



UAP Students get VC's and Dean's List Award for Fall 2021 semester

A total of 211 students from different departments received 'VC's Honor List Award' on 21 September 2022 for their outstanding academic results in Fall 2021. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, distributed certificates among the awardees while, Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, addressed the program as Chief Guest. Among others, Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Treasurer In-Charge; Deans of schools; Directors; Heads and faculty members of different department attended in the program. Earlier, 266 students from the different departments were awarded Dean's list for their brilliant results. Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor distributed the certificates among the awardees while Prof. Abu Sayeed Mostaque Ahmed, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences and Design; Professor Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine; and Dr. Md. Abdur Rouf, Dean, School of Engineering were present, among others.

UAP becomes Champion of the Pharma Olympiad 2022



A two-day-long program named International Conferences of Drug Design and Development (ICDD) and Pharma Fest '22 was held on September 19 and 20, 2022, organized by the School of Pharmacy and Public Health, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). A team from the Department of Pharmacy, UAP, emerged victorious in the IUB Pharma Olympiad 2022. The Pharma Olympiad had two segments, in which 38 teams participated from different universities in Bangladesh. After preliminary screening among all participants, 10 teams were selected for the final round. UAP sent two teams, among which the team of Iftekhar Ahmed Ifty and Sayka Tabassum Nijhum (Batch 45) was the champion of the Pharma Olympiad 2022. Moreover, the team of Sejuti Reza and Sikder Methi (Batch 46) also qualified for the top ten teams. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shahriar, Head, Department of Pharmacy, and Dr. Shihab Uddin Ahmad, Assistant Professor, supervised the participation of students in the IUB Pharma Olympiad 2022. Meanwhile, the first runner-up was Jahangirnagar University's team, and the second runner-up was Noakhali Science and Technology University's team in the Pharma Olympiad competition.

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UAP placed 1st Runner-up position in the competition of “University Cyberdrill 2022”

A team named “UAP Cyber Space” from the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering placed 1st runner-up position in “University Cyberdrill 2022” competition. The other participating teams from the university also secured prestigious positions e.g., 10th, 15th, 21st, and 36th respectively. The ICT Ministry along with support of Bangladesh Computer Council and e-gov CIRT hosted this prestigious national cyber security competition.



UAP organizes a meeting with the delegates from Malaysian Rubber Council and Malaysian Timber Council

The Office of International Affairs (OIA), UAP, arranged a meeting with top managements of Malaysian Rubber Council (MRC) and Malaysian Timber Council (MTC) on 11 September 2022. Nor Hizwan bin Ahmad, CEO, Malaysian Rubber Council and Ts. Haji Muhtar Suhaili, CEO, Malaysian Timber Council attended the meeting. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP presided over the meeting while Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, BOT, Mr. K M Mozibul Haque, Member, BOT; Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences and Design; Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Treasurer in-Charge and Dean, School of Medicine; Ms. Ismat Zarin, Director, OIA and Assistant Prof., Dept. of English; Dr. Md. Asharaful Alam, Head, Dept. of Civil Engineering; Prof. Dr. Tanveer Ferdous Saeed, Dept. of Civil Engineering; and Dr. Nehreen Majed, Associate Prof., Dept. of Civil Engineering were present at the meeting.

UAP organizes the 13th distinguished law lecture series



The 13th distinguished law lecture series on “Dynamics of the Muslim World in crisis management under International Law” was organized by the Dept. of Law and Human Rights in collaboration with the OIC study group (OICSG) on 25 August 2022. H. E. Tan Sri Dr. Syed Hamid Albar, former foreign minister, Malaysia; Chairman of the World Islamic Economic Foundation (WIEF) and OIC Study Group (OICSG) delivered his lecture as distinguished speaker on that occasion. The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, while Dr. Mohammed Alauddin, Chairman, BOT gave a vote of thanks. Al-haj Mohammad Mohsin Amb (Retd.), Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Members, BOT; Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Deans of different Schools and Registrar-in-Charge were also present at the event.



UAP organizes Professorial Lecture Series on “PADMA BRIDGE: BRIDGING DREAMS”

The Dept. of Civil Engineering organized a professional lecture series on “PADMA BRIDGE: BRIDGING DREAMS” on 14 August 2022. Dr. M. Shamim Z. Bosunia, Professor Emeritus, Dept. of CE, UAP and Chairman, Panel of Experts, Padma Multi-Purpose Bridge Project, Bangladesh was the Keynote Speaker. Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, BOT chaired the event while Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor was present as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Fazli Ilahi, Vice Chancellor, AUST and Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro-Vice Chancellor were present there as the guests of honor.



Organizing ICPC World Finals Dhaka 2022 Bangladeshi Contestants' Training by the International Trainer from September 30 to October 14, 2022

An opening ceremony of the ICPC World Finals Bangladeshi contestants' training camp by an International trainer was held on September 30, 2022, at Hotel Intercontinental in Dhaka. Participants of 8 qualified teams from AIUB, BUET, DU, JU, NSU, RUET, SUST, and UAP attended the opening ceremony of the training. Engr. Enamul Kabir, ICPC Host Operations Director from BCC, chaired the opening ceremony. Mr. Nazrul Islam, the Deputy Secretary of ICTD welcomed the participants, while Dr. Shah Murtaza Rashid Al Masud, Head and Associate Professor of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Deputy Director of ICPC World Finals Dhaka introduced the Expert International Trainer from Russia, Mr Ruslan Alkin, and Mr Alkin's Associate Ms. Natalia Nickolayevna. Honorable Chairman of UAP Board of Trustee (BOT), Dr. Mohammed Alauddin was the Chief Guest at the occasion. Dr Alauddin highly appreciated Prof. Dr. Jafar Iqbal and Prof. Dr. Kaykobad along with other members of the Expert Committee and other officials from ICT Division and the BCC for their keen interest shown and efforts given in guiding and arranging the training program. While wishing the training a great success and declaring the training session open, Dr Alauddin once again thanked all the expert local coaches for their efforts in training the participants of the Bangladeshi Teams of ICPC World Finals Dhaka and the Expert Trainer from Russia, Mr Ruslan Alkin, and his Associate Ms. Natalia Nickolayevna who came to Bangladesh for conducting the training to augment our participating teams' skill and capability. Among the Expert Committee Members, Prof. Dr. Abul L Haque of Presidency University and Prof. Dr. Mustafizur Rahman of DU were also present. Prof. Dr. Alope Kumar Saha from CSE department, UAP also attended the occasion. The members of the Expert Committee and expert Coaches who were present at the opening ceremony expressed their hope and expectation that the Bangladeshi teams shall excel in their performance in the World Finals to be held in November in Dhaka. The participants introduced themselves and briefly stated their expectations. Later On October 8, 2022, Mr. Ruslan Alkin visited UAP at the invitation of honorable VC, UAP and Director ICPC WF Dhaka, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan. Honorable Chairman of BOT, UAP Dr. M Alauddin, honorable member of BOT Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Pro VC, Treasurer, Faculty from CSE department, Law department of UAP, the higher official from ICTD and BCC were also present on the occasion.

The ICT Division holds an opening ceremony for the training camp of the ICPC World Finals contestants from Bangladesh

An opening ceremony for the training camp of the ICPC World Finals contestants from Bangladesh was held on 30 September 2022 at Hotel InterContinental. The ceremony was hosted by the ICT Division. Participants of 8 qualified teams (from AIUB, BUET, DU, JU, NSU, RUET, SUST, and UAP) were present with respective coaches. Dr. Mohammed Alauddin, Honorable Chairman, Board of Trustee, UAP, was the Chief Guest at the occasion. Engr. Mohammad Enamul Kabir, Director (Training and Development), BCC, chaired the opening ceremony. Mr. Mohammad Nazrul Islam, Deputy Secretary, ICT Division welcomed the participants, while Dr. Shah Murtaza Rashid Al Masud, Head. Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering, UAP, introduced the trainers from Russia, Mr Ruslan Alkin, and his associate Ms. Natalia Nickolayevna. The Expert Committee Members, Prof. Dr. Abul L Haque of Presidency University and Prof. Dr. Mustafizur Rahman of DU were present.

Discussion Session-World Pharmacists' Day 2022

A discussion session was organized by the Department of Pharmacy, UAP on 25th September 2022 to celebrate the 'World Pharmacists Day 2022'. Every year on this day, pharmacists around the globe celebrate the "World Pharmacist Day". This day focuses on the role of pharmacists in improving health on a global scale. This year's Pharmacist Day's theme is "Pharmacy united in action for a healthier world." The theme aims to emphasize the united efforts of global pharmacists to improve the healthcare sector. Mr Muhammad Mahbubul Haq, Secretary of PCB (Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh) was present as the guest speaker at the event. In the session, Dr S.M. Ashraful Islam, Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Mr Md. Mahbubul Haq, Secretary of PCB and Professor Dr Mohammad Shahriar, Head, Department of Pharmacy shared their valuable insights regarding the field of pharmacy. They discussed the current scenarios of the pharmacy profession and the diversified opportunities in different pharmaceutical sectors, both at home and abroad, mentioning the UAP graduates serving as pharmacists and researchers worldwide. The PCB secretary also highlighted the excellence of UAP students among other reputed universities in Bangladesh. The session was moderated by Ms Sanjida Chowdhury Ivy, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy and was attended by the faculty members and students of the Department of Pharmacy. Professor Dr Mohammad Shahriar ended the event with a vote of thanks to all the organizers, faculty members, and students for their enthusiastic participation.



UAP hosts Ada Lovelace National Girls' Programming Contest 2022

University of Asia Pacific hosted a two-day long Ada Lovelace National Girls' Programming Contest 2022 on 22-23 July 2022. The programming contest was organized by Bangladesh Open-Source Network (BdOSN) and supported by Enabling Sustainable Development Goals for Bangladesh. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP, addressed the prize giving ceremony as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners while Mr. Munir Hasan, Head, Youth Program, The Daily Prothom Alo was present, among others.



'A series of sessions with Leaders' organized by DBA

The Department of Business Administration (DBA) UAP arranged a Distinguished Business Lecture Series on August 24, 2022, at the UAP Auditorium. Mr. Kamal Quadir, Founder and CEO of bKash Ltd., and Major General Sheikh Md. Monirul Islam (Retd.), Chief External & Corporate Affairs Officer of bKash Ltd., addressed the session as distinguished speakers. The session commenced with an introduction of both distinguished guests while Prof. Dr. M.A. Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Business, delivered the welcome remarks. The event was also addressed by Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT); and Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP. Then, a vote of thanks was proposed by the honorable Head of DBA, Dr. Mahbubul Haque. In his speech on "Technology and Financial Inclusion—the case of bKash", Kamal Quadir shared how bKash became a household brand and a leader in the mobile financial services (MFS) industry of Bangladesh. He also shed light on the socio-economic impact created by bKash while including a huge number of unbanked populations previously deprived of such financial services. Besides, Mr. Quadir advised the students to be fearless in pursuing their goals. Mr. Quadir's speech was followed by another one on the "Importance of Regulation for Mobile Financial Services" by Major General Sheikh Md. Monirul Islam (Retd.). Their speeches were ended with an interactive question and answer session with the students.

UAP arranges Freshers' Orientation for Spring 2022

University of Asia Pacific organized orientation program for the newly enrolled students in the Spring 2022 semester on 16 July 2022. Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT), was present as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor, also delivered their speech, welcoming the new students. The event was also attended by the Registrar-in-charge, Proctor, Deans, Heads and others.

Seminar on “Career Prospects for Finance Graduates”

The Club of Finance & Accounting (CFA) of the Department of Business Administration (DBA), UAP, organized a seminar titled “Career Prospects for Finance Graduates” on 17th August 2022. The seminar primarily focused on the career opportunities available for business graduates in the financial sectors of Bangladesh. The seminar was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Professor and Dean, School of Business, UAP. Following the inaugural speech, Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily invited the keynote speaker, Mr. Ali Imam. Mr. Ali Imam is the CEO of EDGE AMC (Asset Management Company) Limited. He is also a co-founder of EDGE Research (an investment research company) and EDGE Ventures (a private equity & VC fund management company). Mr. Imam shared his experience and provided guidelines to the students who want to serve the financial sector in future. He also stressed the skills and qualities required to be a successful professional in the financial world. Mr. Imam’s speech ended with an interactive question and answer session with the students. Finally, a crest was presented to Mr. Imam, and the program came to an end with a vote of thanks by the Head of DBA, Dr. Mahbubul Haque.



UAP Cultural Competition 2022

The UAP Cultural Club has successfully completed its intra-university cultural competition on 29 September 2022 while the primary selection of the event took place on 24th and 25th of September 2022. Held in six categories, namely Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Sangeet, Folk Song, Modern Song, Dance, and Recitation, the competition was open to all the students of the university. Two winners from each field were selected by the judges in the final round and were awarded with crests and certificates for their outstanding performances. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW and Ms. Layeqa Bashir, Assistant Professor, department of basic science and humanities handed over the awards to the winners. Member of BoT Mr. Anhar A. Chowdhury, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, and Treasurer of UAP prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan were present. Ms. Layeqa Bashir, assistant professor, and adviser, UAP cultural club ended the program with a vote of thanks.

UAP Photography Club arranged “Workshop on Street Photography”

The UAP Photography Club organized a workshop on street photography on 26th of September, 2022. Street photography is a popular way of capturing real life pictures. UAP Photography Club arranged the workshop to improve the skills of street photography of the students. The workshop was conducted by an urban street photographer Amirul Rifat who is a graduate from University of Asia Pacific. Thirty-two participants attended the workshop and learnt the basics about street photography. The participants were awarded certificates at the end of the workshop.



A Film-Making Workshop Titled Cineadblitz held at UAP

The UAP Film Club and DBA Ingenious Marketing Club (IMC) jointly organized a workshop titled CineAdBlitz at the UAP Auditorium on September 28, 2022. Prominent filmmaker Mr. Amitabh Reza Chowdhury facilitated the workshop. A large audience comprising faculty members and students of the university attended the workshop. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Department of English and Director, Directorate of Students’ Welfare (DSW) welcomed the guest and the participants to the workshop. In his welcome speech, Mr. Chowdhury thanked the organizing clubs for this wonderful event and expressed his hope that the participants would be benefitted from the session by one of our most acclaimed and popular filmmakers. In the main session with Mr. Amitabh Reza Chowdhury shared some of the important choices he made in his life. While sharing inspirational stories and challenges of his life, he discussed some new perspectives and technical aspects of television commercials and film making. Realizing the interest of the students, Mr. Chowdhury suggested names of some important books to the students on film-making. He encouraged them to explore new cultures, changes in the society and new areas of thinking. He emphasized on rethinking and recreating their latent ideas. The workshop was ended by a vote of thanks by Mr. Md. Tarek Khan, Assistant Director, DSW.



Directorate of Students' Welfare organized Club Fair, Spring 2022

The Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), UAP organized a day-long Club Fair, spring 2022 at UAP Plaza on August 11, 2022. The fair aimed to attract and encourage the newly admitted students to join club activities of their choice and enliven their university life. Fifteen Central clubs of the university exhibited their accomplishments and



activities before the newly admitted students and arrived guests. Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, UAP Board of Trustees, and Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor jointly inaugurated the fair, while Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro-Vice-Chancellor was present as the special guest. The honored guests and participants of the fair were welcomed to the inaugural ceremony by Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW, UAP. The Chief Guest of the fair, Dr. M. Alauddin expressed his appreciation to the organizers for wonderfully organizing the fair. He also assured of his support in all kinds of co-curricular activities for the benefit of the students. In his speech, UAP Vice Chancellor inspired the students to get involved in co-curricular activities besides their regular academic commitments. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor also thanked everyone involved in holding a beautiful club fair and hoped that a greater number of students would join in various clubs to flourish their talents. Thousands of enthusiastic students came to visit and chose the clubs of their interest during the day-long fair. Best volunteer certificates were also awarded to forty-seven committed and enthusiastic volunteers for their voluntary services in organizing various co-curricular activities of the university. The fair was concluded by the Vice Chancellor through the announcement of the best performing stalls based on their overall performance throughout the day including stall decoration and service to the visitors. The stall of UAP History and Heritage Club was recognized as the best stall while the stalls by Social Awareness Club and Cultural Club came in second and third place, respectively.



UAP Photography Club organized 7th Photo-Walk

The UAP Photography Club, supervised by the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) UAP, organized its 7th Photo-Walk on 30th July, 2022 at Panam Nagar, Narayanganj. With its objective to explore and capture heritage sites, UAP Photography Club arranged the photo-walk. Twelve members of the Club participated in the photo-walk. The day-long program was a memorable experience for the participants where novice photographers got a chance to pick up loads of new perspectives, ideas, and techniques from the experienced photographers.



DSW Organized a Workshop on 'Employability Awareness'

The Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), UAP organized a workshop on 'Employability Awareness' under its career grooming initiatives on 25 August 2022 at the UAP Auditorium for the final year students and new graduates of the university. The workshop was conducted by Mr. K M Hasan Ripon, Executive Director, Bangladesh Skills Development Institute, and a renowned employability mentor who is a certified CBT and Business Development Strategist with expertise in marketing and branding. He started the workshop with some interactive drills to demonstrate the reality of the job market and dispositions of the students towards it. During the session, his special focus was on motivational factors, career guidance, employability skills, and competency development aspects. His insightful and energetic delivery was directed towards stimulating participants to unleash their innate energies, fulfill their potentials and create an intense desire for success and personal excellence. More than 200 students from different departments participated at the workshop.

DSW organized a Seminar on "Higher Studies Opportunities in U.S. Universities"

On 22 September 2022, the Directorate of Students' Welfare organized a seminar on "Higher Studies Opportunities in U.S. Universities". Representatives from three prestigious U.S. universities namely Mr. Matt Hansen Kuder, Associate Director, SEAS Enrollment Management & Student Services, The George Washington University, Mr. Abhyuday Pai, Admissions Ambassador, NYU Tandon School of Engineering and Ms. Ludmi Vinola Herath, Director, International Programs, University of Houston-Victoria (UHV) presented about opportunities for higher study at their universities. In his brief remarks, Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW, extended a warm welcome to the visiting team and expressed the hope that the participants would be benefitted from the session facilitated by the EducationUSA and supported by the Embassy of the United States in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He also noted the important role Mr. A. Farjad Ahmed, member of the UAP Board of Trustees (BOT) played in connecting UAP and the US Embassy.

The presenters shared information to prospective masters and PhD students, and provided guidance on how to complete successful applications for higher studies in their universities. The visiting universities mainly focused on applied science, management technology, engineering and computer science. Besides representatives from the three US universities, the visiting delegate also included Regional EducationUSA Advising Coordinator Mr. Lewis Cardenas, Muhammed Sohel Iqbal, EducationUSA Director, US Embassy Dhaka and Mr. Ruhul Amin, EducationUSA Outreach Coordinator, EMK. Later, a Q&A session was held where the students asked various questions to the speakers. At the end, Ms. Khadija Mohamud, Assistant Cultural Affairs Officer, US Embassy Dhaka handed over souvenirs to Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury and Mr. Md. Tarek Khan, Director and Assistant Director at Directorate of Student's Welfare, UAP, respectively.

DBA Sports club organizes Inter Semester Football Tournament

The DBA Sports club organized Inter Semester Football Tournament, at GMAG Osmani Hall Field, Bangladesh University of Textiles (BUTEX) on Saturday 27th August 2022. The day long tournament was participated by the enthusiastic teams from various semesters and huge audience cheering their favorites.



DSW organized a Workshop on Time Management

On September 20, 2022, the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), UAP in association with Workplace Skills Development Academy (WSDA), a New Zealand-based training institution organized a workshop titled 'Time Management for Academic & Career Excellence' at the UAP Auditorium. More than 250 students from different departments of UAP participated in this event. The event was presided over by Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor, English and Director, DSW. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Ahmed Bari, Life coach and Vice-President, WSDA, New Zealand and Mr. Mohammed Abul Hossain, Group Captain (Retd.), CEO, Nitol Motors Ltd. The resource persons presented how to manage time and be productive to meet the requirements of the 21st century's employability skills. The resource persons focused on developing soft skills, IT-based knowledge, and good habits for daily life. Having high integrity and moral standard were also discussed in this workshop. The resource persons shared many life-changing guidelines which may be implemented to perform better throughout their student life, corporate life and personal life. A Q/A session was also arranged where participants participated with full enthusiasm. The program was ended with a vote of thanks by AD, DSW, Mr. Md. Tarek Khan.

Seminar on "Importance of Soft Skills in the Corporate World" at UAP

A seminar titled "Importance of Soft Skills in the Corporate World" organized by Department of Business Administration, UAP, was held on August 7, 2022 at the UAP Auditorium. Mr. Alamzeb Farjad Ahmed, Member, Board of Trustees, UAP was present as the keynote speaker while the seminar was also addressed by Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP and Dr. Mahbubul Haque, Head, DBA. Students from different semesters of the department attended the seminar. Mr. Alamzeb Farjad Ahmed provided a comprehensive overview of the importance of English and other soft skills needed to succeed in the

corporate world. This was then followed by an interactive question and answer session. In his speech, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP expressed his appreciation for the speaker for sharing his ideas to the students. He emphasized the importance of ethical behavior and urged the students to remain up-to-date with the current business affairs. Finally, Dr. Mahbubul Haque, Head, DBA, ended the program with a vote of thanks. In his speech, he thanked the guest speaker for his enlightening session and all the faculty members and students for their enthusiastic participation.



Social Awareness Club organized a Blood Donation Camp, Spring-2022

The UAP Social Awareness Club, in collaboration with Quantum Foundation, organized a day-long 'Blood Donation Program Spring 2022' on 29th September 2022 at the UAP Plaza. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW, UAP inaugurated this program. He inspired the students by donating his blood voluntarily and conveyed his thanks to all the members of the Club and Quantum Foundation for their voluntary work. Among others, Mr. Md. Tarek Khan, Assistant Director, DSW, faculty members, and club members were present at the inaugural ceremony. The Adviser of the Social Awareness Club Ms. Mahjabeen Gazi and the Convener of the Department of Pharmacy, Ms. Taslima Binte Kamal arranged the program and encouraged the volunteers for this noble work. Apart from students, Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine, also participated in this program by donating his blood voluntarily. More than one hundred students from different departments participated in this program, however, seventy students were capable to donate blood after screening all factors.



Inter-Departmental Debate Competition on 'Think Covid-19'

The Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), in collaboration with the Debating and Public Speaking Club, UAP completed the first round and semi-final round of the Inter-departmental Debate Competition on the theme of 'Think Covid-19' on September 13, 2022. Teams from all the departments of the university participated in the exciting competition which was enjoyed and encouraged by a capacity audience at the UAP auditorium. All the topics for the competition were centered around the deep-seated impact of COVID-19 pandemic on our society, economy, health and educational system. Teams from four departments, namely English, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Architecture, and Law and Human Rights qualified for the semifinal round of the competition, while the two semifinals were won by the English and Architecture departments respectively. The debate program on the theme of 'Think Covid-19' is a part of the series of

co-curricular activities launched in the previous semester, which awaits to be concluded through a formal ceremony soon. Ms. Iffat Jahan Suchona, Lecturer, Department of English and Adviser, UAP Drama Club ended the workshop with a vote of thanks. The workshop was inaugurated by Mr. Alamzeb Farjad Ahmed, an honorable member, UAP Board of Trustees. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor, Department of English and Director, DSW welcomed the guests and the participants to the workshop. The workshop was also attended by Mr. Ahmed Bari, Vice President and Dean, Workplace Skills Development Academy New Zealand (WSDA) as a special guest. Finally, the DSW Director handed over a crest to the resource person as a token of appreciation.

UAP Central Drama Club arranged a Two-Day Long Workshop

The UAP Central Drama Club, under the supervision of the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), UAP, successfully organized a two-day long workshop for the student performers of the university on 26-27 August 2022. The workshop was held at the UAP auditorium. The resource person of this workshop was Mr. Fahim Maleque Evan, Assistant Professor, Department of Drama and Dramatics, Jahangirnagar University. In the workshop, Mr. Evan focused on a range of acting techniques and exercises such as characterization, ensemble work, movement, and improvisation using various kinds of examples. The workshop aimed to empower students, allowing them to discover their inner talent through some fun activities. He discussed the stage basics and the rehearsal process in detail. Furthermore, he offered some important tips and tricks on acting before the audience.



Pharma Cultural Club organizes Pharma Festive Night

A cultural program titled 'Pharma Festive Night' organized by the Pharma Cultural Club, Department of Pharmacy, UAP was held on September 29, 2022 at the UAP Central Plaza. The program started with an opening speech by the Head of the Department of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shahriar; followed by a speech by the Dean, School of Medicine, Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan. A welcome act was performed by the students from all semesters which also included the participation of Ms. Ramisa Anjum, Convener and Ms. Tabassum Jannat, Co-convener of the Pharma Cultural Club.



UAP arranges a meeting with the Representatives of Monash University, Australia

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) arranged a discussion session with the representatives of Monash University on 02 August 2022. Mr. Claudine Lgoh, Senior Student Recruitment (International) and Ms. Asha Bajali, Team Leader, Special Projects were present on behalf of Monash University, Australia. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor presided over the meeting while Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor and Deans of Schools were present, among others.

UAP organizes a workshop on Research and Writing Skills

On 10-11 August 2022, the Dept. of Law and Human Rights hosted a workshop on Research and Writing Skills. The resource persons were: Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, BOT; Prof. Dr. Nahid Ferdousi, Bangladesh Open University; Prof. Dr. Nakib Muhammad Nasrullah, Dept. of Law, University of Dhaka; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman, Dept. of Law, University of Dhaka; Ms. Sajia Sultana, Deputy Librarian, Central Library, UAP and Mr. Dalowar Hossan, School of Business and Economics, University Putra Malaysia.



UAP holds a seminar on "Inter Professional Collaboration to Address COVID-19 - A Testimony of Global Health: The Power of Politics, People, and Progress"

The Office of International Affairs (OIA), UAP, organized a seminar titled "Inter Professional Collaboration to Address COVID-19 - A Testimony of Global Health: The Power of Politics, People, and Progress" on 25 July 2022. Prof. Dr. Azizur R Molla, Public Health Program, School of Interdisciplinary Health, Grand Valley State University, USA, was the keynote speaker at the seminar while Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP, delivered the vote of thanks.

Seminar on "Supply Chain Management in Pharmaceutical Industries' by the Department Of Pharmacy

A seminar titled 'Supply Chain Management in Pharmaceutical Industries' organized by the Seminar Organizing Committee, Department of Pharmacy, UAP, was held on August 04, 2022 at the UAP auditorium. Mr. Md. Mahbubul Karim, Executive Director of Supply Chain Management at Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd., was present as the guest speaker of the seminar. The convener of the Seminar Organizing Committee, Prof. Dr. Swarnali Islam Khandaker, started the program with a welcome speech on behalf of the Seminar Organizing Committee. Professor Dr. Mohammad Shahriar, Head, Department of Pharmacy, and other faculty members also joined the program. Mr. Md. Mahbubul Karim provided a comprehensive overview of how the pharmaceutical industry's supply chain is operated, managed, and maintained. Additionally, he discussed the shortcomings of several important supply chain variables and gave some planning techniques that would assist future workers in resolving unforeseen issues. This was then followed by an interactive question and answer session. Later, Professor Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine shared his appreciation for the speaker in his speech. Finally, Professor Dr. Mohammad Shahriar, Head, Department of Pharmacy, ended the program with a vote of thanks.



UAP organizes a meeting with the Regional Advisors of Five Renowned Foreign Universities from UK and USA

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) organized a discussion session with the Regional Advisors of five foreign universities from UK and USA on 16 August 2022. Mr. Amran Mofiz, Bangladesh Regional Adviser of University of Portsmouth (UK); Mr. Al Nahiyen, Asst. Regional Adviser, Nottingham Trent University (UK); Mr. Md. Monir Hossain, Asst. Regional Adviser, Ulster University (UK) and Mr. S. M. Mohimainul Hoque Regional Adviser, Trine University (USA) attended the meeting. Ms. Joydipa Chowdhury, Business Development Specialist, IN2Synergy; Mr. Shafiu Azam - Brand Manager, IN2Synergy and Mr. Nuray Alam, Project Coordinator, IN2Synergy were also present at the meeting. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP presided over the meeting while Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Business and Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Treasurer in-Charge were present at the event.

UAP organizes a webinar on “How to write or apply for a high impact academic article”

The Institute for Energy, Environment, Research and Development (IEERD) organized an online based webinar titled “How to write or apply for a high impact academic article” on 17 August 2022. Prof. Dr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Consultant, Researcher, Faculty of Engineering, University of Malaysia, Pahang (UMP), Malaysia, and Former Dean of Research, UMP, Malaysia, was the keynote speaker. Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro-Vice Chancellor gave the welcome address. Participants in the webinar included the Dr. Mohammad Alauddin, Chairman, BOT and Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Treasurer.

UAP faculty member joins a discussion meeting on sexual harassment in the university organized by UGC and UN Women Bangladesh

Prof. Dr. Swarnali Islam Khandaker, Dept. of Pharmacy represented the University of Asia Pacific as the Convener of the Anti-Harassment Committee of UAP in a discussion meeting on “Formulation of effective strategies to prevent sexual harassment in universities and implement the directives of the High Court.” The University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and UN Women Bangladesh jointly arranged the discussion and it was held on 29 September 2022. UGC Chairman (Additional Charge) Prof. Dr. Dil Afroza Begum addressed the meeting as the Chief Guest.

Intra-Department Football Tournament

The Pharma sports club arranged an Intra-Department Football Tournament during the Spring-2022 Semester. The event was held from the 14th-20th of August 2022 at BG press field. The inauguration ceremony took place on 10th August in the department. This tournament had three segments. The final match was held between batch 47 and batch 52, where batch 52 became the champion. Pharma Sports Club has always received maximum support from everyone in the department, and is looking forward to arranging more exciting tournaments in the upcoming days.



UAP students participate in Pre-Jessup workshop

Jessup Bangladesh organized a Pre-Jessup workshop with the support of the International Law Students Association (ILSA) and in collaboration with the United States Department of Justice, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (DOJ/OPDAT) and American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB) from 11-12 August 2022. Mr. Justice Zafar Ahmed, Hon'ble Judge, High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh handed over certificates to the participants in the closing ceremony.

The First Training Session for the Volunteers of ICPC World Finals Dhaka was held

The first training session for the volunteers of the 45th International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) World Finals Dhaka was held on 15 September 2022. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) conducted the session.

The Second Training Session for the Volunteers of ICPC World Finals Dhaka was held

The second training session for the volunteers of the International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) World Finals Dhaka was held on 22 September 2022. Prof. S M Arifuzzaman, Head, School of Business, Canadian University of Bangladesh, conducted the session along with Mr. Mohammad Aman Ullah, Founder, and Chairman of English Olympiad, for the hundreds of selected student volunteers for ICPC World Finals Dhaka.

Department of Civil Engineering presents lecture on 'Padma Bridge: A Civil Engineering Marvel'

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a professional lecture on 'Padma Bridge: A Civil Engineering Marvel' on 15 September 2022 at the auditorium. Professor Dr. M. Feroze Ahmed, Emeritus Professor, Stamford University Bangladesh and Member, Panel of Experts, Padma Multi Purpose Bridge Project, Bangladesh was the keynote speaker. Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, BOT chaired the event while Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor was present as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud was present there as the guest of honor.

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