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IUB'S AMIT AND JUSTIN PLACE 2ND AND 3RD IN JULY MEMORIAL FIDE CHESS TOURNAMENT

Amit Bikram Roy, a student of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), and Justin Matthias Baroi, a student of International Business, at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), have clinched the second and third places, respectively, in the "July Memorial FIDE Chess Championship – IUB 2025". Organised by the IUB Chess Club on July 25, the tournament, which followed the FIDE rapid format—10 minutes plus 5-second increment—featured 140 participants from 64 institutions across Bangladesh.

FIDE Master Subrota Biswas from Dhaka University secured the championship with eight points from eight rounds. Amit placed second with seven points, followed by Justin, who also finished with seven points. Bangladesh Chess Federation supported the event, and International Arbiter Harun-ur-Rashid served as Chief Arbiter.



Seven IUB students earned their first FIDE international rapid rating through this event. They are: Aiman Saad Hamid (CSE), Simantha Barua (Accounting), Abdullah Hossien (CSE), Tammem Ibne Tozammel (CSE), Rafi Abdullah (CSE), Nijum Barua (CSE), and Minhajul Miraj (Law). With their inclusion, IUB now has 20 internationally rated rapid chess players.

The total prize pool of BDT 50,000 was distributed among the top scorers. Winners received crests and cash awards based on their ranks, including special categories for IUB rated, IUB unrated, school, college, and U-14 divisions.

Grandmaster Niaz Murshed, South Asia's first Grandmaster and advisor to the IUB Chess Club, attended the prize-giving ceremony as the Chief Guest. Professor Daniel W Lund, Pro-Vice Chancellor of IUB, handed over the prizes to the winners.

Exhibition on recycled and innovative denim garments held at Shanto-Mariam University



In the visionary eyes of artists, nothing is truly waste; everything holds value. This philosophy resonates strongly with fashion designers as well, who have transformed discarded fabric scraps into high-quality, contemporary clothing. These innovative denim creations are not only wearable but also advanced and economically viable.

Renowned painter and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology, Prof. Mostafizul Haque, shared these sentiments during the inauguration ceremony of the university's first-ever exhibition titled "Zero Wastage Denim Exhibition", organised by the Department of Apparel Manufacturing Management and Technology (AMMT).

The unique exhibition showcased environmentally friendly denim garments created and presented by students using old, discarded, and waste materials sourced from the garment industry. Held throughout the day at the Creative The Art Gallery, located in the Shanto-Mariam Foundation Building in Uttara, the exhibition aimed to promote the concept of sustainable fashion in Bangladesh's education sector and to encourage eco-conscious fashion practices among youth.

Distinguished guests attending the event included denim expert and Co-founder of Ruhrose RBT Arif Labu; Managing Director of Saudan Clothing Tanvir Ahmed; BGMEA-SCICIP Chief Coordinator Munir Chowdhury; Registrar Dr Par Mashiur Rahman; Artist Professor Shishir Kumar Vattachachga; Dean, Design & Technology Department to SMUCT and Head of the AMMT Department, Farzana Mita. Assistant Prof. Rajib Das, course module instructor, played a vital supervisory role in coordinating this hands-on initiative.

In the second session of the exhibition, a panel discussion was held, during which invited guests provided valuable insights and recommendations on the current challenges and future directions of the apparel industry, especially regarding student engagement in the sustainable denim sector.

The guests lauded the exhibition as a forward-thinking and sustainable initiative. They praised the students for showcasing creativity, technical skills, and environmental awareness, and remarked that such efforts mark a new chapter in integrating artistry and innovation into Bangladesh's apparel education.

UIU students take part in day-long AI t-shirt design bootcamp

On July 28, 40 students from United International University (UIU) took part in a day-long bootcamp titled "T-Shirt Design Using Creativity & AI" at the Creative IT Institute (Uttara Campus).

The interactive session provided hands-on experience, equipping participants with modern skills in AI-driven design and fostering a blend of creativity and technology. This unique opportunity allowed students to explore innovative design tools and techniques.

