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BRIEF HISTORY OF DIU

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. approved Private University under the Private University Act, 2010. The University has five faculties & eight departments with total students of about 7000. Permanent Campus is situated at Satarkul, Badda, Dhaka. Classes of Department of Civil Engineering and Pharmacy are being held there. Classes of Department of English and Sociology will be shifted to permanent campus from 2015-2016 session.

New Appointments



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Social Business Academia-2014



2nd International Conference on Social Business Academia-2014, organized by Social Business Academic Cell (SBAC) of Dhaka International University was held on 2nd July, 2014 at RAOWA Convention Hall, Mohakhali, Dhaka. More than 1,200 participants from home and abroad were present at the program. The Chief Guest of the conference was Nobel Peace Prize Winner Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yunus. The participants and students attended the program and enjoyed the conference. They were benefited by the speeches of Social Business experts and Social Business entrepreneurs who encouraged them to be a Social Business entrepreneur rather than a job seeker. Many local and foreign delegates highlighted the event. Their valuable speeches made the program successful. The event was started by the welcome speech by Prof. M.A. Quddus, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Dhaka International University. Prof. Dr. Amin U Sarkar, Vice-Chancellor, North South University; Dr. Ashir Ahmed, Associate Professor, Kyushu University, Japan; Dr. Syed Shah Alam, Associate Professor, University of Kebangsaam, Malaysia; Ms. Lamiya Morshed, Executive Director, Yunus Centre; Mr. Ujjal Ibrahim, Lecturer, North South University; Mr. Md. Rofiqul Islam, Registrar, Dhaka International University; Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees, Dhaka International University; Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Dhaka International University made the program more precious by delivering their valuable speeches. The main attraction of the conference was the lecture of Nobel Laureate Prof. Muhammad Yunus. Whole auditorium enjoyed his speech with pin drop silence. The conference was presided over by Prof. Dr. K. M. Mohsin, Vice-chancellor and the event was moderated by Mr. Nazmul Islam, Faculty member, University of Dhaka.

DIU e-COMMERCE FAIR,2014



A three-day e-commerce fair was arranged at Dhaka Internatainal university from 16th to September 19th, 2014 to popularize online shopping and lure young generation and students of DIU to set up more e-trading companies in the country. Computer Jagat, a leading ICT Magazine in Bangladesh organized the exhibition for the first time in CSE Department at Dhaka International University. Local e-commerce companies showcased their products and services at the fair. Along with exhibition, publication programme of e-directory and gaming contest were also organized.

Rag Day-2014



Students of Batch: Day-10&11th of Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (EETE) Department of Dhaka International University arranged a wonderful Rag Day. On the occasion of their last class in the university is to make it one of their most memorable event of their life. The program started with the speech given by Dr. Md. Sana Ullah, Dean, Faculty of Science & Engineering, and followed by other faculty members. They ended up their joyful program by cutting a Big Cake and collecting signature on a special T-shirt from all their near and dear friends and faculty members.



Celebrating 2nd Convocation

Dhaka International University had celebrated its 2nd convocation on 30th November 2014 at Bangabandhu International Conference Center. It is a memorable and dignified event in the history of Dhaka International University. On this important occasion our graduates were congratulated by Md. Abdul Hamid, Honorable President, People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of Dhaka International University, Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh, Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury, Honorable Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament, Honorable Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P, Prof. Dr. A.K. Azad Chowdhury, Chairman, University Grants Commission (State Minister), Honorable Education Secretary Mr. Md. Nazrul Islam Khan, Prof. Dr. Atful Hye Shibly, Honorable Member, University Grants Commission and Convocation Speaker Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head QAU, HEQEP, UGC through their messages to the graduates of the university.

As many as 8417 students were awarded degrees namely LL.B, LL.M, Master of Human Rights Law, BBA, MBA, B.Sc. & M.Sc in CSE, B.Sc. in EETE, BSS & MSS in Sociology, B.A. (Hons) & M.A. in English, MSS in Economics, Bachelor & Master of Education and B.Pharm (Hons) in Pharmacy.

Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Chairman and Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees respectively, Prof. Dr. K.M. Mohisn, Vice-Chancellor wished the graduates a bright future. They also congratulated the faculty members and guardians of the graduates for their role in converting the students into valuable manpower in the country. Chancellor Award was given to 23 graduates and Vice Chancellor Award was given to 58 students for their excellent performance in university study.

Business Studies Carnival - 2014



Business Studies Carnival - 2014 was held on 19 September 2014 at permanent campus, Satarkul, Badda. As many as 600 Students, Guests and Faculty members enjoyed the day long program of Carnival-2014. Professor Dr. Mohammad Mohabbat Khan, Honorable Member, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest at the ceremony. He pointed out the duties and responsibilities of the faculty members in the University. Professor M.A. Quddus, Dean Faculty of Business Studies delivered the welcome speech and discussed in detail the progress and development of the University particularly of the Faculty of Business Studies. Dhaka International University is the first Private University which organized this type of Carnival Program in Bangladesh. Professor Dr. K.M. Mohsin, VC of DIU was also present on the occasion and encouraged and congratulated the Dean for organizing such festival. Mr. Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury (Kiron), President, Debate for Democracy attended the function as a successful Entrepreneur. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Vice-Chairman BOT, presided over the function. The Carnival was followed by a colorful cultural function.



Workshop on Quality Assurance System in Higher Education

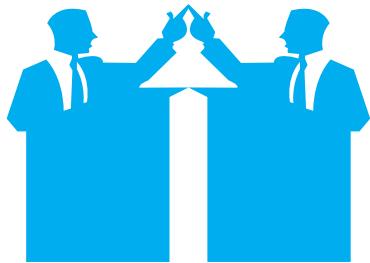
Prof. Md. Abdul Quddus, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies and Prof. Dr. Md. Sanaullah, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering participated in a workshop on "Quality Assurance System in Higher Education" held on 16th July, 2014 at University Grants Commission's meeting centre. The objective of the workshop was to develop Quality Assurance Culture in different universities under Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project. In Order to achieve this objective the University Administration whether Private or Public must discover the areas of weaknesses in higher education to suggest measures for improving standard of teaching and learning in our country. The key note speakers were (i) Mr. Korban Ali, Project Director and Secretary HEQEP (ii) Prof. Dr. Mesbah Uddin Ahmed, Head Quality Assurance Unit (iii) Dr. Md. Moklesur Rahman, Senior Operations Officer, World Bank, Bangladesh.

Honorable Chairman, UGC Prof. Dr. A.K. Azad Chowdhury (State Minister) was the Chief Guest of the Workshop. In the Technical Session Prof. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikari and Prof. S.M. Kabir, Quality Assurance Experts explained in detail the guidelines and processes for creativity and innovation in higher education. The Workshop was moderated by Prof. Dr. Mohibur Rahman, Honorable Member, UGC and Prof. Dr. Mesbah Uddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit.

The areas for development are:

1. Governance
2. Curriculum Content, Design and Review
3. Student's Entry Qualifications, Admission Procedure, Program and Achievements
4. Physical Facilities-Library and Computer etc.
5. Teaching, Learning and Assessment
6. Student Support Service
7. Staff Recruitment and Staff Development
8. Research and Development

Participation in Mock Parliament



Ministry of Manpower and Immigration, The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Debate for Democracy jointly organized 'Mock Parliament' on International Migration Day, 19th December 2014 at Bangabandhu International Convention Center. Two Parties namely Dhaka International University and Ibais University participated in the Mock Parliament. The topic of the mock parliament was "Only Public Awareness is Effective for Safe Migration Strategy." Ibais University students participated in favor of the motion whereas Dhaka International University opposed the motion. The participants spoke highly on the legal system rather than on public awareness of migration. Mr. Hasan Ahmed Chowdhury (Kiron) worked as the moderator in Mock Parliament and the Secretary Mr. Khandakar Md. Iftaker Haider of the Ministry was the Chief Guest and they distributed Medals and Certificates to the participating members of the Mock Parliament.

SEMINAR ON ONLINE MARKETING



Department of Computer Science & Engineering of Dhaka International University and Computer Jagat, a leading ICT magazine in Bangladesh, organized an effective seminar on online marketing on 19th September 2014. The session was allowed for 2 hours for better understanding of the world of online marketing and how to better position our business online, how to expand our customer base, track current customers and market to new ones. Some Online Marketers took part in that session. They talked about SEO (Search Engine Optimization), SEM (Search Engine Marketing), PPC Remarketing, SMO (Social Media Optimization), SMM (Social Media Marketing), Local Search and Optimization, Blogging and How to Sell Online. Professor Dr. Sana Ullah, Dean, Faculty of Science and Engineering was the Chief Guest in the seminar. Mr. A. T. M. Mahbubur Rahman, Chairman, Dept. of CSE and all faculty members of Computer Science and Engineering were present in this seminar. Around 250 students of the Computer Science and Engineering Department were present at the seminar.

semester (Day 25th Batch) at Dr. M. I. Patwary Auditorium on 2nd December, 2014. Professor Dr. Hafiz Md. Hasan Babu, Department of CSE, University of Dhaka, addressed the program as Chief Guest. Mr. Md. Rofiqul Islam, Registrar, DIU and Mr. A.T.M. Mahbubur Rahman, Chairman, Department of CSE, were present as the special guests.

Orientation Program 2014



The Faculty of Science & Engineering, Dhaka International University successfully organized an orientation programme for the newly admitted students in B.Sc program. The major objective of the programme was to make the parents and students aware of the academic aspects of the course, the rules and regulations of DIU and ensuring parental participation in monitoring the performance and progress of the students. The programme was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Professor Dr. K. M. Mohsin, Vice-Chancellor, Dhaka International University. Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Professor Dr. Sana Ullah, Dean Faculty of Science and Engineering, Professor Md. Abdul Quddus, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, Professor Dr. Hafiz Md. Hasan Babu, Dept. of CSE, University of Dhaka and Advisor Dept. of CSE, were present as special guests on the occasion.

FAREWELL PROGRAM 2014



Computer Science and Engineering Department of Dhaka International University organized a program to bid farewell to the outgoing students of last-



Academic Council Meeting

As per provisions of 19(1) of Private University Act, 2010, Academic Council of DIU meeting was held on 16th August, 2014 at 66 Green Road Campus. Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. K.M. Mohsin introduced the newly appointed members of the Academic Council. The honorable members are:

1. Prof. Dr. Hafiz Md. Hasan Babu
2. Prof. Md. Abdul Quddus
3. Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman
4. Ms Mili Rahman
5. Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar

A number of resolutions were passed in the meeting to provide and ensure quality education in the university regarding the admission procedure, planning and designing of the courses, preparation of academic calendar, preparation of course outlines and plan, holding of examination and assessment etc and pointing out the duties and responsibilities of the faculty members of the university. Emphasis was given on learning Preliminary English Course and Advanced English Course by the students. Attempts would be made in the university to organize seminars to prepare the students for term papers and assignments. Alumni Association may be formed in every department to promote the extra-academic activities of the students.

The development work in constructing buildings in permanent campus is going on in full-swing. Attempts have been made to shift the courses of the Department of Pharmacy and Department of Civil Engineering. Further attempts will be made in future to shift the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to our Permanent Campus.



Syndicate Meeting held at Permanent Campus Satarkul, Badda

Professor Dr. K.M. Mohsin, Vice-Chancellor of the university offered best wishes to the members of the syndicate meeting held on 8th November, 2014 for his appointment by the Honorable President of the country. He introduced the newly appointed Treasurer Prof. Dr. Md. Mainul Islam and Prof. Md. Abdul Quddus, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies as Syndicate Members of the university. He recalled with gratitude the contributions of Ex-Vice Chancellor Late Professor Dr. Nurul Momen and Ex-Treasurer Professor Muhammad Ali Mian for their continuous and dedicated service to the university. The date of holding the 2nd Convocation was fixed on 30th November 2014. A number of decisions were taken to promote the glory and prosperity of the university by holding the convocation on time. Honorable Education Minister Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid was assigned the responsibility to preside over the function of Convocation. Attempts will be made in future to celebrate convocation by the presence of Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Newly Appointed Vice Chancellor Addressed the Faculty Members

Professor Dr. K.M. Mohsin after his joining as a Vice Chancellor of the University addressed the faculty members on 14th July, 2014 at 66 Green Road Campus to know from them academic matters. He further enquired the service rules of the university particularly initial salary, promotion rules and procedures, rules of leave and scope for higher training at home and abroad. The function was followed by a Grand Iftar Party.

International Accreditation Awareness Seminar



Prof. M.A. Quddus, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies participated in a Seminar on International Accreditation Awareness Seminar which was hosted by North South University with the support of UGC and Daffodil International University on 2nd November, 2014. The seminar attendees were Business Schools Deans and University leaders from across South Asia and the executives from the Accreditation Council for Business School and Programs (ACSBSP) USA. The Chief Guest of the Event was the Honorable Education Minister Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid and Special Guest was the Chairman of the University Grants Commission Prof. Dr. A. K. Azad Chowdhury (State Minister)

ACSBSP Executive Director Douglas Viehland was the Key Note Speaker at the Seminar and Dr. Alok Saklani from Apeejay School of Management, New Delhi explained his experience of attaining accreditation and Dr. S. Zarar from ICMB - School of Business Excellence shared the management perspective of accreditation.

Farewell Party of E-18th Batch



A farewell party of E-18th batch of Dept. of EETE, Dhaka International University was held on 5 September, 2014 at Dr. M.I Patwary Auditorium. It was organized by the students of the same batch with the support of the department.

Global Social Business Summit-2014 in Mexico



Barrister Shameem Haider Parwary, Vice Chairman of Board of Trustees and Mr. Bazlur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business Studies attended the "Global Social Business Summit-2014" held in Mexico on 14th November, 2014, on a special invitation given by Nobel Laureate Prof. Dr. Mohammad Yunus. Barrister Shameem Haider Parwary explained very nicely the role and responsibility of Dhaka International University in developing fresh young entrepreneurs. He further emphasized that Dhaka International University in future would be able to eradicate social problems by introducing & developing new courses in the field of Social Business.

Seminar on ADR



Seminar on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in Bangladesh organized jointly by Dhaka International University and Bangladesh International Arbitration Centre (BIAC) emphasized the need for wide implementation of ADR mechanisms to decrease the backlog of cases in our country.

Dr. Taufiq Ali, Chief Executive of BIAC presented the keynote paper at the seminar held at Dr. M. I. Patwary Auditorium of DIU's Green Road Campus

on September 04, 2014. Prof. Dr. K M Mohsin, Vice Chancellor of DIU was the Chief Guest and delivered the vote of thanks while Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU was the guest of honour and delivered the address of welcome in the seminar. Barrister Jennifer Ashraf and Advocate Khalid Yhaya were the discussants in the program while the seminar was emceed by Raisul Islam Sourav, Senior Lecturer and Co-ordinator of the Department of Law of DIU.

Seminar on Supply Chain Management and Army Logistics



Prof. M.A. Quddus, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies participated in a Seminar on "Supply Chain Management & Army Logistics" on 2nd December, 2014 organized Jointly by Bangladesh University of Professionals and Bangladesh Supply Chain Council. Deans of Business School of different universities, Logistic Supply Chain Executives from the different Corporate Bodies and the Students of BUP participated in the seminar. The Chief Guest of the seminar was the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Major General Shiekh Mamun Khaled, SUP, PSC and Major Mr. Stephane Norde was Guest of Honor in the Seminar. The contributors in the seminar were:

- 1). Mr. Aminur Rahman, Supply Chain Director , Unilever Bangladesh Ltd.
 - 2). Mr. Rafiqul Alam, Supply Chain Director, Coats Bangladesh Ltd.
- The contributors have covered the important issues on problems and solutions of Supply Chain Management. It is suggested that Private Universities should offer a Course on Supply Chain Management at MBA level.

Industrial Tour



A group of 35 final year students of EETE Department of Dhaka International University visited the largest power station of Bangladesh Ghorashal Steam Power Plant located at Polash, Ghorashal, Narsingdi on 9th December 2014. The faculty members - Engr. Mohammad Tareq, Assistant Professor, Dept. of EETE and Mr. Mazidul Islam, Lecturer, Dept. of EETE and Mr. Sultan Mahmud Patoary Mithu , Lab Instructor, Dept. of EETE visited the power plant and observed various departments within the premises. The students were divided into two groups along with plant engineers and then they were taken to the various divisions.

Installed capacity of this power station is 950 MW including four 210 MW and two 55 MW units. At present it is generating 500 MW to 700 MW of power per day. This power plant was established in 1974 with 55 MW capacity. After that one more 55 MW unit and four 210 MW units were installed.

The concerned students and faculties are very much thankful to the power plant authority for giving their permission and support regarding the visit. Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Sardar, Professor, Dept. of EETE provides necessary supports from the beginning to the end of the study tour.

Newly Appointed Faculty Members

Md. Abdul Based
Asst. Prof., Dept. of CSE

Tafsir Ahmad Khan
Lecturer, Dept. of EETE

Imran Hossain
Lecturer, Dept. of Business Adm.

M.M. Musharaf Hussain
Lecturer, Dept. of CSE

Md. Hosne Mobarok Shameem
Lecturer, Dept. of EETE

Sayed Kowshik Ahmed
Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmacy

Md. Abu Bokor Siddik
Lecturer, Dept. of English

Shepon Alam
Lecturer, Dept. of Business Adm.

Md. Rajdawla Rafi
Lecturer, Dept. of Pharmacy



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