Career Fair & Accounting Day 2008

A remarkable event for the accounting students of DU

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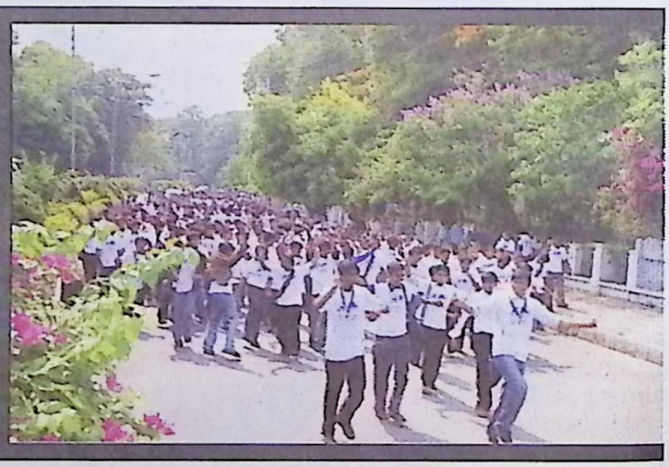
ACCOUNTING is a service activity. Its function is to provide quantitative information, primarily financial in nature as it talks about economic entities that is intended to be useful in making economic decisions and in making reasoned choices among alternative courses of action.

It is also the discipline of measuring, communicating and interpreting financial activity. Accounting is also widely referred to as the "language of business"

Practical and functional information is an important tool for making mind to select career, but it is not readily available in our society. In the present competitive market job seekers suffer from unemployment and most of the times become confused. To help prospective job seekers and the employers to interact, Dept. of Accounting & Information Systems, University of Dhaka, organized "Career Fair and Accounting Day" from May 3 to May 5, 2008. The motto of this event was "Accounting for Good Governance".

Dept. of Accounting & Information Systems has always been in the leading position in terms of providing quality education in Bangladesh. It had been a long journey for the department since 1970. The program was dedicated to the loving memories of Late Professor Dr. Mohammad Habibullah, A.B.M. Khalid and L.A.S.M. Abdullah, the great contributors and the planners of the department. The present success of this dept. has been possible because of their strong leadership and proper decisions in critical moments.





Prof. Dr. A F M Yusuf Haider, Vice Chancellor (Acting), University of Dhaka inaugurated the fair on 3rd May 2008. In the opening ceremony Mr. Yussuf Abdullah Harun FCA, Former President, FBCCI, Prof. Dr. Md. Serajul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka and Mr. Md. Abdur Rahman Sarker MD, National Bank Ltd were present as special guests.

The two-day long career fair was held at the Faculty of Business Studies premises on 3rd and 4th May. Simultaneously, seven seminars took place in the Conference Hall of the Faculty. Many local and Multinational Corporations and professional bodies participated in the career fair. National Bank Limited, TM International (Aktel), Unilever Bangladesh Ltd., Concord Group, ACI, Novartis Bangladesh Ltd., Rahim Afrooz, Coats Bangladesh Ltd., NCC Bank, Swan Group, IB Corporation, and OZ Group took part in the fair. Among the professional bodies, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB), Institute of Chartered Secretaries of Bangladesh (ICSB) participated in the fair. ACCA Students Association of Bangladesh, The Accounting Alumni and 7 wonders voting committee also took part.

The Fair was sponsored by National Bank Limited. Channel i, Prothom Alo, Star Campus (a weekly publication of The Daily Star) , Radio Foorti were the media partners. Official beverage of the program was Clemon.

All the participating organizations were keen to collect resumes from the students. The organizers confirmed that this fair has been organized to give an idea of the future job market to the probable future leaders.