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# IUB inaugurates historic summer school in Linguistics

The Sasheen Center for Multilingual Excellence (SCMLE) at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) marked the commencement of its pioneering Sasheen Summer School in Linguistics (SSS) on September 3.

For the first time in Bangladesh, students and community researchers will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in a comprehensive

## HSC grads can enroll at University of London through CHESS at UCB

Bangladeshi students with Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) or O levels will be able to gain direct entry into all the University of London degrees upon completion of Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS) in Dhaka. Universal College Bangladesh (UCB) launched the CHESS programme at its Gulshan campus recently.

"As the first higher education institution in Bangladesh to be given permission by the Ministry of Education to offer international university programmes, it has been our objective to open the door to high quality and affordable foreign education," said Prof. Hew Gill, President and Provost at UCB. "We offer programmes under the academic direction of the London School of Economics, with world class educational content which will equip students with the skills that lead to careers as highly paid professionals."



Dr James Abdey, Associate Academic Director of UoL Programmes at LSE, said, "We are enthusiastic to support UCB in this innovative endeavour to enable HSC grads to study towards a University of London academic award right here in Dhaka."

Bangladeshis from all schools and curriculums now have the opportunity to get a world-class UK degree at home, added Prof. Muhammad Ismail Hossain, Dean of Academic Affairs.



program from September 3-21. Seven native speaking researchers, representing languages of Pangkhua, Khumi, Mro, Bawm, Khyang, Chak, and Mandi, have joined the school with 15 student researchers from IUB. This endeavour will comprise two weeks of intensive theoretical and hands-on sessions at IUB, culminating in a week-long field placement to the Bandarban Hill District in Bangladesh's southeast.

Under the leadership of Dartmouth College's Prof. David E. Peterson – a renowned expert in Tibeto-Burman

languages with a profound connection to Chittagong Hill Tracts languages since 1999 – participants are guaranteed unparalleled mentorship. The formidable team of instructors comprises Dr Bokhtiar Ahmed and Towhid Bin Muzaffar from IUB, Dr Shapla Parveen of North South University, Md. Mashrur Imtiaz of Dhaka University, and Dr Mostafa Rashel from Daffodil International University. Prof. Dr Mahmud Hasan Khan, Director SCMLE, is curating the summer school besides instructing sessions.

## 2nd International Conference on Big Data, IoT and Machine Learning (BIM 2023) held at DIU

The three-day long 2nd International Conference on Big Data, IoT and Machine Learning (BIM 2023) ended at Daffodil International University (DIU) on September 8. The event was hosted by the Center for Intelligent Computing in partnership with the Institute of Information Technology (IIT) at Jahangirnagar University and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, DIU.

Prof. Dr Md. Sazzad Hossain, Member of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh was present virtually at the inaugural ceremony of conference as the Chief Guest while DIU VC Prof. Dr M. Lutfar Rahman was present as the guest of honour. Prof. Dr Md. Nurul Alam, Vice Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University was present as the Special Guest. The conference was addressed by Prof. Dr Syed Akhter Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology, Prof. Dr M. Shamim Kaiser, Prof. Dr Sheak Rashed Haider Noori, and Prof. Dr Mohammad Abu Yousuf. Conference Chair Prof. Dr Mohammad Shamsul Arefin presided over the conference.



# Initiation programme for Fall-2023 held at IUBAT

International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) warmly received fresh students of Fall 2023 through an initiation program held on September 7.

During the initiation program, the fresh students were provided exposure to the university's education and service delivery system to make their academic

journey at IUBAT smooth, enjoyable, and effective.

IUBAT Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdur Rab impressed that IUBAT strives to prepare the students for success in life and career, and advised the students on how to meet the challenge of coping with the demands of quality education. The Deans, Chairs, Coordinators, Registrar,

Controller of Examination, and other key administrative officers introduced themselves and their respective units and members. The faculty members who will teach courses for the fresh students were also introduced. Earlier the students visited the university campus, classrooms, labs, seminar halls, indoor games room, auditorium, library, etc.

