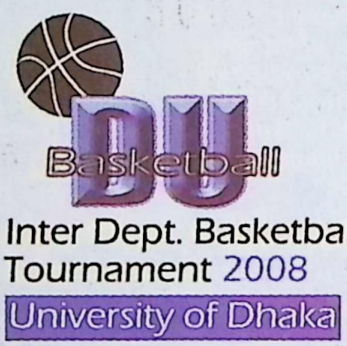
Departmental Basketball Teams Rumbling the Court of DU

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THE University of Dhaka Inter Dept. Basketball Tournament, 2008, is being held in the gymnasium of the university. The Director of IBA inaugurated the tournament on 22nd April. The 1st match was between defending champions Dept. of Accounting & Information Systems and Institute of Business Administration. 16 departments and institutes are participating in the tournament. After the group matches, 8 teams went through to the quarterfinals.

In the 1st quarter final, Dept. of English defeated Dept. of Economics.



In the next match, Dept. of Accounting & Information Systems defeated Dept. of Peace & Conflict. Dept of AIS scored 100, which is a university record for the highest score by a team in a match. In the 3rd match Dept. of Public Administration defeated Dept. of Marketing. Dept. of Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering won the last quarter final over Institute of Business Administration.The four winners of the quarter finals are going to confront each other in the final stage of the tournament - "Super 4," in the upcoming week.

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Seminar on Hypertension at BU

Department of Pharmacy, BU and National Heart Foundation Bangladesh (NHFB) jointly organized a seminar on "Hypertension" at the auditorium of Bangladesh University (BU) on the occasion of "International Hypertension Day-2008". Professor Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam, Chairman, Department of Pharmacy, BU; National Professor Brigadier (Rtd.) Dr. Abdul Mallek, Founder Secretary General of NHFB; Dr. R. K. Khandkar, Chairman; and Dr. Serajul Islam, Joint Secretary General of NHFB, spoke on the occasion. They answered several questions asked from the floor. Professor Quazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, Treasurer of Bangladesh University, concluded the seminar with the note of thanks.

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Inter-Year Cricket Tournament at Law Dept, CU

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THE Department of Law, University of Chittagong, recently organized Inter-Year Cricket Tournament 2008, which was concluded on 12th May.

The three-day event, which took place at the Central Play Ground of CU, was inaugurated by Professor Dr. M. Shah Alam, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Law, CU on 10th May. Other notables present were Mr. Zakir Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Law, CU; Dr. Abdullah Al Faruque, Chairman of this department; Mr. A. B. M. Abu Noman, Assistant Professor of this department; and the Convener of the tournament, Mr. Md. Ruhul Amin Khan and Mr. Md. Habibur Rahman Jalal, Deputy Directors of the Department of Physical Studies of CU as well as other teachers and the students of Department of Law.

Five teams from five different batches of this department, namely, Pioneer (1st year), 2nd Year Kings (2nd year), 3rd Year Express (3rd year), Law Tigers (4th year) and Pavel-Dileep Super IX (LL.M.) took part in this competition. Pioneer and the Law Tigers squared off against each other in the final after beating Pavel-Dileep Super IX and 3rd Year Express respectively in the semi-finals. In the final, Law Tigers won the championship by defeating Pioneer.

BRACU Faculty Orientation held

The two-day faculty orientation at Savar residential campus began with introductions and a welcome speech by the Pro-VC, Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed on 6th May. On Day 2, Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor of BRACU, took a session on the multiplicity of roles of faculty members and their performance evaluations. Other sessions during the orientation covered a range of subjects, from more practical topics such as the academic system, student assessment and student advising, to more academic issues such as 'good' teaching, learning and learning styles, different theories of learning, multiple intelligences and encouraging student participation.