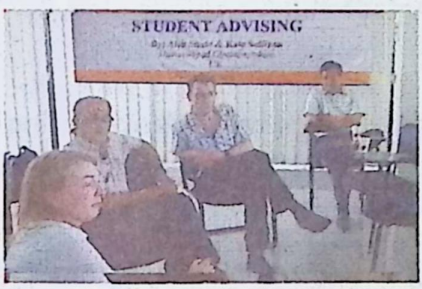
UK Consultants Train ULAB Faculty in Student Advising

PROFESSORS Alex Steele and Kate Sullivan of the United Kingdom ran an intensive training on student advising for University of Liberal arts Bangladesh (ULAB) faculty, April 1-3, 2010. Teachers were trained on issues of confidentiality; gender, ethnic, and disability sensitivity; as well as awareness about sexual harassment, mental health and drug abuse. The training ended with a Student Open Advising Day with confidential advising for all students. Alex Steele is based in the UK and he works as a Senior Advisor to universities, industry and government throughout Europe, Asia and Africa. He specialises in educational development, organisational innovation, leadership development, change management and sustainable development. This is his third visit to ULAB, where he is now a Visiting Professor. Kate Sullivan is based at University College London where she specializes in public health, HIV prevention and international development. Kate was previously a Project Manager for the Student Advising Department at the University of Gloucestershire, UK. She has worked previously in Uganda and Malawi, and is leading a new public health programme, which will be launched in South Africa in May 2010.



The University of Liberal arts Bangladesh (ULAB) has core values of Sustainability and Active Learning. It has a MoU with the University of Gloucestershire, UK, which has facilitated many unique training programmes like this for ULAB faculty.

CU English Alumni Reunion-2010 held

Rukan Uddin

THE Chittagong University English Alumni Association recently organised its 3rd reunion at Foy's Lake, famous tourist spot of Chittagong. Founding head of the department and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Chittagong Professor Mohammad Ali (Oxon) graced the programme as Chief Guest. Presided over by the existing chairperson of the department Professor Chowdhury Mohammad Ali, the programme was attended by more than five hundred alumni of the English Department, CU. This daylong programme was of huge fun and merriment and time stood frozen for a while on that day with the convergence of the past and the present. Ex-students of the department coming from a cross-section of the society reminisced about their fond old days that brought back their past ecstasies and agonies. All alumni took renewed oath to serve the nation from their respective positions. A souvenir 'Alumnus' was published to commemorate the reunion



Prof Rafiqul Islam talks at IUB

Hasan Saimum Wahab

Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor of University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), spoke on the topic 'Bangla Literature and Liberation War' at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) on 31 April 2010.

Organised by the Department of English and Department of Modern Languages at IUBs Baridhara campus, the lecture session was also attended by Prof. Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of IUB, Prof. Nazrul Islam, Dr. Razia Sultana Khan, Dr. Tanvir A Khan and Dr. Akimun Rahman among others. Prof. Rafiqul Islam in his lecture explained how Bangla literature and Liberation War are two unknown phenomena to each other and observed that a complete picture of liberation war is yet to be depicted in our literature.



After the keynote speech the VC, Director of School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and the Registrar of IUB took part in an open discussion on the topic.