International Nurses Day Celebrated at IUBAT

COLLEGE of Nursing, International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) celebrated International Nurses Day recognising the important contribution of nurses in health care services all over the world. Alex Berland, Senior Adviser Health Sciences at IUBAT and Adjunct Faculty, School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia, Canada mentioned seminar highlights of 'Nurses Leading Chronic Care,' accepted global theme of nurses day for the year, 2010. Chairs, Co-coordinators, faculty members and students of the College of Nursing and other departments attended the celebration at the conference hall. A number of nursing professionals from Apollo Hospitals, United Hospitals, College of Nursing, ICDDRB Dhaka and CRP took part in the deliberation. Dr S M A Masud, Coordinator College of Nursing moderated the programme. Three groups of students of College of Nursing detailed core matters of chronic diseases specifying the role of nurses in community health care for building a healthy nation.

Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan, VC of IUBAT summed up the discussion for greater vision and mission in order to produce caring professionals in the health care



arena for facing the existing challenges in health care. Earlier in the week, IUBAT Nursing Society and Bachelors students of nursing celebrated International Nurses Day in a befitting manner. Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan, VC attended the event as Chief Guest. Presided over by Professor Alex Berland, speakers focused on dedicated service following the inspiring example of Florence Nightingale. Dr S M A Masud, Coordinators College of Nursing highlighted the effects of chronic diseases. The function attended by students and faculty members was followed by a colourful cultural event.

Sadik Shahid in US Junior Math Olympiad

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SADIK, a Bangladeshi American, and ex Bangladesh Association of Kentucky member, made to the US Junior Math Olympiad team and will be spending this summer at University of Nebraska to train with the US team. Other than soccer chess, math is his passion. Sadik will be taking Math courses at Princeton University from next year. The Junior Mathematical Olympiad contest better meets the level of young students. This new contest bridges the computational solution process of the AIME and the proof orientation of the USAMO. For more information on the USAMO and MAA's American Mathematics Competitions (AMC), click: http://amc.maa.org/e-exams/ e8-usamo/usamo.shtml Sadik's win will inspire other Bangladeshi American Kids in future.

Higher education reform project launched at JU

Nazmul Haque Zenith

A project on 'Higher Education Reform' has been launched at the JU with the support of Health Consortium of Canada (HCC) on May 9. The project will be run by Health Consortium of Canada (HCC) with a view to enhancing university governance and upgrading university management systems and launching of Health Sciences, Water Engineering and other disciplines. The project titled 'Application of Technology and Best Practices in Reforming Higher Education-Using English as a Pilot' was jointly organised by JU and DIU.

The scheme indicates technology-based education in universities for constructing a true 'Digital Bangladesh' within 2021.