

# IUBAT 2022 NEWSLETTER



### **IUBAT Convocation 2022**

The sixth convocation of IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology was held on 19th July 2022 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka. Over two thousand qualifying students were awarded bachelor's and master's degrees. Four students, securing 4.00 out of 4.00 throughout their study, were awarded the *IUBAT Founder's Gold Medal*. The degrees were conferred upon the students of Agriculture, Business, Electrical and Electronic, Civil, Computer, Mechanical, Economics, Tourism and Hospitality Management, and Nursing programs.

Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni, MP, presided over the convocation and conferred the degrees. Prof Dr Kakha Shengelia, President of Caucasus University, Georgia and the Chairman of the Board, International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), USA was the Convocation Speaker. Justice J

F W Phillips, Honorary Consul for Finland, UK was Special Guests.

IUBAT Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab chared the convocation and highlighted IUBAT theme of producing at least one professional graduate from each village of Bangladesh. He appraised the graduates for their achievements in their professional and entrepreneurial activities. Mr Zubier Alim, the Chairman of IUBAT Board of Trustees, highlighted the history and achievements of non-government universities in Bangladesh paved by the establishment of IUBAT. He congratulated the new graduates and urged them to work for the excellence of their motherland through hard work and honesty.

In the presidential speech, Dr Dipu Moni stated that the secret of IUBAT's success is dedication to quality education. She praised IUBAT for implementing Knowledge Based Area Development (KBAD): A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance. It aspires

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to produce at least one professional graduate from each village in Bangladesh. Moreover, KBAD ensures financial assistance for all students in need.

She highlighted the contribution of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to the freedom of our nation. She added that the current Government has increased investment in education and established many science-based universities.

The Speaker of the convocation Mr Kakha Shengelia stated that knowledge is the driver of the 21<sup>st</sup>-century knowledge-based society, and integrity is one of the essential resources of the world. He urged the new graduates to be aware of the unlimited opportunities and unprecedented challenges of the 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution. He congratulated the graduates, and urged them to work for a better world.

The Special Guest Julian Phillips praised the initiative of Dr M A Miyan in founding IUBAT and the continuous growth of IUBAT.

The Vote of Thanks was offered by the Pro Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhter Begum. The gold medalist graduate Mr Abu Bakar Siddique from the Department of Civil Engineering was the Valedictory Speaker.



### **Spring 2022 Initiation Program**



IUBAT warmly received freshers of Spring 2022 through an initiation program held on Sunday, 09 January 2022 in IUBAT Open Auditorium. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided over the program.

During the Initiation Program, the freshmen were briefed on the academic system, teaching-learning environment, services and facilities provided by IUBAT. Moreover, they were introduced with the Dean, Chairs, Coordinators, teachers, and administrative heads. The Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, and the Treasurer of the university offered valuable suggestions to make their academic journey at IUBAT smooth, enjoyable, and effective.

### Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab Reappointed as the Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT



The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the Chancellor of IUBAT, approved the reappointment of Prof. Dr Abdur Rab as the Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT for four years effective from 01 February 2022.

Prof Dr Rab was a Professor and Director of IBA, Dhaka University. He is a Past President of the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA). Presently, he is a member of the Executive Board of AMDISA and a member of the Accreditation Awarding Committee of the SAQS. He is a fellow of the Institute of Management Consultant of Bangladesh (IMCB) and was its Chairperson. He was a Visiting Professor in the Department of Economics and Business of Yunan Normal University, China. He is a Life Member of Uttara Senior Citizens Society and Executive Board Member of Palli Progoti Shohayak Samity of greater Faridpur.

Prof Dr Abdur Rab earned his Doctorate from the University of Belgrade, MBA from Indiana University, USA, M Com from Dhaka University. He is a Certified Management Consultant (CMC) from Australia. He has published a good number of books and research papers in reputated journals.



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### 31st Foundation Anniversary



IUBAT celebrated its 31st foundation anniversary through monthlong (16 January-15 February, 2022) programs of curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities including research seminars, workshops, competitions, debates, blood donation, traditional ceremonies and observance of national and international days, etc.

The celebration began with hoisting the flags along with our national anthem, releasing balloons and placing floral wreaths at the grave of the founder of IUBAT late Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan.

The Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology Mr Mustafa Jabbar graced the inaugural ceremony as the Chief Guest.

He praised the pioneering initiative of Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan in establishing IUBAT as the first non-government university in Bangladesh, and its achievements over the last 31 years.













### Omar Ekushe and International Mother Language Day 2022

IUBAT celebrated Martyr Day and International Mother Language Day 2022 with due solemnity and respect in memory of martyrs of the Language Movement.

The program began with the national anthem and the hoisting of the national flag to half-mast. Floral wreaths were placed at the Shahid Minar of IUBAT by BoT Secretary Engr Wasil Hasan Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum, and Registrar Prof. M Lutfar Rahman. The Deans, Chairs, Directors, Coordinators, faculty members, students, officers and staff members attended the ceremony

### **Observance of Krishibid Dibosh-2022**

IUBAT College of Agricultural Sciences organized an online seminar to observe the Krishibid Dibosh-2022 on 13 February 2022. Kbd Prof. Dr. Md. Ali Akbar, former Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agriculture University, was the Chief Guest. Dr. Humnath Bhandari, Country Representative, IRRI Bangladesh and Kbd A F M Hayatullah, Chairman, BADC, were Special Guests. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, the Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT presided over the ceremony. The Keynote Speaker was the Dean of Agriculture Prof Dr Shohidullah Miah. He emphasized on the roles of Krishibids in agricultural advancement of Bangladesh.





# Faculty Development Workshop

IUBAT organized a daylong Faculty Orientation program on Monday, August 8, 2022 as a part of regular Faculty Development Program (FDP) for the Fall 2022 semester. The program emphasized teaching ethics, quality of education, teaching methods and methodology, administration, and OBE curricula.

The speakers of the program were the 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) and, Engineering and Technology Dean Prof Dr Md Monirul Islam.

### Death Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman



country forward to new heights among all countries in the world.'

IUBAT Board of Trustees' Secretary Engr Wasil Hasan Chowdhury was present as the Special Engr Wasil Guest. Chowdhury Hasan highlighted the dream

of our Father of the Nation to have a non-communal, non-discriminatory and prosperous country. 'The foresight, struggle and self-sacrifice of Bangabandhu inspired the whole nation to achieve freedom. We all have to wake up with the spirit of freedom to build a better country,' he added.

The Examination Controller Brig Gen (Retd) Dr Zahid Hossain, the IQAC Director Prof Dr Khandoker Saif Uddin, the Registrar Prof Dr Md Lutfar Rahman and other speakers glorified the life and work of Bangabandhu and his family in their speeches. Among others, the Treasurer, the Deans, Chairs, Coordinators, teachers, officers and staffs were present to pay homage.

I U B A T observed

the 47<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of the founder of Bangladesh, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the National Mourning Day on Monday, 15 August 2022 with solemnity. The National Flag was hoisted half-mast in the morning. A discussion session and Doa Mahifil to pay homage to the Father of the Nation and other martyrs of his family were arranged.

Prof Dr Abdur Rab, the Vice Chancellor of IUBAT, was present in the event as the Chief Guest. He stated 'If the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had not brought independence, we would not have this beautiful country today. As a nation, we could not stand in front of the whole world with pride. Keeping his ideals, his privileged daughter Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is taking our



### **International Women's Day 2022**



IUBAT celebrated International Women's Day 2022 with the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" on Tuesday 8 March 2022 at the open auditorium of IUBAT. The program included a discussion session followed by a cultural

III gala.

The Chief Guest Ms. Sharifa Quader, MP, shared her life experiences regarding gender equality.

Ms. Bitopi Das Chowdhury, Head of Marketing, Standard Chartered Bank, Bangladesh, was the Special Guest. There were video messages from successful women like Prof Dr Mahbuba Nasreen, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh Open University, and Ms Maleka Begum, General Secretary, Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP).

In her presidential speech, the Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum shed light on the historical role of Bangladeshi women in achieving independence and shaping the nation's future.

# Prize Giving Ceremony of ICFT 2022



The Department of Civil Engineering organized the Prize Giving Ceremony of IUBAT Civil Football Tournament (ICFT) and Cultural Event on Saturday, 02 April 2022.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum, Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, CEAT Dean Prof Dr Md. Monirul Islam, and the Coordinator of the department Dr. Md Mahfuzur Rahman were present in the ceremony.

IUBAT Civil Alumni team won the champion trophy and prize money of Tk.20,000. Batch 2010 became the runners up and received the trophy with prize money of Tk. 15,000.

### **International Pi-Day 2022**

Department of Quantitative Sciences of IUBAT observed the Pi-Day 2022 on Sunday, 14 March 2022. Competitions, Pi-rally, research seminar, and other activities were arranged to encourage the students to learn math with fun. The Chief Guest Prof Dr Abdur Rab said that Mathematics is related to our daily life,



and Pi-Day is the representation of Mathematics which is the mother of all sciences.



### Celebration of 52<sup>nd</sup> Independence Day

IUBAT celebrated the 52<sup>nd</sup> Independence and National Day on 26 March 2022 in a befitting manner. The president of the program was the Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab. In his presidential speech, Prof Dr Rab said that the people of Bangladesh bravely fought for the country's independence. Still, we must fight for economic emancipation to hand over the benefits of liberty to the common people. The other speakers of the program were Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akther Begum, Registrar Prof Md Lutfar Rahman, Controller of Examinations Brig Gen Dr Md Zahid Hossain (Retd), Engineering

and Technology Dean Prof Dr Md Monirul Islam, Professor Dr M Sayadur Rahman, and IUBAT Allumni Affairs' Director Mr A K M Sharfuddin. The speakers emphasized on the sacrifice and contributions of our freedom fighters and the brave leadership of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The speakers shared their real-life experiences from the mass killing and independence day. The program was participated by students, faculty, officers, and staff of IUBAT.

### 10 Years of DFI and Freshmen Orientation

Debating Forum of IUBAT (DFI) celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at the open auditorium. At the same day, DFI Freshmen Orientation, award giving ceremony and a cultural gala were held.

DFI Executive Board 2022-23 was announced by the chief patron Professor Selina Nargis, honorable Treasurer & Director Administration of IUBAT.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab was the Chief Guest. DFI Coordinator and Assistant Professor of English Mr Sadekul Islam presided over the program.





### **Miyan Research Publication Reward - 2022**



The M Alimullah Miyan Research Institute (MAMRI) arranged the Miyan Research and Publication Reward-2022 on 31 March 2022. Every year, MAMRI rewards the successful researchers of IUBAT to encourage research work. The awardees received cash rewards and certificates.

This year, 56 teachers of IUBAT have been

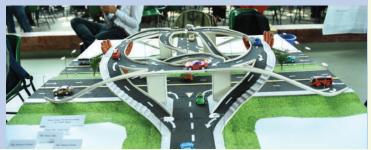
rewarded for 104 research publications. Research papers for rewards were assessed based on publications in Scopus, SI indexed journals, IUBAT Review, and other journals with high impact factors. Member of the University Grants Commission Prof Dr Biswajit Chanda was the Chief Guest. Mr Omar Faruque, Director of Private University Division, UGC was present as the Special Guest. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided over the reward ceremony. Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akhtar Begum offered the welcoming address. The Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis spoke on the mission, vision, objectives and operational philosophy of the M. Alimullah Miyan Research Institute.

The MAMRI Chairman Prof Dr Abul Khair offered a vote of thanks and congratulated the researchers.

### **Innovation Competition 2022**



IUBAT Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center (IIEC) organized "Innovation Competition 2022" on 31 March 2022 to encourage innovative activities by the IUBAT students. Mr. Hafizul Imran, Founder & Chairman of Bangladesh Robotics Foundation, was the Chief Guest. Mr. Amran Mofiz, Bangladesh Regional Advisor, University of Portsmouth, was the Special Guest. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab chaired the event.



# 15<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of ITHMS

ITHMS—IUBAT Tourism and Hospitality Management Society celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 in a befitting manner. Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, was the President of the ceremony.

Prof Dr. M Alimullah Miyan founded ITHMS in



2008. Since then, ITHMS has been actively working for the improvements of leadership, management and organization skills of the students of Tourism and Hospitality Management.



# Student Ambassadors' Night & Certificate Award Ceremony 2022

IUBAT celebrated Ambassadors' Nightand Certificate Awarding Ceremony 2022 on 01 April 2022 at IUBAT Open Auditorium. The program recognized the hard work of the Students Ambassadors of IUBAT.

IUBAT Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided over the program. Prof Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director Administration, and Ms Kaniz Kakon, Adviser of IUBAT Students Ambassadors, spoke on the program. The program was followed by a cultural gala and a thank you dinner.

### **IUBAT Observed 5th death anniversary of Prof Mahmuda Khanum**

IUBAT observed 5<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of late Prof Mahmuda Khanum on 24 April 2022. Prof Khanum was the first Pro-Vice Chancellor of IUBAT.

She did her M.A. from Indiana University, USA as well as from Rajshahi University (RU). She secured the first class first position in MA at RU. She did her BA from RU too. She was Deputy Secretary of Ministry of Women Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Establishment, and

Ministry of Social Welfare and Women's Affairs. She was also Deputy Financial Adviser of the Ministry of Health and Population Control. She was the Assistant Education Advisor, Ministry of Education and Professor of Psychology under Bangladesh Senior Education Service. She was acting Chairman of Bangladesh Women's Rehabilitation and Welfare



Foundation. She joined IUBAT as the Professor of Psychology and Director of Counseling and Guidance in 1992 following the university's birth in 1991. She was appointed as the the Pro-Vice Chancellor of IUBAT in 1999.

Late Prof Khanum was a visionary woman and made an enormous contribution to education, human development, peace and women empowerment. She was a great

contributor to the non-government university movement during the early days when the proposal for establishing IUBAT as the first non-government university was being developed. She had generous nature, and a sense of humor and was a versatile educationist with all human qualities.



# Iftar and Doa Mahfil 2022 Department of Civil Engineering



The Department of Civil Engineering organized an Iftar and Doa Mahfil on Wednesday, 06 April 2022 at the IUBAT Panoramic Cafeteria.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab was the Chief Guest. Treasurer and Director of Administration Prof Selina Nargis was Special Guest. Registrar Prof Md Lutfar Rahman, Engineering and Technology Dean Prof Dr Md. Monirul Islam, CSE Chair Prof Dr Utpal Kanti Das, Civil Engineering Coordinator Dr Mahfuzur Rahman, all faculty members, alumni and students of the department were present in the program.

A special Doa was offered right before Iftar for the departed soul of Late Prof. Dr. M Alimullah Miyan, Founder of IUBAT and for the well-being of the university.

# Iftar and Doa Mahfil 2022 Department of EEE

The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering organized an Iftar and Doa Mahfil on Wednesday, 06 April 2022, at the IUBAT Open Auditorium.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab was the Chief Guest. Treasurer and Director of Administration Prof Selina Nargis was Special Guest. Registrar Prof Md. Lutfar Rahman, Engineering Dean Prof. Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, CSE Chair Prof. Dr Utpal Kanti Das,



EEE Coordinator Engr. Md. Abul Bashar, faculty members, alumni, students of the department, and invitees were present.

A special Doa was offered for the departed soul of late Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan, Founder of IUBAT and the well-being of IUBAT community.

### Iftar and Doa Mahfil 2022 by CAS

The College of Agricultural Science (CAS) of IUBAT organized an Iftar and Doa Mahfil on Wednesday, 06 April 2022, at the IUBAT Open Auditorium.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab was the Chief Guest. CAS Chair Prof. Dr M A Hannan, Coordinator Dr. Farjana Sultana, faculty members, alumni, students and other invitees were present in the program.



# Iftar and Doa Mahfil 2022 of the CBA

The College of Business Administration (CBA) organized an Iftar and Doa Mahfil on Monday, 04 April 2022, at the IUBAT Open Auditorium.

Treasurer and Director of Administration Prof Selina Nargis was the Chief Guest. BBA Coordinator Mr Mozaffar Alam Chowdhury, faculty members, alumni and students of the CBA, and invitees were present in the program.



### Iftar and Doa Mahfil 2022 Department of CSC

The Department of Computer Science and Enginnering (DoCSE) organized an Iftar and Doa Mahfil on Thursday, 07 April 2022, at the IUBAT Lemon Lime Cafeteria.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab was the Chief Guest. Treasurer and Director of Administration Prof Selina Nargis was Special Guests. Registrar Prof Md. Lutfar Rahman, Dean Prof. Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, Chair Prof. Dr. Utpal Kanti Das, Coordinator Dr. Hasibur Rashid Chayon, faculty members, alumni, students of the department, and invitees were present in the program.

A special Doa was offered for the salvation of the departed soul of late Prof. Dr. M Alimullah Miyan, Founder of IUBAT, late Prof Mahmuda Khanom, first Pro Vice-Chancellor, and for the well-being of the university.

### **Entrepreneurial Fair by CBA**



The College of Business Administration (CBA) of IUBAT organized an Entrepreneurial Fair on 29 March 2022. Mr. Maruf Hasan Nirzhor, An Entrepreneur and Owner of Chillox, Dhaka, Bangladesh was the Chief Guest. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab inaugurated the fair.

## Iftar Mahfil and Declaration of the EC of English Society of IUBAT (ESI)

The Department of English and Modern Language of IUBAT organized an Iftar and Doa Mahfil on Tuesday, 05 April 2022 at IUBAT Lemon Lime Cafeteria. The Executive Committee-2022 for English Society of IUBAT (ESI) was also announced during the event.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab was the Chief Guest. Treasurer and Director of Administration Prof Selina Nargis, was Special Guest. Registrar Prof Md. Lutfar Rahman, Adviser Dr. Bijoy Lal Basu, Chairman Prof. Dr Md Momtazur Rahman, Coordinator Mr Abu Taher Mohammad Sirajul Alom, faculty members, students and invitees were present in the program.





### **Iftar Mahfil 2022 of International Students Wing**

The International Program Office (IPO) of IUBAT organized an Iftar Mahfil on Tuesday, 12 April 2022, at the IUBAT Open Auditorium.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, was the Chief Guest. Prof Selina Nargis, Treasure and Director Administration was Special Guest. Prof Md. Lutfar Rahman, Registrar, IPO Director, Associate Prof Mozaffar Alam Chowdhury, IPO Assistant Director, Associate Prof Md Sadekul Islam, international students and invitees were present in the program.



### **Initiation Program - Summer-2022**



IUBAT warmly received freshmen of Summer 2022 through an initiation program held on Thursday 19 May 2022 in the Open Auditorium.

During the Initiation Program, the freshmen and faculty members introduced themselves. The freshmen were provided exposure to the university's education and service system to make their academic journey at IUBAT smooth, enjoyable and effective.

The vision, mission and students' code of conduct, library, career services and other facilities were shared with the freshmen

Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab presided over the program. Deans, Chairs, Registrar, Controller of Exam, Faculty members and other officials of the university spoke at the event.

### **CBA Football Tournament-2022**

The College of Business Administration (CBA) organized Football Tournament-2022 from 20-29 June at the IUBAT playground. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab was the Chief Guest of the ceremony.

The prize giving ceremony was held on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 at the IUBAT Auditorium, followed by a cultural gala.





### 5<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary of Founder of IUBAT Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan, the Pioneer of Private Universities in Bangladesh



The fifth death anniversary of late Professor Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan, the pioneer of private universities in Bangladesh was observed on Tuesday, 10 May 2022. Khatam-e-Quran and a Doa Mahfil were held for eternal peace of the departed soul of Dr. Miyan. A memorial meeting was also arranged. It was an opportunity for many of his colleagues and students to pay homage.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Deans, Exam Controller Brig Gen (Rtd) Dr M Zahid Hossain, Registrar Professor Md Lutfar Rahman were present and spoke in the memorial meeting. The members of IUBAT community, Dr. Miyan's well-wishers and relatives joined the program to pray for the salvation of his soul.

Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan was the Founder Vice-Chancellor of the IUBAT established in 1991. After completing his Honors and Masters degrees from Dhaka University, he perused his MBA at Indiana University, USA. Finally, he received PhD from Manchester Business School, UK. He was Professor of Dhaka University (DU) and Director of IBA, DU.

### **English Fiesta**



The Orientation Program of the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> batches of the Bachelor of Arts in English (BAEng)

- "English Fiesta" – was held on Wednesday, 28 September 2022 at IUBAT Open Auditorium.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr Hamida Akter Begum and Treasurer and Director Administration Prof Selina Nargis attended the program and encouraged the

young minds for better education and future career.



### **World Environment Day 2022**



The Department of Environmental Sciences and the Institute of SDG Studies (IISS) of IUBAT hosted a Seminar on 'Role of Higher Education in Sustainable Environment' to mark the observation of World Environment Day 2022 on Sunday, 05 June 2022 at the IUBAT Conference Room. Dr. Syed Hafizur Rahman, Professor of the Department of Environmental Sciences, Jahangirnagar University, was Guest of Honor.

IUBAT Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Abdur Rab presided over the seminar. Professor Ataur Rahman, Chairman, Environmental Sciences welcomed the guests. IUBAT Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis made the thematic discourse at a great length.

Dr. M Rehan Dastagir, Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences was the keynote speaker. Two research papers were presented by Assistant Professors Dr. Ferdous Ahmed and Dr. Saima Akter of the same department.

### **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Degree**



Roshani Kandel, graduate College of of Nursing, IUBAT, was awarded with Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree by The University of lowa. Beside study, she was a Teaching Assistant

to the Nursing Chair Prof Dr Karen Lund. After her graduation from IUBAT, she joined Ayesha Memorial Specialty Hospital.

Roshani returned to her home country Nepal, and taught as a Nursing Instructor for diplomas and undergrads. Later, she moved to USA, completed NCLEX, and worked as a Registered Nurse in local health organizations in the USA. She enrolled in the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) at The University of Iowa, USA in 2018 and completed the practice-based degree in early 2022. IUBAT is proud of her achievements.



### **International Nurses' Day-2022**



IUBAT College of Nursing celebrated International Nurses' Day-2022 on Monday, 30 May 2022. The celebration reflected on the international theme "Nurses: A voice to lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health".

Ms. Sandra Rumi Madhu, Principal, Bangladesh Adventist Nursing College, was the Chief Guest. She wishes all a delighted International Nurses Day.

Speakers on the occasion focused on the need of educated nurses to provide better healthcare management for the country's public health interest.

The program was presided by Prof. Dr Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT. Deans, Chairs, Directors, Coordinators, faculty members, students and invited healthcare professionals attended the program.

# Cultural Committee Announced

IUBAT Cultural Forum announced its Executive Committee on 15 June 2022. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab graced the event as the Chief Guest. Registrar Prof M Luftar Rahman presided over the occasion. Advisor of IUBAT Cultural Forum Ms Priyanka Das Tithy, Assistant Professor of Physics, sang the national anthem with the members of ICF. Assistant Professor Abu Horaira, Advisor of the Forum welcomed all to the event. Ms Farzana Al Ferdous, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of



College of Tourism and Hospitality Management and Adviser of the Forum announced the names of executive members, and gave a brief speech on the plan of the forum.

# "The Inclusiveness of UN's Sustainable Development Goals within Tourism - Targets to achieve by 2030"

The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) organized an international seminar titled "The Inclusiveness of UN's Sustainable Development Goals within Tourism - Targets to achieve by 2030" on 23 June 2022. The Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, gave a speech on the primary views on the sustainable development of the United Nations. Besides, Dr. R Sree Kala was the guest speaker of the seminar. She covered all seventeen goals of UN where the tourism industry can contribute.





# **Seminar on Banking Systems in Bangladesh and USA**



College of Business Administration (CBA) of IUBAT organized a Seminar on "Similarities and Differences between Banking Systems in Bangladesh and USA"

Dr Munir Hasan, Visiting Professor of Economics from the School of Business, Stockton University presented his findings in the seminar.

Dr Munir Hasan spoke in detail about banking services USA. in the He stated that love people banking services the USA. Although there is a tendency to take loans from banks,

banking services are safe. Banks continue to provide comprehensive services to their customers.

Dr Munir Hasan discussed various aspects of banking services in the USA. He elaborated on how banks can contribute to changing the course of the economy.

# Intra-University Programming Contest (IUPC)



The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of IUBAT successfully organized the Intra-University Programming Contest (IUPC) on 29 July 2022. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Engineering Dean Prof Dr Md Monirul Islam, CSE Chair Prof Dr Utpal Kanti Das and Coordinator Prof Dr Hasibur Rashid Choyon were present and appreciated all the participants.

### Seminar on International Human Rights

IUBAT organized a Seminar on "International Human Rights" on Saturday, 23 July 2022. Judge Julian Phillips, Honorary Consul for Finland in Wales, UK, was the seminar Speaker. The speaker made a comprehensive presentation on the international law on human rights enunciated in the UN Charter. He highlighted that the super powers sometimes violate the rights, and there is no authority who can prevent the violations.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided



over the seminar. Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Hamida Akhtar Begum, Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis, Deans, Chairs, Co-ordinators, Faculty, students and officials of IUBAT participated in the seminar.



### **MoU Signed with BAU**

Prof. Dr. Lutful Hassan, Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Agriculture University (BAU) and Prof. Dr. M Shohidullah Miah, Dean, Agricultural Science, IUBAT signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the BAU Institute of Agribusiness and Development Studies (IADS) and the IUBAT College of Agricultural Sciences on 20 June 2022 at IADS, BAU, Mymensingh.



# MoU Signed with Caucasus University, Georgia



IUBAT signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Caucasus University, Georgia on 18 July 2022 at the Conference Room of IUBAT. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT and Prof. Kakha Shengelia, President of Caucasus University signed the MoU.

The MoU intends to facilitate initiatives between the two institutions in exchange programs and joint activities.

# MoU signed with University of Portsmouth, UK



IUBAT and
University of
Portsmouth,
UK, signed a
Memorandum of
Understanding
(MoU) on

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. Professor Dr Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, and Prof Chris Chang, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Portsmouth signed the MoU of behalf of their institutions.

The MoU intends to facilitate cooperative initiatives between the institutions in the area of exchanging faculty members, researchers, and students; joint research activities, conferences, faculty/staff development programs; study tours and internships; and other cooperative efforts.

# MoU with C.V Raman Global University, India

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between IUBAT and C.V Raman Global University, Odisha, India on 08th August 2022 at the Conference Room of IUBAT. The Registrar of IUBAT Professor Dr Md Lutfar Rahman and Dr Binita Panda of C.V Raman Global University, Odisha, India signed the MoU on behalf of their institutions. The MoU will facilitate cooperative initiatives between the two institutions.



### **MOU Signed with BADC**



IUBAT and Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on August 06, 2022 at IUBAT Conference Hall for cooperation between the two organizations. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT and Mr. AFM Hayatullah, Chairman,

BADC signed the MOU.

The MOU aims to strengthen academic and research cooperation. The specific objectives of the MOU are to develop the collaborative research project, exchange researchers, organize seminars, talks & workshops, documents, and scientific publications, arrange internship placement of BSAg students, and facilitate quality seeds with other materials.

Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director Administration of IUBAT; Mr. Asrafuzzaman, Secretary, Mr. Abdul Samad, Member Director, Mr. Md Aminul Islam, Member Director and Finance, Mr. Ferdous Rahman from BADC, faculty members, officials and students of CAS, IUBAT were present during the MOU signing ceremony.

## MoU Signed with SUPREME SEED COMPANY LTD



Professor Dr. M. Shohidullah Miah, Dean, College of Agricultural Sciences, IUBAT and Mr A. H. M. Humayun Kabir, Managing Director, Supreme Seed Company Ltd Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on November 6, 2022 at IUBAT conference hall for cooperation between the two organizations.

This MoU is intended to facilitate all exchanges and cooperative initiatives between the two organizations in the areas of research, seminars, symposium, workshops, scientific publications, internship and job placement of BSAg students and other areas of common interest.

### Seminar on Project Management Software

The College of Business Administration (CBA) of IUBAT organized a seminar on "Project Management Software" on Monday, October 31, 2022.

The seminar was conducted by Mr. Rashik Hoque, Co-founder, and CEO, OneThread. Mr. Rashik Hoque gave a fascinating speech on OneThread, a Bangladeshi startup company providing project management software as a service solution. Mr. Rashik demonstrated the app live from the online platform. The audience was delighted to see the different functionalities of the software capable to manage team work efficiently and effectively.



Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided over the seminar. Deans, Co-ordinators, Faculty, students and officials of IUBAT participated in the seminar.



# Technical Talk on MEP Space Management as Per BNBC 2020

ASHRAE IUBAT Student Branch (AISB) organized a Technical Talk on "MEP Space Management Building as per BNBC 2020" on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The program was arranged to raise cultural awareness of MEP space management and understanding of BNBC 2020 and ASHRAE membership benefits.

The session started with a welcoming speech from the Chairman of the Department of Mechanical Engineering Prof Dr Dewan Muhammad Nuruzzaman. Engr. Al-Emran Hossain, Secretary of ASHRAE Bangladesh Chapter, delivered the technical speech about BNBC 2020. Mr Muhammad Ershed Jaman shared his perspectives about ASHRAE membership benefits. Mr Shahed Hasan, Managing Director, Artisan Craft (BD) Ltd., shared his expertise on modern industrial manufacturing.



# **Declaration of International Students Committee**



IUBAT International Students' Committee organized an election for 2022-2023. On this occasion, Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer & Director Administration; Md Sadekul Islam, Deputy Director, International Programs; Dr. Sajal Saha Director, Miyan Research

# Seminar on "the Role of Higher Education in Transforming Bangladesh's Economy"



The Department of Economics organized a seminar on "The Role of Higher Education in Transforming Bangladesh's Economy." on Wednesday, 25 May 2022, at 4:00 pm at IUBAT. Dr. Golam Rasul, Professor of Economics at IUBAT, was the keynote speaker. As a part of observing the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Prof. Dr. M Alimullah Miyan, Dr Rasul highlighted the contribution of Dr Miyan in Higher Education in the private sector and knowledge base society in south Asia.

Prof Dr. ATM Nurul Amin, Professor Emeritus, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand, was a special guest.

Dr. Md. Mahamud-Ul-Hoque, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration, Government of Bangladesh, joined the seminar as a panelist.

Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, presided over the seminar.

Institute and Dr Utpal Kanti Das, Professor & Chair, Computer Science and Engineering were present. The election was headed by Abdiweli Mohamud Mohamed acting President (2020-2022) with five executive members. Abdirizak Abdullahi Khalif

has been elected as the President who got 90 percent vote. Baraah M.M. Abukashef got 60 percent vote and won the position of the Vice – President.



# A Webinar on "Sports Tourism for Positive Country Branding"



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) of IUBAT organized a Webinar on "Sports Tourism for Positive Country Branding" on 11 February 2022 (Friday) at 07:30 pm on Zoom virtual platform. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab graced the webinar as the Chief Guest. It was a part of the month-long celebration of the 31st Foundation Day of IUBAT.

Dr. Anupam Hossain, Former Secretary, Standing Committee on Sports Tourism of FBCCI & NSC, was the Speaker of the Webinar. He shared his views on sports and tourism for positive country branding. Students and researchers from home and abroad joined the webinar.

# Pioneer of HIGHER EDUCATION In Non-Government Universities IUBAT Physics Olympia 10 Prizes in CASH for winners Complete your registration thourgh online form rebrand.ly/IUBATPhyolym22 Particle Registration will be closed on 9 th February Contest will start on 10 am, 10th February Department of Mechanical Engineering

# E-Seminar on Transformation of Bangladesh Economy and Globalization

IUBAT Department of Economics organized an e-seminaron "50 Years Experiences of Transformation of Bangladesh Economy and Globalization and Sustainable Development on Thursday, 10 February 2022. It was a part of the 31<sup>st</sup> Foundation Day Celebration of IUBAT. Prof Dr Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, was the Chief Guest.

A research paper on "Experiences of Transformation of Bangladesh: An Analytical Exercise" was presented by Dr Bilkis Raihana. Mr. Chandan Kumar Sarkar, Assistant Professor of Economics presented another paper on "Globalization and Sustainable Development: A Study on Ship-Breaking Industry in Bangladesh".



### **Physics Olympiad**

The Department of Mechanical Engineering organized a Physics Olympiad for the HSC students of Bangladesh. This was organized as a part of the Foundation Anniversary Observance of IUBAT. The online session was held on the 10 February 2022.



### **Rice Germplasm Handover Ceremony**



Rice Germplasm Handover ceremony was held at the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Bangladesh Office, Banani, Dhaka on 24 July 2022. IUBAT and IRRI has a MoU for collaboration, and as a part of the cooperation, IRRI handed over 16 rice germplasms (12 IRRI germplasms and four local variety breeder seed) to IUBAT for conducting research. The Vice-Chancellor, faculty, staff, senior students were present at the ceremony.

Dr. Humnath Bhandari, Country representative to Bangladesh, Dr. Ibrahim Md Saiyed, Country manager, Dr. Md. Sirajul Islam, Chief of Party, Business and Private system development and other fellow researcher and staffs of IRRI were present.

IUBAT Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab highlighted IUBAT's financial support to faculty researchers to encourage them to conduct more research in their specialized area and appreciated the IRRI support to

IUBAT for rice research. He added that IUBAT is already conducting research on perennial rice collected from Yunnan University, China.

### **World Mental Health Day 2022**



Professor Mahmuda Khanum Counseling and Guidance Center of IUBAT, in association with the Department of Psychology observed World Mental Health Day-2022 on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The theme was 'Make mental health and well-being for all a global priority'. The observance began with a rally followed by a mental health assessment and bulletin board on mental health issues like suicide prevention, depression, anger and social anxiety.

Pro Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT Prof Dr Hamida Akthar Begum joined the rally along with the Treasurer and Director Administration Prof. Selina Nargis. The program was successfully completed with the participation of the students, faculty members and staff.



# Fall 2022 Freshmen Orientation of CTHM



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) organized an orientation program for the freshmen of Fall 2022 on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022. The program was interactive and cheerful because of the joyful participation of the new students, faculty and staff of CTHM.

Chairman of CTHM Mr Shaikh Ershad Hossain delivered welcome speech. He motivated the students to be on the right career path. He highlighted salient points of the guidelines, rules, regulations, and policies of IUBAT in his remarks. Ms Farzana Al Ferdous, Coordinator of CTHM, encouraged the students to be attached to the college and highlighted its activities.

This was followed by a faculty-student interactive discussion on the activities and prospects of Tourism and Hospitality Management.

### **Scholars - Day 2022**

IUBAT celebrated Scholars Day 2022 on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. Meritorious students who secured CGPA 4.00 out of 4.00 were awarded the scholarships and certificate for achieving excellence in 2020-21. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab presided over the program. He emphasized moral and practical education besides merit to gain knowledge from the surroundings. Later, he handed over the scholarship money and merit certificates among 891 meritorious students of 10 departments of IUBAT. Many guardians were present at this event.

The introductory speech was delivered by the



Convener of the program Prof. Dr. Bishwajit Saha. The welcome address was given by Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Hamida Akther Begum. The Treasure Prof Selina Nargis delivered her valuable speech on the occasion.

### **Sustainability Festival 2022**

The Department of Environmental Science (DES) of IUBAT organized Sustainability Festival-2022 at IUBAT on 29<sup>th</sup> October. This festival involved the first-semester students from ten disciplines for a poster competition on sustainability. 300 students took part in the competition.

Dr. Huhua Fan, Education Program Specialist of UNESCO, graced the festival as the Chief Guest, and Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab presided over the festival. Prof. Dr M. Ataur Rahman, Chair of Environmental Science gave a welcome speech.







### **Research Seminar of the Department of Economics**



The Department of Economics organized a Student Research Seminar on Sunday, 25 September 2022 at IUBAT Seminar Hall. Three students Mustafa Mia, Morium Akter and Nababi Hasan from the Department of Economics presented their papers in the seminar. The papers are: A Study on Educated Unemployment of Bangladesh, Health and Safety Issues in RMG Sector in Bangladesh, and Impact of Russia-Ukraine war on Bangladesh Economy. The seminar was presided over by Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT. Professor

Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum, Pro-Vice Chancellor of IUBAT made special remarks on the research in the field of economics. Dr. Golam Rasul, Professor and Chair of the Department of Economics, moderated the seminar. Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer of IUBAT and other senior faculty members, students, and officials were present in the seminar.

The seminar was concluded with the award for the best research paper.

### **Initiation Program of Fall 2022**



IUBAT warmly received freshmen of Fall-2022 through an initiation program held on Wednesday, September 15, 2022, at 11:00 am in the Open Auditorium of the university.

During the Initiation Program, the Freshmen were briefed on the academic system, teaching-learning environment, services and facilities of the university. Chairs, Coordinators, teachers, first-semester students, and administrative heads introduced themselves to the freshmen. The Vice-Chancellor, and the Treasurer offered valuable suggestions to make their academic journey at IUBAT smooth, enjoyable, and effective. Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr. Abdur Rab, presided over the program.



### **Workshop on "Effects of Positive and Negative Early Childhood Experiences on Young Adults**"



Professor Mahmuda Khanum Counseling and audience to understand the importance of positive Guidance Center of IUBAT in association with the Department of Psychology organized a workshop Young Adults" as the final event of the celebration of World Mental Health Day 2022. The workshop was held on Monday, 24th October 2022 in the IUBAT were the guests of honor. Conference Hall. It was conducted by renowned

mental health activist Prof Dr. Mehtab Khanam, Honorary Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Dhaka. The speaker discussed how our life is shaped by our early experiences, ways we can use those experiences to our benefit, and pathways to minimize the negative impact and regulate mood more effectively.

Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab, the Chief Guest of the workshop, urged the

childhood experiences and reflect it in practice. Prof Dr Hamida Akter Begum, Pro Vice-Chancellor and on "Effects of Early Childhood Experiences on Director of Professor Mahmuda Khanum Counseling and Guidance Center; Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director of Administration of IUBAT

### **Workshop on Digital Marketing**



The Placement Office of IUBAT organized Workshop on Digital Marketing in collaboration with Creative IT Institute on 15 October 2022. The workshop included practical lab training on 16 and 17 October 2022.

The Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab inaugurated the opening session of the workshop at

the Conference Hall 324. Prof Dr Utpal Kanti Das, Chair, CSE Department and Mr. AKM Sharfuddin, Director, Placement and Alumni Office were present at the inauguration session.

Mr. Zahedi Shuvo, Head of the Digital Marketing, conducted the workshop.

Mr. Zahedi expressed his interest

in having an MoU with IUBAT for collaboration regarding the training, internship, and placement of IUBAT graduates.



### IUBAT Alumni is a Visiting Scholar at State University of New York (SUNY), USA.

Dr. Mohammad A. H. Badsha did his BSc. in Civil Engineering from IUBAT in 2006. He was a faculty member at IUBAT for a few years before beginning MSc at the UNESCO-IHE, the world's largest research



institute for water education in the Netherlands, under the sponsorship of the Dutch Water Board.

After completion of MSc, he was a Senior Lecturer at IUBAT for two years.

He was awarded a PhD scholarship at The Hong Kong

University of Science and Technology (UKUST) and successfully completed his PhD.

Presently, Dr Badsha is a Visiting Scholar at the Department of Environmental Resources Engineering, State University of New York (SUNY), USA.

# Campus Recruitment by Le Meridien

College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) and Placement Office of IUBAT organized Campus Recruitment session in collaboration with Le Meridien Hotel at the campus on Tuesday, 11 October 2022. Officials of Le Meridien made a presentation on career guidance in Tourism and Hospitality Industry for the students of College of Tourism and Hospitality Management. Total 36 graduates and senior students from CTHM, CBA and other departments applied for 5 different positions of the Le Meridien. Among them, 18 students appeared for the interview. Officials of Le Meridien assured that the interview of the remaining applicants will be organized at a time convenient to both the parties.



Mr. Emamul Haque, Assistant Director, HR and his team conducted the interview of the applicants where Mr.AKM Sharfuddin, Director Placement, Coordinator and faculty members of CTHM were also present.

### **IUBAT Professors among World's top 2% Researchers**

Two teachers of IUBAT secured their positions as the top 2% researchers of the world.

Dr Golam Rasul, Professor and Chair of the

Department of Economics, and Dr Suvash Chandra Paul, Associate Professor of the Department of Civil Engineering had been included in the list of top 2% Researchers of the World-2022 published by the Stanford University and Elsevier.

On celebrating the success of these two teachers



of IUBAT, a special felicitation ceremony was organised at the IUBAT auditorium on Wednesday (19 October) by Miyan Research Institute

The event was attended by the

Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof Dr. Abdur Rab, Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Agriculture Dean Prof Dr Shohidullah Miah and Registrar Prof Lutfar Rahman.



### **National Debate Competition at IUBAT**



The champion team won the prize of taka twenty thousand and the runners-up won the prize of taka fifteen thousand. IUBAT Nationals 3.0 also awarded the best debater with a sum of five thousand taka cash prize.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Hamida Akhtar Begum, Treasurer Director Administration

IUBAT successfully organized a national debate competition titled TUBAT Nationals 3.0' on October 28 and 29. Students from 36 reputed schools and colleges across the country participated in this competition with great enthusiasm and excitement. Victory came to the Dhaka College, and the Ideal School and College became the runners-up after an intense debate amongst the finalist teams.

and Chief Patron of Debating Forum of IUBAT Professor Selina Nargis attended the ceremony as special guest.

### "Eco Freshers Orientation"



The Department of Economics organized "Eco Freshers Orientation and Cultural Program" on Sunday, October 30, 2022.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT presided over the orientation. Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director of Administration handed over prizes to the winners of games and sports competitions.

Prof Dr Golam Rasul, Chair of the Department of Economics spoke in the occassion and provided a comprehensive guideline on educational and future professional career.

# Hult Prize Challenge: 2022-23 — Redesigning Fashion



The Department of Computer Science & Engineering organized a session on Hult Prize on 13 November 2022. This session was practical and knowledgeable for the participants. It introduced them with Hult Prize.

### **World Refrigeration Day 2022**



The Department of Mechanical Engineering celebrated world Refrigeration (HVAC) Day 2022, featuring Tec HVAC1.0. The program started with a project showcasing HVAC and poster presentations.

The session started with the welcoming speech from Dr A K M Foysal Ahmed, Associate Advisor of The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) IUBAT Student Branch.

Mr Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, Minister, Ministry of Industries, People's Republic of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest.

President of the ASHRAE Bangladesh Chapter, Engr. Md Hasmoatuzzaman was the Special Guest. Engr. Muhammad Ershad Jaman Khan, Chairman, Membership Promotion, ASHRAE Bangladesh Chapter; Engr. Sondip Biswas, Deputy Executive Director Walton Air Conditioner; Engr. Ariful Islam, Operative Director, Walton Air Conditioner R&I; Dr. Md Zillur Rahman, Associate Professor, AUST were present in the occasion as guests. Md. Abir Hasan the winner of the fund from the ASHRAE Undergraduate Project and Equipment Grant, presented his project in front of the guests.

The Vice Chancellor of IUBAT Professor Dr

Abdur Rab shared his thoughts with inspiring words. The participants of SoFE 2020 and AutoCAD Design Competition were awarded during the certificate-giving segment of the program.



### Tourism and Hospitality Football League 2022 (ITHMFL'2022)

College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM) arranged IUBAT Tourism and Hospitality Management Football League 2022 from November 09 to November 14, 2022 at IUBAT Play Ground.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab inaugurated the program. He welcomed all the teams and congratulated

for their participation. The Inauguration Ceremony ended with several photo sessions with all the Team players, Team Managers, ITHMS Executives, and Faculty Members.

The Prize Giving Ceremony was held on 14 November, 2022.





### CBA Day - Fall 2022



The CBA Day Fall 2022 for first-semester students of the College of Business Administration (CBA) of IUBAT was held on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at the IUBAT open auditorium and study arena.

Mr. Syed Nasim Manzur, Managing Director & Co-Founder of Apex Footwear Ltd, was the Chief Guest. Mr. Rubait Tauhid Siddique, HR Chief of Operations, BRAC Bank Ltd attended the event as Special Guest. As part of the program, a delegation from the Association of Management Development Institutes in South Asia (AMDISA) spoke to the first-semester students of Fall 2022 and inspired them.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, presided over the ceremony. Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director of Administration also participated in this event.

The ceremony was followed by a fabulous cultural program organized by the IUBAT Business Society (IBS).

### **CAS Freshmen Orientation**

The Fall 2022 Freshmen Orientation of College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) was held on Monday, October 31, 2022 in IUBAT Open Auditorium.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab inaugurated the ceremony. The Registrar Prof. Dr. Md. Lutfar Rahman joined the program as a Special Guest.

BSAg alumni Mr Md Matinur Rahman was awarded as a successful Agricultural Entrepreneur in the ceremony.

The Dean, Chair, Coordinator, Faculty, staffs,



alumni, students and the freshmen were present in the program. A colorful cultural program performed by the BSAg students took place at the end.

### **Orientation for Nursing Freshmen**

The College of Nursing and IUBAT Nursing Society The Dean, Chair, Coordinator, Faculty, staffs, (INS) organized a "Fresher's Orientation and Prize alumni, students and the nursing freshmen were Giving Ceremony of INS present in the program.

Giving Ceremony of INS Sports Carnival-2022" on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in IUBAT Open Auditorium.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab inaugurated and presided over the ceremony. Prof.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

FRESHERS ORIENTATION

Dr. Hasnat Alamgir, Chair of Public Health Program joined as Special Guest.



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### **Campus Town Hall**



Placement Office of IUBAT organized a "Campus Townhall" in collaboration with Grameenphone Academy for IUBAT students on Monday, 14 November at the open auditorium of IUBAT. The Townhall was followed by a session on "Digital Marketing, Brand and Get Future Ready".

It is highly appriciated that Grameenphone has launched Grameenphone Academy to train students and fresh graduates to meet local and global professional challenges. Courses provided by Grameenphone Academy are designed to build industry skills, Cyber Security and entrepreneurship acceleration and make the Bangladeshi youth future-

workforce.

Prof Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director Administration inaugurated the Training Session. IUBAT Alumni Mr Md. Shaon Azad, Director, Grameenphone Ltd was the Chief Guest. Ms Farah Naz Zaman, Head, Premium Segment, Grameenpone Ltd led the training session.

Prof Dr Md Lutfar Rahman, Registrar, Prof Md Mozaffar A Chowdhury, Dean, CBA, Prof Dr. Utpal Kanti Das, Chair, CSE Department and Mr. AKM Sharfuddin, Director, Placement and Alumni Office were also present at the session.



### **iTech Expo-IUBAT 2022**



The biggest tech event of Bangladesh 'iTechExpo IUBAT 2022' was organized by IUBAT on November 22-23, 2022. The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and IUBAT Robotics Club (IRC) jointly organized the event with ASTONAFA Engineering Ltd. and RELIANT Energy and Safety Technology Ltd. More than 500 students from 40 educational institutions, including public and private universities, colleges, and polytechnics; attended the event. There were six competitive segments, including

the International Robo war Bangladesh Zonal, Soccer Bot Championship, Line Follower Challenge, Robo-Racing Championships, and Project Exhibition. The winners of the segments received a total prize monye of Tk. 165,000.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab presided over the prize-giving ceremony. At the event, Prof Dr. Md Anwarul

Abedin and Prof Dr. Mohammad Jakir Hossain from Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology, Lt. Colonel Rahat Newaz- Commander, BNCC Ramna regiment, were present as Special Guests.



### **New Faculty Members Joined**

### College of Agricultural Sciences

Dr. Md. Abdus Shabur Talukder, Assistant Professor

Dr. Md Shafiqul Islam, Associate Professor

Dr. Ferdosi Begum, Professor

Dr. Rimana Islam Papri, Assistant Professor

### College of Business Administration

Ms. Saiyarav Naosnin Meem, Lecturer

### Department of Civil Engineering

Mr. Md. Foisal Haque, Assistant Professor

Dr. Mohammad Nyme Uddin, Assistant Professor

Mr. Matiur Rahman Raju, Sinior Lecturer

Mr. Md. Emdadul Haque, Lecturer

Ms. Kashfia Nahrin Nokshi, Lecturer

## Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Ms. Moumitu Tasnim, Lecturer

Mr. Md. Hasibul Islam, Lecturer

Mr. A. S. M. Shakil Ahamed, Lecturer

Ms. Jabunnesa Jahan Sara, Lecturer

Mr. Md. Arif Afsar, Lecturer

Mr. Md. Rawnak Saif Adif, Lecturer

Ms. Tanjim Taharat Aurpa, Lecturer

Mr. Md. Muhtadir Rahman, Lecturer

Ms. Nusrat Jahan Tithi, Lecturer

Ms. Faniyam Maria Mansia, Lecturer

Mr. Md. Nazir Ahmed, Lecturer

Mr. Md. Asif Hossain, Lecturer

Mr. Abdur Rahman, Lecturer

### Department of Electrical & Electronics Engineering

Dr. A K M Alamgir, Associate Professor

### Department of Mechanical Engineering

Dr. Debasish Sarker, Assistant Professor

### Department of Modern Languages

Ms. Suha Ferdous, Lecturer

Mr. Md. Zubair Rahman, Lecturer

Ms. Nairanjana Chakma, Lecturer

Mr. Mohammad Alamgir Sikder, Lecturer

Ms. Nushat Khan, Lecturer

Mr. H M Nazmul Alam, Lecturer

Ms. Anowara Kabir, Lecturer

Mr. Firoz Akanda, Lecturer

Mr. Raffat Arman Islam, Lecturer

Ms. Rifat Sultana, Lecturer

Ms. Dilara Dilshad, Lecturer

Ms. Tasnia Talukder, Lecturer

### Department of Psychology

Ms. Tahmina Nazneen, Lecturer

### College of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Mr. Md. Imran Hossain, Lecturer

### College of Nursing

Mr. Rubel Hossain, Lecturer

Most. Jannatul Ferdows, Lecturer

Mr. Mostaque Ahmed, Lecturer

Mr. Md. Abeed Ahsan Shourav, lecturer

### **New Officials**

The following officials have recently joined the IUBAT:

Mr Syed Reazul Islam, Administrative Officer, Civil Engineering

Mr Masud Rana, Transport Officer (Automobile)

Mr Md. Abu Bakar, Lab Assistant, Civil Engineering

Mr Md Solieman Shanto, Lab Assistant, Civil Engineering

Mr Moyeen Khan, Assistant Engineer

Mr. Shariful Islam, Administrative Officer, Civil Engineering

Ms. Sushmita Barua, Admission

Ms. Tazmin Akter Tithi, Lab Assistant, BSN



### Nobanno Utshob - 1429



College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) organized the Nobanno Utshob on 16 November 2022 at IUBAT Open Auditorium. On this event, students of agricultural sciences decorated the campus with colorful traditional portraits and stalls with Bangladeshi local pithas and pasties. Three stalls were ranked 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and were awarded with prizes. The awards were handed over by the Vice-Chancellor and the



preseident ceremony Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab. In his speech, Prof. Dr. Rab mentioned that **IUBAT** 

has been celebrating this program from long time. He also commemorates the late Prof. Dr. Alimullah Miyan, Founder of IUBAT, who understood the need of agriculture, and emphasized engaging at least one student from each village of Bangladesh in agricultural study.

### **Make-Up Artist Competition** and Fashion Show

The College of Business Administration (CBA) of IUBAT organized a "Make-Up Artist Competition and Fashion Show". The event was held on Sunday, November 20, 2022 followed by a magnificent Fashion Show at IUBAT Open Auditorium.

Mr. Jalal Sourov, Founder and CEO of Crafts and Creative Institute was the Chief Guest, and Ms Farjana Noor, Make-up Researcher and fashion stylist was the Special Guest and Judge of the event.

Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director of Administration, presided over the ceremony.

The winner and runner-up of the competition got



100% and 50% scholarships in a make-up course with certificates from the Crafts and Creative Institute, respectively.

Mr. Mozzafar A Chowdhury, Dean In-charge, Business Administration delivered College of a welcome speech. Mr. Hasanuzaman Tushar, Coordinator BBA, and Mr. Shaikh S.A Waliullah, Coordinator of MBA were also present.

### **Victory Day Celebration 2022**

IUBAT celebrated the 52<sup>nd</sup> National Victory Day of morning at IUBAT Campus, Uttara, Dhaka. Bangladesh. The IUBAT family paid homage and tribute to the valiant freedom fighters and millions of Martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the sovereignty of Bangladesh. The National Flag was hoisted at 7:00 a.m. A special "Munajat" was offered for peace and prosperity of the country on 16 December 2022

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Md Lufar Rahman, Registrar, Prof Dr Md Shohidullah Mia, Deans, Agricultural Sciences and Chair, Coordinator, Faculty, students, officers, and staff of the university joined the discussion on the significance of victory day.



### Photo Gallery







### **IUBAT**—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology

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# 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 10 May 2017.

Born in Chandina, Comilla, Bangladesh, Dr M Alimullah Miyan 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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