Workshop on Enhancement of Teaching Quality held at IUB

The third day-long workshop on ‘Enhancement of Teaching Quality’ organized by the sub-project entitled ‘Pedagogical Development at Undergraduate and Master’s Level’ was held on the 30th of July 2015 at IUB. This is the third in a series of similar workshops as planned by the management of the sub-project. The objective of the workshop was to enable the quality of teaching at foundation level courses.

Fifty-five members of different faculties participated in the workshop while the resource person was the Vice Chancellor of IUB, Professor M. Omar Rahman. The topics covered were 1. How to teach foundation level courses, 2. How to deliver at introductory level, 3. Maintaining integrity in multi-section courses, 4. Ensuring objectivity in terms of explaining views, opinions and perspectives, and 5. Collecting examples and cases from field work and real life experience.

Dr. Mahbub Alam, Sub-Project Manager and Head, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities welcomed the participants. The sub-project is funded by the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), under the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). The event was organized by Mr. Obaidullah Al Marjuk, Deputy Sub-Project Manager, and Lecturer, SLASS in coordination with sub-project members and IUB staff.

Department of CSE Hosts Intra IUB Programming Contest

A competitive programming event, entitled “Intra-IUB Programming Contest, Summer-2015”, was held on 4th of July, 2015. The event was jointly organized by Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering and JUKTI, the students’ club of dept. of CSE. A total of 24 teams from two departments, dept. of CSE and dept. of EEE took part, 19 teams were of 3 members and 5 teams were of 2 members. Teams were given 13 problems to solve within 5 hours in the final round of the contest. Team named “The Normal People”, comprised of Imran Hossain Shoikoth, Kazi Shadab Anwar and Md. Shaon Rahman from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, became the eventual winner of the contest.

The closing ceremony was conducted by Mr. Ahammad Ullah, Junior Lecturer, Department of CSE and coordinator of the event and was attended by Dr. Ali Shihab Sabbir, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science. This event is a part of the chain of activities of a programming training camp, started from March 2015 at IUB. Goal of this campaign is to improve students’ problem solving skills in order to make sure their successful participation in various competitive programming events including ACM-ICPC regional. This camp is being supervised by Dr. Ali Shihab Sabbir, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science and Dr. Mahady Hasan, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering. The sessions of the training camp are conducted by Mr. Nahiyan Kamal, (CSE, BUET) and coordinated by Mr. Ahammad Ullah, Junior Lecturer, Department of CSE.
The Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) of Independent University, Bangladesh arranged an Annual Iftar Gathering at its Bashundhara permanent campus on 01 July 2015. A total of 200 students from the EEE department and 50 faculty & staff members from the School of Engineering & Computer Science joined on the Iftar party. IEEE IUB Student Branch organized this annual Iftar gathering.

IUB Theatre members hosts iftar for street children in Mirpur

The members of IUB Theatre hosted iftar session for 130 underprivileged street children at Mirpur on 11th July 2015.
The 29 IUB theatre members who shared iftar with the underprivileged students of social organization 'Bidyando.' The event was made possible by donations from IUB students, faculty members and the staff.
The volunteers of a social organization 'Bidyando' assisted the IUB Theatre members in organizing the event.
Membership with AACSB

School of Business, Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) has become a proud member of AACSB International, a global accreditation body. AACSB is regarded as the benchmark for the quality of business school among the academic community, worldwide.

Iftar Get Together 2015

Like every year, Division of Student Affairs (DoSA) organized Iftar Get-together 2015 on Tuesday, 14 July, 2015. The event took place at the Multi Purpose Hall of IUB Bashundhara Campus. The Vice Chancellor of IUB was the Chief Guest of that event. Along with the Vice Chancellor, all the department heads, deans of all schools, directors of all offices also graced the evening. Almost 400 numbers of people joined there and made the event flourishing with a very wonderful coalescence of all the departments, clubs, administrative staffs and students of IUB.

IEEE IUB Student Branch participates in IEEE R10 SYW Congress 2015 in Sri Lanka

IEEE IUB Student Branch participated in IEEE Region-10 SYW (Student / Young Professional / Women in Engineering) Congress 2015 held in Colombo, Sri Lanka during 9-12 July, 2015. IEEE IUB Student Branch Poster has been selected for Student Branch Poster Competition in the congress. This selection has been made based on the last year’s activities of the branch. From more than 950 student branches in Asia-Pacific region, 70 student branches are primarily selected for the competition and 18 student branches are selected for the final round competition. IEEE IUB Student Branch poster has been selected as one of the top ten posters in the "Student Branch Poster Competition".

IEEE R10 SYW Congress is the biggest crowed for engineers in the Asia-Pacific region. So every IEEE members of this region waits for this event. This time Sri Lanka hosted the event. Md. Reazul Amin Khan, a EEE undergraduate student and Media and Public Relation Coordinator of IEEE IUB Student Branch, participated in the congress representing IUB. He has participated the seminars on "Importance of IEEE student membership and R10 SAC initiatives" by Rajesh Ingle and "Student experience sharing" by Subodha Charles. Reazul Amin Khan performed MTTS for four minutes. He also actively participated in cultural night that everyone appreciated.
The Office of Career Guidance & Placement (CGP), IUB organized a day long workshop titled 'Dream Dare Do' by HR team of The City Bank Ltd. in cooperation with Enroute Management Consulting (EMC) at IUB Campus on 8th July, 2015. Approximately 80 final year students registered and participated in the workshop.

Mr. AH Lutful Hassan, Deputy Director – CGP, introduced all the personnel from The City Bank Ltd. and EMC among the students. In his speech Mr. Masud Rayhan, Manager, Organization Development & HR Strategy, HRD of The City Bank Ltd. explained how students should think about their career planning and they should look for a career not a job.

Mr. Syed Taher Ahmed, Consultant - Learning and Development of Enroute Management Consulting (EMC) conducted the session. The session included Interview Techniques and Tips, CV Writing, How to face job interviews and Preparation for job interviews, career analysis and some common question of interview board and how to answer those. The workshop was concluded with Certificate Giving Ceremony among the participant students by The City Bank and EMC.

CIMA Open Day at School of Business

School of Business, IUB organized an informative and interactive hour long session titled: “CIMA Open Day” by CIMA Global in co-operation with Skylab School of professional Accounting (SSPA) at IUB Campus on 27th July, 2015. Students from School of Business participated in the interactive session and got a better insight of prospects, opportunities of having CIMA degree. In her speech Mrs. Zareef Tamanna Matin, Country Manager, CIMA Global explained why and how students should think about their career planning, how CIMA can help them to stand out of crowd, how CIMA degree can secure a better job, how CIMA can help them making better decision for their businesses as well. She also elaborately explained course curriculum, tuitions and other relevant topics. The session concluded by stressing the need for professional qualifications like CIMA for business students’ with academic degrees.