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## UAP Law students qualify to attend the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition-2023 in USA

One of the mooting teams from the Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR) secured 3rd position in the 7th Bangladesh Qualifying Rounds of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2023 which was held on February 9, 2023 at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). The team comprised of Mr. Shushil Kabir Miazi, Ms. Fatema Alam Oishee, Ms. Annanya Mahbub Shancita, Mr. Harisur Rahman and Ms. Fauzia Fariha got the chance to represent Bangladesh internationally. The 2023 White & Case Jessup international round was held in Washington DC, USA, from April 8-15, 2023. A total of 32 teams and eight observer teams comprising more than 150 law students from different universities in Bangladesh contested in the competition. Jessup Moot Court Competition is one of the most renowned and oldest competitions of law students. This year, Bangladesh hosted the 3rd largest national round in the world.



### UAP faculty Dr. A. S. M. Mohsin published a book on Historiography and Research Methodology in History

(ইতিহাস তত্ত্ব ও ইতিহাস গবেষণা পদ্ধতি) Historiography and Research Methodology in History), a book written by Dr. A. S. M. Mohsin, Assistant Professor, History, Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities (BS&H), University of Asia Pacific (UAP) was published in February 2023 by Oporajeo Bangla Prokashoni. On 29 March, 2023, Dr. A. S. M. Mohsin gifted his recently published book to the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, UAP. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean School of Medicine was also present there.

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### BSc in Civil Engineering Program of UAP receives OBE based BAETE accreditation

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering program has received the accreditation recently from the Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE), Bangladesh. This acknowledgement ensures quality of the program (B.Sc. in Civil Engineering) incorporating required graduate attributes of Outcome Based Education (OBE) system of Washington Accord, regulated by national and international accreditation bodies.



### UAP Alumnus Atiqur Rahman Elected as Sweden Cricket Board Secretary

Mr. Atiqur Rahman, an alumnus of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), has recently been elected as the first Bangladeshi Swedish citizen to be a member and secretary of the country's cricket board (Svenska cricketförbundet) for 2023 and 2024. On March 20, Mr. Atiqur Rahman took charge of the Cricket Board. Atiqur Rahman moved from Bangladesh in 2010 to complete his master's in informatics. Now he is working as an IT Project Manager in Logent Group, Sweden. In his new role as Secretary of the Swedish Cricket Board, Atiqur will be responsible for overseeing the administration of cricket in Sweden and driving the growth and development of the sport at all levels. Atiqur Rahman's contribution as The Secretary of Swedish Cricket Board is effective from March 20, 2023. The UAP family is immensely proud of him.



### UAP faculty Rumman Mashrur receives prestigious Commendation Award

The Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture's 10th edition award ceremony took place at the Radisson Blue Water Garden Grand Ballroom in Dhaka on March 13, 2023. Five architectural projects were recognized this year for their exceptional and significant contributions to architecture out of the more than 150 projects that were submitted. Among them, Ar. S.M. Rumman Mashrur Chowdhury, currently a Lecturer in the Department of Architecture, received the prestigious Commendation Award for the project "Hydropod, A Rain Water Harvesting Playscape" as one of the architects and team leaders of Chorcasthatipatijog. The project is located in the remote hilly region of Naikhongchhari in Bandarban district and is operated by the "Bidyandana Foundation" for orphaned indigenous children. It is worth mentioning that the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) is collaborating with the Berger Award for Excellence in Architecture (BAEA) to provide recognition for extraordinary work in the field of architecture. This award is highly regarded in the architectural profession in Bangladesh. Celebrating the 20-year journey of this prestigious award, Berger hosted the award ceremony. The ceremony was attended by Rupali Chowdhury, Managing Director of Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited (BPBL), Dr. Khondaker Shabbir Ahmed, President of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), the members of the award committee, the jury members, distinguished architects, and other professionals in the construction sector.

### UAP Student Tabassum Sultana Receives Honorable Mentions in Tamayouz Excellence Award.



Ms. Tabassum Sultana, a student of the Department of Architecture received the Honorable Mentions in Tamayouz Excellence Award for International Graduation Projects Award 2022. This

prestigious acknowledgement is rendered upon her as in 2022 cycle of Tamayouz Excellence Award out of 534 submissions, representing 147 universities and 56 countries. The title of her thesis project was- "Soliloquy of A City- Kushtia: Exploring the History of Cultural Capital". The project aimed at rejuvenating the past through master planning to facilitate historical, cultural, and philosophical growth by using adaptive reuse and pragmatic interventions while the project was supervised by her faculty members; Ar. Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, Ar.

Mr. Ziaul Islam, Ar. Mehrab Iftekher, Ar. Nishat Tasnim and Ar. Nabila Ferdousi. Previously, two UAP graduates, Nishat Tasnim Oyshee and Umme Tahmina Haque, also won the First Place of the Tamayouz International Graduation Projects Award 2017 and 2020 cycle. This year Nishat Tasnim Oyshee was one of the jury members in the primary selection committee of this prestigious award. Tamayouz Excellence Award is open to students of architecture, urban design, urban planning, architecture technology and landscape design, who are invited to submit their graduation projects. The award aims to recognize excellence in architectural design and education worldwide and showcases excellent architectural examples to promote and provoke architectural debate.



**Professorial Lecture by Honorable Professor Dr. Ainun Nishat**

The Department of Civil Engineering (CE) organized a Professorial Lecture on ‘Experience of Padma Bridge: Construction and Management’ at the UAP auditorium on 9th March 2023. Pioneer expert of Water Resource Management and Climate Change, Professor Dr. Ainun Nishat, addressed the session as the- keynote speaker. Panel of experts of Padma Bridge, Professor Dr. M. Shamim Z. Bosunia, Professor Emeritus, UAP and Professor Dr. M. Feroze Ahmed, Professor Emeritus, Stamford University were invited as panel of discussants of the seminar. The discussions were conducted by Professor Dr. M. Feroze Ahmed and Professor Dr. Md Abdur Rouf. The seminar was chaired by Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees (BOT), UAP. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan was the Chief Guest and Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sultan Mahmud was the Guest of Honor of the seminar. Treasurer of UAP, Dean School of Engineering Professor Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Deans of Schools, Heads of Departments, Faculty Members were also present as invited guests.



**Seminar on “Bangladesh National Building Code”**

The Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) in association with IEEE UAP Student Branch and EEE Project Club organized the first 'Industry Talk' session of the Fall 2022 semester on 8th February, 2023. The seminar titled "Bangladesh National Building Code (BNBC) for Electrical Engineers" was conducted by Mr. AL-Emran Hossain, President Bangladesh Green building Academy; Secretary, ASHRAE Bangladesh Chapter.

**Industrial Visit to BARD**



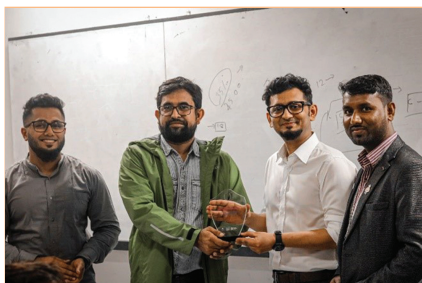
The Department of Business Administration (DBA) arranged an Industrial Visit on March 19, 2023, to Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD). The visit was specifically arranged for students enrolled in the Financial Institutions course to provide them with a practical understanding of the subject matter and bridge the gap between theory and practice. The industrial visit was guided by Mr. Imroz Mahmud (Assistant Professor, DBA, UAP) and Ms. Rubaba Nazneen Noor (Lecturer, DBA, UAP). Overall, the visit was an enriching experience for the students, and it helped them to gain valuable practical insights into their course of study.



**Tour to Hydro Power Plant in Kaptai and Submarine Cable Landing Station and PGCB Grid in Cox’s bazar’**

The Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) arranged a 5 day long study tour from 4 to 9 March 2023 for the final year students (7th & 8th semester) of Fall-2022. A total of 45 students and 3 faculty members participated in this tour. The objective of this study tour was to give extended field exposures to the students regarding power generating plants, Sub-Station maintenance, Switchgear equipment, High voltage transmission and Optical fiber communication system of Bangladesh. Students also visited 230/132KV grid sub-station in Cox’s Bazar where one Assistant Engineer and one Sub-Assistant Engineer guided them to visit different parts of the sub-station and briefed them about different components of the sub-station.

**EEE Department Launched “Alumni Talk”**



Department of EEE has started an 'Alumni Talk' series from Fall-2022 semester. The main objective of the program is to create a strong bond between current students and the alumni who are excelling home and abroad. On January 15, 2023; IEEE UAP Student Branch and UAP EEE Project Club organized the first session of this series at the EEE department titled ‘Seminar on Career Guideline’ by Mr. Mir Ashraful Ferdous (Batch 06 - EEE, UAP) who is currently working as a Senior Operation & Maintenance Engineer at Contour Global located in Belfast, Ireland. Both graduate and undergraduate students were present and benefited from the seminar.



### EEE Department Organized Freshers' Reception and Film Festival

On 31st of January 2023, the department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering organized a colorful "EEE Freshers' Reception and Film Festival" program in the central auditorium for the newly admitted undergraduate students. Mr. Fahim Mahmud, an alumnus of EEE shared a motivational real life experience and challenges of his personal job career. The ceremony concluded with a speech from the Head, Dr. G. R. Ahmed Jamal.



### EEE Department Organized Post Graduate Orientation Program

The department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering organized an orientation program for the newly admitted postgraduate students (M.Sc. in EEE program) on 10th of January 2023. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan was present as a chief guest and Dean School of engineering Prof. Dr. Muhammad MizanurRahaman was present as the special guest in this event. All faculty members and staff of the EEE department and the students of fourth year were present in this event.



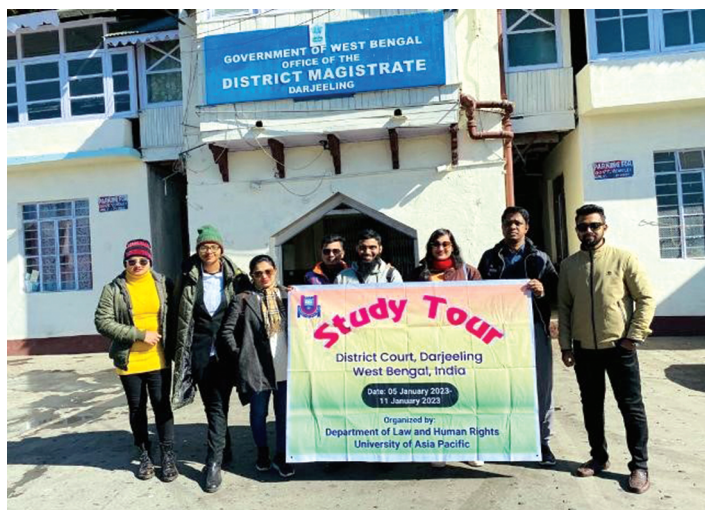
### Seminar on "Model Pharmacy: A New Dimension to Pharmacy Profession"

The Seminar Organizing Committee of the Department of Pharmacy of University of Asia Pacific organized a seminar titled "Model Pharmacy: A New Dimension to Pharmacy Profession" on 30th March, 2023. Mr. Shafiqur Rahman Zico, Senior Manager-Business Development at United Pharma and Healthcare Limited, was present as the guest speaker of the seminar. Dean, School of Medicine, Professor Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Professor Dr. IrinDewan, Head, Department of Pharmacy, Professor Dr. SM Ashrafal Islam and other faculty members also joined the program. Mr. Shafiqur Rahman Zico provided a comprehensive overview of how model pharmacy works, the challenges in implementing model pharmacy, its management, benefits to public health, and the career opportunities related to Model Pharmacy in Bangladesh. All participating students were also given a certificate of participation.



### Seminar on "Powder Inhaler Formulation Opportunities"

A seminar titled "Powder Inhaler Formulation Opportunities" organized by the Seminar Organizing Committee, Department of Pharmacy was held on January 9, 2023. Dr. Shyamal Das, Associate Dean Research and Associate Professor, School of Pharmacy, University of Otago, New Zealand was present as the guest speaker of the seminar. Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine, Dr. Irin Dewan, Head, Department of Pharmacy, Dr. Md. Selim Reza, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, University of Dhaka, Dr. Syed Shabbir Haider, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, University of Dhaka, Professor Dr. Swarnali Islam Khandaker, Convener, Seminar Organizing Committee, Professor Dr. SM Ashrafal Islam and other faculty members of the Department of Pharmacy joined the program. Ms. Samiha Mehnaz, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy moderated the program.



### Study Tour to Darjeeling District and Sessions Judge Courts, West Bengal India

The Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR) arranged a study tour (court visit) to Darjeeling District and Sessions Judge Courts from 5th to 10th January 2023 with a view to providing knowledge of court procedure in practical aspect to the students. During the visit, the participants visited Mediation Centre of the Darjeeling District court and shared views with the director of the Centre regarding mediation processes. Finally, the participants visited different historical places of Darjeeling district, West Bengal, India.



### Seminar on Higher Studies in Canada held at UAP

The Department of English organized its first seminar of Non Resident Bangladeshi (NRB) Lecture Series on 22nd February, 2023. The title of the seminar was "Skill Development and Opportunities for Higher Studies Abroad". Mr. Kazi Shihab, RCIC (Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultant), delivered the keynote speech in the program. The speaker shared experiences of his own and that of his clients regarding managing scholarships and funds to support their study in Canada. He focused on the challenges a student might face during their study abroad. Later, the speaker was presented with a crest as a token of appreciation at the end of his session. Finally, Dr. Zakia Ahmad, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English, delivered a vote of thanks. The wonderfully presented seminar was attended by around sixty students and faculty members of the department.



### 5th Intra Department Moot Court Competition 2023 held

The UAP Moot Court Club (UAPMCC) organized the 5th Intra Department Moot Court Competition on January 20 and 21, 2023. A total of nine teams from the Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR) participated in the Competition. Judges of Bangladesh Judicial Service, lawyers and former mooters from different universities currently serving as professionals were the adjudicators. Dr. Khaled Hamid Chowdhury, Head of Laws LCLS South, Advocate of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh; Dr. Chowdhury Israk Ahmed Siddiky, Associate Professor and Head of the Department; and Mr. Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gazipur were the adjudicators of final round.



### Teacher Training Workshop at the Department of English

The Seminar Committee of the Department of English organized a teacher-training workshop with the participation of the in-house faculty members, MA, ELT students, and English language teachers of different levels working in Dhaka. The title of the workshop was 'Investigating English Teacher Training Materials'. Two English Language Teaching (ELT) experts from the United Kingdom Prof. Dr. Sue Garton, University of Aston, and Dr. Aileen Ireland, University of Stirling, and English Language and Teacher Education specialist from Bangladesh Prof. Dr. Arifa Rahman, former Director, Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka, conducted the workshop.

The program was inaugurated with a welcome speech by Dr. Zakia Ahmad, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of English, UAP, while Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor and Convener of the English Department Seminar Committee, concluded the program with a hearty vote of thanks.

**A Discussion Session  
On  
The Prospects and Challenges in the Law Career**

**Chief Guest:** Prof. Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily  
Dean, School of Law  
Department Law & Human Rights, (UAP)

**Welcome speech:** Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky  
Associate Professor & Head of the Department  
Department Law & Human Rights, (UAP)

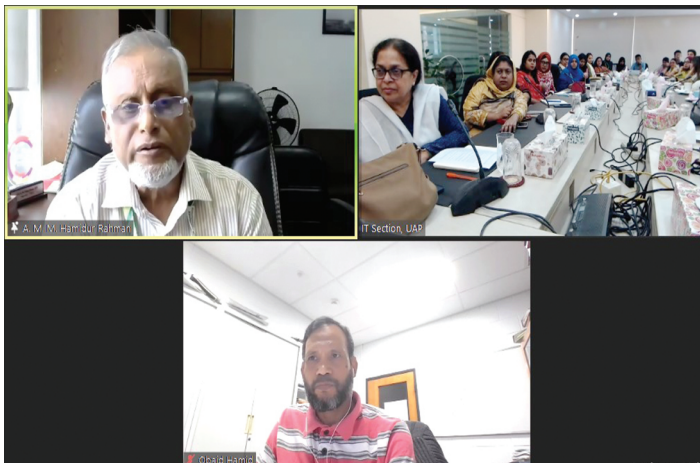
**Key Discussant:** Mr. Md Asaduzzaman  
Associate Professor  
Department Law & Human Rights, (UAP)

Date: 10 January, 2023 at 12:30 pm  
**Organized By**  
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### A Discussion Session on “The Prospects and Challenges in the Law Career”

The Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR) arranged a discussion program titled ‘The Prospects and Challenges in the Law Career’ on 10th January 2023. Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Associate Professor, Department of (L&HR) was the key note speaker while Prof. Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Law was present as the chief guest.



### NRB Lecture Series by Dr. Obaid Hamid

The second seminar of the English Department NRB Lecture was held on 12th March, 2023. Dr. Obaid Hamid, a distinguished Bangladeshi scholar currently working at the University of Queensland, Australia, delivered a webinar on, 'Language standardisation and world Englishes: Insights from local textbooks in Bangladesh.' Prof. Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Business, Acting Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Law, UAP, and Prof. A. M. M. Hamidur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, Daffodil International University, joined the event as the Guests of Honor. The webinar was attended by the faculty members of UAP English Department and a large number of faculty members, experts and students of Applied Linguistics and ELT from home and abroad.



### IQAC Organizes Workshop on ‘Working Session on OBE and CEP’

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a workshop on ‘Working session on Outcome-based Education (OBE) and Complex Engineering Problems (CEP)’ for the faculty members of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) on 12 January 2023. Professor Dr. Salekul Islam, Head, CSE, United International University, conducted the workshop. A total of 26 faculty members of the Department participated in the workshop. At the end of workshop, Prof Dr. Alope Kumar Saha, Director, IQAC, UAP and Dr. Shah Murtaza Rashid Al Masud, Associate Professor and Head, CSE, handed over a token of appreciation to Dr. Salekul.



### Court Visit to Bandarban & Cox’s Bazar

The Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR) organized Court visit to the District and Sessions Judge Courts, Bandarban and Cox’s Bazar (Fall-2022) from 14th to 16th March 2023. Two faculty members from the department; Md. Saleh Akram and Ms. Azizun Nahar, Assistant Professors accompanied students to visit the courts. The department arranges court visits in each semester as a part of the academic activities to introduce students with the practical knowledge about the legal procedure of courts along with their theoretical knowledge.



### IQAC Organized workshop on ‘Teaching-Learning And Assessment’

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a workshop on ‘Teaching-Learning and Assessment’ on 13 April, 2023. Dr. Sukumar Saha Professor Dept. of Microbiology and Hygiene, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) conducted the workshop. A session on teaching and learning techniques and its assessments and a good number of relevant problems and solutions was conducted by the resource person. A total of 28 faculty members of the Department participated in the workshop. The Vice Chancellor of UAP, Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan chaired and Professor Dr. Alope Kumar Saha, Director, IQAC and Professor, Department of CSE hosted the event.



### IUAP faculty members attend Teaching and Active Learning training

Faculty members from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering attended a training certificate course on “Teaching and Active Learning” jointly organized by Foundation for Learning, Teaching and Research (fLTR) and Center of Excellence for Teaching and Learning (CETL) from February 23 - 25, 2023 at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB). A total of 14 faculty members from four public and private universities attended in the course which was designed for orienting and developing teaching and learning skills of senior and junior faculty members. Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir, Vice

Chancellor of GUB and Chairperson of the fLTR provided overall guidance and acted as the lead facilitator and director for the course. Along with some eminent educationists like Prof. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam, Former Vice Chancellor of DIU; Dean of IUB, Dr. M. R. Kabir, Prof. of DIU, Prof. Dr. Md. Mozahar Ali, Director, GTI, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Prof. Md. Abdur Razzaque, former Pro-Vice Chancellor of GUB, Prof. Dr. ASM Shihavuddin, Director of CETL - GUB and Asst. Prof. Hasan Al Zubayer Rony, Facilitator at CETL - GUB, facilitated respective sessions of the course.

### UAP faculty presents a webinar on ‘Recognizing Author's Tone in Various Genres of Writing’ at UiTM, Malaysia

Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor and Director of DSW presented a webinar on ‘Recognizing Author's Tone in Various Genres of Writing’ on January 6, 2023 at the Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), Malaysia. This one-hour talk was designed to assist the students in evaluating articles and making critical commentary on the author's tone, purposes and main ideas in various genres of writing.



### Club Fair for Fall-22 Semester

The Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) organized a club fair, Fall 2022 on January 19, 2023 at the UAP plaza where fifteen central clubs of the university exhibited their accomplishments and activities before the newly admitted students and guests. Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT), UAP and Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP jointly inaugurated the fair, while Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, ProVice-Chancellor, UAP was present as the special guest. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW, UAP welcomed the guests and new students to the club fair. The fair was concluded by the Vice Chancellor through 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 the Drama Club was recognized as the best stall, while the Social Awareness and the Cultural Clubs became the second and third respectively in terms of the stall decoration, student engagement and participation.



### UAP Photography Club arranged 8th Photo-Walk

UAP Photography Club under the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) organized the 8th “Photo-Walk” on 26 January 2023 at different locations of Dhaka City focusing on Saraswati Puja, a major religious festival of the Hindu community, which was observed on the same day. The photo-walk was held in the following locations of the city: Dhakeshwari temple, Jagannath Hall of Dhaka University, and Ramna Kali Mandir. The participants were divided into three groups, and each group was allocated at each location to explore at a time. Twelve students of UAP participated in the photo-walk which started from the UAP plaza at 8 am and ended at 4 pm.



### 1st Basketball Tournament held

UAP Basketball Club organized its 1st Tournament of Basketball from 22 to 30 January 2023 at the Basketball Court located at UAP East Plaza. The Chairman of BOT, UAP, Dr. M. Alauddin and the Vice-Chancellor of UAP, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan jointly inaugurated the tournament on January 19, 2023. The Pro Vice-Chancellor of UAP, Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Treasurer-in-Charge, Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Engineering, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Director, DSW Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury and faculty members from different departments were present in the inaugural ceremony. The final match and Prize-giving Ceremony were held on January 30, 2023.



### UAP Cultural Club Welcomes Bashanta-1429

On 15 February 2023, the UAP Cultural Club organized a cultural event titled "Bashanta Bahilo" to welcome the colorful Bangla season Bashanta (spring) of 1429 at the UAP Auditorium. Member of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, and the Director of DSW, Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, attended and addressed the audience. The performers staged songs, dances, and recitations focusing on spring, culture, tradition, and the diverse landscape of Bangladesh. More than 250 students from different departments enjoyed the event cheerfully. Among others, the event was also attended by Heads and faculty members of different departments. Ms. Layeqa Bashir, Head of the department of BS&H, mentored the performers and coordinated the event.



### Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament, Fall-22

The UAP Central Cricket Club organized the 'Inter-Departmental Cricket Tournament, Fall-22' from February 16 to February 18, 2023 at Kalabagan Cricket Ground. Cricket teams from all the eight departments of the university took part in the tournament. The tournament was inaugurated on February 16, 2023 by the Chief Guest, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud. In the final match, EEE defeated CSE by 38 runs to claim the championship title. The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan attended the prize-giving ceremony as the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering and Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW and Associate Professor of English also joined the prize giving ceremony as special guests.



### UAP Observes International Mother Language Day 2023

The Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) arranged a "Provat Feri" towards the Central Shaheed Minar to pay tribute to the martyrs of the 1952 historic Language Movement on Tuesday, 21st February 2023 marking the Language Martyrs Day and International Mother Language Day. Students and officials paid tribute to the martyrs of the language movement offering floral wreaths at the altar of the Shaheed Minar.





### ECDC arranged workshop on Idea Season 2.0 by Hussain Elius

The Entrepreneurship and Career Development Club (ECDC) organized a workshop titled 'IDEA Season 2.0' on 23 February, 2023 at the UAP auditorium. Mr. Hussain Elius, Founder of Pathao, conducted the engaging workshop. He reflected on his own experience as an entrepreneur and encouraged the students in developing business ideas for the upcoming competition titled "IDEA Season 2.0" which is going to be organized by ECDC on 21st March, 2023. The program began with a brief welcome address by Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW, UAP.

### Drama Club arranged 2nd Drama Show "Eikhane Shobkhane"

The UAP Central Drama Club staged a spectacular drama titled "Eikhane Shobkhane" at the UAP auditorium on 22 March 2023. The drama was written by Shahin Rahman and directed by Fahim Maleque Evan, Assistant Professor of Drama & Dramatics, Jahangirnagar University. The drama portrayed the struggles and aspirations of a group of people living in a society where social norms and traditions often limit their freedom of expression. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor of English and Director, DSW graced the event as the Chief Guest while prominent actress and stage artist BonnaMirza attended the event as the Special Guest. A good number of theatre personalities of the city also joined the program. The Club Adviser, Ms. Tasmiah Aktar, Lecturer, Department of English coordinated the event.



### UAP Literary Club organized "Meet the Author 3.0"

'Meet the Author 3.0', a literary meet up session with a prominent author, was held on March 14, 2023, organized by UAP Literary Club. Popular thriller writer and publisher Mr. Mohammad Nazim Uddin attended the event as the keynote speaker. A regular contributor to writing and publishing, the young generation's favorite author Mr. Mohammad Nazim Uddin discussed his background as a writer and contemporary thriller literature. The Director of DSW Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Head of Basic Science and Humanities, Ms. Layeqa Bashir, Adviser of UAP Literary Club, Ms. Niger Afroz Islam, and Assistant Director of DSW, Mr. Md. Tarek Khan were present at the event. More than 80 students attended the program.



### Workshop on Photography Basics and Beyond 3.0

The UAP Photography Club (UAPPC) organized a four-day long photography workshop titled Photography Basics and Beyond on the 5th, 7th, 15th & 21st of March 2023 at UAP. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Tanvir Murad Topu, Head of the Photography Department at Pathshala- South Asian Media Institute. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor of the Department of English and Director of the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), attended the closing ceremony and distributed certificates among the participants. Mr. S. M. Ehsan Ul Haque Shawpnil, Lecturer, Department of Architecture and Adviser, UAP Central Photography Club, coordinated the workshop. 30 students from different departments participated in the workshop.



### Tour to Nagar Kasba and Beyond

The UAP History and Heritage Club and the UAP Photography Club jointly arranged a visit to Nagar Kasba, Bikrampur on March 17, 2023. A total of forty nine enthusiastic students from different departments along with four faculty members visited different parts of the historical site to gather a lifelong experience. It was an unforgettable journey for everyone as the photo-walk covered monuments from Pala, Sultani, Mughal and British periods.



### ECDC organized Flagship Event “Idea Season 2.0”

On 21 March 2023 the Entrepreneurship and Career Development Club (ECDC) organized the “Idea Season 2.0”, a business plan competition at UAP with the support of Eastern Bank Ltd. The competition focused on inspiring and incubating the young would-be-entrepreneurs of the university. The program was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor at UAP Plaza where the top 12 teams out of 40 teams showcased their idea. Mr. Syed Zulkar Nayan, Head of Business Retail and SME Banking, Eastern Bank Limited and Mr. Shabab Din Shareq, Entrepreneur in Residence, Shop-up, were Judged the competition along with one judge from each department. The closing ceremony was attended by Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Business UAP as the Chief Guest while Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW and Ms. Tanzeri Hoque, Head of Priority Banking Liability and Wealth Management, Eastern Bank Limited attended the event as Special Guests.



### Seminar on “Roles of Regulators and Directors to Ensure Good Governance”.

The Club of Finance & Accounting (CFA) of the Department of Business Administration (DBA) organized a seminar titled “Roles of Regulators and Directors to Ensure Good Governance” on 9th February 2023. The seminar primarily focused on the roles of directors, particularly independent directors, and regulators in the banking industry to protect and promote the interest of all the stakeholders. The seminar was inaugurated by the chief guest, Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Professor and Dean, School of Business, UAP. Md. Abul Quasem, an Independent Director of Bank Asia Limited and a Former Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank Limited also attended the seminar. The seminar concluded with a crest being presented to Mr. Quasem, followed by a vote of thanks from the Head of DBA, Dr. Mahbulul Haque.



### Inauguration of HR Excellence Club

The Department of Business Administration (DBA) embarked on a new journey by inaugurating the HR Excellence Club and organizing its first seminar titled “HR for the 21st Century” on 7th February, 2023. The seminar emphasized on the role of HR department in the 21st century on improving organizational performance and competitiveness in the long run. The club was inaugurated jointly by the chief guest Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Professor and Dean, School of Business, UAP and the honorable Head of DBA, Dr. Mahbulul Haque. Following the inaugural speech, Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily invited the keynote speaker, Ms. Parveen S. Huda.



### UAP Observes Independence Day 2023

The Directorate of Students' Welfare and Cultural Club jointly organized an event to mark the Independence Day of Bangladesh 2023 on March 30, 2023 at the UAP Auditorium. The event was titled 'Itihash o Notun Projonmo'. The program began with a welcome speech by Ms. Layeqa Bashir, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Basic Science & Humanities and Adviser, Cultural Club. Mr. Mofidul Hoque, a renowned Bangladeshi researcher, publisher and essayist and one of the founder trustees of the Bangladesh Liberation War Museum was the Keynote Speaker of the program. The event was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, UAP, Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan. Before the main session, a quiz competition on the History and Heritage of Bangladesh was held at the auditorium where approx. 250 students participated. Jeba FarihaAlvi, Student, Dept. of L&HR, Md. Sayd Al-Merazul, Student, Dept. of L&HR and D.M. Rifat, Student, Dept. of BA secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in this competition. Prizes were distributed among the winners.



### Intra Department Indoor & Outdoor Sports Tournament Fall 2022

The opening of the Intra Department Indoor and Outdoor Sports Tournament took place on 30th January, 2023. The ceremony was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine and the Head of the Department, Dr. Irin Dewan, and was enlightened by the presence of other teachers of the Pharmacy Department. There was a total of 6 games in the indoor sports segment. For the very first time in UAP, Pharma Sports Club arranged a badminton tournament in UAP's backyard for both male and female students along with faculty members. Everyone was excited about this event and enjoyed the tournament. The other games of the indoor segment were Ludo, Dart, Carrom, Table Tennis & Chess. The prize-giving ceremony was held on 14th February at the UAP auditorium. Prizes and trophies were given to the winners of indoor games and the champions and runners-up of the cricket tournament. There was a segment of a raffle draw also. The entire event ended with a vote of thanks from the department Head, Dr. Irin Dewan, who thanked Md. Asaduzzaman, Convener and Mr. Md. Robin Khan, Co-convener of Pharma Sports Club for arranging this wonderful event.

### EEE Department organized EEE Tech Fest 2023

The EEE Project Club of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), in cooperation with the IEEE UAP Student Branch successfully organized EEE Tech Fest 2023 on 29th March at the UAP Plaza. Around 375 participants took part in the fest. The fest included segments like Project showcasing, Idea generation competition, Programming contest, Robo soccer competition, and a quiz contest. 28 groups exhibited their projects in two different categories as Smart Systems and Energy & Food Security. All these projects offered innovative and practical solutions. The event was concluded with the prize-giving ceremony held at UAP Auditorium on 4th April 2023. Dr. Mohammed Alauddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP, Prof. Dr. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Acting Treasurer, Professor Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering, UAP, Dr. G. R. Ahmed Jamal, Associate Professor and Head, EEE, UAP were present in the prize giving ceremony.



### Intra-Department Friendly Debate Competition, Fall-2022

Pharmacy Debating and Public Speaking Club- “TARKIK” organized an “Intra-Department Friendly Debate Competition, Fall-2022” on 14 February, 2023, on the occasion of “Pahela Falgun” at UAP the auditorium. Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor was present as the chief guest; Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine and Dr. Irin Dewan, Head, Department of Pharmacy were present as the esteemed guests and Mr. Muhammad Mahbulul Haq, Secretary, Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh was present as the special guest. A total of fourteen participants took part in this contest and overwhelmed the crowd with their engaging speeches. The program came to an end with a vote of thanks from Dr. Irin Dewan, Head, Department of Pharmacy.



### Boshonter Ronge Pharmacy 1429

‘Boshonter Ronge Pharmacy 1429’ a spring festival, organized by Pharma Cultural Club, Department of Pharmacy, was held on the 20th of February, 2023. Dr. Mohammad Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT); Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP; Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Treasurer-in-charge and Dean, School of Medicine, UAP; and Dr. Irin Dewan, Head of Department of Pharmacy, UAP, inaugurated the event at the UAP Central Plaza. There was a total of 12 different stalls, and they offered a variety of products, including food, flowers, jewelry, and artwork. Finally, the best three stalls were announced and awarded. The entire event ended with a vote of thanks from the department Head, Dr. Irin Dewan, who thanked Ms. Ramisa Anjum, Convener and Ms. Sanjida Chowdhury Ivy, Co-convener of Pharma Cultural Club for arranging this colourful program.



### Seminar on International Marketing

The Entrepreneurship and Career Development Club, Department of Pharmacy organized a seminar on “Enter National to International” on 22nd March 2023 at the department. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Mr. Shams Ud Dowla, who is currently working as a senior business development associate in the international business division of Renata Limited. The seminar was joined by Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine, Dr. Irin Dewan, Head, Department of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Mohd. Ashraful Islam, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shahriar, Dr. Zabun Nahar, Associate Professor and other faculty members. As the keynote speaker, Mr. Shams Ud Dowla shared his knowledge of international business development, sales, marketing, and some basics of corporate ethics.



### Blood Donation Campaign

A day-long "Blood Donation Campaign" was organized by Pharmacy Social Awareness Club on March 15, 2023, in collaboration with the Quantum Foundation. Dr. Irin Dewan, Head of the Department of Pharmacy inaugurated this program. Faculty members from the Department of Pharmacy were present at the event. A total of 78 students from different departments participated in this program by donating blood willingly. The event was a success by the tireless enthusiasm and team effort of all the members and volunteers of the club.



### Pharma Expo 1.0, 2023

The Pharma Science Club (PSC) of the Department of Pharmacy arranged the 'Pharma Expo 1.0' on March 23, 2023. The expo was inaugurated by Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud in presence of the Dean of the School of Medicine, Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head of the Department of Pharmacy, Dr. Irin Dewan, and other faculty members of Pharmacy Department. The day-long program consisted of three main segments: Poster Exhibition, Pharma Olympiad and Raffle Draw. The expo started with a poster exhibition. Students from different semesters showcased their posters on the occasion with very interesting topics such as - Male breast cancer, Mental health, Rabies condition in Bangladesh, Endometriosis, etc. All the posters were evaluated by the judges. There was a segment of the Pharma Olympiad in which 30 teams participated in the preliminary round where 15 teams qualified for the semi-final. After that, a prize-giving ceremony was held. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mohammed Alauddin and the Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud were present at the prize-giving ceremony and shared their valuable thoughts in their speeches. Prizes and certificates were given to the winners of the Poster Exhibition and Pharma Olympiad at the venue.



### A Two-Day Workshop about Wildlife & Nature Photography, and Portrait Photography

Photophilic, the Pharmacy Photography Club organized a two-day workshop about wildlife & nature photography, and portrait photography on the 20th and 22nd of March 2023 at the Department of Pharmacy. The workshops were conducted by Mr. Nafees Ameen and Mr. Shoumik Biswas. Dr. Irin Dewan, Head of the Department of Pharmacy, inaugurated the workshop. The head of the Department Dr. Irin Dewan handed certificates to the winner of the weekly photo contest.

## PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

### "WINTER MARATHON"

Organized By: UAP Law Photography Club

Place: 909, 9th Floor (Department of Law and Human Rights)  
Date and Time: 16/02/2023, 12:30 P.M

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### Winter-Marathon Inter-Semester Photo Exhibition 2023

The UAP Law Photography Club conducted the Prize Giving Ceremony of the "Winter-Marathon Inter-Semester Photo Exhibition 2023" on 06 February to 12 February 2023. At the Prize Giving Ceremony, the Chief Guest was Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky, Head of Department. Nazia Wahab, Assistant Professor, Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific, Convener, UAPLPC was also present at the event.



### Intradepartmental Indoor Sports Tournament, Fall 22

The Indoor Sports Club of the Department of English hosted a two day-long Intradepartmental Indoor Sports Tournament on the 20th & 22nd of February 2023. The tournament was divided into five exciting categories: Table Tennis, Badminton, Carrom, Chess, and Dart, each featuring a diverse range of participants. A prize-giving ceremony was held on 20th March 2023 with the support of Mr. Nurul Ahad, lecturer & the convener of the English Indoor Sports Club. Dr. Zakia Ahmad, Chair of the Department, Dr. Mehnaz Tazeen Choudhury, Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury and several other faculty members were in attendance during the ceremony. Crests and certificates were presented to the winners and runner-ups in recognition of their achievements.

### Annual Picnic 2023 of L&HR

The Department of Law and Human Rights arranged an annual picnic at Shohag Polli Resort, Gazipur on February 9, 2023. Around 300 hundred students and faculty members participated at the program and enjoyed the various joyful events through festive modes.



### Intra-departmental Cricket Tournament, Fall-2022

The Cricket Club of the Department of English recently organized its Intradepartmental Cricket Tournament in the semester Fall-2022 which took place on January 29th and 30th, 2023, at Clemon Indira Road Cricket Ground. The tournament featured six teams which were divided into two groups, A and B. In the final match, Team Spartans emerged as the champions of the season, defeating Sonnet 18. A prize giving ceremony was held at the ground where the champions and the runner ups were presented with medals and trophies. All the prizes were handed over by the Adviser of the Cricket Club Mr. Sabbir Ahmed Dibbo.



### Orientation of the 6th Batch of '21st Century's Employability Skills'

The Directorate of Students' Welfare and Wadhvani Foundation Bangladesh jointly organized an online orientation program of the 6th batch titled "21st Century's Employability Skills" on 9 February 2023. The course was specially designed for the college/university students and entry-level job holders and combined the 8 core skills. More than 100 students from the 6th batch and recent graduates from different departments joined the inauguration program. Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW, UAP, attended the orientation program as the Chief Guest. The orientation programme was conducted by Mr. Estanul Kabir, Country Program Manager, Bangladesh, Wadhvani Foundation.

### Annual Picnic-2023 organized by Department of Pharmacy

The Department of Pharmacy hosted its annual picnic on February 2, 2023, in the Sobuj Pata Resort in Maona, Gazipur. The picnic was attended by over 615 participants, including staff members, students, and faculty members.



### UAP meets guardians to the newly enrolled students

On 7th January 2023, UAP organized an orientation program for the newly enrolled students of Fall-2022 semester at the UAP plaza. On this occasion, UAP also arranged an interactive session for parents and guardians of the freshers at the auditorium. Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, BOT was present as the Chief Guest while the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan chaired the program. A number of guardians spoke on the occasion. The Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Deans, Proctor, Registrar in-Charge answered various questions of the parents during the interaction.



### 'Push Parban-2023' pitha festival held

The Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR) organized a "Push Parbon-2023" festival at the UAP plaza on 31 January 2023 to celebrate the jolly spirit of winter with "pithas". Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT), UAP, Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP; Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP; Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky, Associate Professor and Head of the Department, Law and Human Rights were present at the event. The stall named "31 Er Naier" by the 31st Batch, 5th Semester, won the best stall award in the festival.





### OIA organizes a Seminar on “Energy Crisis and Way Out- Global and Bangladesh”

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) organized a seminar titled “Energy Crisis & Way Out- Global and Bangladesh” on 11 January 2023 at the university auditorium. Engr. Khondkar A. Saleque (Sufi), International Energy Consultant and Senior Technical Advisor, Prokaushali Sangsad Ltd. was the keynote speaker at the seminar. In his speech, Engr. Saleque elaborately discussed the current challenges of Bangladesh at the energy sector presenting the overall critical scenario of power, gas and its supply. He focused on the global fuel market’s volatility that remarkably influenced the Bangladeshi marketplace. The seminar was assembled and commenced by Ms. Ismat Zarin, Director, Office of International Affairs (OIA), and Assistant Professor, Department of English. The session began with an introduction to the eminent speaker of the event, Engr. Khondkar A. Saleque (Sufi). The seminar was followed by a Q & A at the end of the seminar where a number of faculty members and students asked relevant questions to the distinguished speaker at the event. Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, delivered the vote of thanks at the end of the event. High officials, representatives and distinguished guests from various Govt. and private organizations related to the energy sector, respected faculty members of UAP and students attended the seminar.



### UAP Visit by Former Minister of Malaysia Datuk Zuraida Binti Kamaruddin

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) organized a seminar titled “Women in STEM Education” on 16th February 2023 at the university auditorium. Her Excellency Datuk Hajah Zuraida Binti Kamaruddin, former Minister of Plantation, Industries and Commodities (MPIC), Malaysia and the member of the International Advisory Council (IAC), UAP was the keynote speaker at the seminar.



### University of Asia Pacific Signs MOU with Ajeenkya Dy Patil University, India

UAP signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ajeenkya DY Patil University (ADYPU), Pune, India on 3 March, 2023 at the central auditorium of UAP. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP, Prof. Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, Professor, ADYPU and Ms. Ismat Zarin, Director, Office of International Affairs (OIA) & Asstt. Prof., Dept. of English, UAP signed the MoU on behalf of the respective institutions. According to the MoU, the two universities have agreed to cooperate and facilitate academic as well as research collaborations, exchange of students and faculty members, internship opportunities for students, arrange international conferences and workshops etc. Among others, Prof. Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Business, Humanities and Social Science, School of Law and School of Science, UAP; Prof. Shahriyar Anam, Proctor, UAP; Dr. Mahbulul Haque, Associate Professor, Department of Business Administration, UAP; Mohammad Ferdaus, Assistant Director, OIA, UAP and other officials of UAP were present at the ceremony. The ceremony was arranged by the Office of International Affairs (OIA).



### Orientation Program for New Faculty Members held at UAP

A two day-long orientation program (Fall-2022) for newly appointed faculty members of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) was held on 29 & 30 January 2023. Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT), UAP, Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor; Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor addressed the program. The orientation program was also addressed by Deans of schools; Controller of Examinations; Proctor; Registrar in-Charge; Directors of institutes and Head of Departments. A total number of fourteen faculty members from six departments participated at the program.



### Dr. Mizanur Rahaman attends as a special guest at 7th DRMC National Photography Festival 2023

Professor Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering attended the inauguration ceremony of the 7th DRMC National Photography Festival 2023 as a special guest on 31 January 2023. Meanwhile, the Dhaka Residential Model College Photography Club (DRMC Photography Club) has been working to bring out the talent among the photographers all around the country. With a view to molding this talent, philosophy and passion strongly, DRMC Photography Club hosted the “7th DRMC National Photography Fest 2023”. This fest presented a variety of exciting and eye-catching events to make it more attractive and interactive for the participants. The three days Photography Festival will continue till 2nd February, 2023.



### Fire drill held at the University of Asia Pacific

A fire drill was held at the permanent campus of University of Asia Pacific (UAP) on 15 February, 2023 to raise awareness about basic actions to be taken in case of building fire, earthquake and related accidents. A good number of employees and students and the personnel of Fire Service and Civil Defense (FSCD) jointly participated in this fire drill. The exercise was jointly conducted by Mr. Abul Bashar, Deputy Assistant Director, FSCD; and Abdul Mannan, Senior Station Master, Mohammadpur Fire Service Stations. Earlier, a workshop on fire drill was also held at the university auditorium to familiarise the staff with emergency procedures so that they can respond quickly in case of any fire incident. The fire drill was held at Backyard and East Plaza of the university with the presence of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan; Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud along with a large number of faculty members, students, employees and staff.



### UAP Central Library introduces Open Athens facility

The Central Library in collaboration with Open Athens, organized an Inauguration Ceremony on 31st January 2023 to introduce Remote Access facilities to all subscribed e-resources. The ceremony was held through Zoom platform. Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP delivered the welcome speech while Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees, UAP, delivered very Inspiring and encouraging concluding remarks. Mr. Christos Skoutas, Sr. Development Manager, from Open Athens, gave an excellent presentation on Open Athens. Furthermore, Ms. Sajia Sultan, Deputy Librarian elaborately described how it works and can use to log in. The inaugural session was also attended by the Members of the Board of Trustees, Deans of Schools, Heads of Departments, faculty members, and students of the university. Open Athens is an access management platform that allows subscribers to link to library resources. It provides access to e-resources for off-campus users.



### Saraswati Puja observed at UAP

Saraswati Puja, one of the main religious festivals of the Hindu community, was celebrated at UAP on 26 January 2023. UAP Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, visited the puja mandap in the morning. Saraswati Puja is performed to pay allegiance to the Goddess of learning. Among others Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering; Prof. Dr. Alope Kumar Saha, Director, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC); Prof. Dr. Tapan Kumar Chakrabarty; Assistant Professor Nahian Chowdhury; Assistant Professor Ms. Shamsun Nahar; Kabita Rani Paul, Assistant Controller of Examinations; were present at the ceremony. This programme was convened by Samen Bairagi, Lecturer of the Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities.

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