BRAC University Cafeteria Pitha Utshob

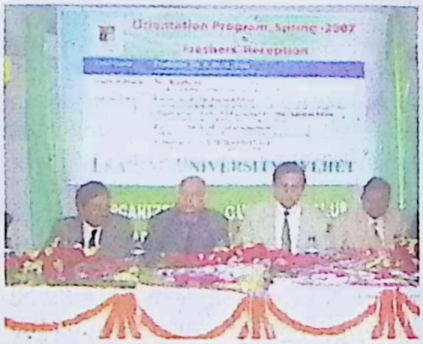
Winter in Bangladesh is never complete without the exquisite cuisine of *pithas*, traditional cakes in this part of the world. For some, the very mention of winter invokes images of sitting around the oven in morning, enjoying hot *pithas* and tea with friends or family. Even in the concrete confines of private universities, people do all they can to enjoy this traditional delicacy. In this vain, the management of BRAC University Cafeteria organized a *pitha utshob* complete with decorations and plates made of authentic leaves, fashioned like the ones we see in rural Bangladesh. The items on offering were: *Patishapta, Bhapa, Chitoi, Dudh Chitoi, Chita Rooti, Nokshi pitha and Poa pitha.* The students and faculty members thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and were seen relishing the dishes amidst great festivity.

Orientation Program, Spring-2007 at Leading University, Sylhet

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A colorful Orientation Program, Spring 2007 was held at Leading University, Sylhet marking the freshers' reception on 12th February at its newly inaugurated Rabeya Khatun auditorium. Dr. SMA Faiz, Vice -Chancellor, University of Dhaka addressed the function as the chief guest. Among the special guests were Professor Dr. M Aminul Islam, Vice-Chancellor, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Major General (retd.) Professor Dr. Md. Nazmul Islam, Principal, Ragib-Rabeya Medical College, Sylhet, and the Chairman of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Sylhet, Professor Dr. SM Abdul Khaleque. The program was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of Leading University Professor Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam.

The program was followed by a vibrant cultural show performed by the university students under the supervision of lecturer Shohas Dutta.



AIUB 1st Comilla Regional Debate Workshop 2007

The AIUB 1st Comilla Regional Debate Workshop 2007 was held on 10th February at the Comilla Town Hall. In the event more than 700 students took part from 70 institutions from Comilla region in the day long workshop which was arranged by National Debate Federation Bangladesh with the assistance of Victoria College Debating Society. This was one of the notable events arranged by NDFBD as for the first time so many students participated in the workshop. The workshop included debating and public speaking coaching sessions, model parliamentary debate, fun debate and movie show. The district commissioner of Comilla inaugurated the workshop.

8th Batch Rag, Dept. of Management Studies, DU

The students of 8th Batch, Department of Management Studies, University of Dhaka, have celebrated their BBA Completion Ceremony (Rag day) with tremendous zeal and enthusiasm on 10th February, 2007. Most of the students of the batch participated in the day-long fête.

With the presence of Dr. Md. Serajul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, DU, 8th batch students started the well-planned celebration. After an in-house opening with a big size cake, a vibrant rally with colorful placards and festoons was brought out and moved around the whole DU campus, notifying everyone about their BBA completion.



The lively cultural program began at TSC auditorium at 2:30 pm. Professor Abu Saleh, Chairman, Department of Management Studies inaugurated the function.

Erratum

We are sorry to say that due to an oversight on our part, last week's news item on the book launch at Words n Pages (Page 4) had some errors in it. The list of corrections follows:

In paragraph 2, line 1, the name should read "Niaz Zaman", not "Niauzzaman".

In paragraph 2, line 5, the name should read "Nuzhat Amin", not "Nusrat Amin".

We deeply regret this mistake