Two workshops at Chittagong University

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(1) To let the graduates know about the corporate world, Business Studies Development Programme(BSDP) organised a seminar on "Workshop on Job Searching, Cover Letter, CV Preparation and Winning Interview" was held at the Commerce Faculty Auditorium of CU on August 18, 2007.

The day long program started off at 10am in two sessions, discussion and presentation respectively. The workshop was open for all CU students who registered with Tk 100 as fee. Professor K M Golam Mohiuddin, Dean, Faculty of Commerce, presided over the session while Rtn. Tarique Hossain, PHF, DGM personnel, Eastern Refinery Ltd, Chittagong, Mr. Ahsan Ullah Khan, former AGM, HR & Admin, Ranks Telecom Ltd, Dhaka, Mr. A K M Mahmudul Hoque, Manager, HRD, Concord Group of Companies, Dhaka, spoke on the occasion.

(2) On August 19, Young Power In Social Action(YPSA) organized a seminar on 'Ship Breaking industry and its impact in Bangladesh' at Social Science Auditorium of CU. Eminent scientist Dr. Jamal Nazrul Islam was the

keynote speaker of the seminar while professor Dr. Gazi Saleh Uddin, professor Md. Slkander khan, professor Dr. Shopik Haider Chy, professor Dr. Md. Shairul Mashrek, professor Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan and professor Humayan Kobir spoke on the occasion.

Md. Arifur Rahman, executive director of YPSA, inaugurated the program and Md. Ali Shahin, program officer of YPSA, presented the report before the audience. The program was hosted by Mr. Amir Md. Nasrullah, assistant professor, public administration, CU.

IUB Launches Theatre Club

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INDEPENDENT University Bangladesh (IUB) has proudly launched it first ever theatre club on the 12th of September 2007. The inaugural ceremony was held at Campus 5 and it went on for about an hour or so. Miss Farzana Hafiz opened the program with an introductory speech and then handed over the stage to the club's Chief Patron, Dr. G.M. Shahidul Alám. Dr. Shahidul Alam, jovial as always, was excited about this new club and he also mentioned some of the objectives of the club. He said that the club will stage at least



more than two dramas in English and in Bangla outside of the two convocation dramas, hold periodic theatre workshops and arrange for an annual theatre festival participated by university drama clubs. Miss Samina Lutfa and Mr. Kazi Faruque Ahmed are the advisors of the theatre club. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury was also present at the ceremony and he too was called on stage to share this moment with the audience. He said that he was always looking forward to this day that IUB would start a theatre club and he also mentioned that he had played as a supportive role in his student days. Bubul Ahmed, Ahsan Ali Sydney and late Abdullah Yusuf were friends of Prof. Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury and he stated that he used to sit back during rehearsals because he had stage fright. He congratulated the members of the club and said that they have all his support. After that there an award ceremony for the students that performed in the plays 'Uncle Vanya' and 'Budo Shaliker Ghare Ro' where each student was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

Miss Farzana Hafiz wrote and directed a marvelous comic skit for the ceremony and it was the icing on the cake. It left the audience rolling with laughter and its end result was a huge load of applause. The program's photographer and camera man are members of the Film and Photography Club of IUB, which is chaired by Dr. G.M. Shahidul Alam and coordinated by Miss Farhana Afroz, Junior Lecturer, Department of Media and Communication.