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# AIUB organises conference on English Language and Literature in collaboration with TESOL Society of Bangladesh

American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), in collaboration with the TESOL Society of Bangladesh, organised “Discover English 2023: Student Conference on English Language and Literature” with the motto “A conference by the students and for the students!” The event took place at on November 18 and received an overwhelming response from students, with a total of 128 reviewed research papers from students at the BA, MA, MPhil, and PhD levels in the disciplines of English Language

and Literature. These papers came from 30 public and private universities across Bangladesh and were presented at the conference.

The Chief Guest at the event was University Grants Commission Member Prof. Dr Biswajit Chanda. Ishtiaque Abedin, Founder Member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees at AIUB delivered his speech in the inaugural session. M Hamidul Haque, Head of the English Department at AIUB, addressed the audience with his welcome speech, and Prof. Dr Sayeedur

Rahman delivered his speech on behalf of the TESOL Society of Bangladesh.

In the closing ceremony, the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Dr Tazul Islam, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at AIUB, and Prof. Dr Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor at AIUB, conveyed the closing remarks. John Paul Shimanto Sarker, a graduate student at the University of Alberta, Canada, delivered the keynote speech titled “Publishing as a Graduate Student.”

## MoU signing between IUBAT and HA-MEEM Group

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between IUBAT and HA-MEEM Group on October 2. Prof. Dr Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, IUBAT, and Jalal Ahmed, Senior Executive of HA-MEEM Group, signed the MoU on behalf of the respective organisations. The MoU was signed in presence of Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer & Director Administration, and Prof. Dr Md Lutfar Rahman, Registrar. University directors, chairs, coordinators, faculty members, and other officials were also present.

The MoU intends to facilitate all exchanges and co-operative initiatives between the two institutions in the area of exchange of researchers, job for students, joint research activities, organise joint conferences, participate in conferences, faculty development programs, staff development projects, study tours, internships, and other cooperative efforts as may be specified later on mutual agreement.



## Masterclass on “Collaborating with a Film Crew” held at ULAB



The Dhaka International Mobile Film Festival (DIMFF) organised the highly anticipated masterclass for filmmakers, students, and enthusiasts to gain insights from one of the industry’s most accomplished professionals, at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), on November 17.

The masterclass on “Collaborating with a Film Crew: Work Effectively and Efficiently” was conducted by Pantha Rahman, also known as Andalib Rubayet. This masterclass presented

an opportunity for attendees to interact with Pantha Rahman, gaining valuable insights into filmmaking’s collaborative and technical aspects.

Pantha Rahman shared how to explore innovative approaches to filmmaking, especially in the context of mobile devices, the importance of understanding the dynamics of working harmoniously within a film crew for successful productions, and also shared his extensive experience in directing and cinematography.