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Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad
coming as Convocation Speaker at UITS

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UITS **2nd** CONVOCATION 2014

Convocation of University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITS)

The 2nd Convocation of the University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITS) will be held at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre (BICC) on March 15, 2014. Chancellor of the UITS, and the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Abdul Hamid has kindly given his consent to be present in the occasion to confer degrees to the graduating students. Tun Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad, the Former Prime Minister of Malaysia will be present as the Convocation Speaker in this august occasion.

Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad

Alhaj Sufi Mohammed Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of UITS and Chairman of PHP Family, had a meeting with the Former Prime Minister of Malaysia Tun Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad in Kualalampur. Mr. Mohammed Iqbal Hossain Choudhury, Managing Director of PHP Family and member of the Board of Trustees, and Professor Dr. Muhammad Samad, Vice Chancellor of University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITS), Mr. Zillur Rahman, Advisor of the same University were present in the meeting. Sufi Mizanur Rahman , Chairman of the UITS Board of Trustees informed Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad of that the young generation of Bangladesh look upon him as their role model. Sufi Mizanur Rahman and his

In the mid is Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad and to his left are Sufi Mohammed Mizanur Rahman and Mr. Zillur Rahman and to the right are Prof. Dr. Muhammad Samad and Mr. Mohammed Iqbal Hossain Choudhury.

entourage cordially invited him to attend the University's 2nd Convocation as the Convocation Speaker. Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad gladly accepted the invitation. He said that people of Bangladesh show love and care for the Malaysian people. Their contribution towards the development of Malaysia is praiseworthy he added. The 2nd Convocation will be held on March 15, 2014, in Dhaka.

Academic Council Meeting of University of Information Technology and Sciences

7th Academic Council Meeting of the University of Information Technology and Sciences (UITS) was held on September 14, 2013. Professor Dr. Muhammad Samad, Vice Chancellor chaired the Meeting. The syllabuses of different courses, and examination rules along with other issues were raised for discussion which would be presented in the next Syndicate meeting of the University. Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. K M Saiful Islam Khan, Registrar Dr. Abdullah Al Mamun Chowdhury, Director (Administration) Lt.Col. (Retd.) Khairul Basher, Deans of Faculties, Heads of Departments, Members of Academic Council, Coordinators of Rajshahi and Chittagong campuses of UITS were present in the meeting.

Admission Test for the Spring Semester took place in UITS
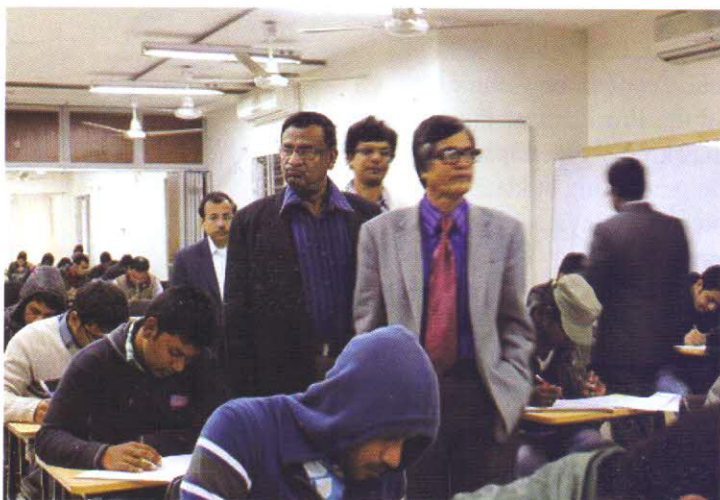
Admission Test For Spring Semester of UITS was held on January 10, 2014 on Friday at 10 o'clock in the morning. About 450 students took part in the admission test. VC, Professor Dr. Muhammad Samad; Pro-VC Dr. K.M. Saiful Islam Khan, Registrar Dr. Abdullah Al Mamun Chowdhury, Controller of Examination Dr. S.R. Hilaly and Director of Administration Lt. Col. (Retd.) A.F.M. Khairul Bashar supervised the examination hall. The test ended peacefully and orderly.

Admission Test was taken for the students seeking admission to the departments of Pharmacy, CSE, Civil, IT, EEE, ECE, BBA, MBA, Social Work, Law and English for B.A Hons. and M.A. It is to be mentioned that department of Pharmacy and departmen of Social Work are newly opened in the UITS.

There are seats reserved for poor, meritious students and students from freedom fighters' family.

The Orientation Programme Fall 2013

Fun under the Sun!

With the great extent of joy and cheerfulness, UITS organized the orientation program of Autumn Semester on October 5, 2013. This splendid event was chaired by the Vice-Chancellor of UITS Professor Dr. Muhammad Samad. Pro-VC Professor Dr. K.M. Saiful Islam Khan welcomed the guests warm-heartedly. He eulogized UITS for being supportive to those who are in need and providing special care and facilities.

The chief guest, Information and Communication Secretary, Mr. Nazrul Islam Khan said that the development of Information Technology is not in its infancy any more in our country. Both private and public universities are given same priorities by the government to progress. 20 thousand students will be given world class training of IT course by the government. In this regard, the effort of UITS is praiseworthy.

Our special guest Hon'ble Chairman, Board of Trustees and Chairman PHP Family, Alhaj Sufi Muhammed Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, in his profound speech mentioned that today's young generation is tomorrow's leader. It is their duty to make the nation, society and country to feel proud in the world. He said that dedication for education brings about great success. UITS aims to help each individual to progress toward the attainment of their full potential, both as a person and as a member of the society, he urged. The program came to an end with a magnificent cultural program by the students of UITS.

Gothenburg Book Fair - Voice from Bangladesh

Gothenburg Book Fair took place from 26th Sept. to 29th Sept, 2013. Poet Nirmalendu Goon, Muhammad Samad, Rubi Rahman and Mrittika Goon were invited by the organizer of the Fair. Bangladeshi expatriate poet Anisur Rahman also took part in the event. The Gothenburg Book Fair is an annual event since 1985. Every year more than 10 lakhs litterateurs, poets, writers, authors, readers, publishers & visitors from around the world exchange their views with each other on this occasion. It becomes a global gathering of various arts & cultures.

There were 75 seminars, meetings, recitation programmes by 728 poets-authors of different countries. For the first time, Bangla poems and literature were introduced to the world through "Voice from Bangladesh" program. A book of Bangla poems translated by Swedish poet Christian Curls was published in the fair.

On the eve of Rabindranath Tagore's 100 years celebration of Nobel Prize Award, veteran poet Nirmalendu Goon and Rubi Rahman delivered speeches on Tagore's poems and his other literary compositions. The seminar of Bangladeshi literature and poem was held on September 28, 2013. Besides, Muhammad Samad delivered a speech on Asian culture and life at Uppsala University. It was arranged by Ana Soderbak, Director of Uppsala County Council.

'EATL-Prothom Alo Mobile Apps Competition 2014'

Two (2) concept papers by students of the CSE & IT Department have been selected in the best 35 in the 'EATL-Prothom Alo Mobile Apps Competition 2014'. Total 805 concept papers from the Public and Private Universities were submitted initially and among them only 125 concept papers were short listed and more importantly 5 of the short listed papers were from UITS students of CSE & IT Department. The presentation of 125 concept papers was held on 1st November 2013 at North South University. Secretary of Ministry of ICT Mr. Nazrul Islam Khan, Chairman of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission Mr. Gias Uddin Ahmed, Managing Director of EATL, Mr. M A Mubin Khan were present in the presentation ceremony. Mr. Muhammad Golam Kibria, Head of CSE & IT Department, Mr. Raihan Uddin Ahmed, Assistant professor and Mr. Al Imtiaz, Lecturer were present in the competition and guided the UITS students.

Seminar on 'Web Development'
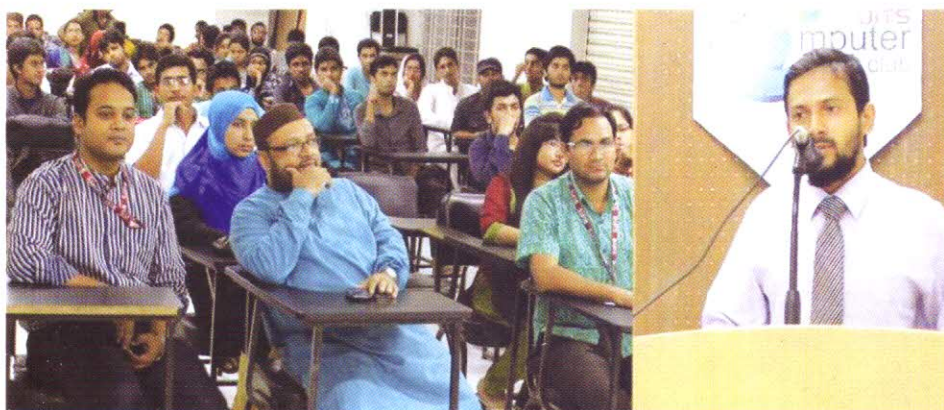
Department of CSE & IT and IBCS-PRiMAX jointly organized a Seminar on 'Web Development' with the cooperation of UITS Computer Club. Professor Dr. K M Saiful Islam Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor of UITS inaugurated the Seminar. Mr. Md. Abdul Hadi, Senior Executive, Education of IBCS-PRiMAX presented the keynote paper. Mr. Muhammad Golam Kibria, Head of CSE & IT Department, faculty members and students participated in the seminar.

Weeklong Book Fair at UITS

A weeklong book fair was held at University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITS) from September 16, 2013. The book fair was organized by the students of the Department of Law of the University. University Pro-Vice Chancellor and former Proctor of Dhaka University Professor Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan inaugurated the Book Fair-2013. He said, "By reading more books, a nation can enlighten them as true nation." Head of Law Department Dr. Kudrat-E-Khuda Babu, Assistant professor Shah Samuel Kaizer, Lecturer Mushuda Zaman Soby as well as the students of the department were also present at that time.

UITS Workshop on E-Commerce

The School of Business of UITS sponsored a workshop for development and popularization of the use of E-Commerce in the country on September 30, 2013. Presided over by the Pro-VC Professor Dr. Saiful Islam Khan, the workshop was attended by all the Heads of Departments of UITS, the teachers and students of the School of Business. The occasion was highlighted by the presentation of an E-Commerce site www.bdsell24.com, developed by a BBA student Mr. Shakhawat Hossain. He was guided and assisted by the Proctor and Associate Professor Arif Rana,and lecturers of the school Mr. Md. Sayed Parvez and Ms. Ishpia Mamata.

Pro-VC Professor Dr. Saiful Islam Khan, Dean Professor A N M Shareef , Proctor Mr. Arif Rana and the faculties and students are seen in the picture.

Workshop on Plumbing

Dean of the School of Sciences is presenting a bouquet of flower to the guest speaker

A workshop was held in the Department of Civil Engineering on October 4, Friday, 2013 in the main campus of UITS. Topic of the workshop was **"Plumbing Concerns of Building Owners".** Syed Azizul Haq, P. Eng. Superintending Engineer of Public Works Department (PWD) was the main speaker of the workshop. Dr. Md. Shafiul Azam, Head Dept. of Civil Engineering presided over the programme. Dr. Afzal Ahmed, Dean, School of Science and Engineering, and Faculties were present in the Workshop. Students of Civil Engineering attended in the workshop. The speaker talked about the basic things of Plumbing and the necessity of proper design of it in the commercial as well as residential buildings. At the end Dr. Afzal Ahmed gave thanks to the speaker for his valuable speech and to the attendants for making the workshop successful.

Workshop on "TOP-UP IT Training Program" at UGC

A workshop on "Top-Up IT Training Program" was held at University Grant Commission (UGC) auditorium on November 16, 2013. Ministry of Information Communication & Technology (ICT) and UGC jointly organized the workshop. Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) under the Ministry of Information Communication &

Technology has taken the project titled "Leveraging Information and

Communication Technologies for Growth, Employment and Governance Project (LICT)" with the financial assistance of IDB, and World Bank. Objectives of the LICT are to catalyze the growth of Bangladesh's IT and IT-Enabled Services industry for employment creation and export diversification; and to establish basic e-government foundations to support public sector modernization. Professor Dr. A. K. Azad Chowdhury, Chairman (State Minister) of UGC presented his speech as the Chief Guest. Professor Dr. Md. Akther Hossain, member of UGC, Mr. Md. Nazrul Islam Khan, Secretary of MoICT were present at the workshop. Mr. Muhammad Golam Kibria, Head of CSE & IT Department participated on behalf of UITS among other Heads of Departments and academicians from different public and private Universities.

Workshop on 'Cisco Certified Network Association'

Department of CSE & IT and US Software Ltd. Jointly organized a Workshop on 'Cisco Certified Network Association' on October 8, 2013 at UITS main Campus. Chief Instructor of US Software Ltd. conducted the workshop and advised the students not to be afraid of but to take everything as a challenge. Mr. Muhammad Golam Kibria, Head of CSE & IT thanked the organizing partner and expressed his expectation for further cooperation for arranging more workshops in the future.
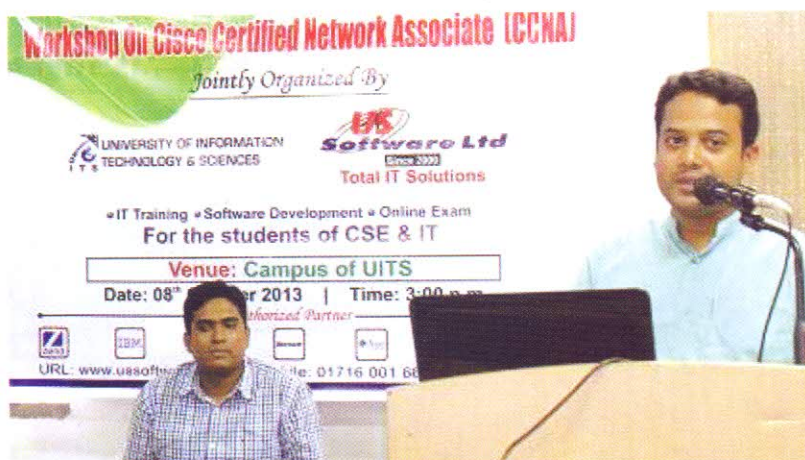
Study Tour at the National Museum of Science & Technology

Students of the 1st Semester of CSE and IT visited the National Museum of Science & Technology at Agargaon, Dhaka. The main goal of this tour was to introduce the continuous development of Computer and its hardware practically. The students experienced and enjoyed the first IBM Computer of Bangladesh, which was collected by Bangladesh Nuclear Research Center in 1964. At the end of the tour an instant quiz competition was held on the knowledge gathered at the Museum. Mr. Muhammad Golam Kibria, Head of CSE & IT Department, faculty members and students organized the tour. Mr. Al-Imtiaz, Lecturer of CSE & IT Dept. initiated and coordinated the tour.

Ifter Party - 2013 by the Dept. of CSE & IT

Department of CSE & IT organized a discussion meeting on 'Islam and Modern Education' and an Ifter Party' on July 30, 2013. Professor Dr. K M Saiful Islam Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor of UITS, Mr. Muhammad Golam Kibria, Head of CSE & IT Department, Faculty members of different Departments, Students and Officers participated in this discussion meeting and Ifter Party. Pro-Vice Chancellor insisted on to build good character and behavior besides the traditional study. He advised the students to be conscious about manners in the university life. Pro-Vice Chancellor led the prayer in this occasion.

Iftar Party 2013- By Department of EEE

A grand Iftar party was arranged by the department of EEE/ECE on August 16, 2013. The Iftar party, held at the second floor of UITS main campus, was attended by the honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Samad, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. K M Saiful Islam Khan, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering Dr. Afzal Ahmed, Head of the Department of EEE Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Head of the Deparment of ECE Md. Zahangir Alam and other faculty members of EEE/ECE department.

Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. K M Saiful Islam Khan exchanged greetings and delivered his valuable speech on the perspective of Islam with the faculty members before Iftar. Later a munajat was also offered by him seeking prosperity and progress of UITS.

Reception - New Faculty

Department of EEE/ECE, UITS, organized a Faculty Reception Program in Fall 2013. Ms. Tasmiah Fatema Tanni was warmly welcomed in this program. Honorable VC, Pro-VC, Registrar, Controller of Exam, Director of Administration and all faculty members of EEE/ECE department were present in the program. Honorable Pro-VC in his speech gave us a guideline regarding the vision of the department. Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Head of the Department delivered his welcome speech.

On Wednesday 27th March, 2013, a buffet lunch at Baton Rouge from the department of EEE and ECE was held. Mainly this party was arranged to greet the newly joined faculties. Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. Muhammad Samad, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. K M Saiful Islam Khan, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering Dr. Afzal Ahmed, Director of Administration, Head of the Department of EEE Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Head of the Deparment of ECE Md. Zahangir Alam and other faculty members of EEE/ECE department were present in that event. The newly joined faculty members shared their experiences. The Head of the department of EEE and ECE welcomed the new faculty members with nice gifts. Later, the program ended with delicious food.

Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit 2013

Rotary South Asia Literacy Summit 2013 was held at Hotel the Ashok, New Delhi on 14 & 15th December 2013. Sufi Mohammed Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, Chairman of PHP Family, and Chairman of Board of Trustees of UITS delivered a speech on "Bangladesh Literacy Scenario". Sufi Mizanur Rahman was the former President of Rotary Club of Chittagong. On the occasion a souvenir was published with the messages of the global Rotarian leaders and their introductions with photographs. In the souvenir, Sufi Mizan's life sketch was also highlighted.

UITS welcomes Professor Dr. S.R. Hilaly as the new Controller of Examinations

Professor Dr. S. R. Hilali joined at UITS as our new Controller of Examinations on October 7, 2013. The joining ceremony was held at UITS main campus at Baridhara . Hon'ble Chairman of Board of Trustees and PHP Family, Alhaj Sufi Muhammad Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor & Poet Dr. Muhammad Samad, Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. K.M. Saiful Islam Khan, Director (Administration) Lt. Col. A.F.M. Khairul Basher, Deans of the Faculties and Heads of the Departments were present. Later on he was also greeted by other employees of the university with a bouquet of flowers.

Professor Dr. S.R. Hilaly was born in Sitakundo, Chittagong. Before joining here, he served as the Academic Director at Chittagong campus since 2007. In his teaching life, he served at Chittagong College, Chittagong Commerce College, Chittagong Govt. City College, Chittagong Govt. Women College and Comilla Victoria College.

International Youth Conference 2013

Mr. Mohit Prodhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work of UITS has participated in the International Youth Conference 2013 at Gujarat, India on 10 & 11 August 2013.
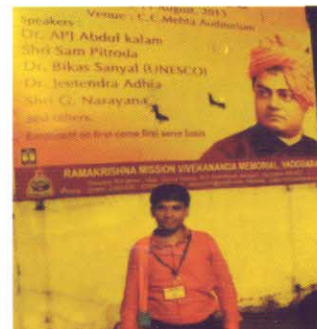
New Proctor, UITS

Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Associate Professor of EEE Department, has been appointed as the Proctor, UITS from January 26, 2014. He is the Head of EEE Department. Dr. Mizan got his PhD degree from the Gifu University, Japan and Post Doctoral degree from University of Malaya, Malaysia. He joined UITS on June 01, 2012.

New Department of Social Work

The new Department of Social Work has been launched in UITS. It will conduct 4 years Honours Programme and 1 year Masters' Programme. Professor Dr. Muhammad Samad, Vice Chancellor, of UITS will be the Adviser of this department. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Assistant Professor has been appointed as the Head (acting), since October 22, 2013. She got her BSS & MSS in Sociology from University of Dhaka in 2001 & 2002 respectively and she was also awarded Ph.D from Ranmin University of China on Social Structure and Enequality in Bangladesh Society.

New Head, Department of CSE & IT

Supratip Ghose joined as Head of the department of CSE&IT, UITS from 1st January, 2014. Dr. Supratip Ghose graduated from the Dept. of Applied Physics and Electronics, University of Rajshahi with B.Sc., and M.Sc. Degrees in 1996 & 1998 respectively and received his Ph.D. in Information Engineering from the Dept. of Computer Science & Information Engineering, Inha University, South Korea in 2007. Dr. Supratip Ghose began his academic career as an adjunct lecturer in the same department in Inha University. After his Ph.D. he served as an assistant professor in the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering in UIC-BNU-HKBU in Zhuhai, China for 2 years, University of Saint Joseph, Macau, China for 1 year and Brac University in Dhaka, Bangladesh for 2 years. He is currently serving as Associate Professor in the Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering and IT, University of Information Technology & Sciences, Dhaka Bangladesh. He has published several articles in indexed international journals and conferences.

New Department of Pharmacy

UITS is going to start its new Department of Pharmacy for which it has gotten the permission of the UGC. The Department will conduct 4 years Honours Programme. The authority has established a rich laboratory for the Department of Pharmacy.

Student Adviser of the Department of Law

Md. Asif Huda, Lecturer of the Department of Law has been appointed as the Student Advisor of the Department from October 1, 2013.

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◆ সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং (সিই)	৩,৬৩,০০০ টাকা	২,৯০,৪০০ টাকা
◆ ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল অ্যান্ড ইলেক্ট্রনিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং (ইইই)	৩,৩০,০০০ টাকা	২,৯২,৬০০ টাকা
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◆ ইনফরমেশন টেকনোলজি (আইটি)	৩,৪৩,২০০ টাকা	২,৭২,৮০০ টাকা
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◆ ব্যাচেলর অব ফার্মেসী	৩,৩৮,০০০ টাকা	
◆ বিবিএ	২,৮৯,৮০০ টাকা	
◆ এলএলবি (সম্মান)	২,০৯,২৫০ টাকা	
◆ বিএ (সম্মান) ইংরেজি	১,৬২,৫৪০ টাকা	
◆ সমাজকর্ম (বিএসএস সম্মান)	১,৩৫,০০০ টাকা	
◆ ইংরেজি (স্নাতকোত্তর, ১ বছর, সান্ধ্য)	৫১,০০০ টাকা	
◆ আইএমবিএ (রেগুলার)	১,৫৬,০০০ টাকা	
◆ আইএমবিএ (এক্সিকিউটিভ)	১,২৪,৮০০টাকা	
◆ এলএলএম (২ বছর)	৭৯,২০০ টাকা	
◆ এলএলএম (১ বছর)	৪৬,৮০০ টাকা	
◆ এলএলবি (২ বছর)	৬৯,৩০০ টাকা	
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* ভর্তি ফি: ১০,০০০ টাকা (এককালীন)

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-Alhaj Sufi Mohammed Mizanur Rahman Choudhury

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