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Launch of cancer detection tool at BUBT Vice Chancellor's Lecture Series

A programme of the Vice-Chancellor Lecture Series of Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) was held on August 14 at the BUBT International Conference Hall. The event featured two significant topics: "The Role of Youth to Build a Nation" and "Our Expectations to Nurse from a Specialist Point of View". As part of the BUBT Vice-Chancellor Lecture Series, BUBT Graduate School organised this seminar.

Dr Fatima Ashrafi, MBBS, DGO (Dublin), DFFP (UK), FRCS (Edin), FRCOG (UK), FRANZCOG, Senior Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Avicenna Health, delivered the keynote address. In her speech, she emphasised that youth are the most powerful driving force for a nation's progress, and nurturing their potential through proper education, values, and opportunities is essential for sustainable development. She also shared professional insights on the role of nurses, highlighting their contribution to maternal and neonatal care, and urging society to recognise and respect the nursing profession.

During the seminar, BUBT's research team presented CancerDetNet, an innovative AI-based mobile application developed by Md Darun Nayeem, a research assistant at BUBT. The app uses a hybrid deep learning model trained on over 50,000 histopathological images to detect nine types of cancer — including skin, lung, colon, and breast cancer — with an accuracy of 98.98 percent in less than one second. Beyond merely identifying cancer, CancerDetNet can also distinguish

non-cancerous tissue, enabling rapid and precise preliminary diagnosis.

Prof. Dr A B M Shawkat Ali, Vice-Chancellor of BUBT, attended the programme as the Special Guest. In



his remarks, he praised the dedication of healthcare professionals, especially nurses, in safeguarding public health. He also called upon students to actively contribute to nation-building by combining academic excellence with social responsibility.

The session was presided over by Prof. Santi Narayan Ghosh, Director of IQAC. The programme was attended by faculty members, students, officers, and other distinguished guests, making it a vibrant and engaging discussion platform. A group of nurses, who were invited from OGSB Hospital, were also present.

The event concluded with an interactive session, during which participants exchanged views with the speakers, creating an atmosphere of mutual learning and inspiration.



UCBD HOSTS MASTERCLASS ON DATA SCIENCE: SHAPING THE FUTURE WITH DATA

On August 17, Universal College Bangladesh (UCBD) hosted a masterclass titled 'Shaping the Future with Data: Global Trends & Bangladesh's Path' on the relevance of Data Science in today's world and future career prospects both locally and internationally. During the session, UCBD announced that it will soon launch the Bachelor's in Data Science programme with the London School of Economics (LSE)-University of London, one of the top-ranked academic programmes worldwide.

The masterclass was carried out to familiarise the graduates of HSC and A2 and their guardians with Data Science, its global rise, and the future of data professionals in Bangladesh, so that students can tap into the best opportunities available to them.

Held at the UCBD Student Lounge, the session highlighted the relevance of Data Science, showing participants the field and career prospects locally and internationally.

The event was attended by Prof. Hew Gill, President and Provost of UCBD. The masterclass featured Dr James Abdey, Associate Academic Director, LSE, who spoke about global trends in Data Science in the session. He opined, "We are pleased to announce that recently UCBD got the approval to offer a BSc in Data Science and Business Analytics. As the world becomes ever more data-driven, investing in your data skills will not only contribute to your personal career success but also strengthen the overall human capital of Bangladesh."

Adding the local perspective, Sumit Saha, CEO of Learn with Sumit (LWS) and Cofounder and Managing Director of Analyzen, said, "The demand for data professionals in Bangladesh is growing rapidly. Today, data is the new oil. Just as oil once determined the pace of economies, data now drives innovation and opportunity. If you can master data, you will be at the center of tomorrow's most exciting careers, both in locally and globally."

Stamford Business Forum hosts seminar on "Future Leaders in Focus"



On 14 August, the Stamford Business Forum (SBF) successfully organised a seminar titled "Future Leaders in Focus: Business Communication and Personal Branding in the Digital Era" at the Stamford University Bangladesh auditorium. The event brought together distinguished speakers, faculty members, and students for an inspiring

afternoon of learning.

Keynote speeches were delivered by Dr Shariful Islam Dulu and Sadia Afrin Hema, who shared valuable strategies on leadership, communication, and building a strong personal brand in today's competitive digital landscape.

The event was honoured by the presence of Dean Prof. Dr Jamal U Ahmed, respected faculty members, discipline heads, and programme coordinators.

The university offers its gratitude to the SBF fifth Executive Committee for their dedication, the seminar's valued sponsor Grameen Danone (Shokti+) for their generous support, and esteemed alumnus Benjir Abrar for joining the event.

In the closing remarks, assistant professor Mohammad Ahsan Kabir Rubel, Convener of SBF, highlighted the forum's journey since its founding in 2019.



The Department of Business Administration at Shanto-Mariam University of Creative Technology (SMUCT), Uttara, successfully organised "Job Fair 2025" on August 17.

The event was presided over by Professor Dr Md Shah-E-Alam, Vice-Chancellor of SMUCT, and was inaugurated by Prof. Mostafizul Haque, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and a distinguished artist.

Among the notable attendees were Prof. Mohammed Sohail Mustafa, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, Prof. Dr Behzad Noor, Head of the Department, along with respected faculty members and a

number of students of the department.

During the discussion session, representatives from participating companies shared insights on the job market

demand for BBA and MBA graduates, along with the facilities and career opportunities being offered by their organisations.

The day-long fair featured prominent organisations such as Babylon Group, Talent Shapner, Ha-Meem Group, SkyTech, Tally Solutions Bangladesh, Ananta Companies, Al Kimne International, and IF Visa. Company representatives received student applications at their stalls and offered internship opportunities to approximately 40 students with the possibility of transitioning to full-time employment upon successful completion.