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Dr. A. B. M. Mafizul Islam Patwari
(1 January, 1953 – 6 February, 2004)
Founder, Dhaka International University

Brief History of Dhaka International University

Dhaka International University (DIU) is one of the leading, familiar and note-worthy private universities in Bangladesh which was established on 7th April 1995. It is a non-profitable institution having strict academic discipline. This university was founded by Late Alhaj Professor Dr. A. B. M. Mafizul Islam Patwari, Former Chairman of the Department of Law, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. It is recognized that Dhaka International University is such a private university, which was founded by a person who was a renowned humanist and academician. He established this university with high hopes and aspirations to disseminate knowledge and thus to extend the horizon of knowledge. That is why, the motto of DIU is the universal adage, "Knowledge is Power". DIU generates this power of Knowledge in an individual through teaching-learning, training, research and guidance by using modern, pragmatic and well-designed curriculum and syllabus.

Department of CSE

Advanced Robotics Course 2025

An exciting offline session of the Advanced Robotics Course 2025 by DIU Robotics Club was held on 21 June 2025. From hands-on microcontroller programming to teamwork and innovation in action — it was a session filled with learning, collaboration, and future-forward thinking. A huge shoutout to all the participants who showed up with energy and passion.



Inside Robotics: A Journey Through Competition

Successful Webinar on "Inside Robotics: A Journey Through Competition" was held on 27 May 2025. Fazle Elahi Tammoj, Founder & CEO of Tech Topia and a renowned robotics trainer was the speaker of the event. His insights into robotics competitions and inspiring stories truly lit up the session.



Seminar on Cyber Security

A seminar featuring Rownak Borhan Himel (PhD Candidate, NAIST, Japan) — full of insights, inspiration, and quantum security secrets was held on 25 May 2025. Grateful for the guidance, wisdom, and endless encouragement of our honorable teachers, chairman Tahzib Tazim and advisor Muhammad Shariful Islam. Huge shoutout to everyone who joined, asked questions, and made the vibe electric. Massive thanks to Rownak Borhan Himel for powering this event and to our amazing Cyber Security Club committee and member for the flawless execution.



Future in Robotics: Career and Research Opportunity

Successful seminar on “Future in Robotics: Career and Research Opportunity” was held on 8 May 2025. Professor Md. Abdul Based, shared valuable insights into the exciting world of robotics careers and cutting-edge research. Students have presented their projects as well. In the event, Dean of the Faculty of Science & Engineering, the Chairman of the Department of CSE, the Coordinators of the Department of CSE, and honorable members of the Robotics Society Advisory Panel were present.



Seminar titled “How to start your robotics journey”

The DIU Robotics Society successfully organized an engaging seminar on the advancements and prospects of robotics on 19 March 2025. The session featured an insightful talk by Muksit Ul Islam, Lecturer, CSE Department, and Advisor of DIU Robotics Society, who shared valuable knowledge on the latest trends in robotics and automation. Organizers were honored by the presence of Mr. Tahzib Ul Islam, Associate Professor & Chairman, CSE Department, along with Saimun Al-Farsi Oman, Lecturer, CSE Department, and Advisor of DIU Robotics Society. This seminar was a great opportunity for students to gain deeper knowledge, interact with experts, and get inspired to push the boundaries of innovation.



Dr. ABM M.I Patwari CSE Intra Department Football Tournament – 2025

Dr. ABM M.I Patwari CSE Intra Department Football Tournament – 2025 was held on 8 May 2025 organized by DIU CSE Volunteer Club.



ICT Olympiad 2025

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Partha Halder, Roll No. 44, from the 90th (1st Shift) batch of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Dhaka International University, has secured the 14th position in the merit list and earned a place among the top 20 finalists in the **ICT Olympiad 2025**. This prestigious competition saw participation from thousands of students across the country from various universities in the CSE background category. Finalists were selected through several rigorous rounds, including written exams, lab tests, and viva assessments.



Participation in TechnoCarts V.2

Team Xenon 4X from the DIUCSE Robotics Society participated in the Line Following Robot category at the prestigious TechnoCarts V.2 competition, held on 18 January 2025 at IUBAT. It was an exciting journey of innovation and teamwork as our talented team showcased their skills and creativity on a national stage. A special thanks to Md. Tahzib Ul Islam, Associate Professor & Chairman (Acting), Dept. of CSE, for his invaluable guidance and constant support, which made this experience truly remarkable.



Orientation Program

The Orientation program for the newly enrolled undergraduate students of the 102nd Batch (1st Shift) and 121st Batch (2nd Shift) of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) at Dhaka International University (DIU) was held at the New Building campus in Satarkul, Badda on May 15, 2025, Thursday. Prof. Dr. A T M Mahbubur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Science & Engineering was the chief guest. Md. Tahzib ul Islam, Associate Professor & Chairman of the Department of CSE along with batch counsellor and other course teachers were present in the program. Esteemed guests and faculty members delivered motivational speeches to inspire and guide the newly admitted students.



UAP Cyber Siege 2025

The Cyber Security Club, Dhaka International University, served as a Community Partner for UAP Cyber Siege 2025 held on 5 May 2025.



DIU CSE Iftar & Doa Mahfil 2025

“DIU CSE Iftar & Doa Mahfil 2025” has been successfully held on 18 March 2025. The event was made even more lively and graceful through the tireless efforts and sincere cooperation of the members and students of the **DIU CSE Volunteer Club**. This gathering of unity, love, and brotherhood will truly remain a memorable occasion.



Indoor Games Competition

Alongside academics, one of the best ways to refresh the mind is through sports and games. Stepping out of the confined world of the internet and enjoying playful moments with friends creates memories that last a lifetime—especially during university life. In this spirit, an **Indoor Games Competition** is held from 19-20 February, 2025.

Winter Clothing Collection Drive

With the slogan "Let the warmth of winter spread to all," the DIU CSE Volunteer Club organized a Winter Clothing Collection Drive, which ran from January 15 to January 18. On January 19, the collected winter clothes were distributed among the cold-affected and underprivileged people living in and around Basabo Bus Stand and Kamalapur Railway Station. With this heartfelt initiative, the Winter Clothing Collection and Distribution 2025 by the DIU CSE Volunteer Club came to a successful end.

Department of Civil Engineering

Orientation Ceremony for 25th Batch (1st shift) and 68th batch (2nd shift)

The Orientation Ceremony for the 25th Batch (1st shift) and 68th Batch (2nd shift) of the Department of Civil Engineering at Dhaka International University took place on January 18, 2025, at the university's permanent campus in Satarkul, Badda. The ceremony was honored by the presence of Chief Guest, Vice-Chancellor (In-Charge) Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, along with distinguished guests Professor Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury, Additional Registrar (Student Welfare), and Assistant Professor Omar Faruk, Coordinator of the Department of Civil Engineering. The event was chaired by Assistant Professor S. M. Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, Chairman of the Department. Faculty members and Deputy Registrar (Academic) Md. Sohel Rana also participated, adding significance to the occasion. In his keynote address, Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha urged the students to pursue excellence and make the most of the transformative academic journey ahead. Both Professor Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury and Assistant Professor Omar Faruk offered valuable insights and encouragement, aimed at guiding the new students as they embark on their engineering careers. The department chairman, joined by newly appointed guide teachers, also delivered motivational remarks, reaffirming the department's strong commitment to student development and academic support.



Delegation from UGC to visit the Department of Civil Engineering, DIU

A high-level delegation from the University Grants Commission (UGC) visited the Department of Civil Engineering at Dhaka International University (DIU) on 6th February 2025. The primary aim of the visit was to evaluate the department's academic atmosphere, including available facilities, laboratory infrastructure, and classroom conditions. The delegation was headed by the renowned Professor Dr. Ishtiaque Ahmed of BUET, accompanied by two other respected UGC representatives. They were warmly welcomed by DIU's Honorable Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, along with key university officials: Treasurer

Professor Dr. Zahidul Islam, Registrar Professor Md. Rofiqul Islam, Dean Professor Dr. A.T.M. Mahbubur Rahman Sarker, IQAC Director Professor Dr. Serajul Islam Prodhan, Department Chairman Assistant Professor S.M. Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, Coordinator Assistant Professor Omar Faruk, and Assistant Proctor Assistant Professor Md. Saniul Haque Mahi.



Orientation Ceremony for 69th Batch (2nd shift)

The Orientation Ceremony for the 69th Batch (2nd shift) of the Department of Civil Engineering at Dhaka International University was held on February 12, 2025, at the university's permanent campus in Satarkul, Badda. The event was filled with excitement and hope, celebrating the arrival of a new group of aspiring engineers, joined by respected guests, faculty members, and university officials. The program was led by Assistant Professor S. M. Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering, who set an encouraging and welcoming tone. The Chief Guest, Vice-Chancellor (In-Charge) Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, delivered a powerful speech that motivated the students to strive for excellence with determination and enthusiasm. Among the other distinguished guests were Professor Dr. Sazzad Hossain, Proctor and Provost of DIU; Additional Registrar (Student Welfare) Professor Mohammad Shah Alam Chowdhury; and Assistant Professor Omar Faruk, Coordinator of the Civil Engineering Department. Each offered thoughtful advice and encouragement to help guide the students toward a path of integrity and achievement.



Farewell Ceremony and Alumni Association Inauguration Program at STC for 38th, 39th (2nd shift) and 13th batch (1st shift), Dept. of CE.

The Department of Civil Engineering at Dhaka International University held a Farewell Ceremony and Alumni Association Inauguration Program today at the Student-Teacher Center. The event honored the departing students of the 38th and 39th batches from the 2nd shift, along with the 13th batch from the 1st shift. Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, attended as the Chief Guest. Other notable attendees included Professor Dr. A.T.M. Mahbubur Rahman Sarker, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering; Assistant Professor Omar Faruk, Department Coordinator; and Assistant Professor Saniul Haque Mahi, Assistant Proctor. The event was chaired by Assistant Professor S.M. Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, the Department Chairman.



A faculty interaction session on OBE was arranged in the Dept. of CE

As part of a faculty interaction session organized by the Department of Civil Engineering at Dhaka International University (DIU), newly appointed faculty members delivered a noteworthy presentation on the Outcome-Based Education (OBE) curriculum on June 26, 2025. The event took place at the university's permanent campus in Satarkul, Badda, and was honored by the presence of Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, Pro Vice-Chancellor, who attended as the Chief Guest. Other distinguished attendees included S. M. Sazzad Ahmed Shovon, Assistant Professor and Department Chairman; Md. Omar Faruk, Assistant Professor and Coordinator; Md. Saniul Haque Mahi, Assistant Proctor and Assistant Professor, along with the entire faculty team. Their participation reflected the department's strong academic leadership and collaborative spirit. The presentation offered an in-depth introduction to the OBE approach, focusing on elements such as Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs), Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs), and contemporary methods of assessment. The newly joined instructors conveyed their insights with enthusiasm and precision, explaining how OBE promotes student-focused learning that aligns with international standards and current industry needs. The session also featured engaging discussions that highlighted the value of student participation, practical competencies, and academic responsibility. It reaffirmed the department's ongoing pursuit of excellence and innovation in engineering education.



Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

A Study tour to Cox's Bazar

An educational field tour on Marine Ecosystem and Coastal Environment was organized from 10 to 11 February 2025, offering students an enriching opportunity to explore the fascinating diversity of marine life and the dynamic nature of coastal habitats. Through hands-on observation, guided learning, and interactive discussions, participants gained valuable insights into the ecological significance and conservation of marine resources. The tour served as an inspiring educational experience, fostering a deeper appreciation for the beauty and importance of our ocean and coastal environments. It also contributes to the development of leadership qualities among students and strengthens the sense of camaraderie and collaboration among



peers.

An International Workshop on Drug Discovery and Development

An International Workshop on ‘Drug Discovery and Development: Molecular Biology Perspective’ was held on 23 April 2025 at the Moot Court Room (904), 8th Floor, New Building, DIU, with support from OIC-COMSTECH and DIU. The main attraction of the workshop was the renowned scientist and researcher Dr. Atia-tul-Wahab, an OIC-COMSTECH Scholar and Professor at the Panjwani Center for Molecular Medicine and Drug Research, University of Karachi, Pakistan who presented the keynote paper on the subject. In her presentation, she discussed in depth the importance of molecular biology in the discovery of modern and effective drugs, focusing on aspects such as target identification, gene-editing technologies (CRISPR), genomics, proteomics, and the application of bioinformatics. This international workshop has become a successful example of inter-university knowledge exchange in the fields of research and education. Through this event, the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Dhaka International University reaffirmed its commitment to promoting education of international standards.



Department of EEE

‘Industrial Visit 2025’ Organized by the Department of EEE, DIU



On 19th January 2025, the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) of Dhaka International University organized an industrial visit to the Ghorashal Power Plant for the 8th-semester students of Day 33 and Evening 48 batches. The visit was guided by Associate Professor Shafiq Badal and accompanied by lecturers Sayed Hasan Murad, Ashikur Islam Ovi, and Biplob Hossain. During the program, students explored the operations of one of the country's largest power plants, gaining practical exposure to power generation and distribution systems. This industrial visit successfully bridged academic knowledge with real-world engineering practices, providing students with valuable hands-on learning opportunities.

‘Tokyo Lifts EEE FEST 2025’ Organized by the Department of EEE, DIU



On January 24th-25th, 2025, the EEE Department successfully organized an event with participation from over 40 public and private universities. Renowned speakers, including Prof. Dr. Nowshad Amin, Prof. Dr. Ceilia Shahnaz (BUET), and Sadman Sadik, attended alongside industry experts from BTCL, PGCB, BREB, and the power generation sector. Online sessions

were conducted by speakers from Purdue University (USA), Virginia Tech (USA), and others. CUET, AUST, and DIU achieved the most prizes. Tokyo Lifts was the Title Sponsor among 10 sponsors. The event's success was made possible by the support of university authorities, 25 EEE faculty members, EEE Club volunteers, and all contributors. The EEE Fest 2025 was attended by BOT, Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, the Dean of DIU, Prof. Dr. ATM Mahbubur Rahman, the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, and their presence made the event more vibrant and colorful.

'Intra Department T-10 League' Organized by EEE Club DIU



On February 13, 2025, EEE Club DIU organized an exhilarating two-day cricket tournament that showed great enthusiasm, teamwork, and sportsmanship among the participants. The competition brought together students from various batches who displayed remarkable skill and spirit. After intense competition, *POWER SURGE* claimed the championship with a thrilling victory over *EEE ROAR* in the final, witnessed by faculty members, Dean, Prof. Dr. ATM Mahbubur Rahman, Chairman of EEE, Prof. Abdul Based, and an energetic crowd. The event strengthened unity within the EEE community while promoting a spirit of healthy competition.

Four-Day Academic Excursion to the Sundarbans Organized by the Department of EEE and EEE Club, DIU



The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) and the EEE Club of Dhaka International University organized a four-day academic excursion to the Sundarbans from 17th–20th February 2025, with active participation from students, faculty members, and administrative staff. The program served as a platform to strengthen collegial relationships and promote experiential learning beyond the classroom, while allowing participants to appreciate the ecological significance and natural heritage of the world's largest mangrove forest.

Annual Iftar Mahfil 2025 Conducted by the EEE Club, DIU



On Friday, 14 March 2025 (12th Ramadan), the EEE Club of Dhaka International University successfully hosted *Iftar Mahfil 2025* under the supervision of the Chairman of EEE, Prof. Abdul Based and faculty members of EEE Dept, attended by a distinguished gathering of students, faculty members, and the honorable BOT, Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Dean of DIU, Prof Dr. ATM Mahbubur Rahman, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha.

EEE Sports Carnival 2.0, organized by the EEE Club, DIU



The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, through the EEE Club of Dhaka International University, is pleased to present Sports Carnival 2.0 — a two-day event filled with exciting competitions, Indoor and outdoor games, and spirited participation. Scheduled for the 9th and 10th May 2025. The carnival welcomed students and faculty of all skill levels to engage in various sports and enjoy a vibrant atmosphere. This event aimed to promote teamwork, healthy competition, and community spirit within the EEE Department. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahidul Islam, and BOT, Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, handed over the prizes to the winners of various segments (Indoor and Outdoor games).

Workshop on “Industrial Automation Bootcamp: Mastering PLC Hands-on” Organized by EEE Club DIU



On 6th May 2025, the EEE Club of Dhaka International University, in collaboration with the DIU IEEE Student Branch, organized the *Industrial Automation Bootcamp: Mastering PLC Hands-on* at Dhaka International University. The main speaker of this event was Md. Mazidul Islam, Assistant Professor of the department. The event was honored by the presence of Prof. Md Abdul Based, Chairman of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. The bootcamp provided participants with a comprehensive, hands-on learning experience covering fundamental concepts and practical applications of PLC systems in industrial automation.

Department of English

BBQ Evening: A Taste of Togetherness



The English Club of the Department of English at Dhaka International University organized a lively BBQ event on 18 January 2025, bringing together students and faculty for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship. Held on the university premises, the event offered a warm and welcoming atmosphere where participants enjoyed delicious grilled items, shared stories, and strengthened their bonds outside the classroom.

Alumni meet-up



On 31 January 2025, the Department of English Alumni association at Dhaka International University hosted a memorable Alumni Meet-Up and Inaugural Programme at the STC Auditorium. The event brought together former and current students, faculty members, and honorable guests to celebrate the department's journey and new beginnings. The occasion was embellished by heartfelt speeches, cultural performances, carrier build up session, and a

renewed sense of connection among the alumni, reflecting the department's strong legacy and vibrant academic community.

St. Martin Tour 2025



The Department of English at Dhaka International University organized a memorable tour to Saint Martin's Island from January 19 to 22, 2025. The four-day trip brought together students and faculty members for a stimulating experience filled with adventure, enjoyment, and team bonding. Surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the island, participants engaged in various activities including beach games, cultural evenings, and group discussions under the open sky.

Weeklong Cricket Tournament-2025



The Department of English at Dhaka International University successfully organized a week-long Cricket Tournament from 10th to 18th February, filled with energy, excitement, and friendly competition. Students from various sections participated with great enthusiasm, exhibiting their sportsmanship and team spirit. The grand finale, held on 18th February, was a thrilling match between 52; Section-II and 52 (BI). After a tough and competitive game, 52; Section-II emerged as the champion, while Section 52 (BI) secured the runner-up position.

Badminton Tournament



The Girls' Badminton Tournament, held on 11th February by the Department of English, was an impressive display of energy, passion, and empowerment. Female students from various semesters participated with great excitement, making the event a celebration of sportsmanship and unity. The matches were intense and engaging, drawing cheers and encouragement from a supportive crowd. The tournament not only provided a refreshing break from academic routine but also highlighted the department's commitment to promoting gender inclusivity and physical well-being. With excellent coordination and a lively atmosphere, the event stood as a proud moment for the department, inspiring more such initiatives in the future.

English Debate Competition



The Department of English at Dhaka International University organized a vibrant Badminton Debate Competition on 11th February, blending physical agility with intellectual rigor. The event saw zealous participation from students who competed in engaging debate sessions on diverse thought-provoking topics. This unique combination aims to promote both mental and physical development among students, encouraging teamwork, confidence, and healthy competition. The lively atmosphere, energetic performances, and strong audience engagement made the event a memorable highlight of the semester.

Picnic organized by Drama Club



The Theatron Drama Club of the English Department organized a delightful picnic on February 22, bringing together students and faculty for a day of fun, food, and friendship. The event offered a refreshing break from academic routines, inspiring camaraderie among members through games, cultural activities, and shared laughter in a scenic outdoor setting. It was a memorable day that strengthened the bonds within the club and created lasting memories for all who attended.

Department of LAW

Workshop on Conducting Legal Research: Paradigm and Perspective



The Department of Law, Dhaka International University, arranged an amazing and interactive workshop on “Conducting Legal Research: Paradigm and Perspective” held on 11th January 2025 at the Moot Court Room of the Department. Led by the esteemed scholar, Dr. Masrur Salekin, Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Dhaka.

Workshop on Laws and Practices of ADR Mechanisms in Bangladesh: Pathways for Effectiveness



The department of Law, Dhaka International University, organized a workshop on "Laws and Practices of ADR Mechanisms in Bangladesh: Pathways for Effectiveness" held on January 18, 2025, at the Moot Court Room, Dhaka International University. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Dhaka International University, delivered his informative speech as esteemed Chief Guest. The insightful keynote address was delivered by

Barrister Syed Ejaz Kabir, Deputy Attorney General for Bangladesh, and the engaging session was enriched by the expertise of Dr. Uttam Kumar Das, Advocate, Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

DIU Law's Tour de Sundarbans 2025



A study tour titled "DIU Law's Tour de Sundarbans 2025", organized by the Department of Law, Dhaka International University, held on 2 to 5 February. With 80 participants, this unforgettable journey blended nature, law, and culture, allowing students to explore the world's largest mangrove forest while gaining firsthand experience of environmental protection laws in action.

Master Class Series on CPC

Topics:

- Temporary Injunction
- Miscellaneous Case under Order 9
- Section 30 on Discovery, Inspection and Return of Documents read with Order 13
- Recording of Evidence under Order 18
- Execution of Decree

Moot Court

KAMRUZZAMAN BHUIYAN
Advocate,
Supreme Court of Bangladesh

MODERATOR :
Mobarak Hossain
Assistant Professor,
Department of Law, DIU

Friday, 18th April, 2025
Start at 2 pm

Department of Law
Dhaka International University

The Department of Law, Dhaka International University, successfully hosted a Master Class Series on CPC on Friday, 18th April 2025, at 2:00 PM. The session was conducted by Mr. Kamruzzaman Bhuiyan, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, and moderated by Mr. Mobarak Hossain, Assistant Professor, DIU.

Annual Sports Week 2025



The Department of Law, Dhaka International University proudly hosted its Annual Sports Week 2025 from April 26 to 28, held at DIU's new central field, with a vibrant prize-giving ceremony on April 29. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Hon'ble Chairman, Board of Trustees, honored the prize giving ceremony. The presence of Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, whose support means a lot. Mr. Nasir Ahmed, Head of the Department of Law, delivered the engaging and inspiring concluding speech. All faculty members and students of the department were actively present throughout the event.

MoU between ILO and Partner Universities



Professor Dr. Zahidul Islam, Vice Chancellor of Dhaka International University attended the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between International Labour Organization (ILO) and 13 Partner Universities of Bangladesh on 8 May 2025 at Holiday Inn, Dhaka. The VC was accompanied by Professor Dr Abdullah Al-Manzur, Dean, Faculty of Law. In the afternoon, two faculty members from the Law Department of DIU- Imtiaz Ahmed Sajal and Shahriar Mahmud Minar joined the workshop for labour law teachers on International Labour Standards (ILS). Signatories committed to working together in integrating ILS into the core of Labour Law Curricula.

Orientation of LLB (Hon's) Batches



Department of Law, Dhaka International University (DIU) hosted a grand Orientation Program for the newly admitted students of LLB (Hon's) Batch 70 & 71 on 13 May, 2025. The event was a significant and inspiring occasion, marking the beginning of a promising academic journey for the freshers stepping into the world of legal education at DIU. Prof. Dr. Zahidul Islam, Honourable Vice Chancellor of Dhaka International University, delivered a heartfelt welcome to all new students, encouraging them to embrace the values of justice, academic excellence, and ethical integrity throughout their legal education. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Honorable Chairman of the Board of Trustees, DIU, was present as the chief guest. In his inspirational speech, he reflected on the profound legacy of lawyering, noting that many of the most iconic political leaders of the Indian subcontinent began their journeys as lawyers. He urged students to recognize the transformative role of law in shaping society and leadership. Adding to the pride of the event, four distinguished alumni of the Department of Law, now practicing as Advocates of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, were present as special guests. They shared their personal journeys, challenges, and successes, motivating the newcomers with real-life examples of how DIU shaped their legal careers.

Department of Microbiology

Orientation Program for the 3rd Batch, Department of Microbiology, DIU

Department of Microbiology, Dhaka International University, proudly hosted a vibrant in-house orientation program for the students of the 3rd batch on January 5, 2025. The event was organized in Room no. 502 of the new building. The program began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by an introduction to the department of Microbiology, its curriculum, and a discussion on the scopes and opportunities for jobs, research, and higher studies. A warm and insightful welcome address was made by Taslima Akter Tisha, Lecturer, Department of Microbiology, who shared essential information about both Dhaka International University and the department. Following this, Md. Shamim Khandaker, Lecturer, Department of Microbiology, captivated the audience by exploring the exciting scopes and opportunities within the field of microbiology. The highlight of the event was an inspiring speech by Associate Professor Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman Shishir, Chairman of the Department of Microbiology. His words of motivation and thoughtful guidance resonated deeply with the students, encouraging them to dream big and stay focused.



Exploring Microbial Diversity: A Study Tour to Jolshiri Central Park

On May 14, 2025, the Department of Microbiology, Dhaka International University, organized a study tour for the students at Jolshiri Central Park to help them observe the microbial ecosystem and diversity.



The students started their journey with a soft drizzle, along with the scenic beauty of nature, which created a peaceful and refreshing atmosphere. It was a pleasant and useful break from their regular academic life, allowing them to connect more deeply with the fascinating world of microbes. The tour energized both the students and the faculty members and created a memorable experience for all.

Microbiology Olympiad & Idea Contest 2025: Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientific Thinkers

The Department of Microbiology, Dhaka International University, hosted the Microbiology Olympiad and Idea Contest – 2025, a vibrant celebration of scientific curiosity and innovation on May 24, 2025. The event began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by the Microbiology Olympiad, where enthusiastic participation of students from the college and university was observed. Later, the Idea contest showcased groundbreaking ideas of undergraduate and graduate students from different esteemed institutions such as North South University, TMSS Medical College, Primeasia University, and Dhaka International University. In the Olympiad category, **Lamisa Munjarin** from North South University secured the first position, while **Jannatul Ferdoush Koli** and **Mst. Jannatul Ferdous**, both from Dhaka International University, received second and third places respectively. In the Idea Contest category, the first prize was grabbed by **Farooq Usmani** and his team from TMSS Medical College, Bogura; second prize to **Revathi Rajendiran** and her team, also from TMSS Medical College; and third prize to **Atqia Amina Subat** and her team from Dhaka International University.

A special academic session entitled “Scientific Workshop on Research Methodology” enriched the day, led by eminent scholars including Professor Dr. Salequl Islam of Jahangirnagar University, Dr. Mahbubul H. Siddique of BRAC University, and Dr. Md. Fakruddin of North South University. The Idea Contest was judged by Dr. Md. Zakaria Ahmed from the

Bangladesh Jute Research Institute, Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman Shishir, Chairman of the Department of Microbiology at DIU, and Md. Rezaul Islam, Lecturer at DIU.

The event was further honored by the presence of distinguished guests, including Professor Dr. Mozammel Hoq, President of CARES and Vice-President of the Asian Federation of Biotechnology, and Dr. Munirul Alam, President of the Bangladesh Society of Microbiologists, who expressed their unwavering support for microbiology students. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka International University, Professor Dr. Zahidul Islam, delivered a valuable address, while the Chief Guest, Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Advocate at the Supreme Court, inspired the audience with his speech. Other notable attendees included Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha and Registrar Professor Rofiqul Islam.



Department of Sociology

Linking Legacies: Alumni and Existing Students on One Stage

On February 7, 2025, the Department of Sociology at Dhaka International University organized a grand event titled “*Linking Legacies: Bridging Programme*”, between alumni and sociology club (existing students)”. The day was enriched with heartfelt alumni reflections, interactive sports, an engaging cultural evening, and a grand feast. Esteemed faculty members, including Professor Tahmina Khan and Professor Dr. Moshfeka Khatun, delivered the welcome and greeting speeches. The President and General Secretary of the Alumni Association, Monowarul Islam and Ferdous Khandaker, respectively shared the stage with the Chairman of Sociology Department, Associate Professor Jamsedur Rahman, who emphasized the significance of sustained alumni-student engagement. The event was further graced by university authority and concluded with a vibrant concert featuring *Shada Kalo Band and Awazness*, along with a prize and raffle draw session. This initiative fostered a family-like environment and strengthened institutional bonds.



Fieldwork on River Pollution

As part of the *Environmental Sociology* course, the 42nd (1st shift) batch of the Department of Sociology conducted an impactful fieldwork study on February 12, 2025. Supervised by Assistant Professor Md. Touhiduzzaman and associated with lecturers Md. Sohel Rana and Kamrunnahar Koli, students surveyed pollution impacts in the Balur River region. They explored its health implications and community coping mechanisms through case-based analysis. This hands-on experience underscored the department's commitment to research-based education and environmental awareness.



A Day of History, Heritage, and the Spirit of Ekushey Book Fair

On February 19, 2025, students from the 45th, 47th, and 48th batches participated in a combined archaeological and cultural excursion. The day began with a visit to Lalbagh Fort under the *Introduction to Anthropology* and *Cultural Anthropology* courses. In the afternoon, students gathered at Curzon Hall, Dhaka University for a vibrant discussion on the spirit of Ekushey, followed by a group visit to the *Amar Ekushey Book Fair*. With 62 participants, including faculty members, the event connected academic learning with cultural identity.



Industry Visit - 2025 at Meghna Group of Industries

On February 24, 2025, total 63 students of the 43rd (B) and 44th (B) batches visited Meghna Group of Industries as part of the *Industrial Sociology* course, under the supervision of Associate Professor Tanjila Shabnam. The visit offered a unique look into industrial operations, sustainability practices, and corporate responsibility. Mr. Syed Hasan Jamil, GM (Admin), addressed students and discussed Meghna's business operations. A question & answer session followed, covering eco-packaging, labor rights, and female workforce inclusion. The day ended with a cultural visit to the Bangladesh Folk Art and Crafts Museum at Sonargaon in Narayanganj.



Iftar Mahfil - 2025

Department of Sociology and Sociology Club hosted a grand Iftar Mahfil on March 8, 2025. Honorable Chairman Barrister Shamim Haider Patwary graced the occasion as Chief Guest, along with Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Zahidul Islam, Dean Dr. Shawkat Ara Hossain, and a prominent historian Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Hossain. The event was organized with the support of the Sociology Club and presided over by Associate Professor and the chairman of the Department, Jamsedur Rahman. The warm participation of faculty members and students made the evening spiritually fulfilling and memorable.



Sociology Alumni Iftar Mahfil - 2025

On March 15, 2025, the Sociology Alumni Association held a festive Iftar Mahfil at *Jatra Birati Restaurant*, Banani. Chief Guest Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Zahidul Islam and Special Guests including Advocate Sahed Kamal Patwary and Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Hossain emphasized alumni engagement and university branding. The program was totally plastic-free led by President Monowarul Islam and Secretary Ferdous Khandaker, promoting environmental consciousness. The program concluded with a closing note by Associate Professor and the chairman of the Sociology Department, Jamsedur Rahman.



Fresher's Reception of 49th Batch

On April 15, 2025, the Department of Sociology at Dhaka International University warmly welcomed its 49th batch of students through a Fresher's Reception Ceremony. Aligned with the university's Bengali New Year 1432 celebrations, the event embodied both cultural richness and academic spirit, creating a festive atmosphere to mark the students' transition into university life. The ceremony introduced the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Zahidul Islam, as Chief Guest. Special guests included Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha, Registrar, Md. Zahidul Islam, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dr. Shawkat Ara Hossain and renowned historian and former Bangla Academy Director General, Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Hossain.



Presided over by Associate Professor and chairman of the department, Jamsedur Rahman, the event brought together faculty members, administrative personnel, and senior students to formally welcome the newcomers. The program emphasized mutual respect, intellectual encouragement, and a commitment to fostering an inclusive academic environment.

Lecture Series-06: Studying Sociology - A Smart Choice for the Career

On Friday, May 9, 2025, the Department of Sociology at Dhaka International University successfully organized Lecture Series-06. The topic of this session was "Studying Sociology:

A Smart Choice for the Career." The event began with a welcome speech by Professor Tahmina Khan of the Department of Sociology. The keynote speaker of the session was Dr. Sabina Sharmin, the first female Treasurer of Jagannath University and a Professor of the Department of Sociology. She eloquently discussed the various opportunities and significant roles that sociology graduates can play in society. Additionally, she offered valuable guidance on how to begin and successfully complete higher studies. The master class was further enriched by the presence of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Zahidul Islam, as the chief guest. He delivered an insightful speech analyzing the importance of sociology and sociologists in identifying and addressing social problems through research.



The session was vibrant and interactive ended with a closing speech from Associate Professor and Chairman of the Sociology Department, Jamsedur Rahman, appreciating all contributors to the program's success.

Department of Pharmacy

Orientation Program for Batch 37th & 38th

On 19th June 2025 the Department of Pharmacy organized an Orientation Program for Batch 37th & 38th was held from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the STAC Auditorium, DIU. The entire program was supported by the DIU Pharma Club. Inauguration speech was delivered by Amir Hossain, Assistant Professor and concluded by Dr. Md. Akbar Hossain, Associate Professor and Co-ordinator of the department. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zahidul Islam and Hon'ble Pro- Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ganesh Chandra Saha motivated the students through their informative speeches. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Chairman, BoT of DIU delivered instructive and motivational speech for the newly admitted students.



Free Medical Campaign at AKM Rahmat Ullah University College

On 21 May 2025 the Department of Pharmacy, Dhaka International University (DIU) organized a successful Free Medical Campaign at AKM Rahmat Ullah University College. The campaign aimed to promote basic health awareness and provide essential checkups to the community. The day-long campaign was led by Shahenul Islam, Chairman, Pharma Club Advisory Panel and Md. Hamedul Islam, Member, Pharma Club Advisory Panel, DIU. Moreover, the entire program was conducted by the Pharma Club in collaboration with lab supervisors of Pharmacy Department. The students extend their heartfelt gratitude to Barrister



Shameem Haider Patwary, Chairman, BoT, DIU for his unwavering support in making this initiative successful.

Free Medical Campaign at Dhaka Imperial College

On February 24, 2025, the Department of Pharmacy, Dhaka International University has organized a Free Medical Campaign at Dhaka Imperial College, benefiting over 300 students, teachers and staff. This initiative aimed to provide essential healthcare services and raise awareness about disease prevention. The day long campaign led by Shahenul Islam and Md. Hamedul Islam, faculty members of the Pharmacy Department, DIU. The students extend their sincere gratitude to Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, BoT, DIU for his unwavering support in making this initiative a success.



16th Asia Pharma Expo 2025

The students of Pharmacy department visited 16th Asia Pharma Expo 2025 at BCFEC, Purbachal, Dhaka on 12 February 2025. They explored complete pharma manufacturing processing. This daylong visit was guided by Md. Mahadi Hasan, Assistant Professor; Farhana Rahman, As-Sazzad Mahmud, Md. Hamedul Islam, Md. Mizanur Rahman and Tasnim Shammi, Lecturer



Department of Business Administration

Inter Department Football Tournament

The Inter Department Football Tournament proved to be a thrilling and unifying event, showcasing the camaraderie and sporting spirit within our department. Teams from various Departments competed passionately. The matches were a perfect blend of skill, strategy, and teamwork, creating an engaging spectacle for both participating students and spectators. BBA Team was CHAPION in the Tournament. The event was completed 01.01.2025.



Department of Economics

Workshop on CV Writing & Microsoft Office Skills



The Department of Economics at Dhaka International University successfully hosted a one-day workshop on CV Writing and Microsoft Office Skills (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) on February 22, 2025, aiming to prepare students for the job market by equipping them with essential professional and digital skills. The workshop featured two interactive sessions: the first focused on CV writing techniques, where experienced faculty and career professionals guided students in crafting compelling, tailored resumes by highlighting academic achievements, co-curricular involvement, and relevant skills; the second session provided hands-on training in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, enabling participants to enhance their document formatting, data analysis, and presentation skills.

Department of Economics Hosts Annual Cricket Tournament 2025



The Department of Economics at Dhaka International University proudly organized a week-long Cricket Tournament from January 20 to January 27, 2025, at the university grounds. The tournament featured multiple teams formed from different academic batches and staff members within the department. Each match was filled with enthusiasm, showcasing the talent and sportsmanship of our students. The matches were conducted in a league format leading to thrilling semi-finals and a grand finale, which was followed by a prize distribution ceremony.

Celebrating Culture and Identity: Workshop on Pohela Boishakh 1432



On the vibrant occasion of Pohela Boishakh 1432, the Department of Economics at Dhaka International University organized a special program on Bengali Culture and Heritage on April 15, 2025, to commemorate the Bengali New Year by blending celebration with cultural education and deepening students' understanding of Bangladesh's rich traditions.

Enriching Minds Through Exploration: Study Tour 2025



The Department of Economics at Dhaka International University organized a five-day educational study tour from February 3 to 7, 2025, providing students with a valuable opportunity to apply classroom knowledge in real-world contexts. During the tour, students visited several important economic, historical, and cultural sites across Bangladesh. Guided by faculty members, participants engaged in field observations, interactive discussions, and reflective sessions that connected economic theory with practical realities. From visiting local industries and agricultural hubs to exploring historical landmarks and cultural institutions, the tour broadened the students' perspective on Bangladesh's economic landscape and development challenges.

Department of Political Science

Study Tour to Saint Martin's Island

The Department of Political Science organized a memorable study tour to Saint Martin's Island from 21–24 January 2025, with teachers and students. The tour provided a unique opportunity for experiential learning outside the classroom, fostering deeper connections between academic study and real-world observation. During the four-day program, participants explored the natural beauty and ecological significance of the island while engaging in interactive discussions and group activities that strengthened teamwork and collaboration. The tour not only enriched the academic knowledge of students but also created a spirit of unity and friendship among teachers and learners.



Political Science Premier League (PSPL) 2025

In February 2025, the Sports Wing of the Political Science Club, DIU, organized the exciting Political Science Premier League (PSPL) cricket tournament, featuring 16 competing teams from different batches of the department. The event created a vibrant atmosphere of enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and unity among students and faculty. After a series of competitive matches, the 15th batch claimed the championship title, while the 13th batch finished as runners-up with an impressive display of skill.



Field Visit

On 17th May 2025, the 12th batch of the Department of Political Science, DIU, undertook a field visit as part of their course Different Ideologies, Ethnicity, and Insurgency conducted by the course teacher Mohammad Mehedi Hasan under the guidance of the honorable Chairman, Associate Professor Fazlul Haque. The visit aimed to bridge theoretical learning with real-world observation, giving students the opportunity to connect classroom knowledge with practical insights.



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MSc in CSE

Development Studies

BSS (Hon's) Sociology

Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)

BSc in EEE (Regular & Diploma holders)

Economics

BSS (Hon's) Economics

English

BA (Hon's) in English, MA in English (1 & 2.5 Years)

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LLB (Hon's), LLM (1 & 2 years), Master of Human Rights Law

Microbiology

BSc in Microbiology

Pharmacy

B.Pharm (Hon's)

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