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IUBAT Convocation 2023 Celebrating Excellence in Education

The International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) proudly hosted its seventh convocation on July 25, Tuesday at the Bangabandhu Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Centre (BBCFEC), Dhaka. Over 2,500 accomplished students were awarded bachelor's and master's degrees across various disciplines.

Degrees were conferred in diverse fields, including Agriculture, Business, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, Economics, Tourism and Hospitality, and Nursing. Notably, the IUBAT Founder Gold Medal was presented to three outstanding students who maintained a perfect 4.00 GPA throughout their academic journey. The prestigious Founder Miyam Gold Medalists are Md Syekat Ahmed (Civil Engineering), MstSumyia Akter (Tourism and Hospitality Management), and Tasnia Anjum Rifah

(Computer Science and Engineering). Among them, Md Syekat Ahmed secured the highest marks and was honored with the esteemed Alimullah Miyam Award, along with a prize of Tk100,000.

Deputy Education Minister Mr. Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury presided over the convocation on behalf of the honorable President of the People's Republic





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of Bangladesh. The convocation speaker, Prof Dr. Kakha Shengelia, President of Caucasus University, Georgia, and Chairman of the Board, International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), USA, shared valuable insights. Dr. Youngmin Seo, First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Bangladesh, graced the occasion as Special Guest.

Deputy Education Minister Mr. Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury praised IUBAT's global rankings including Times Higher Education Impact Ranking and QS World University Rankings and encouraged students to continue their pursuit of knowledge for the betterment of humanity.

Convocation Speaker Kakha Shengelia highlighted IUBAT's excellence in higher education and its role in producing graduates with significant national and international contributions. The university reflects the vision of developing young professionals and leading the education sector towards novel innovations.

Dr. Youngmin Seo appreciated the multidisciplinary education of IUBAT while promoting cross-cultural

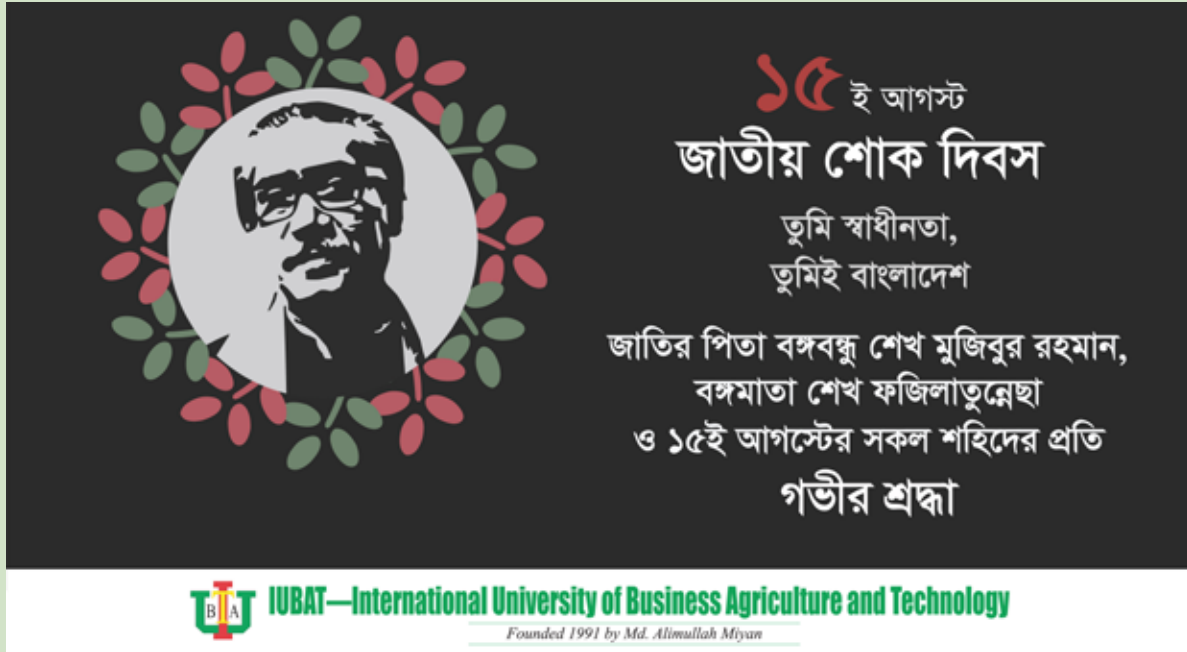
understanding and nurturing leaders who can address the complex challenges of the 21st century.

Mr. Zubier Alim, Chairman of the IUBAT Board of Trustees, commended the history and achievements of non-government universities in Bangladesh, emphasizing the role played by IUBAT. He congratulated the graduates, urging them to contribute to the nation's excellence through hard work and honesty. He also emphasized the transformative potential of perseverance and dedication, noting the impact of IUBAT's KBAD program in providing financial support to students.

IUBAT Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Abdur Rab welcomed attendees and highlighted the university's strategic plan for achieving the vision of producing professional graduates from every village in Bangladesh. Treasurer Prof Selina Nargis offered the Vote of Thanks, expressing gratitude for the early efforts of IUBAT's Founder, Prof Dr. M Alimullah Miyan.



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



IUBAT observed the 48th martyrdom anniversary of Bangladesh's founding president, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and the National Mourning Day on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, with solemnity. In tribute, the National Flag was hoisted and kept at half-mast at IUBAT. The university organized a discussion session, DoaMahfil and video presentation to honor the Father of the Nation and other martyrs of his family. The IUBAT community also joined in prayers for the eternal peace of the departed souls of Bangabandhu and his family, who were tragically killed on August 15, 1975.

In his presidential speech, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, the Vice Chancellor of IUBAT, emphasized the pivotal

role of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in bringing independence to Bangladesh and praised the continued efforts of his daughter, Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, in advancing the nation.

Speakers including Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences Prof. Dr. Md Shohidullah Mia, Director of IQAC Prof. Dr. Khandoker Saif Uddin, Registrar Prof. Dr. Md Lutfar Rahman, Exam Controller Dr. Zahid Hossain, and others paid tribute to Bangabandhu's life and work. Deans, Chairs, Coordinators, faculty members, officers, staff, and students of the university were present to honor the occasion.



6th Death Anniversary of the Founder of IUBAT, Professor Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan, the Pioneer of Private Universities in Bangladesh



The 6th death anniversary of Professor Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan, the pioneer of private universities in Bangladesh, was observed on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at the IUBAT campus. A Khatam-e-Quran and a DoaMahfil were conducted to pray for the eternal peace of Dr. Miyan's departed soul. Additionally, a Memorial Meeting was organized on the campus, providing an opportunity for his colleagues and students to pay homage to him.

Present at the DoaMahfil and Memorial Meeting were Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, all Deans, Exam Controller Br. General (Rtd) Dr. M

Zahid Hossain, and Registrar Professor Md Lutfar Rahman. The IUBAT community, along with Dr. Miyan's well-wishers and relatives, joined the program to offer prayers for the salvation of his soul.

Professor Dr. M Alimullah Miyan, a noted educationist, served as the Founder Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, established in 1991 in Dhaka. He completed his Honors and Masters degrees at Dhaka University, pursued his MBA at Indiana University, USA, and ultimately earned his PhD from Manchester Business School, UK.



Initiation Program for Summer 2023



IUBAT warmly received fresh students of Summer 2023 through an initiation program held on Thursday, May 11, 2023, in the open auditorium of the university.

The Initiation Program aimed to familiarize fresh students with the university's educational and service delivery systems, ensuring a seamless, enjoyable, and effective academic journey at IUBAT. Prof. Selina Nargis, the Treasurer of the University, extended a warm welcome in her address and highlighted essential features, facilities, support mechanisms, and the conducive academic environment at the university that contribute to a high-quality education.

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, emphasized IUBAT's commitment to preparing students for success in both life and career. He

provided valuable advice on navigating the challenges of a rigorous academic environment.

During the program, Deans, Chairs, Coordinators, Registrar, Controller of Examination, Faculty Members, and other key administrative officers introduced themselves and their respective units, fostering a sense of community among the students.

Before the program, students had the opportunity to explore the university's green campus and its state-of-the-art facilities, including classrooms, laboratories, seminar halls, indoor game rooms, auditoriums, and the library.

The Initiation Program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mr. Sadekul Islam, the organizer and coordinator of the session.

DFI's Remarkable Achievement in the National Debate Competition at BUET



In an outstanding display of debating prowess, the Debating Forum of IUBAT (DFI) achieved the distinguished position of runner-up in the National

Debate Competition organized by BUET on June 15, 2023. Defeating prestigious institutions like Dhaka University, BUET, BUP, BRAC University, East West University, and Kazi Nazrul Islam University, DFI's success is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and talent demonstrated by its members—Jannaun Naim (BsAg), Shadi Islam Apu (BCSE), and Abdullah Al Momen (BSCE). Their eloquence and persuasive arguments reflect the excellence of education and training at IUBAT.

93rd Orientation Program of Summer 2023



The 93rd orientation for new students in the Summer Semester 2023 at IUBAT took place on Sunday, May 21, 2023, at the university's permanent campus. The event welcomed freshmen from various disciplines, including the College of Business Administration (CBA) with BBA and MBA programs, the Departments of Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering under the College of Engineering and Technology (CEAT), the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM), the College of Agricultural Science (CAS),

Department of Economics and the Department of English and Modern Languages.

Presided over by Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, the program emphasized IUBAT's role in massive manpower development and socio-economic growth by ensuring quality higher education.

The orientation, attended by Deans, Directors, Coordinators, Faculty Members, Officers, Staff, and Students, concluded with a cultural gala, fostering a sense of belongingness, and excitement among the incoming students.

Symposium on Experiential Learning in Higher Education



IUBAT recently hosted a Symposium on Experiential Learning in Higher Education on October 1, 2023. Dr. Jeff Keshen, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Regina, Canada, delivered the keynote address, while Dr. Muhammad Asadullah, Assistant Professor in the Department of Justice Studies at the same university, served as a distinguished guest speaker. Mr. Harun Choudhury, the Chief International Officer, was also in attendance.

The seminar focused on diverse opportunities for

higher education, experiences abroad, and academic inquiries. During interactive sessions, the speakers discussed studying abroad, providing valuable insights into academic experiences and research prospects. The event commenced with welcoming remarks from Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Abdur Rab and Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer of IUBAT. Deputy Director of the International Office, Associate Prof Sadekul Islam, expressed gratitude at the seminar's conclusion.

In addition to the symposium, an introductory session for new students in the Computer Science Department featured the presence of IUBAT Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mahmudur Rahman, Registrar Prof Dr. Lutfur Rahman, Controller of Examinations Brig General Dr. M Jahid Hossain (Retd), and department heads.

On Campus Session on Writing of Winning CV and Interview Techniques

The Placement and Alumni Office at IUBAT successfully organized an On-Campus Session on “Writing of Winning CVs and Interview Techniques” for IUBAT graduate students and alumni on Sunday, May 28, 2023, from 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm at the IUBAT Conference Hall.

The session, led by Mr. Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, Founder and CEO of American-Bangladesh Canada Center for Development Excellence (ABCDE) and Vice President of Bangladesh Society for Human Resources Management (BSHRM), focused on dynamic techniques for crafting quality CVs and excelling in job interviews. With over 130 lively participants, Mr.



Ahmed’s engaging presentation emphasized crucial aspects to capture employer attention. Respected Registrar, Prof. Dr. Md Lutfar Rahman, and Director, Mr. AKM Sharfuddin of the Placement and Alumni Office, IUBAT, were also present.

MBA Night 2023 Hosted by MBA program



The MBA program of the College of Business Administration (CBA) at IUBAT-International University of Business Agriculture and Technology hosted “The MBA Night 2023” on Friday, May 26, 2023, at the IUBAT Open Auditorium & Conference Hall. The prestigious event featured Mr. Md. Abdur Rahman Khan, the President of ICMAB, as the chief guest, along with Mr. M. Latif Hasan, Deputy Managing Director and Chief Business Officer of Standard Bank Limited, and a proud alumnus, Mr. Zahidul Haque, Chief Technology Officer of Eastern Bank Ltd, as special guests.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab and Dean of CBA, Mr. Mozaffar Alam Chowdhury, joined

the program online, delivering insightful speeches. Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer & Director of Administration, and Prof. Dr. Md. Lutfar Rahman, Registrar of IUBAT, also attended the event as guests. The round table discussion at the beginning allowed current MBA students and recent graduates to interact closely with industry experts, gaining valuable insights into their respective fields.

The event included a formal session, and a cultural gala, and concluded with dinner and closing remarks. Sponsors for the event included AHZ Associates, Hudson Weir Ltd, Kabbik Audiobook, Polar Ice Cream, and Nestle Bangladesh, contributing to the success of “The MBA Night 2023.”

Prize Giving Ceremony of IUBAT Foundation Day Inter-Departmental Sports Competition 2023



The IUBAT Foundation Day Inter-Departmental Sports Competition 2023 culminated in a thrilling Prize Giving Ceremony, marking the 32nd Foundation Day of the institution. Led by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab as the President and Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer, and Director Administration as the Chief Guest, the ceremony celebrated outstanding achievements, team spirit, and sportsmanship.

Athletes displayed remarkable skill, pushing their limits in various competitions, and creating memorable moments throughout the month-long

festivities. Congratulations to the winners for leaving an indelible mark in this exhilarating competition. The event wouldn't have been possible without the dedicated faculty, staff, and volunteers who contributed to its success, creating an unforgettable experience for all.

Dignitaries underscored the significance of extra-curricular activities, co-curricular activities, and especially sports, emphasizing their importance in student and human life.

Milestone Celebration: IUBAT Ranking Success

IUBAT celebrated a significant milestone with joy during a program held on July 9, 2023, at the IUBAT Open Auditorium from 11:45 am to 12:30 pm. The ceremony was presided over by IUBAT Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab. During the event, Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer, Prof Dr. Monirul Islam, Prof Dr. Shohidullah Mia, Dr. Zahid Hossain (Exam Controller), Prof Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman, along with other dignitaries, faculty, and students, shared their insights on the occasion of the QS ranking celebration.



The University Ranking Division In-charge, Dr. Hasanuzzman Tushar, delivered the welcome address.

IUBAT and the University of Regina International, Canada, Signed Collaborative MoU for Academic Excellence

On July 4, 2023, IUBAT and the University of Regina International, Canada, formalized their collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the IUBAT Conference Room. Prof Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT, and Mr. Haroon Chaudhry, Associate Vice-President (International) and Chief International Officer of the University of Regina, represented their respective institutions in signing the MoU, highlighting the shared commitment to advancing academic excellence through collaborative efforts.

In the presence of Mr. Steven Sung and Mr. AHM Fazle Rabbi Chowdhury from the University of Regina, accompanied by Mr. Quazi Gulam Farhad, Trade Commissioner from the High Commission of Canada in Bangladesh, the signing ceremony marked



a significant milestone. IUBAT was represented by Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis, Controller of Examinations Brig General (Red) Dr. Zahid Hossain, Registrar Prof Dr. Md. Lutfor Rahman, Deputy Director of the International Office Mr. Sadekul Islam, as well as Deans, Directors, Chairs, and other officials.

MoU Signing IUBAT and Kyungdong University Global, South Korea



On October 30, 2023, IUBAT and the Kyungdong University Global, South Korea formalized their

collaboration by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the IUBAT Conference Room. Prof Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT, and represented their respective institutions in signing the MoU, highlighting the shared commitment to advancing academic excellence through collaborative efforts.

In the presence of IUBAT was represented by Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis, Controller of Examinations Brig General (Red) Dr. Zahid Hossain, Registrar Prof Dr. Md. Lutfor Rahman, Deputy Director of the International Office Mr. Sadekul Islam, as well as Deans, Directors, Chairs, and other officials.

MoU Signing IUBAT and HA-MEEM Group

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between IUBAT and HA-MEEM Group on October 21, 2023 at the Conference Room of IUBAT. Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, and Mr Jalal Ahmed, Senior Executive of HA-MEEM Group, signed the MoU on behalf of the respective organizations.



The MoU was signed in presence of Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer & Director Administration, Prof Dr Md Lutfor Rahman, Registrar, Director, Chair, Coordinator, Faculty and Officials.

IUBAT Graduates Excel in Campus Recruitment by Ha-Meem Group



The Placement and Alumni Office at IUBAT successfully orchestrated a Campus Recruitment event for IUBAT graduates, hosted by Ha-Meem Group. The recruitment interview featured an engaging presentation on “Writing Winning CVs and Tips for Successful Job Interviews” by Mst Ummay Afia Akhter, Manager of Human Resources at Ha-Meem Group. The lively session, held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at the IUBAT Conference Room, attracted over 180 enthusiastic participants. Following the session, CVs were

collected, and interviews were organized for IUBAT graduates. Ha-Meem Group expressed their intention to recruit fresh talent from IUBAT, commending the outstanding performance of IUBAT alumni already working within the organization.

Respected Registrar, Prof. Dr. Md Lutfar Rahman, Mr. Sadekul Islam, Deputy Director of International Programs, and Director Mr. AKM Sharfuddin from the Placement and Alumni Office at IUBAT were present during the session.

Session on *Tips and Steps to Prepare for the UN Jobs*

The Placement and Alumni Office at IUBAT successfully organized a session on “Tips and Steps to Prepare for UN Jobs” for students and graduates on Sunday, July 30, 2023. The session was led by Ms. Dhanya Ravindran, Chief HR at the UN World Food Programme, Bangladesh.

Ms. Ravindran conducted the session energetically, providing detailed insights into crafting effective CVs to capture employers’ attention and emphasizing key considerations for successful job interviews. Over 100



students and alumni actively participated in the session. The event was attended by Mr. AKM Sharfuddin, Director of Placement and Alumni Office, Asst Prof Md Hasanuzzaman Tushar, Coordinator of BBA, and Assistant Professor Dr. Swapan Kumar Roy from the College of Agricultural Science (CAS) at IUBAT.

IUBAT Celebrated Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti 1430 with a Spectacular Cultural Event



IUBAT buzzed with joy during its grand celebration of Rabindra-Nazrul Jayanti 1430 on Tuesday, June 20, at 3:00 pm in the IUBAT Open Auditorium. The event featured diverse performances honoring renowned Bengali poets Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam.

The program commenced with a heartwarming tribute to Tagore, showcasing captivating recitations of his poetry and soul-stirring renditions of his melodious songs. Transitioning to Kazi Nazrul Islam, the auditorium resonated with the revolutionary spirit as poets and performers recited Nazrul's powerful

verses inspiring passion and social awareness. The event emphasized Nazrul's significant contributions to Bengali literature.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, and Prof. Selina Nargis, Treasurer and Director of Administration, graced the occasion, highlighting IUBAT's commitment to cultural enrichment.

The program concluded with pride and cultural unity, a testament to the enduring power of literature and music to bring people together and touch their hearts.

Industry Visit at Intercontinental Hotel, Dhaka



The College of Tourism & Hospitality Management (CTHM) at IUBAT organized an Industry Visit for second-year students at Intercontinental Hotel, Dhaka, on July 23, 2023. During the visit, students observed course-related activities, including human

resources management and day-to-day operations at the hotel's office. This experience aims to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical skills, providing students with valuable insights into the industry.

Seminar on Transition from Campus to Corporate - An Emerging Market Perspective

IUBAT's College of Business Administration (CBA) organized a seminar titled "Transition from Campus to Corporate - An Emerging Market Perspective" on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm. The seminar featured Dr. Mahfuzur Rahman, an Associate Professor at the University of Lincoln, UK, who also serves as an Academic Adviser to the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission, UK. Dr. Rahman shared valuable insights and experiences related to the transition from campus life to the corporate world, particularly focusing on emerging market perspectives. Participants had the opportunity to ask questions, and Mr. Shaikh S. A Waliullah and



Mr. Hasanuzzaman Tushar, Assistant Professors and Coordinators of MBA and BBA, respectively, along with other faculty members and senior students from CBA attended the seminar. Ms. Nayma Iftakhar, Assistant Professor, and Ms. Taslima Khatun, Lecturer of CBA, served as the conveners of the seminar.

Seminar on Career Prospects in Aviation Industry



The College of Tourism and Hospitality Management at IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology conducted a seminar on "Career Prospects in the Aviation Industry Nationally and Internationally for BATHM Graduates." Mr. Shafiqul Islam, Assistant Professor of CTHM, delivered the Welcome Speech, highlighting the diverse career opportunities within the aviation industry, including roles like Air Traffic Controllers, Engineers, Cabin Crew, and Ground Staff. The seminar emphasized the industry's constant growth and evolution, making it a lucrative field. Wg. Cdr. ATM

Nazrul Islam PhD, PSC (Retd), Managing Director of United Airways, served as the Keynote Speaker, sharing insights and experiences from the airline industry.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, chaired the seminar, providing valuable views on careers in the aviation industry.

Some 15 faculty members and more than 150 students attended the seminar. Assistant Professor Shafiqul Islam moderated the entire seminar, and Ms. Farzana Al Ferdous, Associate Professor and Coordinator of CTHM concluded the seminar with a Vote of Thanks.



IIEC Inauguration and UGC Recognition at IUBAT



In an exciting development, the International Innovation and Entrepreneurship Center (IIEC) at IUBAT had its grand inauguration on July 10, 2023. Esteemed members of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), including Dr. Biswajit Chanda and Mr. Omar Faruque, graced the event, recognizing the IIEC Lab as the university's most outstanding.

Key figures from IUBAT, such as Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab and IIEC Chairman Dr. Hasibur Rashid Chayon, showcased the university's commitment to growth and innovation. The ceremony marked a significant step towards fostering academic excellence.

Dr. Chanda and Mr. Faruque praised IUBAT's dedication to innovation and entrepreneurship. The IIEC Lab's recognition as the best in the university reflects its state-of-the-art facilities.

This inauguration not only celebrates IUBAT's success but also opens avenues for students and researchers to explore innovation. Supported by UGC, the lab promises to contribute to the nation's academic and technological landscape.

This historic moment underscores IUBAT's unwavering commitment to excellence. As the IIEC Lab takes center stage, it sets the foundation for a future where innovation thrives, shaping students' academic journeys and propelling the nation forward. This event will be remembered as a beacon of inspiration for generations.



Initiation Program for Fall 2023



IUBAT warmly received fresh students of Fall 2023 through an initiation program held on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the Open Auditorium. The event aimed to familiarize freshmen with the university's educational and service delivery system, ensuring a smooth and effective academic journey. In his welcoming address, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab congratulated students and parents for choosing IUBAT and highlighted the university's essential features, facilities, and supportive academic environment.

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab emphasized IUBAT's

commitment to preparing students for success in both life and career, offering guidance on navigating the challenges of quality education. Deans, Chairs, Coordinators, Registrar, Controller of Examination, and other administrative officers introduced themselves and their respective units, along with faculty members assigned to teach the incoming students. Prior to the session, students explored the green campus and various facilities. The program concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. AKM Foisal, the organizer and coordinator of the initiation session.

General Health Check-Up Program

The College of Nursing at IUBAT, in collaboration with the Bangladesh Thalassaemia Samity, organized a "General Health Check-up Program" on Sunday, October 15, 2023, from 09:00 AM to 02:00 PM at the IUBAT Open Auditorium.

Additionally, there was a voluntary "Blood Donation Campaign" conducted by the Bangladesh Thalassaemia Samity.

The program was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, the Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, with the participation of other distinguished guests.



All Deans, Chairs, Coordinators, Faculty members, Students, Officers, and Staff attended this event.

94th Orientation Program for Fall 2023



IUBAT conducted its 94th Orientation Program for the Fall Semester 2023 from September 30 to October 2, 2023, at the university's permanent campus. The orientation welcomed fresh students from diverse disciplines, including the College of Business Administration (CBA) for BBA and MBA programs, Departments of Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering (under the College of Engineering and Technology), College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM), College of Agricultural Science (CAS), Department of Economics, Department of English and Modern Languages, and College of Nursing.

Presided over by Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, the program emphasized IUBAT's commitment to substantial manpower development for the socio-economic growth of the nation. Speakers highlighted the demand-driven nature of modern higher education and the importance of aligning curricula with the latest modules and methodologies. Emphasis was placed on professional development and cultural roots to address challenges both domestically and internationally.

Pro Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans, Exam Controller, Directors, Coordinators, Faculty Members, Officers, Staff, and Students attended the orientation, which concluded with a cultural gala.

World Egg Day 2023

IUBAT's College of Agricultural Sciences celebrated World Egg Day 2023 on October 14, under the theme "Eggs for a Healthy Future." The event was graced by Md. Touhidul Islam, Sr. General Manager of Nourish Poultry & Hatchery Ltd., as the Chief Guest, with Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, presiding over the ceremony. Prof. Dr. Shahidur Rahman from Bangladesh Agricultural University served as the keynote speaker, and Mr. Quazi Anher Anam from Paragon Group, Dhaka, was the Guest of Honor. Special Guest Mr. Md. Atikur Rahman from Kazi Farms Ltd. and Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer, IUBAT, also attended. Dean



Prof. Dr. M Shohidullah Miah and Coordinator Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim delivered speeches, emphasizing the crucial role of eggs in fostering a healthy and prosperous future. The event showcased the power of collaboration and knowledge-sharing within the agricultural community.

Seminar on Preparation for the First Step of Your Career

The College of Business Administration (CBA) at IUBAT hosted a seminar, “Preparation for the First Step of Your Career,” on September 25, from 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm in IUBAT Seminar Room 324. Mr. Kamrul Hasan, the Director of Business Control at Volvo Trucks HQ in Gothenburg, Sweden, served as the distinguished speaker. With over 11 years of experience in the Volvo Group, Mr. Hasan shared invaluable insights from his career journey and diverse experiences. The engaging presentation included a Q&A session, enriching the seminar with practical wisdom.

Assistant Professor and Coordinator of MBA, Mr. Shaikh S. A Waliullah, inaugurated the program with



a valuable speech. The event witnessed a significant turnout, with faculty members and a substantial representation of CBA students. Ms. Nayma Iftakhar, Assistant Professor at CBA, played a pivotal role as the convener, ensuring the seminar’s success. This platform facilitated the exchange of knowledge and experience, contributing to the academic and professional growth of attendees at IUBAT’s College of Business Administration.

Campus Recruitment by OPPO Bangladesh



The College of Business Administration (CBA) and the Placement and Alumni Office at IUBAT successfully organized a Campus Recruitment Process in collaboration with OPPO BD on Wednesday, September 13, 2023. The event primarily targeted BBA graduates and included a dynamic presentation on “Writing a Winning CV and Tips for Succeeding in Job Interviews.” Ms. Jane Wang, Director of the Human Resource Management Division at OPPO BD, provided insights into the company, while Ms. Farhana Khanam, Assistant Manager of the Human Resource Management Division in Bangladesh, conducted a lively and informative session.

The session, attended by over 180 students, graduates, and alumni, was highly participative.

Following the presentation, CVs were collected and organized for subsequent interviews. Graduates from IUBAT participated in the interviews, and OPPO expressed praise for the exceptional performance of IUBAT graduates. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr. Abdur Rab, along with other key figures including the Exam Controller, Registrar, CBA Coordinator, and officials from OPPO BD, were present at the session, further emphasizing the significance of this collaborative recruitment effort.



World Tourism Day 2023



IUBAT's College of Tourism and Hospitality Management celebrated World Tourism Day 2023 with an event focused on "Tourism and Green Investment." The program included a rally, discussions, and cultural activities, featuring insights from experts in academia, research, and the hotel industry.

In the formal part, speakers, including MD. Al Amin from Renaissance Dhaka and Wg. Cdr. ATM Nazrul Islam Ph.D., along with Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mohammad Mahmudur Rahman, talked about the current state of tourism and the potential

for eco-friendly investments. They also shared ideas for sustainable tourism practices and meeting emerging investment needs through education.

World Tourism Day, as emphasized by the UNWTO, called for targeted investments in people, the environment, and prosperity, encouraging innovative approaches.

Held at the IUBAT open auditorium, the event was well-received, with guests, ceremony officials, faculty, and students in attendance.

Seminar on Thalassaemia Awareness

The College of Nursing at IUBAT, in collaboration with the Bangladesh Thalassaemia Society, organized a "Seminar on Thalassaemia

Awareness." The informative seminar took place on Sunday, October 15, 2023, from 03:20 PM to 04:20 PM in university conference hall.

Keynote speakers for the event were Dr. A. K. M Ekramul Hossain Swapan, the Executive Director, and Dr. Kabirul Islam, the Chief Medical Officer of



Bangladesh Thalassaemia Samity Hospital.

The program was presided over by Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, the Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT.

All Deans, Chairs, Coordinators, Faculty members, Students, Officers, and Staff attended this significant seminar."

20th BDC-IUBAT Pre Worlds Debate Competition 2023



The Debating Forum of IUBAT successfully organized the 20th BDC-IUBAT Pre-Worlds Debate Competition in collaboration with the Bangladesh Debating Council (BDC). This prestigious event took place from October 12 to October 14, 2023, on the IUBAT campus.

The closing ceremony was graced by Sherifa Quader, a Member of Parliament, serving as the chief guest. Professor Selina Nargis, Treasurer of IUBAT, delivered a warm welcome speech, and the event was chaired by IUBAT Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab. Associate Professor Sadekul Islam, Proctor of IUBAT, concluded the evening with a sincere vote of thanks.

Mirpur Cantonment Public School and College emerged as the champion team, with Sir John Wilson School securing the runners-up position. In the novice category, Notre Dame College claimed the championship, while Adamjee Cantonment College secured the runner-up position.

The winning team earned the honor of representing Bangladesh in the upcoming World Debate Competition in Siberia. A total of 66 teams, comprising 198 debaters from various parts of the country, participated in the event. Renowned adjudicators from Bangladesh's debating circuit evaluated the performances, expressing admiration for the participants' talent and intellectual vigor.

IUBAT Student at 2nd International Students' Leadership Meeting in Uzbekistan

Md. Naziur Rahman, a student from the Department of Agriculture at IUBAT, has been chosen as Bangladesh's sole representative at the 2nd International Students Leadership Meeting 2023 in Bukhara, Uzbekistan. Organized by UI Green Metric World University Ranking, the event focuses on "Innovation, Impacts, and Future Direction of Sustainable Universities."

Naziur Rahman will interact with sustainability experts, attend workshops on campus greening, and network with students worldwide. As Bangladesh's

exclusive delegate, he represents IUBAT and the country's commitment to sustainability in education. This recognition highlights Bangladesh's global efforts toward environmentally conscious campuses.



IUBAT Observed World Mental Health Day 2023



On October 18, 2023, IUBAT observed World Mental Health Day, led by the Department of Psychology in collaboration with the Professor Mahmuda Khanum Counseling and Guidance Center. Themed “Mental Health is a Universal Human Right,” the day featured impactful events, including a seminar and a compelling drama titled “Living Newspaper.”

The day commenced with a rally inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, who highlighted the theme’s significance. Various university officials, including Director Admin and Treasurer Prof. Selina Nargis, the Registrar, Exam Controller, Deans, and Coordinators, joined the rally, demonstrating IUBAT’s commitment to mental health awareness. Students

actively participated, showing solidarity for the cause.

The seminar, a key highlight, commenced with Salma Parveen, a Clinical Psychologist and Part-time Faculty from the University of Dhaka, as the guest speaker. Presided over by Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, the seminar fostered profound discussions. Roksana Parvin, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology, delivered a warm welcome speech, and Prof. Dr. Md. Lutfar Rahman, Registrar of IUBAT, shared insights. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Mahmudur Rahman, Pro Vice-Chancellor, concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, emphasizing the importance of mental health.

Honghe University Team Visited IUBAT

A high-powered delegation from Honghe University visited IUBAT to explore collaborative opportunities between the two institutions. Led by Mr. Hong Bo, Chairman of the University Council, the team included Mr. Zhang Xi Philip, the Head of Honghe Confucius Classroom, and Mr. Andy, Deputy Director of the International Office. Prof. Mohiuddin Taher, Adviser to the Shanto Marium Confucius Classroom, was also part of the delegation. The meeting commenced with introductions from both universities, followed by a detailed discussion on potential areas of cooperation



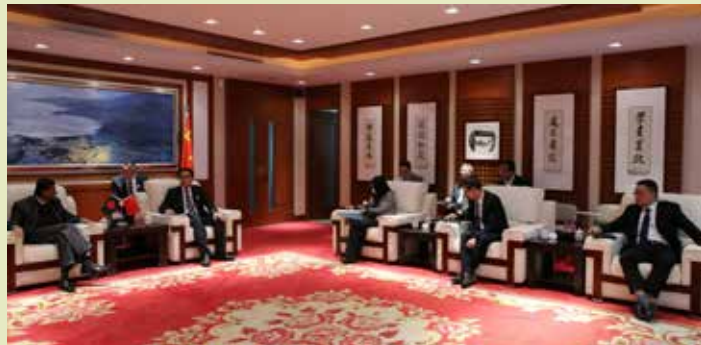
and the modalities of engagement. Subsequently, an agreement was reached to advance the collaboration process towards the signing of a MoU.

Presided over by the Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT, the meeting was attended by team members from Honghe University, along with the Deans, Chairs, and Coordinators of IUBAT.

Vice Chancellor Visited Honghe University, China

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab undertook a visit to Honghe University in Mengzi, Yunnan, China, from December 16 to 18, 2023, to finalize the details of the collaboration between the two universities. This visit follows up on the previous meeting held at IUBAT, where discussions took place with Mr. Hong Bo, Chairman of the Honghe University Council.

During the visit, the Vice-Chancellor convened a meeting on the Honghe University campus, attended by Mr. Hong Bo, Chairman of the University Council, as well as Deans and Directors from various schools. The meeting served as a platform to exchange information and suggestions regarding modes of cooperation at the school level. This encompassed areas such as student exchange programs for short study visits, coursework, degree programs, and collaborative research initiatives.



Both parties expressed mutual agreement to proceed with the collaboration, leading to the eventual signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This collaborative effort signifies a significant step towards fostering academic ties and enhancing opportunities for students and researchers from both institutions.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab Serves as International Member in SAQS Peer Review Team



Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT, served as an international member of the four-member SAQS Peer Review Team for the Management Programs of XIM University, Bhubaneswar, India. The team is constituted by the South Asian Quality System (SAQS) of the Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA). During September 27–29, 2023, the team conducted an assessment of the quality of education in the Bachelor and Masters programs of the university and recommended the accreditation of the programs.

Vice Chancellor Attended SAQS Accreditation Award Committee Meeting in Hyderabad

Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT recently participated in SAQS Accreditation Award Committee meeting held on 02 December 2023 in Hyderabad, India. The meeting considered the peer review reports of two business schools in India after thorough scrutiny of the reports and becoming satisfied, granted accreditation to these business schools. It may be mentioned here that SAQS is an accreditation body similar to AACSB of the USA and EQUIS of Europe.



Health Camp by Rotaract Club of IUBAT, Rotaract Club of Bashundhara, Dhaka, and IUBAT Nursing Society



The Rotaract Club of IUBAT, in a praiseworthy endeavor to tackle healthcare inequalities, led a collaborative initiative with the Rotaract Club of Bashundhara, Dhaka, IUBAT Nursing Society - INS, and the College of Nursing, IUBAT, to arrange a free health camp for underserved communities. This collaborative project, held on December 1, 2023, at Sector 10, Uttara, encompassed a diverse range of services, including general check-ups, blood group determination, height, weight, and BMI assessments, as well as specialized consultations such as blood



pressure monitoring, dental check-ups, and eye examinations. The camp, led by Rtr. Dr. Md. Masum Bin Mahfuz Rafsan, assisted by five students from the College of Nursing, IUBAT, provided health checkups and consultations to a total of 60 students at Jamiya Nabiye Alamin (sm) Darul Ulom Madrasha and Atimkhana. Both the Madrasha authorities and students expressed gratitude for the initiative, with the Rotaract Club of IUBAT pledging to consistently conduct such impactful events.

IUBAT Agriculture Team Attended Academic Forum in China

A three-member team from CAS of IUBAT comprising Dr. Farjana Sultana (Team Leader), Dr. Swapan Kumar Roy, and Dr. Yousuf Hossin attended the International Academic Forums of South and Southeast Asian University Network held from November 23-24, 2023 at Kunming, China. The Forum had 6 parallel forums and IUBAT delegates attended the parallel forum - 4 titled "Practice and Path of Promoting Food Security under the New Situation". A total of 10 papers were presented in this Forum and 3 papers were presented on perennial rice. From the



Bangladesh team, Dr. Farjana Sultana presented a paper on "Perennial Rice Performance at IUBAT for variety introduction in Bangladesh". Experts from different countries like Bangladesh, China, Thailand, Myanmar, and Cambodia attended this parallel Forum.

IAUP International Business Model Student Competition



The International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), a global network of university leaders, partnered with CETYS University to host the second edition of the International Business Model 2023 competition, aligning with the 2021-2024 Strategic Initiatives. The competition aimed to foster innovative business models addressing unmet needs or issues on a national or international scale, aligning with at least one of the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Students explored

markets and proposed solutions across various fields, ensuring global scalability.

On May 31, 2023, the second IAUP International Business Model Student Competition Awards Ceremony celebrated 40 international finalist teams from six countries. Roksana Islam and Ahmed Jeilani Osman of the Good-Growth team, representing the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) in Bangladesh, secured the first-place position. Their winning project, "Good Growth," introduced a sustainable and nutritious food chain addressing global food waste and malnutrition issues. The comprehensive business model contributes to multiple Sustainable Development Goals, including pollution reduction, technological innovation, inequality reduction, and economic growth.

Harvesting Ceremony of 8th season Perennial Rice at IARS, Gazipur



A Harvesting Ceremony of Perennial Rice for the 8th season was held on December 7, 2023, at IUBAT Agriculture Research Station at Rajendrapur, Gazipur. The harvesting ceremony was inaugurated by the honorable Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab and the Dean of CAS Prof. Dr. M. Shohidullah Miah. Before the ceremony, Principal Investigator of Perennial Rice Cultivation in Bangladesh Dr. Farjana Sultana demonstrated the

performance of different lines of Perennial Rice and showed some extraordinarily promising lines at the end of 4 years of continuous cultivation. The honorable Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT appreciated the outstanding performance of perennial rice at the IUBAT Research Field. In the ceremony Coordinator and members of the Perennial Rice Team, Faculty members, Officers, and Students of the College of Agricultural Sciences of IUBAT were also present.

Dengue Outbreak Awareness Program

IUBAT College of Nursing and Give Bangladesh Foundation jointly organized a dengue awareness program today

titled “Volunteering for Emergency Response & Awareness Generation Regarding Dengue Outbreak” at the IUBAT conference hall. Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab, Vice Chancellor of IUBAT, inaugurated the program and delivered a valuable speech as the chief guest, appreciating the arrangements to raise awareness of the dengue outbreak among students. Prof.



Mohammad Ullah, Chair of CON, gave a presidential speech addressing the current scenario of the Dengue outbreak in Bangladesh. Keynote speakers, Ms. Fariha Ahmed and Ahmed Fahmi from GBF, shared insights, and Prof. Dr. Belal Ahmed and Assistant Professor Priyanka Das Sharmi, CON, IUBAT, also delivered speeches to raise awareness among students.

Industry Visit at CoCa-Cola Company, Bangladesh



The College of Tourism & Hospitality Management (CTHM) at IUBAT organized an Industry Visit for second-year students at Coca-Cola Company on July 15, 2023. The students had the opportunity to observe the manufacturing, assembling, and testing processes, as well as day-to-day operations at the factory. This experience is valuable for connecting theoretical knowledge with practical skills, providing students with insights into the industry.

World Food Day 2023

The College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS) of IUBAT celebrated “World Food Day” on October 16, 2023, with the theme “Water is life, water is food. Leave no one behind.” The event, attended by guests, faculty members, BSAG students, alumni, and officials, was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rab. Kbd. Md. Khairul Alam (Prince), Secretary-General of Krishibid Institute Bangladesh (KIB), served as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Zahidul Islam, Managing Director of Bayer Crop Science Ltd, Bangladesh, as the Special Guest. The ceremony also featured Mr. Takahiro Utsumi from the World Food Program, Bangladesh, as the Guest of Honor. Professor Selina Nargis,

Treasurer, and Director Administration of IUBAT, alongside Professor Dr. M Shohidullah Miah, Dean, Dr. Mohammad Rezaul Karim, Assistant Professor and Coordinator, and various other faculty members, attended the ceremony.



Prof Dr. Mohammad Mahmudur Rahman New Pro-VC of IUBAT

Professor Dr. Mohammad Mahmudur Rahman has been appointed as the Pro Vice-Chancellor of IUBAT for the next four years.

Professor Dr. Mohammad Mahmudur Rahman is a practicing clinical psychologist and a hypnotherapist, trained in hypnotherapy at UCL, London, UK, and South Africa. He obtained his PhD in developmental psychology from the University of Manitoba, Canada, in 1993. He started his career as a Lecturer in the Department of Psychology at



Dhaka University in January 1981, and finally served as a Professor in the Clinical Psychology Department in 2003. He also served as Chairperson of the same department from 2005 to 2008. From July 2021 on, he is on LPR as Professor of Dhaka University, continuing his role as an independent researcher, writer, clinical practitioner, research supervisor, clinical supervisor, and consultant.

Talk on *Sultana's Dream: Break it Down, Build it Up*

In the captivating talk, “Sultana’s Dream: Break it Down, Build it Up,” Dr. Md. Mohoshin Reza held the audience spellbound on September 28, 2023, in an event organized by the Department of English and Modern Languages. With engaging insights, he traced the evolution of women’s lives through the lens of Sultana’s Dream.

A diverse audience, representing various fields, gathered to explore fresh perspectives on women’s societal roles, history, and the impact of feminist



approaches on their progress. Dr. Reza’s talk acted as a catalyst, providing a nuanced understanding of women’s advancement and making it an enriching experience for all. Stay tuned for updates as we continue to delve into stories reshaping our comprehension of women’s journeys.

Workshop on *Career in Accounting and Insolvency*



The College of Business Administration (CBA) and Placement Office of IUBAT organized a workshop on “Career in Accounting and Insolvency” on Sunday, May 21, 2023, from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. in Room 324. The seminar was conducted by Mr. Hasib Howlader, Director, Hudsonweir Ltd. (UK), and Chairman, HNC Outsourcing Ltd.

New Faculty Members

● College of Agricultural Sciences (CAS)

Dr. Md. Ferdous Mondal, Professor
 Dr. Muhammad Salim, Professor
 Dr. Sharmin Akter Chowdhury, Assistant Professor
 Dr. Shabur Talukder, Assistant Professor
 Dr. Khandakar Shariful Islam, Professor

● College of Business Administration (CBA)

Dr. Md. Sohel Rana, Assistant Professor
 Dr. Mohammad Moshir Rahman, Assistant Professor
 Ms. Taslima Khatun, Lecturer

● Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Mr. Faisal Imran, Assistant Professor
 Mr. Tanvir Hasan, Lecturer
 Mr. Mahmudul Hasan, Lecturer
 Mr. Mahedi Hasan, Lecturer
 Mr. Tanmoy Bipro Das, Lecturer
 Mr. Suzad Mohammad, Lecturer
 Ms. Snaholata Mondal, Lecturer
 Ms. Jubair Ahmed Nabin, Lecturer
 Mr. Naeem Mia, Lecturer
 Mr. Anwar Hossain Efat, Lecturer
 Ms. Moumita Chanda, Lecturer
 Ms. Fahiba Farhin, Lecturer
 Ms. Afsana Akter Lija, Lecturer
 Ms. Nusrat Jahan Sathi, Lecturer
 Mr. Tofayel Ahmed, Lecturer

● Department of Chemistry:

Mr. Ajoy Kumer, Assistant Professor
 Dr. Saiful Islam, Assistant Professor

● Department of English and Modern Languages

Ms. Maflufa Faiza Islam, Lecturer
 Ms. Shrestha Halder, Lecturer
 Ms. Khadizatul Kobra, Lecturer
 Mr. Sk. Sabbir Ahmed, Lecturer
 Mr. Md. Sabid Mahmud, Lecturer
 Ms. Nowshin Tabassum, Lecturer
 Ms. Shemonti Hasan, Lecturer
 Ms. Rifat Sultana, Lecturer

● Department of Mathematics:

Mr. B. M. Jewel Rana, Senior Lecturer
 Dr. Shahina Akter, Assistant Professor
 Mr. Arnab Mukherjee, Lecturer

● College of Nursing

Mr. Faisal Mahmud, Lecturer
 Mr. Md. Mahedi Hasan, Lecturer
 Mr. Md. Iahia Mia, Lecturer

● Department of Physics:

Dr. Md. Shafiqul Islam, Assistant Professor

● Department of Statistics:

Ms. Nusrat Jahan Sathi, Lecturer
 Mr. Tofayel Ahmed, Lecturer

● College of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Mr. Shafiqul Islam, Assistant Professor
 Ms. Sumyia Akte, Lecturer

New Officers and Staff

- Dr. Md. Salim Kaiser, Director Lab & Student Research, Innovation Centre
- Md. Sadekur Rahman, Registrial Associate, Registry
- Md. Manjur Rahman, Class Monitoring Assistant, Registry
- S K Asif, Class Monitoring Assistant, Registry
- Md. Amadul Islam, Trainer, TTC
- Md. Sujon Babu, Trainer, TTC
- Md. Fahim Al Mamun, Assistant Research Officer, Innovation

- Md. Nurullah, Assistant Research Officer, Innovation
- Khandakar Toufiqul Islam, Jr. Assistant Librarian, Library
- Md. Mostafa Kamal, Jr. Assistant Librarian, Library
- Md. Samnan Ali, Jr. Assistant Librarian, Library
- Emdadul Haque Milon, Territory Manager, KBAD
- Md. Asaduzzaman, Jr. Assistant Librarian, Library
- Md. Hasanur Rahman, Administrative Officer, BSEEE

IUBAT in Rankings



QS World University Rankings 2024, International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) has achieved an outstanding position of #1401+ in the prestigious QS World University Rankings 2024 and 701-750 QS Asia Ranking 2024.

- The QS World University Rankings 2024 evaluated 1500 institutions worldwide from 104 countries. Out of the 15 public and private institutions in Bangladesh that were ranked, IUBAT has secured an impressive 11th position.
- Among all the private universities in Bangladesh, IUBAT has achieved an outstanding 6th position, further solidifying our reputation as a leading institution in the country.

In the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023, IUBAT was ranked in the 601-800 position, which evaluates universities' contributions to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). IUBAT's performance in this ranking indicates its efforts to advance sustainability and social development through research, outreach, and teaching.

In the World's Universities with Real Impact (WURI) Rankings 2023, IUBAT ranked 33rd, reflecting its focus on Ethical Value and sustainable solutions to real-world problems. IUBAT Secured #101-200 in the Global Top 100 Innovative

Universities in the World. The WURI ranking system evaluates universities based on their social responsibility, student-centeredness, and practicality, among other factors.

In the SCImago Institutions Rankings 2022, IUBAT ranked 735th among 8,084 institutions worldwide in innovation, highlighting its research and development efforts. Additionally, IUBAT ranked third among the 13 ranked Bangladeshi private universities and 339th in the Asiatic region, which reflects its position as a prominent institution of higher education in the region.

In the UiGreen Metric Index, IUBAT ranked 275th among 1183 universities from 85 countries worldwide, reflecting its commitment to sustainable practices and environmental conservation. The Green Metric Index evaluates universities based on their environmental and sustainability policies, infrastructure, and education programs.

Additionally, in **AppliedHE Private University Ranking 2023** (Product of QS-Asia), IUBAT has secured the 6th position in the ASEAN and Asia Pacific Region under 6 sub-categories, including teaching and learning quality, research, and community engagement. The university also ranked 1st among private universities in the region in the community engagement category. In the teaching and learning quality, IUBAT ranked 6th in the region.

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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