

ULAB hosts 4th DEH Inter-University Student Conference and Cultural Competition

The Department of English and Humanities (DEH) at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) held its 4th Inter-University Student Conference and Cultural Competition on April 21-22, 2018 to commemorate 200 years of the Brontë siblings - Charlotte, Emily, Anne, and Branwell. The event featured student representatives from eleven public and private universities. Dr. Sohana Manzoor, Assistant Professor at DEH was the Convener of the event.

The programme was divided into two sessions – academic and cultural. The academic sessions of Day 1 included research paper presentations by students from universities. Day 2 of the conference was dedicated to the relevant dramatic performances by seven teams from the participating universities.

The paper by S.M. Mahfuzur Rahman from BRAC University was judged as the Best Academic Presentation, while Jacklin Bose from ULAB was the runner-up. In the Cultural Competition, Dhaka University was judged as the Best Performers, while University of Asia Pacific came second.

Faye Nicholls, teaching centre manager of British Council, Bangladesh graced the occasion as the chief guest, and attended the prize-giving and the closing ceremony. The VC of ULAB Prof. Jahirul Haque also attended the ceremony that ended with a vote of thanks from the Head of DEH, Prof. Dr. Shamsad Mortuza.

Architecture Department of AIUB holds student design competition

On April 5, 2018 the Architecture Department of American International University Bangladesh (AIUB) organised an intra-department design competition titled “Probbabok”. A good number of students participated in this competition. Later, on April 17, VC of AIUB Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna in presence of Department Head M. Arefeen Ibrahim and other teachers gave away prizes to the winners in a ceremony.

DIU Chairman attends GEC 2018 in Turkey

On April 16-19, 2018, the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) launched the Global Entrepreneurship Congress 2018 (GEC 2018) in Istanbul, Turkey and gathered thousands of entrepreneurs, investors, researchers, policymakers, and other startup champions from different countries to identify new ways of helping founders start and scale new businesses around the world. President of the Republic of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan addressed the delegates in the GEN Annual Meeting at GEC 2018 at the inaugural ceremony of the congress.

This year, Bangladesh had a very bold representation where Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family lead the Bangladesh delegation as the Managing Director. He was nominated by GEN President and Chair, Global Entrepreneurship Congress, Jonathan Ortman. Dr. Khan was also invited as a speaker of a session titled “STEM + the Future of Work”. It was a panel where Channmeta Kan, Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, Cambodia; Matthias Oschinski, MaRS Data Catalyst from Canada; Burak Aydin from Turkey; and Ebru Özdemir Limak of Investments Turkey participated. Arda Batu moderated the session.



SJWS holds O & A Level graduation ceremony

On April 21, 2018, Sir John Wilson School (SJWS) commemorated its 13th batch of O Level IGCSE graduates and 6th batch of A Level graduates. Matiur Rahman, Editor & Publisher of Prothom Alo was the chief guest of the ceremony.

The ceremony started off with the welcome speech by the Vice Principal of the Senior Section of the school, Dr. Farhana Khan Zaman, followed by a beautiful piano recital by a student of class seven.

School Director Nasreen Subhan congratulated the graduates on their hard work and dedication. The Chairman of the SSMT, Anisuz Zaman Chowdhury urged the students to be brave, communicate clearly, and to make themselves be known to the world.

The valedictorians of the classes of 2018 were Fardeem Munir and Safa Sharara Rahman for Class 12, and Fardin Hussain and Maiesha Mehreen Zahir for Class 10. The valedictorians made their emotional and heartfelt speeches that moved everyone.

The Principal of the school, Sabrina Shaheed addressed the students and reminded them to evaluate and think deeply before taking any step in their lives. The speech was followed by a classical solo dance performance by a senior student, followed by a visual presentation of photos of the graduates throughout their school lives, after which the guests and students cut the graduation cake.

The chief guest, Matiur Rahman, congratulated the graduates and urged them to keep their minds open and keep dreaming, so that in the process of bringing their own dreams to life, they may also bring others dreams to come true.

Certificates were then given out to the students, followed by the closing speech by the Academic Coordinator, Pikasha Imam.

Dr. Schulze from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg SPH talks at IUB

The School of Life Sciences (SLS) and The International Center for Biotechnology and Health (ICBH) at IUB jointly hosted Dr. Kerry J. Schulze, Associate Scientist at the Center for Human Nutrition at the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA on April 22, 2018 for a seminar titled “Micronutrient Deficiencies and Interventions during Pregnancy: Distribution of Nutrients between Mother and Offspring”.

Prof. M. Omar Rahman, VC, IUB welcomed the speaker by offering the opening remarks. Prof. Rita Yusuf, Dean of SLS, IUB, introduced the speaker while the vote of thanks was given by Afreen Zaman Khan, Lecturer at SLS. The talk was followed by an interactive Q&A session. The seminar was attended by students, faculty members, and staff of IUB.

BUBT celebrates Alumni Carnival

The Alumni Association of Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) organised its first Carnival on April 20, 2018 at its campus in Rupnagar, Mirpur.

As the chief guest, Prof. Md. Abu Saleh, Patron, BUBT Alumni Association (BUBTAA) and VC, BUBT inaugurated the ceremony. Prof. Mian Lutfar Rahman, Proctor, BUBT, and Dr. Md. Harun-Or-Rashid, Registrar, BUBT were present as special guests. AHM Azmal Hossain, President, BUBTAA presided over the ceremony. Ashraful Islam Chowdhury, General Secretary, BUBTAA delivered the welcome speech.

“Smaranik”, the first souvenir of BUBTAA, and the website of BUBTAA (www.bubtaa.org) was launched by the VC of the university on the occasion. In the evening, games, raffle draw and a cultural session in association with BUBT Cultural Club were organised.

Deans of various Faculties, Controller of Examinations, other distinguished guests, Chairmen of different departments, faculty members, and officials were present at the programme.

EU arranges season two of “Jiboner Golpo, Golper Jibon”

Eastern University (EU) Bondhushava organised the second edition of its event named “Jiboner Golpo, Golper Jibon” on April 16, 2018 at Seminar Hall.

Sadat Hossain, writer, poet, and filmmaker; Iftekhar Mahmud, writer and Assistant Professor of EU; and Mukibuzzaman Khan, writer and Assistant Professor of EU were present as speakers. Their motive was to enhance students' knowledge not only in their academic life but also in their practical life.

Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Islam, VC of EU; Muhammed Siddique Hossain, Treasurer of EU; Syed Habib Anwar Pasha, Director (MBA & EMBA) and Assistant Professor, FBA, E; Md. Rizvy Ahmed, Assistant Proctor and Assistant Professor of EU attended the event. The programme was coordinated by Toufica Sultana, Lecturer of GED Cell, Faculty of Arts and Coordinator of the EU Bondhushava. Md. Firojul Kabir, President of EU Bondhushava organised the whole event with his team.

NSU ACM Students Chapter organises Innovation Challenge Season – 4

The NSU ACM Students Chapter has successfully ended its “NSU ACM SC Innovation Challenge Season – 4” on April 18, 2018.

The chief guest was AKM Khairul Alam, Director General, Department of ICT of Bangladesh. The chair of the session was Pro-VC (Designate) Prof. Dr. G.U. Ahsan. Among others, Prof. Arshad M. Chowdhury, Dean, School of Engineering and Physical Sciences; Dr. Sazzad Hossain, Chairman, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; and Parisa Shakur, Director, Student Affairs were present. The event ended with a vote of thanks from Zunayeed Bin Zahir, Faculty Advisor, NSU ACM Student Chapter.

Over 50 teams took part in the project showcase with their unique product ideas. Project “Smart Home System Design” by team of Tanvir Mahtab Uddin, Fahim Ahmed Kafi, and Israt Jahan Tamanna won the top prize. This event was jointly organised by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, NSU, and NSU ACM Student Chapter.