Jobs-ICT Roadshow-2007
Divisional competition of Chittagong held at CUET

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CISCO and Sun Academy is represented in Bangladesh by Jobs ICT Private Limited (JIPL). JIPL arranged a program titled 'Jobs-ICT Roadshow-2007' for the first time in the country. The first divisional program of the Road show was held on 9 and 10 February at Chittagong. The venue was Chittagong University of Engineering &Technology (CUET).

CISCO has ten centers in Bangladesh. Besides Dhaka there are four centers outside the city. JIPL is going to arrange Road show in other centers and centrally they are arranging a national competition. The Director of JIPL Elli Takagaki commented at the closing ceremony, 'We are trying to organize Road show at all the local centers of CISCO'.

About IT Elli said, now development of any country depends on the IT sector. The country which can develop its IT sector will have a healthy economy'. The two-day long program was filled with different types of competitions like computer networking, programming, typing & gaming.





Who goes to Dhaka?

The prize winners in Chittagong will attain the national competition which will be held in Dhaka. The prize winners are Tahmina Tazrin (1st prize) in computer networking, 2nd-Umma Homaira Poni and 3rd-Upal Das. In computer programming 1st prize went to 'CUET Orchid' team. Team members of CUET Orchid are Anik Saha, Mostofa Rezwan and Chinmoy Kanti Dhar. 2nd prize was bagged by 'CUET Old Sailor team. Team members of CUET Old Sailor are Md. Rezwan Salam, Md. Nazmul Kibria and Tanvir Mahmood. 3rd prize was bagged by 'CUET Agrodut' team. In gaming competition 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were taken by Md. Tahsiqul Alam, Md. Rezwan Salam and Syed Imran Hossain. In Typing competition 1st prize went to Md. Rezwan Salam and 2nd prize to Upal Das.

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Discussion on Micro-credit at RU IBA

Students of MBA day batch of Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Rajshahi University organized a opinion exchange meeting with Thangamara Mahila Sabuj Sangha (TMSS) and Director professor Dr. Hosne Ara Begum on 'Micro Credit Programme' at IBA seminar room. IBA teachers also attended the discussion.

TMSS director Professor Hosne Ara said, micro credit programme has been playing significant role for poverty alleviation and socio-economic development of marginal women of the country.

In the discussion meeting, IBA director Professor Mohsin-Ul-Islam, programme chairman Dr. Akhter Uddin, assistant Professor Hasnat Ali and TMSS health department joint director Dr. Matiur Rahman spoke on the occasion.

Abu Kalam

School of Public Health, BRAC University Graduate Forum 2007

The BRAC University James P Grant School of Public Health organized the Second Graduate Forum for the MPH graduating class of 2006-7 at Sasakawa Auditorium, ICDDR, B on 3 February 2007. Professor Jamilur Reza Chowdury, Vice Chancellor of BRAC University chaired the Forum. Dean of the School of Public Health, Dr AMR Chowdhury gave the welcome address. Professor David Sack, Executive Director of ICDDR,B also spoke on this occasion. Dr Demissie Habte, International Director of the School of Public Health delivered the keynote address. He congratulated the students, and stressed the importance of maintaining the school as a centre of excellence and the need to have an active staff development programme.

The Chair of the Forum, Vice Chancellor, Professor Jamilur Reza Chowdhury gave his concluding remarks. There were some selected presentations by students on their Independent Study dissertations, a final requirement of the MPH degree. The presentations by the students shared findings mainly from Bangladesh on food adulteration, malnutrition among street-kids in Dhaka, mental health of two communities in Matlab, and health seeking behaviour of disabled persons.. There were also two presentations from India and Bolivia respectively, women's delivery experiences in Mumbai and malnutrition of children in El-Alto.

There was an Awards ceremony for best over all performance and best dissertation. The final session of the programme was the Poster Presentations of students' thesis on the rooftop of the Sasakawa Auditorium.