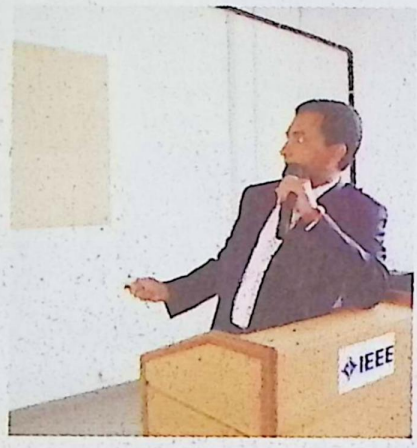
Biomedical engineering workshop at AUST

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IEEE Bangladesh Section in association with Biomedical Engineering Centre, BUET and IEEE AUST Student Branch organized a workshop on 'Biomedical Signal Measurement and Interpretation' on 31st December 2008, at the AUST campus. The workshop was coordinated by Professor M. Aynal Haque, Chair, IEEE Bangladesh Section. In his introductory talk, Professor Aynal talked about the role of engineers in the interdisciplinary field of Biomedical engineering and highlighted the current situation and lacking of BME Education in Bangladesh. Dr. Shamima Parvin Lasker, Professor of Anatomy, City Dental College, Dhaka presented a talk on "Cardiac autonomic neuropathy: Possibility of development of myocardial disarray in diabetes progression link to heart failure". Dr. M. Atahar Ali, Associate Professor (Cardiology), NICVD, Dhaka gave a talk on "Basic Electrophysiology", while Engineer Hafizur Rahman Khan presented a talk titled "CT Evolution Inside The Human". IEEE student members from different universities including AUST, BRACU, BUET and IUT attended the workshop.



Seminar on Renewable Energy at KUET

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A seminar on Promotion of Renewable Energy In Bangladesh organized by the interdisciplinary Research Group (IRG) was held on 08-09 January at KUET in corporation with Khulna City Corporation, German Technical Cooperation (gtz), Rural services Foundation (RSF), University of Bremen-Institute of Technology & Education (ITB), Technology Transfer Center (TTZ), Bremerhaven Germany, Institute of Renewable Energy (IRE) of European Research Academy (EURAC), Bozen, Italy. In the opening ceremony, the Mayor of Khulna, Talukder Abdul Khaleque spoke on the occasion as the chief guest. Among other dignitaries Prof. Dr. Md. Nawsher Ali Morol, V. C. KUET; Dr Engr. Bibhuti Roy, University of Bremen; Prof. Dr. Naseem Ahmed; Prof. Dr. A. N. M. Mizanur Rahman, Chairman of organizing committee, IRG KUET; Dr. Gerhard Schories, Technology Transfer Centre, Germany; Dr. Md. Alamgir; Prof. Dr. Mihir Ranjan Halder, secretary, organizing committee; Alhaj Md. Liakat Ali, Chairman, WASA Khulna and faculty members of different universities were present.

In this seminar 16 technical papers were presented from the researchers in the field of photovoltaic system, solar thermal heating, solar cooling and others. There were also two keynote sessions featuring 'sustainable renewable for Bangladesh'- by Prof. Dr. AKM Sadrul Islam, IUT, Gazipur and 'Promotion of Renewable Energy In Bangladesh'- by Dr. Engr. Khursheed Ul Islam, Sr. Advisor sustainable energy for development (SED), GTZ, Dhaka.

Cattle distributed among poor farmers at BAU

Aminul Islam

RED Chittagong Seed Cattle Transfer Programme under "Community Driven Livelihood Programme with Red Chittagong Cattle", a sustainable poverty alleviation program was held at BAU Dairy Farm on January 8. The programme was jointly organized by World Vision Bangladesh (WVB) and Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU).

BAU Vice-Chancellor Professor M. A. Sattar Mandal addressed the function as chief guest while Professor Md. Ali Akbar, Dean, Faculty of Animal Husbandry of BAU and Theophil Hajong, Operations Director, World Vision Bangladesh were present as special guests with Professor Dr. Md. Shahid Ullah Talukder, Director, BAU Research System in the chair.