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IUBAT CONVOCATION 2019



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Founded 1991 by Md Alimullah Miyan

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The fifth convocation of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) was held at the Uttara Sector-14 Playground amid great enthusiasm. Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni, MP presided over the convocation, while former Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University and former Chairman of University Grants Commission Professor Dr AK Azad Chowdhury was the convocation speaker at the function. Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT Professor Dr Abdur Rab conducted the convocation while Editor of the Daily Kaler Khantha Imdadul Haque Milon was present as the special guest.



A total of 6,803 graduates and post graduates have been conferred the degrees. Among them, eight graduates and post-graduates got Dr. Miyan Gold medal.



Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni said that no nation can develop or prosper without proper education. The Education Ministry has been relentlessly working to make the people educated.

She further added, “Technology dominates the present world. At the same time agriculture is also important for our survival.” She appreciated IUBAT for developing skilled manpower integrating

technology and agriculture.

IUBAT was established in 1991 by former professor and director of IBA, Dhaka University the Late Professor Dr M Alimullah Miyan who is the pioneer of private universities in Bangladesh.

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Ekushey February and International Mother Language Day Celebrate

IUBAT celebrated the International Mother Language Day with due respect in memory of martyrs of language movement.

The program started with hoisting of National Flag to half-mast in the morning by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Secretary Board of Trustees Engr Wasil Hasan Chowdhury, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum in presence of Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Deans, Chairs, Program Coordinators, Registrar, Controller, faculty members, students, officers and staff including entire rank and file of the university community. They honored the language martyrs with flowers on the Shaheed Minar of the University.

Later, a discussion meeting was organized in the IUBAT auditorium to commemorate the martyrs day. After the discussion, the cultural program began with two chorus songs including Amar Bhaiyer Rakte Rangano Ekushey February

IUBAT celebrated 28th Foundation Day

International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) celebrated its 28th founding anniversary with great enthusiasm on the permanent campus at Uttara on Wednesday 16 January 2019.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum, Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Prof Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, Dr Md Shohidullah Miah, Prof. Dr. Abul Khair, Distinguished Professor Dr. Khwaja Muhammed Sultanul Aziz and Registrar Professor M Lutfar Rahman traced the development of the university and reiterated their pledge for



making IUBAT one of the top universities in the country. Many faculty members, officers, staff and students attended the program.

IUBAT declared a month long program including Sports competition, English Spelling contest/Mastermind, Blood Donation Program, Seminar, Workshop, Debate competition, Cultural competition for celebration etc of IUBAT Foundation day 2019.

IUBAT Admission Test held



The admission test for nine undergraduate programs under six colleges for Spring 2019 was held on 2 January 2019.

According to Admission Office, Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab and Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum visited the Admission Test Hall and exchanged greetings with parents waiting in the reception area. Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer, was in charge of the Admission Test.

Initiation Program of Spring-2019



The initiation program for Spring-2019 was held on January 5, 2019 to welcome the fresh students to the environment designed for learning. While presiding over the ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor urged the students to pursue their study seriously from the very beginning to succeed in academic and professional life. The Pro Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Deans, Chairs, faculty members and other officials of the university spoke at the event.

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (DEEE) organized a Refreshment Tour to Cox's Bazar and St. Martine. In total, 139 students including alumni, faculties and officers of EEE department participated in the tour. It included bus journey, ship journey, and raffle draw and barbeque party. EEE Department offered free T-shirt, lantern and prizes for the raffle draw.

The program was successfully organized by the departmental extracurricular committee with the cooperation of faculty members, AOs, volunteer students and participants. Department has plan to organize this type of program every year

Farewell for Fall-2018 Graduates



The IUBAT Alumni Office organized Fall-2018 Graduates Farewell on 26 January 2019 at IUBAT Auditorium. Almost all of the 515 graduates participated in the event. The objective of the program was to brief them on their career prospect and wish them success in their career and life. The Vice Chancellor stated that the university is their Alma-mater, that is, nourishing mother. So they should stay connected with the university through Alumni Association.



Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, Deans, Registrar, Examination Controller, students, officers and employees were present in this auspicious ceremony. The formal session was followed by a cultural event and lunch.

Refreshment Tour at Cox's Bazar & St. Martine of EEE Family in 2019



80th Orientation Program



The 80th orientation for freshmen of Spring-2019 of the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) was held on Tuesday- Thursday, 15-17 January 2019, at the campus.



This is a regular program of this university which is designed for students of all the departments of IUBAT. The new students coming from all over the country joined the orientation with enthusiasm and exuberance.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Abdur Rab, presided over the orientation program. Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum the Pro Vice Chancellor was the special guest of this occasion. Registrar Professor Md Lutfar Rahman, delivered the welcome address at this program.

Visit at BARI with BSAg fresh students of Spring-2019



A seminar on “Scope of Higher Education in Agriculture” for the fresh students of BSAg Program of College of Agricultural Sciences was held on January 26, 2019 in the Seminar Hall of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), Joydebpur, Gazipur. Seventy-two students of CAS and 13 faculty members and staff joined the program.

Dr. Farjana Sultana delivered the welcoming speech. On the multimedia presentation of the topic, Dean of CAS Prof Dr Shohidullah Miah highlighted different aspects of BSAg program of IUBAT and underscored the opportunities of BSAg graduates in the prevailing job markets and higher education at home and abroad.

Dr Md Emran Khan Chowdhury, Scientific Officer of BARI presented slides on “Updated Research Activities of BARI”. The freshmen students were highly impressed to see the tremendous achievements of BARI in agricultural research. Prof Dr M A Hannan, Chair, CAS addressed the students and provided valuable suggestions on how to develop their career during their study in IUBAT. Assistant Prof Dr Ferdous Ahmed, presented the vote of thanks at the end of the program.

IUBAT Signs MoU with Bdjobs



Registrar Prof M Lutfar Rahman and Chief Commercial Officer of Bdjobs.com Prokash Roy Chowdhury signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cooperation between the two organizations on December 26, 2018 at IUBAT conference hall. Under the agreement Bdjobs will prepare IUBAT students for jobs by training them in CV writing, interview facing, job searching and holding recruitment test.

Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Controller of Examinations Brig, Gen Dr Md Zahid Hossain

(retd) Director Alumni and Students Placement Affairs AKM Sharfuddin, Sr Executive, Business Development, Abdur Rab Al Mohaimin of Bdjobs.com were present during the signing Ceremony.

Seminar on Journey to Career



IUBAT and Bdjobs.com jointly organized a seminar on Journey to Career on 28 January 2018 at university Auditorium.

Participating in this seminar, students came to know the needs of the current job market (local and foreign) and employer's expectation. Also, they got directions on how to find a job and make themselves eligible.

IUBAT VC Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Pro VC Prof Dr Hamida Akther Begum, Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Register Prof M Lutfar Rahman and Deans, Directors and Coordinators and teachers were present.

MoU Signed Between IUBAT and Algarve University, Portugal



The University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal and IUBAT signed a MoU for establishing and developing a close partnership to promote academic and cultural exchanges between the two institutions through mutual assistance, especially in the area of tourism and hospitality management. The Vice Chancellor of IUBAT Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, and Professor of the University of Algarve Dr. Julio Da Costa Mendes, signed the agreement on 02 February 2019. Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum, Deans, Chairs, Program Coordinators, Examination Controller, Registrar, Director of Alumni Office and Deputy Director of International Program were also present during the signing ceremony.

CoN organized Blood Donation Program



As a part of the month long 28th Foundation Day Program of IUBAT, College of Nursing (CON) organized a "Blood Donation Program" in collaboration with Quantum Foundation on Monday, 28 January 2019 from 01:00 pm to 05:00 pm at the open auditorium. About 200 people joined the Program. Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab inaugurated the program.

Controller of Examinations Brig Gen Dr Md Zahid Hossain (Retd), Distinguished Professor Dr Khaza Mohammad Sultanul Aziz, Chair of College of Nursing Prof Mohammad Ullah, Coordinator Shuvashis Das Bala, teachers and students were present.

Foundation Day Final Cricket Match 2019



An Intra University Foundation Day Cricket Tournament 2019 was held as part of the month long 28th Foundation Day Program. Nine Teams from different departments participated in the tournament. The team of Department of Civil Engineering became the champion and Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering secured the position as the runner-up.

VC Prof Dr Abdur Rab was the chief guest while BATHM Coordinator Md Abu Horaira and Dr Ferdous Ahmed of CAAS were the umpires of the tournament.

National Library Day Celebration



With the slogan 'Read books in library, create enlightened people', International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) celebrated the National Library Day 2019 on Tuesday, 5 February 2019 at the campus.

On the occasion, IUBAT Library arranged a rally on the Campus and a free online registration system for the students to increase the range of e-library usage. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, Dean of CBA Professor Sirajuddaula Shahin, Chair of College of Agricultural Sciences Professor Dr M A Hannan, Registrar Professor M Lutfar Rahman, Controller of Examinations Brig Gen Dr Md Zahid Hossain (Retd), IQAC Director Dr Khandoker Saif Uddin, Alumni and Placements Affairs Director Mr AKM Sharfuddin, Deputy Director Admin Ms Saleha Sultana Librarian Ms Monowara Sarwar, teachers, students, officers, staff took part in the rally.

CTHM Freshmen Students Visit Baliati Zamindar Bari, Manikganj



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) of IUBAT organized a day long tour for the fresh students of Spring 2019 at 'Baliati Zamindar Bari' Manikganj. Department Chair Sk Ershad Hossain, Program Coordinator Abu Horaira, Mr Mohammad Mofasserul Islam and Dr Julio Mendes, visiting professor of the College of Tourism & Hospitality Management participated in this tour.

Seminar on Youth Encouragement through Community Service Learning



The Institute of Development Studies and Sustainability (IDSS) at United International University (UIU) together with the International University of Business Agriculture & Technology (IUBAT) organized an interactive training program titled "Youth Encouragement through Community Service Learning" at IUBAT on 20th January, 2019. This program is an initiative of SAMPREETI project which is funded by Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF).

Social Action and Mobilization for Prevention of Radicalization and Extremism through Enhanced and Targeted Interventions (SAMPREETI) is a project to prevent the growing concern of youth involvement in extreme situations in Bangladesh. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT and Prof. Dr. Hamidul Huq, Director, IDSS of UIU delivered their inspirational speeches to the youth. The program was conducted by Mr. Ratul Dev, Director from Gen Lab and Ms. Nayma Iftakhar, Lecturer, CBA from IUBAT. About 100 youths who are studying at different universities in Dhaka participated in the program.

Cultural Talent Hunt Competition 2019



The grand finale of the "Cultural Talent Hunt Competition 2019" was organized on 11 February, 2019 in IUBAT Open Auditorium. The competition aimed at increasing students' involvement and to provide a platform for music, dance, drama, etc. Judges panel was formed with Dr Nilay Kumar Dey, Ms Farzana Al Ferdous, Ms Priyanka Das Tithi, Mr Md Turiqul Islam, Ms Mallika De and Md. Tanvir Ehsan Amin. The Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided over the program and handed over prizes to the winners. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akthar, Registrar Prof M Lutfar Rahman and Alumni Director Mr A K M Sharfuddin were also present at the prize giving ceremony of this competition.

Fascinating Pahela Falgun Celebration at IUBAT



IUBAT observed Pohela Falgun on Wednesday, 13 February 2019 to welcome Spring-2019 with traditional Bangla flavor marked by joy, delight and jubilation. Colorful yellow dresses added a new look to the entire premises.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akthar Begum and Registrar Prof M Lutfar Rahman delivered the valuable speech on the occasion. Teachers and students highlighted the Bengali Culture in this program. Participation of students, parents, alumni and visitors made IUBAT as a convention place.

Seminar on "Meet the Industry" at Fu-Wang Dominous Resort, Cox's Bazar



Prof Dr. Julio Da Costa Mendes, Advisor and Md. Yusuf Hossein Khan, Assistant Professor and Course Instructor of CTHM-College of Tourism and Hospitality Management of IUBAT led forty (40) students of "Strategic Management (THM405) courses and Hospitality Facility and Operations (THM351)" to participate in a seminar on "Meet the Industry" at the Fu-Wang Dominous Resort, Cox's Bazar.

During the seminar, students actively participated in the discussion with Mr. Asaduzzaman Biddut, Operation Manager, Fu-Wang Dominous Resort. They also interacted with Mr. Shajib Hossain, Head of Sales & Digital Marketing and Mr. Aminul Islam Anik Executive, Sales & Digital Marketing of Fu-Wang Dominous Group. The seminar offered the students opportunity to understand the difference between the class room studies and real life learning. They were also enriched with the knowledge on strategic planning and hospitality development process of Fu-Wang Dominous Resort, Cox's Bazar.

3rd Research Seminar of the Department of Mechanical Engineering



As part of its policy to nurture and engender research initiatives among its faculty members and students, the Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a research seminar on "Engineering Students' Learning Perspective on Science, Engineering & Technology". It was held on Tuesday, 12th February 2019. Prof. Dr. KMN Sarwar Iqbal of Mechanical Engineering Department was the speaker.

Higher Studies and Scholarship in China



International Programs Office of IUBAT organized a Seminar on “Higher Studies and Scholarship Opportunity in China & University of Electronic Science And Technology of China (UESTC)” on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at IUBAT Seminar Room. Mr Md. Altab Hossin, PhD Scholar of UESTC was the lead speaker in the seminar.

The Vice Chancellor introduced the topic and the speaker noted that China has earned reputation for its high quality education and also offering scholarships for higher studies for international students. IUBAT students and graduates should take advantage of this opportunity.

Conference on Demand Driven Higher Education Needs in the Textile and Garment Sector in Bangladesh



Professor Dr Md Monirul Islam attended in the Conference on Demand Driven higher Education Needs in the Textile and Garment Sector in Bangladesh organized by the University Grants Commission (UGC), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. The objective of the Conference was to improve the capacities of public and private universities and to narrow down the skill gap of the mid-level managers in line with the requirements of the industry and responsible corporate management practices

Seminar on Sustainable Development Goal: SDG 9 held at IUBAT



A seminar on Sustainable Development Goal: SDG 9 Industry, Innovation, Infrastructure was held at IUBAT on 27th February 2019. The program was jointly organized by Centre for Global Environmental Culture (CGEC) and International Program of IUBAT. The speakers of the seminar were Dr. Golenur Huq, IT specialist and faculty member of Western Sydney University, Australia and Mr. Taofiq Huq, space engineer and PhD researcher of University of New South Wales, Australia. Dr. G. Huq in her presentation shared her research findings on "Fall monitoring system for elderly people" by using developed software and possible use of this software in Bangladesh for monitoring health of isolated elderly people. Mr. T. Huq in his presentation explored how modern technologies could enable individuals to positively impact environment in a sustainable way by building computers for Earth observation satellites to make it available for the poorest farmer.



Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided over the seminar. Students, faculty members, chairs and deans of the various colleges were present in the seminar.

Celebration of Krishibid Dibosh



The College of Agricultural Sciences of IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and technology celebrated the Krishibid Dibos'2019 on 13 February' 2019 at the IUBAT Seminar Hall through organizing a seminar on the 'Observation of Krishibid Dibosh-2019'. Dr. Kazi M. Kamaruddin, Program Director, (Livestock and Fisheries), Krishi Gobeshona Foundation

(KGF), Dhaka and Former Member Director, BARC, Farmgate, Khamarbari, Dhaka was present in the ceremony as the Guest of Honor. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, the honorable Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT was the president of the ceremony.

Seminar on Mental Health and Stress Management



Professor Mahmuda Khanum Counseling and Guidance Center in association with Department of Psychology at IUBAT arranged a seminar on "Mental Health and Stress Management" on 26th February (Tuesday), 2019. It was facilitated by Mr Kamal U A Chowdhury, Associate Professor & Clinical Psychologist, Department of Clinical Psychology and University of Dhaka.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab presided over the program. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis and Registrar Prof. Md Lutfar Rahman of IUBAT were present.

Seminar on "Lightning Protection System Design for Structures: Critical Issues"



Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering of IUBAT organized a seminar on "Lightning Protection System Design for Structures: Critical Issues" facilitated by Prof. Dr. Raju Ahamed. Dr Ahmed is a member of IEEE, Life-Fellow IEB and a Professor of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Dhaka University of Engineering Technology (DUET). The seminar was held on 26th February 2019 at IUBAT Conference Hall.

Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum presided over the seminar, and Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Controller of Examination Dr Md Zahid Hossain, Chair Prof Dr Shariful Islam, Coordinator Engr. Dr. Bishwajit Saha and faculty members and students of the DEEE were also present at the seminar.

IUBAT celebrated Scholars Day



IUBAT Scholars Day 2019 was celebrated at the university auditorium on February 25, 2019. Scholarships and certificates were awarded to 620 meritorious students who scored 4.00 out of CGPA 4.00 in the previous semester.

The program was presided by IUBAT Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum. She said that merit along with practical knowledge is praise worthy.

Dr Bishwajit Saha delivered the welcoming speech. Prof Dr Monirul Islam, Prof Dr Shahidullah Mia, Prof Sirajuddaula Shaheen, Prof Dr MA Haque, Prof Dr AZA Saifullah, Prof Dr Shariful Islam, Prof Mohammad Ullah, Prof Mohammad Shahjahan, Sheikh Ershad Hossain among others spoke during the occasion.

IUBAT alumni achieved Korean scholarship for PhD



Two former students, Mr. Humayun Kabir, lecturer of Computer Science and Engineering Department and Mr. Al Amin, administrative officer of IUBAT left Dhaka for South Korea with 'Jungseok Scholarship' to study Advanced Solid Mechanics leading to Integrated MS-PhD at the Inha University, Incheon, South Korea.

Seminar on Sustainable Value Chain Management in the Context of Globalization



International Programs Office and Centre for Global Environmental Culture (CGEC) of IUBAT organized a Seminar on "Sustainable Value Chain Management in the Context of Globalization" on Monday, January 14, 2019 at IUBAT Conference Hall. Dr. Lisa Koep, Dr. Mathias Damert and Dr. Bishawjit Mallick of Technische Universität Dresden (Germany) delivered valuable speech as special guests.

Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT inaugurated the seminar. All distinguished Chairs, Directors, Coordinators and Faculty Members, students of different Colleges and Departments attended the seminar.

MoU between IUBAT and EON Group of Industries



Prof Md Lutfar Rahman, Registrar, IUBAT and Mr Sultan Mahmud, General Manager, HR, EON Group of Industries Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for cooperation between these two organizations on March 5, 2019 at IUBAT conference hall.

This MoU intended to facilitate all exchanges of cooperative initiatives between the two institutions in the areas of training, internship, practical works, education, research, professional grooming and skill development, service and exchange of professionals and trainers.

IUBAT Celebrated International Women's Day 2019



With the slogan 'Think equal, build smart, innovate for change', International University of Business Agriculture and Technology celebrated the International Women's Day 2019. Students marked the occasion through a procession carrying candles.

The programs included discussions and dialogue followed by a cultural gala. Former MP Sarah Kabori was present as the chief guest while the university Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum presided over the ceremony. IUBAT Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis and Alumni Director AKM Sharfuddin delivered their speech highlighting the essence of the day.

Seminar on IUBAT Innovation Hub



IUBAT Innovation Hub organized a Seminar on 13 February 2019 at the conference hall which was conducted by a2i (Access to Information) Project under the ICT Ministry of Bangladesh and Prime Minister office.

IUBAT Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, inaugurated the seminar. Two representatives of a2i presented details on the topic to motivate the IUBAT faculties and students to participate in the innovation movement initiated by the Government of Bangladesh. They also presented the previous successful projects done by a2i to encourage the young researchers.

The Program was coordinated by Dr. Hasibur Rashid Chayon, Member Secretary of IUBAT Innovation Hub.

MoU signing with IUBAT and BSHRM



IUBAT and Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on March 9, 2019 at IUBAT campus at Uttara, Dhaka. Pro Vice Chancellor of IUBAT Prof. Dr. Hamida Akhter Begum and President of BSHRM, Rtn. Md.

Mashequr Rahman Khan, PHF signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations. Main objective of the MoU was to build a bridge between academia and professional experts and to improve the knowledge, skill, attitude, employability of students as well as professionals.

International Freshmen Orientation Program at IUBAT



Freshmen Orientation program for the international students of spring 2019 was organized by International Programs Office in association with IUBAT International Student Committee.

The Orientation program was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, IUBAT. Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer & Director Administration, Asst Prof. Md Sadekul Islam, Deputy Director, International Programs office and other senior faculty members were also present.

Speaking on the occasion, Asst. Prof. Md Sadekul Islam said, "IUBAT is committed to provide excellent educational opportunities and a world-class experience in its variety of courses. Our faculty brings with it many years of academic and industry experience that invariably helps our students whether they join industry or pursue a research course after their graduate courses." After the formal part a cultural gala was celebrated by international and local students.

"Soccer Boat Competition'2019"



A robotics competition titled "Soccer Boat Competition '2019" held at IUBAT. The competition was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab. Fourteen teams of the students from different disciplines participated in the competition with their robots. The competition was organized by the IUBAT Robotics Club (IRC) and powered by the Department of EEE. The competition was organized as a regular activity of IUBAT Robotics Club. The Soccer Bot competition is a competitive event where two robots play football in a special field. By performing remarkable excellence, Team Hypoid and Team Technical Telepathy achieved the title of champion and runner-up respectively.

IUBAT HR Day 2019



The Alumni and Placement Office of IUBAT organized HR Day-2019 on Saturday, March 16, 2019. The Heads of HR from more than fifty reputed local and Multi-National organizations participated in the program and they deeply appreciated such initiative of the university to seek suggestion to prepare the fresh graduates accordingly.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Abdur Rab, presided over the program and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum was the special guest of the Day.



The mission of IUBAT is human resources development and it is interested to hear from the HR Professionals the needs and expectations of employers from the fresh graduates seeking entry level jobs. Therefore the gathering duly recognized the roles of HR Professionals while exploring the needs and expectation of the 21st century market for human resources.

Celebrating 7th Foundation Day of "RAY"



"RAY" a volunteer blood donation group of IUBAT organized the 7th Foundation day celebration on 13th March, 2019 by arranging a Donor Database collection & free Blood Group test. The Vice Chancellor, the Pro Vice Chancellor and the Exam Controller were present on the inauguration ceremony.

IUBAT Observed Mass Killing Day and Independence Day



Mass Killing Day and 48th Independence Day of Bangladesh was observed at IUBAT on Tuesday, 25 March 2019.

Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided over the ceremony. Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof Md Lutfar Rahman, Registrar, Prof Dr Abul Khair, Dean College of Arts and Sciences, Prof Dr. Mujibur Rahman Khan, Dr M Sayadur Rahman, College of Agricultural Sciences, Dr Khan Md Tariqul Alam and Mr A K M Sharfuddin, Director, Alumni Affairs of IUBAT spoke on the occasion. The speakers acknowledged the contribution of Bangbandhu Shaikh Mujibur Rahman as successful leader, and the valiant freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives to liberate Bangladesh. The speakers also shared their real life experiences of mass killing day and liberation war. The program was attended by students, faculty, and officers and Staff of IUBAT.

IUBAT and BLRI Signed MoU



The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between IUBAT and Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI) on March 30, 2019 at IUBAT conference hall.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT and Dr. Nathu Ram Sarker, Director General of BLRI signed the MoU.

The main objective of the MoU is to make a bridge between academia and professional research experts and to improve the knowledge, skill, attitude of intern students as well as professionals.

ITHMS 12th Foundation Day



Tourism and Hospitality Management Society, ITHMS of IUBAT celebrated its 12th Foundation Anniversary with befitting manner on 31 March 2019. Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab was the Chief Guest of that ceremony whereas Prof. Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum, Pro-VC, Prof. Md. Lutfar Rahman, Registrar, Brig. Gen. Dr. Md Zahid Hossain (Retd), Controller of Examinations of IUBAT were present as the special guests. All of the teachers of the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) and students were present in the program.

All of the Special Guests along with the faculty members suggested the students to focus on extracurricular and co-curricular activities to prove their leadership skills through their activities to promote their society. The chair of CTHM declared the new Executive Committee for the year 2019-2020.

IUBAT Faculty Joined the International Symposium



Dean of CEAT Prof. Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, and Mr. Anisuzzaman Khan, faculty of CE attended an International Symposium on QUALITY ASSURANCE IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION THROUGH ACCREDITATION organized by BAETE - Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education, Bangladesh on March 13-14, 2019, at Radisson Blu Dhaka Water Garden, Dhaka.

Daylong Seminar at IUBAT on “Tea Industry of Bangladesh—Challenges and Strategies”



“Our tea, our pride”—with this theme in view, IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology arranged a daylong Seminar titled “Tea Industry of Bangladesh—Challenges and Strategies” under the auspices of College of Business Administration and College of Agricultural Sciences at IUBAT on March 2, 2019. In total 11 papers were presented in the seminar highlighting the potential of tea industry, its challenges and strategies for remedy. Speakers informed the seminar that liquor of Bangladesh tea is very famous in the world market due to its golden color and strength. If proper measure is taken our tea industry will be able to produce 2500 kg tea per hectare against present yield 1250 kg. Presently what quantity of Tea Bangladesh produces is consumed internally and nothing is left for export. This point was pinpointed by the speakers.

In his key note speech Prof Md Lutfar Rahman, said population of unemployed workers has become three times higher than the number of permanent workers in tea industry. Unless unemployed workers are rehabilitated inside or outside tea industry with proper jobs, industry will face challenges of non workers majority leading to worse law and order situation.

Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, IUBAT in his presidential speech emphasized the need for the seminar on tea in national level in order to create awareness among the growers to increase yield per hectare in line with major tea producing countries in the world.

The seminar was largely attended by tea professionals; company Chairmen, MDs, GMs, students, teachers of the university. Prof Dr Lutful Hassan of Bangladesh Agricultural University,

Mymensingh graced the occasion as Chief Guest while Prof Dr Abul Kashem of Sylhet Agricultural University was the special guest and Dr T. Ahmed, Scientific Officer was the guest of honor in the seminar.



IUBAT faculty visited UN



Assistant Professor Chandan Kumar Sarkar, from Department of Economics, IUBAT, presented a paper in the International Seminar on Human Rights, Advocacy and Environmental impact issues specially on the southeast Asia held at Geneva from November 22-24, 2018. The seminar was organized by the Global Human Rights Defence of the Netherlands. Mr. Sarkar also visited the University of Geneva during his visit in the UN.

FIELD TRIP to Metro Rail Project



Department of Civil Engineering organized a FIELD TRIP to Metro Rail Project at Diabari, Uttara, Dhaka, with freshmen of spring 2019 on 6th April, 2019. In total 182 students and 14 faculty members of Civil Engineering Department participated in this field trip. During the visit students received a glimpse on construction work of mega projects of Bangladesh which is associated to the civil engineering profession. The visit inspired the students towards their career on civil engineering discipline.

IUBAT Faculty Development Workshop



As a part of the regular Faculty Development Program (FDP) of IUBAT a day long faculty Orientation was organized on Monday April 8, 2019 at Auditorium. The program was attended by the Deans, Chairs, Program Coordinators and Faculty members of all colleges. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Hamida Akhtar Begum, and Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Controller of Examinations Brief Gen (Rtd) Dr M Zahid Hossain, Registrar Prof M Lutfar Rahman were present on the workshop.

IUBAT observed 11th Death Anniversary Bir Protik Mohammed Shafique Ullah



Bir Protik Mohammed Shafique Ullah, the valiant freedom fighter and former Treasurer and Member of the Board of Governors of IUBAT was remembered by the rank and file of the university offering due respect at a function arranged in observance of his 11th death anniversary in the campus.

Speakers on the occasion recalled patriotic ideals, dedication and achievements recorded in his glorious life, valuable contribution towards higher education and unflinching desire to develop IUBAT into an esteemed multicultural academic institution for higher studies.

Faculty members, students and employees of IUBAT including his relatives, friends, well-wishers, colleagues and important members of Uttara community participated the meeting Chaired by Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT.

Prof Rab in his speech termed late Coln. Shafique Ullah as an ardent believer of nature having great deal of visualization for creative works facilitating first rate academic management at IUBAT in line with global changes.

The Program was attended by the Deans, Chairs, Coordinators and faculty members of all colleges.

Joining of New Director of IUBAT IQAC



Prof Dr Khandoker Saif Uddin joined IUBAT as Director of IQAC, IUBAT on January 1, 2019.

Prof Saif Uddin did his PhD from Jahangir nagar University, Postgraduate Diploma in Kent, UK, and MSc in Chittagong

University.

Before joining IUBAT he was Professor and Head of Statistic in Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibir Rahman Agricultural University. He has more than 39 years of working experience and out of which for 33 years he worked as a teacher.

Dr Julio Mendesin Joined IUBAT as the visiting professor



Dr. Julio Mendes, Director of Master Program of Tourism Management, University of Algarve, Portugal joined the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management CTHM as visiting professor for Fall 2019. In addition to teaching, he served as advisor to the CTHM. He assisted in curriculum design and strategic plan development of the College. Dr Mendes is a professor of management with specialization in strategy and organizational behavior. He currently is a member of the research centre on spatial and organizational dynamics and a member of the coordinating body of the PhD program in tourism in Algarve University.

IUBAT launches INSTITUTE OF SDG STUDIES (IISS)



The IUBAT launched the IUBAT Institute of SDG Studies (IISS) on 23 April 2019. Earlier the Syndicate of IUBAT approved the establishment of the Institute in its meeting held on 20 April 2019. The Institute has been set up to develop competent human resources to manage the implementation of the challenging Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It will offer training and educational programs, undertake research, provide consultancy services and run model projects for this purpose.

Dr Mujibur Rahman Khan, Professor of College of Agricultural Sciences gave a multimedia presentation on the IISS explaining its goals, objectives, activities and organogram. Prof Dr Hamida Akhter Begum, Pro VC mentioned in her speech about the contribution of Founder Vice Chancellor Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan in sustainable culture and termed the establishment of IISS as the reflection of his thoughts.



Prof Selina Nargis, Treasurer of IUBAT, mentioned Knowledge Based Area Development (KBAD) as the brainchild of Prof Miyan for transforming knowledge based society. She also mentioned about the UN Flagship and Good Practice awards received by IUBAT for spreading environmental education, Dr Miyan's involvement in initiating Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and creating Regional Center of Expertise (RCE) recognized by United Nations University (UNU).

Prof Dr Abdur Rab, the Vice-Chancellor and the Chair of the ceremony recalled the contribution of his former colleague Prof Dr Alimullah Miyan in sustainable development by setting up Centre for Population Management and Control, and Centre for Disaster Management.

2nd Death Anniversary of Eminent Professor Mahmuda Khanum



IUBAT observed the 2nd Death Anniversary of Prof. Mahmuda Khanum, first Pro Vice-Chancellor and Board of Member of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology on 24 April 2019.

The Khatam-e-Quran and a Doa Mahfil were held for eternal peace of the departed soul of Prof Khanum. A Memorial meeting was also arranged at the campus.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdur Rab, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, Controller of Examination Dr M Zahid Hossain, Registrar Professor M Lutfar Rahman, Students, well-wishers and relatives of Prof Khanum's family were present at the program to pray for the salvation of her soul.

National Debate Competition 2019



Inauguration ceremony of National Debate Competition was organized by Debating Forum of IUBAT (DFI) on 23rd February 2019. Thirty Four renowned colleges from different corners of the country participated in contemporary national and global issues with much enthusiasm and great interest.

The competition was held in 85 sessions from which 4 teams were selected and finally two teams were selected for the final.

Adamjee Cantonment Public Schools and Adamjee Cantonment College contested the final round where Adamjee Cantonment Public School won the final round.

The prize money was 50 thousand taka for the winners and 30 thousand taka for runners up.

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab presided over the ceremony. Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Hamida Akhter Begum, and Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer & Director Administration of IUBAT attended the ceremony.





IUBAT Founder Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan

Born in Comilla, Bangladesh, Dr M Alimullah Miyan is the pioneer of non-government university in Bangladesh. He founded the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) in Dhaka, the first non-government University in Bangladesh. After completing his Honours and Masters degrees at Dhaka University, he received his MBA at Indiana University, USA and his Doctorate at Manchester Business School, UK. Dr Miyan's distinguished and varied academic career has included the positions of Vice-Chancellor at IUBAT, Director and Professor at Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of Dhaka University (DU), and Founder Chairman of the Centre for Population Management and Research (CPMR) at DU. Dr Miyan served as President of IUBAT upon its founding in 1991 before moving into his role of Vice-Chancellor in 1994. Dr Miyan authored 46 academic articles and is author/co-author of 15 books on a wide range of topics related to the promotion of business, sustainable development, education, development and disaster management in Bangladesh, social safety (pension), climate

change, family planning, industrial relations, energy policy and the like. Dr Miyan was also involved in numerous research and consultancy projects and he participated in many conferences, seminars and workshops around the world. Dr Miyan was a member of the Executive Committee of the International Society for Labor and Social Security Law in Geneva, Switzerland, Founding Executive Member of the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA) and President of Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka. He has studied in the United States, Great Britain, worked in Nigeria for a semester and has visited 41 countries as part of his academic activities and in pursuit of excellence for his beloved country.

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