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## Uttara University's "Infopedia" Poster Competition: A spectacle of knowledge and creativity

The Department of English at Uttara University recently organised a vibrant and intellectually stimulating poster competition titled "Infopedia". The event showcased the creative prowess and academic excellence of students from the 61st and 62nd batches of the department.

The competition, held on April 30 and May 4, featured themes centred around "United Nations" and "Island Countries" respectively. Taking place at the Multipurpose Hall of Uttara University, the event attracted a diverse audience eager to witness the insightful presentations prepared by the students.

On the inaugural day, the ambiance crackled with anticipation as Pro-VC Prof. Dr Gour Gobinda Goswami graced the occasion as the esteemed Chief Guest. Alongside him stood a cadre of distinguished personalities, including the Treasurer, Registrar, and Exam Controller, all united in their support for the burgeoning talent on display. Not to be outdone, the closing day saw the stage illuminated by the presence of the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, accompanied by the university's revered Advisor Prof. Faez Mohammed Serajul Hoque. Their combined wisdom and encouragement served as a beacon, guiding students to push the boundaries of their creativity and knowledge.

Throughout the competition, participants displayed their ingenuity and knowledge through visually captivating posters. Topics ranged from global diplomacy and cooperation to the unique cultures and challenges faced by island nations. The depth of research and creativity exhibited by the students left a lasting impression on the audience.

In recognition of their outstanding contributions, students were honoured with crests and certificates, symbolising their achievements in the field of academia and creative expression. The success of the Infopedia poster competition underscores the commitment of Uttara University's Department of English to foster intellectual growth and provide platforms for students to showcase their talents. Such initiatives not only enrich the academic experience but also contribute to the overall development of the student body. Haileybury Bhaluka to organise first-ever fully residential five-day MIT Summer Workshop

MIT instructors are flying from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to guide the workshop participants



a fully-residential MIT Summer Workshop from June 11 to 15, 2024. This pioneering initiative marks a significant milestone in the realm of educational collaborations, bringing together the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Haileybury Bhaluka to provide students with an unparalleled immersive learning experience.

Taking place on its campus in Mymensingh, the workshop aims to expand students' comprehension of engineering and design at an innovative level, fostering the creation of impactful solutions.

Haileybury Bhaluka has organised the workshop in association with MIT Edgerton Center at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the United States.

This workshop unveils the mechanics behind underwater robotics, Al-powered wheelchairs, and handheld pollution mapping devices, fostering innovation for impactful solutions. There is also an exciting opportunity to explore taking part in an underwater Harry Potter Quidditch competition.

The certificate will be provided by the Edgerton Center at MIT after the successful completion of the programme.

All school students in Bangladesh, boys or girls, aged between 11-16 years of age are eligible to participate the workshop. The students, however, are required to know English.

The students will stay for five days – check in on June 10 night and check out on June 15 afternoon.

There will be no scope to skip the nights and return every morning. It's mandatory to be present throughout the five days as many projects will require out-of-classroom interactions at any time of the day or night.

## Daffodil International University celebrates outstanding achievements in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award programme

Daffodil International University (DIU) organised a celebration of the achievements of its students in the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award programme on May 2 at "Professor Dr. Aminul Islam Seminar Hall". Distinguished guests, well-known award leaders, awardees, and students from different departments attended the event. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a renowned worldwide structure for informal education and learning, motivating young people to have ambitious aspirations, acknowledge accomplishments, and make beneficial contributions to society. Since its establishment at DIU in 2013, the programme has experienced significant expansion, currently involving 49 enrolled students.

At the celebration, DIU stated with pride that 70 participants had successfully earned the bronze, silver, and gold awards. These accomplishments highlight the intense devotion and steadfastness of DIU's participation towards self-improvement and serving the community.

The main focus of the ceremony was the presentation of the bronze award to 13 outstanding young individuals for this semester. Mehedi Hasan Rabby, a student from the Department of Computer Science



& Engineering and one of the recipients, recounted their experiences, serving as a source of inspiration for both their peers and other attendees. Showrav Das, another bronze awardee and a student from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering who is currently pursuing a semester in the Erasmus Exchange Programme in Poland, also shared his experiences through video conferencing.

The ceremony culminated in the presentation of certificates and pins to the awardees. Prof. Dr M Lutfar Rahman, Vice Chancellor of DIU graced the event as the Chief Guest along with the Proctor of the university, Prof. Dr Shaikh Muhammad Allayear.

In the congratulatory speech, Prof. Dr M Lutfar Rahman commended the awardees for their outstanding achievements and encouraged them to continue striving for excellence and making a positive impact in their communities. Additionally, his encouragement to plant trees reflects a broader vision of social responsibility, emphasising the importance of environmental conservation and sustainable practices. In doing so, he not only acknowledges the individual achievements of the awardees but also emphasises their role as responsible global citizens, tasked with making a tangible difference in the world around them