Facing the Challenges of Climate Change

A three day long training course was organized by the International Training Network Center of Bangladesh University of Engineering Technology (ITN-BUET) during 4-6 May 2010 on 'Facing the Challenges of Climate Change: Issues, Impacts and Adaptation Strategies for Bangladesh with focus on Water and Sanitation System'.

World-renowned specialist in the climate change front was present as resource persons for proving training on various climate change and WSS related topics. Representatives from Government Organizations, Academic Institutions, NGOs and private organizations are participating in the training course. The opening ceremony of the training course was held on 4 May at 9:30 A.M. at the Training Room of ITN-BUET, Dhaka. Professor Dr. A.M.M. Safiullah, Vice-Chancellor of BUET, graced the opening ceremony of the training course as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M. Habibur Rahman, Pro Vice-Chancellor of BUET and Director of ITN-BUET presided over the ceremony. In his speech Dr. Safiullah told that the climatic changes would affect Bangladesh more severely as it is a densely populated country.

International Telecommunication Day-2010 at DIU

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Daffodil International University and Campus Today recently organised a seminar to observe International Telecommunication Day-2010 at Daffodil International University Auditorium. Syed Marguib Morshed, Former Chairman of BTRC and Major General (Rtd.) Syed Mohammad Ibrahim were present as special guests. Presided over by Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Daffodil International University, Professor Dr. Md. Golam Mowla Chowdhury, Chairman, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Daffodil International University delivered the address of Welcome. Tapan Kumar Nath, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Industries presented the keynote speech at the Seminar.

Faculty Development Workshop

A workshop on how to teach different genres and courses of English literature and language was arranged under the auspices of the Department of English of Eastern University. In all nine genres/courses were selected and accordingly there will be nine sessions to be held on nine separate days. Around nine very high profile Professors of English mostly from Dhaka University will conduct the workshop, each concentrating on a given genre/course. The workshop will be on Wednesdays starting on the first Wednesday of May 5 and ending on the first Wednesday of July 7 with seven sessions in-



between. The expected participants are junior faculties from other universities, both private and public, including; of course, Eastern's own English faculties.

Each week one teacher makes his/her presentation, which is followed by feedback from other teachers under the monitoring and guidance of the Dean and senior faculties. In some sessions teachers put up their own creative writings articles, poetry, short stories for comments and discussions.

The present workshop is an extended version of the regularly held faculty development programme. The workshop has been planned and laid out in a framework of down-to-earth textual reading and analysis in the case of literature and practical demonstration in the case of language so that its output is visible and concrete. The idea behind is that such junior senior academic interface and getting- together of faculties from different universities and major colleges shall help develop a productive and wholesome higher education atmosphere in the country.