

DIU Chairman presents keynote at Sustainable Education Meeting 2019

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Founder and Chairman of Daffodil International University (DIU) and Daffodil Family presented his keynote speech at Sustainable Education Meeting 2019 (SEM2019). SEM 2019 took place during the United Nations General Assembly opening week in New York City on September 25-27, 2019. Dr. Khan made his presentation on "The Development of Education in Bangladesh and the Role of International Financial Entities: The Asian Context".

Dr. Khan addressed different areas like development of higher education, in regards to global phenomena and Bangladesh and shared the case of DIU, where sustainable growth and success stories were depicted. The presentation told various topics, especially management of higher education, different acts and public policies, role of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, diverse initiatives of private universities, higher education projects, quality education (IQAC) domain, continued growth and achievements of DIU and its internationalization. Apart from these the presentation also rotates around several initiatives of DIU like introducing student portal, One Student One Laptop, 1-card solution, lots of entrepreneurial activities and international initiatives, DIU research and publications on entrepreneurship, Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences, Entrepreneurship Development, Fund (EDF), DIU online forum, amenities provided for the development of students and faculty members and DIU blended learning center, in his presentation.

EDU students receive internship opportunity at Unilever

Chattogram's East Delta University (EDU) students are getting internship opportunity at Unilever. This multinational company arranged a case competition titled "Race of East Delta University's Veterans" only for EDU students.

The first phase of this competition was held on September 26, 2019, in the university's seminar hall by Career and Placement Cell of EDU. Abdullah Al Mamun, Senior Territory Manager of Unilever, discussed various aspects of sales and marketing issues of the Unilever products.

Sayed Al Noman, The Founder Vice Chairman of EDU, said that internship is very important for the students because they are supposed to learn work ethics and strategies for their career. By giving this opportunity, Unilever can reach the new generation of consumers resulting in the successful marketing of their product.

The executives of the Career and Placement Cell were present at the event among others.



IUB hosts 5th International Conference on Advances in Electrical Engineering

The 5th International Conference on Advances in Electrical Engineering (ICAEE) was hosted by Independent University Bangladesh. The inaugural ceremony of ICAEE took place on September 26, 2019 at the IUB Auditorium in Bashundhara R/A, organised by the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering.

Dr. Saifur Rahman, President, IEEE Power and Energy Society & Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Virginia Tech, USA was the chief guest of inaugural session. A Matin Chowdhury, Chairman, Board of Trustees, IUB, Chief Patron, ICAEE 2019 and Prof. Milan Pagon, VC (Acting) also delivered their speeches to the dignitaries. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzak, Conference General Chair and Dr. Celia Shahnaz, Chair, IEEE Bangladesh Section and Professor of BUET remained present and talked to the audience.

Prof. Mohammed Anwer, Dean, SECS at IUB gave welcome address while Dr. Mustafa Habib Chowdhury, Organizing Chair, ICAEE 2019 delivered vote of thanks.

This year a total of 550 papers were submitted from 19 countries to present in the conference. After a rigorous double-blind review process, only 171 papers were accepted for the presentation. During the three-day conference, eminent professionals from home and abroad chaired different sessions.

Prof. Joyashree Roy, 2007 Nobel Peace Prize winning team member of IPCC and Bangabandhu Chair Professor, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand presented her paper titled "Strengthening Global Climate Response: What is in it for Bangladesh".

EWU holds dengue awareness seminar

The Department of Social Relations of East West University (EWU) organised a seminar on "Dengue Situation and Prevention in Bangladesh" on September 18, 2019 at the S. M. Nousher Ali Lecture Gallery, EWU campus, Aftabnagar, Dhaka.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Chief Adviser of EWU and former Governor of Bangladesh Bank graced the occasion as chief guest. Dr. Rafiqul Huda Chaudhury, Member, Board of Trustees, EWU conducted the seminar as programme chair. Among others who spoke on the occasion were Prof. Dr. Md. Mobarak Hossain Khan, Chairperson, Department of Social Relations, EWU; Prof. Dr. Kabirul Bashar, Department of Zoology, Jahangirnagar University; and Sazid Ibna Zaman, Researcher. They presented their insightful research findings and opinion about the prevalence of dengue fever and its mitigation measures. A large number of students and faculty members were present at the seminar.

GUB organises Fall 2019 freshers' orientation

Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) arranged orientation programme for freshers' of Fall Semester 2019 on September 25, 2018 at the university campus. Prof. Dr. Golam Samdani Fakir, VC of GUB presided over the programme while Md. Shahid Ullah, Treasurer; Prof. Dr. Golam Ahmed Faruqui, Dean; Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque, Dean; Md. Saiful Islam, Registrar (Acting); Chairpersons of different departments, faculty members and newly admitted students were present.

The orientation programme included introduction session and briefing session. The session focused on academic systems and rules, necessary information about GUB, different clubs and co-curricular activities. The VC of GUB welcomed the newly enrolled students and encouraged them to prepare themselves as global citizens. He said the best gift could be not only higher academic performance but also preparing as a complete human being.

At the outset, Md. Saiful Islam, Registrar highlighted the background and regulations of the university.

English Department of Stamford organises Spelling Contest 2019

SELF (Stamford English Language Forum) organised a spelling contest in the Department of English, Stamford University Bangladesh. The final round followed by the prize giving ceremony was held on September 17, 2019 at its Siddheswari campus auditorium.

Some 40 students from different batches participated in the contest, and 11 of them qualified for the final round. In the final round, Amitav Sikder (Batch 65), Asma Abdur Rahim (Batch 63), and Sayma Nasrin (Batch 60) achieved the top three positions respectively.

Sheikh Nahid Neazy, Chairman of the Department of English, handed over the prizes along with certificates to the winners and the finalists as well. Minhajul Abedin, Chief Coordinator of SELF, and Aleeya Tamzida, Assistant Professor, organised the event. A good number of faculties and students of the department attended the programme.

BUFT holds Inter Batch Football Tournament 2019

The final match of the BUFT Inter Batch Football Tournament 2019 was held at the university's own playgrounds on September 29, 2019. In the final match, Batch 71 and Batch 91 of the university participated. It was an exciting match in which Batch 91 won with the score 4-2.

Later, Founder Chairman of BUFT Trustee Board Mozaffar Uddin Siddique handed over the trophy and prizemoney to the winners. At the time, the acting VC of the university Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Deans of faculties, Acting Treasurer, Registrar, Department Heads, DSW, CFO, faculty members, Head PRO, officers and students were present.