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Newsletter Preface

With the approach and initiative of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Daffodil International University (DIU), we would like to present, with great pleasure, the inaugural volume of in-house bi-annual publication of IQAC, DIU, **Newsletter of IQAC, DIU** (Volume 2; Issue 1: 2016). This newsletter attempts to highlight the ongoing activities of IQAC, DIU and is devoted to the gamut of quality assurance in HEI issues, from theoretical aspects to application-dependent studies and the validation of policies.

This initiative is envisioned and founded to represent the growing needs of Institutional quality assurance as an emerging and increasingly vital field, now widely recognized as an integral part of Higher Education Institution (HEI). Its mission is to become a voice of the quality assurance cell addressing researchers and practitioners in areas of QA, presenting ongoing and future activities of IQAC, DIU. The newsletter is intended as a forum for practitioners and researchers to gather knowledge through identifying new issues and to shape future directions for research in this domain. In this issue, we have also came up with the news of an international conference, titled, "Need for change in the Course Curricula of Business School: Positioning and Competency of Business School in BIMSTEC region", organized jointly by Department of Business Administration and Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University during June 3-4.'

It is expected that this fine collection of documentations will be a valuable resource for IQAC practitioners and will stimulate further research into the vibrant area of Quality Assurance activities in HEIs.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Director, IQAC, DIU

Workshop on Road Map for Ensuring Quality Education at Daffodil International University organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

A Workshop on “Road Map for Ensuring Quality Education at Daffodil International University organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)” was held on 8th January, 2016 at DIU Permanent Campus. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was present in the workshop as the chief guest. In the Workshop, theme paper was presented by Emeritus Professor Dr. Aminul Islam.



Theme of the workshop was to review of Teaching-Learning system, review of existing assessment procedure, find Gaps from the perspective of program, faculty and Institutional level and to solve the gap for national accreditation.

The Faculty of Business and Economics of DIU has achieved the membership from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), USA. CSE, ETE of DIU got IEB membership. It was decided that Lesson Plan, Teaching manual from the department and also learning diary of the workshop would be submitted to the IQAC. DIU has student exchange program with more than 65 foreign universities.

Md. Sabur Khan while addressing as the Chief Guest argued that he has full confidence in all Deans and Heads that they are devoted to, have good experiences, will start to change DIU and prove that it is far different than any other universities in the country. He also instructed that Deans and Heads of DIU should give activity plan of their respective Faculty, Department and Program level what they can do and how the plan can be implemented and thus they will show it to others to give the highest support for executing the plan so that everyone can follow DIU as a role model.

Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Mowla Chowdhury, Prof. Dr. M. Shamsul Alam, Professor A. M. Hamidur Rahman, Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Prof. Dr. A. I. Mustafa, Prof. Dr. Md.

Fokhray Hossain, Prof. A. K. M. Fazlul Haque, Prof. Dr. Md. Khairul Enam, Mohammad Masum Iqbal, Dr. Tahid Bhuiyan, Mahbub Parvez, Ferdous Khan, Dr. Shiekh Haider Noori, Shahina Haque, Monmon Huq, Tanzina Hossain, Tanvir Ahmed Chowdhury discussed in the workshop. The program was presided over by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC.



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Training Program on “Planning for Teaching-Learning, Curriculum and Quality Assurance” held at Daffodil International University



A 4-day long training Program on “Planning for Teaching-Learning, Curriculum and Quality Assurance” organized jointly by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell and Computer Science and

Engineering Department of DIU was held at the permanent campus of Daffodil International University on March 06-09, 2016. Prof. Dr. Syed Akhter Hossain, Head, Computer Science and Engineering Department of DIU worked as Director of the training program. Best external resource person of the program was Engineer Enamul Kabir, Director (Training), and Bangladesh Computer Council. Dr. Mostafa Kamal, Director (Academic, Administration & Development) also spoke in the inaugural program.

Dr. Sheak Rashed Haider Noori, Dr. S. M. Aminul Haque and Narayan Ranjan Chakraborty worked in the core team of the program. Dr. S.M. Mahbubul Haque Majumder, Dean, Faculty of Science and Information Technology also graced the occasion. In the first day of the training program, Prof. Dr. Syed

Akhter Hossain mentioned the importance of quality teaching-learning, curriculum development and quality assurance of the university. He also mentioned that CSE department had already proved a role model of the university which started outcome-based education program.

The pool of resource persons of the program including Prof. Dr. M.H. Rahman, International Quality Assurance Expert, Learning synergy, Canada and Dr. Md. Zakir Hossain of AIT mentioned that faculty members of the University need to be encouraged to practice participatory teaching and learning system in their classes with students.

Output of the four days program was: Students' progress will be considered as the yardstick to assess teachers' quality. Students are allowed and encouraged to practice new skills and introducing learning progressively. The interaction of teachers with students has a big impact on learning as well as the classroom climate. Faculties are already trying to have clear understanding of the goals in producing graduates with quality and implement the changing of teaching strategies/methods toward students' learning outcomes, assessment toward students' learning outcomes, verification of learning outcomes to show that the expected learning outcomes are understood across the institution, and are being consistently achieved through feedback from the stakeholders and employers' satisfaction for further development.

A total of eighty eight faculty members participated in the four-day training program. Director as well as Additional Director of IQAC, DIU were also present in the concluding ceremony.

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Workshop on Poster Presentation on Research Methodology

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a Workshop on Poster Presentation on Research Methodology at the DIU auditorium on March 14, 2016. A good number of faculty members presented their posters on their respective research topics.

The Poster Presentation event was organized as part of IQAC's endeavor to encourage research based activities among the faculty members at Daffodil International University. The event was visited by a large number of faculty members and students. Among others, Professor A. M.M. Hamidur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science, Prof. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Ph.D, Director, IQAC, Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Additional Director IQAC

attended the poster presentations made by the participants and provided their valuable feedback.

Professor Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, honourable Vice Chancellor of DIU attended the closing ceremony of the event as the Chief Guest and distributed the certificates among the participants. Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU and Dr. Md. Kamrul Hossain, Assistant Professor (Statistics) were also present in the closing ceremony.



In the concluding speech, the Vice Chancellor encouraged the young researchers from the faculty members to engage themselves in more research based activities and assured them of full support from the university.

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized a workshop on "Experience Sharing: Imparting Faculty Training for Quality Enhancement of Teaching and Research in Higher Education Institutions"

A Workshop on "Experience Sharing: Imparting Faculty Training for Quality Enhancement of Teaching and Research in Higher Education Institutions" was held on 09 April, 2016 at Permanent Campus, DIU. The workshop was organized by IQAC, DIU. Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, the Vice Chancellor, DIU was present as the chief guest while Dr. Mostafa Kamal,

Director, Permanent Campus, DIU chaired the session. The objective of the workshop was to disseminate and share the knowledge of purpose of teaching, outcome based teaching method, purpose of assessment and feedback, outcome

based class discussion and feedback, negative and positive thinking, assessment procedure setting through outcome based questions, student centered methods and lesson plan, and learning feedback



to about fifty junior and mid-level faculties of Uttara campus and permanent campus of DIU.

Vice Chancellor, DIU Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Dr. Shaek Rashed Haider Noori, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Dr. Kamrul Hossain, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Sciences, Liza Sharmin, Assistant Professor, Department of English facilitated the workshop while Dr. S. M. Aminul Haque, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering & Nurul Mohammad Zayed, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration & Coordinator, IIC, DIU facilitated and coordinated the workshop. The program module was developed by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU.

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of English, DIU jointly organized a workshop on "Pedagogy in Theory & Practice"

Institutional Quality assurance cell (IQAC) and Department of English, Daffodil International University (DIU) jointly organized a meeting on "Review of Self-assessments" at the Conference Room, DIU on 5th November, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.



The meeting was presided over by Professor Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC while Hamidul Haque Khan, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) was the chief guest. The meeting started with welcome address given by the Additional Director of IQAC, DIU Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray

Hossain.

Amongst others, Prof. Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health science, Professor Dr. Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, Registrar, DIU and Heads of nine departments related to self-assessment programs of first phase of DIU were also present in the meeting.

At the outset of the meeting, Director, IQAC, DIU highlighted some important issues relating to the self-assessment survey. The head of CSE Professor Syed

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Akhter Hossain ,Ph.D , DIU gave a presentation on 'Software Monkey'. The meeting also discussed about need of retaining hardcopy of survey, activity plan of each dept., enhancing quality, effective utilization of budget and progress of self-assessment programs of nine departments. Among others Dr. A.K.M Fazlul Haque, Professor and Head, Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Mohammed Masum Iqbal ,Head ,Dept. of Business Administration, Dr. Touhid Bhuiyan, Head Department of Software Engineering, Dr Md. Bellal Hossain, Associate Professor, Syed Mizanur Rahman, Head, Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Farhana Helal Mehtab, Head, Dept. of Law, Ummey Kulsum, Head of English also spoke on this occasion.

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- <http://news.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/805-workshop-on->

Workshop on “How to Analyze Survey Data and Write Self-Assessment Report” held at Daffodil International University

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University (DIU) organized a workshop on “How to Analyze Survey Data and Write Self-Assessment Report” on May 05, 2016 at university conference room. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Hon'ble Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was present at the workshop as the guest of honor. The resource persons of the workshop were Prof. Sanjay Kumar Adhikary, Quality Specialist and Prof. Dr. M. Abul Kashem, Quality Specialist of Quality Assurance Unit, UGC-Bangladesh.



Prof. Kashem in his presentation highlighted the techniques and ways to analyze the survey data and information before going to finally write the self-assessment report. Then, Prof. Sanjay made a presentation on how to write a good departmental self-assessment report.

Hon'ble Chairman Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Board of Trustees, DIU mentioned that the management is very much concerned about ensuring quality at every level of the university. As such, the departmental self-assessment activities under IQAC have been considered important at DIU.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU underscored the need for accuracy of the survey data analysis by departments for writing better self-assessment report and subsequently improve the process/system as per the comments of peer reviewer. Among others, Prof. Dr. Md. Fokray Hossain, Additional Director, IQAC; Heads of Eight Self-Assessment Departments of DIU; Faculty members of Departmental SAC and IQAC officials were present in the workshop.

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Workshop on “Sharing the survey results through Data Analysis, Report Writing and Peer Reviewers’ Perception of Nutrition and Food Engineering Dept.” held at DIU

A workshop on “Sharing the survey results through Data Analysis, Report Writing and Peer Reviewers’ Perception of Nutrition and Food Engineering (NFE) Dept.” was organized by Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering (NFE), supported by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), DIU.



Prof. Dr. Bholanath Dutta, President and Convener of MTC Global graced the workshop as the Chief Guest.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU was present as Special Guest while Professor Dr. Md. Bellal Hossain, Head, Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering, DIU chaired the workshop. Mr. Md. Omar Faruque, Associate Professor and Ms. Moonmoon Huq, Sr. Lecturer, Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering, DIU made the presentation on the data analysis part of the self-assessment activities of NFE Department under IQAC.

Prof. Dr. Bholanath Dutta in his speech praised the activities and preparation of NFE Department. He stated that DIU is in right direction towards ensuring the quality of higher education as it has been utilizing the IT services in full swing.

Special Guest Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali stated that DIU has been providing advanced higher education in the country. He also hoped that as per the decision of the management of DIU, all eight SA related departments will be peer reviewed by the end of July this year.

International Seminar on “Autistic Personnel for Higher Education” held at Daffodil International University



Daffodil International University holds International Seminar on “Autistic Personnel for Higher Education” on Tuesday at DIU Auditorium jointly organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Department of Public Health. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University was present in the seminar as the Chief guest while Professor Dr. Khondoker Md. Nasiruddin, Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University and Professor Dr. Ahmad Ismail Mustafa, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Science, DIU were present in the seminar as Special Guests. Md. Anisur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University

delivered the keynote paper in the seminar on "Social Development of Autism". Dr. Yashoda Durge, Associate Professor, GNVS Institute of Management, India and Commander Prof. Bhushan Dewan, Former Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services, India were present as the Guests of Honor. Prof. Dr. Candido M. Perez, Lyceum of the Philippines University-Laguna, Dr. Md. Shahjahan Associate Professor and Head, DIU, Saptaparna Roy, Asst. Prof. Department of Humanities, Heritage Institute of Technology, India; Dileepa M Endagamage Wedage, Sri Lanka; Nawang Yangden, Lecturer, Royal University of Bhutan among others spoke in the seminar on autism. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU chaired the session.

The Chief guest, Md. Sabur Khan said that Parents need to be encouraged and made aware of the potentials of autistic Childs to transform them as resource of the society through providing them higher education. In his speech, Mr. Khan emphasized that both the Government and private sector should go hand in hand towards building a brighter future for autistic people. He also mentioned that DIU puts emphasis on health and food sector as an important factor. He also argued that a syllabus was submitted to the UGC in this regards.

Professor Dr. Khondoker Md. Nasiruddin in his speech stressed that guardians and parents need to consider the issue more professionally rather than being shy in ensuring higher education for the physically handicapped people of the society. He suggested that it is the right time to work collectively to ensure a framework of higher education for autistics or special persons through national and global collaboration.

Dr. Yashoda Durge shared her experience to visit at BNF (Bangladesh NGO Foundation) subsidized project of blind singers which she thought as a rare example of corporate social responsibility of Bangladesh where private sector investment for special persons higher education is required.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali highlighted the significance of formulating and implementing the higher education framework in the BIMSTEC region by keeping in mind the aspects of autism. He also mentioned the role of present Govt. of Bangladesh and acknowledged the Prime Minister's daughter's role regarding the betterment of autistic children.

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Training on "Pedagogy and Assessment Bloom's Taxonomy" held at Daffodil International University

A 2-day program on and Bloom's began today International organized by Quality (IQAC) of DIU.



training "Pedagogy Assessment Taxonomy" at Daffodil University (DIU) Institutional Assurance Cell The inaugural

session of the program was graced by the presence of Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh as Chief Guest while Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, the Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University and Prof. Dr. M. Abul Kashem, Quality Assurance Specialist, Quality Assurance Unit, HEQEP, UGC, Bangladesh were present as Special Guests. Prof. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Ph.D, Director, IQAC, DIU attended the program as Session Chair.



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- The New Age: <http://newagebd.net/209256/diu-organises-faculty-members-quality-building-training/>

Department of English and IQAC of Daffodil International University organized 'Workshop 2: Sharing Survey Results'

Department of English and Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University organized 'Workshop 2: Sharing Survey Results' under IQAC on 13th June 2016 in the conference room of DT 04. Professor Dr. Mohammad Rafiqul Islam, Director, IQAC (Institutional Quality Assurance Cell), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology graced the occasion as the Chief guest while Dr. Sharif Nurul Akham, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Business Administration, Director, IQAC (Institutional Quality Assurance Cell), Eastern University was present as the special guest. Ms. Shamsi Ara Huda, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of English shared the survey results of the data, collected during the self-assessment process of the respective department.



The chief guest Dr. Mohammad Rafiqul Islam explained different steps of quality assurance under the rule of IQAC. He encouraged the SA Committee members to focus on what their students are able to do more than what they have already done. The special guest Dr. Sharif Nurul Akham appreciated the presentation. He suggested the SA committee members to find out the room for improvement. He also emphasized that quality assurance is a matter of passion. Among other participants, a reviewer from Thailand suggested to ensure students' understanding and comprehension in the process of assuring quality. On the question of out-come based learning, Professor A.M.M Hamidur Rahman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences suggested to emphasize not only on the products but also on the process of assuring quality. Professor Dr. Mohammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU mentioned another approach of data analysis named as 'Snow ball.' Finally, Professor Dr. Shusil Kumar Das of Department of English accentuated that quality is an accumulative process of

the whole university where everyone has to ensure individual responsibilities. The workshop was attended by 32 participants.



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International Conference at Daffodil International University

DIU hosts 1st International Workshop on "Need for change in the Course Curricula of Business School: Positioning and Competency of Business School in BIMSTEC region" on June 3-4.



To develop quality of education, research, regional cooperation and other important issues, a 2-day International Workshop on 'Need for change in the course curricula of Business School: Positioning, Competency of Business School in BIMSTEC Region' has began today on June 3, 2016 at Daffodil International University Auditorium. Department of Business Administration and Institutional

Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Daffodil International University organized this international workshop.

Ambassador Md. Waliur Rahman, Special Advisor to the Prime Minister on International Crimes Tribunal (ICT-BD) in Bangladesh, Former Special Envoy of the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Former Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs inaugurated the workshop as the Chief guest. Commander Prof. Bhushan Dewan, Former Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services, India, Dr. Mustafa K. Mujeri, Executive Director, Institute for Inclusive Finance & Development, Dhaka and Prof. Dr. Mesbah Uddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit, University Grants Commission (UGC) were present as the special guests in the opening ceremony of the workshop. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Daffodil International University delivered the keynote presentation while Dr. Marie-Aimée Tourres, Academic Director, MBA program, University of Strathclyde, UK addressed as the designated discussant.



Presided over by Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, the Vice Chancellor, Daffodil International University, the inaugural ceremony was also addressed by Prof. Dr.

Mawdudur Rahman, Suffolk University, Boston, USA and President, Knowledge Globalization Institute USA, Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Dean, FBE of DIU, Professor Dr. Muhammad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU and Executive President, Workshop Organization Committee and Mohammed Masum Iqbal, Head, Dept. of Business Administration, DIU and Chair person, Workshop Organizing Committee.

50 guest speakers from all over the world joined this international workshop. From the country more than 100 educationists, Entrepreneurs, Bankers, Civil Society, Alumni & students, Journalists Ambassadors, Think Tank, Policy Makers, Researchers, Foreign Analysts, Internationally renowned trainers and educationists conduct the workshop and train up the students to develop quality of education, research, regional cooperation and important issues.

While addressing, the Chief Guest, Mr. Md. Waliur Rahman, Retired Ambassador, Government of Bangladesh, stressed on include Education in BIMSTEC. But, it's a matter of great regret that after 19 years of its inception, no initiative regarding

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education has yet been taken. He hoped that under the dynamic leadership of the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the present Govt. of Bangladesh can take initiative in this regard and make it fruitful. He said, if quality education is not developed in BIMSTEC Region, investment, infrastructural development, transport facilities and tourism industries development will not bring any result. To build skilled manpower in BIMSTEC Region, he urged to introduce higher education accreditation, indexing Journal, Cross-border education and to set up a university for higher education.

Keynote presenter Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BoT, DIU presented on Regional Accreditation, Ranking of Universities, Journal Indexation, Research and BIMSTEC Cooperation. He mentioned very clearly that the faculty members have a key responsibility to develop adequately skilled graduate on the basis of the demand of industries. He also focused on the learning process of graduating students. He suggested that students of graduating schools should learn by doing. They should engage themselves in the society to know the pulse of the consumers.

"Bangladesh is the heart of the Asia" rationally said by the Commander Prof. Bhushan Dewan, Former Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services, India while he was appreciating the pioneering initiative of Daffodil International University in IT sector to make the whole MIS and learning & teaching system digital. He also mentioned the Need for Change in the Course Curricula of Business Schools at the closing ceremony of International workshop. Jointly organized by Institutional Quality Assurance Cell and Department of Business Administration, Daffodil International University, the conference focuses on Positioning and Competency of Business School in BIMSTEC Region.

"Whatsapp, Viber, social interaction media need to be included in curriculum if we really want to produce quality and competent graduates for 21st century" stated by Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, Board of Trustees, DIU while talking about Disruptive Innovation in Higher Education in Daffodil International University: Users' perspectives. He also mentioned the challenges he faced to implement online platform for DIU and now everyone of DIU enjoys the pride of leading its online forum as one of the top forums in the world. He said many universities of the developing countries are struggling to digitalize their university but we made our DIU digital 10 years earlier.

Prof. Dr. Bholanath Dutta, Prof. Rafiqul Islam and Prof. Dr. James Gomez were the Guests of Honor of the closing session.

Prof. Rafiqul Islam, Dean, FBE, DIU expressed that we need to find out the ways to achieve objectives and we need to rectify ourselves through asking questions. Prof. Dr. Bholanath Dutta, President and Convener of MTC Global mentioned that quality is nothing but love, passion and commitment towards job we are doing. He also emphasized on implementation of Internet of Things (IoT) and said "If you are employable, you are safe but if your employed, you may get fired". "Internationalization is not a destination, it's a process" told by Prof. Dr. James Gomez, Bangkok University.

Special guest Professor Dr. Khondoker Md. Nasiruddin, Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University said that jobs available today will not be present after 15 years, so we need to prepare our graduates in such a way that they will fit themselves in this dynamic century. He also praised the contribution of World Bank in developing quality of educational institutions, forming digital library and many things more.

Dr. Md. Mokhlesur Rahman, Senior, Operations Officer, World Bank was also present during the closing session as Special Guest who highlighted the contribution of World Bank towards enhancing and ensuring quality in higher education system of Bangladesh.

Prof. Dr. Yousuf M. Islam, Vice Chancellor, DIU expressed gratitude to the Chief Organizers of the program, Prof. Dr. Muhamamad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU and Mr. Md. Masum Iqbal, Head Dept. of Business Administration, DIU and the distinguished guests/facilitators of the workshop.

The closing session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Muhamamad Mahboob Ali, Director, IQAC, DIU who underscored the need for quality assurance in higher education in the BIMSTEC region.



Development & Incubation in B-School Curriculum in BIMSTEC Region" in the session. Professor Shibli Rubayat Ul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business Studies,

Earlier, the second day started with Interactive teaching and Learning sessions. Commander Prof. Bhushan Dewan, Former Vice President, Tata Consultancy Services, India delivered a presentation on "Entrepreneurship

University of Dhaka chaired the session. Later on, “presentation on Teaching English to business students: The syllabus, materials, methods, and assessments” was conducted by Dr. M. Maniruzzaman, Professor, Department of English, Jahangirnagar University. Besides, Dr. Shrishti Rajhesh Gangalay, Assistant Professor, MITACSC Alandi, Pune, India; Dr. Sampa Kundu, Researcher at the Southeast Asia and Oceania Center, Institute for Defense Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, India and Voravate Chonlasin, Senior Program Specialist and the Head of Public Sector Capacity Development Program of AIT Extension, Thailand participated through Video Conferencing at different sessions in the second day of the workshop.

Panel discussants were Mr. Hamidul Haque Khan, Treasurer, DIU; AKM Shamim, Managing Director, The Farmers Bank; Dr. Syed Alamgir, Managing Director, ACI Salt; Khondoker Ibbrahim Khaled, Former Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank; Kayes Shami, Former Managing Director, Probashi Kallayn Bank; Sodesy Roy, Executive Editor, Daily Janakanthya; Dr. Mushfiq Mannan Chowdhury, University of Dhaka. Prof. Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Additional Director, IQAC, DIU also spoke at different sessions. The closing session was followed by cultural program under the supervision of Ms. Moonmon Huq, Senior Lecturer, Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering, DIU.

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