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Discussion on “United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Our Hope” at AIUB

Sunday, June 1, 2025

AIUB organized a discussion titled “United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and Our Hope”.

The keynote speaker was Professor Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi, the Founding Director of the Center for Sustainability and Climate, Aide to the President, and Chair of Accounting at Prince Sultan University, Saudi Arabia. He is also an Academic Visitor at St Antony’s College, University of Oxford, UK; Founder and President of Vision for Sustainable Africa (VISA); and Founding President & CEO – Global, Oxford Impact Group.

The interactive session was moderated by Prof. Dr. S.A.M. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor of AIUB, where students actively participated.

Following the discussion, a meeting was held between Ms. Shania Mahia Abedin, Member, Board of Trustees, AIUB; Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Group Captain (Retd.) Dr. Mohammad Zahidul Islam Khan, Registrar; and Dr. Mohammed Jashim Uddin, Professor and Convenor of Research and Publication, with Professor Dr. Nurunnabi.

<https://www.aiub.edu/discussion-on-united-nations-sustainable-development-goals-and-our-hope-at-aiub>



AIUB Hosts Virtual Information Session on Jean Monnet Programme

Monday, June 2, 2025

AIUB hosted a Virtual Information Session on 2 June 2025, led by Ms. Edith Genser, Jean Monnet Programme Coordinator, European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), European Commission. Ms. Genser provided in-depth guidance on the programme's objectives, award criteria, and effective strategies for developing competitive applications.

Ms. Jui Chakma, Programme Manager, Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh; Mrs. Jesmin Pervin, National Erasmus+ Focal Point (ENFP) and Director, International Collaboration Division,

University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh; Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, AIUB; Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, AIUB; Group Captain (Retd.) Dr. Mohammad Zahidul Islam Khan, Registrar, AIUB; Prof. Dr. A. B. M. Rahmatullah, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, AIUB; Mr. Saadi Islam, Public Relations Office, AIUB; Prof. Nurul Momen, Department of Public Administration, University of Rajshahi; and Prof. Dr. Md. Atiqul Islam, Department of Economics and Assistant Director, Office of International Affairs, University of Rajshahi, participated in the session.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-hosts-virtual-information-session-on-jean-monnet-programme>

Happy Birthday to Ms. Nadia Anwar

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

Best Wishes from the AIUB Family to the Honorable Chairman and Founder Member, Ms. Nadia Anwar, on her Birthday, 4th June.



AIUB Participates in the QS Higher Ed Summit: Europe 2025 in Portugal

Monday-Tuesday, June 16-17, 2025

The QS Higher Ed Summit: Europe 2025 offered universities a platform to explore strategies for global academic leadership. With the theme of 'Expanding Horizons: Enhancing Global Appeal Through Educational Excellence', this year's summit was held in Portugal, hosted by Agência Nacional Erasmus+ Educação e Formação, and co-hosted by the University of Porto, on 16-17 June 2025. Representing AIUB, Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, Founder Member of the Board of Trustees, attended the summit. Through his participation, he drew attention to the challenges and growth opportunities in higher education in Bangladesh.

Mr. Abedin joined the opening session, titled 'The landscape of European higher education: A deep dive into key trends and insights. It was conducted by Mr. Ben Sowter, Senior Vice President of QS Quacquarelli Symonds, which explored key trends in European higher education and previewed the QS World University Rankings 2026. Besides, Mr. Abedin visited the stalls and engaged with representatives from different universities.



AIUB at THE Global Sustainable Development Congress 2025 in Istanbul

Monday-Thursday, June 16-19, 2025

AIUB had the opportunity to learn and share at the THE Global Sustainable Development Congress 2025, deepening its commitment to sustainability and quality education. With an aim to bringing together the world's leading thinkers, policymakers, and actors from different sectors to drive new alliances and create positive action for a more sustainable future, the event was held at Istanbul Congress Center, on 16-19 June 2025. Representing AIUB, Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, Founder Member, Board of Trustees, and Ms. Shania Mahia Abedin, Member of the Board of Trustees, attended the congress.

The AIUB representatives engaged in fruitful discussions with several universities, strengthening AIUB's global ties. They also visited different stalls, engaging with representatives from various institutions across the world.

Through this engagement, AIUB reinforces its dedication to sustainability and the pursuit of educational excellence in a rapidly evolving global landscape.



AIUB: The Only University from Bangladesh Named Finalist in International Green Gown Awards-2025

Thursday, June 19, 2025

AIUB has once again earned international recognition by being named a finalist in the International Green Gown Awards 2025, in association with Allianz Global Investors. Notably, AIUB is the only university from Bangladesh to secure the finalist position in 2025, continuing a remarkable streak of sustainability achievements for the last four consecutive years. This year, AIUB's innovative project titled "InsightNet: Revolutionizing Plant Disease Detection with Deep Learning and Explainable AI" has been



selected as a finalist under the “Creating Impact” category. The project has been supervised by one of the faculty members of Dept. of Computer Science, AIUB, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Firoz Mridha, [Member (Research & Publication Steering Committee)]. Since 2022, AIUB has consistently demonstrated leadership in climate action and social responsibility through multiple projects recognized in the Green Gown Awards.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-the-only-university-from-bangladesh-named-finalist-in-international-green-gown-awards-2025>

AIUB Holds the 2nd Position in Bangladesh in Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025

Thursday, June 19, 2025

AIUB has proudly secured a 2nd position among all public and private universities in Bangladesh in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025.

In the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025, AIUB has been ranked in the 101–200 tier globally for its outstanding performance in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): ‘No Poverty’ and ‘Decent Work and Economic Growth’ and having excellent positioning for the SDGs ‘Quality Education’ and ‘Partnership for the Goals’. These results reflect the university’s strong commitment to promoting inclusive development and social impact. AIUB has secured a prestigious global position in the 601–800 tier of the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2025, placing it second among all universities in Bangladesh.



<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-holds-the-2nd-position-in-bangladesh-in-times-higher-education-the-impact-rankings-2025>

We Mourn

Sunday, June 29, 2025



WE MOURN

Ishtiaque Abedin Zissan

Lecturer and Alumnus

EEE Department, AIUB

12th March 1992 - 18th June 2025

Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to the family of **Ishtiaque Abedin Zissan**, Lecturer and Alumnus, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), AIUB, who passed away on Wednesday, 18 June 2025. We pray for the eternal peace of his departed soul.

- AIUB Management



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AIUB is QS Ranked: 4th among Private and 9th among All Universities in Bangladesh

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Saturday, June 21, 2025

AIUB has proudly secured its place as the 4th highest-ranked private university and 9th among all universities in Bangladesh in the newly released QS World University Rankings 2026. This recognition marks a significant achievement for the university and highlights its growing influence on quality education in the national and global higher education landscape.

AIUB's consistent rise is the result of a strong commitment to academic quality, research advancement, the employability of graduates, and

internationalization. AIUB's placement reflects the collective efforts of its faculty, students, alumni, staff, and leadership to uphold these global standards.

While the university now stands in the top 1400+ universities worldwide, this milestone is more than just a numerical placement. It symbolizes years of strategic progress, strengthening its curriculum, expanding research capacity, and deepening international partnerships.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-is-q5-ranked-4th-among-private-and-9th-among-all-universities-in-bangladesh>



Chairman and Member, BoT Attend AIUB Alumni Australia Reunion

Saturday, June 21, 2025

AIUB Alumni Australia (AAA), the alumni association of AIUB, organized a memorable reunion on June 21, 2025, at the Pullman Hotel, Sydney Airport, celebrating the university's 30th anniversary.

AIUB alumni, faculty members, families, and guests from Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, and Perth gathered to reconnect, share memories, and celebrate AIUB's journey.

A key highlight of the event was the presence of Ms. Nadia Anwar, Founder Member and Chairman, Board of

Trustees, AIUB, and Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Member, Board of Trustees and former Vice Chancellor, AIUB.

The gala evening featured opening remarks, cultural performances, dinner, and an awards ceremony honoring all participating alumni. Attendees expressed their joy and pride in reconnecting with old friends, reminiscing about their student days, and building new professional and personal networks.

<https://www.aiub.edu/chairman-and-member-bot-attend-aiub-alumni-australia-reunion>



AIUB Leads British Council-Funded Workshop on Inclusive Education Toolkit

Sunday-Tuesday, June 22-24, 2025

AIUB hosted a 3-day hands-on workshop titled “Introduction to the Inclusive Education Toolkit: Supporting Disadvantaged and Excluded Individuals and Communities in Bangladesh” from 22–24 June 2025 at Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka.

This initiative is part of the British Council’s TransNational Education (TNE) programme, under the project “Generative AI for Good”, and was organized by AIUB in collaboration with Jahangirnagar University (JU), BUET, and Nottingham Trent University (UK).

The Opening Ceremony on 22 June was honored by Prof. Dr. Md. Saidur

Rahman, UGC Member, as Chief Guest, with Special Guests Prof. Dr. M. Mahfuzur Rahman (JU) and Mr. Toufiq Hasan (British Council). Prof. Dr. David J. Brown (NTU, UK) joined as Guest of Honour, and Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, AIUB, chaired the event.

The Closing Ceremony on 24 June featured Prof. Dr. M. Kamrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, JU, as Chief Guest, and welcomed Dr. Md. Fakhru Islam (UGC), Dr. Sultan Mahmud Bhuiyan (UCG), and Mr. David Knox (British Council) as Special Guests. Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-VC, AIUB, chaired the session.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-leads-british-council-funded-workshop-on-inclusive-education-toolkit>

AIUB Becomes the First Asian University Featured in IAU-SOS Spotlight

Thursday, June 26, 2025

AIUB has earned a remarkable international recognition by being the first Asian university to be featured in the prestigious Spotlight segment jointly initiated by the International Association of Universities (IAU) and Students Organising for Sustainability (SOS-UK). This Spotlight is part of the ongoing Responsible Futures International (RFI) 2024/25 programme, which aims to highlight institutions that are actively embedding sustainability, climate justice, and ethical practices into the core of higher education.

A key highlight of AIUB's feature was the impactful work of the AIUB Social Welfare Club – Shomoy (ASC). Since its founding in 2009, under the guidance of the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), Shomoy has continuously served as a beacon of community service, particularly among underprivileged populations in Bangladesh.



The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at AIUB has played a pivotal role in facilitating the university's participation in the RFI programme.

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TVC Production Competition

Thursday, June 26, 2025

The Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration (FBA), AIUB, organized a “TVC Production Competition” on June 26, 2025, for students of the Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC) course. 40 students, divided into 8 teams, created 1-minute commercials combining verbal and visual messaging.

The event was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean-In-Charge, FBA, with Professor Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Director, Graduate Program, and Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Director, Undergraduate Program, also in attendance.

Judges included Dr. Sahin Akter Sarker, Associate Professor, Department of Marketing; Mr. Stanley Rodrick, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, and Special Assistant, Office of Student Affairs (OSA). Winners were announced and awarded prizes by Professor Dr. Partha P. Chowdhury, Head, Department of Marketing. The event was organized and production supervised by Mr. Hamidul Islam, Sr. Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, and Special Assistant, OSA.

<https://www.aiub.edu/tvc-production-competition>



AIUB Inter College Cricket Championship 2025 Kicks Off

Sunday, June 29, 2025

The AIUB Inter College Cricket Championship 2025 commenced on June 29. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Ms. Nadia Anwar, Honorable Chairman and Founder Member of the Board of Trustees, AIUB.

She was joined by Prof. Dr. Manzur H Khan, Proctor, AIUB; Dr. Ziarat H Khan, Deputy Director, Student Services and Welfare; Major (Retd.)

Faiz-Ul-Bari Rajon, Deputy Director, Administration; Mr. Abu Miah Akhanda Tuhin, Assistant Director, Public Relations, and Mr. Md. Joynal Abedin, Coordinator, Office of Sports, AIUB.

Organized by the AIUB Office of Sports in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), the championship brings together 32 colleges from across Dhaka city. The tournament will continue until July 3, 2025.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-inter-college-cricket-championship-2025-kicks-off->



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