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32nd Foundation Anniversary of IUBAT

As the first Non-Government University of Bangladesh, the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) celebrated its 32nd Foundation Day on Monday, 16th January 2023.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab inaugurated the opening ceremony. The celebration began with hoisting flags, and placing floral tribute at the grave of IUBAT Founder Professor Dr M Alimullah Miyan.

In the afternoon, colorful balloons and white pigeons were released. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis, Registrar Prof Dr. Md. Lutfar Rahman, Exam Controller Brig Gen Dr Md Zahid Hossain (Retd), Engineering and Technology Dean Prof Dr. Md. Monirul Islam, Agriculture Dean Prof Dr Md Shohidullah Miah, Business Dean Associate Prof. Mozaffar Alam Chowdhury and others were present.

A month-long elaborated program was declared including sports competition, English spelling contest, blood donation, seminar, workshops, debate

competition and cultural competition to celebrate of the Foundation Anniversary.

Established in 1991 by Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan, the vision of the university is to produce at least one graduate from each village of Bangladesh. The student body of the university has representation from all districts of Bangladesh and 12 other countries across Asia and Africa.





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IUBAT National Career Festival 2023



The IUBAT National Career Festival 2023 was organized by IUBAT Alumni and Placement Office in association with The Daily Star on February 23, 2023 to facilitate jobs for young aspirants in their dream companies.

Over 100 national and multinational organizations participated in this event to find qualified candidates for more than 800 vacancies. This event was open to job seekers from all over the country. During the festival, eleven companies conducted walk-in interviews and offered on-spot jobs to the graduates.



Initiation Program of Spring-2023



IUBAT warmly welcomed the new students of the Spring 2023 through an initiation program held on Monday, 16 January 2023 at the open auditorium of the university.

The program provided exposure to the university's education and service delivery system to make academic journey of the new students at IUBAT smooth, enjoyable and effective.

Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis congratulated the students and their parents for choosing IUBAT and informed about important features, facilities, support system and academic environment conducive to quality education.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab

highlighted IUBAT's strives to prepare the students for success in life and career, and offered advice on coping with the demands of quality education. The Controller of Examinations, Deans, Chairs, Coordinators, Registrar, and other key administrative officers introduced themselves and their services. The faculty members who will teach courses for the fresh students were also introduced. Earlier, the students visited physical facilities like classrooms, labs, seminar halls, indoor games room, auditorium, library etc. of the university.

The session ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. AKM Foisal, the organizer and coordinator of the initiation session.

Omar Ekushe and International Mother Language Day 2023



IUBAT celebrated Martyr Day and International Mother Language Day 2023 with due solemnity and respect in memory of the martyrs of the Language Movement of 1952.

The program began with the national anthem and the hoisting of the national flag to half-mast. Floral wreaths were placed at the IUBAT Shahid Minar by BoT Secretary Engr Wasil Hasan Chowdhury, Exam Controller Brig Gen Dr Md Zahid Hossain (Retd), and Registrar Prof. Dr Md Lutfar Rahman. The Deans, Chairs, Directors, Coordinators, faculty members, students, officers and staff members attended the ceremony.

Firefighting and Earthquake Awareness



IUBAT arranged a seminar on awareness and safety measures for firebreaks and earthquakes in collaboration with Bangladesh Fire Service (BFS). The seminar was held on Thursday, January 26, 2023 in the conference room of IUBAT. Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defense Uttara Region Senior Station Officer Mr Syed Monirul Islam conducted the seminar and demonstrated firefighting.

Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis, Registrar Prof Dr.

Md. Lutfar Rahman, Exam Controller Brig Gen Dr. Md Zahid Hossain (Retd), Engineering and Technology Dean Prof Dr. Md. Monirul Islam and other teachers, students, and officers from all departments were present in the seminar. At the end of the seminar, relevant officials of the university participated in the firefighting demonstration.

This initiative was dedicated for building awareness on safe escape during firebreaks and earthquakes.

CBA Seminar on Merger and Acquisition

A Seminar on “Merger and Acquisition in Bangladesh and Malaysia: Result and Challenge” for the students of the College of Business Administration of IUBAT was held on Saturday, January 28, 2023, as a part of the 32nd Foundation day celebration of IUBAT.

The speaker of the seminar was Dr Taufiq Hassan, GM (Research and Development), PKSF. Dr. Taufiq discussed various contemporary issues on merger and acquisition. Mr. Mozzafar Alam Chowdhury, Dean In-charge of College of Business Administration, Mr. Hasanuzaman Tushar, Coordinator of BBA, Mr. Shaikh Sabbir Ahmed Waliullah, Coordinator of MBA and other faculty members were present in the seminar. Mr. Hasan Moudud, Senior Lecturer



and Ms. Saiyara Nowshin Meem, Lecturer, were the conveners of the seminar. A very good number of students from CBA attended the event.

Krishibid Dibosh-2023 and Opening of IUBAT-KIB Chapter



Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Science University, and Krishibid Dr. Mohammad Habibullah, Manager, Stewardship, Syngenta Bangladesh Ltd, were present as special guests. Mr. Tasik Ahmed, Advisor of Program & Transmission, ATN Bangla, and Prof Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director Administration of IUBAT graced the program as guests of honors. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, IUBAT presided over the ceremony. The Keynote Speaker was the Agriculture Dean Prof Dr Shohidullah Miah. He emphasized on the role of Krishibids in agricultural advancement of Bangladesh.

The College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) of IUBAT observed Krishibid Dibosh-2023 as a part of month-long celebration of 32nd Foundation Day of IUBAT. On this occasion, CAS opened IUBAT-KIB chapter with its 51 registered Agriculturist from the Krishibid Institution Bangladesh (KIB).

A large number of participants including invited guests from different universities, ministry and private organizations, faculty members, students, and alumni of CAS actively participated in the program and discussed on the importance of Krishibid Dibosh.

Krishibid Md Kamrul Hasan, NDC, Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Krishibid Prof. Dr. Abusaleh Mahfuzul Bari, Former Vice-Chancellor of



Hult Prize Giving Ceremony



The grand finale and award ceremony of Hult Prize was held on 28 February at IUBAT conference hall.

Out of 25 teams, the top six were Eco Threads, Dragon Horse, Naksha, The Pencil, The Troubleshooters, and Lightning T-Rex. The event was organized by a committee led by Mr Mahafujer Rahman Munna, Campus Director of Hult Prize at IUBAT.

Team Dragon Horse became champion of the 2023 Hult Prize at IUBAT. Team Naksha became 1st Runners Up and Team Eco Threads became 2nd Runners Up.

Cultural Talent Hunt 2023



The Grand Finale of IUBAT Cultural Talent Hunt 2023 organized as a part of 32nd Foundation Day Celebration of IUBAT was held on February 20, 2023 (Monday) in the open auditorium at 1:30 pm.

Legendary Media Personality Ms Dilara Zaman was

present as special guest. She appreciated the program with lots of wishes and offered important advices for our winners and the participants. Moreover, she appreciated the beautiful green campus of IUBAT.

IUBAT Ranks 6th in the ASEAN and Asia Pacific Region in AppliedHE Private University Ranking 2023

IUBAT secured an impressive position in the AppliedHE Private University Ranking 2023 in the ASEAN and Asia Pacific regions. Out of numerous private universities in the region, IUBAT secured 6th position which is a remarkable achievement.

Achieving top positions in several areas, IUBAT performed exceptionally well in all 6 sub-rankings which are given below-

- IUBAT has ranked 1st in the Community Engagement category
- IUBAT ranked 6th in the Teaching and Learning Quality category.
- IUBAT ranked 6th in the Research category.
- IUBAT ranked 13th in the Employability category.
- IUBAT ranked 8th in the Internationalization category.
- IUBAT ranked 6th in the Institutional Reputation category.

IUBAT community is incredibly proud of the achievements.



HR Day 2023



The Placement Office of IUBAT organized “The HR Day-2023” at 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 04, 2023. The Heads of HR from hundred plus national and multinational organizations/companies participated in the program. They appreciated the recognition of roles of the HR professionals in management development.

Being a pioneering university in the non-government sector of Bangladesh, IUBAT recognizes the role of HR professionals in capacity building, promoting organizational excellence and thereby improving performance of the economy. This role

is hardly recognized elsewhere officially but the university has taken a firm initiative to recognize the roles of the HR Professionals every year through observation of the HR Day. This is an initiative of the university to incorporate industrial soft skills needs into its educational delivery to produce market-ready graduates that align with the mission of IUBAT-human resources development

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab presided over the program, and Prof Selina Nargis, Treasurer of IUBAT was Special Guest

Industrial Visit at ADEX Engineering Ltd

The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (DEEE) of IUBAT organized an industrial visit for first-year students at ADEX Engineering Limited, Gazipur on March 15, 2023.

The students observed the manufacturing, assembling, and testing process of transformers and switchgear equipment. This experience will be very fruitful for correlating theoretical knowledge and practical skills.



An adaptation of Shakespeare's Macbeth



Department of English and Modern Languages (DEML), in association with IUBAT English Society, organized a stage adaptation of William Shakespeare's iconic tragedy "Macbeth" on 18 February 2023. It was a part of the celebration of 32nd Foundation Day of IUBAT. The event took place at the IUBAT Open Auditorium. This timeless tale of ambition, power, and betrayal is one of Shakespeare's most enduring works.

Directed by Md. Kawsar Uddin, Associate Professor, DEML, the production of "Macbeth" was promisea captivated with thought-provoking performance. With a talented cast of actors who were the students of BAEng and grand set design, the audience gathered a memorable theatrical experience.

The stage show was graced with the presence of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Abdur Rab and the Treasurer, Prof. Selina Nargis, Chair, Cordinator, teachers of the Department of English, IUBAT.

103rd Birthday of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman



I U B A T celebrated 103rd birthday of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the father of the nation of Bangladesh. On this occasion, the

university organized a special event to commemorate the life and legacy of Bangabandhu and his contributions to the country's independence. Back-to-back, the university also observed the National Children's Day-2023. The university hoisted the national flags in the morning. Video documentary on the life and contribution of

Bangabandhu was played all day long.

The event was featured by the speeches of prominent university members and invited guests, highlighting the importance of Bangabandhu's leadership and vision for a free and democratic Bangladesh. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab presided over the event. Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis, Registrar Prof Dr Md Lutfar Rahman, Deans, Chairs, faculty members, and students spoke at the event.

As a leading educational institution in the country,



IUBAT is proud to honor the memory of Bangabandhu and to continue his legacy it reaffirms its commitment to educate future generations of leaders who will work towards a better and more prosperous Bangladesh, in line with Bangabandhu's vision.

National Innovation Competition 2023 Technocrats V.1



The National Innovation Competition 2023-Technocrats V.1 was held at IUBAT on 15th March 2023. Around the country, the National Innovation Competition 2023- Technocrats V.1 project caught everyone's attention. Students from numerous colleges, polytechnics, and universities participated in this competition. The main objective of this event was to create a tech-savvy youth and to contribute to the advancement of a smart Bangladesh. For this reason, the IIEC-IUBAT Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center put up a technologically advanced program for all Bangladeshi students.

The Ambassador of the Royal Bhutanese Embassy in Dhaka, Bangladesh, H.E. Mr Rinchenkuentsyl was present in the competition.

Prof Dr. M. Kaykobad attended the closing ceremony as the Chief Guest. He said, "While we were students, we did not have many possibilities, but now is the time to start, and IUBAT is doing its part. We must organize more technological events like Technocrats V.1."



IUBAT observed the 52nd Independence Day



IUBAT celebrated 52nd Independence Day of Bangladesh with due dignity and respect.

The national flag was hoisted by Professor Dr. Md Lutfar Rahman, Registrar. On this occasion, a prayer was offered for peace, security, and prosperity of the country.

As part of the program, IUBAT paid homage to the martyrs of the war by laying wreaths at the National Memorial. A documentary portraying the 1971 Liberation War was screened to remind the attendees of the significance of this momentous day.

A special discussion program was organized on this occasion with the participation of teachers, officials and students.

IUBAT Brig Gen Dr Md Zahid Hossain (Retd) Controller of Examinations appealed to all to strive for political and cultural liberation. The welcome address was delivered by AKM Shorfuddin, Director Alumni and Placement of the university.



Miyan Research Publication Reward 2023

The Research and Publication Reward-2023 of the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) was held on March 22, 2023. The Research and Publication Rewards are awarded to successful researchers of the university every year under the Miyan Research Institute.

This year, 74 IUBAT Faculty members were awarded for 145 research and publications in a wide range of topics. For this award, the research papers were evaluated based on publications in world renowned



Scopus, SI indexed journals, IUBAT Review and other journals with high impact factors. The awardees received cash prize and certificates.

Prof Dr Shariff Enamul Kabir, UGC Professor, Former Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University and Former Member of the Bangladesh Public Service Commission was the chief guest. Mr. Zubier Alim, Chairman, Board of Trustees, IUBAT presided over the award ceremony.



IUBAT Observed 6th Death Anniversary of Prof Mahmuda Khanum



IUBAT observed 6th death anniversary of late Prof Mahmuda Khanum on 24 April 2023. 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.

International Pi-Day 2023

IUBAT observed the Pi-Day on Sunday, March 14, 2023. The Department of Quantitative Sciences organized the Pi-Day 2023 programs with the support of IUBAT Mathematics Society to encourage the students to study Mathematics with fun. Students and faculty members of different programs of the university joined the Pi-rally. The Registrar, Prof Dr Md Lutfar Rahman was the chief guest of the program.



IUBAT Alumni Spotlight: Leaders in their Fields



To celebrate and recognize the enormous success of some of IUBAT alums, the Placement and Alumni Office organized IUBAT Alumni Spotlight: Leaders in their Fields at 4.30 PM on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the IUBAT Conference room 235.

Mr. Zubier Alim, Chairman, Board of Trustees

was the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor, IUBAT presided over the program.

Mr Selim Abu Bakkar, HSBC and Mr. Ajj Bahar, Lecturer, Faculty of the Health Science University of Pecs Hungary delivered their speech.

IUBAT Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis, Registrar Prof Dr. Md. Lutfar Rahman spoke in the event.



BSAg Annual Picnic



The College of Agricultural Sciences of IUBAT organized an annual picnic at Dream Holiday Park, Norsingdhi on February 16, 2023. Around 450 BSAG students and alumnus participated in the picnic. The purpose of the picnic was to energize the students besides their academic activities and link with the senior students doing jobs in different sectors.

New Faculty Members

Business Administration

Dr. Arif Rana, Associate Professor
Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman, Associate Professor
Mr Md. Shamim Hossain, Assistant Professor
Dr. Md. Sohel Rana, Assistant Professor
Ms Taslima Khatun, Lecturer

Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman, Assistant Professor
Dr. A K M Alamgir, Associate Professor
Department of Statistics
Ms Nusrat Jahan Sathi, Lecturer

English and Modern Languages

Mr Md. Nurul Haque, Lecturer
Mr Md. Raihan-Bin-Shafiq, Lecturer
Ms Nashin Sayara, Lecturer

Public Health

Dr. Belal Ahmed, Professor & Doctor,
Public Health

Prof Mahmuda Khanum Counseling and Guidance Centre

Ms Mehrin Mostafa Mumu, Psychological Counselor

Chemistry

Dr. Md. Jahidul Islam, Assistant Professor

Tourism and Hospitality Management

Mr Shafiqul Islam, Assistant Professor
Mst. Sumyia Akter, Lecturer

Agricultural Sciences

Dr. Md Shafiqul Islam, Associate Professor
Dr. Ferdosi Begum, Professor
Dr. Rimana Islam Papry, Assistant Professor
Dr. Khandakar Shariful Islam, Professor

Yoga

Ms Jesmin Akter
Ms Ashis Adhikary

Mathematics

Mr Arnab Mokherjee, Lecturer
Ms Shahina Akter, Lecturer

Computer Science and Engineering

Ms Shahnaj Parvin, Lecturer
Mr Tanvir Hasan, Lecturer
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Student Research

Iftar and Doa Mahfil 2023



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of BATHM Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of BSCE Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of CBA: MBA & BBA Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of BCSE Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of BAEcon Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of BSAg Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of BAEng Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of IUBAT BNCC Platoon



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of BSME Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of Debating Forum of IUBAT



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of BSN Program



Iftar and Doa Mahfil of Rotaract Club Of IUBAT

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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