Workshop on 'Designing of Magazine' at the English Department, JU

EVERYDAY we go through different national and international newspapers, periodicals, magazines but very few of us know about how the news and articles in a magazine or newspaper are inserted, organized and edited considering different factors. Department of English, Jahangirnagar University always tends to develop expertise of the students through various workshops and seminars on diverse essential topics. Keeping in mind that goal, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University and The Daily Star jointly organized a workshop on **"Page-making, Page-layout and Designing of a Magazine"** on Monday, 24 November 2008 at English department seminar room. Mr. Shahnoor Wahid, editor of Star Campus, a weekly supplement of The Daily Star was the key speaker of the workshop. Because of limited seats, only 25 students of the department were given the opportunity to attend the workshop. At first the guest speaker provided some essential and strategic information on how to develop skill in English learning. Later part of the workshop, he subtly explained how page-making, page-layout and designing of a magazine is done before the reader gets the printed copy of the magazine. At the end when students were divided in groups and asked to frame a structure of a magazine using their own talent and creativity, there was a silent war between the groups to do better than the other groups magazines by their different themes and ideas. Mr. Wahid appreciated the effort of the students and urged to contribute regularly in different newspapers and magazines. Later, certificates were distributed among the participants. Dr. Shamsad Mortuza, Chairman of English department and some other senior teachers were present in the workshop.



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AIUB SAARC Regional Champion and 1st Runners-Up in CISCO SAARC Netriders Skills Competition in Bangalore

THE American International University Bangladesh (AIUB) is now the proud home of the Champions and the 1st Runner's-Up of the Cisco SAARC Regional Competition (called Cisco SAARC NetRiders) held at Bangalore, India on November 26, 2008.

The competition pitted many of the top universities from the SAARC region. Bangladesh was represented by three (3) teams from AIUB who were the winners of the top 3 positions of the National Championships held on July 05, 2008 in Bangladesh. The 3 AIUB teams, each team comprising of 4 students of CCNA, in total 12 students competed against the top networking engineers in the SAARC region to become the Champions and 1st Runner's-Up at the prestigious event.

The SAARC **Champions** for 2008 are the **AIUB Sparks** consisting of Md. Iqbal Hossain, Zinan Nashat, Md. Asif Hossain, & Jobayer Bin Bakr, while the **1st Runner's-Up** are the **AIUB Scholars** consisting of Abu Sami Mahmud, Mahmudul Hasan, Md. Abu Shahed, & Md. Shameem Waheed. These students have brought honor and glory not only to AIUB, but also to Bangladesh. And definitely, this is a significant milestone in AIUB's journey towards becoming a world-class university.

On November 27th, 2008, the third AIUB team; the **AIUB Leaders**; the Bangladesh National Champions, will be participating in the Asia-Pacific (APAC) Skills Competition at the Cisco Globalization Center in Bangalore. This event will be contested by one(1) team from 16 countries around the Asia Pacific including Australia.