49th Orientation Program at IUBAT

INTERNATIONAL University of Business Agriculture and Technology celebrated the 49th Orientation Program of the university on 20 October. Speakers on the occasion laid down importance on human resource development and advised the fresh-students to adapt with changes to properly face challenges in practical life for contributing to socio-economic growth and development.

Prof. M. Alimullah Miyan, Vice Chancellor and Founder of IUBAT, spoke on the occasion.

The 49th Orientation Program was held at the University Campus, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka. The program was participated by freshmen along with their guardians, Members of the Board of Governors, elites from the Uttara community, faculty members, alumni, senior students, and personnel of the university.

Earlier, Deirdre Evans, Adjunct Professor from Vancouver Community Mental Health Services, British Columbia, Canada spoke as the Guest of Honor. Earlier freshmen from different parts of the country and members of faculty introduced themselves.

The function started with the national anthem and a welcome speech. This was followed by alumni speeches and distribution of certificates of IUBAT Merit Excellence. The event ended with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Selina Nargis, Director of administration and a cultural event.

International fame for SDF



STAMFORD Debate Forum (SDF) has successfully reached the "break" in the second stage in any international debate championship. Sri Venkateswara College English Debating Society of India organised South Asian Parliamentary Debating Championship named Rhetoric 2008 from 9th to 13th October, 2008. Stamford Debate Forum (SDF) sent one team consisting Tanvir Hafiz, Mohammad Monir Hossain and Md. Imran Khan with Abdullah Mohammad Shukrana as an adjudicator. In total, 48 teams from India, Pakistan and Bangladesh have participated in this Championship. From Bangladesh IBA and North South University also participated in the event. In the Championship, there were 7 debates in Preliminary round. SDF debated very well in the Preliminary round. SDF won debates against Amity College team A and Team B, LSR Institute, Joharlal Medical College, JVCE Institute. SDF was placed 12th among 48 teams in the Preliminary round and reached second stage named Round 16. In Round 16 SDF faced IBA and lost the debate in split result. This is the first time SDF has break and reached second stage of an International Debate Championship. SDF was able to make a positive impact in an international arena and received a sound appreciation from other international teams.

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RU Physics dept. Celebrates 50 years

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THE Physics Department of Rajshahi University organized a two-day long Golden Jubilee celebration with the slogan 'Moving ahead with Physics' on Oct. 16.

Convener of golden jubilee celebration and former Vice Chancellor of International Islamic university, Chittagong Prof. A K M Azharul Islam gave the welcome speech at the inaugural session while Chairman of the department Prof. M Wabidul Hakim was present at the chair on the first day.

The golden jubilee celebration included a colourful rally, scientific lecture delivered by renowned physicists, science exhibition, reminiscence and an attractive cultural evening.

At the inauguration ceremony, renowned Scientist and Former Vice Chancellor of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology Prof. S.A. Chowdhury attended on the program as the chief guest while Vice Chancellor of RU Prof. Mamnunul Keramat was present as special guest.