Sunnydale students visit world bank office, Dhaka

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On May 18, 2008, 'O' Level students of Sunnydale School visited the World Bank Office as part of their co-curricular program. Their course teacher, Mr. Siddique Hayat Khan and 'O' Level Course Coordinator, Mrs. Sheba Tasmin Hoq, accompanied them. The program began with a presentation by Mr. Mohammed Alhousseyni Toure, Operations Advisor of the World Bank. He spoke on areas where the World Bank provides assistance to its member countries, especially Bangladesh.

Next Mr. Siddique Hayat Khan made a multimedia presentation on emergence and roles of the Bretton Woods Institutions, namely the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank, along with their objectives.

This was followed by a presentation by Mr. M. Mazid of the World Bank. The presentations were followed by a lively question and answer session, participated by the students. The program ended with a vote of thanks offered by Mrs. Sheba Tasnim Hoq.

Seminar on Thalaessemia at Mymensingh Medical College

Aminul Islam

A seminar on "Thalassemia Awareness and Prevention" was held at the conference room of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) conference room on May 17. Medicine Club of Mymensingh Medical College (MMC) organized the seminar with MMCH Director Brig. General Maung Tin Win in the chair.

Principal of MMC Prof. Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain spoke on the occasion as chief guest while Eng. Omar Golam Rabbany, President of Bangladesh Thalassemia Samity and Syed Deedar Bakth, Adviser of Bangladesh Thalassemia Samity were special guests. Prof. Dr. Md. Nazrul Islam, Head of the Pediatrics Department of MMCH was the main speaker at the seminar.

KM Saif-ur-Rahman and Md. Niaz Mostafa, President and Secretary of Medicine Club MMC unit respectively, delivered welcome speech. MMC Medicine Club arranges low cost vaccination programmes, pre-clinical discussions, clinical meetings, free health check-up programmes, seminars and symposiums on various health related issues among many other activities.

Seminar on Robot at NUB Rajshahi Campus

Aurangazeb Sohel

A seminar on "Face detection and eye tracking for human-robot symbiosis" was held at Northern University Bangladesh (NUB), Rajshahi campus. NUB Computer Club (Rajshahi Campus) organized the seminar. The keynote paper was presented by Prof. Dr. Md. Al-Amin Bhuiyan of Computer Science and Engineering department of Jahangirnagar University (JU) while Deputy Registrar and NUB Rajshahi Campus in-charge Md. Mubinul Islam was the chair. Prof. Dr. Azizar Rahman, ex-chairman of CSE department of Rajshahi University (RU) was present as chief guest with Deputy Registrar Md. Asraful Islam, Prof. Amir Ali Sardar was present as special guest. In the seminar a robot demonstrated how to receive facial and verbal commands as well as how to perform against those commands. More than 500 students of NUB Rajshahi Campus actively participated in the seminar.

Open Source Workshop Completed in Noakhali

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To enhance the practice of open source software, BdOSN is helping to arrange workshops in different universities of Bangladesh. Noakhali Science and Technology University successfully held their workshop on 26 - 27th April. Vice Chancellor of Noakhali Science and Technology University, Prof. Abul Khair inaugurated the workshop.

The department of Computer Science and Technology organised the workshop in association with Bangladesh Open Source Network (BdOSN). Ninety students were trained on Linux distributions and Joomla in this workshop. Besides, there was a special session on computer programming. The NSTU Open Source Network was also formed on the last day of the workshop.