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Dhaka Commerce College Crowned Champion at AIUB Inter College Cricket Championship 2025

Thursday, July 3, 2025

The grand finale and prize-giving ceremony of the AIUB Inter College Championship 2025 took place on July 3, 2025. The championship, organized by the Office of Sports in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs, kicked off on June 29, 2025, bringing together 32 enthusiastic college teams from across Dhaka City. Dhaka Commerce College clinched the championship title for the third time in the tournament's history.

The prize distribution was graced by distinguished guests, including AIUB's Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Saiful Islam, Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdur Rahman, Proctor Dr. Manzur H Khan, and FBA Graduate Program Director Professor Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam. The program was hosted by Mr. Md. Joynal Abedin, Coordinator, Office of Sports, AIUB.

<https://www.aiub.edu/dhaka-commerce-college-crowned-champion-at-aiub-inter-college-cricket-championship-2025>



BBA Farewell, Feedback & Strategic Reflections

Thursday, July 3, 2025

On July 3, 2025, the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) and Office of Placement & Alumni (OPA) of AIUB recently organized a Farewell Program for BBA students & Exit Survey. Before the main event, the graduating students presented their internship reports and engaged in a subsequent viva. Following these presentations, approximately 100 BBA students completed the detailed exit survey.

The event commenced with a welcome speech delivered by Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Director, Undergraduate Program, FBA. Then Professor Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean-in-Charge, FBA, shared his speech as the Chief Guest. Mr. Roomee Tareque Moudud, FCMA, Director, OPA, also delivered a speech.

Notable AIUB alumni, including Mr. Shubhashis Gupta CSCA, Manager-Procurement Operations, Unilever Bangladesh Ltd.; Mr. Md. Arifur Rahman Khan, Supply Chain Manager Operations, Marks & Spencer Bangladesh Sourcing Office; and Mr. Mohammed Saiful Islam, Founder & CEO, Invicta Solutions Ltd., also joined.

Several BBA students shared some of their most cherished memories from their time at AIUB. The event culminated with the closing remarks and a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Professor and Director, Graduate Program (MBA & EMBA).

<https://www.aiub.edu/bba-farewell-feedback--strategic-reflections>

AIUB-UoR Organize Insightful Book-Talk: “Causal Inquiry in International Relations” Oxford University Press, 2025

Friday, July 4, 2025

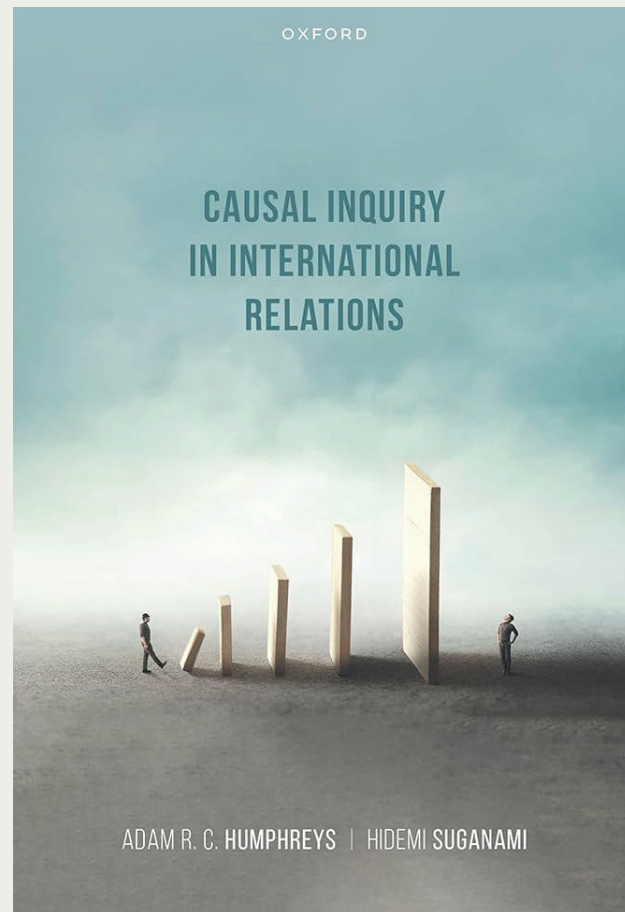
The Department of Social Science, AIUB, and the Department of Politics and IR, University of Reading (UoR), UK, jointly hosted an online book talk on Causal Inquiry in International Relations on 4 July 2025. The event, part of AIUB’s research collaboration and internationalization effort and aligned with the MoU with UoR, was chaired by Dr. Mohd Zahidul Islam Khan, AIUB Registrar and Research Fellow at Reading.

Prof. Adam R.C. Humphreys, Head of Politics and IR at Reading, outlined the key arguments of the 324-page book co-authored with Prof. Emeritus Hidemi Suganami. Prof. Aminul

Karim (BUP) called the session “fascinating and excellent,” while Dr. Mahmud Hussain (Aviation and Aerospace University-Bangladesh) praised the book as “profoundly insightful.” IR scholar Dr. Naser (NDU, Pakistan) and Mansura Amdad (Lecturer, University of Dhaka) also shared reflections.

The talk concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chair and congratulations to Prof Humphreys on his new role as Head of School for Philosophy, Politics & Economics at the University of Reading.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-uor-organize-insightful-book-talk-causal-inquiry-in-international-relations-oxford-university-press-2025>





Workshop on Mastering the Art of Case Teaching

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

The Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) Research Cell at AIUB successfully organized a highly insightful workshop titled “Mastering the Art of Case Teaching.” The event, held on July 09, 2025, brought together full-time faculty members of FBA for an enriching session focused on enhancing pedagogical approaches through case-based learning. The workshop was expertly led by Romel Mostafa, a distinguished Professor and Director of Ivey’s Lawrence National Centre for Policy of Management.

During the comprehensive three-hour session, Professor Mostafa delved

into a range of critical topics designed to equip participants with the skills necessary for effective case teaching.

The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks and insightful closing remarks delivered by Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Professor and Director of the Graduate Program (MBA & EMBA) at AIUB. The workshop was executed by Mohammad Bajjed and Md Nur Al Ahad, esteemed lecturers from the Department of MIS.

<https://www.aiub.edu/workshop-on-mastering-the-art-of-case-teaching>



Dr. Sabuktagin Rahman Attended the SAARC Regional Technical Consultation on Anemia

Wednesday-Saturday, July 9-12, 2025

Dr. Sabuktagin Rahman, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, AIUB attended as an invited esteemed speaker representing Bangladesh, at the Regional Technical Consultation, “Nourishing South Asia | Reducing Anemia in Adolescent Girls and Women of South Asia,” organized by SAARC and UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia from July 9-12, 2025, in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Harini Amarasuriya, Hon’ble Prime Minister, Sri Lanka.

Dr. Rahman facilitated a technical session entitled “Strengthening

Knowledge, Measurement, Research and Learning,” where he spoke about the interaction of human biology, environment, and programmatic efforts for successful control of anemia. He attended an exclusive invited side event for academicians hosted by the President, Global Development Division of the Gates Foundation, Dr. Christopher Elias, where he spoke about the unique geological-human biology interaction, which makes Bangladesh one of the most challenging contexts for anemia prevention.

<https://www.aiub.edu/dr-sabuktagin-rahman-attended-the-saarc-regional-technical-consultation-on-anemia>



AIUB Continues Strong Global Performance in WURI Rankings with Impressive 2025 Results

Thursday, July 10, 2025

AIUB has once again demonstrated its excellence in higher education by securing remarkable positions in the World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2025.

In the A3: Industrial Application category, AIUB achieved an impressive 26th position, recognizing the university's success in aligning academic knowledge with industry practices and real-world problem-solving. AIUB ranked 22nd globally in the A7: Technology Development and Application category, highlighting its contributions to technological innovation,

research, and practical implementation in emerging areas. In the B6: Infrastructure/Technology category, AIUB earned a distinguished 12th place, showcasing its forward-thinking investments in campus facilities, digital infrastructure, and technological integration to enhance learning and research outcomes.

Overall, AIUB proudly stands at the 102nd position in the world among innovative universities, affirming its position as a global leader in creative, responsible, and future-oriented higher education.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-continues-strong-global-performance-in-wuri-rankings-with-impressive-2025-results>



AIUB Wins “Best Sustainable Initiative – University” at SDG Brand Champion Awards 2025

Saturday, July 12, 2025

AIUB won the prestigious “Best Sustainable Initiative-University” at the SDG Brand Champion Awards 2025, hosted by Bangladesh Brand Forum. Ms. Nadia Anwar, Founder Member and Chairman, Board of Trustees, and Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, received the award, along with Prof. Dr. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor.

This recognition celebrates AIUB’s community engagement project, “The Responsive and Responsible University,” in collaboration with the Magna Charta Observatory (MCO). It focused on the Korail slum, addressing critical Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) including SDG 1

(No Poverty), SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities).

Through student-led, interdisciplinary action, the project implemented low-cost housing improvements, adolescent health campaigns, and creative moral education sessions. The initiative was led by Prof. Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Member, Board of Trustees and Former Vice Chancellor, with Prof. Dr. Farheen Hassan, Ms. Carlin Z. Lamagna, Dr. Rezbin Nahar, and Ms. Nazia Farhana.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-wins-best-sustainable-initiative--university-at-sdg-brand-champion-awards-2025>



Freshman Student Orientation for Summer 2024-2025 Held at AIUB

Saturday, July 12, 2025

The freshman student orientation for the Summer 2024-2025 semester at AIUB was held on 12 July 2025, at the AIUB campus.

Representing the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), several key faculty members delivered presentations on university policies, academic regulations, and student resources.

The orientation was graced by Ms. Nadia Anwar, Founder Member and Chairman of the AIUB Board of Trustees, who attended as the chief guest. She warmly welcomed the new students and thanked their parents

for entrusting AIUB with their children's higher education. Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor of AIUB, also addressed the students, delivering a special welcome speech.

As part of the event, members of AIUB's student clubs set up booths around the campus to introduce freshmen to their activities. AIUB Performing Arts Club (APAC) presented a vibrant cultural program for the freshman students and their guardians.

<https://www.aiub.edu/freshman-student-orientation-for-summer-2024-2025-held-at-aiub>

AIUB Students Crowned Champions in “Circuit Solving Contest” of Electronics Fest

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Team Short Circuit, consisting of Muhammad Shihab Khan, Md Reduwan Ahmed Jihan, Mohammad Faysal, and Nur Hossen Asif from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) at AIUB, emerged as Champions in the Circuit Solving Contest at East West University's Electronics Fest.

The event served as a platform for innovators and enthusiasts from various institutions. The Circuit Solving Contest was structured in three rounds, each increasing in complexity and focused on specific technical



areas. Scores from each round were evaluated individually, and the total was calculated cumulatively to determine the winners. Team Short Circuit from AIUB delivered an outstanding performance across all three rounds, securing their position at the top. Their success was recognized with certificates, crests, and prize money.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-students-crowned-champions-in-circuit-solving-contest-of-electronics-fest->



Faculty Member from EEE, AIUB at the First-Ever Semiconductor Symposium in Bangladesh

Thursday, July 17, 2025

The first-ever Semiconductor Symposium in Bangladesh was held at the National Science and Technology Complex on July 17, 2025. Dr. Shahriyar Masud Rizvi, Deputy Director, Center for VLSI and Embedded Systems, Dr. Anwarul Abedin Institute of Innovation, and Associate Professor, Department of EEE, AIUB, participated in the panel discussion titled 'Semiconductor Talent Force' as one of the panelists.

Dr. Saleh Naqib, Professor and Vice Chancellor, University of Rajshahi; Dr. Muhammad Rezwana Khan, Professor and Former Vice Chancellor, United International University; Major General Nasim Parvez, Commandant,

Military Institute of Science and Technology; Dr. ABM Harun Ur Rashid, Professor and Chair, Electrical and Electronics Engineering Dept., BUET; and Dr. Touhidur Rahman, Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, BRAC University, included the panelists.

The panel was moderated by Dr. Muhammad Anisuzzaman Talukder, Professor, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, BUET. The panel discussions were reviewed by Dr. Nafisa Noor, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, North South University; and Mr. Kazi Aousafur Rahman, CEO, Fusion Semiconductors.

<https://www.aiub.edu/faculty-member-from-eee-aiub-at-the-first-ever-semiconductor-symposium-in-bangladesh>



AIUB Arts Club on an Art Tour to Panam Nagar, Sonargaon

Saturday, July 19, 2025

A day-long education and art tour program was organized by the AIUB Arts Club on July 19, 2025, led by the respected mentor of the club, Mr. Niaz Majumdar. They visited Panam Nagar, an ancient and historical city located in Sonargaon Upazila of Narayanganj district of Bangladesh.

The live art session was a wonderful part of the day. The old buildings, the cracks in the walls, and the wooden crafts of the ancient windows all came

to life in the colors of the students' imagination.

At the end of the session, the students visited the Bara Sardar House, where once again they got the opportunity to witness a different dimension of architecture. The day ended with a group photo and a souvenir photoshoot with a warm and proud feeling.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-arts-club-on-an-art-tour-to-panam-nagar-sonargaon>

AIUB Students Win Best Paper Award at CITIC 2025, Malaysia

Monday, July 21, 2025

A group of students, Ashiqur Rahman Saron and Hasin Almas Sifat from AIUB won the Best Paper Award at the prestigious International Conference on Computer, Information Technology and Intelligent Computing (CITIC 2025) in conjunction with Digital Futures International Congress 2025 (DIFCON2025), held from 21–23 July 2025 at the Multimedia University (MMU), Cyberjaya, Malaysia.

The awarded research, titled “Using Deep Learning Techniques for Image-to-Bangla Natural Language Text Generation to Improve Mobility for the Visually Impaired in Bangladesh”, was selected as the best among more than 350 papers presented by participants from various countries.

This outstanding work is the result of a collaborative research effort



between AIUB and MMU, Malaysia. The student team was jointly supervised by Mr. Mortuza Ahammed, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, and Dr. Md Saef Ullah Miah, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Additional Director, AIUB-IQAC.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-students-win-best-paper-award-at-citic-2025-malaysia>



AIUB and TESOL Society Host Seminar on English and Digital Technologies

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

AIUB and the TESOL Society of Bangladesh jointly hosted a “Dissemination Seminar and Evidence Cafe” focusing on “English and Digital/Mobile Technologies for the EDI Generation in Higher Education in Bangladesh,” on July 23, 2025, at AIUB. It was a part of the “Let’s Talk Research Series,” an initiative by AIUB’s Department of English.

The seminar presented findings from a three-year project titled “English for the EDI generation: Predicting and tracking the role of English and digital/mobile technologies in Higher Education across East and South

Asia.” This extensive project was led by The Open University, UK, in partnership with Dhaka University in Bangladesh and three other universities in China, India, and Indonesia.

Dr. Mian Md. Naushaad Kabir, Associate Professor at the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka, and Vice President of the TESOL Society of Bangladesh, shared insightful findings from the project as the country lead for Bangladesh.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-and-tesol-society-host-seminar-on-english-and-digital-technologies>



Economics Freshers' Reception and Farewell to the Graduating Batch for Summer 24-25

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

On July 23, 2025, the Department of Economics under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) at AIUB hosted a Freshmen Reception and Farewell Program for the Summer 2024–2025 semester.

The event commenced with a solemn minute of silence in memory of the tragic incident involving students of Milestone School and College. Then Dr. Farhana Rafiq, Senior Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics and Mentor of the AIUB Economics Club, shared her

remarks. Other esteemed faculty members and departmental heads were also present.

Prof. Dr. Tazul Islam, Dean of FASS, shared an insightful speech. Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor of AIUB, also delivered an inspiring speech. The program concluded on a festive note with a colorful cultural show, organized by the AIUB Economics Club.

<https://www.aiub.edu/economics-freshers-reception-and-farewell-to-the-graduating-batch-for-summer-24-25>



Seminar on Environmental Narratives and Political Violence in Literature

Thursday, July 24, 2025

On July 24, 2025, a seminar was held at the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), AIUB, featuring a presentation by Shibaji Mridha titled “Toxic Cityscape, Slow Violence, and Necropolitics: ‘Stored’ Air in Animal’s People and Moth Smoke.” Moderated by Professor Dr. Md. Asif Kamal, the session explored how literature reflects themes of environmental degradation, systemic violence, and necropolitical control in urban contexts. The research paper was originally presented

at the ASLE 2025 Biennial Conference, Collective Atmospheres: Air, Intimacy, and Inequality, with the support of a travel grant provided by AIUB to encourage faculty research activities. The seminar provided a valuable platform for interdisciplinary dialogue and critical engagement. It was organized by the FASS Faculty Research Committee (FRC) in collaboration with the Office of Research.

<https://www.aiub.edu/seminar-on-environmental-narratives-and-political-violence-in-literature>



Workshop on Research Profile Management Held in FASS

Thursday, July 24, 2025

On July 24, 2025, a hands-on workshop titled “Updating, Management, Maintenance of Research Web Profiles on Different Platforms” was held at AIUB for faculty members from six departments under the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). The session was conducted by Dr. Prodhan Mahbub Ibna Seraj and moderated by Professor Dr. Md. Asif Kamal. The workshop aimed to support faculty in effectively maintaining their research profiles across various academic platforms. Mr. Raihan from

the Software Department was also present to assist with troubleshooting technical issues and responding to queries related to uploading information to the AIUB portal and resume system. The workshop was organized by Dr. Md. Asif Kamal, Representative, FASS Faculty Research Committee (FRC) and Member, Research & Publication Steering Committee, Office of Research.

<https://www.aiub.edu/workshop-on-research-profile-management-held-in-fass->



Algerian Ambassador H.E. Dr. Abdelouahab Saidani Visits AIUB

Thursday, July 24, 2025

His Excellency Dr. Abdelouahab Saidani, Ambassador of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to Bangladesh, paid an official visit to AIUB on July 24, 2025. The esteemed ambassador met with the university's top leadership, including Ms. Nadia Anwar, Founder Member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, Founder Member of the Board of Trustees; Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, and Ms. Shania Mahia Abedin, Member of the Board of Trustees. Also present during the meeting were Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman,

Pro-Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Nisar Ahmed, Treasurer; Group Captain (Retd.) Dr. Mohammad Zahidul Islam Khan, Registrar; and Prof. Dr. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor. Mr. AKM Sayed Hossain, an official of the Embassy of Algeria in Dhaka, accompanied His Excellency throughout the visit. The visit featured fruitful discussions on fostering academic partnerships, collaborative research initiatives, and cultural exchange programs between Algerian institutions and AIUB.

<https://www.aiub.edu/algerian-ambassador-he-dr-abdelouahab-saidani-visits-aiub>



Representative of AIUB Invited to Join SbiT-Credence Appreciation Night

Friday, July 25, 2025

For academia and semiconductor startups, an evening of networking and collaboration titled “A Customer Appreciation Dinner” was hosted by SBIT-Cadence on July 25, 2025.

Dr. Shahriyar Masud Rizvi, Deputy Director, Center for VLSI and Embedded Systems, Dr. Anwarul Abedin Institute of Innovation, & Associate Professor, Department of EEE, and Mr. Mohammad Ashiqur

Noor, Lecturer, Department of EEE, represented AIUB at the invited program.

Dr. Jahangir Dewan, President and CEO of SBIT, was present on the occasion along with representatives from many universities and the local semiconductor industry. It is worth mentioning that AIUB has been using state-of-the-art EDA tools from Cadence since 2015.

<https://www.aiub.edu/representative-of-aiub-invited-to-join-sbit-credence-appreciation-night>



AIUB Economics Club Farewell Ceremony

Sunday, July 27, 2025

On 27th July 2025, the AIUB Economics Club held a formal farewell ceremony to honor the Former Executive Panel and Former Club Mentor, Mr. Zahin Syed, recognizing their exemplary leadership, dedication, and valuable contributions to the club's growth and success.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of the Honourable Dean, Dr. Tazul Islam; Head of Department, Dr. Faria Sultana; and the current Club Mentor, Dr. Farhana Rafiq.

The farewell paid tribute to the outstanding efforts of Shahneela Suhani

Noor Neha (Former President), Tanvir Rahman (Former Vice President), Mashrafi Khan (Former General Secretary), and Ramisa Shaira Gazi (Former Treasurer).

The ceremony featured heartfelt tributes, presentations of tokens of appreciation, and a commemorative cake-cutting, symbolizing the conclusion of a meaningful chapter and the commencement of new endeavors.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-economics-club-farewell-ceremony>



Seminar on Bangladesh's Journey Towards the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2016-2025

Monday, July 28. 2025

On July 28th, 2025, IEEE AIUB Student Branch, AIUB Business Club, AIUB Environment Club, and AIUB Economics Club organized a seminar titled "Bangladesh's Journey Towards the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2016-2025".

The seminar began with a brief introduction by the host, followed by a keynote speech from Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi, UNESCO Chair, Director, Center for Sustainability& Climate, PSU, Academic Visitor,

Oxford, Founder, VISA & Oxford Impact Group. He highlighted the role of the IPCC, the SDGs, and disparities in global green initiatives.

Then, Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro Vice-Chancellor, AIUB, delivered his remarks. This was followed by special remarks from Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Honorable Vice-Chancellor, AIUB. As a gesture of gratitude, a token of appreciation was presented to the distinguished speaker for his valuable contributions to the seminar.

<https://www.aiub.edu/seminar-on-bangladeshs-journey-towards-the-united-nations-sustainable-development-goals-sdgs-2016-2025>



Team Building Workshop for National Undergraduate Mathematics Olympiad (NUMO) 2025

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

The Department of Mathematics at AIUB hosted a Team Building Workshop on 30th July 2025, aiming to initiate the university's participation in the National Undergraduate Mathematics Olympiad (NUMO) 2025.

The program was presided over by Dr. M. Mostafizur Rahman, Head of the Department of Mathematics, while the technical session was conducted by Mr. Pratyya Ghosh, Lecturer, Department of Mathematics. Around 200 students from various academic backgrounds participated.

The core objective of the workshop was to initiate the formation of Team AIUB, which will represent the university in NUMO 2025. A group of enthusiastic and capable students will be selected for an intensive three-month training and mentoring program to prepare for both regional and national levels of the Olympiad.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Professor Dr. Madhabi Islam, Convener of the NUMO 2024 (Dhaka North Region).

<https://www.aiub.edu/team-building-workshop-for-national-undergraduate-mathematics-olympiad-numo-2025>



AIUB Economics Club Organized Alumni Career Talk

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

On 30th July 2025, the AIUB Economics Club organized the Alumni Career Talk, creating a platform to connect former and current members of the Department of Economics. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Faria Sultana, Head of the Department of Economics, and Dr. Farhana Rafiq, Club Mentor.

The highlight of the event was the participation of two accomplished alumni—Mr. Md. Belal Hossain, Assistant Manager at Abroad Inquiry,

and Ms. Jannatul Ferdous Happy, founder of Nuqi Shop Bd. They shared insights from their academic journeys at AIUB, recounted personal career experiences, and emphasized how the Department and the Economics Club significantly influenced their professional growth.

The session concluded with a lively question and answer session and heartfelt expressions of gratitude.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-economics-club-organized-alumni-career-talk>



Seminar on “Empirical Research on Finance: Building the Foundation for Tomorrow’s Financial Experts”

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

The Department of Finance, Faculty of Business Administration, AIUB hosted a seminar titled “Empirical Research on Finance: Building the Foundation for Tomorrow’s Financial Experts” on July 30, 2025.

The seminar was conducted by Dr. Shaker Ahmed, a Lecturer in Finance at the University of Surrey, who shared his deep knowledge of empirical finance. The event was anchored by Nabila Wahid, Lecturer, Department of Finance. Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Associate Professor and Director, BBA Program, delivered the concluding speech. Notable faculty members,

including Md. Mehzaul Hoque Nahid, Senior Assistant Professor and Head, MIS, and Sazia Afrin, Assistant Professor, Accounting, attended the event.

The seminar was organized by Bohi Shajahan, Senior Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Finance; Quazi Nur Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Finance; and Nabila Wahid, Lecturer, Department of Finance.

<https://www.aiub.edu/seminar-on-empirical-research-on-finance-building-the-foundation-for-tomorrows-financial-experts>



AIUB Social Welfare Club–Shomoy Organized Voluntary Blood Donation Program

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

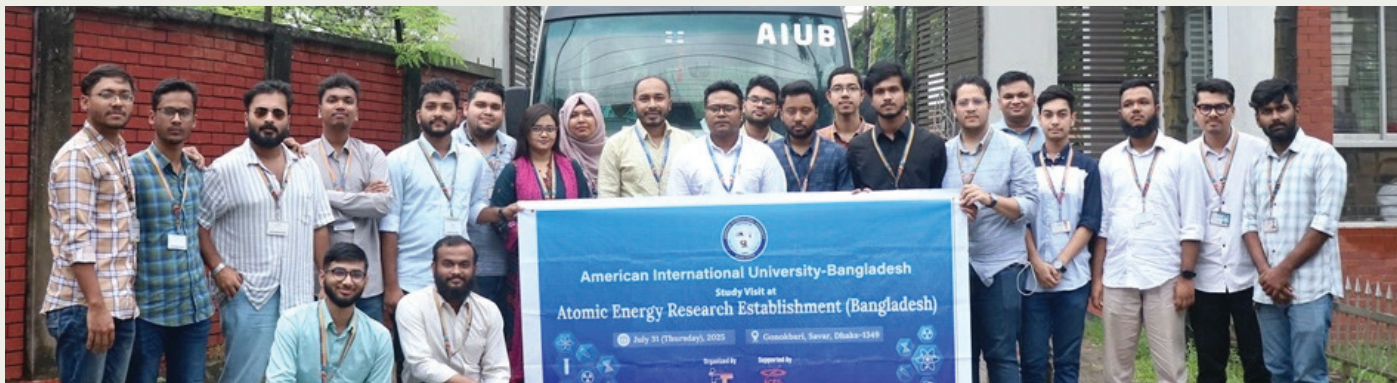
On July 30, 2025, AIUB Social Welfare Club–Shomoy, in association with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society and supported by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), AIUB, organized the “Awareness Building and Voluntary Blood Donation Program.”

The program was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, along with Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor. Dr. Zahidur Rahman, Medical Officer & In-charge Blood Programme, Red Crescent Blood Center, Dhaka, along with Md. Shah Rajiur Rahman, Program & Motivation

Officer, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society, and other Medical Team Members were present.

Club Mentors Mr. Hamidul Islam, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, and Special Assistant, Office of Student Affairs (OSA), and Mr. Md. Monir Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Social Science, supervised the event. Mr. Stanley Sumon Rodrick, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, and Special Assistant, OSA; and Mr. Rakib Aziz, Officer, OSA, represented OSA.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-social-welfare-clubshomoy-organized-voluntary-blood-donation-program>



Industrial Visit at Atomic Energy Research Establishment

Thursday, July 31, 2025

On July 31, 2025, the Faculty of Engineering (FE), AIUB, in collaboration with AIUB Community of Engineering Students (ACES), organized an industrial visit to the Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE) in Gonokbari, Savar, Dhaka. A group of 22 students, along with Dr. Gour Chand Mazumder (Assistant Professor, FE) and Mr. Md. Ashiquzzaman (Assistant Professor, FE), participated.

The visit commenced with an introductory briefing by Mr. Md. Shamsul Islam (Principal Librarian, Scientific Information Unit (SIU), AERE).

Following this session, Dr. Md. Abdul Malek Soner (Director & CSO, Institute of Energy Science) led a comprehensive discussion at the nuclear reactor. Mr. Mohammad Anwar Hussain (Chief Engineer, Radioisotope Production Department) delivered a session on isotope doping.

The visit concluded with an interactive Q&A session. As a gesture of gratitude, tokens of appreciation were presented to Dr. A.S.M. Saifullah (Director General, AERE) and the other three distinguished presenters who provided briefings to the students.

<https://www.aiub.edu/industrial-visit-at-atomic-energy-research-establishment>



Seminar on “AI and Engineering Excellence – A Path Forward for Students.”

Thursday, July 31, 2025

On July 31, 2025, AIUB Community of Engineering Students (ACES) organized a seminar titled “AI and Engineering Excellence – A Path Forward for Students.” The colloquium featured Dr. Muhammad Firoz Mridha (Professor, Department of Computer Science, and Member [Research & Publication Steering Committee] as an esteemed speaker.

One of the seminar’s key discussions centered on Dr. Muhammad Firoz Mridha’s analogy comparing AI to salt, an invisible yet essential force enhancing modern technology across sectors like healthcare, finance, and education, demonstrating how AI hardware integrations such as

Apple’s Neural Engine and Google’s TPU chips are revolutionizing on-device processing capabilities. The session highlighted the role of AI in augmenting human expertise, with career pathways spanning ML engineering and AI ethics, alongside research opportunities in natural language processing and medical imaging. The seminar concluded with an interactive Q/A session.

Dr. Mohammad Abdul Mannan (Professor & Associate Dean, Faculty of Engineering, AIUB) concluded the session by presenting a crest to Dr. Muhammad Firoz Mridha.

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FBA Launches Research Proposal Presentation Series with an Insightful First Session

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The FBA Research Cell from the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) launched its series of research proposal presentations on 31 July 2025. This research initiative was undertaken under the guidance and encouragement of the Honourable Advisor and Dean -In-Charge of FBA, Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain. The series was inaugurated with an insightful presentation delivered by Mr. Khandakar Tahurul Islam, Lecturer, Department of Management Information Systems (MIS).

Professor Dr. Md. Faruque Hossain, Member of the Research & Publication Steering Committee, attended the session and offered insightful remarks on the proposed study. He also provided practical guidance on enhancing research proposals and increasing their likelihood of acceptance in reputable journals. The session concluded with a closing note from Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Director of the BBA Program.

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