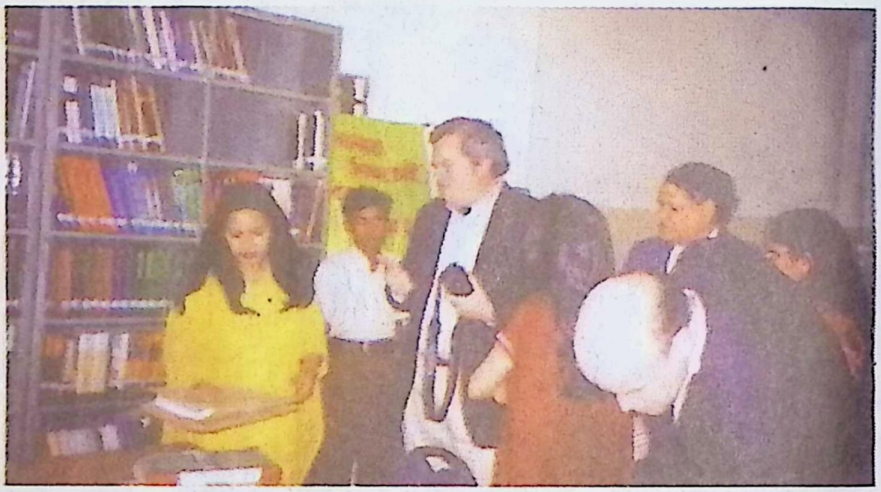
Asia Foundation Delegation Visited the library of the Asian University of Bangladesh

A high level delegation from Asia Foundation visited the library of the Asian University of Bangladesh (AUB) Uttara, Dhaka. The delegation was headed by Mr. Gavin-Tott, Director Books program, Washington, USA. He was accompanied by Mr. Kin-Mc Quay, Bangladesh Country Representative and Ms. Shukla Dey, Books program Coordinator, Dhaka Office.



AUB has a big library consisting of about 1.00 (one) lac books, 500 journals, 150 research reports and 1000 audiovisual materials. The main feature of the library is that, it has an Asia Foundation Corner. Asia Foundation has so far donated 5000 books and 900 audiovisual learning resources which have been kept in the corner. Besides Uttara, there is one more Asia Foundation corner at Dhanmondi Campus of the AUB. The materials received from Asia Foundation are found extremely useful for the students and the faculty members of different disciplines of the University.

Asia Foundation, based in Washington, USA, is a non-profit, non-government organization committed to the development of a peaceful, prosperous and open Asia Pacific region. It supports programs in Asia that help improve governance, law, economic reforms and empowerment of women and international relations the foundation has made a significant contribution towards developing the libraries, particularly the public and private universities of Bangladesh.

Bangladesh Won the 1st Prize in IEEE Students Branch

EEE Region 10 Students Congress was held at SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, India from 28th January to 30th January 2008. Students from about fifteen countries of Region 10 attended the congress. Under the IEEE Bangladesh section, IEEE students branch of Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) attended the congress. One of the events of the congress was project presentation by students from different sections of different countries. The Bangladesh section stood first in the competition. Md. Rizwan Ahmed from AUST and Sajid Muhaimin Chowdhury and Anika Sharin from BUET attended the congress under the guidance of Mr. Jahangir Alam Majumder, Assistant Professor, AUST.

Professional Skills Development Program for the MBAs

A five-day Professional Skills Development Program (Residential) for the BRACU MBA students was organized at TARC, Savar from Feb 9-14, 2008. The main focus of the program was to help students develop a professional image before they start job hunting. This practical program offered students tools and strategies to job hunt with confidence, write resumes/CVs, be able to face an interview board confidently and enhance abilities to be an effective communicators keeping in mind about the etiquettes.

The program was initiated by Professor Iftekhar Ghani Chowdhury, Dean BRAC Business School and coordinated by Professor Mojib U Ahmed, MBA Program Director assisted by Mr. Satyajit Modak, DCO MBA Program. Amongst the resource persons there were: Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Pro VC, BRACU, Mr Mehboob Rahman, Visiting Faculty, MBA, Anup Chowdhury, Lecturer BBS, Mr Sajedul Haque, Head of Writing Lab, Mr. Dominic Bennett, Visiting Faculty, BBA & MBA and Farzana Choudhury, Sr. Asst. Director, Career Services office.

Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor of BRAC University graced the occasion by spending an afternoon and welcoming such an initiative for the first time for the MBA students.

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