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# We impart quality education with **MORAL VALUES**

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International Standard University aims to provide social service through quality education imbued with moral values. The university ensures its commitment to excellence as a seat of learning through devotion, hard work, and sincerity.

We have worked tirelessly to ensure significant progress during challenging periods. With the unwavering support and dedication of the Board of Trustees and academic and administrative members, we have explored various avenues to foster innovation and maintain quality in education

and research. Collaborations with diverse industries and authorities, such as Standard Group Ltd., University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC), and associated academic and corporate institutions, have been instrumental in this endeavor. We have enhanced the university's capacity to invest in student development, teaching, and research activities.

Furthermore, we have provided extensive support and opportunities for student career progression and development, fostering outstanding research and innovation that

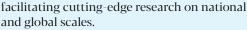


prioritize student well-being.

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The university has forged successful collaborations with corporate entities, enhancing students' abilities and facilitating practical application of knowledge for career development. Our campus boasts state-of-theart technology, providing students and faculty members with access to top-notch lab facilities, libraries, and journals for staying updated.

To foster scholarly research, the university has established the Center for Research, Development, and Publications (CRDP),



Additionally, the Center for Higher Studies and Career Development (CHSCD) aims to provide job opportunities for financially disadvantaged students, ensuring unhindered pursuit of their studies. Our programs are designed to prepare graduates for real-world industry situations, with many courses taught by faculty members with industrial backgrounds. Lab facilities and internship programs before graduation further familiarize

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ISU graduates with the industrial environment, supplemented by frequent industrial visits for Business, Science, and Engineering students.

# Private universities and the evolving job market

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other construction projects," shares Prof. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP). 'We regularly conduct workshops with different industry experts, allowing both









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siness leaders and students to interac This practical engagement is meaningful for the students as they prepare for life after graduation. Additionally, we offer subjects with high job placement potential. For example, our graphic design and multimedia program is highly career-oriented. Almost all of our students secure job even before their final evaluations through exhibition. an Companies hire them based on their work," shares Md. Saiful Islam, associate professor and head of the Department of Graphic Design and Multimedia at Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology. In the past, students from private universities typically gravitated towards

with major business players, has been crucial for some universities in facilitating students' career development.

"AUST prepares students through career counseling that not only assists in job searches but also provides clarity on potential career paths and equips them with the mindset needed to navigate the professional world. It has an innovative, tailor-made program for job placement with the DBL Group, where students are not only trained in technical issues but are also given lessons on enhancing their communication and team-building skills," says Prof. Dr. Mohammed Mahbubur Rahman, Acting Vice Chancellor of AUST.

"UAP arranges a program called En Genius in collaboration with GPH Ispat and Prothom Alo. This structural engineering competition aims to raise public awareness about the importance of adhering to national and international standards in constructing physical infrastructure. The competition also seeks to enhance the skills of engineering students involved in building infrastructure, raise their awareness on these issues, and encourage policymakers to prioritize standards in housing and

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"State University inspires their students to consider government jobs, especially for the BCS exam, by facilitating sessions with experts. Additionally, we took the initiative to invite CEOs of corporations and HR heads to our campus for a series of programs.

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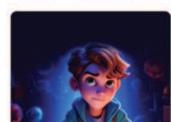
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