

# BRACU inaugurates IEEE Computer Society

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Student Branch of BRAC University (BRACU) officially inaugurated their Computer Society chapter on June 9, 2019, at its Mohakhali campus. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Mohammad Kaykobad, Professor (CSE), BUET, as the chief guest. Besides, chairpersons of the EEE and CSE department, along with faculty members of the CSE department were also present at the event.

The event began with the arrival of the guests, faculty members, and students as a brief cake-cutting ceremony went underway to celebrate the occasion. This was then followed by a seminar on the "Success stories of Bangladeshi CS Students" presented by Dr. Kaykobad. Being one of the greatest minds in the field of computer science in Bangladesh, Dr. Kaykobad had a lot to share. His insights on the present and possible future scenarios of the prospect of computer science in Bangladesh helped the students grasp onto a better understanding of the field. This was then followed by an interactive session where he tested the critical and logical thinking of the members and students present at the event.

The inauguration event was brought to an end by presenting a crest to Dr. Kaykobad as a token of gratitude from the Student Branch and the newly formed Computer Society.



## Daffodil alumni in North America arrange reunion programme in New York

Daffodil Alumni North American Reunion 2019 was held in New York, USA on June 15, 2019 on a river cruise towards the Statue of Liberty with Daffodil Alumni. The alumni members got the opportunity to reminisce, exchanging and sharing views and joining in the fun cultural events. The river cruise turned into a great gathering of Daffodillians coming from different parts of North America.

The main objective of this reunion was to form a global network of Daffodil Alumni uniting country wide non-resident Daffodil Alumni Network and utilising this collective network for the development of Bangladesh using their experience and expertise for positioning Bangladesh.

UN Permanent Representative of Bangladesh and Ambassador Masud Bin Momen graced the occasion as the chief guest while Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Daffodil Family was present as the special guest in the programme. Mohammad Nuruzzaman, Chief Executive Officer and Mohamed Emran Hossain, Chief Operating Officer

and other high officials of Daffodil Family attended the programme. Ziaul Haque Sumon, President, DIU Alumni Association conducted the programme. More than 200 Daffodil Alumni and their family members participated in the reunion.

Masud Bin Momen said that it's a praiseworthy matter to arrange such kind of reunion programme in North America by the Daffodil family. Developed countries use their alumni to enhance their organisational development through which the entire country benefits. He thanked Daffodil for arranging this programme.

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan said that "emotion" is one of their major strengths. The organisation wants to make a platform with Daffodil alumni through which members spread all over the world can be brought under one umbrella, to work for the country's development.

Daffodil Group CEO Mohammad Nuruzzaman announced that a website for Daffodil Alumni members in London has already been created. The work to build similar website for North America is underway.

# Sneakers That Don't Go Out of Style

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Sneakers are a staple for men's casual footwear, serving the need for both comfort and fashion. When it comes to sneakers, the immense variety the market has to offer makes it easy to get something that fits your particular taste and style. At the same time, it can be daunting to have so many options as you might often be confused about what could be your best choice.

Fortunately, certain designs have stood the test of time and established themselves as timeless classics in men's fashion. Here are five such sneakers that you can't just go wrong with.

### ADIDAS STAN SMITH

If we're talking about classic sneakers, you can't really start the conversation without mentioning Stan Smiths. These sneakers have been the best-selling products of the leading footwear brand Adidas for a reason and this likely won't stop anytime soon. A lifestyle staple, Adidas Stan Smiths have a simple all-white design with a dash of other colours in the tongue and heel depending on which one you choose. A key reason for Stan Smith's popularity is the sheer versatility it's all white colour and simple design provide, adding to the look of casual outfits of almost any colour combination.



### CONVERSE ALL-STARS CHUCK TAYLOR

Originally made to be a premium basketball sneaker, Chuck Taylors has cemented itself as a classic in the fashion scene. The style was first introduced over in the 1920s in North America and is the first ever mass produced basketball shoe. These sneakers over the years turned more into a fashion statement and after its latest redesign in the 1970s, had become a trademark for the punk rock

subculture and several celebrities during that time. Chuck Taylors come in both high-top and low-top options and usually has a white rubber toe cap and sole with a body made of cotton canvas available in various colours. Similar to Stan Smiths, the simple design of Chuck Taylors adds a whole new dimension to its timeless tag.

### NIKE AIR JORDAN

The whole sub-culture of "sneakerheads" essentially started because of Air Jordans.

Popularised by none other than Michael Jordan, the most celebrated figure in the history of basketball, the sneakers saw immense hype following its release as a symbolism of the domination Michael Jordan carried out during his time in the NBA. Air Jordans also essentially started the practice of naming popular sneakers after basketball players. The Air Jordan line has bold designs with similar high-top silhouettes and a strong combination of various colours. Design-wise, Air Jordans have a very different look from the previous two sneakers mentioned and is better suited for streetwear and athleisure looks.

### VANS AUTHENTIC

Starting off as a skate-shoe, the Vans authentic line has since then lost its functional credibility but remains strongly as a style piece. Like Chuck Taylors, these sneakers also use cotton canvas as the material for the body. In fact, both these designs are very similar. The major difference being that Vans Authentic sneakers don't have a separate toe cap section and the whole upper part feature just one solid colour. This particular design feature makes Vans Authentics the perfect choice of footwear for minimalistic outfits.

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