

Dhaka International University Newsletter

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 & seven departments with total students of about 7000. Permanent campus is situated at Satarkul, Badda, Dhaka.

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- **Prof. Dr. K.M. Mohsin**, Vice-Chancellor
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Life Sketch of the Founder

Dr. A.B.M. Mafizul Islam Patwari is the founder of Dhaka International University. He was a Professor of the Department of Law, University of Dhaka. He was truly an academician. He was the author of more than 20 books and 35 articles on different branches of law.

Dr. Patwari studied and conducted research in various fields at different universities both at home and abroad. As a research scholar he worked on human rights at London School of Economics. He also worked at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London. His main areas of concentration were International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

Dr. Patwari was the President of Humanist and Ethical Association of Bangladesh, which is affiliated to the International Humanist and Ethical Union, Utrecht, the Netherlands. He was also the editor of Human Rights and Development Review, published by the said association.

He participated in many international workshops and conferences in the United Kingdom, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium and India. He also attended different sessions of the working groups on 'Indigenous People and Slavery' sponsored by the United Nations.

He was a successful entrepreneur. In addition to Dhaka International University (DIU), Dhaka, he was the founder of Technical and Vocational Education Institute, Dhaka; Dr. Z.I. Chowdhury Agriculture Training and Research Institute, Gaibandha; Dr. M.I. Patwari Technical and Vocational Education Institute, Rangpur; Advocate Rokaya Begum Model School, Rangpur; Mollickjan Primary School, Gaibandha and Abdul Kader Model High School, Gaibandha. The above organizations generated employment opportunities for about four hundred personnel. He used to contribute funds to different schools, colleges, madrasas, mosques and orphanages.

Dr. Patwari was a man with versatile qualities. Apart from being an academician, he was a humanist, philanthropist and a successful entrepreneur. He was introvert in nature and did not like to be exposed.

Professor Patwari is such a personality that for those who know him, no words are necessary and for those who do not know him, no words will suffice. He is sorely missed by those who know him. He is in the heart of Dhaka International University (DIU) family and he cannot be forgotten and we always find him in our existence.

Let us all pray for his departed soul.

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Appointment of New VC, Treasurer & Registrar



Professor Dr. K.M. Mohsin
 Vice-Chancellor
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Prof. Md. Abdul Quddus
 Treasurer (Acting)
 Dhaka International University



Md. Rofiqul Islam
 Registrar
 Dhaka International University

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Freshers' Reception



Dhaka International University organized Freshers' Reception on 14 May, 2014 at Dr. M.I. Patwari Auditorium. Professor Dr. Nurul Momen, Vice-Chancellor of the University was present as chief guest. Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Chairman, BOT presided over the ceremony. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Vice-Chairman, BOT & Professor M.A. Quddus, Treasurer (Acting) of the University were present on the occasion as special guests. More than five hundred new students enjoyed the program.

Workshop on Research Monograph

Department of English of Dhaka International University organized a workshop on 17 May, 2014 on Research Monograph for the last semester undergraduate students. Two well known academics, Dr. Abu Jafor, Professor, Department of English, Jagannath University and Dr. Md. Amran Hossian, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Dhaka University, were invited as the trainers, so that the students could gain the best from their experiences. Both of them provided effective training on Research Monograph to the students of the Department of English. About 80 students participated in the workshop.

Classes at Permanent Campus



Students of Department of English & Sociology started their classes at permanent campus, Badda, Satarkul from May, 2014.

Launching Ceremony of e-Library



Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Chairman of BOT inaugurated e-Library system at 66, Green Road Campus on 17th April, 2014. Distinguished IT personalities were present at the ceremony.

Training Program on English Language



A training program on English Language was organized by the Department of English on 30 May, 2014 at Green Road campus. The participants were the students of English Department. Allen Stuart from Australia was the key note speaker. Mr. Allen Joseph also spoke on the occasion.



Teachers' Training Program

Mr. Mohammad Tareq, Asst. Professor and Mr. Protap Kumar Mohanta, Lecturer, Department of Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of Dhaka International University, participated in a training program on VLSI (Very Large Scale Integration) Design Summit 2014 organized by the Department of EEE of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) which was held on 19-20 June, 2014.

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Seminar on "Pharmacy Profession in Bangladesh: Current Status and Future Prospects"

Faculty of Pharmacy, DIU arranged a seminar entitled "Pharmacy Profession in Bangladesh: Current Status and Future Prospects" on 11 May, 2014 at Dr. M.I. Patwari Auditorium, 66 Green Road. In the seminar, Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Chairman, BOT was present as chief guest and Professor A B M Faroque, University of Dhaka, Mr. Salem Azad Chowdhury (Advisor PGA), Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmad (President of Pharmacy Graduates Association), Mr. Belayet Hossain, (Advisor, Tropical Pharmaceuticals Ltd.) were present as special guests. They delivered their valuable speech on current status of pharmacy profession and achievement of pharmacists in economic development of Bangladesh.

Workshop on Criminal Justice System



The Faculty of Law, Dhaka International University organized a daylong workshop on "Criminal Justice System in Bangladesh" in Dr M. I. Patwari auditorium of its Green Road campus on 1 March, 2014. More than 150 senior students of the Department attended the workshop. Barrister Shameem Haider Partwary, Vice-Chairman, Board of Trustees was present as a key moderator and Mr. Raisul Islam Sourav, Senior Lecturer and Coordinator of Department of Law participated in the workshop. At the opening session, Professor Dr Sarkar Ali Akkas, Dean and Chairman, Faculty of Law, Jagannath University presented his paper on "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Criminal Cases in Bangladesh". In his presentation, he emphasized on careful introduction of ADR in criminal cases in Bangladesh. Later on, Md. Haider Ali Khan, Superintendent of Police of Special Protection Battalion delivered his speech on "Police Administration in Bangladesh". Then Mr. Saiful Islam Saif, Lecturer of the Department conducted his session on "Structure and Jurisdiction of Criminal Courts in Bangladesh". Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman, Metropolitan Additional Sessions Judge presented a paper as resource person on "Trial of Criminal Cases in Bangladesh".

Workshop on Industrial Automation

Department of Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering (EETE) of Dhaka International University in collaboration with Bangladesh Automation Technologies (BAT) successfully completed a workshop on Industrial Automation specifically on Inverter, PLC and HMI which was held on 6 June, 2014 at Dr. M. I. Patwari Auditorium, 66 Green Road Campus, DIU.

Lakho Konthe Sonar Bangla



Bangladesh has been listed in The Guinness Book of World Records for singing the national anthem 'My Sonar Bangla' at the National Parade Ground in Dhaka on March 26. The country has set a new world record as over 2.5 lakh people sang the National anthem in chorus celebrating the 43rd anniversary of Independence Day. About 2500 students of Dhaka International University representing all faculties actively participated on this grand occasion. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina joined the programme along with her ministers and lawmakers. We are proud for taking part in "Lakho Konthe Sonar Bangla" program which was incorporated in the Guinness Book of World Records.

Debate Competition



Dhaka International University defeated North South University in the Debate Competition organized by ATN Bangla Debate for Democracy at Basundhara City on 18th June, 2014. His Excellency, Robert W. Gibson, High Commissioner of the UK in Bangladesh was the chief guest at the ceremony. It may be mentioned here that Dhaka International University became the Champion in the National Debate Competition 2013 organized by ATN Bangla & Debate for Democracy .

Farewell and Cultural Program



Department of English of Dhaka International University organized a Farewell and Cultural program in honor of the outgoing batches on 21 June, 2014 at DIU auditorium. The program was presided over by Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, the honorable Chairman of BOT. Dr. K.M. Mohsin, V.C. of DIU was present as the chief guest. Honorable Treasurer (Acting) of DIU, Prof. Md. Abdul Quddus was the special guest.

One of the legends in the cultural arena dancer Sohel Rahman was honored by the University on the occasion. More than 200 students of English Department enjoyed the colorful cultural program.

Independence Day Observed



Dhaka International University organized a program on the eve of Independence Day. Professor M.A. Quddus, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies was the chief guest on the occasion. Professor Dr. Anwar Hossain, Former VC of JU and Professor Sharif Ullah Bhuiyan, Former Chairman, Dept. of History, DU were present as special guests and they were given reception for their excellent contribution in the arena of education in Bangladesh. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Vice-Chairman, BOT presided over the ceremony. Syed Abdul Hadi & Ferdous Ara, legendary figures in the cultural field of Bangladesh were also given reception on the occasion. Students of all departments enjoyed the program.

Dr. M. I. Patwari Memorial Sports Competition-2014



Dhaka International University organized Dr. M. I. Patwari Memorial Sports Competition-2014 on 31 January, 2014 at Banani Model School play ground. Students of different Departments participated in sports competition.

Social Business Academia-2014



Social Business Academic Cell of Dhaka International University in collaboration with Yunus Centre arranged its 2nd International Conference on "Social Business Academia-2014" at RAOWA Convention Hall, Mohakhali DOHS, Dhaka, Bangladesh on 02 July 2014. Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus was the Chief Guest. A number of resource persons from home and abroad participated in the conference.

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Program of CSE Alumni



Computer Science & Engineering Department organized its 1st Alumni Ceremony on 9 May, 2014. Mr. Nazrul Islam Khan, Honorable Secretary, Information & Communication Technology, People's Republic of Bangladesh was the chief guest at the ceremony.

Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Business Training



A day long workshop on "Entrepreneurship and Business Training" jointly organized by the Department of Business Administration, Dhaka International University & Antioch Bangladesh was held on 3rd March 2014 at Dr. M. I. Patwari Auditorium, 66 Green Road, Dhaka. Nine American business scholars delivered their valuable speech in different sessions.

1st TCRC Anti-Tobacco Conference 2014



Tobacco Control & Research Cell (TCRC), Dhaka International University organized its "1st TCRC Anti-Tobacco Conference 2014" at Dr. M. I. Patwari Auditorium on 21 March 2014.

Symposium



Dhaka International University arranged a Symposium with collaboration of Antioch Bangladesh on 17 June, 2014 at Dr. M. I. Patwari Auditorium where officials from Malaysian Universities and Dhaka International University presented their respective universities and programs to the audience.

SEGi University, Manipal International University, KDU University College from Malaysia and Dhaka International University participated in the Symposium.

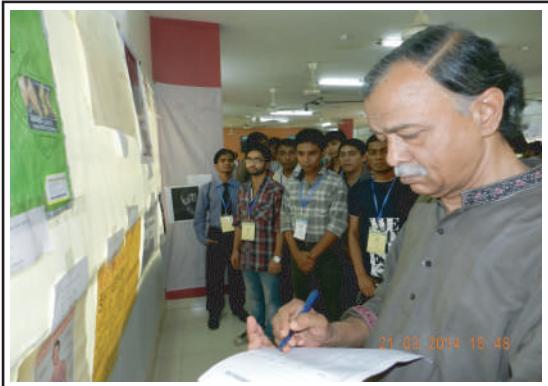
Barrister Shameem Haider Patwari, honorable Vice-Chairman, BOT represented Dhaka International University. Prof. M.A. Quddus, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies was also present on the occasion.

Cultural Exchange Program



Holding the motto "Knowledge is Power", Dhaka International University has expanded its wings to exchange the culture of Bangladesh with other nations. Focusing on this issue, The Department of English organized a cultural view exchange program (US-Bangla Cultural Exchange Program) with a group (8 students, 3 female, 5 male) of US university students on 30 June, 2014 at Dr. M. I. Patwari Auditorium, Dhaka International University. Teachers and students of the Department joined the program. The Department of English organized the program with collaboration of Antioch Bangladesh, a Norway based organization. The main object of this program was to highlight the tradition, culture, music, life style, food, clothes, historical places, independence history and heritage of Bangladesh.

TCRC Poster Competition



Students of Electrical, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering Department participated in "TCRC Anti-Tobacco Poster Competition 2014" held on 21 March 2014.

Seminar on 'Aging, Ageism and Society'

A seminar on Aging, Ageism and Society was successfully arranged by Department of Sociology at Dr. M. I. Patwari Auditorium, 66 Green Road campus in Dhaka International University on January 17, 2014. As a key note speaker, Professor Dr. Habibur Rahman delivered the most valuable speech on the basis of his research findings and academic expertise. The session was ornamented by the presence of Professor Dr. Nurul Momen, Vice Chancellor, Dhaka International University. As the chief guest, Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Chairman, Board of Trustees had joined the program and delivered speech regarding the emphasis of continuing open discussion, workshop, academic seminars and conferences. The role of sociology in nation building with regard to global challenge was tremendously emphasized by Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Vice-chairman of Board of Trustees, Dhaka International University. Thanks giving ceremony was conducted by Tahmina Khan, Chairman, Department of Sociology, Dhaka International University. The program was presided over by Professor Dr. K M Mohsin, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dhaka International University.

Inter University Beach Cricket - 2014



University Beach Cricket Tournament held from 26 to 29 March, 2014 at the sports zone of Kalataly beach in the resort town of Cox's Bazar. In all, eight private universities, five from Dhaka, two from Chittagong and one from Cox's Bazar, split into two groups, competed in the two-day six-a-side tournament, organized jointly by Total Plus Ltd., Adventure Views and Holidays Bangladesh. Eight players were selected from Dhaka International University. It was an exciting cricket tournament with lots of joy and refreshments.

Road show



A group of students of the Department of English completed a campaign for a symposium on 15 June, 2014. The symposium (Creative Malaysia 2014) was arranged by Antioch Bangladesh. Department of English, DIU was one of its partners. It was held in 18-19 June at Emmanuel's Convention Centre, Shimanto Square, Dhanmondi and 21 June at Hotel Peninsula, Chittagong. The purpose of the campaign was to facilitate the university students of Bangladesh who are interested in studying abroad. Students wearing t-shirts of 'Creative Malaysia' distributed flyers and posters and provided information about the symposium.

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Iftar Mahfils held at DIU



"Ifter Mahfils" organized by different departments of DIU

Foundation Day Celebration



Dhaka International University celebrated its 19th foundation day on 7 April, 2014. Professor Dr. Nurul Momen, VC of the University was the chief guest. Barrister Shameem Haider Patwary, Vice-Chairman of BOT, Advocate Rokeya Islam, Chairperson, Finance Committee & Dr. S.K. Patwari were present as special guests. Dr. S. Quadir Patwari, Chairman, BOT presided over the ceremony. Teachers, Officers & Staff also enjoyed the program.

Field Work



Field Work on "Urban Health in Bangladesh: Risks & Vulnerabilities" was arranged by the Department of Sociology.



2nd Convocation of DIU

Dhaka International University is going to organize its 2nd Convocation on 30 November, 2014 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre (BICC), Dhaka.

In Memorium



Professor Dr. Nurul Momen
Vice-Chancellor
Dhaka International University
(1933-2014)



Professor Muhammad Ali Miah
Treasurer
Dhaka International University
(1933-2014)



Md. Alamgir Hossain
Junior Officer (Information)
Dhaka International University
(1983-2014)

Picnic & Study Tour-2014



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M. Sc. CSE

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LL.B (Pass)
LL.M (1 & 2 Years)
Master of Human Rights Law

Pharmacy | B. Pharm. (Hons.)

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