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Message



Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

I am delighted to know that the 12th Foundation Day of Daffodil International University (DIU) is going to be held on 15 February 2014. I am also happy to know that about twelve thousand students, teachers, officials and staff, as well as alumni and invited guests, will observe the day in the serene environment of the large and open permanent campus of the university at Ashulia, Dhaka.

DIU is one of the leading universities in the private sector of Bangladesh. In line with Vision 2021 and Digital Bangladesh, universities should employ new tools and techniques in delivering education in supportive infrastructure and facilities. I am pleased to observe that Daffodil International University is dedicated to digitize all academic and administrative activities of the university and providing modern IT facilities to the students for making them adept for future.

I wish a grand success of the 12th Foundation Day of Daffodil International University.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.

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Message



**AMBASSADOR OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DHAKA, BANGLADESH**

February 15, 2014

Dear Faculty Members, Administrative Staff, and Students of Daffodil University:

I have a vision ... a vision of a middle-income Bangladesh where all have the means to provide their family safe housing, ample, nutritious food, good healthcare and quality education. I have a vision... a vision of Bangladesh as Asia's next economic tiger ... the royal Bengal Tiger. The key to making this vision reality is education ... quality education for all of Bangladesh's children, girls and boys alike.

Universities, such as Daffodil International University, play critical roles in preparing and shaping the next generation of Bangladesh's leaders, professionals and entrepreneurs. Degree programs in critical fields such as engineering, disaster management, public health, and tourism are important investments in Bangladesh's bright future.

I commend the students, faculty and administration of Daffodil International University for their commitment to and enthusiasm for higher education.

I congratulate Daffodil International University on its 12th Foundation Anniversary and look forward to continued success and innovation from Daffodil in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Dan Mozena

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Glorious Past... Conquering Present... Promising Future...

The mission of Daffodil International University (DIU) is to impart quality education and produce skilled graduates with global competence. Since its inception on 24th January 2002, DIU has persistently been striving for achieving a distinguished landmark in higher education in South Asia. And now it has cemented its name as a number one preeminent IT-based university in Bangladesh, providing state-of-the-art education that directly meets the challenges of the 21st century. DIU trusts in transforming education to intellectual strengths and technological innovations that address current struggle and future challenge for a better world.

Current Student: About 12000

Semesters: Spring, Summer and Fall

Faculty Members: Full Time: 450; Part Time: 150+; On Study Leave: 70+
Officials & Supporting Staff: 200 Officials, 250+ supporting & 350 outsourcing staff

Convocations Held: First Convocation: 24th May 2006. Second Convocation: 26th May, 2008. Third Convocation: 26th February, 2012. Fourth Convocation: 6th March 2014 (Scheduled)

Faculties:

Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT)
Faculty of Business and Economics (FBE)
Faculty of Humanities and Social Science (FHSS)
Faculty of Allied Health Science (FAHS)
Faculty of Engineering (FE)

DIU is a pioneer in launching Bachelors program in challenging subjects like: ETE in 2006, TE in 2007, Real Estate in 2008, Software Engineering in 2009, Nutrition and Food Engineering in 2009, Environmental Science & Disaster Management in 2010, Multimedia Technology & Creative Arts in 2011, Public Health in 2012, Architecture in 2014, Tourism and Hospitality Management in 2014.

Masters Programs: Textile Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, English, Journalism and Mass Communication, Business Administration, Management Information System, Law, Public Health, Software Engineering (Proposed)

Bachelors Programs: Business Administration, Real Estate, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Commerce, Journalism and Mass Communication, English, Law, Computer Science and Engineering, Textile Engineering, Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering, Environmental Science and Disaster Management, Architecture, Public Health, Pharmacy, Nutrition and Food Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Software Engineering, Multimedia Technology and Creative Arts, Civil Engineering (Proposed), Entrepreneurship Development (Proposed)

Institutes: Daffodil Institute of Languages (DIL)
Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI)

PhD program in DIU: DIU has already introduced PhD program in collaboration with two Malaysian universities: Open University of Malaysia (OUM) and University Sains, Malaysia. It has also initiated M Phil & PhD programs in CSE and some other departments.

Research Centers: (i) Research Center for Business and Economics, (ii) Research Center for Science & Information Technology, and (iii) Research Center for Humanities & Social Sciences (iv) Research Center for Allied Health Sciences

International Campuses: With approval from UGC, DIU is planning to establish its overseas campuses in Dubai, UAE, Sri Lanka and few other countries of the world. DIU is the pioneer Bangladesh university working directly with foreign Universities/Institutes in Malaysia.

Linkage Programs: With the prestigious universities of the USA, the UK, New Zealand, Ireland, Australia, Malaysia, Sweden, Hungary, Paraguay, China, India, Malaysia, Korea, the Philippines, Iraq, Indonesia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Palestine & Turkey etc.



Vice Chancellor
Daffodil International University

DIU: As it is growing

Daffodil International University (DIU), a leading private university in Bangladesh, conducts its activities following the Private University Act 2010. Established in 2002, DIU is aware of the requirements in higher education of the present society and provides quality education at moderate cost. The main objective of the university is to turn out broadly educated and technologically oriented graduates capable of attaining meaningful career and making positive contributions for the development of the nation. The University Grants Commission of Bangladesh rated the university in the top layer in its ranking of private universities. In line with Vision 2021 and Digital Bangladesh, almost all academic and administrative services of the university have been digitized and the university has emerged as one of the prominent ICT oriented universities of the country.

A brief outline of the growth of DIU, its campuses, academic and research programs, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, effective use of ICT, lifestyle, etc. are given below.

Campuses: DIU conducts academic programs from three elegant campuses in Dhaka city; Dhanmondi, Uttara and Ashulia, and most of the establishments are owned by the university. The construction of the permanent campus is in progress fast on over 35-acre land at Ashulia in Dhaka. DIU also owns lands at different places in and around Dhaka city. Life at the vibrant campuses of DIU is exciting and stimulating but it is challenging at the same time.

Academic Programs: Academic programs of DIU are organized under five faculties: Faculty of Business and Economics, Faculty of Science and Information Technology, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences. At present eighteen bachelors and ten masters programs are conducted in the university and over twelve thousand students are enrolled in undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The university has more than four hundred full-time teachers and nearly one hundred twenty part-time teachers and most of them are trained in abroad and are highly experienced. About four hundred fifty officers and staff are engaged to provide services to students and teachers of the university.

Quality Education: Daffodil International University is dedicated to quality education and effective art of living in the society. Make-up classes are regularly conducted in classes as well as online to compensate for loss of classes for unavoidable circumstances. Every student is groomed up to be effective citizen with proper manner, honesty, ethics and lifestyle. Our mission is to turn out best graduates for the society.

Research and Publications: The university runs four research centers. These are, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, Research Center for Science and Technology, Research Center for Allied Health Sciences, and Research Center for Humanities and Social Science. Research grants are provided through these centers to strengthen research activities of the university. Four research journals, Journal of Business and Economics, Journal of Science and Technology, Journal of Humanities and Social Science, and Journal of Allied Health Sciences are published regularly from DIU twice a year. DIU regularly holds national and international conferences, seminars and workshops on contemporary issues.

Co-curricular and Extracurricular Activities: DIU maintains a wide spectrum of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for the students. The students participate in sports, cultural programs, debates, literary competitions, etc. at intra-university, inter-university, national and international levels. In order to generate competent and skilled human resources, DIU encourages students and provides facilities for certification of Microsoft IT Academy, CISCO Networking Academy, Sun Academic Initiative Program, Red Hat Academy, Oracle Academy, etc. The Prometric Testing Centre, Pearson VUE Testing Center and Career Development Center offer a range of services including online exam facilities, career counseling, workshops, part-time and casual employment services, etc.

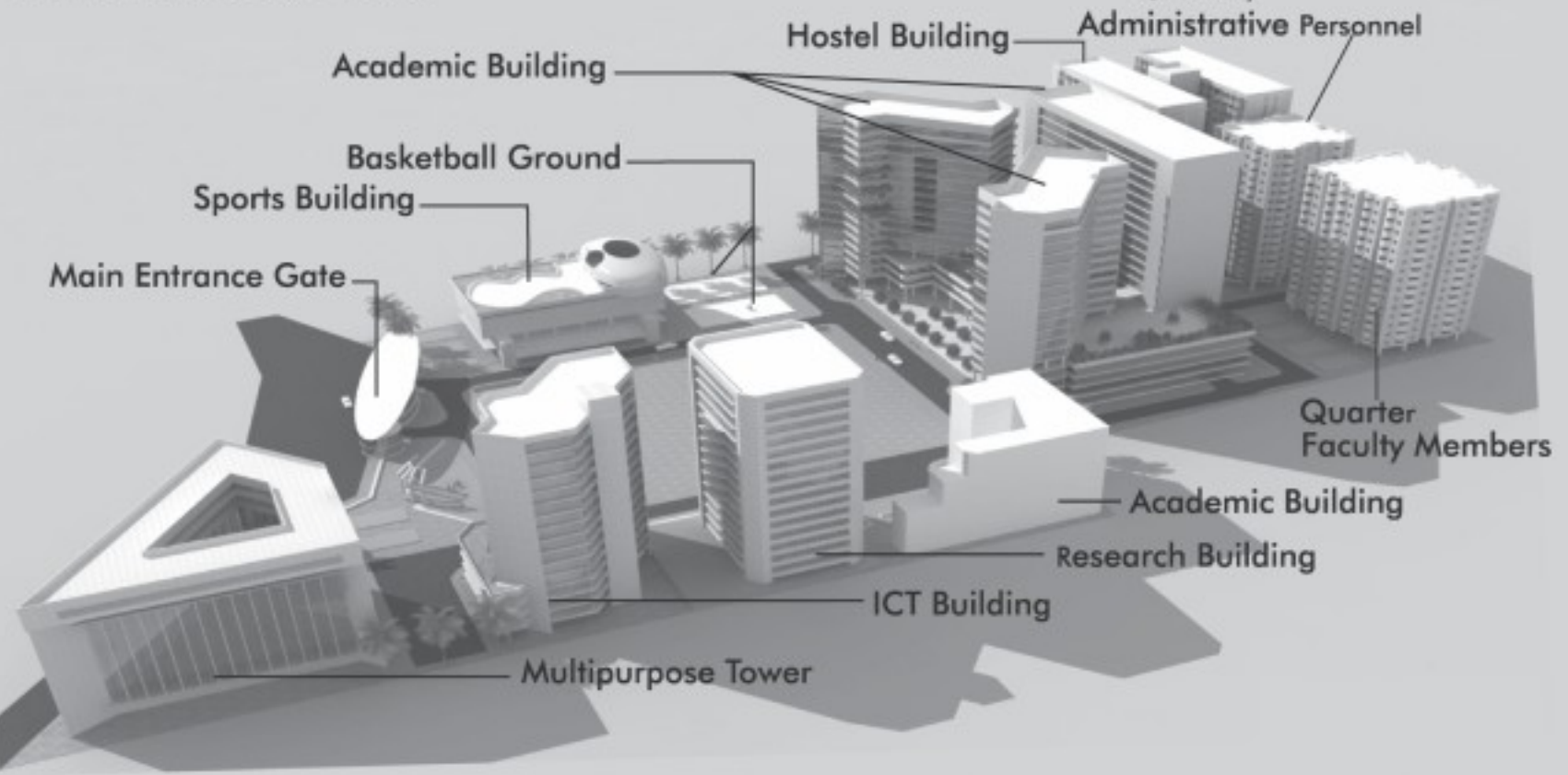
Academic Collaboration and Credit Transfer Facilities: The university maintains international academic collaboration with nearly sixty renowned universities of the world. Besides, exchange of teachers, joint academic programs with credit transfer facilities for students are conducted with these universities. The university conducts joint research programs leading to PhD for young teachers with a number of foreign universities.

ICT Lifestyle: Use of ICT for administrative, teaching, learning and research activities in academic institutions is gradually expanding in Bangladesh and Daffodil International University made significant progress in the area. At present, activities of administration, such as, payroll, leave, accounts, job tracking are automated. On the other hand, admission procedure, processing and publication of results, payment of tuition fees, teaching evaluation by students are also automated. By using Education ERP, Learning Feedback System, DIU Forum, DIU Blog and e-Library, students get information and interact with teachers and fellow mates for further understanding of their lessons and other matters relating to their academic needs. Students are provided with broadband Internet, WiFi facilities and dedicated Internet browsing laboratories. The students are provided with laptops free of cost. DIU Website is very rich and it provides all sorts of information of the university. DIU has established Campus Radio, and Campus TV will be introduced in near future. Daffodil International University can boast of best platform for e-Education today in the country. DIU's e-Library is rich and is advanced compared to the libraries of many other universities. Its e-Class facilities is unique in the country, and through its Virtual University System students can access any information online. Most of the official and academic services are available online.

Special Facilities: Special facilities include Strong IT infrastructure, Large auditorium, Special media Lab, Language laboratory, Hostel facilities for male and female students, Free laptop for students, Gymnasium, Career Development Center (CDC) for students, Indoor and outdoor sports facilities with international standard playground, Elegant Shaheed Minar, Large transport pool etc. Master Plan of the Permanent Campus at Ashulia has been made and development of Permanent Campus is progressing fast. Existing facilities include the gorgeous entrance, academic building, student's hostel for male and female students, guest house, boundary wall, tennis and basketball courts and vast play grounds. Efforts are underway to double the land size of the Permanent Campus of the university. When fully completed, twenty five thousand students as well as teachers, officials and associated supporting staff will be accommodated in the campus.

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Master Plan of DIU Permanent Campus Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka



International Affiliations: International Association of Universities (IAU), International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF), Institute of International Education (IIE), United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Eurasian Silk Road Universities Consortium (ESRUC), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), American Chamber of Commerce & Industry (AmCham), International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB), Association of Training Institutions for Foreign Trade in Asia and the Pacific (ATIFTAP), Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), Turkey-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce & Industry (TBCCI), American Library Association (ALA), etc.

International Students: A total of 123 Students from Nepal, Turkey, North Korea, Nigeria, Somalia, USA and Indonesia are currently enrolled at DIU.

Scholarship and Waiver: Currently over 2500 students are enjoying scholarship in each semester

Class Rooms: 350 modern and well-equipped class rooms

Fully Equipped Laboratories: Over 100 fully equipped laboratories

Library: Campus Libraries at Main campus, Uttara campus and Ashulia Permanent campus, e-Library.

Central Examination Control Office: One 5 storied individual Examination Control Building beside the main campus.

Venue: Permanent Campus
Dattapara, Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka.



Message



Chairman (State Minister)
University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

I am very happy to know that Daffodil International University is going to celebrate its 12th Foundation Day on 15 February 2014. This is indeed a special occasion not only for the students but also for Daffodil International University. I am delighted that in such a short span of time, the university has made progress towards academic excellence. Today's students are tomorrow's leaders. Bangladesh needs skilled and capable leaders to accelerate developments and achieve its full potential. The universities of Bangladesh have a major role to play in improving the quality of higher education and contributing to sustainable and equitable economic development in the country. University Grants Commission (UGC) has been taking measures to upgrade the standards of education both in public as well as in private universities in Bangladesh. It is, indeed, encouraging that Daffodil International University has been contributing positively to improve the quality of higher education with special emphasis on ICT.

I wish the 12th Founding Anniversary a grand success.

Professor Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury

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A Few Words Form the Chairman

Chairman
Board of Trustees
Daffodil International University

Daffodil International University (DIU) takes immense pride and pleasure in celebrating its week-long 12th Founding Anniversary on its permanent campus at Ashulia with the ecstatic participation of distinguished guests, faculty members, officials and twelve thousand students.

Since its inception, DIU has been trying to create graduates with knowledge and skills to contribute to the sustainable development of the country. On this auspicious day, we reiterate our commitment to strive for excellence in quality education. We are sincerely committed to producing quality graduates who can take the challenge of becoming future leaders, entrepreneurs and scholars of the nation.

I wish the celebration of 12th Founding Anniversary of DIU a grand success.

Md. Sabur Khan

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Facilities: DIU is enriched with a 100-seat mini hall with electronic writing board, removable sound and multimedia system; a modern Media Lab under the Department of JMC; facilities of all Indoor games, two Canteens, lucrative Lounge, Digital Classroom, Gymnasium, Medical Center, Café, 400 seats Auditorium, large Transport pool, etc.

Hostels: At Dhanmodi, Uttara and Permanent Campus at Ashulia for male and female students.

One Student One Laptop: For raising an IT friendly future generation, the university has initiated "One Student One Laptop" project, ensuring each and every student a free laptop. More than 4000 laptops have already been distributed among the students.

Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR): DIU contributes regularly to Anti Tobacco and Anti Acid campaign. We contributed part of our salary, dry food usable items for Rana Plaza victims, Sidr & flood victims; warm clothes among cold affected people. Blood Donation; Tree Plantation & Road Beautification, Employment of Handicapped; Computers & Accessories donation to under privileged, etc. are some of the CSR projects.

Cheer with the Champions: DIU became champion in Karate in SA Games 2011, best position in the 1st National Debate Championship 2009, Inter University Programming Contest 2010, T20 Fair play Cup 2010, National Athlete 2009, IBBL IUT 3rd National ICT Fest-2011 and Karate in SA Games. DIU also was awarded for the Best University Debating Club in the Trust Bank NDF 5th National Debate Festival 2010. It also topped among Private Universities in Regional Programming Contest.

Award, Honor and Ranking: Beautification Award 2006, President Crest, Bangladesh; Ranked by UGC, Bangladesh; Ranked by Webometrics, AHR Award, UK; Ranked by NAHE, Sweden; World Quality Commitment Award, Asia's Best Business School Award, Amity Global Academic Excellence Award, Golden Star Academic & Educational Excellence Award, Asia's most inspiring Nation Builder Award, etc.

Clubs and Associations: Business Club, Real Estate Club, Computer and Programming Club, English Literary Club, DIU Photographic Society, Communication Club, Science Club, Natural Study Club, Debating Club, Cultural Club (Cultural Activities and Film & Photography), Sports Club (Outdoor & Indoor), DIU Air Rover Scout Group, Prothom Alo Bondhu Shova, etc.

Events: Regular events, like Business Festival, Science Fair, Online Money Earning Fair, Outsourcing, Training and Awareness, Apps Development Training and awareness events, BCS Fair, BASIS Soft Expo, US Trade Show, Air Scouting, Fruits Festival, Pitha Utsab, Celebration of Pohela Boishakh, Victory Day, International Mother Language Day etc.

Career Development Center (CDC): CDC offers a range of free services regarding career counseling, skills development and connects education with industries and business organizations for employment generation of DIU students.

Directorate of Student Affairs: A professional body which is dedicated to the social, psychological, ethical and cognitive development and well-being of all DIU students. The office of the DSA looks after all club activities, foundation classes, orientation of newly admitted students and psychosocial support for those who are in need of such help. It also organizes trainings on positive behavioral changes, national-international collaboration programs, award programs, and deans' lecture series and coordinates the basic course named 'Art of Living'. Its motto is: Your future, We care.

International Involvements: Asian University Presidents' Forum (AUPF), an annual event since 2002. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, launched at DIU

Dongseo Asian Initiative Program: Students of DIU have been awarded scholarship by the Dongseo University, Korea.

Daffodil Asian Initiative Program: Korean students from Dongseo University, Korea visited DIU for Research Projects on "Life Ethics".

International Conference hosted by DIU: A 3-day long conference named 'Tertiary Education: Realities and Challenges' was hosted by DIU in 2013.

ACM-ICPC 2012 hosted by DIU: The most prestigious and the largest programming contest in Bangladesh where 150 teams from 64 public and private universities took part was hosted by DIU in 2012.

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