

National IT Competition for Youth with Disabilities at UAP

The daylong National IT Competition for Youth with Disabilities was held at UAP Plaza on May 06, 2017. The competition was jointly organised for the second time by Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) with the help of Centre for Services and Information on Disability (CSID) and UAP. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP presided the closing and prize giving ceremony while Mr. Zillar Rahman, Secretary, Ministry of Social Welfare, Govt.



of Bangladesh was the Chief Guest. Mr. Harun-or-Rashid, Additional Secretary, ICT Division, Mr. Shapon Kumar Sarkar, Executive Director, BCC, Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, UAP, Mr. Khandakar Zahurul Alam, Executive Director, CSID and Mr. Alok Kumar Saha, Head, CSE, UAP addressed the program, among others. A total of 81 differently-abled youth, aged between 13 and 19, took part in the competition this year in four categories. Twelve of them became winners and received Tk.30,000 and a smart phone each. The categories were: Visual Impairment, Physical Impairment, Speech and Hearing Impairment, and Neuro and Development Disabilities (Autistic or Autism). All contestants participated in the competition worked on Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Internet. Earlier, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP presided the inaugural session while Md. Enamul Kabir, Director, BCC delivered the welcome speech.

UAP felicitates Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor on receiving Ekushey Padak- 2017



The Board of Trustees felicitated Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, on receiving the prestigious Ekushey Padak - 2017 at UAP Plaza on March 15, 2017. Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT addressed the program while Professor Emeritus Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari and other BOT members Mr. Anhar A. Chowdhury, Mr. C.M. Shafi Sami, Al-Haj Abdul Malek Mollah also spoke on the occasion. At the very outset, a group of students rendered musical performance as part of the program. Among others, the program was also attended by other BOT members, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro

Vice Chancellor, Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, Mr. Sarwar R Choudhury, Registrar, Heads of the Departments, faculty members, staff and students. It may be mentioned that, Ekushey Padak is the second highest civilian award in Bangladesh, introduced in memory of the martyrs of the Bangla Language Movement of 1952. The award is given to recognize contributions in a number of fields, including science and technology, journalism education and language. Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury is the first Engineer to have been awarded the Ekushey Padak for contribution in Science and Technology.



Farewell program of outgoing students

UAP organized a farewell program for the outgoing students of Fall 2016 at UAP Plaza on March 15, 2017. Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT addressed the program while Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor chaired the program. On behalf of outgoing students, Shadman Anik, a student of DBA shared his memories and thoughts during his academic years at this university. The program was attended by Professor Emeritus Abdul Matin Patwari, Members of BOT, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, Mr. Sarwar R Chowdhury, Registrar, Heads & Faculty members of the departments, employees and outgoing students of different departments.





UAP Debate Team wins Inter-University Parliamentary Debate Competition

The Debate Team of UAP won against Eastern University in UCB - ATN Bangla Inter-University Parliamentary Debate held on March 19, 2017 at the FDC studio. It was attended by Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, DSW, Mr. Lokman Hossain, Lecturer, L&HR, Convener of UAP Debate Club and a large number of students.

CSE Cultural Programme for Fall 2016

The Department of CSE organized a cultural program for Fall 2016 students at UAP East Plaza on March 06, 2017. The programme was attended by Head of the department, faculty members, staff and students.

Treasurer, UAP attends an International Conference on "Terrorism: in the Wave of Islamic State" at Dhaka University



Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer attended and chaired an International Conference on "Terrorism: in the Wave of Islamic State" at Dhaka University (DU) on January 08, 2017. The Department of Criminology, DU organized the workshop. The theme of the conference was "Terrorism and Politics (Regional vs International vs Home-grown)". Three Security Analysts presented their respective papers on the topic. The presentation generated interesting response from the audience.

Workshop on "Team Building for Self Assessment at Program Level" at Pharmacy Department

Self Assessment Committee (SAC) of Department of Pharmacy, UAP formed under IQAC, arranged a workshop on team building for self assessment of academic programs on January 11, 2017 at the department. Dr. Mahbul Haq, Director, IQAC, UAP, briefed the participants on the HEQEP. Faculty members of the department attended the workshop and actively participated in the faculty survey.

DBA organizes workshop on Public Speaking

Business Administration Communication Club (BACC) of the Department of Business Administration, UAP on January 08, 2017, organized a workshop titled "Basics of Public Speaking" which covered the main aspects of public speaking. Eminent public figure Naveed Mahub conducted the interactive session. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro VC, Head of the Department Mr. Shamshad Ahmed; and Head of the Department of English Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury among others attended the workshop. Faculties and students took part in the seminar that concluded with vote of thanks by Ms. Sadia Tangem, Convener of the club.



Workshop on 'Teaching intelligible English Pronunciation'

The Department of English organized a workshop on "Teaching intelligible English Pronunciation effectively with the English Pronunciation Dictionary for Bangalis (EPDB)" on January 16, 2017. Mr. Amin Rahman, a Melbourne (Australia) based freelancer Applied Linguist and a researcher of English pronunciation for non-native speakers conducted the workshop. Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, UAP attended the program. The faculty members and the students of the department were present in the workshop.

DBA organizes seminar titled "E-Commerce the Next Game Changer"

Ingenious Marketing Club (IMC) of the Department of Business Administration, UAP organized a seminar titled "E-commerce: the next game changer" on January 19, 2017. Zeeshan Kingshuk Huq, a well-known digital entrepreneur, CEO and co-founder of Zero Gravity Ventures, the founder of nation's first business to business online marketplace sindabad.com and one of the leading business to customer site kiksha.com, conducted the session. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro VC and Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, UAP were present among others during the session.



Court visit at Bandarban District and Sessions Judge Court (Fall-2016)

As a part of academic excellence and quality legal education, the Department of Law and Human Rights arranged a day-long Court visit to Bandarban District and Sessions Judge Court on February 22, 2017 with a view to acquiring practical aspect of court procedure by the students. Thirty three students of forth year second semester (16thBatch), guided by two faculty members, visited different courts rooms.



"Brain_Fest 2" at the Department of Pharmacy

Department of Pharmacy organized the grand finale of Intra-departmental quiz competition "Brain_Fest 2" on February 2, 2017. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury chaired the program as Chief Guest. BOT Chairman Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury contributed his valuable time to the program and inspired the participants by giving his important views and opinions. Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Treasurer Air Commodore (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, were also present in the program. In the end, team 'Supersonic' won the title of Champion of this mega event.

Workshop on "Self Assessment Activity: Team Building under HEQEP" at CSE Department

Self Assessment Committee (SAC) of the Department of CSE, UAP arranged a workshop on "Self Assessment Activity: Team Building under HEQEP" on January 18, 2017. Dr. Mahbulul Haq, Director, IQAC, UAP, Head of the department and other faculty members attended in the workshop.

Department of L&HR organizes Farewell program

The Department of Law & Human Rights organized a farewell program for the students of Fall-2016 on February 20, 2017 at East Plaza. Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT and Mr. Anhar A. Chowdhury, Sr. Vice Chairman, UAPF graced the occasion. Among other, Head of LHR, faculty and students were present.



Inter University Debate and Public Speaking Competition at UAP

The Inter University Debate and Public Speaking Competition was held at UAP Plaza on February 20, 2017. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor graced the competition as the Chief Guest, while Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT and Prof. Syed Anwar Hussain of Dhaka University addressed as the Special Guests. With the cooperation of Debate for Democracy, UAP also organized a Shadow Parliamentary Debate Competition participated by UAP students. Among others, Members of BOT, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, Heads, faculty members, staff and students attended the program.

Farewell and Cultural Program of English Department

The Department of English organized a Farewell and Cultural program for the 6th batch on February 18, 2017 at the East Plaza. Head of the Department was present as Chief Guest while other faculty members and students attended the program.

Presentation a book on War Babies of 1971

Mr. Mostafa Chowdhury, a Canadian citizen of Bangladeshi origin, made a presentation on his well-researched book on "War Babies of 71: The Unwritten Story" at the Seminar Room of the Department of Business Administration on February 16, 2017. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor chaired and addressed the program while Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT delivered his speech as the Special Guest. Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer moderated the event. Among others, Members of the BOT, faculty and students attended the program.



Dr. Sharmin Nasrin, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering attends a workshop in UK

Dr. Sharmin Nasrin, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering attended a workshop organized by University of Leeds, UK on 22-23 February, 2017. The main aim of this project funded by Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), UK is to develop an interdisciplinary, collaborative network of UK and internationally-based academics, policymakers and non-governmental agencies (NGOs) in the context of developing cities. Among the UK universities academic project partners are University of Leeds, Durham University, University College London, University of Manchester, and Oxford University. University of Asia Pacific, Dhaka is one of the primary partners of the project.

Treasurer, UAP presents a paper entitled "Bangladesh-India Defence Cooperation: What it Implies" in International conference at CIRDAP, Dhaka

Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury presented a paper entitled "Bangladesh-India Defence Cooperation: What it Implies" in an International conference held on 16 May 2017 at CIRDAP Auditorium in Dhaka. The conference was jointly organised by the FBCCI, Policy Research Institute (PRI) Bangladesh and Bangladesh Heritage Foundation. The theme of the conference was "Beyond Summitries": the Recent Successful Visit of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina, MP to India". Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq's paper dealt with the MOU signed between the two governments on how to increase cooperation between the two countries on the arena of defence and national security, and how the MOUs might affect regional power politics between India and China. The presentation generated interesting response from the audience.

ELPC Day and Intra-Department Debate Competition at Department of English



The Department of English, UAP organized an intra-department debate competition at UAP City Campus Eastern Plaza on January 16, 2017. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor and Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer attended the function as the Chief Guest and Special Guest receptively. The department also celebrated the English Language Proficiency Certificate (ELPC) Day on the same day. Certificates were given to the students who have been successfully completed the ELPC course.

Annual Picnic of Department of Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering, UAP organized its Annual Picnic 2017 on January 19, 2017 at Rangamati Waterfront Resort, Gazipur. A total of 15 faculty, staff and around 400 students participated in the picnic.



Seminar on 'Drug Control' at UAP

A seminar on Anti-Drug was held at UAP City Campus on January 12, 2017. UAP and the Department of Narcotics Control, Ministry of Home Affairs jointly organized the program aiming to create awareness against drug abuse among the young generation.

Department of EEE organized farewell program

Department of EEE organized a farewell Program for its 18th batch students on February 18, 2017 at the UAP East Plaza with festive manner. Prof. Dr. Kazi Mohiduddin Ahmed, Head of the department addressed the program as the Chief Guest while faculty members, students and staff were present. The program was ended with a cultural session.

Pitha Utsab-2017 by the Department of L&HR

The Department of Law & Human Rights organized a Pitha Utsab on February 09, 2017 at the East Plaza. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the program. Among others, faculty members and students attended the festival. Around 50 types of delicious pithas were presented in the Uthsob.

Pitha Utshab by the Department of CSE

The Cultural and Debating Club of the Department of CSE organized a Pitha Utshab on February 09, 2017 at the UAP East Plaza. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the festival while Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, Air Commodore (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer were present as invited guests. Different types of piths were displayed.

Seminar on "Abbreviated New Drug Application for Sterile Product".

Department of Pharmacy arranged a seminar on "Abbreviated New Drug Application for Sterile Product" on February 02, 2017 at East Plaza of UAP. Mr. Mostafa Zaman, Senior Scientist, R&D, Akorn Pharmaceuticals, USA addressed the seminar as the Guest Speaker. Among others, Head of the Department, faculty members and students were present.

Seminar on 'Pharmaceutical Operations' held at UAP

Department of Pharmacy arranged a seminar on 'An Overview of Pharmaceutical Operations' at the East Plaza February 6, 2017. Mr. Md. Motiur Rahman, Director, Quality Assurance, Eskayef Bangladesh Limited addressed the seminar as Guest Speaker. He discussed various aspects of pharmaceutical operations in Bangladesh at great length. The seminar was attended by the faculty members, students and alumni.

Seminar on 'Pharma Market & Marketing'

A seminar on 'Pharma Market & Marketing: Global & Bangladesh Perspectives' was organized by the Department of Pharmacy at the East Plaza on February 07, 2017. Mr. Tanbir Sajib, Director, Specialty Care, Sanofi Bangladesh Limited was invited as the Guest Speaker. The speaker discussed about the pharma marketing opportunities available at home and abroad and how best to utilize them. The seminar was attended by faculty members, students and alumni.

Seminar on "IT Job Consultancy in Japan" at the Department of CSE

A seminar on "IT Job Consultancy in Japan" was held at the Department of Computer Science & Engineering on February 14, 2017. Distinguished Guests from Japanese Industry and JICA conducted the seminar as resource persons. Faculty and students participated in the program.

Two-Day Long Photo Exhibition at Pharmacy Department

A 2-day photo exhibition organized by PhotoPhylic, photography club of the Department of Pharmacy concluded at the UAP Plaza on February 06, 2017. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the exhibition as the Chief Guest on February 05, 2017. Heads of the Department, faculty members and students participated the 2nd exhibition of the club while around 56 photos were shown, which were selected through following a strong contest among hundreds pictures.

Department of Business Administration arranges Film Festival

Department of Business Administration organized 'Film Festival-2017' at the departmental premises on May 14, 2017. Mr. Shamsad Ahmed, Head, DBA inaugurated the festival as Chief Guest. Faculty members and students were present in the ceremony and enjoyed the event.



UAP observes 'International Mother Language Day'

UAP observed International Mother Language Day with due respect and befitting manner on February 21, 2017. Faculty member, staff and students brought a procession and later placed a floral wreath at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Winter Fest 2017 of Department of Business Administration

Department of Business Administration organized a program called "Winter Fest -17" on January 22, 2017 at the East Plaza. There were eight stalls for serving the students with various winter collections such as pitha, payesh, various sweets and many other things. There was also a show of bioscope and music. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor was present as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the program. Head of the department, faculty members and students participated in the program.

Workshop on "Software Quality Assurance: Myth vs. Reality" at CSE Department

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized a workshop on "Software Quality Assurance: Myth vs. Reality" held on February 12, 2017. Md. Jubair Bin Kibria, Assistant General Manager, M2SYS Technology was the key note speaker.



Mr. A. S. M. Mohsin, Assistant Professor, BS&H (History) gets Gold Medal at 50th Convocation of Dhaka University

Mr. A. S. M. Mohsin, Assistant Professor, Department of BS&H (History) has been awarded Ali Ahmed Gold Medal, 2009 for obtaining First Class 1st position in M.A. examination. He received this award from honorable Chancellor Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid at the 50th Convocation of Dhaka University on March 4, 2017.

Ariful Hasnat, Assistant Professor, Department of CE attends in "ACI Convention" at Detroit, MI, USA

Ariful Hasnat, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering attended the "American Concrete Institute (ACI) Convention" at Detroit, Michigan, USA on March 25 - 29, 2017. ACI is a leading institution worldwide for the development and distribution of consensus-based standards, technical resources, educational programs, and proven expertise for individuals and organizations involved in concrete design, construction, and materials, who share a commitment to pursuing the best use of concrete.

Seminar on "The Digital Wave & Bangladesh"

A seminar on "The Digital Wave & Bangladesh" jointly organized by Google Business Group (GBG) Sonargaon and the Department of CSE, UAP, was held at the Department on March 18, 2017. Mr. Razib Ahmed, President of e-Commerce Association of Bangladesh (e-CAB) was the key note speaker while Ayman Sadiq, Founder, 10 Minute School, Md. Ehsanul Hoque, Digital Marketing Lead, Team Unilever at Mindshare, Wasik Mursalin, Founder, Meghdut Analytics and Siffat Sarwar, COO, Shopup also addressed the seminar. Among others, Mr. Aloke Kumar Saha, Head, CSE, Dr. Md. Rashedul Islam, Associate Professor and Dr. Md. Shahriar Rahman, Assistant Professor, CSE were present.



Cultural programmes marking Independence Day

Marking the Independence & National Day of Bangladesh, the cultural club of UAP organized a celebration program on "freedom from struggle" at UAP Plaza on March 29, 2017. The event featured discussion, music, dance and poem recitation. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor addressed the program while two freedom fighters, Mr. Ruhel Ahmed and Mr. Sohel Ahmed shared their experiences during the liberation war. They recalled the significant role of a teenage girl who helped the freedom fighters to cross a river by boat in Sylhet at midnight. Later, he urged the new generation to love the country and respect the freedom fighters, many of whom are 'Unsung Heroes' living in villages all over the world. Among others, Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, Members of BOT, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, Mr. Sarwar R Chowdhury, Registrar, Heads, faculty members, staff and students attended the function.

IEEE UAP SB organized a seminar on 'Smart Grid'

IEEE UAP Student Branch organized a seminar on 'Smart Grid: Self-healing and Energy Efficient Power Grid' on April 27, 2017. Dr. Jahangir Hossain, Associate Professor, Department of Engineering, Faculty of Science, Macquarie University, Australia, was the Keynote Speaker. The Seminar was attended by students including IEEE student members as well as UAP faculty members. IEEE UAP Student branch was formed in November 2015 and since then it has been organizing several events which was beneficial for the students. At present, the student branch has 19 students from department of EEE and CSE.

Seminar on "Data Center Technology and Career Counseling" at EEE Department

A Seminar on "Data Center Technology and Career Counseling" was held at EEE Department on May 03, 2017. IEEE UAP Student Branch organized the seminar. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Khan Muhammad Fuad Bin Enayet, Assistant General Manager, Fiber@Home Limited, Bangladesh. The seminar was attended by faculty members and students of the department.

Annual Picnic of EEE Department

The Department of EEE, UAP organized the Annual Picnic 2017 on January 19, 2017 at Sonargaon Museum, BACE Training Centre & Panam City. A total of 20 Faculty and Staff and 310 students participated in the picnic.



Lecture on "Significance of Mujibnagar Day" at UAP

A lecture on "Significance of Mujibnagar Day" was held at DBA on May 04, 2017. DSW, UAP organized the lecture so that the students can know the real history of independence of Bangladesh and significance of Mujibnagar days during the period. Barrister M. Amir-ul Islam, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, and the author of the Proclamation of Independence of Bangladesh dated 10th April" was the key note Speaker. The session was attended by Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, Professor Emeritus Abdul Matin Patwari, former Vice Chancellor, UAP, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, Air Cdre (Retd.) Isfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer and Director, DSW, Heads, faculty members and students among others. The lecture was followed by a lively question and answering session.

UAP EEE becomes the "Champions" and the "1st Runner Up position" in a national competition titled 'Power and Energy Hackathon 2017'

Department of EEE obtained the "Champions" and the "1st Runner Up position" in a national competition titled 'Power and Energy Hackathon 2017' organized by Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral resources. The event was inaugurated by Honorable State Minister, Nasrul Hamid MP, as Chief Guest at International Convention City Bashundhara (ICCB) on 20th April. Teams of the Department of EEE, UAP were the only team who won two consecutive prizes in the entire competition. Team members were Muhammad Ahad Rahman Miah, Md. Masum Howlader, Anas Syed, Mosiur Rahman Surov, Assistant Professor, Md. Khairul Alam, Shakawat Hossain Rakib. A total of 390 teams and 49 information technology teams from universities, industries and professionals had registered for the competition.



Workshop on Research Paper Writing Methodology: MS Word

CSE Researchers Club organized a two hour-long workshop on 'Research Paper Writing Methodology using Microsoft Office Word' on May 24, 2017 at the department. The workshop was conducted by Dr. Md. Rashedul Islam, Associate Professor, CSE. Participants were given training on how to properly write a research paper. At total of 48 students of CSE department participated in this workshop. Aloke Kumar Saha, Associate Professor and Head, CSE was present on the workshop.

EEEC and 24th Batch organized a film festival for freshers'

The Cultural Club and 24th batch of EEE department jointly organized a film festival for fresher's students at Sports Room; UAP city campus on May 09, 2017. To entertain the fresher's students the 24th was made a short film named "BondhuBritto" with self-participation. A film named "Dipu No 2" and short film "BondhuBritto" was enjoyed faculties, students of different semester and specially the fresher's.



UAP students win first three positions in 'National River Olympiad: Private University Round Competition at IUB

The students of CE, UAP won the first three prizes in 'National River Olympiad: Private University Round' held at Independent University on April 01, 2017. The winners are Koushik Bosak, Muhammad Jubayer Ahmad, Sohrab Hossain, Safayat Hossain and Mohammad Sazzad Hossain. About 200 private university students from graduate and post graduate levels participated in the daylong program. Among others, Air Cdre (Retd.) Isfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, UAP and Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Professor of UAP, spoke at the session. In the closing session, certificates were awarded to 21 winners who had participated in the final round of River Olympiad held at the University of Dhaka, later. Among others, Dr. Ainun Nishat, former Vice-Chancellor and Professor Emeritus, BRAC University, Sharmeen Murshid, Member, National River Commission and officials of Riverine People and Samakal Shurid Samabesh spoke in this session. Earlier, in the inaugural session, Annisul Huq, Mayor, DNCC was present as the Chief Guest while Abdul Hai Sarkar, Chairman, ESTCDT was the Special Guest and Golam Sarwar, Editor, Daily Samakal was the Guest of Honour. The session was presided over by Prof. M. Omar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, IUB.

Farewell and orientation of SMSSK at UAP

A farewell to outgoing students and orientation program of upcoming batch of Sholpo Meyadi Shihu Shikkha Karjokrom (SMSSK) was held on May 03, 2017 at UAP East Plaza. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, also Founder and Chief Patron of SMSSK addressed the program as Chief Guest. Air Commodore (Retd.) Isfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, Mr. Sarwar R Chowdhury, Registrar addressed the event, among others. SMSSK run by the students of CE, founded in 2009, to promote education among the underprivileged street children.

Department of Computer Science and Engineering arranges 'Inter University Software and Hardware Carnival 2017'

The Software and Hardware Club of Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized Inter University Software and Hardware Carnival 2017 on May 11, 2017 at UAP Plaza. Contestants from 17 different universities including AIUB, AUST, DU, DIU, NSU and UODA participated with their projects in the day-long event. There were five segments in the competition; those were Software and Hardware exhibition, Line Following Robot Contest, Short Hackathon on Resource Recycling and Cyber Gaming Contest. A total 154 participants took part in the competition. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP addressed the prize giving ceremony as the Chief Guest while Qayam Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, Air Commodore (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, Mr. Aloke Kumar Saha, Head, Department of CSE were present at the carnival.

Department of Business Administration organizes 'Sustainable Developments Goal Lab workshop' at UAP

A day-long workshop on "Embracing SDG: Perspective Bangladesh & Beyond" was held at department of Business Administration on May 20, 2017. The workshop was jointly organized by department of L&HR, UAP and SDG Lab. His Excellency Mr. David Ashley, Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission, Dhaka addresses as Chief Guest. Four Chevening Scholars conducted sessions according to their area of expertise. 50 students and young professionals from different institutions participated in the event. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP chaired the program while Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, UAP, Mr. Obaidul Haque, UK Government's Chevening Scholar and Associate Professor of Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka moderated the plenary session. Mr. Md. Rezwan Siddiqui, founder of SDG lab concluded the program.



Pharma Fiesta 2017 held at UAP

The Pharma Science Club (PSC), Department of Pharmacy organized the day-long Pharma Fiesta 2017 at UAP Plaza on May 17, 2017 with the help of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and Sanofi Bangladesh Ltd. A total of 34 participants from various universities participated in the contest of Pharma Olympiad and Poster Exhibition. The students also participated in contests like Stall Exhibition, Brand-name Contest, Health Cheer-up, Gaming and Puzzle etc. Jahangirnagar University became champion in Pharma Olympiad, North South and South East Universities became the first and the second runner-up in the respective field. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP inaugurated the program and Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head, Department of Pharmacy, handed over the prizes among the winners.

DSW organizes workshop on 'Job market of Bangladesh'

Entrepreneurship and Career Development Club (ECDC) of Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), UAP organized a workshop named "Job market of Bangladesh" at Department of Business Administration on May 24, 2017. Mr. Syed Taher Ahmed, Director Learning and Development, HR consultant conducted the workshop. Among others, Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Director, DSW & Treasurer, UAP, faculty members attended the workshop.

Department of English organizes Workshop on Debate and Public Speaking

Department of English organized a workshop on Debate and Public Speaking' at the conference room of the department on May 23, 2017. Mr. Mehedi Hossain, Chairman, Performing Enhancing Debates, was Keynote Speaker. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Head, English presided over the workshop while faculty members and students of the department were present.

Lecture on "Genocide and the Bangladesh Case" at UAP

Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), UAP organized a lecture on "Genocide and the Bangladesh Case" at Department of Business Administration on May 22, 2017. Prof. Adam Jones, University of British Columbia, Canada delivered his speech on that topic. He discussed about the concept of genocide and its strategic facts. Among others, Air Commodore (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Director, DSW & Treasurer, UAP, faculty members and students attended in the workshop.



DSW organizes Photo Exhibition and Presentation on "Birds of Bangladesh"

Directorate of Students' Welfare organized a photo exhibition and power point presentation on "Birds of Bangladesh" on May 18, 2017. Mr. Enam Ul Haque, famous bird photographer, explorer, and nature preservationist conducted both the sessions and displayed his own photography at home and abroad. Architect Mahbuba Haque, Member, BOT, UAP inaugurated the program as Chief Guest, while Prof. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Environmental Science & Design and Air Commodore (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, UAP were present as Special Guests. Among others, faculty members, students and members of UAP Social Awareness Club and Photography Club were also present.



Plays of Shakespeare staged at UAP

Department of English, UAP staged a total of seven Shakespearean plays in original or adaptations on May 24, 2017 as a part of celebration of 453rd birthday of William Shakespeare, the English poet and playwright who deserves his reputation as the most influential writer in all English literature. The plays performed by the students in the festival included Hamlet, Merchant of Venice, Tempest, Othello, A Midsummer Night's Dream, As You Like It and Macbeth. Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Acting Vice Chancellor, UAP, attended the festival as the Chief Guest while Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Head, English, UAP, presided over the programme. The panel of judges included Mr. Mohammad Moniruzzaman Akhand, Chair, Department of English, Eastern University; Mr. Theotonius Gomes, Assistant Professor, Department of English, American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) and Ms. Nellufar Yeasmin, Assistant Professor, Department of English, UAP. The programme received a wide accolade from the audience. Later, prizes were distributed in different categories.

IEEE SB organizes Industrial Visit in Energypac

A day-long industrial visit in Energypac Power Generation Ltd. at Savar was organized by IEEE UAP Student branch on May 23, 2017. A total of 20 IEEE Student Members of UAP were visited along with 2 faculty members of EEE department. In the visit, students were shown brief manufacturing and testing processes of distribution transformer, CT, PT, cast resin transformers and various protecting equipment like vacuum circuit breaker, oil circuit breaker and so on by the engineers of Energypac.



Civil Engineering Festival at UAP

A day long "CE Festival" for Fall-2016 students of the department was held on February 14, 2017 at the East Plaza. Different clubs of department participated in the festival with their own projects and stalls. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor and acting Head of the Department addressed the gathering and reviewed the students activities. Among others, faculty and students of the department attended the program.

Mr. Ariful Hasnat, Assistant Professor, CE attends Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Council meeting

Mr. Ariful Hasnat, Assistant Professor, CE attended the 1st leader Forum at the 32nd Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Council meeting in Kathmandu, Nepal held from 22-25 April, 2017. Civil engineers from Asian countries attended the meeting. ACECC was established on September 27, 1999, with the aims of promoting the acquisition and transfer of civil engineering knowledge for advancing the design and construction practices that ultimately improve the quality of life of all citizens from ACECC member countries.



UAP secures Second Position in Poster Presentation in Pharmafest-2017 at NSU

University of Asia Pacific has secured the second position in poster presentation in the Pharmafest-2017 organized by NSU Pharmaceutical Club in association with Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, North South University on March 23, 2017. James Regun Karmoker, a student of Pharmacy department, UAP, in the poster presentation with his Master's (MS Pharm Tech) thesis work titled "Development and Optimization of Acyclovir Loaded Mucoadhesive Microspheres by Box-Behnken Design" supervised by Prof. Dr. Selim Reza.

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IEEE UAP Student Branch Organizes Seminar on 'Data Center Technology'

IEEE UAP Student Branch organized a two hour-long seminar on 'Seminar on Data Center Technology and Career Counseling' on May 3, 2017. The seminar was conducted by Khan Muhammad Fuad Bin Enayet, Assistant General Manager, Fiber@Home Limited, Bangladesh. The Seminar was attended by students including IEEE student members as well as UAP faculties. Various aspects of data center were elaborately discussed along with the scope of career (both at home and abroad) in this field.

UAP observes 47th Independence Day

UAP observed 47th Independence & National Day by placing floral wreath at the Martyrs Monument on March 26, 2016. A group of students along with representatives from administration joined the program on that day.



Orientation Programme for Spring 17 at UAP



The orientation program for the students admitted in Spring -17 semester was held at UAP permanent campus on April 15, 2017. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor delivered the welcome speech for the newly admitted students. Among others, Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT, Anhar A. Chowdhury, Sr. Vice Chairman, BOT, Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer and two alumni also addressed the orientation program. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, Heads, faculty members of different departments and guardians of students also attended the function.