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An orientation program for newly recruited faculty members of UAP was held with a day long program at its Department of Business Administration (DBA) new campus on June 20, 2014

Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor UAP, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro VC, Ms. Tasneem Siraj Mahboob, Member, Board of Trustees (BOT), Dr. Md. Abdul Mazid, Registrar, Mr. A. S. M. Ashraful Huq, Director, Finance & Accounts addressed the occasion.

Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury said "teachers' responsibility is not only to impart knowledge to students but also to teach the techniques of learning knowledge". He advised the faculties to be conscious about punctuality and stressed on the inportance of starting and finishing on .



Acting Chairperson of UAP Board of Trustees (BOT) Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury addressed the program as Chief Guest

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## Farewell and cultural program at UAP

UAP organized a farewell program for the outgoing students of Fall 2013 and a cultural program at the Institute of Engineers Bangladesh in Ramna on April 27, 2014.

Acting Chairperson of UAP Board of Trustees (BOT) Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury addressed the program as Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC UAP chaired the program. Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury asked the students to work as ambassadors of UAP at all layers of the country and abroad.

UAP is going to start an office for career service to make the students competent and ready for current employment opportunities, Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury said while addressing the function.

Pro VC Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir advised the students to be registered in UAP alumni through UAP website www.uap-bd.edu. BOT members Mr. C. M. Shafi Sami and Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Registrar Md. Abdul Mazid also spoke in the program.

Two students representing Fall 2013 also spoke and talked about their life at UAP. The program was attended by UAP-BOT members, faculties, staff, students and parents.

## Symposium on Career Development for Future World at UAP

A symposium on development for future world organized by Career Development Club, Department of Business Administration (DBA) of UAP was held in the department on May 26, 2014.

Robert Gibson, British High Commissioner in Bangladesh attended the program as chief guest while Bibi Russell, International Model and Fashion Designer as Special Guest and Head, DBA Professor Shahriyar Anam attended.

The symposium was chaired by Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC UAP and Tim Steel, Marketing and Communications Specialist conducted the symposium as moderator.

Professor Jamulir Reza Choudhury expressed his dream to see UAP in establishedas a reputed university in Bangladesh and abroad. He also said that world's renowned magazines say positive things about Bangladesh.

Bibi Russell encouraged the students to dream about their future careers and advised them to uphold the heritage of Bangladesh. She stressed that socio economic development should be the priority of any study.

UAP faculties, students, journalists and entrepreneurs attended the program.

## **UAP orientation program-Spring 2014**

The orientation programme for newly admitted students of Spring-2014 Semester of UAP took place at a local convention centre on May 10, 2014. Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor of UAP, welcomed the students. Among others, UAP Pro Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. M.R. Kabir; Treasurer, Professor Dr. Md. Shah Alam, and Registrar Md. Abdul Mazid addressed the programme.

Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury said, "Quality education has three salient features: good teachers, good curriculum and quality of students, and we have these features at UAP."

The Pro Vice Chancellor suggested that students take advice from their respective advisors in the departments.



Seminar on multi level flash memory management system at UAP

A seminar on multi level flash memory management system was held at the Computer Science and Engineering department of UAP on May 20, 2014.

Dr. Khandker Nazrul Quader, President and CEO of SK hynix memory solutions (SKHMS), USA, discussed the ways and means of multi level flash memory management system. "Big data is a key trend coevolving infrastructure, service, secondary but high growth opportunities", Dr. Quader said.



Mr. Robert Gibson, British High Commissioner in Bangladesh attended the program as chief guest at UAP

Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro VC UAP, Aloke Kumar Saha, Head of the Department, UAP students and faculties attended the seminar.

Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC UAP said, CSE research can think globally and work globally. Marking the ratio of young generation of Bangladesh as highest of the world he said, Bangladesh would be able to produce global think tanks from them.

Like other organizations and institutions of Bangladesh, Environment and Disaster Management Club (EDMC), Civil Engineering department, UAP observed the day with due manner.

The club chalked out a comprehensive program on the day including rally and discussion.

The rally paraded the different streets of Dhanmondi area, directed by the faculties of CE department. Dr. M. Mizanur Rahaman, Mafruha Ahmed, Dr. Kazi Shamima Akter and Rajib Kanti Biswas attended the rally among others.

Students, faculties and staff participated the rally with festoons and posters.

## World environment day observed at UAP



## Seminar on Environment at UAP





A seminar on Environmental Movement and Engineering Knowledge: Changing Societal Mindset organized by Environment and Disaster Management Club (EDMC) of Civil Engineering (CE) department, UAP was held in the department on June 2, 2014.

Abu Naser Khan, Chairman of Save the Environment Movement (POBA) addressed the seminar as speaker and Pro Vice Chancellor and Head of CE Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir was also present.

Development of the country should maintain ecological balance and sustainable environmental issues, Mr. Naser said. The temperature of Dhaka city in increasing day by day due to massive decrease of water bodies, he added. Mr. Naser stressed on collective communications system instead of taking the policies like metro-rail in Dhaka city. UAP faculties, students and environmentalist attended the program.

## **UAP CSE Talk: Professor Iqbal Mujtaba visits UAP**

Professor Iqbal Mujtaba, Professor of Computational Process Engineering, University of Bradford visited UAP Compute Science and Engineering (CSE) department on June 11, 2014).

Professor Iqbal talked in the departement while Pro VC Prof Dr. M. R. Kabir, head of CSE department, Prof Dr. Aloke Kumar Saha and representative of University of Bradford K. Atique-e-Rabbani were present.

Prof Iqbal explained the facilities, ways and means of getting higher education in Bradford University, UK and aborad. He encouraged UAP students to think globally for research and academic activities.

Later, Dr. M. R. Kabir handed over UAP gifts to Professor Iqbal Mujtaba and K. Atique-e-Rabbani. Studnets and faculties of CSE department were also present in the program.

## UAP DBA & L&HR department shifts to new campus

Department of Business Administration (DBA) and Department of Law & Human Rights (L&HR) shifted to new campus of UAP on June 05, 2014.

Professor Qayum Reza Chowdhury inaugurate the new campus of two departments separately while UAP VC Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Pro VC Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir attended the ceremony.

UAP Board of Governors (BOG) and Board of Trustees (BOT) members, faculties, staff also attended the program.

## **Executive body UAPCSE Alumni Association meets with VC**

A nine-member delegate of the newly elected executive committee of UAPCSE Alumni Association paid a courtesy call on Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice-Chancellor, UAP at the latter's office.

Mr. Khan Mohummad Kaisar, the Secretary General, UAPCSE Alumni Association presented vision and mission. He also outlined some recent developments and planned activities of the association. Mr. Kaisar is also the Joint Secretary of Bangladesh Computer Society. Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, the chief patron of UAPCSE Alumni Association said that, the alumni association should come forward to work together including scholarship, e-Learning, blog contest, freelance outsourcing training programs and social activities. Mr. Aloke Kumar Saha, Head CSE Department & President of UAPCSE Alumni Association said that the association will work for building the cooperation between new and old graduates. Mr. Masudur Rahman Sayeed Treasurer of the Alumni Association, Executive Member Mr. Abdul Wahed Tomal, Mr. Towhid Hossain Jurex, Mr. Mohammad Ali, Mr. Akhtaruzzaman Sumon, Mr. Raj Narayan Saha, Mr. Tuful Sarkar and faculties of CSE department also attended during the discussion.

## 18th founding anniversary of UAP CSE department celebrated

Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) of UAP celebrated 18th founding anniversary with a comprehensive daylong program on June 19, 2014.

The day's program included Intra UAP programming contest, software/hardware project exposition, gaming contest, and a cultural program in the evening. Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC UAP addressed the prize giving and concluding session of the program as chief guest. Marking the event as a landmark of UAP he said "our target is to get the first position in programming contest in Bangladesh, so that we can go for programming contest abroad". He asked the students to utilize the global information as everyone has access to same information in the world. Dr. Md. Abdul Mazid, Registrar UAP inaugurated the program in the morning and Nahida Sultana Chowdhury, Lecturer of CSE department coordinated the program.

Head, Department of CSE and other faculty members of the department were present CSE Shaila Rahman were present.

## Film Festival -2014 at DBA

The students of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) organised a film festival titled 'Film Festival 2014' in the Department of Business Administration (DBA) premise on 12th June, 2014.

Professor Mr ShahriarAnam, Head, DBA inaugurated the festival, co-ordinated by Ms.SadiaTangem, Lecturer of the department. Faculty members were present in the inaugural ceremony. Students and the teachers relished the event with great pleasure.

There was a feeling of necessity for arranging an event for the newcomers of spring 2014 semester.

The films were chosen through great deliberation and three selected films included Sintel, Johnny English Reborn, and The Amazing Spider Man. Students from all semesters were present during the show and occasional bursts of laughter were heard throughout the room.

## Study Tour of EEE 4th Year 1st Semester Students to Summit Narayanganj Power Plant

Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, UAP organized a day-long course-based study tour for 4thyear 1st semester students as a part of its co-curricular activities. Thirty (30) students accompanied by two faculty members (Jubair Sieed, Assistant Professor & Khalid Ibne Masood, Lecturer) visited Summit Narayangonj 102Mega Watt Power Plant on 20th June, 2014. Summit Group is the largest private sector power producer of the country with installed capacity of around 700MWin total and 600MW of generation capacity under construction. Students of EEE, UAP visited the group's Narayangoni Power Plant which operates with six HFO fuel based engines with individual capacity of 17MW each. Deputy Plant Manager Mr. Faridul Islam briefed the students about the operating procedures of their plant with animated video and power point presentation. He also explained the queries of the students. Later there was an arrangement of guided tour around the power plant and its different sections such as control room, sub-station, fuel-processing unit, chemical test facility, engine room etc. The plant authority also arranged for light refreshments for the visitors. The tour ended with a vote of thanks from UAP to Summit Narayangonj Power Company Limited. Students received a glimpse of actual power plant experience from this tour which would definitely come out handy in their future endeavors.

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