

NSU students stand beside Mirpur slum dwellers

A fire caught at Ilias Molla Slum on March 12, 2018 and around 8000 shanties were burnt causing 25000 slum dwellers to become homeless overnight. North South University students from English and ECE Departments came forward to stand beside them.

The university authority and other departments also supported this cause and 15 volunteers worked hard for two weeks to gather used clothes and raise a good sum of money from the general students and faculty members of NSU.

Finally, on March 30, 2018 the clothes and money were distributed among over 200 victim families. This donated fund might not change a society, but if every human being has the mentality to help others with whatever they have then it will certainly bring a positive change.

DIU holds "HR Career Adda 2018"

Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI) of Daffodil International University (DIU) in association with Career Development Center (CDC) and DIU HR Club jointly organised "HR Career Adda 2018" for the students on April 1, 2018 at 71 Milonayaton of the university. Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam, VC of DIU graced the inaugural session as the chief guest. Md. Musharraf Hossain, President of Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM) & FBHRO was the keynote speaker. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. Farid A. Sobhani, Dean of HRDI, DIU.

The main objective of the event was to have an interaction between the HR professionals and university academics, students and graduates concerning HR issues. A total of 150 registered participants including a good number of HR practitioners attended the programme. In this event, the keynote speaker delivered the speech on "Career in HR, Develop Your Future".

A panel discussion was also organised where Prof. Sobhani; AKM Mahmudul Haque, Regional Human Resources Manager, South Asia & Africa at VF Corp; Quazi M. Ahmed, President, BOLD, and Vice President of FBHRO; and Aparna Barma, SHRM-SCP, People & Culture Manager, Oxfam, shared valuable information as the panel speakers.

BRACU organises seminar on parenting

The Counseling Unit of BRAC University hosted a seminar on parenting with the theme "Parenting with Mutual Respect and Trust" at the university's Mohakhali campus auditorium in the capital on March 31, 2018.

Around 150 students and parents attended the seminar, the main objective of which was to promote a healthy parent-child relationship based on empathetic understanding.

Shami Suhrid Coordinator, psychosocial counselor and lecturer of Counseling Unit, gave a brief outline of the unit's activities. Afterwards, Prof. Mehtab Khanam, the unit's adviser and chairperson of the Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology at the University of Dhaka, initiated a views-exchange on barriers the participants faced when communicating with one another.

The participants lauded the seminar's insights and expressed the need for more to be organised.



Students of Froebel Academy paint child-friendly zebra crossing in Chittagong

On March 26, 2018, students of Froebel Academy painted a child-friendly zebra crossing on Panchalaish Road, Chittagong, close to the school premises on the occasion of Independence Day. Froebel Academy is an inclusive school that caters to children with special needs such as Down syndrome, autism, etc. within mainstream premises. The entire process of creating the zebra crossing, from planning to designing to inviting delegates, was done by the children of Froebel Academy.

Children of the Chittagong Chapter of Down

Syndrome Society of Bangladesh participated in the event and worked alongside the learners of the Academy. City Planner of Chittagong City Corporation A. K. M. Rezaul Karim graced the event as chief guest, and Managing Director of BSRM Aameir Alihussain; Finance Director of BSRM Zohair Taherali; Director, Froebel Academy Huwra (Tehseen) Zohair, and Sabeen Aameir attended the event with Tasneem Abedin, Convenor of Chittagong Chapter of Down Syndrome Society of Bangladesh.



ULAB clinches title of 11th ULAB Fair Play Cup

The final match of the 11th ULAB Fair Play Cup Inter Private University Cricket Tournament was held on March 29, 2018 at the ULAB Play Ground at Mohammadpur. University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) faced Bangladesh University (BU) in the final match.

ULAB won the toss and decided to field first. BU scored 118 runs spending all wickets in 19.5 overs. In return, ULAB scored 119 runs spending only 3 wickets. Arifur Rahman of ULAB bagged 3 wickets spending 20 runs in his 4 overs and became Man of the Match.

In the prize-giving ceremony, Md. Sohorab Hossain, Secretary, Ministry of Education, was present as chief guest and Selector, Bangladesh National Cricket Team and former Captain, Bangladesh National Cricket Team. Habibur Bashar was present as the special guest. Special Advisor to the ULAB BOT Prof. Imran Rahman delivered the welcome speech and ULAB Treasurer Milan Kumar Bhattacharjee gave a vote of thanks. Al Rashed, Marketing Manager, Gazi Group was also present.

The objective of the ULAB Fair Play Cup is to establish good relations among private universities and to create an atmosphere of enjoyment and fairness in competition. The champion team received BDT 50,000 and earned the opportunity to participate in the Red Bull Campus Cricket World Final Tournament.

EWU organises 2nd International Conference on International Law

The Department of Law of East West University (EWU) arranged a 3-day international conference on "International Law" on March 29-31, 2018 at EWU Campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka. The department organised the conference in collaboration with the Network for International Law Students (NILS), Bangladesh. The chief guest of the closing ceremony was Prof. Abdul Mannan, Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh. Dr. Katharina Hoffmann, a member of the working group Migration, Gender Politics at Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, Germany was the special guest. Prof. Dr. Fakrul Alam, Pro-VC of EWU, chaired the programme. Besides, Prof. Dr. Tureen Afroz, Chairperson of the Department of Law, EWU, also addressed her remarks on the occasion. More than 100 participants from Germany, India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh took part in the conference. The conference was inaugurated by Abu Saleh Sk. Md. Zahirul Haque, Secretary, Law and Justice Division, Ministry of Law.

Sristy Shiksha Paribar marks silver jubilee

Sristy Shiksha Paribar and Sristy Foundation organised Science and ICT Fair 2018 to mark its silver jubilee on March 29, 2018.

A total of 14 education centers of Sristy Shiksha Paribar from Dhaka, Ashulia, Gazipur, Jamalpur, Sirajganj, Rajshahi, Khulna, and Tangail took part in the fair. The attendants were students from grade 3 to HSC level. They exhibited a total of 61 projects at the fair.

The fair was inaugurated by Director General and CEO of Sristy Shiksha Paribar, Mahbulul Islam Miran. Dr. Shariful Islam Ripon, Chairman; Md. Mostafizur Rahman Happy, Director (Residence); and Krishna Shaha, Director (Academic) of Sristy Shiksha Paribar, were also present on the occasion.