

BRAC UNIVERSITY hosts two-day career fair



A two-day career fair was launched at BRAC University on June 5, organised by BRAC University's Office of Career Services and Alumni Relations. More than 80 organisations participated in this career fair. The two-day fair had on-spot interviews and career seminars.

Through this career fair, students and alumni of BRAC University learned about various job opportunities and employers in various sectors. As a result, their understanding of the job market was made much clearer. The career fair had special sessions on career topics with the participation of industry leaders and experts. These sessions helped the students develop themselves as skilled human resources alongside continuing their academic studies.

Professor Mohammad Mahboob Rahman, Treasurer of BRAC University, gave the welcome speech at the opening ceremony of the career fair at the multipurpose hall of the university. BRAC Bank Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Selim RF Hussain and Therap BD Limited's Asia, Middle East and North Africa and Africa Region Business Development Director Prattay Iqbal spoke as special guests on the occasion. BRAC University Registrar David Dowland gave the closing speech.

RF Hossain said, "We consider investing in the youth as investing in the future. Through this we want to make our future generation innovative."

Professor Rahman said, "The career fair is very important for students. It shows the job context for the students in the country and abroad and through the career fair students get a platform to prepare themselves according to that demand."



SUB celebrates World Environment Day 2024

The Department of Environmental Science at State University of Bangladesh (SUB) organised an event to celebrate World Environment Day (WED) on June 7. Held at the university's permanent campus, the event featured a seminar and a tree plantation session, drawing the active participation of students, faculty members, and guests.

The seminar was highlighted by a keynote address from Muhammad Selim Hossain, a research fellow at Devpro Partners (Global Environmental Strategy) and advisor to the Department of Environmental Science. Hossain's insightful discussion emphasised the critical need for immediate action in land restoration, desertification, and drought resilience, aligning with this year's WED theme "Our Land, Our Future". His address inspired attendees to recognise their shared responsibility in protecting and restoring ecosystems.

Heads of departments, faculty members, and students engaged in productive discussions, exchanging ideas and strategies to combat

environmental challenges. The seminar underscored the university's commitment to environmental sustainability and the pivotal role that education and research play in fostering a greener future.

Following the seminar, participants took part in a tree plantation session, symbolising their dedication to ecological preservation and land restoration.

Along with June 7 celebrations, SUB Pharma Environmental and Social Work Club, and SUB Environmental Club celebrated World Environment Day separately on June 5 at the SUB Permanent Campus with a rally and a tree plantation programme.

"We are proud to celebrate World Environment Day with such enthusiasm and dedication," said Prof. Dr Mofizur Rahman, Vice Chancellor, SUB. "Today's event reflects our unwavering commitment to environmental education and sustainable practices. Together, we can make a significant impact on our ecosystem through concerted efforts in land restoration."

UIU holds post-budget discussion programme 2024-2025

The BBA Program Office of the School of Business and Economics of United International University (UIU) organised the Post-Budget Discussion Program 2024-2025 on June 8 at the UIU campus.

AK Azad, Member of Parliament and Chairman, CEO, and Managing Director, Ha-Meem Group, was present as the chief guest. Prof. Dr Mustafizur Rahman, Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) was present as the key note speaker. The event was presided by Prof. Dr Md Abul Kashem Mia, Vice-Chancellor of UIU. The welcome address was delivered by Prof. Dr Salma Karim, Director of BBA Program, UIU and the vote of thanks was delivered by Prof. Dr Mohammad Musa, Dean, School of Business & Economics, UIU.

Dr Mohammad Abdur Razzak, Chairman, Research and Policy Integration for Development (RAPID), Mahbub Ahmed, Former Secretary (Finance), Government of Bangladesh, and Prof. Dr Mohammad Omar Farooq, Head, Department of Economics, UIU were present as respected discussants in the session. The panelists presented their valuable views on various possibilities and issues along with a detailed discussion on the Bangladesh Budget 2024-25.

AK Azad said that the development sector budget is very important to make the country's economy stronger. But in this year's budget in Bangladesh, the allocation for the development



sector has been very low. For public welfare budgeting, all kinds of irregularities should be removed and government accountability should be ensured. He also said that we have to remove social differences, otherwise the society or the state system will collapse. That is why everyone should be given equal importance in the budget.

Prof. Dr Mustafizur Rahman said, "Our budget is much smaller than other countries in the world. This year's budget has been made without matching with real work. In our country, payments start before the completion of the highest projects. Therefore, a major part of the revenue has to be used for repayment of debt finance."

He also said that this year's budget should focus on the purchasing power of people and make social programs more dynamic.