



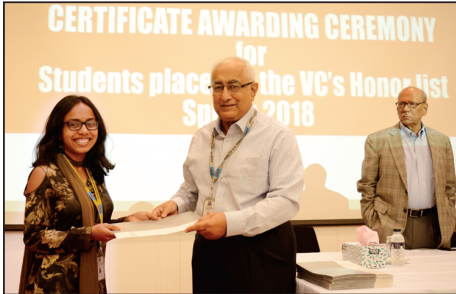
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UAP Students get VC's and Dean's List Award for Spring 2018



220 students of different departments received the 'VC's Honor List Award' while 221 students received the 'Deans Honor List Award' on October 29, 2018 at the UAP auditorium for their outstanding academic results in Spring 2018 semester.

National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP distributed certificates among the VC's honor list awardees while Dr. M. Alauddin, Sr. Vice Chairman, BOT was present as chief guest. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP distributed the certificates among the Dean's honor list awardees while Prof. Abu Sayeed Mostaque Ahmed, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences and Design was present.



OIA organizes seminar on "Higher Studies Abroad : Opportunities in Australia"

OIA organized a seminar with PFEC Global on "Higher studies abroad: Opportunities in Australia by PFEC Global representing James Cook University, Queensland, Australia" on October 24, 2018. 42 students from different departments of UAP participated in the event.



Uddokta Summit-2018 held at UAP

Uddokta Summit-2018, jointly organized by the University of Asia Pacific and Bangladesh Open Source Network (BdOSN) was held in the university campus on 7th and 8th December, 2018. The summit comprised of 10 sessions, 4 workshops and 45 stalls.

National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Honorable Vice Chancellor inaugurated the event as the chief guest while Dr. Mohammed Alauddin, Sr. Vice Chairman, Member of the Board of Trustees was the special guest. Members of The Board of Trustees Mr. Anhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Ms. Tashmeem Shayera Moyeen and Mr. Alamzeb Farjad Ahmed facilitated workshops on "Leadership", "Exploring Personal Care Zone" and "Finding Entrepreneurial Ability of the Students". Mr. Kazi Aminul Islam, Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA) spoke on the scope of entrepreneurship while Mr. G. Sumdany Don facilitated a workshop.

Among others, the summit was also attended by Mr. Munir Hasan, Coordinator, Youth Program, Prothom Alo and Founder, BdOSN; Mr. Mominul Islam, Managing Director & CEO, IPDC Finance Ltd.; Mr. Mostafizur Rahman, Project Director, a2i, Government of Bangladesh.

UAP participates in the 2nd round of UCB Public Parliament Debate Competition 2018

UAP Debating and Public Speaking Club participated in the 2nd round of "UCB Public Parliament Debate Competition 2018" on 30th November, 2018 at the ATN Bangla Studio.

The topic for the debate was "The lack of politician's consensus is the hindrance of fair elections" which UAP debaters opposed. UAP lost to Eastern University after a keenly contested performance. The debate was moderated by Mr. Hasan Ahmed Choudhury Kiron, Chairman, Debate for Democracy.

UAP Literary Club organised "Meet the Author Season 1"

UAP Literary Club under the direction of Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) organised a workshop titled "Meet the Author Season 1" on 19 December 2018. Mr Sadat Hossain, a young and popular author of the country, was the resource person. Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Director, DSW addressed the session as chief guest. Later, a poetry Competition was held at the end where the best three poems were awarded by the club. Mr. Sriyon Barua, Lecturer, Department of Architecture, and Adviser, UAP Literary Club were present along with a large number of students.



UAP receives Recognition from Seven Rings Cement

On 6th December, 2018, Seven Rings Cement paid tribute to 11 Universities including UAP for their outstanding contribution to nation building through educating and producing excellent Civil Engineers. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Head, Department of Civil Engineering accepted the recognition on behalf of UAP at Grand Ballroom of Radisson Blu Hotel, Dhaka.

Final round of UAP Cultural Competition 2018

The final round of the intra-university cultural competition took place on 9th December, 2018 organized by the UAP Cultural Club. From each of the eight categories, champions and runners up were selected by the judges. National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor was present as the chief guest while Mr. Monzoor Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman, Board of Trustees was the special guest. Mr. Anhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Member, Board of Trustees was present as one of the judges of the competition while Mr. Al-Haj Abdul Malek Mollah, Member, Board of Trustees also attended the program.



UAP organizes seminar on "ABC of Drugs & Addiction"

The Social Counseling Centre and the Social Awareness Club of the University of Asia Pacific organized a seminar on 'ABC of Drugs & Addiction: Let's Understand Drugs & Addiction for Better Prevention' on 13th December, 2018. Air Cdre (Retd) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Director, DSW inaugurated the seminar. The seminar then was facilitated by Dr. Ashique Selim, Lead Consultant Psychiatrist & Managing Director, PHWC.

DBA organizes workshop on "Common Mistakes in Modeling Research Problem"

The Department of Business Administration organized a workshop on "Common Mistakes in Modeling Research Problem" on 2nd and 3rd December, 2018. The workshop was conducted by Prof. M. A. Baqui Khalily, PhD (Ohio State), Former Professor, Department of Finance, University of Dhaka and former Executive Director, Institute for Inclusive Finance and Development.

Seminar on "Slope Stabilization Using Soil Nail System"

On 13th December, 2018, a seminar on "Slope Stabilization Using Soil Nail System" was held as part of the UAP CE SEMINAR SERIES. Sheikh Muhammad Ferdous, Chartered Professional Civil Engineer, Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), United Kingdom, was the guest speaker. The hour-long seminar ended in a Q & A session.



UAP celebrates 47th Anniversary of Victory Day of Bangladesh

The University of Asia Pacific paid tributes to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Father of the Nation, and the heroes and the martyrs of the Liberation War by offering floral wreath at the National Martyrs' Memorial at Savar on 16th December, 2018 marking the Victory Day of Bangladesh. Students and officials, led by the Directorate of Students' Welfare, went to Savar to lay the floral wreaths.

Seminar on 'Young People in Changing World: Obstacles & Opportunities'

The Social Counseling Centre of University of Asia Pacific organized a seminar on 'Young People in Changing World: Obstacles & Opportunities' on 24 October, 2018 in the seminar room of Department of Business Administration, UAP. The key speakers of the seminar were Dr. Helal Uddin Ahmed, Associate Professor, Dept. of Child Adolescent & Family Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health and Ms. Nissim Jan Sajid, Lead Counselor & Additional Managing Director, Psychological Health and Wellness Clinic, Dhaka. The seminar ended with a lively Q & A session.

UAP Cultural Club participates in the “Hajaro Konthe Deshgaan” to mark the Victory Day 2018

Chhayanaut Sangeet Bidyayatan and the University of Dhaka jointly organized a cultural program titled “Hajaro Konthe Deshgaan” on 16th December, 2018 to celebrate the 47th anniversary of Victory Day of Bangladesh at the Central Playground, of the University of Dhaka. Ms Layeqa Bashir, Assistant Professor, Basic Sciences and Humanities and Adviser, the UAP Cultural Club and Ms Shaila Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Member, the UAP Cultural Club along with students represented UAP in the program.

UAP Drama Club stages Ujane Mrityu and Subarna Golak



On 12th December, 2018, UAP Drama Club staged two dramas titled “Ujane Mrityu” directed by Dr. Mahamudul Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, UAP and “Subarna Golak” directed by Mr. Fahim Malik Ivan, Lecturer, Department of Drama and Dramatics, Jahangirnagar University. Mr. Monzoor Ahmed Chowdhury, Honorable Chairman, Board of Trustees attended the program as the chief guest. In his concluding speech, he greatly appreciated the performance.

UAP organizes second season of Adblitz

Ingenious Marketing Club (IMC) of the Department of Business Administration organized the second season of the ad making competition "Adblitz - Crafting the Next Ad-Maestros" on 18th December, 2018. Acclaimed industry professionals were invited as moderators who selected the champion, first runner-up, and second runner-up. The program was chaired by Mr. Shamsad Ahmed, Head, Department of Business Administration.

Dr. Muhammad Firoz Mridha, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE presents a paper in Dhaka

Dr. Muhammad Firoz Mridha, Assistant Professor, presented a paper on “Intrusion Detection System for IoT Using Machine Learning Paradigm” at the International Joint Conference on Computational Intelligence, 14-15 December ‘2018, Dhaka. Dr. Mridha was also invited for chair a session.



UAP and Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS) jointly organize seminar under UAP CE Seminar Series

On 19th December, 2018, a seminar under UAP CE Seminar Series on “Science and Engineering Research in US - Role of the Government, National Labs and Universities” was jointly organized by the Department of Civil Engineering and Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS). Dr. Taher Saif, Professor, Mechanical Science and Engineering, University of Illinois, was the guest speaker. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Head, Department of Civil Engineering delivered the speech welcoming the speaker and all the guests. The seminar was attended by National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP; Dr. Naiyyum Choudhury, Vice President, Bangladesh Academy of Sciences; and Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Secretary of Bangladesh Academy of Sciences.

EPSA, UAP organizes a Program to felicitate National Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury

Ex. Pharmacy Students Association (EPSA) arranged a program to felicitate Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP, on being appointed as National Professor on 8th November, 2018. The program was addressed by Al-haj Mohammad Mohsin Amb (Retd.), Member, BOT; Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor; Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer and Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head, Department of Pharmacy. Muhammad Mahbul Haque, President, EPSA was also felicitated by a crest on his appointment as the Secretary of Bangladesh Pharmacy Council.



Department of Pharmacy organizes seminar on 'Mental Health at University Campus & How to Deal with Study Related Stress'



The Department of Pharmacy organized a seminar on 'Mental Health at University Campus & How to Deal with Study Related Stress' in collaboration with Sun Pharmaceutical (BD) Ltd. on 7th November, 2018. Renowned psychiatrist Dr. Mekhala Sarkar, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) was the keynote speaker while Mr. Pintu Bhushan Mitra, Sr. Product Manager of Marketing Planning Department, Sun Pharmaceutical (BD) Ltd. delivered a presentation regarding corporate social responsibility of his organization.



Office of International Affairs organizes seminar on "Study in Canada, Australia, UK, USA and New Zealand"

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) at UAP organized a consultation booth, and a seminar on "Study in Canada, Australia, UK, USA and New Zealand" by IELTS Co-owner IDP Education Bangladesh on November 13, 2018. Consultants from IDP Education distributed booklets and provided information on application processing and placement. IDP Education's Country Manager, Mr. Mosharraf Khan presented on the IDP Education's assistance in the application process, while Dr. Tanveer Ferdous Saeed, Associate Professor, Department of CE shared his experience in Australia. The seminar concluded through a Q/A session.

Nadeem Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE presents a paper in Philippines

Nadeem Ahmed, Assistant Professor of the CSE Department presented a paper titled "PCA and ICA Based Hybrid Dimension Reduction Model for Cardiac Arrhythmia Disease Diagnosis" at the 10th International Conference on Humanoid, Nanotechnology, Information Technology, Communication and Control, Environment, and Management (HNICEM), Philippines, November 2018.



Inter-School and College Programming Contest held at UAP

"The Standard Chartered Bank and Prothom Alo Inter-School and College Programming Contest 2018" was held at UAP on 2nd November, 2018. National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP graced the occasion as chief guest and distributed the prizes among the winners. Mr. Matiuur Rahman, Editor, Daily Prothom Alo and Mr. Naser Ezaz Bijoy, CEO, Standard Chartered Bank, Bangladesh were present as special guest. Notre Dame College clinched the championship while Dhaka College became first runner-up and Pivot Point School became second runner-up in the competition.

Seminar on Water and Flood Management Perspectives in Bangladesh

On 10th November, 2018, a seminar on "Water and Flood Management Perspectives in Bangladesh" was held at the Department of Civil Engineering as part of UAP CE seminar series. Prof. Dr. M. Monowar Hossain, Executive Director, Institute of Water Modeling (IWM) was the guest speaker. The 3 hours long seminar ended in a Q & A session.

DSW organizes a Spot Recruitment Camp at UAP

On 7th November, 2018, Career Services Office under the Directorate of Students' Welfare, UAP organized a day-long spot recruitment camp at the UAP campus in association with 'The Show Motion Ltd.' titled "Build Your Career at Star Cineplex". Over 400 students submitted CVs to the hiring managers against 60-80 vacancies for both full-time and part-time employees.

Department of Civil Engineering organizes a seminar on "Mega-Project Management Techniques : Introduction to Project Delivery Model and Earned Value Management System"

As a part of the UAP CE seminar series, a seminar on "Mega-Project Management Techniques: Introduction to Project Delivery Model and Earned Value Management System" was held on 12th November, 2018. Mohammad Jahangir, CEO & President of PCSM CA Inc., Canada, was the guest speaker. National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro-Vice Chancellor, several faculty members from the Department of CE and some other renowned professionals attended the seminar.



Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP re-elected as Country Committee Chair of AUAP

Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor has been re-elected as the 'Country Committee Chair' of the

Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) for the term of 2018-2020 at the 1st AUAP & IFCU Joint International Conference (JIC) and 16th AUAP General Conference, held from 18th – 21st November, 2018 in Thailand. Prof. Kabir has been in this position since November 8, 2016. During the conference, Prof. Kabir also signed MoUs with four different AUAP member universities.

UAP won the first round of UCB Public Parliament Debate Competition 2018

UAP won the first round of "UCB Public Parliament Debate Competition 2018" on 10th November, 2018 by defeating Daffodil International University on the topic of "The Road Transport Act 2018 will restore discipline in the road transportation system" while UAP debaters opposed the motion. The debate was moderated by Mr. Hasan Ahmed Choudhury Kiron, Chairman, Debate for Democracy. Noted columnist and writer Mr. Syed AbulMaksud was the chief guest. The programme was telecast on Friday evening, 16 November 2018 on ATN Bangla.



Faculty and students perform in a musical event 'Kotha O Shurer Omor Juti' organized by The Daily Star

Layeqa Bashir, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of BS & H along with two students Syeda Noorun Nazia and Debjani Dey performed in a musical event titled 'Kotha O Shurer Omor Juti' on 27th November, 2018 hosted by The Daily Star. Mahfuz Anam, Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star greeted the audience with a welcome speech. Mr. Anhar A. Chowdhury, Member, BOT, Air Cdre Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury (Retd.), Treasurer, Mr. Sarwar R. Chowdhury, Registrar and a number of UAP faculty members and students were present.



Certificate Awarding Ceremony was organized for ILTS Batch IV

The certificate awarding ceremony of the 4th batch of 'Improving Learning and Teaching Skills (ILTS)' was held on 11th November, 2018. Mr. Monzoor Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman, BOT addressed the ceremony as chief guest while National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor presided at the session. The key resource person and chief coordinator of ILTS, Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor delivered his speech. Prof. Dr. Mizanur Rahaman, Head, Department of CE shared how ILTS has played a remarkable role in improving the teaching skills, while Dr. Nehreen Majed, Associate Professor, Department of CE also shared her thoughts. Among others, Abdul Mohin Chowdhury, Member, BOT, Sarwar R Chowdhury, Registrar, professors and heads of different departments were present. National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury distributed certificates of completion among the participants.

UAP organizes a Workshop on 'Manage Your Exam Stress and Achieve More'

The Social Counseling Centre, UAP organized a workshop on 'Manage Your Exam Stress and Achieve More' on 15th November, 2018. Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Director, DSW inaugurated the workshop with his speech. The workshop was facilitated by Mr. Md. Rakibul Hasan, Socio-Counselor. The workshop was designed to help the students to recognize the nature and severity of their stresses. Students were provided with tools like 'time management kit' and 'smart goal kit' which helped them to manage stresses and take better preparation before exam.

History & Heritage Club, UAP organizes special lecture on influence of Sufism on Islam in Bengal

The History and Heritage Club, UAP organized a special lecture on 22nd November, 2018 titled "Transformation of the Society in Medieval Bengal: Role of the Sufis". Sayed Abu Touab Shakir, Associate Professor, Department of History, Jahangirnagar University was the keynote speaker. Because of liberal ideologies of Sufis, a large number of people converted into Islam in Bengal delta, and Islam developed as a moderate religion. Mr. A. S. M. Mohsin, Assistant Professor (History) and advisor of the History and Heritage Club hosted the program.



UAP holds orientation program for Fall '18

The orientation program for the newly enrolled students of Fall '18 was held on October 6, 2018. National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP delivered his welcome speech for newly enrolled students. Among others, Dr. M. Alauddin, Acting Chairman, BOT, Alhaj Abdul Malek Mollah Member, BOT, Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor, Air Commodore (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, Sarwar R. Chowdhury, Registrar, Professor Dr. Abu Sayeed Mostaque Ahmed, Proctor and two alumni spoke on the occasion.

UAP Film Club organized "UAP Film Festival Season-1"

The UAP Film Club in association with DSW organized "UAP Film Festival Season -1" at the UAP auditorium on October 14, 2018. Ten short films made by the students of the UAP were screened in the festival.



DSW organizes Club Fair, Fall-2018

Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) organized Club Fair, Fall-2018 on October 22, 2018 where fifteen central clubs had their stalls.

National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP inaugurated the fair while Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Director, DSW, Heads of different departments, Mr. Sarwar R. Chowdhury, Registrar, club advisers and faculty members were present. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury distributed prizes among the participants of Football, Cricket and Indoor Games Inter-Department Championship, Fall-2018.



UAP signed an MoU with BRAC IT Services Ltd.

UAP and BRAC IT Services Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding on October 23, 2018 in order to extend career opportunities by arranging career-related programs and sharpening the skill-set of the students. Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Director, DSW, UAP and Ms. Ismat Jahan, Senior Manager, HR, & Communications, BRAC IT Services Ltd. signed the MoU. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University of Asia Pacific was present at the event.



IEEE Day 2018 Celebration

Department of EEE celebrated IEEE day on October 15, 2018. The celebration was chaired by Dr. Tapan Kumar Chakraborty, Head and Professor, EEE. All IEEE student members of UAP as well as other interested students attended the celebration along with the faculty members of EEE department.

Department of EEE organizes Industrial Tour to Partex Cables Ltd.

The Department of EEE organized an industrial tour to Partex Cables Ltd. through IEEE UAP Student Branch in Modonpur, Bandar, Narayanganj on November 17, 2018. A number of 39 students from the EEE department participated in the event. The UAP team was cordially welcomed by A.K.M. Ahasanul Haque, COO, Partex Cables Ltd. And Engr. Abdur Rahim, GM, Sales, Partex Cables Ltd. The operations of the different sectors of the industry like high voltage (HV) transmission line, underground cables etc. were visited by the students under the guidance of the industry team. The tour ended with an interactive Q/A session between the UAP students and the industry professionals.

Department of EEE Organizes Workshop on 3-D Printer

The Department of EEE arranged a workshop on “3-D Printer” under the EEE Project Club jointly with the IEEE UAP student branch in November 2018. The workshop was conducted by Md. Khairul Alam (Lecturer, Department of EEE).

Department of EEE Organizes workshop on “Demystifying Nuclear”

A workshop on “Demystifying Nuclear” was jointly organized by the IEEE UAP Student Branch and the IEEE Bangladesh Section (BDS) on 12th December 2018 at UAP. The event was attended by 50 participants. There were also five guests from the IEEE BDS SAC team and three trainers. Various aspects of Nuclear Energy and Power Generation were covered in this enjoyable event. The quiz session was also very interesting in which all the participants took part. The SAC team selected the three best answers from all the answer scripts and gave them prizes. In a nutshell, it was a very informative event that enlightened the participants about the introductory view of Nuclear Energy.

Md. Abu Shahid Abdullah, Lecturer, Department of English attends 2nd International Conference in USA

Md Abu Shahid Abdullah, Lecturer of the English Department, attended and presented two papers in the 2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Filipino Studies which was organized by the University of Hawaii at Hilo, USA and hosted by De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, Cavite, The Philippines, held from 16 to 18 November, 2018

Arpita Haque and Injamamul Sarwer Lecturers, Department of English presents paper at a Conference in BRAC

Arpita Haque, Lecturer, English Department and Injamamul Sarwer, Lecturer, English Department, presented a paper titled, “Repetition of Non-creative English Writing Topics in the SSC Examination”, at an International Conference on “Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century”, organized by the Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University. The two-day conference began on 15 November, 2018 and ended on 16 November, 2018

Ms. Sadia Afrin Shorna and Ms. Tamanna Sharmin Kabir, Lecturers, Department of English present paper at a conference in BRAC

Ms. Sadia Afrin Shorna, Lecturer, English Department and Ms. Tamanna Sharmin Kabir, Lecturer, English Department presented a paper titled “A Case Study of the Condition and Factors Influencing the Professional Development in Training of English Language Teachers” in the two-day International Conference on “Rethinking Disciplinary Diversity: Challenges of Teaching English in the 21st Century” which was organized by the Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University, held from 15 to 16 November, 2018.



UAP Inter-Department Programming Contest 2018

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), University of Asia Pacific (UAP) organized the UAP Inter-Department Programming Contest 2018 on December 15, 2018. There were a total number of 84 teams participating in two categories: Junior (first and second-year students) and Senior (third and fourth-year students). Among them, 56 teams from the CSE department and 1 team from the EEE department participated in the junior category; 22 teams from CSE, 3 teams from EEE and 1 team from the Civil Engineering department participated in the senior category. The prize giving ceremony of the event was held on December 20 at the UAP Auditorium. National Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP, graced the occasion as chief guest. Prof. Dr. W. B. Poucher, ICPC Executive Director, Prof. Dr. Jeff Donahoo, ICPC Deputy Executive Director and Prof. Dr. C. J. Hwang, ICPC Asia Regional Director were also present at the event as special guests.



Department of English staged five short plays at UAP auditorium

The Department of English, University of Asia Pacific (UAP), staged five short plays based on the translation of some of the literary works of the Bengali Nobel laureate, Rabindranath Tagore, on 13 December, 2018 at their campus auditorium. The drama festival was entitled “Tagore in Translation: Transcending Time”. The plays, performed by the students of the English Department, were: “Sampatti Samarpan”, “Gora”, “Kabuliwala”, “Silence of Subhashini”, and “Mohamaya”. The National Professor and Vice Chancellor of UAP, Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, was present as the Chief Guest on the occasion. Ms. Tasneem Siraj Mahboob, honorable member of the Board of Trustees, UAP, was also present at the programme as a special guest. Moreover, Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Treasurer, UAP also graced the programme with his presence. Ms. Arjumand Ara, the Head of the Department of English, UAP presided over the programme.



Top leaders from International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Headquarters visited UAP

The University of Asia Pacific under the leadership of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering is going to be the proud organizer of the 2021 ICPC World Finals in collaboration with ICT Division and Bangladesh Computer Council, Government of Bangladesh. This would be the first ever World Finals in the South Asian region. For this purpose, a three-member Scout Team comprising Prof. Dr. W. B. Poucher, ICPC Executive Director, Prof. Dr. Jeff Donahoo, ICPC Deputy Executive Director, and Prof. Dr. C. J. Hwang, ICPC Asia Regional Director visited Dhaka from December 17 – 22, 2018 to assess the prospects and other amenities for organizing this mega event. During their visit the top leaders from ICPC also visited UAP and attended a prize giving ceremony of an Inter Department Programming Contest and cultural program organized by the CSE department. After the satisfactory visit, the scout team gave us their consent for organizing the 2021 ICPC World Finals in Dhaka.

Faculty Members of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering attended Conference in Thailand

Mr. Jahir Ibna Rafiq, Assistant Professor and Mr Hanif Bhuiyyan, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, UAP attended a prestigious International Conference on Computer, Communication and Computational Sciences, technically sponsored by Springer, in Bangkok, Thailand on 20-21 October 2018.

Arpita Haque and Injamamul Sarwer, Lecturers, Department of English present paper at a Conference in ULAB

Arpita Haque, Lecturer, English Department and Injamamul Sarwer, Lecturer, English Department, presented a paper titled, "Journalism Students' Attitudes towards Introducing 'English for Media and Journalism' Course" at the 1st International Conference in Bangladesh on "English for Specific Purposes : Could we be more specific?", held at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) on 9th November, 2018. The conference was jointly organized by University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) and bdnews24.com

DBA hosts 'Brainwarmer' Project

The Department of Business Administration hosted the "Brainwarmer" project in collaboration with Macomm. The project was actually a talent hunt program and they have selected one of our students for their internship project. Macomm a concern of 'Dentsu' also has collaboration with East West University and ULAB.

Drama Workshop by the Department of English

A workshop on "Drama" was held on December 10, 2018 at the UAP auditorium, two days before the intradepartmental drama festival, entitled "Tagore in Translation : Transcending Time". The workshop was arranged by the English Department particularly to promote an appreciation and love of theatre among the undergraduates through direct involvement in theatre practice. Dr. Mahmudul Alam, Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, UAP, conducted the workshop where the Faculty members of the English Department and the performers of the upcoming drama festival were present.

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