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2021



Chief Guest
Dr. Shamsul Alam
State Minister for Planning

16th SAMF Successfully held at IUBAT

The 16th South Asian Management Forum (SAMF) of the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA) took place at IUBAT from 17-18th December, 2021. The theme was **Impact of Pandemic on Business and Management: Strategies for Sustainability and Growth**. The forum ended through a Valedictory Ceremony held on December 18th.

The Ceremony began with national anthem followed by homage to the freedom fighters and the Founder of IUBAT Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan. Prof. Dr. Khair Jahan Sogra, Dean of College of Business Administration offered welcome address and Mr. Hasanuzzaman Tushar, the Conference Manager reported on the two-day conference activities in the valedictory session.

Over 97 abstracts were received and 51 research papers from different countries of the world

were presented in the forum. The papers were on management, strategies, digital education, healthcare, human resources, finance, marketing and research focusing on the strategies to meet the challenge posed by Covid 19 Pandemic. These were supplemented by a Panel session and a Round Table for the business executives. The best paper award among those published in the South Asian Journal of Management was declared by its editor Prof Mathew J Manimala.

In the presidential speech, Prof Dr Abdur Rab stated that Bangladesh got the opportunity of hosting the Forum after 14 years and IUBAT is proud to be the host. He expressed optimism that the Forum shall play vital role in guiding the business organizations of the region in addressing challenges of Corona pandemic. IUBAT shall continue its effort to organize similar events for businessmen, policy makers and the other organizations.



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Omar Ekushe and International Mother Language Day 2021



IUBAT celebrated the great Martyr Day and International Mother Language Day with due solemnity and respect in memory of martyrs of Language Movement.

The program began with hoisting of National Flag to half-mast by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, in presence of Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum, Registrar Professor M Lutfar

Rahman, Deans, Chairs, Directors, Coordinators, faculties, students, officers and staff including entire ranks and files of the university.

A lively discussion meeting was held at the IUBAT auditorium to commemorate the martyrs. IUBAT Deans, Chairs, Coordinator faculties, students, officers participated in the discussion.

New Faculty Members

01. Ms Samirah Tabassum, English
02. Dr Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Agricultural Sciences
03. Dr Swapan Kumar Roy, Agricultural Sciences
04. Mr Ishraq Rahman, Nursing
05. Mr Firuz Ahamed Nahid, Electrical and Electronics Engineering
06. Dr Noor Md. Sadiqul Hasan, Civil Engineering
07. Dr Mahfuzur Rahman, Civil Engineering
08. Ms Rezoana Bente Arif, Electrical and Electronics Engineering
09. Mr Kamal Hossain, Business Administration
10. Ms Sampa Halder, Business Administration
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13. Mr Taslim Taher, Computer Science and Engineering
14. Mr Ehsan Ahmed Niloy, Computer Science and Engineering
15. Dr Akm Asif Iqbal, Mechanical Engineering
16. Dr Mariyam Sultana Marry, Agricultural Sciences
17. Ms Moumita Tasnim, Computer Science and Engineering
18. Ms Mysha Rawnak Azfar, English

New Officers

01. Ms. Swarnali Karmakar, Administrative Officer (BSAg)
02. Ms. Mehnaj Rahman, Assistant Research Officer
03. Mr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Security Officer
04. Mr. Sowmitra Barua, Supervisor, Lemon Lime



30th Foundation Anniversary Celebration



The month-long celebration of 30th Foundation Anniversary was inaugurated at 9:30 AM on January 16, 2021. The celebration began with hoisting flags and placing floral tribute at the grave of its Founder, Dr. M Alimullah Miyan.

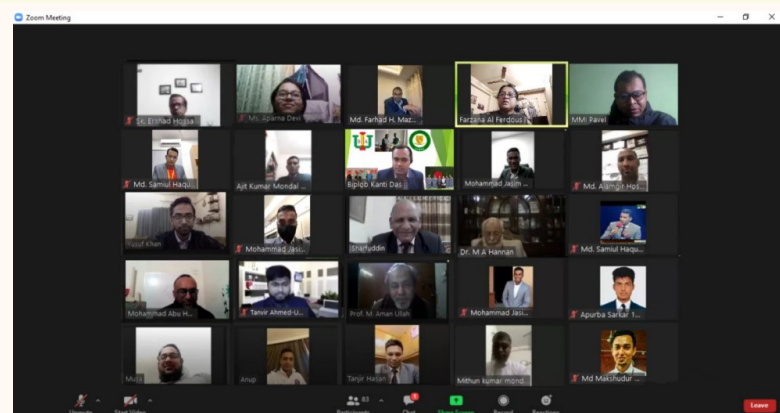
Chairman Zubier Alim and Vice-Chancellor Abdur Rab conveyed greetings to all concerned on this occasion. A discussion was held with the Vice-

Chancellor in the chair. Pro VC Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, Registrar Prof Md Lutfar Rahman and others spoke on the occasion highlighting memories of Dr Miyan and IUBAT's contribution to higher education. Following the discussions, all presents participated in a ceremonial anniversary cake cutting. The celebration continued until February 14, 2021.



CTHM, IUBAT Organized Memory Sharing Program with the Alumni to Celebrate 30th Foundation Anniversary

The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) of IUBAT organized a program named "Golden Memory Sharing by the THM Alumni" to celebrate IUBAT's 30th Foundation Anniversary. In this COVID-19 pandemic, the session started at 06:30PM on February 08, 2021 through zoom virtual platform and continued till 09.30 PM. Prof. Dr. M A Hannan, Former Registrar; Mr. AKM Sharfuddin,



Director, Alumni Affairs and Placement Office; Prof. M Aman Ullah, Founder and Former Chair of CTHM spoke on this occasion of celebration.

MoU signing ceremony between the CAS, IUBAT, and the College of Agriculture, Life & Environment Sciences, Chungbuk National University (CBNU), South Korea

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony between the College of Agricultural Sciences, IUBAT and the College of Agriculture, Life & Environment Sciences, Chungbuk National University (CBNU), South Korea was held on February 2, 2021. Honorable Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab was present at the virtual MoU signing ceremony.



Professor Dr. M. Shohidullah Miah, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences of IUBAT and Professor Dr Sun-Hee Woo, Dean, Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, Life, and Environmental Sciences signed the MOU on behalf of the respective institutions.

The MoU is intended to facilitate exchange of the faculties, students and researchers; development of collaborative research projects; organizing talks, seminars and workshops; exchange of documents and scientific publications and any other areas of cooperation upon mutual understanding.

Session on “Writing a Winning CV and Interview Techniques”

The Placement and Alumni Office of IUBAT successfully organized an online Session on “Writing a Winning CV and Interview Techniques” for IUBAT Students and Alumni on Saturday, 9 January 2021 from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm.

The Session was conducted by Mr. Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, Founder and CEO of American-Bangladesh Center for Development Excellence (ABCDE), an international management consultancy firm having offices in the USA and Bangladesh. Mr. Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed is also the Vice President of Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM).

He conducted the session in a very lively fashion and presented elaborately on techniques of writing quality CV to attract the attention of the employers. Over 150 students and Alumni very actively participated in the session. Respected Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab and Director Mr. AKM Sharfuddin, Placement and Alumni Office, IUBAT, were present in the session.

IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology
 Founded 1991 by Md. Alimullah Mijan

Online Session on
Writing of Winning CV & Interview Techniques

Mr. Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed
 Vice President
 Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management

Saturday, 09 January 2021, 3.30 PM

Alumni and Placement Office of IUBAT

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between IUBAT and Manipal University Jaipur, India



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between IUBAT and MUJ on 23 February, 2021 at Seminar Room of IUBAT in a virtual mode. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, IUBAT and Prof. H Ravishankar Kamath, Registrar of MUJ signed the agreement.

The MoU was signed with the presence of Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer & Director Administration, Brig. Gen. Dr. Md. Zahid Hossain (Retd), Controller of Examinations of IUBAT, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Mr. Ajay Kumar Sharma, Director, International Collaborations, Dr Praveen Kumar Surolia, Assistant

Professor & Assistant Director, International Collaborations, Manipal University Jaipur, India. Assoc. Prof. Mozaffar A Chowdhury, Director International Program witnessed the MoU along with Mr. Md Sadekul Islam, Assistant Professor & Deputy Director, International Program, IUBAT.

The MoU is intended to facilitate exchange of faculty members/researchers, exchange of students, joint research activities, organize joint conference, participate faculty and staff development program, study tour and internship, and other cooperative efforts as may be specified later.

CTHM organized Photo Contest to Celebrate 30th Foundation Anniversary of IUBAT



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) of IUBAT organized a photo contest for the current students of CTHM as a part to celebrate

IUBAT's 30th Foundation Anniversary. For the submission of the photos, there were two categories which were "Green IUBAT" and "Tourism 360". The online submission of the photos started on January 17, 2021 and continued till February 10, 2021. Finally, there were submissions of total 29 photos for Tourism 360 category and 12 photos for Green IUBAT category by the students. Based on the evaluation and judgment of all the faculty members of CTHM, the Champion, 1st Runner up and 2nd Runner up for both the categories were selected. In Tourism 360, the Champion was Tanvir Ahmed whereas 1st and 2nd Runner up were Md. Mushfiqul Alam and Md. Iftekhar Ahmed Kushal. On the other hand, in Green IUBAT category the Champion was Mahbub Alam and 1st and 2nd Runner up positions were secured by Sikder Rafi Hossain and Md. Golam Rabbani.

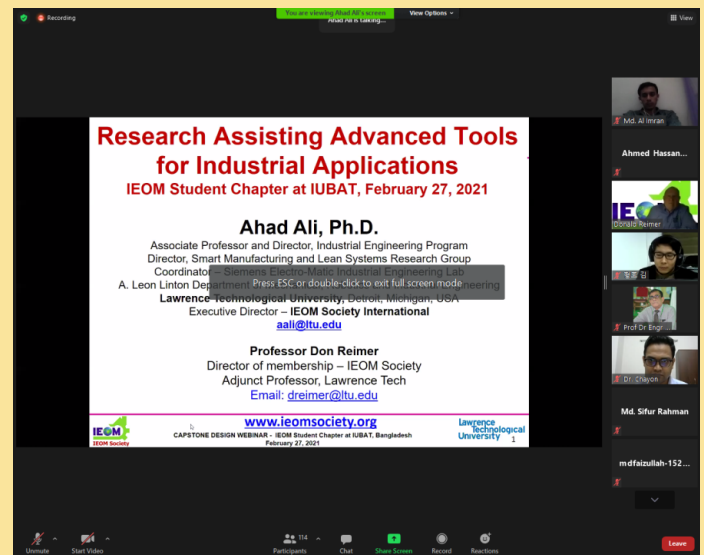
IEOM IUBAT Student Chapter's first Webinar on Research Assisting Advanced Tools for Industrial Application

IEOM IUBAT Student Chapter had its first successful interactive webinar consisting many participants. The webinar was to provide an amazing insight on research-assisting advanced tools for industrial application.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Hyyoung-Ho Kim, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Gyeongnam National University of Science and Technology (GNTECH), Gyeongnam, Korea. He delivered his research project and described his software base assisting tools for the students.

The special guest was Prof. Donald M. Reimar, Adjunct Faculty, Lawrence Technological University, (LTU) USA and special speaker was Dr. Ahad Ali Associate Professor from LTU. Both of them delivered their research presentations.

Amidst the presentations and welcoming speakers, honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab shared his valuable thoughts on the topic.

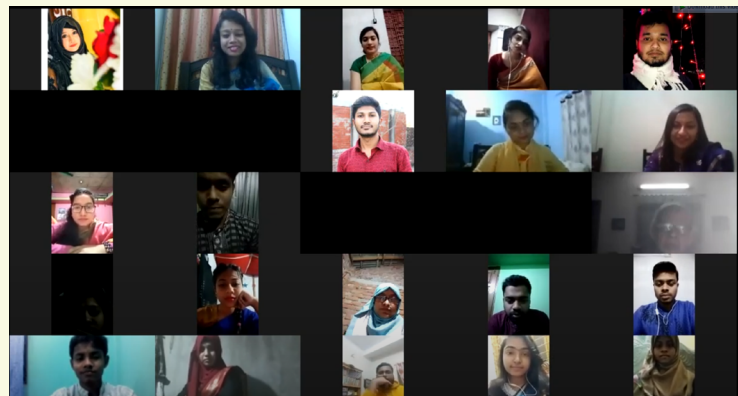


Cultural Program arranged by College of Nursing

The Virtual Cultural Event of College of Nursing of IUBAT was held on 12th February in a befitting manner to celebrate the month-long 30th Foundation Day of IUBAT. Presided over by the Chair of the College of Nursing, the function was attended by the faculty members, staff members and students of the university.

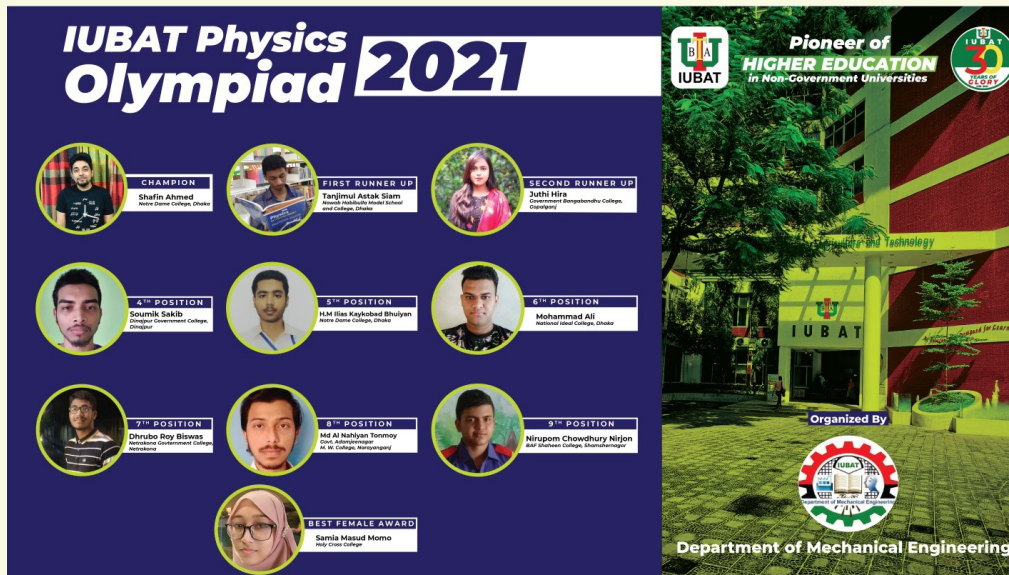
The virtual event included music, recitation and dance performances by the students of the College of Nursing.

Alumni Re-union of the College of Nursing



College of Nursing, IUBAT organized an Alumni Re-union Program-2021. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Senior Advisor Dr. Karen Lund, International Mentors Nancy Campbell and Nancy Stephens, Chairman and Program Coordinator of the College of Nursing, Guest Faculties, Faculty members, alumni from home and abroad, and current nursing students of IUBAT were present in the program. The event highlighted national and international job opportunities for nurses, opportunities for higher education abroad, the nursing situation in developed countries and much more.

IUBAT Physics Olympiad 2021



IUBAT Physics Olympiad 2021

CHAMPION
Shafin Ahmed
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

FIRST RUNNER UP
Tanjimul Ahsan Siam
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

SECOND RUNNER UP
Juthi Hira
Government Bangladesh College, Dhaka

3rd POSITION
Soumik Sakib
Dhaka Government College, Dhaka

4th POSITION
H.M. Elias Kaykabad Bhuiyan
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

5th POSITION
Mohammad Ali
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

6th POSITION
Dhruvo Roy Biswas
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

7th POSITION
Md. Al Nahyan Tammy
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

8th POSITION
Nirupom Chowdhury Nirjon
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

9th POSITION
Samia Masud Momo
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

BEST FEMALE AWARD
Samia Masud Momo
Hajee Durrani College, Dhaka

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the Department of ME for college-level students from all over the country. The program was inaugurated by honorable Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab. All the faculty members including Chair Prof. Dr. Engr. A Z A Saifullah and Coordinator Assoc. Prof. Dr. A.K.M Parvez Iqbal of the Mechanical Engineering department of IUBAT were present. The winners among 400 participants from different colleges of

The 30th Foundation Day of IUBAT was a special moment for the entire IUBAT family. In this occasion, the Mechanical Engineering (ME) Department organized an online Physics Olympiad 21 on 23rd February 2021. This Olympiad was one of the biggest and most prestigious annual event under

Bangladesh were awarded more than Tk. 18000 prize money sponsored by IUBAT-Society of Mechanical Engineering (ISME). The IUBAT Physics Olympiad 21 was a success with enthusiastic participation and ended with an online prize-giving ceremony.

Intra University Programming Contest “CSE Battle of Intellects Spring 2021”

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), IUBAT organized the Intra University Programming Contest “CSE Battle of Intellects Spring 2021” as a part of IUBAT’s 30th Foundation Anniversary on 13th February, 2021. The contest was held online. Around 144 students from different semesters competed in this contest.

Prior to the contest, the students completed their registration on a given link as a group of three members. After that one preliminary contest was held on 11th February from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm. On the day of the event, all the registered teams participated in the contest.

The winner of the contest was the team IUBAT_WA_xor_AC consisting of the members



IUBAT 30th Foundation Day Celebration

CSE BATTLE OF INTELLECTS
Spring 2021

Registration Fee: **Free!**
Platform: Hackerrank (Online)

Attractive Prizes for

- Top Three Teams
- Top Female Team

*Certificates for all participants

Preliminary Contest Date: 11th February
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm (2 hours)

Main Event Date: 13th February
Time: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm (5 hours)

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Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Rifat Hasan Shaun (18103069), Md. Rokibul Hasan Rijon (18103011) Asif Uddin Ahmed Hemel (181030112), First runner up was the team IUBAT_Potato_Mind consisting of the members Moidul Hasan Khan (18203085) Mahinur Alam (19103181) and Emrul Hasan Emon (20103191)



4th Death Anniversary of Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan (1942-2017), the Pioneer of Private Universities in Bangladesh and Founder Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT

The 4th death anniversary of Professor Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan, the Pioneer of private universities in Bangladesh, was observed on Monday, 10 May at 3:00 pm at IUBAT. The Khatam-e-Quran was held for eternal peace of the departed soul of Dr Miyan. A memorial meeting was arranged at the campus. It was an opportunity for many of his colleagues and students to pay homage to him.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Abdur Rab, Pro

Vice Chancellor Dr Hamida Akther Begum, all Deans, Director, Registrar, the members of IUBAT, Dr Miyan's well-wishers and relatives joined the program to pray for the salvation of his soul.

Prof Miyan was a visionary and has made enormous contribution to education, human development, peace and women empowerment. He had generous nature, sense of humor and had been a versatile educationist with all human qualities.

4th Death Anniversary of Eminent Professor Mahmuda Khanum, First Pro VC and Board Member

IUBAT observed the 4th Death Anniversary of Prof. Mahmuda Khanum, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Board Member of IUBAT on 23 April 2020.

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



Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdur Rab, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akthar 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 departed soul.

IUBAT Celebrated Scholars-Day 2021



IUBAT Scholars Day 2021 was virtually celebrated at the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) on Saturday, June 19, 2021. The day was celebrated to reward the meritorious students who achieved academic excellence. In total, 518 scholars of 2019 received cash scholarships and certificates.

Convener of the program Prof. Dr. Bishwajit Saha briefly outlined the importance of the event, provided information about the number and other details of the scholars and praised them for their performance. In his presidential address, the Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab greeted the meritorious students and said that we not only admire the scholars but expect them to achieve professional and ethical education and to continue learning even after they graduate. In her welcome address, Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum congratulated all scholars and gave directions for future career success.

IUBAT Inaugurates Tree Plantation 2021

IUBAT Institutes of SDG Studies (IISS) and IUBAT Earth Chapter organized a Tree Plantation event on June 17, 2021 at IUBAT campus.



IUBAT Earth Chapter is supported by Bangladesh Youth Environmental Initiative (BYEI) and RCE Greater Dhaka. The goal of the program was to create awareness about Climate Change through workshops, seminars, tree plantation programs and event work on small and large environmental projects throughout Bangladesh.

MoU signing between IUBAT and Department of Women's Affairs (BD)



Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IUBAT and Department of Women Affairs Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on August 18, 2021 for cooperation between the two organizations.

Registrar Prof Md. Lutfar Rahman and the Director General, Department of Women Affairs, Mr. Ram Chandra Das, signed the MOU on behalf of their respective organization.

IUBAT amongst world's top 50 universities in Ethical University category

IUBAT secured a spot in the World's Universities with Real Impact (WURI) ranking for 2021, in Ethical University category.

WURI, which aims to discover innovative universities that prepare for the world in the fourth industrial revolution through new education and research efforts, placed IUBAT at the 43rd spot under the "Ethics and Integrity" category.

Meanwhile, the top three ranking universities under the said category are, Ecole University, France University

of Pennsylvania, USA and Harvard University, USA.

The WURI ranking comprises the global top hundred and top fifty in each of these areas: Industrial Application, Entrepreneurial Spirit, Social Responsibility, Ethics, and Integrity; Student Mobility and Openness for Exchange and Collaboration; and Crisis Management.

In order to create a professional graduate in each village, eminent academician Prof Dr M

Alimullah Miyan established IUBAT in 1991.



IUBAT and IRRI signed MoU for Academic Collaboration



IUBAT Bangladesh and the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on August 9, 2021 for academic cooperation between the two institutions. A virtual signing ceremony took place at 2:30 pm via zoom.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab and the IRRI Country Representative for Bangladesh Dr. Humnath Bhandari signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organization.

Under the MoU, IUBAT and IRRI will aim to strengthen academic and research cooperation for agriculture development. The priorities includes the

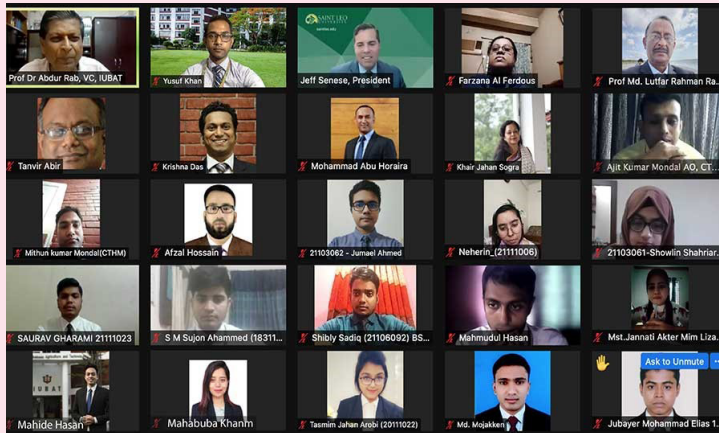
promotion of research, academic cooperation and exchange as well as development of new generation rice scientists and agri-entrepreneurs.



Seminar on Entrepreneur Leadership Thinking held at IUBAT

The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management of IUBAT arranged “Entrepreneur Leadership Thinking” seminar on August 28.

Entrepreneurial leadership entails organizing and motivating a group of people to work toward a common goal through innovation, risk management, capitalizing on opportunities, and managing a dynamic organizational environment. Entrepreneurship is



being promoted among students of every discipline nationally and internationally. The seminar began with a Welcome Speech from the Chair of CTHM, Shaikh Ershad Hossain.

Dr. Jeffrey D. Senese, President of Saint Leo University, Florida, USA, attended and delivered his speech as the Guest Speaker. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Chaired the seminar and shared his valuable views on Entrepreneur Leadership Thinking.

Spelling Bee Contest organized by the College of Nursing

With great enthusiasm, the College of Nursing, IUBAT organized the “Spelling Bee Contest 2021” as a part of the month-long celebration of the 30th Foundation Anniversary of IUBAT on 15 and 16 February, 2021 in 2 different rounds. The contest was organized virtually due to the current pandemic situation.

Seminar on Campus Sustainability held at IUBAT



A Seminar on Campus Sustainability was held virtually on 27 July 2021 at IUBAT. The seminar was organized by IUBAT Institute of SDG Studies (IISS) and Centre for Global Environmental Culture (CGEC), the host organization of RCE Greater Dhaka. The seminar was graced by the Chief Guest Professor Dr Yeong Siew Wei, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs, UCSI University, Malaysia and Vice Chairperson of RCE Kuching. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Abdur Rab presided over the seminar. Many participants from home and abroad joined the online seminar.

Ten speakers delivered their valuable speech and presentations on campus sustainability.

IUBAT DFI Freshmen Orientation Program and Prize Awarding Ceremony

Debating Forum of IUBAT hosted the Friendly Debate Show, Freshmen Orientation Program and Prize Awarding Ceremony on 26 October, 2021.

The title of the friendly debate was “এই সংসদ মনে করে সামাজিক যোগাযোগ মাধ্যমগুলো বর্তমান সময়ে মূল্যবোধ অবক্ষয়ের প্রধান কারণ”

Professor Dr Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer & Director Administration, IUBAT, attend the ceremony as guests.

Seminar jointly organized by IUBAT & ICFAI

The two-day International Seminar on “Emerging Challenges and Opportunities in Business and Economy Lessons from Covid 19 Pandemic” was jointly organized by International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) and ICFAI University, Tripura, India. Participants from India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Pakistan contributed to the event with their thoughts and observation.

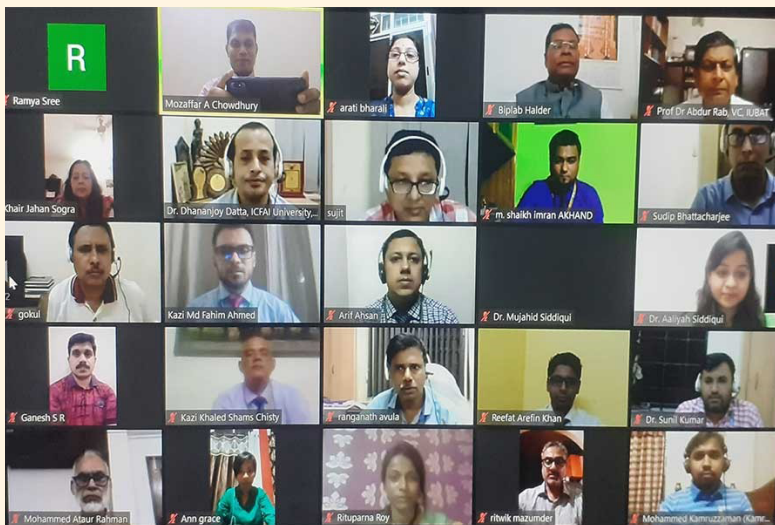
In the opening session, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Biplab Halder from ICFAI University, welcomed the august gathering with a message “How Covid-19 has been a challenge but has also shown the opportunities for development and innovation in various sectors including higher education”. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, IUBAT mentioned how business could face the challenges and take the opportunity during these tough times. As a Keynote Speaker Prof. Dr. Arunahha Seb, Professor, Arizona State University, USA, highlighted the role of technological advancement in combating the negative consequences of the pandemic and turning those into advantages in the future.

Dream Career of New Generation



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) of IUBAT organized a seminar about Dream Career of New Generation on 3rd April 2021 at 11:00 AM. The president of the ceremony honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab appreciated such a wonderful seminar. The seminar is especially designed for the current & prospective students of IUBAT to improve the leadership skills and also to create awareness about their future career goals.

Celebration of World Tourism Day



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management celebrated “The World Tourism Day” in a befitting manner and held a panel discussion on “Restoring Tourism” on the occasion.

The “World Tourism Day”, celebrated each year on 27 September, is the global observance day fostering awareness of tourism’s social, cultural, political, and economic value.

Celebration of “The World Mental Health Day 2021”



Professor Mahmuda Khanum Counseling and Guidance Center in association with the Department of Psychology, IUBAT celebrated “The World Mental Health Day 2021”.

The day was celebrated with two events. The first event was psychological assessment on 10th October, 2021 from 10.30 AM in the open auditorium.

The second event was a webinar on zoom from 7.00pm to 8.30 pm on 11th October. Speaker of the webinar was Dr. Azharul Islam, Counselling Psychologist and Assistant Professor, Department of Educational and Counselling Psychology,

University of Dhaka. He talked about - “Living with the COVID-19 Pandemic: Stress, Anxiety and Depression among Bangladeshi Adults”.

Inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Abdur Rab as the Chief Guest, the ceremony was addressed by Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Hamida Akthar Begum.



Celebration of CSE Fresher's Day 2021



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of IUBAT arranged a Fresher's Day on 29th October 2021.

The first phase of the event started at 8.30 am with the sharing of experience from Mohammad Shawon, CSE Alumni who is working in a renowned software company in Bangladesh. Then the Chairman of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering Prof. Dr. Utpal Kanti Das, Coordinator Dr. Hasibur Rashid Chayon and his fellow faculty members introduced themselves before the students and assured them that students will get them whenever

they need any assistance.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab gave his informative and enlightening speech to the students. He mentioned the importance of time management for shining in life. After the first phase of the program, students participated in the creative writing contests, programming contests, quiz, games etc. Football match among the batches was held on the IUBAT Football ground. Besides this, games like musical chair (Boys), Hari Vanga game (Girls), the Biscuit Race game (Girls), Musical Chair (Girls) were also held.

IUBAT CAS Observed “The World Food Day-2021”

IUBAT celebrated “The World Food Day” on October 16, 2021 with due importance in the campus premises.

The program was organized by the College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) with the theme “Safe Food Now For A Healthy Tomorrow”. More than hundred participants including, faculty members, BSAG students, other officials and guests

attended the program. The program was presided by Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab; and Dr. Humnath Bhandari, Country Representative for IRRI Bangladesh as Chief Guest, Mr. AKM Sharfuddin, Director Placement & Alumni Affairs, Professor Dr. Shohidullah Miah, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) were present in this ceremony.

As key note speaker, CAS Dean Professor Dr. Shohidullah Miah presented the objectives and goals of the program and highlighted the importance of the World Food Day. He also pointed out some key issues like malnutrition, food adulteration, and emphasized on safe food and its importance to build up a healthier generation.

As Chief Guest Dr. Humnath Bhandari, Country Representative for IRRI Bangladesh, highlighted the food safety, nutrition and human diet in his speech. He spoke on the effects of Covid-19 affects on food system that creates million people hunger.

Honorable Vice Chancellor of IUBAT Professor Dr. Abdur Rab said, hunger is the most important problem for both health and society.



Seminar on “Impact of COVID pandemic on Agro-economy of Bangladesh”

Organized by Centre for Policy Research (CPR) IUBAT, a national virtual seminar on “Impact of COVID pandemic on Agro-economy of Bangladesh” was held at IUBAT on 09 October, 2021.

The renowned economist Dr. Atiur Rahman, former Governor of Bangladesh Bank was present in the seminar as Chief Guest and in his speech he categorically traced the impact of COVID pandemic on agro-economy of Bangladesh. He expressed his satisfaction and showed high aspiration that agriculturists, scientists and researchers will bring the country to a position of developed country by fulfilling the food requirement of coming days and self sufficiency in all sectors of agriculture.

Professor Dr. Hamida Akter Begum, Pro Vice

Chancellor emphasized the need of Centre for Policy Research at IUBAT for working on different issues effectively in collaboration with other institutions and universities.

While presiding over the Seminar, Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, pointed out that farmers are to be given real price for their produces by the reduction of middle man benefit. Reduction of agricultural land due to increase of family members housing. Requirments can be minimized by giving soft loans to farmers for building multistoried house for their living. Community health service, education facility, farmers school and training centre are to made available at village level and rural economy are to be boosted up.



Seminar on “Career Prospect As a Chef”

The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) of IUBAT organized a seminar on “Career Prospect As a Chef” on November 2, 2021. The seminar began with a welcome speech from the respected Chair of CTHM, Mr. Shaikh Ershad Hossain.

Alumnus Anup Kumar Sarkar, Sous Chef, attended and delivered his speech as the Guest Speaker. He discussed the Chef career and how a student can become a Chef, and also shared his thoughts and experiences in the hospitality career. The honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab attended as a Chief Guest and shared his valuable views on Chef Career.

CBA Fresher's Day 2021



The College of Business Administration (CBA) of IUBAT organized a CBA Fresher's Day for the new students on 26th November 2021. On this day, the campus was decorated with colorful festoons, banners, flowers etc. The first part of the program started at 9.00 am with registration and gift packs. The college organized different types of sports activities (pillow passing, pot breaking, musical chair, treasure hunt etc.) where students took part and won the prizes.

There was a business idea competition where 5 groups of students participated and one of them became the top scorer and won the prize. The formal part of the program started at 3:00 pm and Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT spoke on the formal session and gave an enlightened speech to the students. Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director Administration, also spoke with a career focus guidelines to the students.

EEE Students' Day-2021 and EEE Football League (IEFL)- 2021

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and IUBAT Electrical and Electronic Engineering Society (IEEEES) jointly organized IUBAT EEE Students' Day-2021 and IUBAT EEE Football League (IEFL)- 2021 from November 14-18, 2021.



In the award giving ceremony, the welcome speech was delivered by Engr. Md. Abul Bashar, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Department of EEE, IUBAT. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab the Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT and the chief guest of the prize giving ceremony highly appreciated the efforts of faculties, students and match officials for organizing such enjoyable events.

All events were successful with huge gathering of students, faculties and officials of IUBAT.



English Carnival 2021 Observed

The Department of English and Modern Languages organized “English Carnival 2021” in a befitting manner on 19 November, 2021. The day-long program with cultural and sports activities ensured a festive look all throughout the campus.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Abdur Rab, Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis, advisor Prof. Bijoy Lal Basu, Chair Dr. Md. Momtazur Rahman, Coordinator ATM Sirajul Alam graced the occasion by their presence. In addition, all the teachers of the Department of English and Modern Languages were present to celebrate the day.

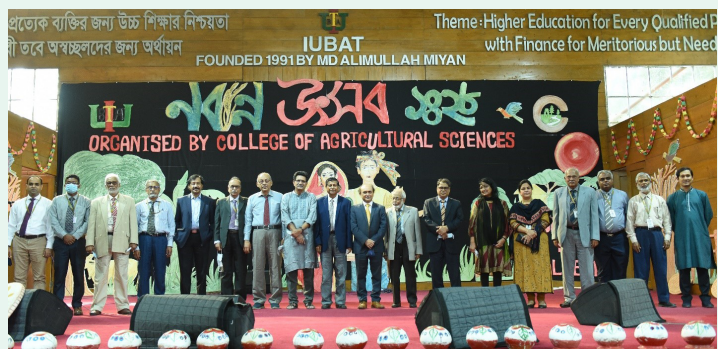
Fresher's Day of Department of Economics

Department of Economics of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAAS), organized “ECO Friendly Zone- Fresher's Day” on Monday, November 22, 2021, at IUBAT.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum ornamented the program with their graceful presence. They welcomed the freshmen and encouraged the IUBAT Economics Society (IES) executives and hoped that through their activities leadership will be built up.



IUBAT Celebrated Nobanno-1428



College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) organized the Nobanno-1428 on 16 November 2021. On this eve, the campus was decorated with colorful traditional portraits. Stalls organized by students of agricultural sciences served pithas and other traditional snack items. Three stalls were ranked 1st, 2nd, 3rd and were awarded prizes.



The program was inaugurated through cutting the ribbon by IUBAT Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab. IUBAT Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis spoke on the strong relations between Nobanno and Bengali culture and thanked IUBAT CAS for upholding our culture by organizing such an important Bengali festival on a regular basis.

'Civil Festival 2021' held at IUBAT

A day-long "Civil Festival 2021" was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering of IUBAT. The festival was inaugurated with the presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, Dean-CEAT, Chair, and Coordinator of Civil Engineering Department of IUBAT. The students participated in football, cricket, etc. Some students had also showcased exciting project related with civil engineering field.



Engr. Md. Shahrior Alam, Assistant Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department gave a seminar on Quality Control and Management in Construction Materials. ACI Student Chapter of IUBAT organized the seminar. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab presided over the seminar.

Prof Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, Dean, CEAT and Dr. Md Mahfuzur Rahman, Coordinator, Department of Civil Engineering of IUBAT were Patrons of the festival.



CTHM Fresher's Sports Day 2021

The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) of IUBAT successfully organized the CTHM Fresher's Sports Day 2021 on December 15, 2021 (Wednesday) at IUBAT Playground.

The total program is segmented in different sports activities such as Football match (Male), Spoon marble run (Female) and Pillow passing (Female) for CTHM Fresher students.

Faculty Orientation Program held at IUBAT

As a part of the regular Faculty Development Program (FDP) of IUBAT, a daylong Faculty Orientation was organized for the faculty members on Monday, December 27, 2021 for the Spring 2022 semester. The orientation emphasized on ethics, quality of education, teaching methods, administration and use of IT, OBE curriculum and Learning Management System (LMS).

The speakers were Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum, Treasurer and Head of FDP Prof Selina Nargis, Registrar Prof. M Lutfar Rahman, Controller of Examinations Brig Gen Dr Md Zahid Hossain (Retd), Engineering Dean Prof Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, Associate Prof & Additional Director of IQAC Dr. Rajib Lochan Das, and other professors.

The daylong program concluded at 4:30 PM with exuberance and optimism for better education and continuous improvement.

Celebration of 50th Victory Day of Bangladesh



IUBAT Celebrated the 50th Victory Day of Bangladesh with due respect to the martyrs and freedom fighters marking the moment the country was liberated after nine months of bloodstained war for liberation. The program began with the hoisting of National Flag and recitation of National Anthem at the campus followed by one-minute silence and special prayers offered for the martyrs.

A discussion session was organized at 9:00 am to present the Liberation War to the new generation. Respecting the heroic martyrs of the great liberation war and wishing everyone a happy Victory Day, IUBAT Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab delivered the introductory speech.

After the discussion CAS organized a football tournament.

IUBAT National Career Festival 2021



National Career Festival 2021- the biggest Career Festival in the country was organized by IUBAT Placement Office with Excellence Bangladesh as the event partner. Over five thousand graduates from public and private universities joined the festival in search of their dream jobs. Over 85 national and

multinational companies participated in the festival to hire talents for five hundred plus vacancies in their companies.

IUBAT Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhter Begum, Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Registrar Prof Md. Lutfar Rahman, Deans, Chair, Co-ordinator, faculty members, officials and representatives from participant companies were present at the inauguration ceremony. The festival was open for all.

The leading groups of companies participating in the festival for recruiting employees for their companies were Abul Monem, Partex Group, Elite Paint, Matador Group, Ifad Group and more. Business giants like Walton, ACI Logistic, Fortis Group, Akiz Group, Kalyar Replica Ltd, Sara Resort, Meleda Group, Rupayan City, Mbrella Group etc. also opened stalls in the festival.

IUBAT FOUNDER PROF DR M ALIMULLAH MIYAN



Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan, the visionary and pioneer of non-government universities in Bangladesh was the Director of IBA, Dhaka University. He established IUBAT in 1991 as the first non-government university in the country. He was born on 15 February 1942 and breathed his last on 10th May 2017.

Born in Chandina, Comilla, Bangladesh, Dr M Alimullah Miyan (1942-2017) is the Founder and was Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology in Dhaka. 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 Director and Professor at Dhaka University's Institute of Business Administration, and Founder Chairman of the Centre for Population Management and Research (CPMR), also at Dhaka University. Dr Miyan served as President of

IUBAT upon its founding in 1991 before moving into his role of Vice-Chancellor in 1994. Dr Miyan is the author of 46 academic articles and is author/co-author of 15 books on a wide range of topics related to the promotion of business, education, development and disaster management in Bangladesh. Dr Miyan was also involved in numerous research and consultancy projects, and he has 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. He has studied in the United States, Great Britain, worked in Nigeria for a semester and has visited 40 countries as part of his academic activities and in pursuit of excellence for his beloved country.



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