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Department of Social Science Organizes Workshop on Literature Review and Research Skills



Wednesday, July 1, 2026

The Department of Social Science, AIUB, organized a workshop titled “Literature as a Lens: Understanding Social Problems in Bangladesh” on 1 July 2026, aimed at strengthening students’ research capabilities through literature reviews and identifying research gaps.

Dr. Buddha Dev Biswas opened by introducing literature review fundamentals. Dr. Sariful Islam discussed the concept of research gaps and formulating meaningful research questions. Dr. Prodhan conducted the main session, demonstrating literature searches using Google

Scholar and Boolean search techniques.

Dr. Ashrafuzzaman, Head, Department of Social Science, concluded the workshop, highlighting AI’s growing role in academic research while emphasizing academic integrity, critical thinking, and ethical research practices.

The event was hosted by Ms. Shaira Matin and organized by Ms. Tasnova Ulfat.

AIUB Joins the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)



Thursday, July 2, 2026

AIUB is pleased to announce its membership in the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), one of the world's oldest and largest international university networks connecting higher education institutions across the Commonwealth.

This membership marks a meaningful step in AIUB's commitment to internationalization, global engagement, academic collaboration, and knowledge exchange, joining a diverse community of universities to share best practices and shape the future of higher education.

The ACU offers members opportunities to engage in international programs, projects, funding initiatives, and pan-Commonwealth dialogue. AIUB looks forward to exploring institutional collaboration, strengthening academic connections, and creating opportunities for faculty and students, while exchanging ideas and developing collaborations that support innovation, sustainable development, and inclusive education.

As AIUB begins this new chapter, it looks forward to building lasting partnerships within the ACU network.

Industrial Visit to RFL Industrial Park



Thursday, July 2, 2026

On July 2, 2026, students from the Department of Industrial and Production Engineering (IPE), AIUB, undertook an industrial visit to RFL Industrial Park (RIP) in Mulgaon, Kaliganj, Gazipur, supported by the IEOM AIUB Student Chapter and accompanied by Dr. Md Mahadi Hasan, Associate Professor, and Mr. Mahamudul Hassan, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Engineering.

The RFL team welcomed participants with an introduction to its product portfolio and corporate

presentation, followed by a guided factory tour, led by a Quality Control Officer and Food Engineer. Students then joined a Q&A session.

Gift hampers were presented to RFL officials Mr. Md Zakirul Islam, Mr. Jahangir Alam, Mr. Imam Hossain, Mr. Al Ferdous Bhuiah, and Mr. Hasibur Rahman by Dr. Hasan and Mr. Hassan. The visit concluded with a stop at a sales outlet and a group photograph.

AIUB Astronomy and Space Science Club Conducts a Day-Long Workshop on Astronomy, Cosmology and Telescope Engineering



Thursday, July 2, 2026

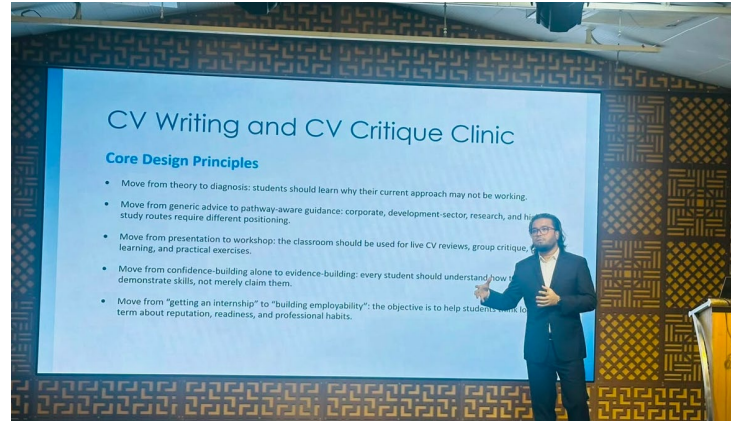
The AIUB Astronomy and Space Science Club (AASSC) organized a day-long workshop titled “Cosmic Spectrum: Where Data Interpretation Meets Telescope Engineering” on 2 July 2026, bridging astronomical data interpretation and telescope engineering.

Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the event, with addresses by Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. A. B. M. Siddique Hossain, Dean, FE. Sessions featured Mr. Ariful Hasan Opu, President of Bangladesh Innovation Forum and Crew Chief of Space Innovation Camp on NASA Open Data; Dr. Syed Ashraf Uddin, Associate Professor, Department of Physical Sciences, Independent

University, Bangladesh (IUB), and Core Member of the Center for Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics (CASSA), on the Hubble Constant; Dr. Abu Zafar Ziauddin Ahmed, Chairperson, Department of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Primeasia University and Information & Publication Secretary of the Bangladesh Physical Society, on astronomical data analysis; and Mr. Bayzid Alam, Technical Engineer and Founder of Bayzid’s Astronomy, on hands-on telescope engineering.

Prof. Dr. S. A. M. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor, thanked the speakers, with tokens of appreciation presented by Prof. Khan, and AASSC mentors Dr. Md. Sarowar Hossain and Mr. Rethwan Faiz.

CV Writing and CV Critique Clinic



Monday, July 6, 2026

On 6th July 2026, the Department of Economics organized an engaging CV Writing and CV Critique Clinic, aimed at preparing graduating students for internships and future career opportunities.

The interactive session was conducted by Mr. M. Mushfiqur Rahman, Learning Experience & Talent Partner, Human Resources, Business HR Operations, Chevron Bangladesh, who shared practical, industry-focused insights on crafting impactful CVs and making a strong impression during internship and job applications. Through presentations, discussions, and

live CV critiques, students gained valuable guidance on aligning their CVs with employer expectations, highlighting their strengths effectively, and enhancing their overall professional profile.

The session was facilitated by Dr. Faria Sultana, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and Head, Department of Economics, who encouraged students to actively participate and take advantage of the opportunity to receive personalized feedback from an experienced HR professional.

AIUB CS Team Secured 1st Runner-Up in National Poster Presentation Competition at IEEE WIE Day 2026



Monday, July 6, 2026

A team from AIUB's Department of CSE achieved 1st Runner-Up in the National Poster Presentation Competition at IEEE WIE Day 2026. Team Dark Circles, led by Arnob Aich Anurag with members Md. Sadman Hossain and Mohona Musarrat, presented "A Few-Shot Learning Network for Gait Recognition under Appearance Variations," addressing how appearance changes like bags or coats reduce gait recognition accuracy. The team proposed a Dynamic Part-Aware Prototype Network (DPAPN) that dynamically

emphasizes discriminative body regions under a few-shot learning setting.

IEEE WIE Day 2026, presented by The Celeste, was organized by the Southeast University IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Affinity Group with the IEEE Southeast University Student Branch. The research-based poster competition featured 14 participating teams, with AIUB achieving the 1st Runner-Up position

Seminar on Agriculture in Bangladesh: Challenges, Innovations and Future Prospects



Tuesday, July 7, 2026

The Department of Social Science at AIUB hosted a seminar on Agriculture in Bangladesh: Challenges, Innovations and Future Prospects featuring Dr. Md. Raju Ahmed, Additional Deputy Director at the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), Ministry of Agriculture. Dr. Ahmed delivered a powerful lecture on “Agriculture of Bangladesh,” providing students with a deep dive into the sector’s vital role in national development.

The session focused on modern agricultural strategies

and sustainable practices, offering participants invaluable perspectives from a leading expert. Dr. Ahmed’s insights helped students bridge theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. The interactive session witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students, reflecting AIUB’s commitment to enhancing learning through meaningful engagement with experts and professionals.

AIUB Hosts International Seminar on “Understanding South Asian Geopolitics through Bangladesh”



Tuesday, July 7, 2026

AIUB, in collaboration with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF), Japan, and Rikkyo University, Japan, organized an international seminar titled “Understanding South Asian Geopolitics through Bangladesh” on 7 July 2026, moderated by Dr. Mohd Zahidul Islam Khan, Registrar, AIUB, and visiting Research Fellow, University of Reading, UK.

Dr. Naonori Kusakabe, CMS Fellow, SPF, gave welcome remarks. SPF representatives Dr. Akiko Horiba and Dr. Masato Toriya attended. Speakers included Mr. Sayeed Ibrahim Ahmed, AIUB; Professor S. M. Ali

Reza, University of Dhaka; Md. Mostafa Hosain, BRAC University; Dr. K. M. Mahiuddin, Jahangirnagar University; Dr. Saleh Md. Shahriar, North South University; and Professor Shahab Enam Khan, Bangladesh University of Professionals, covering Bangladesh-Japan relations, international order, disability inclusion, and China’s influence.

Professor Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, and other officials attended. Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, delivered closing remarks.

AIUB eSports Club Organizes “Pixels to Pitch, Football Mania” Futsal Tournament



Wednesday, July 8, 2026

The AIUB eSports Club, with support from the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), organized “Pixels to Pitch, Football Mania,” a futsal tournament on July 7, 2026, sponsored by Corsair and Star Tech Ltd., promoting an active lifestyle, teamwork, and community engagement.

Four teams from the AIUB eSports Club competed, with Corsair and Star Tech Ltd. providing jerseys, refreshments, and promotional activities. ARG Away emerged champions, with team members Nafe Al

Fuad, Tanmoy Das, Fardin Huq, Mahir Faisal Samin, Md. Faisal Bin Haque, and Hasibul Islam Talukder recognized for their performance.

The prize-giving ceremony was held on July 8, 2026, where Mr. Sharfuddin Mahmood, Assistant Professor and Mentor, AIUB eSports Club, and Dr. S. A. M. Manzur H. Khan, Professor and Proctor, presented the championship trophy to the winning team.

AIUB Finance Club Organized Workshop on Fundamental Analysis of Stock Market



Wednesday, July 8, 2026

The Workshop on Fundamental Analysis of the Stock Market, organized by AIUB Finance Club (AFiC), strengthened students' understanding of financial markets, investment analysis, and business evaluation for long-term wealth creation.

Keynote speaker Anika Mafiz, Head of Investment Strategy & Organizational Risk Management, BRAC EPL Stock Brokerage Ltd., shared insights on fundamental analysis and identifying long-term investment opportunities, connecting theoretical

concepts with real-world investment decisions.

Distinguished attendees included Dr. S. A. M. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor; Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean-in-Charge, FBA; Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Director, MBA Program; and faculty members from Accounting, OSCM, Management, and Finance departments, including Dr. M. M. Obaidul Islam, Dr. Ziarat Hossain Khan, and Dr. Mohammed Kamrul Hasan. The event was hosted by Miftahul Jannat Fariha and Bhuiyan Rifat.

Industrial Visit to Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited (DMTCL), Diabari, Uttara, Dhaka



Thursday, July 9, 2026

On July 9, 2026, the Faculty of Engineering (FE), AIUB, organized an industrial visit to Dhaka Mass Transit Company Limited (DMTCL) at Diabari, Uttara, Dhaka, supported by the Engineering Students' Association of Bangladesh (ESAB) — AIUB Unit, to give students practical exposure to metro rail operations from an electrical engineering perspective.

The visit was supervised by Dr. Md. Humayun Kabir and Dr. Mohammad Khurshed Alam, Associate Professors, Department of EEE, with support from Mr. Shahariar

Parvez, Assistant Professor & Special Assistant, OSA. Md. Sajid Khan, Assistant Manager (S&S), DMTCL, coordinated the visit and explained the metro rail's electrical engineering aspects.

Students visited a Metro Rail station, observing day-to-day operations and equipment, followed by an interactive discussion with Md. Sajid Khan and a group photograph with DMTCL officials.

Framing Nature: Photography Workshop by JMC Students



Thursday, July 9, 2026

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC), AIUB, organized a Digital Photography Workshop under Mr. Niaz Majumdar, Senior Assistant Professor, JMC, at Panchoboti on 9th July 2026, giving students hands-on photography experience beyond the classroom.

Students explored the rural landscape's traditional mud houses, greenery, and wildlife, with unexpected rain adding to the experience. Mr. Majumdar taught composition, framing, lighting, perspective, and storytelling, and students practiced photographing

their surroundings using different angles, natural light, and texture.

The workshop strengthened participants' technical skills while fostering appreciation for Bangladesh's rural heritage, creativity, observation, and visual communication.

The JMC Department expressed gratitude to Mr. O.K. Chowdhury, owner of the garden, for hosting the students.

AIUB Professor Delivers Keynote at Uttara University English Symposium



Thursday, July 9, 2026

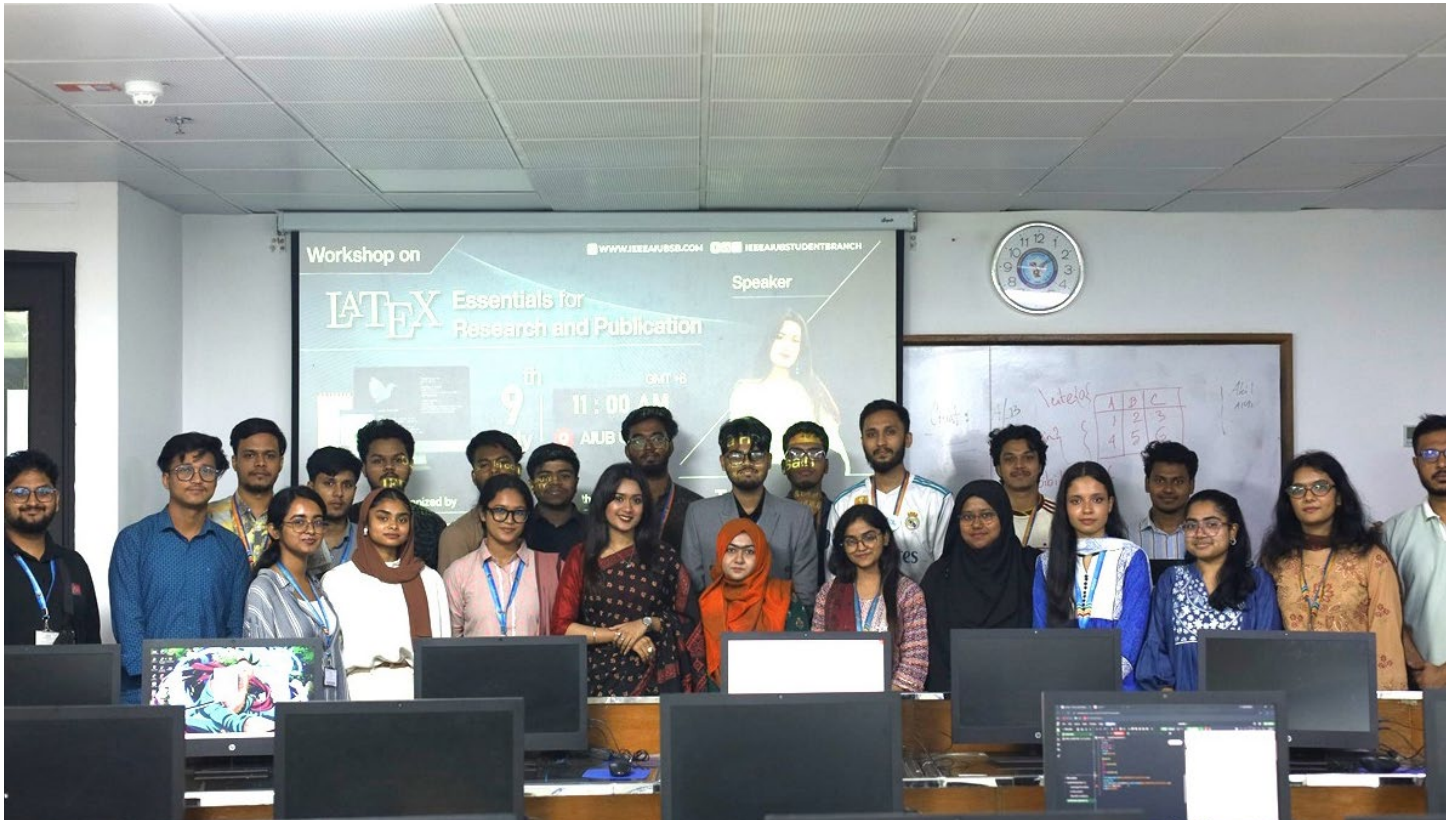
Professor Dr. Md. Asif Kamal, Department of English, and Member, Research & Publication Steering Committee, Office of Research, AIUB, delivered a keynote address at the Uttara University English Symposium, organized by the Department of English, Uttara University, on 9 July 2026, titled “Language, Culture, and Identity: A Content- and Values-Integrated Approach to English Education.”

Dr. Kamal highlighted integrating language, culture, and values through pedagogical practices promoting holistic English education, and emphasized developing

learners’ linguistic competence, critical thinking, and intercultural awareness.

The event was graced by distinguished faculty members from Uttara University, including Professor Dr. Syeda Afroza Zerine, Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences; Dr. Shah Ahmed, Chairman, Department of English; Professor Faez Mohammad Serajul Haque; and Professor Haspia Bashirullah. Dr. Saleh Ahmad, Associate Director, Centre for Training & Research, delivered a reflective discussion, followed by faculty-student interaction.

Workshop on LaTeX Essentials for Research and Publication



Thursday, July 9, 2026

On 9 July 2026, the IEEE AIUB Student Branch, in collaboration with the IEEE Computer Society AIUB Student Branch Chapter, organized a workshop titled “LaTeX Essentials for Research and Publication,” introducing students to LaTeX fundamentals for research writing and academic publication.

Prof. Dr. A B M Siddique Hossain, Dean, FE, delivered the inaugural speech and introduced the speaker, Ms. Tahia Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, United International University

(UIU). Ms. Hossain explained document structure, formatting, figures, tables, equations, citations, and references, and demonstrated preparing professional research papers using LaTeX, sharing tips to improve academic writing and publication.

Following an interactive Q&A, Mr. Nafiz Ahmed Chisty, Associate Professor and Head (Undergraduate Program), Department of EEE, delivered the closing remarks.

Faculty Development Training on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Held for the Faculty of Science and Technology



Thursday, July 9, 2026

The Faculty of Science and Technology (FST), AIUB, organized a training program on Outcome-Based Education (OBE), focusing on curriculum and course design. The training was conducted by Professor Farheen Hassan, Ph.D., SFHEA, Director of IQAC, who has been serving as an Educator of Business Studies at AIUB since 1999. The program was supported by IQAC-AIUB and aimed to strengthen faculty members' understanding and application of OBE principles in effective curriculum and course development.

The training focused on structuring courses around measurable competencies, periodic curriculum

reviews, and the Knowledge, Skills, and Attitude (KSA) framework. It covered aligning institutional Mission and Vision with departmental goals, PEOs, PLOs, and CLOs, calculating Student Learning Time (SLT) and Notional Hours, and constructing CLO-to-PLO mapping matrices using Bloom's Taxonomy across Cognitive, Affective, and Psychomotor domains, linking evaluations to specific competencies.

The interactive session included quizzes, group discussions, and practical exercises, offering effective professional development for faculty in curriculum design.

AIUB Takes Bangladesh to the Global Stage at QS Africa Forum 2026



Thursday-Friday, July 9-10, 2026

AIUB concluded a landmark two-day engagement at the QS Africa Forum 2026, held 9-10 July at the Sheraton Addis, Addis Ababa, participating as an official sponsor under the theme “Skills, Systems & Sustainable Futures,” alongside vice-chancellors, ministers, and higher education leaders from Africa and beyond.

AIUB was represented by Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, Founder Member, Board of Trustees; Professor Dr. Khandaker Tabin Hasan, Associate Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology; and Mr. Abu Mia Akanda Tuhin, Head of Public Relations. AIUB signed several MOUs

with partner universities on joint research, student exchange, and faculty exchange, signed by Mr. Abedin and Professor Hasan.

Mr. Abedin also held high-level meetings with QS officials to advance the upcoming QS Bangladesh Forum, jointly organized by AIUB, the University Grants Commission (UGC), and the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB), aimed at strengthening Bangladeshi universities’ global ranking and visibility.

AIUB Participates in the 1st AUAP–WURI Impact Summit 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand



Thursday-Friday, July 9-10, 2026

AIUB participated in the 1st AUAP-WURI Impact Summit 2026, held 9-10 July 2026 at ICONSIAM, Bangkok, jointly organized by the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), the World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI), and AI-Stat, South Korea, under the theme “University Innovation in Partnership with Government.”

Two AIUB research projects were presented: “AIUB and the Magna Charta Universitatum Observatory (MCO),” by Md. Imranul Haque, Manager and QA Program Evaluator, IQAC, which achieved 3rd place among

over 120 projects; and “Design and Development of a Water Surface Cleaning Boat for Sustainable Cities,” by Dr. Gour Chand Mazumder, Assistant Professor, EEE. IQAC led the University’s WURI-related activities, with support from the Office of Research.

AIUB also signed the “AWIS 2026 Multilateral MoU on Global University Innovation and Cooperation,” strengthening international collaboration and paving the way for future partnerships.

English Faculty Presents at IAFOR European Conference on Arts & Humanities (ECAH2026) in London

Thursday-Monday, July 9-13, 2026

Dr. Mafruha Ferdous, Associate Professor, Department of English, AIUB, participated in the 14th European Conference on Arts & Humanities (ECAH2026), held from 9-13 July 2026 at the SOAS and UCL campuses in London, United Kingdom, bringing together scholars and researchers from across the globe.

Dr. Ferdous presented a paper titled “Secular Salvation and Structural Power: Political Theology and the Ethics of Capitalism in Major Barbara,” examining the intersections of political theology and economic ethics in George Bernard Shaw’s Major Barbara, contributing to interdisciplinary scholarship on literature, power, and capitalism.

She also attended paper and poster sessions, gaining feedback and fostering academic connections, with several researchers expressing interest in the paper and inviting her to submit it for journal publication.



Seminar Held on “Research and Higher Studies in Advanced Materials and Energy Technology”

Sunday, July 12, 2026

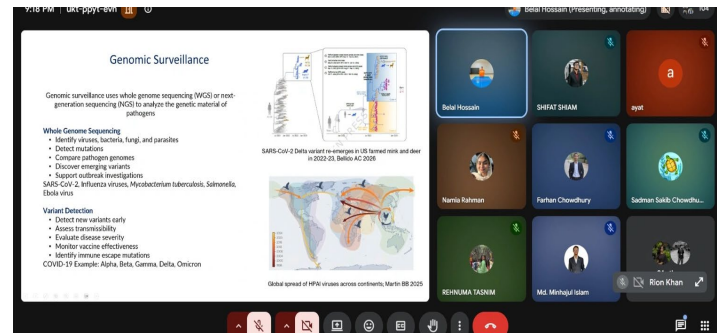
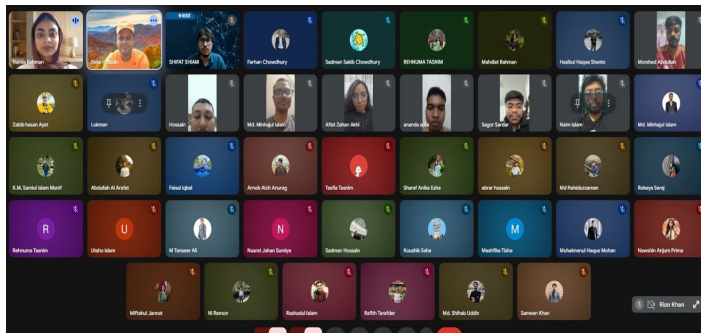
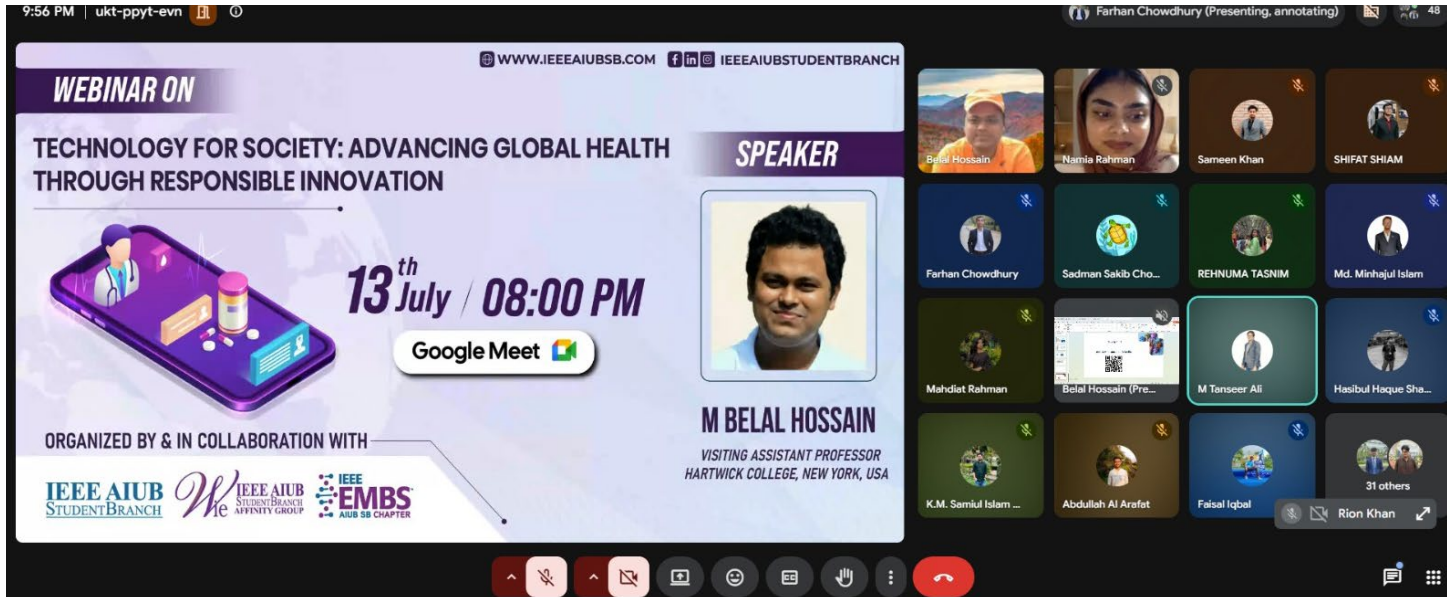
The Center for Nanotechnology Research (CNR), AIUB, with the AIUB Research and Development Club (AIUBR&DC) and OSA, organized a seminar titled “Research, Publications, International Collaboration, and Higher Studies in the Area of Advanced Materials & Energy Technology,” welcomed by Prof. Dr. S. Mosaddeq Ahmed, Head, Chemistry.

Keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Saidur Rahman, Distinguished Research Professor, Sunway University, Malaysia, and a World’s Top 1% Scientist, discussed research publications, international collaboration, funding opportunities, and smart nanomaterials for energy storage, PV cells, and supercapacitors.

Prof. Rahman then visited CNR, meeting Prof. Dr. Mohammad Mahbub Rabbani, In-Charge, and research team members, expressing interest in an MoU between Sunway University and AIUB. He later met Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, reiterating his interest in collaborative research.



Webinar on Technology for Society: Advancing Global Health Through Responsible Innovation



Monday, July 13, 2026

On July 13, 2026, the IEEE AIUB Student Branch, in collaboration with the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society AIUB Chapter and the IEEE AIUB Student Branch WIE Affinity Group, organized a webinar titled “Technology for Society: Advancing Global Health Through Responsible Innovation” via Google Meet, highlighting responsible technological innovation’s impact on global healthcare.

Dr. M. Tanseer Ali, Associate Professor and Head (Graduate Program), Department of EEE, delivered

the inaugural speech and introduced the speaker, Dr. M Belal Hossain, Assistant Professor, Hartwick College, New York, who discussed responsible innovation in global health through biomedical engineering, artificial intelligence, digital health, and ethical technology development.

Following an interactive Q&A, Dr. Ali delivered closing remarks and presented a virtual token of appreciation to the speaker.

AIUB Students Witness Parliamentary Democracy Through Educational Visit to Jatiya Sangsad



Tuesday, July 14, 2026

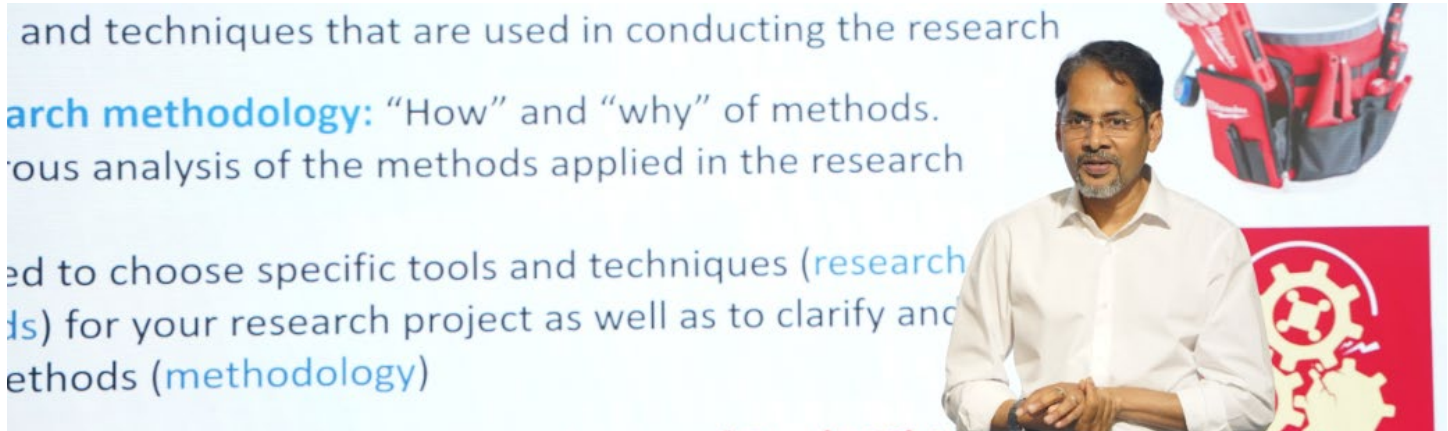
As part of its commitment to experiential learning, the Department of Social Sciences, AIUB, organized an educational visit to the Jatiya Sangsad on 14 July 2026 for undergraduate students of the Bangladesh Studies course, organized by Dr. Mohammad Zahidul Islam Khan, Registrar and Course Teacher, with approval from the Secretary, Parliament Secretariat.

Students witnessed live parliamentary proceedings, including debate on a Bill for establishing a new public university by the Education Minister, and a

condolence motion on the passing of former Qatar Emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, deepening their understanding of parliamentary democracy and legislative procedures.

Students also learned about archival records at the National Parliament Library. Class Monitor Sartaj Zia thanked Parliament Secretariat officials for their hospitality and arrangements.

Lecture on Research Design for Business: The Path from the Research Gap to High-Impact Publication



Tuesday, July 14, 2026

The Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) at AIUB organized a specialized lecture for 2nd Year MBA students titled “Research Design for Business: The Path from the Research Gap to High-Impact Publication” on July 14, 2026. The session was conducted for students enrolled in the Research Methodology (RM) course under the guidance of Dr. A. F. Masum Rabbani. The event featured a welcoming speech by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Director, Graduate Program [MBA & EMBA].

The keynote session, led by Dr. Khan M.R. Taufique [PhD, FHEA], Senior Lecturer, Marketing, Oxford Brookes Business School, and Visiting Professor, AIUB, focused on the “Core Research Arc,” guiding students through the process of turning broad business interests into focused, answerable research questions. The program was coordinated by Mehzeb H. Nahid, Head, Department of MIS. It ended with an interactive Q&A session.

Workshop on Research Design for Business: The Anatomy of a Research Paper

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

The AIUB Research & Development Club (AIUBR&DC), in collaboration with the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA), organized a workshop titled “Research Design for Business: The Anatomy of a Research Paper,” supported by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA).

Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Professor and Director, Graduate Program (MBA & EMBA), FBA, opened the session, attended by faculty members Mehzabul Hoque Nahid, Nusrat Nowreen Khan, and Dr. Mohammed Kamrul Hasan.

Dr. Khan M.R. Taufique (PhD, FHEA), Senior Lecturer, Oxford Brookes Business School, and Visiting Professor at AIUB, conducted the workshop, covering research paper architecture, academic writing, structural frameworks, and methodologies. Participants from AIUBR&DC and FBA internships explored research questions, literature review, theoretical models, and research design, with the speaker addressing practical queries bridging classroom concepts and global research standards.



BIGF and AIUB Sign Agreement to Promote Inclusive AI Governance in Bangladesh



Thursday, July 16, 2026

The Bangladesh Internet Governance Forum (BIGF) and the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC), AIUB, signed an MoU to strengthen research, policy advocacy, knowledge sharing, and multistakeholder participation in Internet and digital governance and related UN processes. The agreement was signed by Professor Dr. Pradip Kumar Panday, Head, JMC, and Mohammad Abdul Haque, representing BIGF.

Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, spoke

on extending digital transformation benefits to underserved communities. Prof. Dr. AJM Shafiu Alam Bhuiyan, Adviser, JMC, called it an important institutional development. Mohammad Abdul Haque and AHM Bazlur Rahman stressed bridging the digital divide and knowledge gap for equitable participation.

The ceremony was attended by Dr. Tazul Islam, Dean, FASS; Dr. Faria Sultana, Associate Dean, FASS; JMC faculty; and BIGF representatives.

Lecture Series on “Research Design for Business: The Complete Research Arc”



Thursday, July 16, 2026

The Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) organized a full-day faculty development workshop titled “Research Design for Business: The Complete Research Arc” on July 16, 2026, conducted by Dr. Khan Md Raziuddin Taufique, Oxford Brookes University, covering the research journey from idea to publication.

Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Director, MBA & EMBA, inaugurated the program, with introductions by Professor Dr. Md. Faruque Hossain, Member, Research & Publication Steering Committee. Sessions covered

research question formulation, literature review, data analysis, and publication strategies, followed by an SPSS lab. Faculty also joined a Zoom session with Dr. Fazlul Rabbanee, Associate Professor, School of Management and Marketing, Curtin University, Australia, on research trends and visibility.

Dr. Taufique shared insights on international perspectives, platforms like Prolific and Qualtrics, and strategic journal targeting, enhancing faculty research capabilities.

AIUB is Recognized as the SDG Brand Champion in Higher Education



Saturday, July 18, 2026

AIUB was recognized as the SDG Brand Champion in Higher Education for embedding sustainability into education, research, governance, and community engagement, through its initiative “The Responsive and Responsible University,” addressing education, public health, women’s empowerment, and poverty reduction. Ms. Nadia Anwar, Founder Member and Chairman, Board of Trustees, received the award, with Prof. Dr. Manzur H Khan, Proctor, and Major (Retd.) Faiz-Ul-Bari Rajon, Deputy Director, Administration, present.

AIUB has now won this award for two consecutive years.

The 4th AkijBashir Group presents SDG Brand Champion Awards 2026, held at Radisson Blu Water Garden Hotel, Dhaka, on July 18, 2026, recognized 59 initiatives (34 winners, 25 Honourable Mentions) from 472 nominations across 19 categories, evaluated by 7 jury panels with 27 category experts, organized by Bangladesh Brand Forum and Sustainable Brand Initiative under Bangladesh Innovation Conclave.

AIUB Crowned Champions of Inter- University Futsal Tournament 2026

Sunday, July 19, 2026

AIUB has proudly emerged as the Champion of the Inter-University Futsal Tournament - Valerion World Cup Night 2026, marking another significant milestone in the university's sporting excellence.

The tournament brought together 24 teams, creating a highly competitive platform that celebrated sporting excellence, teamwork, and fair play. In the final, AIUB faced Fareast University and secured the championship with a 3-2 victory in the tie-breaker.

Adding to this remarkable achievement, Mr. Mehedi was honored with the Best Goalkeeper Award for his outstanding performances throughout the tournament, while Mr. Labib was named the Player of the Tournament, recognizing his exceptional skill, consistency, and invaluable contribution to AIUB's championship campaign.



Keynote Speech by the Head of the Department of English at International Seminar for Teachers, Researchers & Research Scholars



Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Dr. Prodhan Mahbub Ibna Seraj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of English, AIUB, delivered a keynote speech virtually as one of the invited speakers at the International Seminar for Teachers, Researchers & Research Scholars on “From Action Research to High-Quality Scholarly Publications” organized by ELTAI (English Language Teachers Association of

India) Research Sig. He talked on “Practical strategies to publish in Scopus & Web of Science indexed journals,” highlighting the key features for preparing a manuscript. More than 500 participants, especially from India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and other fields of ELT, participated.

Empowering Faculty for Effective Outcome-Based Education Implementation



Saturday, July 25, 2026

On July 25, 2026, a faculty workshop on Outcome-Based Education (OBE) was conducted by Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, to strengthen faculty understanding of OBE principles for curriculum design, course delivery, and assessment, attended by Prof. Dr. Dip Nandi, Dean, FST.

The session covered OBE fundamentals, Course Outcome (CO) to Program Outcome (PO) mapping, graduate attributes, knowledge profiles, and competency levels for accreditation compliance. It also introduced

the Foundation and Culmination Model, showing how courses progressively build program outcomes, and covered CO/PO attainment analysis using direct and indirect assessment tools for Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI).

The interactive workshop concluded with commitment to further sessions on curriculum mapping and assessment planning, strengthening AIUB's OBE framework.

Head of the Department of English Conducted a Workshop on AI Literacy for English Education Graduates at CUB



Monday, July 27, 2026

Dr. Prodhan Mahbub Ibna Seraj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of English, AIUB, conducted a workshop titled “AI Literacy for English Education Graduates” on July 27, 2026, at the Chowdhury Sharafat Multipurpose Hall. The workshop was organized by the Department of English of the Canadian University of Bangladesh (CUB). The event aimed to equip students and educators with the essential knowledge needed to navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of artificial

intelligence in language education. The seminar commenced with a speech by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. H. M. Jahirul Haque, who emphasized the critical importance of AI in higher education. Dr. Prodhan shared practical strategies and valuable perspectives on integrating AI responsibly within English education. He provided hands-on examples demonstrating how AI can be used ethically and effectively without resorting to plagiarism.

AIUB World Cup 2026 Kicks Off in Grand Style



Tuesday, July 28, 2026

The AIUB World Cup 2026 commenced on July 28, 2026, with an opening ceremony, drawing inspiration from the FIFA World Cup 2026, with 48 departmental teams representing the participating nations, promoting teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership on campus.

The event was graced by Ms. Nadia Anwar, Founder Member and Chairman, Board of Trustees, alongside Prof. Dr. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor; Dr. Ziarat H. Khan,

Deputy Director, Student Services and Welfare; and Mr. Md. Joynal Abedin, Coordinator, Office of Sports, with students, faculty, and administrative officials present.

All matches, including opening day festivities, are being broadcast live via AIUB's Office of Sports Facebook page, with the grand final scheduled for Sunday, August 9, 2026.

Symposium on English Language and Literature for Employability in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Desire & Fear



Wednesday, July 29, 2026

A discussion on English Language and Literature education in the AI age took place at the symposium “English Language and Literature for Employability in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Desire & Fear,” organized by the M.A. Program, Department of English, AIUB, on July 29, 2026.

Miftahul Jannat and Mashfia Afrin presented on literature’s role in cultivating empathy and critical thinking, and combining AI literacy with human skills like creativity and leadership. Dr. Tazin Aziz Chaudhury, Chairman and Professor, Department of English, University of Dhaka, and Dr. Mohammad Raihan Sharif, Chairman and Professor, Department of English, and Director,

Language Centre, Jahangirnagar University, discussed AI as an educational tool rather than a replacement.

Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice-Chancellor, attended as Chief Guest, with Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Tazul Islam, Dean, FASS; and Dr. Faria Sultana, Associate Dean, FASS as Special Guests. Dr. Prodhan Mahbub Ibna Seraj chaired, and Munia Zaman moderated.

Seminar on “Artificial Intelligence: A Hard IP Perspectives”



Wednesday, July 29, 2026

On July 29, 2026, the Faculty of Engineering, in collaboration with the AIUB Community of Engineering Students (ACES), organized a seminar on Artificial Intelligence's applications in Hard IP design, integrated circuit development, hardware acceleration, and semiconductor engineering.

Dr. Shahriyar Masud Rizvi, Associate Professor, EEE, and Deputy Director, Dr. Anwarul Abedin Institute of Innovation, inaugurated the seminar, emphasizing emerging technologies in the semiconductor industry.

Mr. Ahmad S Mazumder, Vice President of Engineering, iTest Bangladesh, discussed AI in Hard IP design, industry practices, and emerging trends, highlighting skills needed for VLSI and semiconductor careers.

A token of appreciation was presented by Dr. Mohammad Abdul Mannan, Associate Dean, FE; Dr. Md. Saniat Rahman Zishan, Director, FE; Mr. Nafiz Ahmed Chisty, Head, EEE; and Dr. Shahriyar Masud Rizvi.

AIUB JMC Department Organizes Mobile Photography Workshop and Competition



Thursday, July 30, 2026

The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC), AIUB, organized a Mobile Photography Workshop and Competition on 30 July 2026, honoring the memory of Thanvir Siddique Mazumder, a gifted JMC student photographer, marking his birthday.

Mr. Niaz Majumdar gave the welcome address, with inspiring speeches from Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice-Chancellor; Professor Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro Vice-Chancellor; and Professor Dr. Tazul Islam, Dean, FASS.

Students explored the campus, capturing portraits via mobile phones.

Ms. Sadia Nurazannat won as Champion; Faiyaz Sazed was 1st Runner-up; Mubashshir Hossain, 2nd Runner-up; Israt Jannat and Ms. Sadia Nurazannat received Consolation Prizes. Dr. Faria Sultana, Associate Dean, FASS, and Professor Dr. Pradip Kumar Panday, Head, JMC Department, attended. The event was organized by Mr. Niaz Majumdar and anchored by Ms. Azmaeen Anan Heeya.

Symposium on Computing at the Molecular Scale: Integrating AI, Engineering and Chemistry at Cure



Thursday, July 30, 2026

On July 30, 2026, the Department of Chemistry, AIUB, through its Artificial Intelligence and Molecular Design (AIMD) Research Group, organized a symposium, “Computing at the Molecular Scale: Integrating AI, Engineering and Chemistry at Cure,” featuring student presentations, a keynote speech, an industry talk, and a special AIMD talk.

Prof. Dr. S. Mosaddeq Ahmed, Head, Chemistry, opened the event. Md. Farhan Uddin and Md. Kamrul Hasan, CSE students, presented on molecular docking. Prof.

Dr. Tapas Debnath, University of Dhaka, delivered the keynote on computational chemistry. Dr. A B M Mahfuz Ul Alam, Healthcare Pharmaceuticals Limited, discussed pharmaceutical industry opportunities for engineers. Dr. Mohammad Anisur Rahman Jamil, Chemistry, AIUB, delivered a special talk on chemistry in modern engineering.

Prof. Dr. Khandaker Tabin Hasan, Associate Dean, FST, concluded the event, followed by tokens of appreciation.

Head of the Department of English Delivered a Keynote at International Faculty Development Program

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SOFTWARE FOR GAINING TRUSTWORTHINESS IN QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

1. CREDIBILITY (Truth Value)
Software helps ensure credible findings through rich data analysis, coding transparency and triangulation.
MAXQDA Advanced tools for systematic coding, memoing and data visualization.
NVivo Supports in-depth analysis, case classification and evidence tracking.
ATLAS.ti Helps organize, code and link data to support credible theme development.

2. TRANSFERABILITY (Applicability)
Software supports thick description and clear data organization to help others judge transferability.
Dedoose Web-based platform for managing data, codebooks and detailed contextual notes.
Evernote Useful for storing field notes, observations and contextual information systematically.
OneNote Helps organize research notes, visuals and field records for detailed description.

3. DEPENDABILITY (Consistency)
Software supports audit trails, process documentation and code-recode.
MAXQDA Provides audit trail, code system tracking and analysis logs.
NVivo Tracks every step of analysis with audit trails and version history.
Dropbox Stores research data securely and maintains file version history.

4. CONFIRMABILITY (Neutrality)
Software helps demonstrate that findings are shaped by participants, not researcher bias.
REFLEXIVE JOURNALS Digital journaling to document researcher reflections and decisions.
AUDACITY Audio editing software for managing/verifying interview recordings.
Google Drive Stores raw data, notes and documents with a clear audit trail.

5. AUTHENTICITY (Fairness & Genuine Representation)
Software supports multiple perspectives and participant voices.
NVivo Manages diverse participant data and supports matrix coding.
Quirkos User-friendly tool for visualizing themes and participant perspectives.
Google Forms Useful for collecting member feedback and respondent validation.

Key Takeaway: Use software as a supportive tool—not a substitute for reflexivity, ethical practice and methodological rigor.

Note: No single software ensures trustworthiness. The key lies in how well the researcher uses these tools with rigorous and ethical research practices.

Activate Windows

Friday, July 31, 2026

Dr. Prodhan Mahbub Ibna Seraj, Head and Associate Professor, Department of English, AIUB, delivered a virtual keynote speech at a 6-Day International Faculty Development Program on Research Writing, Academic Writing and Research Methodology (Multidisciplinary), organized jointly by Waves Research Education, Mindanao State University Sulu, Philippines, and Cape Comorin Trust, India, on July 31, 2026.

The program aimed to disseminate research knowledge among participants from India, the Philippines, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka, featuring 12 invited speakers from Bangladesh, the Philippines, India, Brazil, and Greece. Dr. Prodhan spoke on “Audit Trail and Trustworthiness in Qualitative Research,” highlighting the significance, process, and software used for audit trail and trustworthiness in qualitative research.

AIUB Law Faculty and Students Presented Research at an International Refugee Law Conference



Saturday, June 27, 2026

Faculty and students of the Department of Law, AIUB, participated in the International Conference on Evolving Refugee Protection Architectures in South Asia 2026, held on 27 June 2026 at the Faculty of Law, University of Chittagong, jointly organized with the Bangladesh Center for Refugee Law Studies (BCRLS).

Md. Jahedul Islam, Lecturer, Department of Law, presented “Humanitarian-Administrative Substitution

and De Facto Legal Orders in Bangladesh’s Rohingya Refugee Camps.” Students Samaun Fardosy Orthi and Md. Thahamid Al Mahabul Khan, supervised by Ms. Tasnuva Anika, presented “The Sovereign Ceiling: Legal Architectures for Mandatory International Maintenance of Refugee Demographic Surges in Bangladesh.” Sumaya Hossain Meharin presented a poster, “Non-Refoulement Beyond the 1951 Convention: From Treaty Obligation to Universal Juridical Principle.”



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