

IUBAT appoints new Dean of CBA

Dr. Mohammed Tareque Aziz has joined IUBAT as a Professor and Dean of College of Business Administration (CBA). Being an alumni of IUBAT, under a joint degree programme with Assumption University (ABAC), Dr. Aziz did his PhD from University Utara Malaysia, a prestigious AACSB accredited university. Before joining IUBAT, Dr. Aziz taught for 6 years at BRAC University and 2 years in University Utara Malaysia in its Faculty of International Business.

With keen academic interests in the areas of relationship marketing, brand management and service sector management, his articles have been published in International Journal of Retail and Distribution Management (IJRDM), Asia Pacific Journal of Retail and Marketing, Journal of Business Administration and Management Science Research, and international proceedings of economics development and research journals.

BRACU hosts Gender and SRH Conference for Young Adults 2018

The BRAC James P Grant School of Public Health's (JPGSPH) "Gender and Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference 2018 For Young Adults" took place at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, Bangladesh from January 30-31, 2018. This conference was organised under the Centre of Excellence for Gender, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (CGSRHR) at JPGSPH funded by NUFFIC.

In a rapidly changing, modernising Bangladesh, young people face constant emotional and mental challenges to their personal well-being, access to information and choices regarding their bodies, particularly, as they relate to gender identity, sexual and reproductive health.

Dr. Annie Vestjens, First Secretary, Gender and SRHR, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands attended as special guest on the first day of the conference. The Dean and Professor of BRAC JPGSPH School, Dr. Sabina Rashid opened the conference, emphasising the need for researchers and programme implementers to understand and address the changing SRHR needs for young people in these changing urban spaces.

The audience was primarily 650 university students from several public and private universities and selected guests from the practitioners' community. The panel discussions were by experts in the field of SRHR from eight countries including Bangladesh, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

Jeroen Steeghs, Head of Development Cooperation, Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands gave the opening remarks on the second day. Three consecutive panel discussions were held. The interactive panels of the second day of the conference included sharing experiences of young people regarding sexuality and relationships, the gendered social norms and expectations and importance of developing life-skills of adolescents, censorship in SRHR education, and understandings of informed consent and choice.



NUB organises Job Fair

Northern University Bangladesh organised a Job Fair on February 3, 2018. Chairman of the Northern University Bangladesh Trust, Prof. Dr. Abu Yousuf M Abdullah inaugurated the fair at the University's International Study Center. He was accompanied by VC Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain; Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Anwarul Karim; Treasurer Mohammad Anwar Hossain; Director, Development and International Affairs, Lt. Col. (Retd.) Aqtedar Ahmed Siddiqui; Deans of different faculties, and Head of the Departments among others. ACI, Magnus Corporation Ltd., BRAC IT Services Limited, Careers Hub Bangladesh Ltd, AFC Health Limited, APEX

Footwear LTD, i-Mesh Limited, Concord Group of Companies, Bikroy.com Ltd., JCI Bangladesh, Prasad Nirman Ltd., Northern Real Estate, Picard Bangladesh Ltd., Adcomm Ltd., Akceycom Limited, AK Khan Telecom Limited, Young Optics (BD) Ltd., Searchlite Management; Leadership Consulting, Dynamic Logistics Solutions & Securex Singapore Pte Ltd., Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd., including other local and foreign organisations participated in the Fair.

In a workshop at the Job Fair the students were given hands-on knowledge on CV Assessment, HR Summit, Corporate Talk and career-related other topics.

ULAB hosts Freshers' Orientation for Spring 2018



University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) organised an orientation programme for Freshers for its Spring intake on February 3, 2018 at the university's Dhanmondi campus. The orientation consisted of mixed media and video presentations about ULAB's mission, code of conduct, library, career services and other facilities.

In the formal part of the ceremony, an introduction to ULAB was presented by Prof. Imran Rahman, Special Advisor to ULAB's BOT and Dean, ULAB School of Business. ULAB's VC, Prof. H.M. Jahirul Haque also delivered a speech to the students. The programme was coordinated by ULAB's Student Affairs Office along with the Communications Office with the assistance of ULAB's clubs Shangskriti Shangsad and Theatre ULAB. Heads of all departments, faculty members and administrative staff were present in the ceremony.

Hamdard University organises workshop on ELT

Department of English of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences of Hamdard University Bangladesh organised a workshop on "Effective English Language Teaching for Classroom Practitioners" on January 31, 2018 in the multipurpose hall of the university. The VC of the University, Prof. Md. Abdul Mannan PhD inaugurated the workshop and Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Mohammad Sadirul Islam moderated the session. Among others, the Treasurer Prof. Dr. Md. Ghulam

DIU holds Pharma Career Expo 2018

In association with Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (BAPI), DIU Pharma Career Expo 2018 was held from February 3-4, 2018 at main campus of Daffodil International University (DIU) in the capital.

Nazmul Hassan MP, President, BAPI and President, Bangladesh Cricket Board inaugurated the expo as the chief guest. S. M. Shafiuzzaman, Secretary General, BAPI was present as the special guest at the opening ceremony. Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BOT, DIU and Chairman, Daffodil Family presided over the inaugural ceremony. The inaugural ceremony was also addressed by Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahabubul Islam, VC; Prof. Dr. S M Mahabubul Haque Majumder, Pro-VC; and Md. Mustafezur Rahman, Head, Department of Pharmacy of DIU.

The Pharma Career Expo included seminars, workshop, career talk show, exhibition, and project display. A total of 15 pharmaceutical industries participated in this expo.

A series of seminars titled "Conquer Your Career: A Guide to Mastering Lifelong Success", "Pharma Product Management in Bangladesh" and "Professional employability in pharma sector" were held where industry leaders shared their experiences and provided guidelines for the newcomers in this sector.

Murtaza; the Controller of Examinations Md. Nurul Huda; Dean, Faculty of Business Administration Prof. Dr. Md. Nasim Anjum; Dean, Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology Prof. Dr. Md. Ismail Jabiullah; Head of the Department of English Mohammad Shawkat Ali, and faculty members were present at the time of inauguration.

A total of 25 Principals and English teachers from different colleges and madrasas of adjacent areas of the university participated in the workshop.