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AUW observes Open House Day in Chattogram

Asian University for Women (AUW) observed Open House Day at Chattogram campus on February 1, 2020. Parents and students collected relevant information on the admission process, activities and other pertinent academic information by participating in the programme. For the 2020 academic year, interested admission candidates of the university received the opportunity to interact with the international faculty members, current students and alumni of the university. The five major courses offered at the Asian University for Women are Bioinformatics, Public Health Studies Politics, Environmental Sciences Philosophy and Economics. Interested stakeholders were also apprised of the Dual Major program on offer.

Other AUW booths showcased were the Science and Maths Centre, the AUW Writing Centre, Career Development Centre and the Health and Wellness Centre. The students association shared projects on community activities and highlighted activities of 17 other clubs. Interested students were given the opportunity to complete application forms with the help of the representatives of the University.



UAP holds Pharma Fest 2020

The Pharma Science Club (PSC) of the Department of Pharmacy, University of Asia Pacific (UAP) organised the Pharma Fest 2020 for the third time at UAP City Campus, Green Road, Dhaka on February 5, 2020. Director General, Directorate General of Drug Administration (DGDA) Major General Md. Mahbubur Rahman addressed the programme as the chief guest. C.M. Shafi Sami, Chairman, BOT, UAP and Md. Mizanur Rahman, Executive Director, Operations, Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. were present as special guests while the programme was chaired by National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC, UAP. M Mosaddek Hossain, Managing Director of UnimedUnihealth Pharmaceuticals and Muhammad Mahbubul Haq, Secretary, Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh also graced the program as guests. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro-VC, UAP; Air Commodore Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury (Retd.), Treasurer and Director, Directorate of Students Welfare, UAP; Sarwar R Chowdhury, Registrar, UAP; Prof. Dr. Swarnali Islam Khandaker, Head, Department of Pharmacy; and UAP faculty members of the Pharmacy Department and guest faculties from different participating universities were also present and inaugurated Pharma Fest 2020 with a cake-cutting session.

The theme of this year's Pharma Fest was "A Platform to Exhibit Your Ingenuity". A total of 125 participants from 18 institutions participated in the poster exhibition and Pharma Olympiad. The top three positions in poster presentation were secured by UAP, North South University and University of Dhaka respectively, while in the Pharma Olympiad UAP secured the top three positions.



EU holds orientation programme

The orientation programmes for undergraduate students of Eastern University (EU) for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 was held on February 8, 2020 in Ashulia Model Town, Savar.

Renowned educationist and author Prof. Dr. Muhammed Zafar Iqbal graced the occasion as chief guest. VC Prof. Dr. Shahid Akhtar Hossain chaired the programme. Emeritus Professor Dr. Mohammad Kaykobad delivered the welcome speech. Chairman of the BOT of EU Sk. Sayedur Rahman was the guest of honour.

Former Chairman and current Member of the BOT of EU Liaquat Hossain Moghul; Member of the BOT and Chairman of the University Admission Committee Mohammad Ali Azzam; and Member of the BOT Anwar Hossain Chowdhury were present as special guests. Deans, faculty members, officials and students were present there.

IUB inaugurates new Sports Complex



Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) inaugurated its newly constructed Sports Complex that provides plentiful spaces to play football, basketball, cricket, hockey, badminton and other indoor games. Trustees, faculty members, management officials, and IUB alumni jointly inaugurated this complex on February 2, 2020.

Emphasising on extracurricular activities to a large extent, as IUB believes in the philosophy that "sport is not a part of education; sport is an education"—the university encourages its students to stay bold and physically sound in order to cope with the rapidly changing world with healthy merit.

On this occasion, A Matin Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, IUB; Javed Hosein, Chairman, Finance Committee, IUB; Trustee Tanveer Madar; Prof. Milan Pagon, VC (Acting), IUB; Treasurer, Registrar, members of the faculty and management, IUB alumni and a large number of students were present to inaugurate IUB Sports Complex.

The opening ceremony was followed by enthralling football and basketball matches between faculty and students where keenly contested performances were witnessed by the audience.

Alumni Association of **BUBT** arranges Alumni Carnival 2020

Alumni Association of Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) arranged its Alumni Carnival 2020 at the field of BUBT on February 7, 2020. Various programmes including a football match, raffle draw and other games including a cultural session was arranged at the carnival. Members of BUBTAA, Members of BUBT Trust, Deans and Prof. Md. Abu Saleh, VC, BUBT participated in the ceremony. AHM Azmal Hossain, President, BUBTAA and other alumnus spoke at the carnival.



Averroes Int'l School Dhaka celebrates Annual Sports Day

Averroes International School Dhaka celebrated its 3rd Annual Sports Day on February 6, 2020 with the theme "Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman". Sadek Khan MP of Dhaka-13 attended the occasion as chief guest. He congratulated all the students on their performances and stressed on the importance of sports in the lives of all. Chairman of the school Khan Mohammad Aktaruzzaman mentioned in his speech that without Bangabandhu there would be no Bangladesh. We feel proud to be part of the Mujib Borsho. The event highlighted various events like display, march-past, dress as you like and so on where students participated with pride and confidence. Tribute was given to 60 Liberation War heroes of Averroes family for their sacrifice and contributions. CEO & Head of School Mohammad Anisur Rahaman (Shohagh) addressed the celebration of Mujib Borsho with over 1200 participants, 5000 guests and 145 events. He appealed to the parents to give their children enough time to play so that they can improve their overall development. Averroes has now three branches and six campuses with over 1400 students. Mohammad Anisur Rahaman (Shohagh) is an educator, author, public speaker and entrepreneur and has been working as a local working partner of British Council for over 12 years.

