Seven-day Rag celebration held at JU

THE 32nd batch of Jahangirnagar University organized a seven day long rag celebration as the traditional education completion ceremony on the campus. JU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Mohammad Moniruzzaman inaugurated the weeklong programme as



chief guest by releasing pigeons and balloons at the foot of Amar Ekushey, while proctor of JU Professor Mafruhi Chattar; Director of Jahangirnagar University Students and Adviser Center Professor ATM Aticur Rahaman; rag king Khandakar Tanvir Ahmad Moon and rag queen Sarmin Akter Juenny also present at the programme.

The opening function brought out a colorful procession with the enthusiastic participation of out going students, of which the king and the queen were the main attraction. Campfire was also organized beside the Cafeteria at night.



Momotaz Mehdi Ltd. sponsored 5000 tubes of Mehdi for the Mehdi festival, attended by the students under the Mohua tree in front of the new arts building. The outgoing students also held a Cultural programme. Pran Beverage Company sponsored a concert featuring two popular musical bands.

NSU seminar on How to Publish in Refereed Journal

A seminar on "How to Publish in Refereed Journal?" has been held on November 23, 2008 at the North South University (NSU) campus. The keynote speaker was Dr. Abu N.M. Wahid, Professor of Economics and Finance, Tennessee State University, and Editor, The Journal of Developing Areas.

Those who want to pursue teaching as a career and excel in it, there is no alternative to research and publication. This seminar was valuable for all faculty members, especially young and budding teachers. For enhanced career growth and achieving professional teaching goals, publication in referred journal is imperative. Graduate students, who have active interest in research and want to engage in teaching profession, found the seminar worthy as well. Dr Gour G. Goswami, Chairman of NSU Economics Department was the coordinator of the seminar.

ACM- ICPC Contest 2008 at NSU

THE ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM-ICPC) 2008, hosted by North South University (NSU) at Dhaka Site, ended with Fudan University of China as the winner, and BUET, Dhaka University and NSU securing the second through fourth position out of a total of 82 teams. Dr. Zafar Iqbal, announced the ranking of the winners. The top teams will take part in the world finals in Stockholm, Sweden in April 2009.

The BUET Vice Chancellor, Dr. AMM Shafiullah, inaugurated the event on 7 November 2008 at NSU campus. Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Governor of Bangladesh Bank, distributed awards as the Chief Guest in the concluding ceremony at a local restaurant on November 8, 2008.

The Bangladesh Bank (BB) Governor pledged wholehearted BB support for the development of ICT based computer programming firms. He mentioned that the country can earn huge foreign currency by exporting software and provide career and financial incentives to young and talented computer programmers. He cited Hyderabad and Bangalore in India as examples of key software hubs.