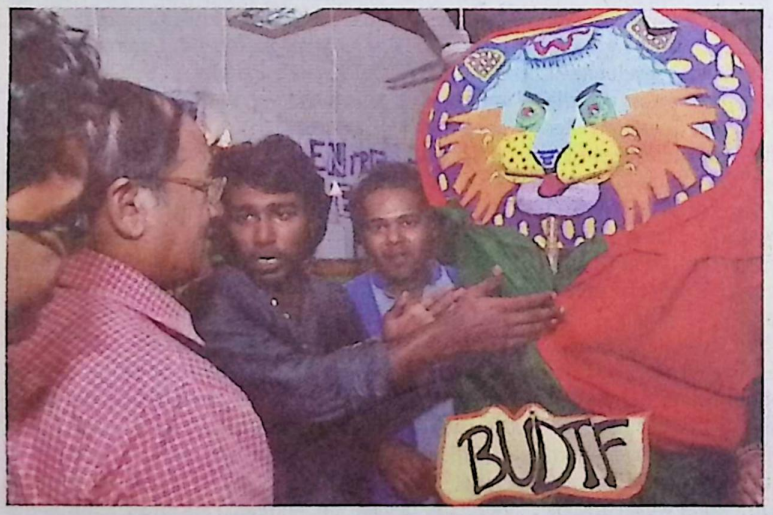
Club Fair at BRAC University; acquiring knowledge through passion

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EVEN before entering the premises of BRAC University anyone would understand that something festive was going on inside. The soothing tunes of a flute, vibrant beats of a 'dhol' and the exuberance of hundreds of students marked the celebration of BRAC University Club fair. Students and faculty members of the BRAC University celebrated their club fair on 30 October participated by all the thirty-one student clubs of the university. At the beginning of every session a club fair is jointly organised by the university administration and all the club members to introduce new students with the prospect of extra curricular activities in BRAC University. This October the club fair was arranged in the middle of the fall session to provide a platform for all the clubs to project their activities on different issues and to encourage newcomers in the campus to join different clubs which serve the area of their interest. 'It is mandatory to join at least one club for every student of our university so all my friends are engaged in different extra curricular activities which really helps them to acquire practical knowledge on certain issues and this also increases their potentials on certain fields like culture, business etc' said Samiul a student from BBA 4th semester of BRAC University.



The fair was inaugurated by the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the BRAC University Professor Md. Golam Samdani Fakir. Later he expressed a few words to the students and visited booths of different clubs. Students of BRAC University celebrated the day with great spirit. Alongside, small colourful rallies were carried out by clubs inside the fair venue with festoons and members announced their motto at the top of their voice, loud music was playing on the speaker. "For me one of the main attractions of the club fair is that I can enjoy a day of great fun with all of my university friends" said Shakil a student from BBA 9th semester.

This year the chief organiser of the club fair was the BRAC University heritage club (BUHC). 'Discover Bangladesh through your eyes' with this motto the heritage club attended the fair. 'We are really very proud to be the chief organiser of the club fair this time. It will help us a lot to encourage more people to visit and to protect the heritage sites of our country' said Quazi Rumman the acting president of the BRAC University heritage club. The goal of the heritage club is to develop the concept of heritage among the students, to develop awareness about the past of Bangladesh and to learn the value and preserve our traditional artifacts. Every semester the club visits popular heritage sites of Bangladesh like Moynamoti, Mahasthagarh, Panam Nagar and many other places.