

NOTICE BOARD

AIUB hosts Job Fair 2023

American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) held "AIUB Job Fair 2023" on December 9. The event was inaugurated by Dr Carmen Zita Lamagna, Member, Board of Trustees of AIUB.

The AIUB Job Fair is a platform for the alumni and future graduates of the university, to facilitate their transition into the corporate world. This flagship event is organised by the Office of Placement & Alumni (OPA).

A total of 111 renowned national and multinational companies participated in the job fair, belonging to different sectors of the economy such as banking, IT solutions, telecommunications, networking solutions, pharmaceuticals, leasing and finance, call centers, automobile, real-estate, job portals, accessories and equipment, agro-businesses, and FMCGs, among many others.

A few notable companies who participated in the

fair are Abdul Monem Ltd, ACI Limited, Banglalink, Aarong, Bay Developments Ltd, Eastern Bank Ltd., Bata, Navana, Pathao Limited, United Hospital Limited, wEvolve, and others.

Dr Carmen Zita Lamagna visited the stalls and expressed her gratitude to the companies for their collaborative participation. Prof. Dr Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor of AIUB, R. Tareque Moudud FCMA, Director of OPA, proctors, deans, directors, departmental heads, faculty members, students, alumni, others high officials of AIUB, and representatives from different organisations, many of whom are alumni of AIUB, were also present.

The day-long programme continued till 5 PM, attracting current students and alumni alike in search of better opportunities, who submitted their resumes to the various participating companies.



IUB chess team wins division title of 2023 Collegiate Chess League

The International University, Bangladesh (IUB) chess team, known as Team IUB Mittens, has emerged as the division champion in the 2023 Autumn Collegiate Chess League. The prestigious event, hosted online by Chess.com and sponsored by Sig, concluded on November 29, after a two-month competitive run beginning September 23.

In a league that saw participation from over 290 universities globally, Team IUB Mittens displayed exceptional skill and strategy. During the league phase, IUB tied for first place, securing victories against teams from the University of Waterloo, Brown University, University of Cape Town, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), and Colby College. The championship was clinched following a decisive win against the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur in the final round.

The IUB team comprised Amit Bikram Roy, Aiman Saad Hamid, and Kazi Zarin Tasnim from the Computer Science and Engineering department; Baniyamin Rabin Rahman from Biochemistry; and Justin Mathias from General Management. Amit Bikram Roy, a member of the IUB ARROWS, which is a fully-funded scholarship programme, achieved the highest board points in the top board. Legendary chess maestro, Niaz Murshed, the first South Asian to earn the Grandmaster title, served as the team's mentor.

Daffodil International University launches M.Sc. in Cyber Security programme

On December 9, Daffodil International University (DIU) held a "Meet the Press" programme to announce the launch of the M.Sc. in Cyber Security under the Department of Software Engineering, starting from the upcoming spring session of January 2024.

Dr Mohammad Nuruzzaman, Chief Executive Officer of Daffodil Family was present at the programme as the chief guest while Prof. Dr Syed Akhtar Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT) of DIU read out the written speech. The event was also addressed by Dr Imran Mahmud, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Software Engineering, Md Maruf Hassan, Associate Professor and Program Director of M.Sc. in Cyber Security, and Dr Shapla Khatun, Assistant Professor, Department of Software Engineering.

The M.Sc. in Cyber Security is an extensive programme that combines theoretical knowledge with practical skills. The curriculum is crafted to provide a comprehensive understanding of various aspects of cybersecurity. Key areas of focus include Cryptography, Network and System Security, Digital Forensics, Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing, Information Security Risk Management, and Information Systems Audit



and Assurance. The diverse curriculum aims to ensure that the students are well-equipped to tackle the multifaceted challenges of the cybersecurity world.

The programme stands out for its inclusive approach and practical orientation. Students from both IT and non-IT backgrounds are welcome, providing a platform for diverse perspectives and ideas. The courses are conducted by industry professionals and expert faculty members, ensuring

that the education provided is current and industry-relevant. The programme also offers specialised cybersecurity labs and practical lab courses, facilitating hands-on learning experiences. The programme's flexible weekend schedule is especially beneficial for working professionals who wish to upskill without disrupting their careers.

The programme is structured to cater to different academic backgrounds. For students with an IT background, the programme duration is 1.5 years (3 semesters) and for students from a non-IT background, the duration is extended to 2 years (4 semesters). Students have the option to choose between a thesis-based and a project-based Master's program. This flexibility allows them to tailor their learning experience according to their career aspirations and interests.

Dr Mohammad Nuruzzaman emphasised how the programme is a significant step towards meeting the urgent demand for qualified cybersecurity professionals in Bangladesh and beyond. He further added the programme is not just an academic endeavour; it is a commitment to the future of Bangladesh and the safety of the digital world.