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# Seminar on Scope of Clinical Pharmacy Practice Abroad

Monday, March 3, 2025

The Department of Pharmacy, AIUB organized an interactive seminar titled "Scope of Clinical Pharmacy Practice Abroad" on March 3, 2025. Ms. Fuhhatun-Noor, faculty member, Dept. of Pharmacy, and a notable number of students from the department attended.

Dr. Md. Abdullah-Al-Jubair, Director, Faculty of Science and Technology, gave the welcome speech. The keynote speaker for the event, Mr. Michael Chowdhury, Clinical Pharmacist and Adjunct Academician, University of Toronto, Canada and University of Waterloo, Canada, shared valuable insights into the discipline.

There was a question-and-answer segment at the end of the session, during which students asked questions related to topics such as preparation for the registration examination, as well as the fundamentals and benefits of pharmacy education.

At the end of the event, Prof. Dr. Dip Nandi, Associate Dean, FST, delivered the vote of thanks.

<https://www.aiub.edu/seminar-on-scope-of-clinical-pharmacy-practice-abroad>



## AIUB-IQAC Organizes Workshop on BAC Accreditation Standards and SAR Development

Thursday, March 6, 2025

AIUB, through its Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), hosted a workshop on the standards and criteria of accreditation under the Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) on March 6, 2025.

Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary joined as the distinguished resource speaker. He is considered one of the pioneers in quality assurance in Bangladesh and held several prestigious positions over the years, including Member, Quality Assurance Unit (QAU); University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC); Member, Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC); and Vice Chancellor, Noakhali Science and Technology University.

Professor Dr. Farheen Hassan, SFHEA, Director, AIUB-IQAC, shared the welcome speech. Then, Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary conducted a comprehensive presentation on the standards and criteria of BAC accreditation and how institutions can align with them effectively.

Directors, Heads of Departments, and members of the Self-Assessment Report Preparation Committee from the Faculty of Business Administration and the Faculty of Science and Technology attended the event.

The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Farheen Hassan. A token of appreciation was handed over to the speaker.





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# International Women's Day Celebration at AIUB

Sunday, March 9, 2025

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The Department of MIS and AIUB Women Forum organized a special event titled "Innovate, Elevate, Integrate: Role of Women in the Digital Transformation of Business" on March 9, 2025, to commemorate International Women's Day.

Professor Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor/Dean-in-Charge, Faculty of Business Administration, delivered the welcome speech. The highlight of the program was a talk show featuring esteemed AIUB alumni. The panel included Ms. Tahamina Tanha, BI Analyst, IPDC; Ms. Maliha Meharin Busra, Project Officer (Advocacy), Center for Natural Resource Studies (CNRS); Ms. Nayma Hasan Diana, Health & Lifestyle Coaching & Former Software Quality Assurance Engineer, ImpleVista; Professor Dr. Farheen

Hassan, SFHEA, Director, AIUB-IQAC & Founding Secretary, AIUB Women Forum; and Mr. R. Tareque Moudud FCMA, Director, Office of Placement & Alumni, AIUB, with Ms. Nazia Farhana, Program Assessor, AIUB-IQAC serving as the moderator.

Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor of AIUB, delivered the vote of thanks, and tokens of appreciation were presented. Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Director of the BBA Program, along with FBA faculty members Mr. Jubayer Suhan, Mr. Mohammad Baijed, Mr. Khandakar Tahurul Islam, and Mr. Md. Nur Al Ahad, also attended the celebration event. The event was coordinated by Mr. Md. Mehzaul Hoque Nahid, Head of MIS, and Ms. Nazia Farhana.

<https://www.aiub.edu/international-womens-day-celebration-at-aiub>



# AIUB Secures British Council TNE Exploratory Grants in Collaboration with UK Universities

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

AIUB, in collaboration with two leading UK universities, has successfully secured two project grants from the British Council under the Transnational Education (TNE) Exploratory Grant program.

In one project, AIUB, in partnership with Birmingham City University (BCU), UK, aims to develop an international professional certification program for digital manufacturing at AIUB. From BCU, Prof. Dr. Javaid Butt, Dr. Ashikul Khan, Dr. Muhammad Adnan and from AIUB, Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Prof. Dr. Md. Saniat Rahman Zishan, Dr. Chowdhury Akram Hossain, Mr. Mahamudul Hassan will work on this project.

In another project, AIUB, in collaboration with Nottingham Trent University (NTU), UK, Jahangirnagar University (JU), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), and other associate

partners, focuses on widening access to tertiary education for disadvantaged individuals in Bangladesh using generative AI. Prof. David J Brown (NTU), Dr. Arif Rahman (NTU), Mr. Mashiour Rahman (AIUB), Prof. Dr. Risala Tasin Khan (JU), Prof. Dr. Md. Rubaiyat Hossain Mondal (BUET) will work on this project along with other members.

Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, Secretary General, Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh and Founder Member, Board of Trustees, AIUB, joined as a panelist in the panel discussion titled 'Unlocking the Potential and Social Value of Transnational Education in Bangladesh' at the report launching event on 18th March 2025.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-secures-british-council-tne-exploratory-grants-in-collaboration-with-uk-universities>



# AIUB Social Welfare Club – Shomoy Successfully Organizes “Oder Eid, Amader Khushi 2025”

Thursday, March 20, 2025

The AIUB Social Welfare Club – Shomoy organized one of its signature events, “Oder Eid, Amader Khushi 2025”, on March 20, 2025, at Kathpencil Pathshala, Tejgaon, Dhaka.

Throughout the week-long booth campaign and donation drive, students, faculty members, and administrative staff across AIUB supported the initiative. Ahead of Eid, club members assembled gift packages containing necessary food items to support underprivileged families during the festive period.

With the help of generous donations, the initiative extended the spirit and warmth of Eid-ul-Fitr to the families of around 120 children enrolled at Kathpencil Pathshala - an educational institution that serves underprivileged

communities and regularly hosts volunteer efforts from Shomoy club members.

On the day of the event, Professor Dr. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor of AIUB; Dr. Ziarat H. Khan, Deputy Director, Student Service Welfare (SSW), and Associate Professor, Department of Operations and Supply Chain Management; and Mr. Stanley Rodrick, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, joined the club mentors—Mr. Hamidul Islam Hamid, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Marketing, and Mr. Md. Monir Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Social Science, to distribute the gift packs on-site.

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