

Best Performance Award Ceremony at WUB

The "Best Performance Award" ceremony of World University of Bangladesh (WUB) was held on January 20, 2017 at the Auditorium of WUB. The ceremony was chaired by Prof. Dr. Abdul Mannan Choudhury, VC, while A K M Shahidul Hoque, BPM, PPM, Inspector General of Police, Bangladesh was present as chief guest. Prof. Dr. M Nurul Islam, Pro-VC and Morsheda Choudhury, Treasurer were present as special guests. Prof. Dr. Musfiq M Choudhury, Advisor of the university presented the welcome speech. Deans, Heads of departments, senior faculty members were also present in this ceremony.

On this occasion, 339 students received certificates for their outstanding performance in the last semester final examinations. Among them, 83 students received A+ grade while 256 students received A grade.

Orientation programme for Spring 2017 at EU

The orientation ceremony for the students of undergraduate and graduate programmes of the spring semester of Eastern University (EU) was held on January 22, 2017 in the University Plaza. Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) graced the occasion as the chief guest. Md. Azizul Islam, Chairman, BOT of EU and Chairman of Alif Group was present as the special guest while Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, VC of EU presided over the programme.

The chief guest requested the students to enhance their life skills in addition to their academic knowledge to become future leaders. He urged the students to be honest as well as skilled professionals. Md. Azizul Islam shared his experience of an orientation in a US university and encouraged the students to put in their best efforts to prepare themselves for successful career. Abul Khair Chowdhury, Mohammed Ali Azzam and Prof. Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam, Members of the BOT, Pro-VC, Treasurer, Deans, Advisor, Chairpersons, Registrar, Members of Alumni, teachers, officials and students also spoke on the occasion.

BRACU holds Club Fair of Spring 2017

On January 22, 2017, the BRAC University stepped in to the celebration of Club Fair. In this event, all the clubs of BRACU aim to collaborate and be united to welcome the newly admitted students and showcase their uniqueness through displaying their achievements and activities.

This semester the event is being organised by BRAC University Adventure Club on the theme "Hike to the Peak". At the inauguration programme, comedian and columnist Naveed Mahbub and other distinguished guests from BRACU including Prof. Iftekhar Ghani Chowdhury, Dean, BRAC Business School, Dr. Ansar Ahmed, Director, Institutional Effectiveness, Monojit Kumar Ojha, Head of Accounts, Ivan Shafaat Bari, Director, Office of Co-curricular Activities were present. Over a thousand highly spirited students came to visit and choose the clubs of their interest. This 3-day long event included cultural performances, movie screenings, food fests and more encouraging activities. As a part of the closing day, a food festival was organised by Event Factory, in association with BRAC University Adventure Club, which brought several renowned restaurants as stall participants.



School of Law, Canadian University of Bangladesh organised a seminar on "Career in Law" on January 14, 2017. Iqbal Mahmood, Chairman, Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) was the chief guest in the event. Chowdhury Nafeez Sarafat, Founder and Chairman, Canadian University of Bangladesh conferred the vote of thanks. Prof. Dr. William H. Derrenger, VC, Canadian University of Bangladesh inaugurated the seminar.

EWU holds conference on new media and identity formation

To offer a platform for addressing the current issues of new media and its role in identity formation, East West University (EWU) organised a day-long national conference titled "New Media and Identity Formation" on January 21, 2017 at EWU campus at Aftabnagar, Dhaka. The conference was organised by the Department of English, EWU.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, the Chairperson of the BOT, founder VC of EWU and member of International Civil Services Commission, was present as chief guest. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Director of the Center for Research and Training and a member of the BOT of EWU and Prof. M.M. Shahidul Hassan, VC of EWU, also shared their comments on the topic as the guest of honor and special guest respectively. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Professor, Department of English, Dhaka University, presented the keynote paper of the conference. Zohur Ahmed, Chairperson, Department of English was also present on the occasion.

SEU hosts freshers for spring semester orientation

Freshers' Reception and Orientation Programme of Spring Semester 2017 was held at Southeast University (SEU) on January 23, 2017.

Registrar of SEU Maj. Gen. Kazi Fakhruddin Ahmed, SPP, psc (Retd.) welcomed newly enrolled students. VC of SEU Prof. Dr. ANM Meshquat Uddin chaired the session while Advocate Md. Fazle Rabbi Miah, MP, Deputy Speaker, Bangladesh Parliament was present as chief guest. Md. Rezaul Karim, Chairman, BOT, SEU Trust attended as special guest. Prof. Dr. M. Shamsher Ali, Professor Emeritus, SEU, and Prof. Dr. Md. Humayun Kabir Chowdhury, Pro VC of SEU were also present in the programme.

Among others, members of the BOT, Chairs of different departments, distinguished guests, senior academicians, faculty members, officials of SEU, newly enrolled students and their guardians were present.

Bangladeshi and Thai academics publish book on entrepreneurial management

Publication ceremony of the book "Factors Affecting Entrepreneurial Management in Bangladesh: An Empirical Analysis" authored by Dr. Vichayanon Rattanawiboonsom, Asst. Professor of Economics and Communications, Naresuan University, Thailand and Prof. Muhammad Mahaboob Ali, Professor of Finance, Economics and Management at Dhaka School of Economics, recently held at University of Dhaka at 2nd Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Academy for Business Administration where distinguished Professor of Management, Dr. Afzal Rahim, of Western Kentucky University, USA, was the chief guest.

DIU successfully hosts DPL Cricket Tournament



In the 2nd Daffodil Premier League Cricket Tournament 2017, Department of English clinched the men's title and Law Department became champions in Women's final of DPL 2017 held on January 17, 2017 at DIU permanent campus cricket ground.

Early in the morning, Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, DIU inaugurated the final match. In the men's final, English Department defeated Business Administration Department by 9 wickets. Shariar of English Department scored 66 not out and was adjudged as the Man of the Match while Shaikat of Business Administration Department adjudged as the Man of the Tournament. In the women's final, Department of Law became champions beating Department of Business Administration by 9 wickets in the final match. Labony of Department of Law was the best performer of the match - not out at 30 runs.

Anil Chandra Pal, Director of Uttara Campus of DIU distributed prizes among the winners. Acting Academic Director Yanjina Hossain, Dr. A B M Kamal Pasha, Head, Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management, Shafayat Mansur Rana, Ariful Islam and other high officials were present at the prize giving ceremony.