The Trend Setters

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OVER the last few years, students (both girls and boys) have grown to be more fashion conscious. Be it a geek from any top-notch university, a style maniac or a trend-setter, students these days have become more aware of what they wear and whether it's fashionable and in sync with the season. Evolving out of the traditional mindset of wearing saris, female students these days, particularly during the fall season, are found in markets like Chandi Chowk, Gausia and New Market, literally struggling to hunt for shalwar kameez fabrics. Alongside that, they are also found buzzing in jewellery stores all over Dhanmondi, shopping for accessories to match their pretty outfits. The same is the case with their male counterparts who are busy sporting the latest denims, sneakers, tee shirts and trendy accessories to match. Having observed this interesting phenomenon, we here at Star Campus decided to delve deeper into the matter and unravel the fashion trends (of both teachers and students) in different universities in Bangladesh. For my part, I limited my delving to two different education institutes - Bangladesh Institute of Engineering Technology (BUET) and Dhaka University.



My first visit was to the Bangladesh Institute of Engineering Technology (BUET) campus where I witnessed a collage of all types of fabrics in all sorts of colours. Students from this esteemed ins titution are

THE blazing summer sun finds its way in the fall or the autumn season, while allowing a bit of the rain to come in as a breather once in a while. Students on the other hand are too busy blending in with the transitions of the season. Fashion statements are most talked about on campus. Be it a funky red pair of snickers or checked trousers and shirts or even a colourful short kameez, students carry themselves in unique styles.

This time of the year showcases plenty of 'cool' tee shirts and colourful fatuas. Flip-flops have also made a mark amongst the young. A wide range of styles is seen amongst students on campus. "I like to wear tee shirts with pictures of metal music bands and of famous musicians," says Amid, a student of BRAC University. "Apart from this I also like to wear different coloured shoes which I believe makes me unique. Regardless of any season I am always comfortable in jeans and I can boast about a good collections of brands," he smiles. According to Amid, fashion trends do change and he agreed on the fact that season has a role to play in it. "This fall semester, freshmen seem to be comfortable in a lot of bright colours." When asked about how he would carry himself for the winter, he says, "'Hoodies' are my favourite," referring to light jackets and pull overs with hoods attached. "I feel good about the jacket and would like to wear it with nice funky tee shirts!"

Tasneea, a student of North South University (NSU) says new students are more