

GUB inaugurates IQAC and workshop on Quality Assurance in Higher Education

The induction ceremony of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) and a workshop on "Quality Assurance in Higher Education" was held on June 16, 2016 at Green Auditorium of the university. The head of Quality Assurance Cell of HEQEP, UGC, Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed along with two other QA specialists of UGC, Prof. Dr.M. Abul Kashem and Prof. Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary attended the programme as guests of honour. The programme was chaired by the VC of GUB, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir. GUB is committed to provide quality education to its graduates and some significant activities in this regard have already been initiated by the GUB administration. The necessity of quality education in tertiary level of Bangladesh to cope up the challenges of 21st century is reiterated in the seminar by the speakers. The office of IQAC of GUB is officially unveiled through this programme. A considerable number of faculty members and administrative staffs of GUB attended the programme. The Director of IQAC, Dr. Jagannath Biswas thanked all the attendees. The session was anchored by Dr. Parvez Ahmed, Additional Director, IQAC, GUB.



AIUB and Autonomous University of Guadalajara sign MoU

In the presence of an international community of university presidents, American International University – Bangladesh (AIUB) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Autonomous University of Guadalajara (UAG), the first private university in Mexico. On May 21, 2016, AIUB and UAG agreed on opening the platform for joint cooperation in areas of research, academic development, and exchange of staff and students, during the IAUP Semi-Annual Meeting 2016 held in Madrid, Spain. The signing ceremony was performed by Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, the VC of AIUB and Lic. Antonio Leño Reyes, the President of UAG. Both expressed their eager interest in actualising the numerous opportunities that this agreement opens up for the student and staff of both institutions, looking forward to getting to work on some of the prospective projects already discussed between the two.

DIU holds StartUp Expo 2016

Department of Entrepreneurship of Daffodil International University (DIU) organised a day-long programme titled "StartUp Expo 2016" in association with Bangladesh Venture Capital Ltd., Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC) and Career Development Center (CDC). The expo was held on June 19, 2016 at Daffodil International University premises.

Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BOT, DIU inaugurated the expo as the chief guest. Abu Taher, Director, Innovation and Incubation Center (IIC) and other top management of DIU were also present at the programme.

StartUp Expo 2016 was a unique opportunity for young entrepreneurs to exhibit their business ideas, concepts and products, expose their product to the potential investors and customers to boost up their network. The motto of the event was "Learning by Doing". A total of 20 startup companies owned by the students of different departments of DIU participated at StartUp Expo 2016.

Syed Maruf Reza, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Entrepreneurship of DIU led the expo. Department of Entrepreneurship will organise this Start-Up Expo at least twice in every semester to provide the students with necessary support to be successful entrepreneurs in future.

NSU launches "Road to Excellence"

North South University, the first private university in the country launched its book "Road to Excellence" at the Bashundhara campus on June 16, 2016. Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman, academic, economist and former member of the caretaker government unveiled the book as the chief guest. M.A. Kashem, Chairman, BOT, attended the programme as the special guest. Prof. Atiqul Islam presided over the ceremony. Prof. Sharif Uddin Ahmed and Dr. Mostafizur Rahman, editors of the book, Prof. Abdur Rob Khan, Chairman, Department of Political Science and Sociology, NSU delivered notes on the book. Deans of four Schools of NSU, professors, academic and administrative heads of the university were present at the ceremony.

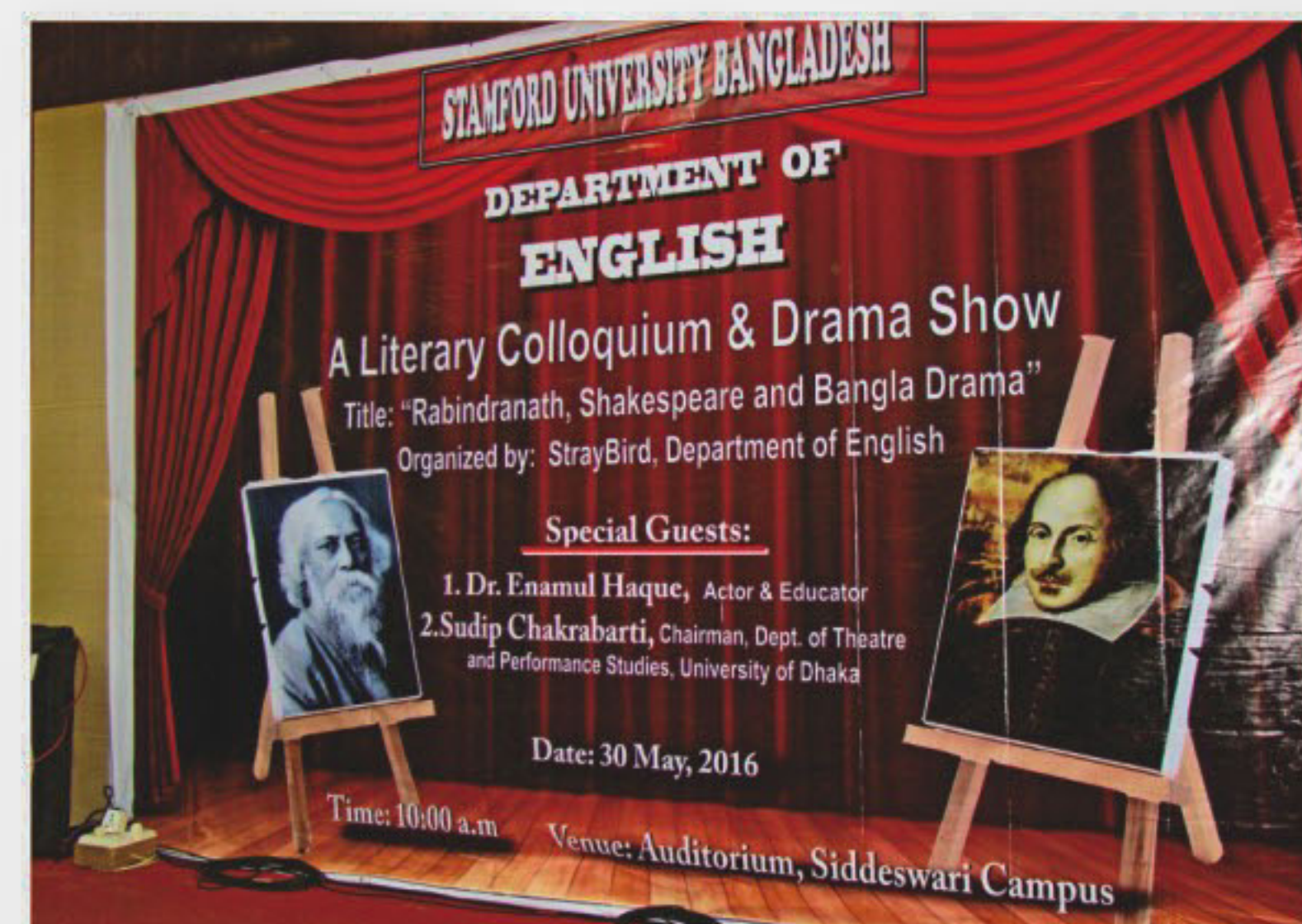


Stamford University organises literary colloquium and drama show

StrayBird, the literary and cultural forum of the Department of English organised a literary colloquium and drama show titled "Shakespeare, Rabindranath and Bangla Drama" on May 30, 2016 at Siddheswari campus to celebrate the birth anniversary of Shakespeare and Rabindranath Tagore. The keynote speaker was Sudip Chakrabarti, Chairman, Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, University of Dhaka.

Prof. A.K.M. Waliul Islam, PhD, the acting Chairman of the Department of English inaugurated the programme and shared his opinion regarding the theme. Dr. M. Feroze Ahmed, VC of Stamford University Bangladesh, was also present.

The keynote speaker Sudip Chakrabarti delivered his speech which focused on the history of Bangla drama after the independence of Bangladesh, the status and the constraints of staging Shakespearean drama and the drama of Rabindranath and the ways to overcome those barriers. The literary colloquium was followed by a lively cultural event containing music, dance and drama performed by the students of Department of English. The performance of the students won the contentment of the audience and achieved huge appreciation.



SEU receives award from Bangladesh Red Crescent Society



Southeast University (SEU) was awarded by Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) as one of the best blood donor organisations. The award was handed over at a programme organised by BDRCS on the occasion of World Blood Donor Day 2016 held at the auditorium of Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College on June 14, 2016. Dean (Acting), School of Science & Engineering of SEU Prof. Syed Fakhru Hassan received the award from the Treasurer of BDRCS Adv. Tauhidur Rahman, while among others, Deputy Registrar (Academic) of SEU Md. Saiful Alam (Munir) and Associate Professors of the Department of Textile Engineering Dr. Arun Kanti Guha and Dr. ANM Ahmed Ullah were present.

World Blood Donor Day was observed on June 14, 2016 with the theme "Blood Connects US All".