# US Professor talks at IUBAT

DR. Mohammed A. Alim, Professor of Alabama A&M University of USA delivered a lecture at International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) at the Conference Hall on 27 December as a guest speaker. He presented deliberations highlighting Surge Protection Devices for electrical transmission and distribution system Presided over by Prof. Dr. Alimullah Miyan, Vice-Chancellor, the program was attended among others by Professor Mahmuda Khanam, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Eng. Abul Bashar, Chair, Department of Electrical and Electronic Members of Faculty, Resource Persons and students of the university.




# Lecture on corruption at ULAB

CORRUPTION is a major setback in our country. The youth, the future leaders of the country, can play a vital role in creating a social movement against corruption. To let the students have a general idea of corruption, its forms, its impact, and to raise awareness against corruption University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh organized a lecture session on December 22, 2008 at ULAB auditorium. Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, Executive Director of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB), was the speaker on the topic. Students, faculty members and officials of ULAB were present in the occasion.

In his lecture titled 'Fighting Corruption in Bangladesh: Creating Demand for Change' with a multimedia presentation Dr. Zaman discussed about various types of corruption, achievements in fighting corruption in Bangladesh, activities of TIB, and how corruption is harming the poor mostly. He told that the access to amenities like education, health, justice and individual safety became a function of the capacity to make unauthorized payments.Thus the poor are most adversely affected by corruption. Dr. Zaman showed with some cartoons drawn by the young children how they are perceiving corruption and raising their voice against it. After his lecture Dr. Zaman responded to audience on issues like the present anti-corruption drive, its relation to economic unrest, and the protection of corruption fighters.

# MMC introduces new microbiology technology

THE Microbiology Department of Mymensingh Medical College has entered into a new era by introducing new medical equipment known as Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) machine on 24 November. This technology was introduced in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Nobumichi Kobaychi, Department of Micro-biology of Supporo Medical College in Japan. This biotechnology is first ever of its kind to be introduced among the government and private medical colleges of the country and third after ICDDR'B and BIRDEM in Dhaka. It will help to diagnose MDR, TB, Hepatitis and many other diseases accurately. A three-day scientific workshop from November 24 to November 26 also held at the auditorium of MMC. Head of the MMC Microbiology Department Prof. Dr. Akram Hossain coordinated the workshop. Among others Associate Professor Dr. AKM Musa, Assistant Professor Dr. Chand Mahmud and Dr. Shamyol Kumar Paul of MMC Micro-biology department were present at the workshop.

# Software Exhibition at Daffodil International University

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THE Department of CSE, CIS & CS of Daffodil International University organized a "Software Exhibition 2008" on 18 December. A total of five teams comprising of fourteen students participated in the exhibition. The projects demonstrated in the exhibition were System Maintenance, E-Market. BD DIU Fee Maintenance System, Web based Inventory and Sales Monitoring System, Grade Sheet Generator, Sales and Stock Control System of a Business Organization, DIU Online Tiffin Service.

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Governing body Chairman, Daffodil International University was present at the exhibition. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Head of the Department and Dr. Yusuf M. Islam, Associate Professor were also present. Ahmed Shamsul Arefin, Sr. Lecturer of the Department, coordinated the exhibition.