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ISD 2.0: Embracing the future with global collaborations and enhanced learning experiences

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On August 12, 2023, International School Dhaka (ISD) unveiled ISD 2.0 – a redesign of their emblem. It now stands for knowledge, inclusivity, and their vision of “Empower, Inspire, Embrace”. This rebranding is a part of larger investments to renovate campus buildings as well as rebuild their legacy and embrace the future.

“ISD is looking to the future, to be a school that will give students an even more inspiring future focus and a broader learning experience that no other school in Dhaka can offer,” said ISD Director Steve Calland-Scoble.

Starting with some ground-breaking collaborations, ISD 2.0 will give students in grades one through ten the opportunity to collaborate with the famous, research-backed robotics programme at Carnegie Mellon University using Lego and VEX kits.



In addition, the renowned football and cricket academies FC Barcelona (Barca Academy) and CricKingdom by Rohit Sharma, which was launched by Mr Pareg, VP of Global Expansion of CricKingdom Global Pte Ltd, are two of the most exciting additions to ISD. Furthermore, ISD has welcomed a licensed instructor from Australia’s national organisation for teaching swimming and water safety (AUSTSWIM) to its pupils. Such additions should be highly anticipated, especially for sports enthusiast students.

“I am thrilled to announce that CricKingdom Cricket Academy is now coming to Bangladesh. This will be the fifth country where we successfully operate our academy,” affirmed cricketer Rohit Sharma in a video presentation.

Manas Singh, CEO at STS Group, said, “Since ISD is the top school in the entire country, we naturally anticipate such features here. We are bringing the greatest programmes from

around the world to our students so that academics and sports can progress to the next level. It takes a substantial investment to bring such collaborations to Bangladesh, and it is critical to sustain our rich legacy by incorporating new components to embrace the future. Our initiatives have been greatly appreciated by our parents and students.”

Students will undoubtedly benefit from these new initiatives as they are taught to learn independently and holistically. They will have the opportunity to access top-notch facilities through exciting co-curricular programmes available only to ISD students.

Father of a current student and former ISD student, Mashfiqur Rahman, said, “Watching my son follow in my footsteps fills me with a sense of pride, security, and immense happiness. When ISD originally introduced new ideas and concepts in the early 2000s, the educational system was not nearly as advanced as it is today.”

ULAB’s CSE department holds seminar on career opportunities in IT industries

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering at University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) organised a seminar titled “Technology-driven Career Opportunities in IT Industries” on August 17. Rajeeb Tarafder, IT Director, Wunderman Thompson Bangladesh, conducted the interactive session.

Tarafder focused on the importance of fundamental knowledge blended with skills and engagement with different industry-oriented co-curricular activities during the course of study. Prof. Muhammad Golam Kibria, Acting Head of Department, faculty members, and students attended the seminar. ULAB Computer Programming Club (UCPC), IEEE ULAB Student Branch, and IEEE ULAB Computer Society supported the seminar.



EDU hosts “Train the Trainers” Andragogy Practicum workshop

East Delta University (EDU) hosted “Train the Trainers” workshop on “Andragogy Practicum” on August 19.

The workshop was orchestrated by Professor (in Practice) A. Qaiyum Chowdhury from EDU’s School of Business Administration. Prof. Chowdhury, an internationally acclaimed mentor, is renowned for orchestrating, conducting, and participating in an array of training programs, workshops, and seminars spanning both national and international realms.



Diverging from the conventional “Pedagogy” method, Prof. Chowdhury championed the innovative “Andragogy” approach, fostering an interactive learning process that fuels deeper comprehension and real-world application. In his words, “This distinctive andragogy methodology not only imparts profound subject knowledge, but also uncovers its intrinsic significance. Learners acquire the acumen to proficiently apply their learning in personal and real-life contexts, nurturing resilience, values, and self-assuredness.”

The presence of EDU VC Prof. Muhammad Sekandar Khan added an extra layer of significance to the workshop.

Bhuiyan Academy launches University of Hertfordshire LL.B (Hons) Supported Distance Learning program for the first time in Bangladesh

Bhuiyan Academy has unveiled its pioneering LL.B (Hons) Supported Distance Learning program, in collaboration with the prestigious University of Hertfordshire. The launch event celebrated this groundbreaking partnership.

The event witnessed the presence of esteemed dignitaries including Dr Rabia Bhuiyan, Principal, Bhuiyan Academy; Senior Advocate Anisul Huq, MP, Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs; Justice Obaidul Hassan, Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh; Barrister Mohammad Mehedi Hasan Chowdhury, Additional Attorney General of Bangladesh; Dr Barbara Henry, Associate Dean, University of Hertfordshire; and Sayaz Miah, Director of International, University of Hertfordshire.

Advocate Anisul Huq said, “A lot



of barristers, including many sitting Justices, are from Bhuiyan Academy, leading in different setups of life. The Bhuiyan Academy took the initiative of introducing the International Education program of the British curriculum and context in Bangladesh. I appreciate their effort and express gratitude. I also want to say thank you to the administration of the University of Hertfordshire. I hope through this distance learning

program we take the relations further and cement the bonding.”

This collaboration positions Bhuiyan Academy as the exclusive partner of the University of Hertfordshire in Bangladesh. The LL.B (Hons) Supported Distance Learning program offers Bangladeshi students a world-class legal education, combining face-to-face interaction with flexible online learning.