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Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of UAP Green Road Campus



20 March, 2011

Seminar on 'Pharmacy as a Profession: UK and Global Perspectives'



UAP and BUET jointly organized seminar on 'Sky-water Harvesting'



12 May, 2011



5th Convocation!
19 October, 2011

Association of Commonwealth Universities



VC and Pro VC of UAP attended ACU Hong Kong Conference 2011

Interdepartmental Sports Program



26 May, 2011

Inauguration of Piling Operation: UAP Green Road Campus



23 September, 2011

"ARCASIA Heritage"- a publication by Architects Regional Council of Asia was launched.



Dr. Dipu Moni, Honorable Foreign Minister, was the chief guest at the ceremony.



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Our Chancellor



His Excellency, Md. Zillur Rahman is the 19th President of People's Republic of Bangladesh. He was born in a respectable family in Kishorganj on 19 March, 1929. He obtained Masters with Honors in History and LLB degrees from University of Dhaka. Md. Zillur Rahman played an active role in language movement in 1952 and was one of the veteran organizers of the Liberation War. In 1972 as a Member of the Constituent Assembly he actively took part in framing of the Constitution of Bangladesh.



Our Chairperson

Engineer Mr. M. Abu Taher is the Hon'ble Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, University of Asia Pacific. He is the Chairman of Fortuna Bangladesh and also the Sponsor Director of Peoples' Insurance Company and Union Capital Limited. He is actively involved with BGMEA, Bangladesh Finished Leather Goods and Exporters' Association, Bangladesh Tanners' Association and is a member of American Chamber of Commerce and Industries. As a successful engineer and an entrepreneur, he is well known for his achievements both at home and abroad.



Our Vice-Chancellor

Professor Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of University of Asia Pacific and also the former Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology was born in a respectable family of Comilla on January 01, 1935. He completed B.S. in Electrical Engineering from University of Dhaka in 1956, and then he obtained M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University, USA in 1961 and M.A. in Mathematics from University of California, USA in 1963. He pursued his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from University of Sheffield, UK in 1967. In his outstanding professional life he achieved several significant national and international affiliations. Very recently he has been elected as an Hon'ble Council Member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.



Our Pro Vice-Chancellor

Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, the Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor, also the Dean of Engineering Faculty of University of Asia Pacific was born on July 19, 1956. He obtained his Bachelor of Engineering degree from University of Roorkee, India in 1980, Master of Science from BUET in 1984. He pursued his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium in 1993 with distinction. In his professional life, he has been successful both as a teacher and as an engineer.



Our Treasurer

Dr. Mohammed Alauddin, a Masters in Social Welfare from Dhaka University, MSW and PhD from the University of Michigan, USA, began his career in teaching and research at the Dhaka University Institute of Social Welfare and Research, had done consultancies with USAID, UNICEF, UNFPA, The Population Council and The World Bank. He took early retirement to join Pathfinder International as its Country Representative for Bangladesh. He attended international conferences as member of the Bangladesh delegation. Besides several national and international research publications, he authored four books including two text books, one published by Bangla Academy.

We mourn...

*UAP Family deeply
mourns the demise of its founder member
Mr. Delwar Hossain*



Mr. Delwar Hossain, an Hon'ble Member of Board of Trustees, University of Asia Pacific passed away on Wednesday, October 05, 2011. He was suffering from cancer. He left behind his wife, a beloved son and a daughter and many of his well wishers. All members of the University of Asia Pacific are deeply shocked at the sudden demise of Mr. Delwar Hossain and we all pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



University of Asia Pacific observed the shore piling ceremony at the Green Road campus on September 23rd, 2011. The Chairperson of BOT Engineer Mr. M. Abu Taher, Acting Vice Chancellor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Hon'ble Members of Board of Trustees Mr. Khorshed Alam, Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Architect Mahbuba Haque, Project Director of Green Road Campus Mr. Mamun Ahmed, Registrar of UAP Mr. Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed and other important personnel were present at the event. The Chairperson of BOT inaugurated the piling operation. The speakers delivered remarkable speeches wishing further progress of the university and wellbeing of all.

Shore Piling Ceremony of UAP Green Road Campus



In response to the invitation of Professor John Wood, Secretary General- The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari and the Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir attended the 'ACU Conference of Executive Heads - Higher Education in Hard Times - Risk Reputation, Reform: Developing new business in changing environment' which was held in Hong Kong from 6-8 April, 2011. Professor Dr. A. M. Patwari was elected as the Hon'ble Member of the Council of ACU. He is also the longest serving Vice Chancellor amongst all the Vice Chancellors in the history of Association of Commonwealth Universities. Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari was officially introduced at the conference by The ACU Secretary General. He was honored when he was invited to deliver the 'Vote of Thanks' during the last session in ACU Conference 2011.

Higher education faces its most challenging environment for decades – and the need to learn from international practice is greater than ever before. The 2011 ACU Conference of Executive Heads was to challenge conventional wisdoms about future world markets, and focus was on the critical issues that Vice-chancellors needed to know in developing their future strategies. Set in the dynamic environment of Hong Kong – where the conference formed part of the centenary celebrations of the University of Hong Kong – this was one of the most significant conferences ever staged by the ACU.

Vice Chancellor and Pro Vice Chancellor of UAP delivered their precious speeches on that occasion.

Prof. Dr. A. M. Patwari attended the ACU Annual General Meeting and the New Strategic Plan. In the ACU AGM, Prof. Patwari was elected as an ACU Council Member for the next two years which is a distinctive honor for the UAP as this is the first time that Vice Chancellor of a Private University in Bangladesh became an ACU Council Member.

In the closing session held at the Open University of Hong Kong, ACU Secretary General Prof John Wood called Prof. Dr. Patwari to the podium and introduced him as the longest serving Vice Chancellor in the Commonwealth Universities and offered him to give the 'Vote of Thanks'. Prof. Patwari thanked Prof. John Wood for this rare honor and privilege and offered the final "Vote of Thanks" on behalf of all the Vice Chancellors and other delegates at the ACU Conference..

During the Conference Prof. M. R. Kabir presented his paper on 'Challenges in Higher Education' which elicited appreciation than any other papers presented in the session.



Department of Architecture

JOINT WORKSHOP



A joint workshop between students of Urban Design Studio of faculty of Architecture and Planning, International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) and Department of Architecture, UAP was held in May 2011. The students worked together in preparing a measured drawing of Lalbagh Fort. Later an Exhibition was held with drawings and photographs prepared in the workshop. A concluding ceremony followed by a dinner was held in the department premises. Shafiqul Islam, DG, Department of Archeology, Mobashsher Hossain, President, Institute of Architects Bangladesh, Engineer Md Abu Taher, Chairman, UAP Board of trustee, faculty members of the department and students were present in the ceremony. The Faculty Dean of IIUM came to Dhaka only to attend the concluding ceremony. The workshop was very interactive and facilitating for the students.



Book Launch



"ARCASIA Heritage"- a publication by Architects Regional Council of Asia (ARCASIA), edited by Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, Head of the Department of Architecture, UAP was launched at Nalini Kanta Bhattachali Hall, National Museum on 17 July, 2011. The book is a collection documenting ten heritage projects from each of the seventeen member countries of ARCASIA. Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as a Chief Guest in the occasion.



EXHIBITION

A week long Mixed Media Art Exhibition titled "Composition of Hybrid of Artemis" was arranged by the students of the department at the Dhaka Art Center, Dhanmondi. The exhibition displayed some selected projects done in the Graphic art, Computer Graphics and Photography courses. Wood Cut, photography, graffiti, installations, paintings etc various media was used for the projects. Prof. Dr. M.R. Kabir, Acting Vice Chancellor, University of Asia Pacific graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Prof. Shamsul Wares, Dean, Architecture Department, UAP and Ferdousi Priyabhashini, freedom Fighter and sculptor, attended the function as Special Guest. The display was open for all and people from all walks of life visited the exhibition.



SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP

Md. Nawrose Fatemi, Lecturer, Dept. of Architecture was presenting the paper, "Sustainability and Eco-Adaptability in Vernacular Housing of Bangladesh", in the International Conference on society, technology & sustainable development (ICSTSD 2011) at Kochi, India on 3 June, 2011. The conference was the first annual conference on society, technology & sustainable development organized by Department of Social Work, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham and School of Social Work, University at Buffalo, State University of New York. Nabanita Islam, Lecturer, Dept. of Architecture was the co-author of this paper. He also attended in an International Training on Urban Rainwater Harvesting System, 2011. This 4 day training program is organized by Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), India supported by Water Aid-Bangladesh (WAB) at BRAC-CDM, Savar, Dhaka.



TOUR AT CHITTAGONG

A two days study tour at Chittagong was held in January 2011. Students enjoyed a train journey followed by visits at Court Building, a notable structure of Colonial Period, a Missionary School, Art College, A beautiful Masjid designed by Ar. Kashiif Mahub and many more. The students also got pleasure from the beauty of Marine Academy after the night stay there. The tour was attended by the faculty members along with the Head of the Department.



EXTENSION OF DEPARTMENT BUILDING

The Building of Department of Architecture has been extended to accommodate more students and facilitate other functions. With a new studio and two extended studios the building also accommodates the increasing number of teachers and their need for common lounge. The extension also accommodates the design cell for uap building design development committee. The new building designed in steel structure giving the students an example of current practice of new construction type was designed by Muhtadin Iqbal, Lecturer, Department of Architecture, UAP.



JURY SESSION

The Final Thesis Jury of Spring 2011 was held on June, at the Open Studio of the Department of Architecture. The panel of jurors included notable architects like, Bashirul Haque, Salahuddin Ahmed, Kazi Golam Nasir, Dewan Shamsul Arif ; Assistant Prof Mahmudul Anowar Riad from BUET, Prof. Ali Naki, Head of the Department of Architecture, Stamford University, many other practicing architects, educators and entire student body. The jury was very interactive and many current issues were discussed which is beneficiary for the students. Shishu Academy Prototype by Marzia Hossain, Aga Khan School, Bashundhara by Ruby Akhter, Shwari Ghaat Area Design by Nusrat Niva are some of the projects. Besides these, some more thesis projects were done keeping the social impacts in mind like Dhaka Central Jail Redesign by Maruf Shihan Sunny and Nimali Area Redesign by Mesbah Uddin.



ASAC ACTIVITY

To arrange and organize different co-curricular activities, the student of architecture formed several groups of club under a main club known as Architecture Students' Activity Club (ASAC). The other clubs include Photography Club, Sport Club, Cultural Club and Movie Club. The Club runs regularly with various activities under the supervision of the teachers. Cultural programs on different occasions, movie show on Thursday evenings, tours for photography and different indoor and outdoor games are



"PROBIN Biday" AND "NOBIN Boron":

The Farewell of the final year "Probin Biday" and Freshers' reception "Nobin Boron" of Spring 2011 program was held at the open courtyard of the Department of Architecture on July 29, 2010. The students welcomed the freshers and bade good bye to the outgoing students through a colorful cultural program. The graduating students were given mementoes of UAP. Prof Dr. M.R Kabir, Acting Vice Chancellor and Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed, Registrar of UAP along with all the faculty members of the department were present on the occasion.



Department of Basic Science and Humanities



Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud attended the IEEE Nano Conference 2011 which was held at Portland, Oregon, USA from August 15 to 19, 2011 and presented his paper there, in the picture he is with James P. Morris, the President of IEEE Nano 2011, Portland, Oregon, USA.

Dr. Sultan Mahmud's paper has been published in Journal of Materials Science and Engineering, USA:

The Journal of Materials Science and Engineering published a paper on Magnetic Behavior of $\text{Fe}_{73.5-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{Cu}_1\text{Nb}_3\text{Si}_{13.5}\text{B}_9$ ($0 \leq x \leq 17.5$) Amorphous Alloys at Low Temperature by Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Associate Professor of Physics and Head of the Department, Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities at UAP. University of Asia Pacific funded the research work.

List of Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud's Publications:

[1] Md. Sultan Mahmud and M.A.Hakim, An over view of Cr substituted Fe-based Nanocrystalline $\text{Fe}_{73.5-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{Cu}_1\text{Nb}_3\text{Si}_{13.5}\text{B}_9$ alloys, Proceedings of 11th International Conference on Nanotechnology (IEEENANO2011 conference) Portland, Oregon, USA, August 15 to August 18, 2011.

[2] Md. Sultan Mahmud, Nanocrystallization and Magnetic Behaviour of $\text{Fe}_{73.5-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{Cu}_1\text{Nb}_3\text{Si}_{13.5}\text{B}_9$ amorphous alloys, Asian Transactions on Science & Technology 1(3) (2011) 1-6.

[3] Md. Sultan Mahmud, Magnetic Behavior of $\text{Fe}_{73.5-x}\text{Cr}_x\text{Cu}_1\text{Nb}_3\text{Si}_{13.5}\text{B}_9$ ($0 \leq x \leq 17.5$) Amorphous Alloys at Low Temperature, Journal of Materials Science and Engineering A1 (2011) 58-63.

First Book of Layeqa Bashir



Academic Press and Publishers Library has published a book titled "Social Enclosure and Poverty: A Study of a Selected Urban Community of Dhaka" written by Layeqa Bashir, Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities in February 2011. This book mainly covers social, economic and cultural dimensions of the Bihari community living in the Geneva Camp of Mohammadpur.

Dr. Sanjit Kumar Paul's Achievement

Dr. Sanjit Kumar Paul, the Associate Professor of Department of Mathematics, received the PhD degree in Plasma Physics from Jahangirnagar University (Bangladesh) in 2011. The title of his thesis was "Nonlinear Dust-acoustic Waves Associated with Charge Fluctuating Positive Dust". He has published 8 papers in national and international journals including IEEE Transaction in Plasma Science (USA) and Journal of Plasma Physics (UK). His main research field is theoretical and computational plasma physics.

Md. Anisur Rahman's Publications

[1] Anisur Rahman and Jiban Podder, "Effect of EDTA on the Growth Kinetics and Structural and Optical Properties of KDP Crystal." Hindawi Publishing Corporation, International Journal of Optics, Volume 2010, Article ID 978763, doi:10.1155/2010/978763.

[2] A. Rahman and J. Podder, "Effect of EDTA on the Growth Kinetics, structural optical and mechanical properties of ADP Crystal." Indian Journal of Physics, Accepted on 19-04-2011.

Department of Business Administration



Business Fair

Students of BBA organized a 3-day long Business Fair, from January 25, 2011 at the ground floor of the DBA premises. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari inaugurated the fair.

Film Festival:

The students of BBA 28th Batch arranged a film festival from May 09 to May 11, 2011 in Room 503 of the DBA campus. The films showcased were: Aguner Poroshmoni, Too Fast, Too Furious, Thank You, The A Team, Band Bajaa Baraat, Bhalobashi Tai (drama). Prof. Dr. Md. Shah Alam, the Head of the Department inaugurated the festival. Umana Anjalin, Assistant Professor, joined the Head during the inaugural session of the event.



Seminar on Media and Advertising:

A seminar on Media and Advertising was held in the Seminar Room of Department of Business Administration (DBA) on May 21, 2011. Ms. Falguni Hamid, Director, Bangladesh Shishu Academy was the speaker at the Seminar. A seminar on Media and Advertising was held at the Seminar Room of Department of Business Administration (DBA) on May 21, 2011. Ms. Falguni Hamid, Director, Bangladesh Shishu Academy addressed the occasion as the speaker. Ms. Hamid reflected on her life history in media and advertising arena in her deliberation. Dr. Masud Al Noor, Assistant Professor, DBA took the lead and made the liaison in organizing the event. The event was supported by the volunteers of the Business Administration Communication Club (BACC) which was supervised by Umana Anjalin, Assistant Professor, DBA. Ms. Afia Muqtadir, Assistant Professor, DBA greeted the guest with her welcome speech on behalf of the Department. The students from every semester registered for the event. The faculty members who were also present in the occasion were: Shahriyar Anam, Associate Professor, Sarwar R Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Rubaiyat Bin Arif, Lecturer, Md. Ishtiaq Uddin, Lecturer, Obayedul H Chowdhury, Senior Lecturer and Md. Nahid Alam, Lecturer.

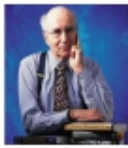


Seminars on 'Face an Interview' and 'Basic Procurement': On May 28th, 2011 two seminars on Human Resources Management as well as Marketing were held from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the seminar room. The seminars were titled as 'Face an Interview' and 'Basic Procurement'.

Seminar on Presentation Skills by Communication Club, DBA: the volunteers of communication club of DBA (BACC) arranged a seminar on 'Presentation Skill'.

DBA Faculty Members' Learning Session with Dr. Philip Kotler

Topics Discussed At The session:



- ✓ Modern Thought of Marketing
- ✓ Greater Insight about Marketing
- ✓ Redefine the Core Concept of Marketing



The faculty members of DBA, UAP had the opportunity to attend the learning session with the world's leading business thinker and the inventor of 4Ps of Marketing, Dr. Phillip Kotler.

Study Tour to Convince Apparels and Fatulla Textile Mill:

The students of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management course(7th semester) visited Convince Apparels at Ashulia and another textile mill named Fatulla in Narayanganj.



A Visit to the Knitting and Dying Industry:

Students of Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (25th Batch) visited Far East Knitting and Dying



Study Tour to Pran Foods Ltd. And Fantasy Kingdom:

The sixth semester students of DBA went to day-long separate field trips to Pran Foods Limited on January 22, 2011 and Fantasy Kingdom on January 15, 2011 as a part of their study tour for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development course



Farewell and Rally of BBA 23rd Batch:

On July 21, 2011 the students of 23rd batch of BBA program, of the Department of Business Administration took out a colorful rally on horse carriages in the premises of Dhanmondi, from Satmasjid Road to Rifles Square and Mirpur Road to Road # 27 and back to the campus to mark the completion of their BBA program.



Darjeeling Tour:

A total number of 27 students from DBA 23rd batch/7th semester went to Darjeeling as a part of their study tour. Dr. Masud Al Noor, Mr. Rubaiyat Bin Arif and Mr. Nahid Alam accompanied the students. Mr. Md. Al-Amin joined them.



Tour at Cox's Bazaar:

Students of 7th semester of DBA had an enjoyable excursion in Cox's Bazaar.

Showcase of the Documentary "Home": The Business Administration Communications Club (BACC) showcased the documentary "Home" on July 14, 2011 in the auditorium of DBA for the BBA students.

Farewell of 22nd batch BBA: The farewell of 22nd batch of BBA was held at the DBA premises on February 06, 2011. The students organized a colorful cultural show on the occasion. Renowned banking professional Mr. Shahadat Shohag was the Chief Guest at the program.

Iftar at DBA: The faculty members and staffs of DBA had iftar party at DBA premises on August 14, 2011.

Orientation Program Spring 2011: The orientation program of the newly admitted students of Spring 2011 was held on 16th April in the I-Block of EEE department.

Department of Civil Engineering



Dr. Makato Murase delivering the keynote speech on 'rainwater preservation'

'Sky-water Harvesting'

University of Asia Pacific (UAP) and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) jointly organized a seminar of 'Sky-water harvesting'. The guest speakers were Dr. Makoto Murase, visiting Professor of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, Toho University, Professor Kazuo Inoue, Corporate Executive Officer, PADECO, Japan and Dr. Moinul Hossain, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Asia Pacific. The Hon'ble Pro-Vice chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Dr. M. Habibur Rahman was present as the Chief Guest; Pro-vice Chancellor Dr. M. R. Kabir attended the seminar as Special Guest.

'Application and Implication of Nanotechnology in Civil Engineering'

A seminar on 'Applications and Implications of Nanotechnology in Civil Engineering' was held on 27th July, 2010 in the seminar room of Civil Engineering Department. Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, Vice-Chancellor of UAP attended the seminar as the Chief Guest.



Department of Civil Engineering organized seminar titled 'Negative skin friction in Piles in Collapsible Soil due to inundation':

The Department of Civil Engineering of UAP successfully organized a seminar on "Negative Skin Friction in Piles in Collapsible Soil due to Inundation" on 20th July 2011 in the seminar room of Department of Civil Engineering of UAP. Dr. Sarah Tahsin Noor Kakoli was the keynote speaker and presenter. Engr. M Abu Taher, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Member of BOT, Dr. M. Alauddin, Treasurer of the University, Prof. Dr. M.R. Kabir, Acting Vice Chancellor, faculty members of Civil Engineering Department and a large number of students attended the seminar. The Chairperson, Engr. M. A. Taher handed over a crest to the presenter, Dr. Sarah Tahsin Noor Kakoli.



Farewell of 21st batch:

The Farewell Program of Spring 2011 of the Civil Engineering Department was held at the UAP Green Road Campus Site on July 24, 2011. 21st batch of Civil Engineering Department was given farewell in this wonderful arrangement organized by the Civil Engineering Department.

Professor Dr. M.R. Kabir, Acting Vice Chancellor, UAP and Head of the Department, Department of Civil Engineering of UAP presided over the ceremony while Professor Dr. A.M.M. Safiullah, Former Vice Chancellor of BUET was present as the Chief Guest. Engr. M.A. Awal, Managing Director of The Structural Engineers Ltd. was the Special Guest.

CE Intradepartmental Football Tournament 2011

CE Intradepartmental Football Tournament 2011 was held from 24th to 25th June, 2011 at BUET playground. A total of eight teams from eight semesters participated in this tournament.



New Address of CE Department:

House 8A (1st to 4th Floor), Road 7, Dhanmondi-1209.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

CSE students of UAP excelled in 2011 NCPC



The students of the department of Computer Science and Engineering of University of Asia Pacific secured 12th position in the National Programming Contest (NCPC 2011 female) organized by the University of Dhaka. The participants of the 'Team Hera' under the 'Programming Contest Club (PCC)' achieved the feat for UAP. The members of the team were Christina Halder (3rd year 2nd semester), Rafia Hossain Chowdhury (2nd year 1st semester) and Rownak Jahan Chowdhury (3rd year 1st semester). Ms. Shebuti Rayana, Lecturer, CSE department coached the team.

A seminar on "Agile software development as it happens in software people" was organized by Department of Computer Science and Engineering. The seminar was presided over by Mr. Aloke Kumar Saha, Head of CSE Department, UAP.

CSE CARNIVAL 2011



Hon'ble Members of the UAP Foundation visited the CSE Carnival 2011 at UAP Campus. The team was headed by Engr. M. Abu Taher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the UAP. The Board Members visited the hardware and software stalls and were present during the announcement of the names of winners of different events organized at the Carnival. Mr. Alope Kumar Saha, the Head of the Department of CSE welcomed the Hon'ble guests.



The 2-day long CSE Carnival 2011 (From June 29 to June 30, 2011) of University of Asia Pacific ended with the result publication and announcement of the winners' names of different competitions arranged during the carnival. The Acting Vice Chancellor Prof. M. R. Kabir inaugurated the carnival. The students were guided by the Head of CSE Department Mr. Alope Kumar Saha. 34 teams participated in the hardware and software exhibition. Students from the Computer Science department and department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering demonstrated their projects in the show. The projects included solutions for automated national election system, voice driven operating system, multimedia keyboard, social networking, electronic Braille and interactive alphabet learning system, robotic arm, online radio, SMS based micro-credit management system and automated home management system

Software competition:

First position was won by 'Voice controlled PC for disabled people' and 'Learning for kids' projects. Second position was jointly won by 'Multimedia keyboard' and 'Home automation' projects. Third position was won by 'Rescue robot in hazardous environment'.

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering



Outstanding Achievement of UAP Student

Munzurul Mamun, a student of EEE Department of University of Asia Pacific invented an amazing digital device that facilitates learning Bangla alphabet. It's a device that shows the Bangla alphabet and also several Bangla poems. If you press the button the letters pop up immediately and also you can hear the Bangla pronunciation of the letters. Those who are not acquainted with Bangla alphabet will definitely be helped by this device as it helps learning the letters faster. Especially this device will help the kids learn Bangla alphabet easily.

SEMINARS:

EEE Faculty Member of UAP Co-invents antenna design- Thesis receives 'Best Award' from BUET and published in MIT's Journal :

Mr. Mahady Rahman Chowdhury, Lecturer of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Department of University of Asia Pacific co-invented antenna frequency design that can communicate using four frequencies at the same time. This is a breakthrough technological innovation in the field of Electromagnetic Research. The primary theory of this design has been published in the Progress in Electromagnetic Research Letters (PIER Letter). The thesis also got 'Best Scientific Poster Award' amongst 37 research groups from BUET.

EEE department arranged a Seminar on "High Voltage Transmission System of Bangladesh-Present and Future Trends" and "Determination of System Loss by Windmill Software" on 26th January, 2011 at Room No. I-504, EEE building. Mr. Md. Rafiqul Alam, Managing Director, Power Grid Company Limited (PGCB) was the speaker of the seminar. Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, Vice Chancellor, UAP was the Chief Guest. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Sekendar Ali, Head of EEE department, UAP.

A Seminar on "Electrical Power Engineering: Opportunities and challenges in Research": A Seminar on "Electrical Power Engineering: Opportunities and challenges in Research" was arranged by the University on 15 Feb 11 in the conference room.

A Seminar on "Present Situation of Power Sector of Bangladesh-Problems and Probable Solutions" Department of EEE and Institute of Energy, Environment, Research and Development (IEERD) jointly arranged a Seminar on "Present Situation of Power Sector of Bangladesh-Problems and Probable Solutions" on 1st February, 2011 at Room No. I-504, EEE building.

New Address: Department of EEE has been shifted at Ahmed Tower, House # 54/1, Road # 4/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka -1209.



EEE won the interdepartmental cricket championship trophy:

The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering won the Interdepartmental Cricket Championship Trophy for fall'10, which was held on February, 2011. The interdepartmental tournament on TT (single) was held on July 19, 2011 and EEE won the Runner-up title. The interdepartmental tournament of Carom (single male) and Carom (double female) was held on July 19, 2011 and EEE won the Runner-up title in July 2011.

Farewell Program- 26th July 2011:

Electrical & Electronic Engineering Cultural Club (EEECC) organized a program to bid farewell to the 7th Batch of EEE Department on 26th July 2011. A colorful cultural episode was arranged. Only Students of EEE department participated in that program.



EEE TOUR

A Course based study tour was organized by EEE department on 28th May 2011, the students visited the REB Power Plant at Shombhuganj, Mymensingh.

Department of English



Afsana Ahsan, a student of English Department receiving runner up trophy from the Acting Vice Chancellor for the position in Ludu competition in the interdepartmental sports competition.

Moved To the New Campus...!! Department of English shifted to new premises at House 8/A(5th Floor), Road 7, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205!!!

Department of Law and HR

Delegates from Sheffield Hallam University of London, UK visited UAP:

There has been a joint collaboration between UAP and Sheffield Hallam University of London. Two professors of Sheffield Hallam University of London were present in that program.



Acting VC receiving UAP Journal of Law, Vol 2, No.1, from Dept. Head, L&HR

Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific published the 2nd volume of 'UAP Journal of Law' on June 27, 2011:

Acting VC Prof. Dr. M.R. Kabir unwrapped the cover of UAP Journal of Law at his office. A team of faculty members, headed by Prof. Dr. Mir. Shamsur Rahman handed over the journal to the Acting VC. The UAP Centre for Legal Studies (UCLS) of the Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific published the 2nd volume of 'UAP Journal of Law'.

Prize Giving Ceremony of Departmental Quiz Competition:

The 6th prize giving ceremony of Departmental Quiz Competition was held on 20th May, 2011. Professor Dr M.R. Kabir, acting Vice Chancellor distributed the prizes among the winners. The Registrar of the UAP Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed, Professor Dr. Mir Shamsur Rahman and Assistant Registrar Mr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman were present on the occasion.





PITHA UTSHOB: (THE CAKE FESTIVAL)

Students of Law and Human Rights arranged a Pitha Festival. The festival was inaugurated by Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Registrar Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed and Treasurer Professor Dr. Alaudin were present at the festival.

The UAP Inter departmental Football Championship:

The UAP Inter department Football Championship was held in Lalmatia Housing Society School & College. Seven departments were divided into two groups, A and B and the final was held between L & HR and Pharmacy. L&HR won the championship.



Picnic:

The Department of Law and Human Rights arranged its Annual Picnic on January 27, 2011 at Shafipur Ansar Academy in Gazipur.

ICT UPDATE_ University of Asia Pacific

UAP Upgrades campus internet bandwidth to 10Mbps!!



University of Asia Pacific upgraded its internet bandwidth from 4Mbps to 10Mbps. The upgraded bandwidth would serve for better and faster internet access to UAP students, faculties and staff members.



Campaign for computer users: A day long campaign for computer users was held at UAP Campus. In this campaign Advanced Technology Services (ATS) introduced their GIGABYTE products to the students of UAP.



Department of Pharmacy



"Pharmaceutical Project Management"

A seminar on "PHARMACEUTICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT" was held in the auditorium of the Department of Pharmacy of University of Asia Pacific on 18th January, 2011 at 3:30 pm. Mr. Anwarul Haque was the keynote speaker who has an extensive experience of engineering and production management, Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP), Good Laboratory Practice (GLP), R&D, Pilot Plant Facilities. He is also a Specialist in GxP related international project management experience spanning three continents- Asia, Europe and America. Students of the department delivered a brilliant presentation on Pharmaceutical Packaging Technology at the seminar. The Vice Chancellor of UAP, Professor Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari was present as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M.R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor was the Special Guest. Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed, Registrar of UAP attended the seminar and Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head of the Department of Pharmacy presided over the seminar.

Seminar on 'Pharmacy as a Profession: UK and Global Perspectives':

A seminar on "Pharmacy as a Profession: UK and Global Perspectives" was held in the Auditorium of the Department of Pharmacy, The University of Asia Pacific on 11th January, 2011 at 3:00 pm. Professor Dr. David E. Thurston, Head of the Pharmaceutical & Biological Chemistry Department, University of London was the keynote speaker. The Vice Chancellor of UAP, Professor Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari was present as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. M.R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor was the Special Guest. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head, Department of Pharmacy, presided over the seminar.



Ms.Chinta Abayawardana visited the UAP:

President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Sri Lanka and National Operations Officer of World Health Organization (WHO) Ms. Chinta Abayawardana visited the Department of Pharmacy of The University of Asia Pacific on 23 October, 2010. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head of the Department welcomed her in the department. She was accompanied by the Assistant Secretary of Bangladesh Pharmacy Council and a member of Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Society. Faculties of the Pharmacy Department were also present in the meeting. She discussed with the Head regarding Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy. She was acquainted with the pharmacy education in UAP. She visited the laboratories and seminar library of the department. Ms. Abayawardana highly appreciated the laboratory facilities provided by the department for the students.





Opening of Medicinal Plant Garden, Theophrastus Medicinal Garden and certificate giving ceremony

The opening ceremony of the medicinal plant garden 'Theophrastus' was held at the Department of Pharmacy of University of Asia Pacific on May 11, 2011. Professor Dr. M.R. Kabir, Acting Vice Chancellor and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering officially inaugurated the Medicinal garden. Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed, Registrar of UAP, Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head of the Department of Pharmacy, UAP and faculty members of the Department of Pharmacy also attended the program.



Rag Day and Farewell Program

The 23rd batch of the Department of Pharmacy arranged a spectacular farewell and 2-day long rag program. On the 26th of July the students along with their faculty members brought out a colorful rally and on the 27th they organized a cultural program directed by Ms. Irin Dewan, Assistant Professor, UAP. A highly delightful function was attended by the Acting Vice Chancellor of UAP Dr. M. R. Kabir and Registrar Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head of the Department joined the celebration and presented a melodious song. The outgoing students were given university logo as a memoir.



Study Tour

On 15th April 2011, the students of three successive batches of Pharmacy Department went on a 15-day tour to India. The study tour included visiting a number of tourist spots and historical monuments throughout the country such as Taj Mahal in Agra, Qutub Minar and Red Fort in Delhi. The huge group of 85 students was guided by Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan (Head of the Department), Md. Shahriar (Assistant Professor), Md. Mesbah uddin Talukder (Assistant Professor) and Ms. Mahjabeen Gazi, Lecturer of the Department of Pharmacy.



Pharmacy Debating and Quiz Club

Pharmacy Debating and Quiz Club TARKIK started its journey in the Pharmacy Department on 12th May, 2011 directed by Md. Rajibul Islam, Lecturer, UAP. The club encouraged students to take part in improvised speech and spontaneous debate sessions. A comic debate was also arranged between the male and female faculty which drew a lot of attention and inspired several students to participate enthusiastically in the club activities.



Film Festival

The social awareness club of Pharmacy department organized a film festival for helping a teenage girl who had tumour and needed financial assistance for surgery. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head of the Pharmacy Department. Nine popular films were shown on three consecutive days. All faculty members and students from every department took part by purchasing tickets for the movies.

Social Activities and Voluntary Performances

Celebration of the International Mother Language Day: University of Asia Pacific arranged a seminar on the "Significance of the International Mother Language day" on 20th Feb 2011.



"Anti Drug Cultural Program" arranged by Prothom Alo Bondhushava at UAP Campus

The UAP Prothom Alo Bondhushava arranged "Anti Drug Cultural Program" in the Pharmacy Department Auditorium.

UAP organized rally against eve teasing



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, Pro Vice- Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Registrar Kazi Ashfaq Ahmed and Head of L&HR Dept. Prof. Dr Mir Shamsur Rahman attended the rally against eve teasing that was organized by Dept. of Law and Human Rights students.

AIDS/HIV Awareness Workshop by OIKKO: Mr. Rubaiyat Bin Arif, Lecturer of DBA, UAP was given the responsibility to coordinate the workshop conducted by OIKKO, a session funded by HSBC and conducted by the trainers of HASAB, an NGO. It was held at the DBA premises.



Campus Hero at DBA

A social awareness television program 'Campus Hero' highlighting UAP student Saiful Islam's social awareness endeavors in collaboration with Channel I was held at DBA. During the campaign Channel I came to the varsity to take footage of Saiful's social activities at the campus.



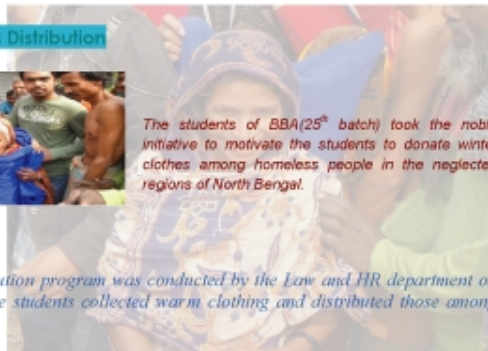
Winter Clothes Distribution



The students of BBA(25th batch) took the noble initiative to motivate the students to donate winter clothes among homeless people in the neglected regions of North Bengal.



A warm-clothes distribution program was conducted by the Law and HR department on 13th January, 2011. The students collected warm clothing and distributed those among poor ones.



Glimpse of Significant Events



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