BAU holds inaugural ceremony for internet services

PROF. Dr. Md. Akhtar Hossain, Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), addressed the inaugural session of a workshop titled "Internet Extension and Management" at BAU library on 19 October. Presided over by Prof. Dr. Bahadur Miah, President of Internet Extension and Management Committee at BAU, the inaugural session was also addressed by Director of Graduate Training Institute at BAU Prof. Dr. M Mozahar Ali, Deputy Director (Planning and Development) Dr. Md. Robiul Islam and others. A large number of students, teachers and employees of BAU were present during the inaugural ceremony. Facilities of Internet services through fiber optics at all the faculties and departments of BAU will be available from December this year.



St. Joseph's old boys hold annual reunion

THE students of Saint Joseph High School are known as "The Josephites". Saint Joseph High School is indisputably one of the topmost secondary schools in the country, in terms of the quality of education and success records in public examinations, discipline, practice of leadership, sports and co-curricular activities. Many of the graduates from the school are established leaders and notable personalities of the country in various fields.

The alumni of the school had formed the Saint Joseph Old Boys Association (SJOBA). SJOBA has now officially been registered as a Foundation and is known as Saint Joseph Old Boys' Foundation, SJOBF. SJOBF is registered as a non-profit organization with international chapters in Canada and U.S.A. Over 5,600 Josephites are present in 7 countries of the world. The Aim of SJOBF is to "Build Global Fraternity Network" and "Create a socially responsible organization". Presently, Mr. Z.J.A.S. Siddique is the President and Mr. Latiful Bari is the General Secretary and CEO of SJOBF.

SJOBF has organized numerous events and programmes and continues to do so both within and outside the school premises. As part of their Annual Get Together, this year, SJOBF organized their reunion at the Winter Garden, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel on the night of October 16. Each year, a theme is chosen for such get togethers and this year the theme chosen was "Fire & Ice". To match the theme, the venue was aesthetically decorated with the ambience of "Fire & Ice". Renowned musical band, Pentagon played all night to the delight of the Josephites and invited guests at the programme. The event also displayed a Laser Show which briefly encapsulated the SJOBF aim and reach of the organization.

The event was a success and greatly enjoyed by the SJOBF members and guests alike. For many it was a get together after a long span of time and they mingled with each other rekindling old memories and walking down the memory lane in a nostalgic mood. The event witnessed many notable personalities of the country and the corporate world, who outside their professional domain got time to relax and enjoy the companionship of old friends and acquaintances by letting their hair down for the night.

The event was sponsored by the countries' leading corporate houses like Standard Chartered, RC Cola of Partex Group, BRAC Bank, Ispahani, Meena Bazar and KKT of Gemcon Group, Bangla Cat, Transtec of Transcom Group and Confidence Group.