliminary and onsite contests.



November 17, 2023

An orientation ceremony for the newly admitted 92, 93 batches (1st shift) and 111, 112 batches (2nd shift) and the Farewell Ceremony of E-77, E-78, E-79, E-80, and E-81 of the Computer Science and Engineering Department was held in a very festive mood. The Honorable Chairman of BoT Barrister Shamim Haider Patwari MP was the chief guest of this program. Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, DIU; Honorable Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, DIU; Honorable Prof. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Registrar, DIU were present as special guests and delivered their valuable speeches at this program.



November 10, 2023

DIU CPC organized a monthly programming contest on 23rd December 2023 under the platform: Hackerrank. The total number of participants was 39. Among the top 3 coders, the top-ranked participant solved 4 problems, while the other two solved 3 problems each. The final rankings are as follows:

- 1st: Partha sarker (Batch: D-64)
- 2nd: Md Sajjad Islam Swadhin (Batch: D-66)
- 3rd: Khairul Bashar Sakib (Batch: D-68)

December 23, 2023

DIU CPC organized a monthly programming contest on 23rd December 2023 under the platform: Hackerrank. The total number of participants was 43. Among the top 3 coders, the top-ranked participant solved 5 problems, while the other two solved 4 problems each. The final rankings are as follows:

- 1st: Md Rafiul Islam (Batch: E-99)
- 2nd: Md Sajjad Islam Swadhin (Batch: D-66)
- 3rd: MD. Shihab Hassan Naim (Batch: D-78(B))



Department of Pharmacy

Orientation Program of Pharmacy 31st Batch



Orientation is often a mandatory part of the enrolment of students, a rite of passage required to enter the hallowed halls of academia. It is considered as the first official act as a university student. For this purpose, Department of Pharmacy has made a successful and decorative arrangement for the orientation program of Pharmacy 31st batch on 9th July 2023 in the auditorium of permanent campus, Dhaka International University, Satarkul, Badda. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, MP, Chairman, BOT, Dhaka International University; Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor, DIU; Prof. Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, Additional Registrar, DIU; Prof. Dr. Sazzad Hossain, Proctor, DIU and respected teachers of Pharmacy department were present in this program. Professor Farida Begum, Chairman, Dept. of Pharmacy, DIU presided over the program.

Pharmacy Champions League-2023



A football tournament named Pharmacy Champions League-2023 was organized by Department of Pharmacy from 19th July 2023 to 6th August 2023. Students of all the batches were competed to the champions league. To make the pharmacy knowledge interesting, the department provided the teams name on various drugs like Insulin Squad 25, Lidocaine 26, Zi-max 31, Golden Aspirin 30, pethidine-24, Caffeine 28, Montelukust-27, Temoxifen-29. The final round

was initiated by fabulous dancing performance with theme songs performed by the students and Professor Farida Begum, Chairman, Department of Pharmacy revealed the champions trophy. After group round, semi-final & final, Lidocaine 26th Batch became the Champion. Mr. Shahenul Islam, Convener, PCL-2023 & all the faculty members of Department of Pharmacy conducted the entire competition thoroughly. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary MP, Chairman, BOT, Prof. Sazzad Hossain, Proctor & Provost, Prof. Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, Additional Registrar and all the faculty members of Department of Pharmacy, Dhaka International University were attended the awarding ceremony and made the occasion worthwhile. The Pharmacy Champion League-2023 was terminated for this season by a wonderful cultural program.

International Seminar on Perspectives of Pharmaceutical Research and Career in USA



A seminar on the Perspectives of Pharmaceutical Research and Career in USA was held on 10th August 2023 in the auditorium of permanent campus, Dhaka International University, Satarkul, Badda. The seminar was organized by department of Pharmacy in collaboration with IQAC, DIU. The session's keynote speaker was Dr. Masudur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Marshall University, USA. Prof. Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, Additional Registrar, Prof. Dr. Md. Serajul Islam Prodhan, Director, IQAC, DIU and respected all faculty members of Department of Pharmacy were present in that program. Professor Farida Begum, Chairman, Dept. of Pharmacy, DIU presided over the seminar.

World Pharmacist Day-2023 Celebration



Dhaka International University's Department of Pharmacy Celebrates World Pharmacist Day 2023 with a Grand Event "Emphasizing the Theme of "Pharmacy Strengthening Health Systems," the Department of Pharmacy Leads a Day of Celebration and Awareness". The day has been celebrated enthusiastically and successfully with a series of impactful events inaugurated with a symbolic tree plantation ceremony by Professor Farida Begum, Chairman, Department of Pharmacy, Dhaka International University. A vibrant rally followed, where students, faculty, and staff of DIU's Department of Pharmacy took to the streets, raising awareness about the critical role of pharmacists in the healthcare system. From 10 am to 2 pm, the department organized a medical camp that provided essential health services to the community. The highlight of the day was an enlightening seminar. Distinguished speakers included the respected Chairman, esteemed teachers, and dedicated students of the Department of Pharmacy. They shared their profound insights, highlighting the significance of pharmacy in strengthening health systems. The department also organized a dynamic program, featuring poster presentations and an engaging quiz competition among students followed by a prize-giving ceremony and a colorful cultural program.

International Lecture Series-2023



Department of Pharmacy, Dhaka International University has been teeming with knowledge on an illuminating lecture series that began on October 5th, 2023, and concluded on October 9th, 2023. The successful completion of this five days lecture series organized by IQAC and hosted by Department of Pharmacy, Dhaka International University. Distinguished speakers, Dr. Moumita Ray and Dr. SK Abdul Amin, both Assistant Professors from the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology at JIS University, Kolkata, India, shared their profound insights. They delivered their lecture series on AI in Pharmaceutical & Healthcare Research, SPSS & Research Methodology, Scientific Article Writing & Data Analysis, Molecular Basis of Receptor Pharmacology in Drug Development, Molecular Docking & Simulation for Drug Design, NMR, GC-MS, LC-MS, IR, HPLC Technique. Students have been engaged and inspired by

this exceptional learning journey. Those 5 days long knowledge sharing lecture series concluded with a closing ceremony where both the guest lecturers were given mementos and certificates as a token of appreciation on behalf of Dhaka International University.

National Botanical Garden Visit



Plants are the natural source of medicine. Plant-based traditional medicines are still prevalent because they are inexpensive and effective to cure common ailments results in minimal complications. Thus, plant extracts have become an invaluable source of candidate compounds for the development of new drugs. As a part of curriculum, batch 29 & 30 of Pharmacy Department visited National Botanical Garden on 15th October 2023. They have learned about a lot of medicinal plants, their medicinal uses, properties and many more. Faculty members of the Dept. of Pharmacy have coordinated the program.

Hospital Pharmacy Visit-2023



A successful Hospital Pharmacy visit to Square Hospital Ltd has been completed by the students of the 26th batch of Pharmacy Department, Dhaka International University on 7th November, 2023. The students had the unique opportunity to visit various departments within Square Hospital Limited under the guidance of their respected teachers and hospital pharmacists. This visit was a valuable experience, offering a comprehensive understanding of the hospital pharmacy operations, both inpatient and outpatient. During this educational visit, a seminar was organized where Honorable Prof. Dr. Sitesh Chandra Bachar (Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Dhaka University and Consultant, Hospital Pharmacy, Square Hospital Ltd.) delivered an instructive and inspiring speech, emphasizing the pivotal role that pharmacists play in the

healthcare sector. His insights provided valuable guidance to the aspiring pharmacists of Dhaka International University, encouraging them to excel in their future careers. Hospital pharmacists from Square Hospital Limited shared their expertise and insights, offering valuable lessons to the students which served as a bridge between academic knowledge and the real-world application of pharmacy principles.

Industrial Visit-2023



Department of Pharmacy (24th Batch, Final Semester) has been visited DBL Pharmaceuticals Limited, Ashulia on 12th December 2023 as a daylong industrial visit which is a part of their curriculum. Students have explored QC, QA, Production, R&D, Validation and Warehouse departments of the industry and gathered empirical expertise about pharmaceutical manufacturing. This industrial visit has arranged by the department of Pharmacy, Dhaka International University. Among the faculty members Asst. Prof. Sharmistha Das and Lecturer Md. Mahadi Hasan and As-Sazzad Mahmud were present to co-ordinate the entire tour.

Department of Economics



"Savoring Tradition: DIU's Pitha Festival was a tasty celebration of culture and culinary skills. Students shared delicious homemade treats, bonding over sweet and savory flavors. A delightful event that filled hearts and bellies with joy!"



"Fun on the Field: DIU's Football Tournament brought students together for exciting matches and team fun. Everyone showed their beautiful skills, playing and cheering with friends. It was a great time for sports and friendship!"



"Welcoming New Faces: DIU's Freshers' Reception was a warm embrace for incoming students, filled with smiles and excitement. An event to begin friendships and campus life, setting the stage for a memorable journey ahead!"



"A Vibrant Start: DIU's Freshers' Reception and Cultural Programme lit up the campus with energy and diversity. New students were warmly welcomed into the community, while enjoying colorful performances that celebrated different cultures. A perfect blend of friendship and cultural exchange!"



"Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders: The SDG Youth Summit gathered young minds at DIU, inspiring action for a better world. Through discussions and workshops, students explored ways to tackle global challenges. A platform for youth voices to shape a sustainable future!"

Department of English

Spelling Bee Competition-2023



On July 26, the English Department hosted its thrilling Spelling Bee Competition Final. The event showcased extraordinary linguistic strength as finalists battled through challenging words with adroitness. From the first round to the last, participants demonstrated unwavering focus and skill as they proceeded through a labyrinth of intricate words, each one more challenging than the last. Finally, 50th/A batch grabbed the trophy while 47th/A batch placed as the 1st runner up through a hurdling competition.

WORKSHOP ON ESSENTIALS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGY



The Department of English continues its commitment to academic excellence with a dynamic Research Methodology Workshop for students which took place August 12, 2023. Through insightful presentations and interactive sessions, faculty members aim to empower students with essential research skills. From refining

literature review techniques to mastering data analysis methods, participants engage on a journey of scholarly growth. This workshop serves as a cornerstone in the ongoing pursuit of knowledge and innovation, nurturing a community of critical thinkers and lifelong learners.

Fairwell and cultural Programme



The Department of English bid a fond farewell to 41st /A and 44th /B batch with a vibrant Cultural Program on October 10th. Students dazzled with their talents, from electrifying flash mobs to soul-stirring poetry recitations, captivating dances, and melodious singing performances. It was a memorable celebration of camaraderie and creativity, marking the end of an enriching chapter.

Historical Place Visit- Mahera Jamidar BARI, TANGAIL



In October 17, 2023, Department of English organized a captivating excursion to the illustrious Mahera Jamindar Bari in Tangail, transporting students and faculty on a

journey through time. Lavished in rich history and architectural magnificence, the ancestral home of the Mahera Zamindars offered a glimpse into Bangladesh's vibrant past. Exploring the historical artefacts and ornate chambers, participants immersed themselves in the cultural tapestry of the region, deepening their understanding of heritage and tradition. This enlightening visit not only enriched academic learning but also fostered a profound appreciation for the cultural treasures.

International Lecture Series: Literature in Different Eras by Dr. Paramita Chaudhuri



International Lecture Series

Name of Topic:
LITERATURE IN DIFFERENT ERA: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS

05 Nov. 2023 **12:30 pm**

Dept. of English, Permanent Campus, Satarikul, Badda, Dhaka-1212

Host Department:
English
Dhaka International University

Resource Person:
Dr. Paramita Chaudhuri
Principal
Lady Vailankanni English School (ICSE), Bangalore, India

Organized by : Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), DIU

As a part of International Lecture Series, the English Department hosted a captivating lecture titled 'Literature in Different Eras: A Critical Analysis' on November 5, 2023. The esteemed keynote speaker, Dr. Paramita Chaudhuri, Principal of Lady Vailankanni School (ICSE), Bangalore, India, shared profound insights and scholarly expertise. With a keen focus on the evolution of literary expression across epochs, Dr. Chaudhuri's discourse offered a thought-provoking analysis. This event not only enriched academic discourse but also promoted cross-cultural dialogue and understanding.

Department of Political Science



Orientation Program

The Department of Political Science, Dhaka International University warmly welcomed the 23rd batch with an orientation program in 16th September, 2023. The chief guest was the honorable Register of Dhaka International University Professor Rofiqul Islam. The program was presided by the Chairman of Political Science Associate Professor Fazlul Haque.

Along with the presence of the faculties of Political science, the vibrant speeches of the respected register, chairman served a guideline to the students and cheered them up with positive values. Besides freshers, guests, faculty members and officials of DIU took participation in the post-program photo session.



Intra-batch Football Tournament

An intra-batch football tournament was organized by the Department of Political Science in 10th August, 2023. In the prize giving ceremony, the chief gue Pro VC Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Shaha and the chairman of the Department of Political Science, Associate professor Fazlul Haque along with the faculties handed over the trophies to the champion and runners up team respectively.



Field Visit

Department of Political Science, Dhaka International University organized a field visit at Ahsan Manzil, Dhaka as a part of course work (PS 304) of Political and Social Development in British India (1757-1947). The students of 15th batch, Political Science were conducted by the course teacher Mohammad Mehedi Hasan under the guidance of the honorable Chairman, Associate Professor Fazlul Haque. This visit enhanced the capacity of students in analyzing the colonial rule aided by the visual experience.

Department of Law



A very nice and successful Mock Trial was held on 11 November 2023 at the Moot Court Room, the department of Law, Dhaka International University in the presence and guidance of course teacher, Mr. Ziaur Rahman (DD, ACC and Joint District Judge), Adjunct Faculty of the Department. About 32 students participated in the Mock Trial.



The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in partnership with the Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB); organized the 14th Henry Dunant Memorial Moot Court Competition on International Humanitarian Law on 05–07 October 2023. The competition was held at the IUB campus, Bashundhara, Dhaka. Around 30 public & private universities from Bangladesh participated the competition. A team consisting of three students from the Department of Law, DIU also participated in the competition under direct supervision of Mr. Mobarak Hossain and Mr. Asadullahil Galib, Lecturers in Law of DIU and Moderators of DIUMCS.



The Department of Law, Dhaka International University, arranged a ‘court-visit’ programme, on 02.10. 2023 one of the most essential and regular co-curricular activities for law students, in the Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Tangail. Around 60 students from 57, 58 and 59 (LLB- programme) batches of the Department went there along with their course the teachers of the Department.



The 4th Jessup Workshop titled “May it please the Court: Unveiling the Art of Jessup Mooting”, was held on September 28-29, 2023 at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka. The Workshop was organized by Jessup Bangladesh in collaboration with Hearsh Bangladesh, International Law Students Association (ILSA) and University of Dhaka and supported by the United States Department of Justice, Office Of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance And Training (DOJ/OPDAT), Bangladesh IP Forum, and Old Bailey Chambers. A team consisting of five students from the Department of Law, Dhaka International University (DIU) participated in the Workshop. Mr. Asadullahil Galib, Lecturer, Department of Law & Moderator, DIUMCS led the team into the workshop as the Team Coach.



Some extrovert and assiduous students including Mithila Mitu, Anonna Islam, Nusrat Jahan, Sheikh Samarana Rohiny and Nourouse Ahmed Roushne of 59 Batch, (LLB programme), of the Department of Law,

Dhaka International University, presented their papers in a Conference on Aviation and Space Law arranged by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University on 23 September 2023.



A Course Closing Ceremony held on 22.09.2023 at the Moot Court of Department of Law, Dhaka International University. LLM (2 Years) 34 batch arranged the event while Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice-chancellor, DIU attended the event as Chief Guest & Prof. Md. Rofiqul Islam, Registrar, DIU delivered his speech as Special Guest. Barrister Mashiur Rahman Sabuj, Director, MHRL, DIU; Kamruzzaman Bhuiyan, Advocate (AD), Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Shahidul Islam, Sr. Judicial Magistrate, Munshiganj were present among others. About 40 students of 34 Batch & all teachers of Law Department participated in this event.



The Department of Law, Dhaka International University, arranged Parliament Visit on 18.09. 2023 for the 1st and 4th semester students from 65th and 62nd Batches of LLB (Hons) program. Parliament Visit is a unique initiative of the Department of Law, Dhaka International University (DIU) where the students of DIU get opportunity to visit the Parliament to learn about the law making process.



The award ceremony of the 4th Dr. M. I. Patwari Moot Court Competition 2023 was held in the Department of Law. The Hon'ble VC of DIU, Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam Sir, and the Honourable Dean Sir, Department of Law, the Hon'ble Additional District Judge, Dr. Masrur Salekin Sir, and the Hon'ble Director of MHRL, DIU, Barrister Mashiur Rahman Shabuj and other faculty members of Department of Law were present there.



Dhaka International University Moot Court Society arranged the 4th Dr. M I Patwari Intra Department Moot Court Competition 2023 from 4th August to 16th August 2023.



A Workshop on Mooting and Advocacy was held on 27.07. 2023 at the Moot Court Room in the Satarkul New Building from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



A Special Lecture on the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 & It's Application in the Court Premises was conducted on 15 July 2023. Justice ANM Bashir Ullah, Former Judge, High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh delivered the lecture on the topic as the Distinguished Speaker. Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, VC, DIU & Prof. Dr. AWM Abdul Huq, Dean, Faculty of Law, DIU were chief guest & chair of the session respectively. Mr. Raisul Islam Sourav, Asst. Prof. & Chairperson, Dept. of Law, DIU gave welcome address at the beginning of the event while Mr. Mubarak Hossain, Lecturer, Dept. of Law, DIU conducted the session. Other Faculty Members & senior students attended the session while Justice ANM Bashir Ullah shared his vast court experiences in both Supreme Court & subordinate courts. At the end students asked questions to the speaker for clarification.

Department of Sociology

Badminton Tournament, Mejbani Voj and Cultural Evening-2023



On 6th January 2023, the Department of Sociology at Dhaka International University hosted a remarkable event at their Permanent Campus in Satarkul, Badda, Dhaka. This unique program seamlessly intertwined the traditional Mejbani Voj ceremony, deeply rooted in Bengali culture, with an exhilarating Badminton Tournament. Ex-students and current students of the department, along with the esteemed presence of the Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Saiful Islam; Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha; Syed Anwar Hussain, Bangabandhu Professor, Bangladesh University of Professionals; Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees S. Quadir Patwari; Dean, Arts and Social Science Professor Dr. Shawkat Ara Husain; Registrar Professor Md. Rofiqul Islam; Professor of Sociology Department, Dr. Zahidul Islam made the occasion truly special. It celebrated cultural heritage through the Mejbani Voj ritual and promoted sportsmanship via competitive badminton matches. The

event also featured cultural performances, traditional cuisine, and opportunities for alumni to reconnect, fostering a sense of unity and pride within the Sociology department's vibrant community, embodying the university's commitment to holistic education and community engagement. The program was hosted by Jamsedur Rahman, Assistant Professor & Chairman of the department with the assistance of all the faculty members of Sociology Department, DIU.

Sociological Perspectives: Part-2, Language and Language Movement: History and Significance



On February 8, 2023, the Department of Sociology at Dhaka International University organized a program on “Sociological Perspectives: Part-2, Language and Language Movement: History and Significance” was held at the Central Auditorium of Dhaka International University. The program featured a keynote address by Anawarul Islam, a distinguished figure serving as both a Bangabandhu Professor (Former Professor at History Department of Dhaka University). The event was graced by the presence of students from various batches, as well as esteemed guests including the

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha; Dean, Arts and Social Science Professor Dr. Shawkat Ara Husain; Proctor and Hall Provost Professor Dr. Sazzad Hussain; Professor of Sociology Department, Dr. Zahidul Islam; Students Welfare Advisor Professor Dr. Shah Alam Chowdhury and Chairpersons of other departments. This event served as a meaningful platform for intellectual discourse, cultural exchange, and interdepartmental collaboration, enriching the academic environment and fostering connections between students and eminent scholars from different academic backgrounds. The program was presided over by Jamsedur Rahman, Assistant Professor & Chairman of the department with the assistance of all the faculty members of Sociology Department, DIU.

Intra-Semester Cricket Tournament-2023



On June 3, 2023, the Department of Sociology at Dhaka International University hosted an exhilarating cricket tournament at the DIU Permanent Campus in Satarkul, Badda, Dhaka-1212, featuring active participation from all current batches of the department. The Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest during the prize-giving ceremony. Professor Tahmina Khan along with all the

faculty members of the department conducted the tournament guided by the Chairman and with cordial assistance of voluntary team. The event symbolized DIU's commitment to fostering sportsmanship, camaraderie, and holistic education. It provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their athletic talents, build lasting bonds, and celebrate unity within the department, making it a memorable and successful event.

Dua & Iftar Mahfil-2023



On April 7, 2023, the Department of Sociology at Dhaka International University hosted a heartwarming Dua & Iftar Mahfil at the Permanent Campus, bringing together the students from all the ongoing batches. The presence of distinguished chief guest Barrister Shamim Haider Patwari, MP made the Dua Mahfil successful. The event symbolized unity and community during the holy month of Ramadan, fostering camaraderie among the students while celebrating shared values and cultural inclusivity. It exemplified the university's commitment to providing a platform for students to bond, reflect on their academic journey, and create lasting memories of solidarity within the diverse Department of Sociology. All faculty of Sociology Department was present in the program.

Department of Microbiology

COVID-19 has split the history of the world into two segments, before and after Corona. The post-Corona world has experienced the power of a tiny microbe and recognized Microbiology as an indispensable and undeniable component of our life. It is obvious as daylight that the skilled microbiologists are badly needed in various sectors such as-

1. Academia
2. Hospitals, clinics, and diagnostic centers
3. Biomedical sectors
4. Research organizations
5. Pharmaceutical and food industries
6. Biotech industries
7. Agroveter sectors
8. Bioenergy sectors
9. Waste management sectors
10. Water and sewerage treatment sectors
11. Government agencies and regulatory bodies, etc.

To meet the domestic and international demands of skilled microbiologists, DIU has come forward with its quality education and sincere commitment to lead this arena of life science and to produce expert leaders. It has started this new Department with prominent advisors, a bunch of experienced and talented faculty members, state-of-the-art laboratories, modern and equipped pedagogy facilities in the classrooms, library and seminar rich in the latest textbooks and reference books, etc.

Department of Microbiology has developed a UGC-approved modern Outcome Based Education (OBE) curriculum to teach the students with contemporary knowledge, techniques, and expertise. It has four well-equipped modern microbiology laboratories.

- a. General microbiology lab
- b. Advanced molecular biology lab
- c. Pharmaceutical microbiology lab
- d. Clinical and diagnostic microbiology lab

The existing labs are well equipped with all necessary items e.g. Microscopes, Laminar air flow, Sterilizer, Autoclave machine, Incubators, Freezer cum refrigerator, Colony counter, pH meter, Balance, Hot plate magnetic stirrer, Water bath, Membrane filtration unit, Hot air oven, vortex mixture, water distillation unit, etc. so that the students learn the principles and standard operating procedures for appropriate data generation and quality control.



The objective of the new department is to produce competent and capable graduates and placing them at the appropriate job sectors who will be able to perform their duties perfectly and contribute to the society, country and the world thereby.





University Grant Commission (UGC) reviewed the OBE curriculum with subject expert and approved it upon minor corrections. Then a technical team with subject expert and members from UGC visited the facilities of the department on November 15, 2023. The team were introduced to the department through a PowerPoint presentation by the chairman, Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman Shishir at the beginning of the program. The team scrutinized everything meticulously and discussed with the recruited faculty members and the university administration to assess the capacity of the department. The visit was highly satisfactory one and after analyzing the expert opinions and other reports of the team, UGC approved B.Sc. in Microbiology program for the newly launched department on December 24, 2023. A new journey with Microbiology was thus started in the DIU.

History of the Establishment of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Dhaka International University

The establishment of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Dhaka International University was a meticulously planned and executed process, overseen by Professor Dr. Hafizur Rahman, a distinguished scholar from COMSTECH and the Chairman of the department.

July 2023 marked the initial phase when Professor Dr. Hafizur Rahman designed the laboratory layout for the department. The planning included the selection of Room 1002 and Room 707 for the Laboratory setup, ensuring that they were adequately prepared to meet the specific needs of biochemistry and molecular biology research and education.

In August 2023, the University took a significant step by purchasing essential laboratory instruments and glassware from multiple suppliers. This was a critical phase, as it equipped the department with the necessary tools to support advanced scientific research and practical training for students.

The search for qualified faculty members began in September 2023, with an advertisement in the esteemed Daily Prothom Alo Newspaper on September 10th. The recruitment process proceeded swiftly with interviews and evaluations and culminated on September 24th.

By October 2023, the University had recruited Md. Shahed Alom was appointed as a Lecturer in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology department, while Md. Rahian Hossain as the Laboratory Supervisor, bringing essential expertise to the department's operational capabilities.

November 2023 was a month of rapid development. The design of promotional brochures began, aimed at attracting prospective students and faculty. The laboratory setup was completed, and several key textbooks and resources were collected to support the new curriculum. A team from the University Grants Commission (UGC) visited the department on 11 November 2023 to underscore its commitment to quality and adherence to academic standards.

The efforts and preparations culminated on December 24, 2023, when the UGC officially approved the Bachelor of Science (BSc) program in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. This approval was a significant milestone, marking the formal recognition and establishment of the department.

In January 2024, Dr. Tania Mannan joined the department as an Associate Professor, further strengthening the academic leadership and expertise available to students.

Through strategic planning, investments, and the dedication of a talented team of educators and administrators, the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Dhaka International University was successfully established, laying a strong foundation for future scientific research and education.

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