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## Department of Architecture Celebrates Silver Jubilee



The Department of Architecture, University of Asia Pacific, celebrated its 25th anniversary on 5th August to honor the accomplishments of the students, alumni; faculty Members, and the journey of this department of more than two decades.

The first day of the event started with the opening of the exhibition of award winning academic & professional projects of current & alumni students. The exhibition was inaugurated by K. M. Khalid, State Minister of Cultural Affairs with the presence of members of the UAP Board of Trustees Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Engineer M Abu Taher, and Architect Mahbuba Haque, alongside UAP Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md Sultan Mahmud, Dean of School of Environmental Sciences and Design Dr. Abu Saeed Mushtaq Ahmed, Head of the Department of Architecture Dr. Nabanita Islam. The panel discussion, which was also part of the program, was moderated by Department Head Nabanita Islam and featured by Ar. Shamsul Wares, Ar. Mamnoon Murshed Chowdhury, Ar. Ehsan Khan, and Ar. Shaila Joarder. Lastly, the day-long Program ended with a cultural segment of current and previous students and faculty members along with the Performance of Bappa Majumder.

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## Indonesian Delegation Visits University of Asia Pacific

On Thursday August 31st, 2023 a delegation from Indonesia consisting of Prof. Dr. Hj. Siti Nur Azizah, S.H., M.Hum., Vice Rector for Planning, Partnerships, and Information Technology and Communication Affairs, Universitas Negeri Surabaya; Dr. N. Rusmiati, MSi, President, Association of the Indonesian Tours & Travel Agencies (ASITA) visited University of Asia Pacific.



Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP delivered the welcome speech at the meeting wherein he expressed his gratitude to the delegates and stressed on the consequent outstanding achievements of UAP. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. K. M. Mozibul Hoque, Honorable Member, Board of Trustees, UAP in which he deliberated on the establishment and ensuing growth of the university.

The meeting was also graced with the presence of Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP; Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences and Design; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering; Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine; Prof. Dr. M A Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Business, Humanities and Social Science, School of Law and School of Science; and Ar. Ziaul Islam, Director, Office of International Affairs, (OIA), UAP.

The visiting team expressed their appreciation for the academic environment and hoped for future cooperation and exchanges between University of Asia Pacific and Universitas Negeri Surabaya.

## OIA, UAP Organizes Public Lecture on Higher Education

The Office of International Affairs (OIA), University of Asia Pacific organized a public lecture titled “Higher Education in Business for Next Generation: Opportunities and Challenges” on 21 September 2023 at the university auditorium.

The public lecture was delivered by Professor Dr. M Kabir Hassan who is a Professor of Finance at University of New Orleans, USA and a Hon’ble Member of the International Advisory Council of UAP.

In his speech, Professor Hassan shed light to the new age prospects and challenges of Bangladesh to excel in higher

education. He also focused on the updated teaching and learning patterns available in USA. He spoke on the practicality and impact of publishing research work while mentioning the usage of research-led findings and knowledge in real life.

The program was assembled and commenced by Ms. Ismat Zarin, Acting Director, Office of International Affairs (OIA), and Assistant Professor, Department of English, UAP. Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, University of Asia Pacific delivered the vote of thanks at the end of the event.



Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shariful Islam, Member, Board of Trustees (BOT), UAP; Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP; Prof. Dr. Sheikh Anwar Hossain, Treasurer, UAP; Brigadier General A K M Nazrul Islam, PhD (Retd), Registrar, UAP, Prof. Dr. M.A. Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Business, UAP; Dr. Jesmin Sultana, Head DBA; Professor Shahriyar Anam, Professor, DBA; Dr. Mahbulul Haque, Professor, DBA; Farzana Elahi, Assistant Professor, DBA; Md. Ferdous, Assistant Director, OIA and faculty members along with a good number of students of UAP attended the public lecture.

## UAP Research Team visits Kanazawa University, Japan

The research team of the Department of Pharmacy, UAP has successfully completed both the phases of joint research project to identify the substandard and falsified medicine in Bangladesh in collaboration with Kanazawa University (started from 2018).



The Principal Investigator (PI) of this project for Bangladesh Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine, UAP, attended the wrap-up meeting with Prof. Dr. Kazuko Kimura, PI for Japan, in Kanazawa University. The co-investigator of this project, Dr. Md Selim Reza, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology, Dhaka University, also accompanied.



Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan presented current research activities of UAP in the meeting. He also met the Dean of Pharmaceutical Sciences Faculty, Prof. Dr. Yukio Kato to continue UAP-KU collaboration. He gladly accepted the proposal and assured the fruitful upcoming research collaboration with UAP.

Prof. Bhuiyan also visited Osaka University and met Prof. Dr. Satoshi Obika, Dean, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He visited different laboratories of Organic Chemistry Synthesis, Biological and Molecular Biological lab.

### Prof. Dr. Sheikh Anwar Hossain joins as the Treasurer of UAP



Prof. Dr. Sheikh Anwar Hossain joined as the Treasurer of the University of Asia Pacific.

Prof. Anwar joined as the Treasurer of the University of Asia Pacific by the order of the President Mohammed Shahabuddin, who is also Chancellor of the university.

He has been appointed as the Treasurer of the university for the next 4 years as per Private University Act, 2010, 33 (1). Dr.

Anwar was the Head of the Department of Applied Mathematics, Gono Bishwabidyalay, who obtained his BSc, MSc in Mathematics from University of Dhaka and completed his M.Phil in Mathematics from BUET. He was awarded PhD in Mathematics from Jahangirnagar University.

He completed his tenure as Principal and Professor of Government Carmichael College Rangpur.

Prof. Dr. Sheikh Anwar Hossain participated in training on Mathematics at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, India in 2000 and at Technical University (TU) Berlin, Germany in 2011. He also participated in the international workshop on Environment in Bhutan in 2018 and international conference APQN-2022 in Singapore.

### Brigadier General A K M Nazrul Islam, PhD (Retd) joins UAP as Registrar



Brigadier General A K M Nazrul Islam, PhD (Retd) has joined University of Asia Pacific as Registrar on 04 September 2023.

Before joining as Registrar, he served as a Professor of the Department of Electrical, Electronic and Communication Engineering (EECE) at Military Institute of Science & Technology (MIST).

He obtained his B.Sc. & M.Sc. Engineering and PhD in

Electrical and Electronic Engineering degrees from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Brigadier General Nazrul served as both academician and administrator in a number of reputed national institutions in his successful career of 30 years.

Brigadier General A K M Nazrul Islam has a great professional affiliation with a number of international and national organizations.

### Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shahriar appoints as proctor of UAP



Prof. Dr. Mohammad Shahriar of the Department of Pharmacy has been appointed as the new proctor of University of Asia Pacific.

He replaced Professor Shahriyar Anam of the Department of Business Administration.

Dr. Mohammad Shahriar completed his Bachelor of Pharmacy and Master of Science in

Pharmaceutical Technology from University of Asia Pacific with distinction. He completed his Master of Science in Biotechnology from BRAC University. Dr. Shahriar earned a PhD from Jahangirnagar University.

In recognition of his valuable contributions to the field of Pharmacy, the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences honored Dr. Mohammad Shahriar with the award of BAS Gold Medal for Junior Scientists in Physical Sciences for the year 2015.

### Dr. A. S. M. Mohsin joins as Director, DSW of UAP



Dr. A. S. M. Mohsin, joins as Director, Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), University of Asia Pacific.

Dr. A. S. M. Mohsin received his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in History from University of Dhaka in 2023 and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) degree in History from University of Dhaka in 2017. Prior to that, he received

his Master of Arts (MA) degree in International History and Bachelor of Arts degree in History from University of Dhaka in 2009 and 2008.

He had been awarded the Ali Ahmed Memorial Gold Medal, 2009 for obtaining First Class 1st position and highest marks among three groups in MA examination of 2009 in History. He also secured 1st position in his BA (honours) examination of 2008 and bagged different scholarships.

Dr. A. S. M. Mohsin has been serving UAP since 2012. He is an Assistant Professor of History, Department of Basic Sciences & Humanities.

## CSE Celebrates ICPC World Finals 2022 Success with Incentive Awards



University of Asia Pacific (UAP) organized the ICPC (International Collegiate Programming Contest) World Finals Dhaka 2022, held in Bangladesh on November 6-11, 2022, in collaboration with ICTD and BCC. Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), UAP marked the prestigious event ICPC as a significant milestone in promoting a vibrant programming culture within the institution. To honor the accomplishments of the participants, we initiated a one-time incentive award program, recognizing three UAP contestants with 100000 (1 Lakh) BDT each on September 18, 2023. This initiative not only celebrates their outstanding achievements but also aims to ignite a passion for programming and problem-solving within UAP, contributing to a more vibrant and motivated student community in the field of computer science and engineering.

Texas Rio Grande Valley, Texas respectively. Along with this feat, they both have also been awarded the prestigious Presidentship Research Fellowship (PRF).



## UAP Faculty secures full-funded Scholarship at the University of Calgary, Canada



Mr. Rashik Rahman, Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UAP secured a full-funded Scholarship at the University of Calgary, Canada.

The scholarship, covering both tuition fees and the cost of living in the beautiful land of Canada, was awarded to him. As he delved into his Master's program in computer science, he would soon find himself not only studying but also taking on the role of a Teaching Assistant. Their journey was a fusion of learning and teaching, of knowledge gained and knowledge shared.

## Achievement of Architecture Student



Department of Architecture, University of Asia Pacific is delighted to announce that Ajmain Armin Pritu, a student of third year, achieved third position as one of the student representatives for ARCASIA Student Jamboree 2023. The student jamboree was held in the Philippines in September where

Ms Armin represented UAP and Bangladeshi architecture students' community. The selection was conducted through a rigorous interview conducted by the Institute of Architects (IAB) held at the IAB Center, Agargaon. Ms. Armin competed with architecture students coming from various reputed architecture schools in Bangladesh.

## Faculty members as invited jurors



Dr. Md. Nawrose Fatemi attended the Doctoral Committee Meeting as one of the members of the Doctoral Committee for the PhD thesis, "An Evaluation of the Dwellings in Tanguar Haor with Respect to Sustainability" by Mohammad Saifuzzaman at BUET on 18 July 2023.

Assistant Professor Tahmina Rahman was also invited to the presentation in the Design Studio VII Project Commencing Urban Lifelines on Monday, 11 September in BUET to motivate students and build partnerships between stakeholders and academia.

## International Academic Accomplishments of UAP MBA Students

The Department of Business Administration recognized the exceptional achievements of Mr. Mehedi Hasan and Ms. Sadia Afrose, the two distinguished graduates of the UAP MBA program who have been awarded full scholarships to pursue their PhD studies in the United States recently. The two achievers are: Mehedi Hasan, PhD in Management at Florida Atlantic University, and Florida Sadia Afrose, PhD at the University of



## Book Cover Launching



The UAP Architecture Department has an archive for architect Mazharul Islam, widely regarded as the founder of contemporary Bangladeshi architecture. Two volumes about Mazharul Islam's works will be released by the UAP Department of Architecture on December 25 this year,

the day of Mazharul Islam's 100th birthday, and the covers of those books were also unveiled in the event of 25th celebration.

## UAP Accolades Publication



The Silver Jubilee Celebration also comprehended giving acknowledgment to the former and present students for their notable achievements in many international and national competitions. Thus, the present guests of the event unveiled,

“UAP Accolades”, a compilation of these achievements by the students of the Department of Architecture, University of Asia Pacific.

## Old Dhaka Exhibition at UAP

The 25th-anniversary event also included an exhibition titled, “Reminiscence of Old Dhaka” done by the current students of Level-4, Term-1 (batch 44th). The exhibition was inaugurated by the Mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation, Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh.



## ARCASIA Asian Congress of Architects (ACA 20)



ARCASIA, the 50-year-old Architects Regional Council of Asia is a regional platform of architects from 22 Asian countries. ACA20, the 20th Asian Congress of Architects was held this year in Boracay, Philippines with a theme, ‘Paghahabi: WEAVING A FUTURE-READY ENVIRONMENT’. As the President of ARCASIA, UAP Professor Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, presided over all the major events of this year’s ACA20 Programs. Under his able leadership, this year’s ARCASIA Council took a forward-looking agenda for defining the policies for the next 50 years of ARCASIA. Ziaul Islam, Associate Professor UAP, also attended the events as an office bearer of ARCASIA. Dr. Md. Nawrose Fatemi, Associate Professor served as the Country Representative for Bangladesh in The ARCASIA Committee on Architectural Education (ACAE).

## Discussion session on ‘The Prospects and Challenges of Law Profession’



The Career Development and Placement Committee, (L&HR), UAP organized a discussion session on ‘The Prospects and Challenges of Law Profession’ on 1st of August 2023 at the UAP auditorium.

The key discussant of the program was Md. Asaduzzaman, Associate Professor, (L&HR), UAP. Two Alumni from the same department Ms. Monira Mosharraf, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh Barrister and Solicitor, Canada, and Mr. Nafiz Saleheen, D.G.M and Head, Legal Affairs Akij Basir Group, Bangladesh, shared their real-life experiences and challenges they faced during carrier development. The special guest of the program was Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky, Associate Professor, (L&HR), UAP. The Chief Guest Prof. Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily, Acting Dean, School of Law, UAP gave valuable guidelines to the students for professional success. The ceremony was presided over by Md. Abdur Rahim, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department, (L&HR), UAP.



## BLAST-UAP Clinical Legal Education, Spring 2023

A 5 day long Clinical Legal Education program was organized by the Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR), UAP in partnership with Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST). 16 selected students of LLB and LLM programs participated in this training program from 11-15 of July 2023 held at the UAP Campus.

The inaugural ceremony of the clinical program was chaired by Mr. Md. Abdur Rahim, Head of the Department, (L&HR), UAP. Dr. Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky, Associate Professor and Coordinator, UNESCO Madanjeet Singh South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies (UMSAILS) LLM Program, (L&HR), UAP delivered his speech as special guest.



Mr. Justice Mirza Hussain Haider, Former Judge of the honorable Appellate Division (AD) of the Supreme Court (SC) of Bangladesh discussed on “Civil Justice” whereas Mr. Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury, Former Judge, High Court Division (HCD) of the SC of Bangladesh talked on “Criminal Justice.” Mr. ZI Khan Panna, Senior Advocate of the SC of Bangladesh delivered his lecture on ‘Professional Ethics’ and Dr. Md. Shahjahan, Former Senior District Judge, and Sessions Judge who is also the Chairman, 1st Labour Court, Dhaka discussed on ‘Labour Disputes.’ Mr. Shahriar Kabir, Bicharah (District and Sessions Judge) Nari O Shishu Nirjatan Daman Tribunal 4, Dhaka conducted a practical session on criminal justice and Aynun Nahar Siddique (Lipi), Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh discussed on ‘Family Matters’.

Mr. Md. Asaduzzaman, Associate Professor, (L&HR), UAP, Mr. Md. Abdur Rahim, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department, UAP, Mr. Kamruzzaman Bhuiyan, Advocate of the SC of Bangladesh and Mr. Md. Saleh Akram, Assistant Professor of (L&HR), UAP have enlightened the participants on different aspects.

The closing ceremony of the clinical program was chaired by Mr. Md. Abdur Rahim, Head of the Department, (L&HR), UAP. Mr. Shahriar Kabir, Bicharak (District and Sessions Judge), Nari O Shishu Nirjaton Tribunal 4, Dhaka and Mr. Md. Mostak Jamil, Director (Research), BLAST delivered their speeches as special guests respectively. On the 15th of July, 2023 Mr. Md Saleh Akram, Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the program graciously conveyed his gratitude to the distinguished guests and all the participants during the closing ceremony.

## Visit at Mymensingh District and Sessions Judge Court



The Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific, arranged a court visit at Mymensingh District and Sessions Judge Courts on 29th August 2023 with a view to providing knowledge of court procedure in practical aspect to the students. Thirty two students of 4th year 1st semester of Honours program were guided by two faculty members, Md. Abdur Rahim and Ms. Farzana Akther, Head and Lecturer of the department respectively. While visiting courts, students observed the court procedure very closely. They also participated in a discussion on Civil and Criminal procedural matters which presided over by Sabrina Ali, Additional Sessions Judge Courts of Mymensingh.

## Court visit to Bandarban & Cox’s Bazar



The Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR) of the University of Asia Pacific organized Court visit to the District and Sessions Judge Courts, Bandarban and Cox’s Bazar (Spring-2023) from 23th to 27th September 2023.

The main purpose of the visit was to gather knowledge about the legal system of tribal communities of Chittagong Hill Tracts including Bandarban where students also learned about the issues of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), amended provisions of mediation in civil suits, reasons of long duration of civil suits, independence of judiciary, rule of law etc. Apart from that, visiting the District and Session Judge Court of Cox’s Bazar enriched their knowledge regarding the present crisis of the Cox’s Bazar magistrate and session courts, career in judiciary and challenges thereon and live District Judge Court Proceedings and legal aid.

Mr. Md. Saleh Akram, Assistant Professor (L&HR), and Ms. Synthia Gracia Costa, Assistant Account Officer, UAP accompanied students during the visit.



## IQAC and School of Engineering, arranges Special Seminar

The IQAC and School of Engineering, UAP organized a two day special seminar session on “OBE Implementation and BAETE Accreditation in Engineering Programs: Expectations, Practices and Processes” on 27th July & 03rd August, 2023 at the UAP Auditorium.



Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP chaired the entire seminar while Professor Dr. Muhammed Alamgir, Member, University Grants Commission joined the inaugural session and Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Chairman, Bangladesh Accreditation Council joined the closing session as Chief Guests. Professor Dr. Muhammad Fazli Ilahi, Vice Chancellor, Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology; Professor Dr. M. M. Shahidul Hassan, Vice Chancellor, East West University; Dr. Mohammed Alauddin, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, UAP; Professor Dr. A.F.M. Saiful Amin, Chairman, Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education joined the program as special guest.

Prof. Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP; Professor Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering, UAP; Prof. Dr. Alope Kumar Saha, Director, IQAC; Dr. Nehreen Majed, Professor and Head, Dept. of Civil Engineering; Dr. G. R. Ahmed Jamal, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of EEE; Dr. Shah Murtaza Rashid Al Masud, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of CSE delivered their speeches during the program. During the seminar sessions- Professor Dr. A.F.M. Saiful Amin, Chairman, BAETE discussed on ‘Background of Washington Accord and Accreditation Requirements’.



Professor Dr. Arshad M. Chowdhury, Vice Chairman, Quality Assurance Committee, BAETE discussed on ‘Assessment and Attainment of Outcomes’. Professor Dr. Anisul Haque, Board Member, BAETE discussed on ‘Teaching Learning and Assessment in the Affective Domain’. Professor Dr. Kazi Bayzid Kabir, Member Secretary, BAETE discussed the ‘Official

Administrative Process of Accreditation’. Professor Dr. Salekul Islam, Evaluator Assessment Committee Chair, BAETE discussed on ‘Preparation for BAETE Accreditation’. Professor Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, Sectoral Committee Chair, BAETE discussed on ‘Preparation of Self-Assessment Report (SAR)’. The objective of this seminar is to increase the exposure and visibility of UAP with the accreditation authority and pioneering programs.

## Webinar on "Washington Accord's Complexity Attributes"



The Zoom Webinar on "WASHINGTON ACCORD'S COMPLEXITY ATTRIBUTES" which was held on 5th July 2023, 7:00 am to 3:00 pm (Bangladesh standard time) organized by IEM Training Academy Sdn Bhd, IEMTA. The Key speakers of the webinar were Prof. Dr. Siti Hawa Hamzah from UiTM Shah Alam, Malaysia, and Dr. Liew Chia Pao, Associate Director of the ETAC, Malaysia. Twelve Faculty members from different engineering departments from UAP attended the webinar. A team of 12 members from the 3 departments (CE, CSE and EEE) of School of Engineering, University of Asia Pacific also participated and IQAC coordinated this session by the coordination with IEM Training Academy Sdn Bhd, IEMTA.

## UAP Joins APUB Program to Commemorate National Mourning Day 2023

The University of Asia Pacific actively participated in a program organized by the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB) to solemnly observe the 48th martyrdom anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and to mark the National Mourning Day. The event took place on Sunday, August 27, 2023, at the auditorium of the International Mother Language Institute in Dhaka.





As the chief guest, Mr. Hasan Foez Siddique, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, graced the gathering with his insights. Additionally, the event witnessed contributions from notable personalities including Mr. AKM Enamul Haque Shamim, Deputy Minister of Water Resources; Mr. Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury, Deputy Minister of Education; Professor Dr. Muhammad Alamgir, Acting Chairman and Member of the University Grants Commission (UGC); and Sheikh Kabir Hossain, the Chairman of APUB, who collectively enriched the discussion with their perspectives.



Distinguished representatives from the University of Asia Pacific included Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Member of the Board of Trustees (BoT), as well as members of the Executive Council of APUB. In addition, Mr. Md. Tarek Khan, Assistant Director of the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW); Ms. Aktarun Yesmin, Assistant Administrative Officer of DSW; and Mr. Md. Sadique Hasan Polash, Assistant Public Relations Officer of PRD, along with over 60 students representing various departments of UAP, were present during the event.

## UAP-YES Organizes Anti-Corruption Awareness Seminar

On September 13, 2023, the University of Asia Pacific Youth Engagement & Support (UAP-YES) arranged an enlightening seminar centered on the theme of anti-corruption, entitled "The Role of the Judiciary in Combating Corruption in Bangladesh."



More than 200 students and faculty members representing diverse academic disciplines participated ardently. Distinguished guests graced the occasion, lending their invaluable insights to the seminar.

Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury, a former Judge of the High Court Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, and Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, Executive Director of Transparency

International Bangladesh (TIB), graced the event as the Chief Guest and Special Guest, respectively. UAP Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, attended the seminar as the program chair.

The formalities commenced with a warm welcome address delivered by Dr. A. S. M. Mohsin, Director of the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), UAP. Anika Antara Prodhana, President of UAP-YES, then embarked on a concise yet comprehensive presentation, chronicling the journey of UAP-YES.

The main session of the seminar was moderated with finesse by Mr. Abdur Rahim, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Law and Human Rights.

Mrs. Nayeema Sultana, Adviser of the YES Group at UAP, brought the seminar to a close with a gracious vote of thanks, marking the culmination of this intellectually stimulating and socially pertinent event.

## UAP History & Heritage Club Visited Sonargaon

The UAP History & Heritage Club embarked on a captivating journey to Sonargaon with the aim of exploring its rich historical treasures on September 30, 2023. A total of 47 students from various departments at UAP enthusiastically joined this expedition.



Departing at 8:30 a.m., the bus carrying the attendees first arrived at the splendid Panam City, where the attendees were immediately captivated by its historical charm. Panam City, shaped by intermittent modifications spanning from the 13th century to the 19th century, held a powerful allure for all. Throughout this enlightening adventure, the club's adviser and English department lecturer, Mr. Wahid Kaiser, shared profound insights about the historical sites. Club president Abu Bokor Siddique, along with committee members, worked in harmony to ensure the expedition's success.

## Inter-Department Football Tournament, Spring 2023

The UAP Central Football Club proudly hosted the 'Inter-Department Football Tournament, Spring 2023,' a spirited sporting event that unfolded from September 28 to September 29 on the BUET playground.

The grand inauguration of the tournament, conducted under the patronage of Honourable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, unfolded at 8:30 am on September 28, 2023. Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, graced the event as the Chief Guest and enjoyed the excitement of the opening match. Alongside him, Prof. Dr. Sheikh



Anwar Hossain, Treasurer, UAP and Dr. A.S.M. Mohsin, Director, DSW, added prestige to the occasion as Special Guests.



The pinnacle of the tournament, featuring the thrilling final match and the prestigious prize-giving ceremony, unfolded on September 29, 2023, on the same BUET Playground. Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice-Chancellor, UAP presided over the event as the Chief Guest, while Prof. Dr. Sheikh Anwar Hossain, Treasurer, UAP, Brigadier General A K M Nazrul Islam (Retd), Registrar, UAP, and Dr. A.S.M. Mohsin, Director, DSW lent their presence as Special Guests. In a fiercely contested final, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering emerged victorious, defeating the Department of Law & Human Rights with a score of 2-0.



The successful organization of this tournament was coordinated by Mr. Md. Zakaria Bhuian, a Lecturer in the Department of Civil Engineering, and also the Adviser to the UAP Central Football Club. Among others, the tournament was also attended by Mr. Md. Tarek Khan, AD, DSW and Ms. Aktarun Yesmin, AAO, DSW.



## ACI UAP Student Chapter meets Delegates from American Concrete Institute

ACI UAP Student Chapter participated in the Interaction Session organized in collaboration with the Islamic University of Technology (IUT) and the esteemed American Concrete Institute (ACI) recently.



This enlightening event featured the presence of Professor Dr. Antonio Nanni, President of the American Concrete Institute, and Mr. Bernie Poker, ACI Director of International Business Development.

Notably, other ACI Student Chapters, including ACI BUET Student Chapter, ACI CUET Student Chapter, ACI AUST Student Chapter, and ACI IUBAT Student Chapter joined the session, contributing to a rich exchange of knowledge.

ACI UAP student chapter extend their heartfelt gratitude to ACI IUT Student Chapter for hosting this remarkable event and express sincere appreciation to GPH Ispat for their generous sponsorship. Assistant Professor Syed Jamal, Department of Civil Engineering is acting as Faculty adviser of ACI UAP students' chapter.

## Orientation program for newly appointed faculty members

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the University of Asia Pacific organized an orientation program (Spring-2023) for the newly recruited faculty members of UAP who joined in Spring 2023. It was a two-day event held on 23 & 24 August 2023.



Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor & Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor addressed the program.

The orientation program was also addressed by Professor Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman, Treasurer In-Charge; Professor Shahriyar Anam, Registrar In-Charge; Professor Dr. Mohammad Shahriar, Proctor; Professor Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Dean, School of Medicine; Professor Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering; Professor Dr. M. A. Baqui



Khalily, Dean, School of Business, Humanities and Social Science, School of Law and School of Science; Professor Dr. Swarnali Islam Khandaker, Controller of Examinations; Professor Dr. Aloke Kumar Saha, Director, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC); Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director in-Charge, Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW); Dr. Shah Murtaza Rashid Al Masud, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of CSE; Ms. Sajja Sultana, Deputy Librarian.

## Certificate-giving ceremony for the Machine Learning and Deep Learning courses

The Research & Publication Unit of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) at the University of Asia Pacific successfully organized a certificate-giving ceremony for the Machine Learning and Deep Learning courses. The ceremony aimed to acknowledge and honor the participants' accomplishments in completing these courses during the semester break, from June 4th to July 17th.

Dr. Shah Murtaza Al Masud, Head of the CSE Department, graced the occasion as the chief guest. Professor Dr. Bilkis Jamal Ferdousi and Tanjina Helaly, Assistant Professor and convenor of the Research & Publication Unit at CSE UAP, and other faculty members were present to support and recognize the efforts of the participants.



The Machine Learning course was skillfully instructed by Abu Bakar Siddique Mahi, a dedicated student currently in his 4th year, 1st semester of the Computer Science and Engineering department at UAP. The Deep Learning course, on the other hand, was guided by Tanmoy Mazumdar, an accomplished recent graduate of the Computer Science and Engineering department at UAP.

## UAP participates in the University admission festival-2023 at BICC

University of Asia Pacific participated in the 'GPH Ispat-Prothom Alo University admission festival-2023', held at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre (BICC) in Dhaka on 23-24 July 2023.

The two-day festival aims at providing comprehensive information about university admissions to prospective students and their parents. The UAP pavilion garnered significant attention with its exceptional presentation. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP and Mr. Md. Tarek Khan, Assistant Director, DSW welcomed the guests at the UAP pavilion. The guests were honored with a token of appreciation during their visit.



The UAP pavilion was crowded with more than 1200 students and guardians. Eleven trained volunteers of DSW and three Admission Officers addressed all the queries of the visitors.

Among others, Ms. Rabeya Khandoker, Admission Officer, UAP; Mr. Bachchu Shekh, Public Relations Officer, UAP; Mr. Kamol Kanti Barua, Asst. Administrative Officer, UAP; Ms. Rebeka Sultana, Asst. Administrative Officer, UAP; and Mr. Md. Sadique Hasan Polash, Asst. Public Relations Officer, UAP were present in the UAP pavilion.

## The Department of English Organizes Photography and Film Fest

A Photography and Film Fest was arranged by the Department of English Photography and Film Club on Sunday, 6 August, 2023. Held from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, the show was initiated by the Chief Guest, Dr. Zakia Ahmed, Head, Department of English, UAP.

The theme for the exhibition was "A Showcase of Frozen Moments: Seizing the Art of Time". Students from all batches participated, displaying their flair for storytelling through the manifesting power of the camera lens. 20 best entries were selected from 146 submissions to be displayed at the exhibition. Two renowned films, namely "Spider-man: Across the Spidaverse" and "John Wick: Chapter 4", were screened at the UAP auditorium. Everyone involved contributed with the utmost sincerity and made the day a success.

## The Department of English organizes Farewell Ceremony

The Cultural Club of the Department of English of UAP organized a farewell ceremony at the UAP Auditorium on August 09, 2023 for the outgoing MA and BA students in the semester of Spring 2023.

Dr. Zakia Ahmad, Head, Department of English inaugurated the ceremony with her auspicious speech by congratulating the outgoing students in the presence of the faculty members and the current students from the department. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor and Director of DSW also delivered a brief farewell speech. Crests were handed over as well to the outgoing students by the Head of the Department as a token of appreciation.



## UAP arranges Fresher's Orientation for Spring-2023

University of Asia Pacific organized an orientation program on 15th July 2023 for the newly enrolled students in the Spring-2023 semester.



Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP, chaired the event while Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT), UAP, was present as the Chief Guest.

UAP Registrar, Professor Shahriyar Anam shared some essential rules and regulations of UAP with the fresher's and Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director of Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) of UAP introduced fresher's with the clubs and its regular activities.

Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice Chancellor, UAP; Professor Dr. Sayeed M. Ahmed, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences and Design; and Professor Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering; delivered their speeches at the orientation program.

The Heads, faculty members, administrative staff, freshers and their parents and guardians joined the event. At the end of the program, a discussion meeting was arranged with guardians to learn about their expectations from the university.

## Triumph and Unity: The University of Asia Pacific's Intra-Department Football competition

The Department of English of the University of Asia Pacific came alive with the vibrant spirit of competition as students, faculty, and staff gathered for an exhilarating Intra-Department football competition.

The venue for the Intra-Department football competition was Kamal Ataturk Ground, located in Banani, Dhaka. On the 14th and 15th of August in the year 2023, this tournament of champions unfolded, capturing the essence of footballing prowess in all its glory. The battleground featured a total of eight teams, each representing a semester within the English Department. Team Batch-21 and Team Batch-23 emerged as the finalists, poised for a showdown of monumental proportions.

Team Batch-21 won and became the champions of the English Department for the second time in a row. They had faced lots of

challenges along the way, but their hard work paid off with this big victory. The Alauddin Memorial English Football Club (AMEFC) organized this tournament, and it was amazing.

## Industry-Academia Collaboration with Enterprise 360 Ltd



The Head of the Department of Business Administration Dr. Jesmin Sultana accompanied by Mr. Mohammad Aminul Islam, Coordinator of the MBA and EMBA program recently visited Enterprise 360 Ltd., a renowned management consulting firm to explore and cultivate potential partnerships on collaborative projects, such as providing research training for faculty members and MBA students as well as workshops, and internship opportunities for BBA and MBA students. Enterprise 360 Ltd. is a consultancy firm renowned for its sustainable business presence locally and globally.

## Workshop attended by faculty members

Assistant Professor Mehrab Iftekhhar and Tahmina Rahman attended the workshop on "Fundamentals for Tertiary Educators (Teacher Training- Basics)" on 13 September. The workshop was conducted by Dr Fahmid Ahmed, Architect, Academic and Researcher. He is the Education Partnerships Coordinator for TAFE SA (Government of South Australia).



## Seminar on Architectural and Protective Coating

Seminar on Architectural and Protective Coating held at the University of Asia Pacific - UAP auditorium on 14th September 2023. The sessions were conducted by Mr. Md Rezaul Basher, Manager-Prolinks, Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd, and Mr. Rakib Ur Rahman Chowdhury, Business Development Manager, Wood Coating, Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd.

## Film Show

The Movie Club Screens several movies every Tuesday after class hours, as part of a regular film show regarding film appreciation as well as connection to design studios. The movies are screened in the jury space where the students gather as a relief from the tiredness in between the week. An orientation of the movies to be shown is discussed prior to the movie screening. The list of movies shown this year includes "Not One Less" by Yi Mou Zhang, "Playtime" by Jacques Tati, and "Where Is the Friend's House" by Abbas Kiarostami.

## DBA Organizes Indoor Games Tournament Spring 2023



The Sports Club of the Department of Business Administration (DBA), UAP organized a two-day Intra- semester Indoor Games Tournament on 18 and 19 September 2023 where students from all semesters participated in various types of sports competition namely: mini basketball, mini soccer, table tennis, darts, carom and chess. The event was a concerted effort of the students, faculty, and staff, and witnessed an incredible display of skill and sportsmanship. The passion for sports and games not only added an extra layer of excitement but also reminded us the importance of teamwork, determination, and the joy of healthy competition to wear off every day hassles and tussles of life.

## EEE Cultural Club organizes the Freshers' Reception and Film Festival

With great fervor and enthusiasm, on 1st August 2023, the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, UAP, organized a colorful "EEE Freshers' Reception and Film Festival" program at the UAP auditorium for the newly admitted undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. G. R. Ahmed Jamal, Associate Professor and Head, department of EEE, was present as the chief guest of the function.



The formal program was initiated with a presentation titled "A Short Journey in the Department of EEE". Later, Professor Dr. Enamul Basher and Professor Dr. Tapan Kumar Chakraborty,

Department of EEE, delivered a short encouraging speech to the students. One of the newcomers expressed his deep feelings, sharing her great experience of the last three weeks of classes after joining EEE.

One of the notable alumni of EEE - Mr. Md. Zubaer Mahmud Rupam (4th Batch, EEE; Radio Service Lead Engineer, Banglalink Digital Communication Ltd.) shared a motivational real-life experience and challenges of his personal job career.

## Workshop on Vetting of Legal Documents

The Department of Law and Human Rights of the University of Asia Pacific organized a 3 (three) day long workshop on the Vetting of Legal Documents for the students of the LLM program.



The program was held from the 21st to the 24th of August 2023. 26 students attended the workshop through the process of pre-registration. Expert practitioners from the corporate sector have trained the students as resource persons. In this three-day long workshop, students were trained on drafting of Vetting of Land Records, Lease Deed, Sale Deed, Real Estate Contracts, Power of Attorney, and Writing Legal Opinions. Successful participants received certificates in the closing ceremony from Mr. Md Abdur Rahim, head of the Department, (L&HR). The workshop was aimed at preparing UAP Law graduates with up-to-date employability skills.

## Workshop on Legal Research Writing, Spring 2023

On the 23rd and 29th of August 2023, the Department of Law and Human Rights hosted a day-long workshop on Research and Writing Skills.

Students from the LL.B. (Honours) final year and the LLM final year attended the session. The goal of the workshop was to build abilities in the areas of research such as research plan consistency, a logical trail of proposal writing, and theoretical framework construction. Dr. Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman, Professor, Department of Law, University of Dhaka, and Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, Professor Department of Law, North South University, were the workshop resource persons.

## Seminar on "Professional Talk Series"

A seminar titled "Professional Talk Series" focusing on pharmaceutical marketing and global regulatory affairs, organized by the Seminar Organizing Committee, Department of Pharmacy of University of Asia Pacific was held on 28th August 2023 at 3:30 PM at the UAP auditorium.





The seminar was organized to keep the students aware and updated about the work culture, technologies changes, and advancements happening in the industry, pharmaceutical marketing and regulatory sector. Md. Maksudul Huq, Manager of Product Management Department at Opsonin Pharma Ltd., and Mr. Joydeb Nath, Sr. Deputy Manager of Global Regulatory Compliance at Eskayef Pharmaceuticals Ltd., were present as the guest speakers of the seminar. The convener of the Seminar Organizing Committee, Ms. Sanjida Chowdhury Ivy started the program with a welcome speech on behalf of the Seminar Organizing Committee.

Dr. Irin Dewan, respected Head of the Department of Pharmacy, and other faculty members also joined the program. Md. Maksudul Huq shed light on pharmaceutical marketing. Mr. Joydeb Nath provided an informative session on regulatory compliance.

## Pharma Sports Club organizes Intra Department Football Tournament

The Pharma Sports Club arranged the Intra Department Football Tournament Spring 2023 on 12th September 2023. The ceremony was inaugurated by the Head of the department, Dr. Irin Dewan, and was enlightened by the presence of other teachers of the pharmacy department.



The Intra Department Football Tournament was held from 13th to 14th September between the 8 teams from 8 batches at BUET Central field. This tournament had three segments: Knockout matches, semifinal matches and the final match.

The prize-giving ceremony was held on 14th September at BUET Central Field after the final match. Prizes were given to

the man of the match of each game, man of the tournament, best goalkeeper, and best referee, and handed over the medals & trophies of champions and runners-up of the football tournament. After the prize-giving ceremony, the faculty members also played a short match with the students which was a heartwarming moment. The entire event ended with a vote of thanks from the department Head, Dr. Irin Dewan, who thanked A.H.M. Nazmul Hasan, Convener, and Mr. Md. Robin Khan, Co-convener of Pharma Sports Club and the volunteers for arranging the wonderful event.

## Pharma Social Awareness Club arranges Film Festival

The Pharma Social Awareness Club at the University of Asia Pacific held a Film Festival at the UAP Auditorium on 20 September 2023, to raise funds for underprivileged people.



Dr. Irin Dewan, Head Department of Pharmacy, University of Asia Pacific, began the event with her social welfare views. Ms. Mahjabeen Gazi, Central Social Awareness Club adviser, and Md. Hamiduzzaman, Pharma Social Awareness Club chairperson, supported and guided the programme.

A huge success, the Pharma Social Awareness Club's Film Festival raised funds for future social work and entertained students. Morning (Unish 20), afternoon (3 Idiots) and evening (65 Million Years Ago) shows aired three films. The student ticket sales amount will be used for charitable programs including delivering free clothing to the poor and supporting our underprivileged students and staff.

## 2nd Seminar of English Department 'CPAD Seminar Series'



The 2nd seminar of the Continuous Professional and Academic Development (CPAD) Seminar Series of the Department of English, UAP was held at the UAP auditorium on 16th August 2023. Professor Dr. MA Baqui Khalily, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science, UAP, was present in the seminar as the Chief Guest.



Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Associate Professor and the Convener of the Seminar Committee, Department of English, UAP delivered the opening speech welcoming the audience.

The session was conducted by two esteemed faculty members of the Department. Ms. Arjumand Ara, Assistant Professor of English, delved into the topic of "Action Research in Higher Education." Ms. Ismat Zarin, Assistant Professor of English, unraveled the intricacies of "Research Methodology." Each presentation was followed by a lively question and answer session.

The seminar was also attended by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman, Dean, School of Engineering; Dr. Nehreen Majed, Professor and Head, Department of Civil Engineering; Dr. Zakia Ahmad, Associate Professor and Head, Department of English; and other faculty members of the Department in addition to a large number of interested students of the Department. Ms. Tasmiah Akhter, Lecturer, Department of English hosted the seminar.

## Department of English Observes World Suicide Prevention Day

The Department of English at the University of Asia Pacific marked World Suicide Prevention Day with a compelling and informative workshop held at the UAP auditorium on September 13, 2023.



The workshop was facilitated by Ms. Ayesha Islam, Socio Counselor at UAP, and it brought together faculty members, the Head of the Department of English, and eager students in a dynamic exploration of this vital subject. The event was skillfully orchestrated by the Seminar Committee at the Department of English, UAP. The opening speech by Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Convener, Seminar Committee of the Department, set the tone for a thought-provoking and engaging session. The engaging and informative nature of the event made it a memorable and impactful observance of World Suicide Prevention Day.

## Club Fair, Spring 2023 Organized at UAP

The Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), University of Asia Pacific, organized its flagship event Club Fair for the Spring 2023 semester where fifteen central clubs along with the Socio Counseling Centre of UAP exhibited their accomplishments and activities before the newly admitted students and guests at the UAP Plaza on August 10, 2023. The club fair is organized at the beginning of every semester to motivate freshers in co-curricular activities and to familiarize them with the activities of various clubs of the university.

Dr. M. Alauddin, Chairman, Board of Trustees of UAP, and Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, UAP jointly

inaugurated the fair, while nationally acclaimed actor Mr. Fazlur Rahman Babu was present as a special guest in the closing ceremony. Among others, Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud, Pro Vice-Chancellor, UAP; Prof. Dr. Munshi Mahbubur Rahman, Treasurer-in-charge; Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director, DSW; advisers of different clubs and faculty members of UAP attended the fair.



At the fair, certificates were awarded to the 33 committed and enthusiastic volunteers and 6 outgoing advisers for their voluntary services in organizing various co-curricular activities of the university. The Chairman, BOT, UAP, Vice-Chancellor, UAP and Pro-Vice-Chancellor distributed the certificates.

Debating & Public Speaking Club, Drama Club, and Football Club were awarded as the best stall (academic), best stall (cultural), and best stall (sports), respectively.

## UAP Cultural Club Embraces Autumn and Bids Adieu to Rainy Season

Cultural Club of the University of Asia Pacific orchestrated a captivating cultural soirée titled "Barsha Sheshe Sharadobela" on August 17, 2023. This enchanting event was designed to warmly embrace the vibrant Bangla season of Sharat (the autumn) while bidding a fond farewell to the departing Borsha (the rainy season) of 1430. The UAP Auditorium served as the splendid backdrop for this celebration.



Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, the Director of the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), extended a hearty welcome to the audience, acknowledging the Cultural Club's commendable efforts in crafting such a vivid and diverse cultural evening.

The occasion was graced by the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mizanur Rahaman,



the Dean of the School of Engineering at UAP, along with faculty members from different departments and officials from DSW, Ms. Layeqa Bashir, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department of Basic Science and Humanities.

## UAP-YES Group Celebrates the International Youth Day 2023

UAP Youth Engagement & Support (YES) Group participated in a debate competition organized by The Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University YES Group where 16 teams under Dhaka Region YES Groups participated in and observed the International Youth Day 2023.



Mst. Anika Antara Prodhana, Acting President of UAP-YES along with three debaters and two UAP-YES members attended the program. In the competition, UAP-YES qualified for the quarter-final round by defeating the YES Group, Uttara University. The final round of the debate competition was held at 3 PM between Jahangirnagar University YES Group and Institute of Education Research, Dhaka University YES Group. Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, Executive Director of Transparency International Bangladesh along with other guests was present in the final round and handed over the crest to the winning team.

## DSW Organizes Workshop on CV Writing and Job Interview Skills

On 24 August 2023, the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), UAP organized a comprehensive 2-hour long workshop on CV writing and Job Interview Skills. The event took place at the UAP Auditorium, featuring the distinguished presence of Mr. Jamal Uddin Jamy, CEO and Lead Trainer of CAREERCOACH™ Training Solutions, who served as the esteemed resource person.



Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director of the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), warmly greeted both the resource person and the attendees. During his opening remarks, Mr. Chowdhury emphasized the paramount importance of possessing a well-crafted CV in the context of the 21st century.

Mr. Jamal Uddin Jamy, the resource person, delved into the intricate nuances of effective CV composition. The workshop included engaging experiments and activities that highlighted the correlation between a growth mindset and attaining success. The workshop was enthusiastically attended by over 250 students.

## Lecture on Mental Health Literacy at UAP

The Social Counseling Centre (SCC) of Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), University of Asia Pacific conducted a lecture on Mental Health Literacy on July 23, 2023 for the newly admitted students of department of Architecture of Spring-2023.



The aim of this program was to share with the students the basic information and understanding regarding psychological health and to introduce the Social Counseling Centre of UAP to them.

Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury, Director of DSW, UAP was present at the session. In his opening speech, he noted that education encompasses not only academic excellence but also the holistic development of minds and souls.

Ms. Ayesha Islam, Socio Counselor of the University of Asia Pacific conducted the session. She discussed psychological health; different myths regarding psychological health, some commonly faced psychological issues, the process of counseling and services provided by the Social Counseling Centre of University of Asia Pacific.

Miss Tahmina Rahman, Assistant Professor and Mr. Taorem Rahul Singha, Lecturer, Department of Architecture, UAP, were also present at the session. Both of them gave their positive feedback at the end of the session.

## The ECDC Team Proudly Partnered in "Rise Above All 2023"

On August 25, 2023, the Entrepreneurship and Career Development Club (ECDC) at UAP collaborated with prominent industry figures to participate in the prestigious "Rise Above All 2023" event at the KIB Complex, Krishibid Institution in Farmgate, Dhaka with an astounding participation of more than 3,000 people. This remarkable occasion, organized by Don Sumdany Facilitation with ECDC as a key partner, received generous sponsorship from Berger and was powered by Daraz. Three dedicated members of ECDC played pivotal roles in assisting the Don Sumdany Team with organizing the event.



Notable speakers included Adil Hussain Noble, Chief Enterprise Business Officer of Robi Axiata Limited; Shehzad Munim, MD & CEO of British American Tobacco; Ayman Sadiq, Founder & CEO of Ten Minute School; Ali Reza Iftekhar, MD & CEO of Eastern Bank Limited; Rupali Chowdhury, MD of Berger Paints Bangladesh; Syed Iqbal Mahmud Hossain, Sales Director of Nestlé Bangladesh Limited; Zara Mahbub, CEO of Dun & Bradstreet Data & Analytics Pvt Ltd; Sabrina Shaheed; Nazifa Tushi, Film Actress, and many more.

The event was further enhanced by the presence of Associate Professor of the Department of English Md. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury as the Director, DSW and the executive members of the club.

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## Architecture Football Premier League (AFPL)



After a long break from the COVID pandemic, the Architecture Football Premier League (AFPL) got started which was arranged by 'CHOKH' - 48 batch (3.1

studio). On 15th September, the football match was held at Lalmatia, D Block field where both the current and alumni students participated. There were 4 teams from current students and 2 teams from alumni. On the 16th of September, the day after the splendid match, indoor games were arranged (soccer board, dart board, carrom). 'Team Alumni' was the winning team in football, the soccer board winner was 'Team Golmorich' (players: Payel from 5.1 and Sahifa from 2.2) and the dart game winner was Sharmin from 5.1. Prize distribution was done by the Dept. Head Dr. Nabanita Islam and Zareen Habiba Islam.

## UAP Participates in the Cultural Fest 2023 at KIB



Bangladeshi musical band Chirkut, and Mr. Imraul Rafat, singer and music producer attended the event. Mr. Bikarna Kumar Ghosh, Additional Secretary, ICT Division, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Mr. Ratul Sinha, an influencer and motivational speaker were present as special guests.

UAP participants included Fouzia Fariha in dancing, Nafisa Tabassum in music, and Naziba Edrak, Fazla Alahi, and Md. Zuhair Anjum in arts and painting. The participants were mentored by Ms. Layeqa Bashir, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Basic Science and Humanities and Adviser of the UAP Cultural Club.

UAP Cultural Club (UAPCC) participated in the inter-university cultural festival titled 'Cultural Fest 2023', organized by Event Box on 22 July 2023 at KIB, Dhaka. A good number of prominent universities of the country took part in the event.

Eminent cultural personalities namely Ms. Lubna Marium, prominent dancer, Mr. Jahid Nirob, Singerv and Music Composer and member of

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