Nababarsha Celebrated by Shanskritik Shammilan of Chittagong University



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For the first time, Shanskritik Shammilan celebrated Nababarsha on 22nd April (9th Baishakh) at Muktamancha in Chittagong University (CU). The program started with the song "Esho hey Baishakh"at 10:45 a.m. Besides songs, two short dramas presented in the program. Angan, Oikatan, Abrittimancha, Shanskritik Union, Charan and Samageet Shanskriti Prangan took part in the program. "Samageet" presented three songs composed by them along with two songs of Kafil Ahmed. The program came to a successful ending with the presentation of the national anthem.

Fresher's reception at AIBT

The orientation programme of the 7th batch BBA students of Asian Institute of Business and Technology (AIBT) was held on April 18. Around 60 newly enrolled students were welcomed by the management in a cordial environment. Chief guest of the programme was Dr Aka Feroz Aamad, chairman, governing body, AIBT. The programme was presided over by principal AIBT, Lt. Col. Shamsul Huda (retd).



1st Convocation ceremony of Northern University Bangladesh

The first convocation programme of Northern University Bangladesh was held on April 24 at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre amid great festivity. Professor Iajuddin Ahmed, President, People's Republic of Bangladesh presided over the session. Special guest was Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Convocation speaker was Dr Saleuddin Ahmed, Governor, Bangladesh Bank.

While emphasizing the importance of quality education in a competitive world, the President said in his speech: "Universities should take the state-of-the-art curricula so that our students can work at the cutting-edge of technology." He further said universities have a great role to play for giving shape to new ideas suitable for the country. "The university education should empower individuals with the latest knowledge and skill to be professionals of high standard. Apart from meeting the standard professional needs, education must have another purpose towards the development of a value system, which empowers individuals to understand their rights and accountability of the society, and gives them the identity with relevance to morality."

Prof. Iajuddin Ahmed stressed the need for including arts and humanity into university curricula along with science and technology to make the students well-informed and competitive. "Ethical values, which combine morality, integrity and honesty, should be incorporated in the learning process so that the students an acquire these noble qualities along with their academic lessons," he said.

About the role of the teachers in ensuring quality education, he termed teachers as 'social engineers' and the 'real makers of the nation'. Congratulating the graduates, he said, "The country and the people of the soil have sacrificed enough for bringing you to this position and it is your turn to repay the debt by discharging your services with utmost sincerity and dedication." He called upon them to uphold truth, justice and honesty while discharging duties wherever they are assigned. The president also thanked the university authorities, guardians as well as the fellow faculty members for providing right directions and proper guidance to the students.

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