ULAB organises technology seminar

Department of Computer Science and Engineering of ULAB organised a seminar titled "Smart Phone Ecosystem: Scope, Applications and Future Technologies" on April 12, 2015 at the ULAB campus premises. The speakers of the seminar were Arup Kumar Sarker, Technical Lead, Samsung R&D Institute Bangladesh and Raquibul Hasan, Chief Engineer, Samsung R&D Institute Bangladesh. In the seminar, the speakers discussed the future technologies in the field of mobile applications and also introduced the Samsung's Tizen OS.

Prof. Dr. Sazzad Hossain, HoD, CSE, ULAB welcomed all and Dr. Sifat Momen, course coordinator, CSE, ULAB handed over crests to the speakers as a token of appreciation.

NSU MUN Club wins "Best Delegation Award"

The North South University Model UN Club (NSU MUNC) has won the "Best Delegation Award" along with 8 individual awards at the Asian University for Women National Model United Nations Conference (AUWNMUN 2015), which took place on April 9-11, 2015 in Chittagong, Bangladesh. NSU MUNC had sent a delegation of 20 delegates including three dais members to this conference, out of which two delegates won the "Best Delegate Award", three delegates won the "Outstanding Delegate Award", one delegate won the "Special Mention Award" and two delegates won the "Best Dressed Award". NSU was one of the very few universities to send such a big delegation to AUWNMUN 2015 and was the institution with the highest number of awards.

WARD and AIUB hold talent management workshop

World Academy for Research & Development (WARD) is a leading education and training institute in Bangladesh. It has been in operation in the field of talent development for the past 8 years. WARD, in association with American International University Bangladesh (AIUB) as strategic partner organised a workshop on Talent Management at AIUB Auditorium, Banani on April 18, 2015. The session was conducted by Tahseen Zakaria, Head, Talent Acquisition, Airtel Bangladesh Ltd. and moderated by Rupak Nasrullah Zaidi, Head of HR, Prime Finance & Investment Limited. More than 100 HR professionals along with faculties of AIUB attended the session. HR professionals of different organisations shared their relevant experiences in the session.

DIU signs MoA with USIM

Daffodil International University (DIU) and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM) have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to launch joint collaboration for research and training. The agreement signing ceremony was held at USIM on April 24, 2015 in Malaysia. VC of USIM Prof. Dato' Dr. Musa Ahmad and Chairman of BOT of DIU Md. Sabur Khan signed the MoA on behalf of their respective organisations.

Prof. Dr. Yousuf M Islam, and the following potential PhD candidates Shamsul Hoque, Sadekur Rahman, Nazia Nishat, Khalid Bin Badruzzaman Biplob from DIU and Deputy VC, Registrar and all top management of USIM were also present during signing of the agreement.

Later, the PhD candidates presented their research topics in front of a distinguished panel of USIM that included Prof. Dr. Rozhan Idrus, Prof. Dr. Rosalina Abdul Salam and Prof. Dr. Awangku Abdul Rahman.

Seminar on National Budget at UIU

A seminar titled "National Budget 2015-2016: Our Expectations" was held on April 25, 2015 at United International University (UIU) organised by Institute of Business and Economic Research (IBER). Prof. Dr. M. Rezwan Khan, VC, UIU presided over the ceremonies while Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, distinguished Fellow, CPD was present as the keynote speaker. Among others, Prof. Dr. Amirul Islam Chowdhury of Dept. of Economics, UIU and Prof. Dr. Mohammad Musa, Dean, School of Business and Economics, were present. The welcome speech was given by Prof. Dr. Salma Karim, Director, IBER.

Dr. Debapriya Bhattacharya, discussed different aspects of Pre-Budget 2015-2016 and he said that strong monitoring policy is needed for budget implementation. He also added that the main challenge for budget implementation is political stability.

Stanford University students visit IUB

A group of 18 students from Stanford University Graduate School of Business, USA, along with Richard Francisco, a faculty member in Interpersonal Dynamics, and Viji Jagannathan, a staff member responsible for faculty research visited Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) recently. They also attended a seminar organised by the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) at IUB. Prof. M Omar Rahman, VC, IUB welcomed the group and Dr. Saleemul Huq, Director of ICCCAD gave a presentation on Climate Change and Adaptation. The Pro VC (designate), Prof. Milan Pagon also attended the seminar.