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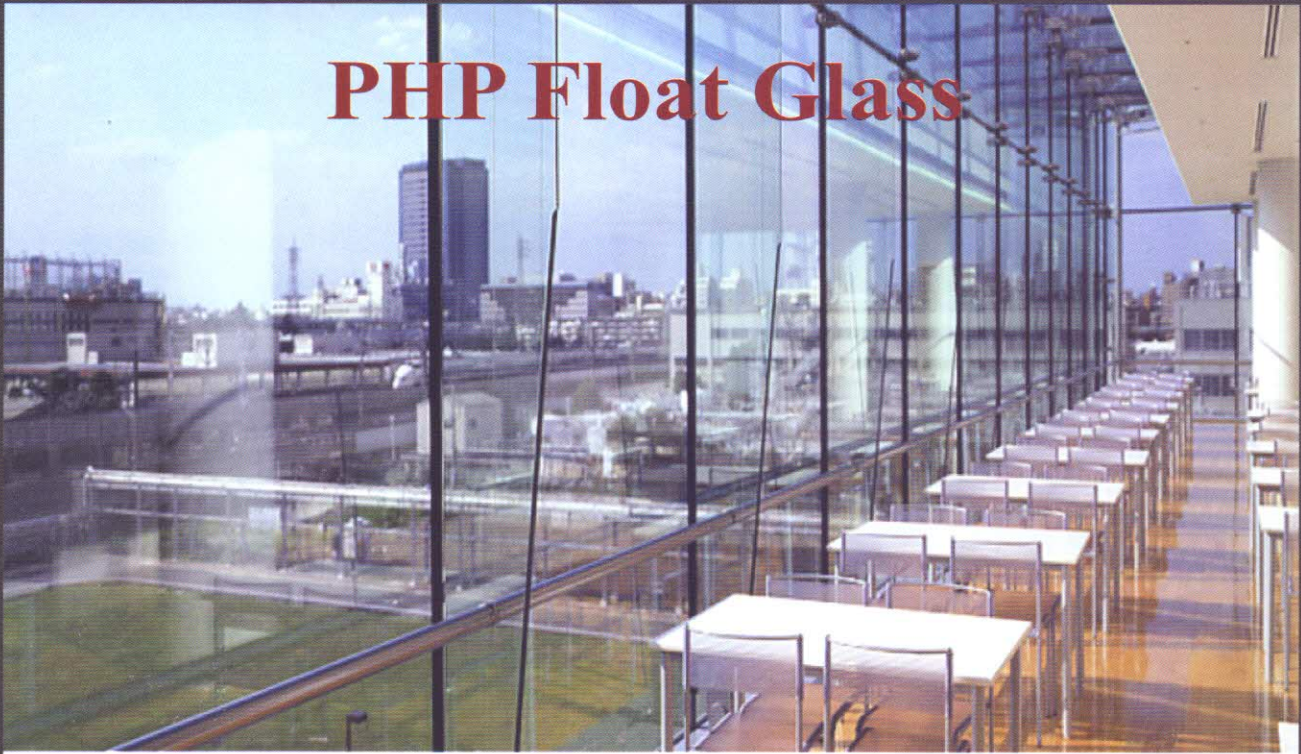
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PHP Float Glass



PHP Family is one of the major industrial concerns of rising Bangladesh. It has been producing a wide array of products that are competitive in Bangladesh market. The PHP is the First industrial concern that ventured to produce Float Glass in Bangladesh with latest European technology.

The PHP Family Manufactures Float Glass as Part of its Contribution to Building a Golden Bangladesh

As one of the major industrial concerns, the PHP Family has always been dedicated to elevate Bangladesh from a poor country to a middle income one from its inception through a plethora of activities such as manufacturing, aluminum fabrication, textile spinning, ship recycling, power generation and refinery activities, agro venture, real estate building, participation in the stock and exchange, trading, education, innovation, philanthropy, journalism, aviation and insurance. However, float glass, which PHP produces with the help of Chinese, European and Japanese technologies in the port city of Chittagong as part of the PHP FLOAT GLASS INDUSTRIES LTD, is one of the major industrial ventures aiming at substituting imports as part building a self-reliant Bangladesh by saving foreign exchanges. To be sure, the PHP FLOAT GLASS INDUSTRIES LTD has made a such great stride in producing float glass that it has not only been catering to the ever- increasing needs of Bangladesh but has also been exporting to other countries such as Sri Lanka, India, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the Philippines. This way the PHP Family is not only generating employment and saving precious foreign exchanges but also earning it as part of building a golden Bangladesh which was the promise of our great national Liberation struggle of 1971.

The PHP Family began producing float glass in 2004. However, the production of float glass has a long scientific history, beginning in the 16th century when window glass or float glass was cut from large discs of crown glass. The first advances in automating glass manufacturing took place in Britain where Henry Bessemer, an English engineer, got patent rights in 1848 for his system of producing a continuous ribbon of flat glass by forming the ribbon between rollers. However, it was an expensive process. Several attempts were made in the USA but to no purpose. From the early 1920s, a continuous ribbon of plate glass was passed through a lengthy series of inline grinders and polishers, reducing glass losses and cost. However, the most spectacular development took place between 1953 and 1957 when Sir Alastair Pilkington and Kenneth Bickerstaff of the UK's Pilkington Brothers developed the first successful commercial application for forming a continuous ribbon of glass using a molten tin bath on which the molten glass flows unhindered under the influence of gravity. The success of this process lay in the careful balance of the volume of glass fed onto the bath, where it was flattened by its own weight. Full scale commercial sales of float glass were first developed in 1960. In brief, this is the scientific history of the development of Float glass.

Workshop on the Improvement of Teaching Methodology



From Left: Prof. Dr. S. R. Hilaly, Treasurer, Prof. Dr. Momammed Solaiman, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Kaikobad of BUET, Prof. Mohammad Farid Uddin Khan, Director, UITS Research Center and Prof. A. N. M. Shareef, Controller of Examinations are seen in the workshop.

A special workshop on “Teaching-Inspiring Thirst for Creating Knowledge” was held on May 12 2016 at the main Campus of the UITS. The sole discussant of this workshop was reputed Professor Dr. M. Kaikobad, Dean, Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh. Professor Dr. Kaikobad mainly concentrated on how teachers, once motivated, could improve their teaching while simultaneously creating new knowledge. Professor Dr. Mohammed Solaiman, the new Vice Chancellor of the UITS, paid glowing tribute to Professor Kaikobad

for his contributions to Bangladesh while introducing him at the beginning of this valuable workshop. Professor Dr. S. R. Hilaly thanked Professor Kaikobad for conducting such an academic workshop in which all the teachers of the UITS participated with much interest. Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences conducted the workshop.

Pro-VC Dr. M Zakaria Accorded Farewell

Professor Dr. Choudhury M Zakaria, who stepped down as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of UITS at the end of the Spring Semester 2016 was accorded farewell in the Conference Room on 6th May, 2016. A number of dignitaries, including Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Mohammed Solaiman, Member Secretary of the Board of the Trustees, Professor Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan, Treasurer Professor Dr. S. R. Hilaly, Executive Director (Human Resources Division) of the PHP family Ahmad Sheparuddin, deans, heads and officials of the university were present on the occasion. Prior to joining UITS, Professor Zakaria was a Professor of Chemistry at the University of Rajshahi.



Former Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Zakaria is given a floral bouquet by the new Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Solaiman. Also in the picture Ahmad Sheparuddin, Prof. Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan and Prof. Dr. S. R. Hilaly on the left of Prof. Zakaria.



Students are at the Admission Test.

Summer Semester Admission Test

UITS admits student’s based on merit through a competitive admission test every semester. Admission test of Summer Semester, 2016 was held on 6th May at the two Hall rooms of the UITS. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Mohammed Solaiman, Treasurer Professor Dr. S. R. Hilaly, Controller of Examinations Professor A. N. M. Shareef and Registrar (acting) Mohammad Kamrul Hasan visited the admission halls. Results of the students were published in the afternoon.

Build up a Family by Building One’s Life

This very motto about family and life was expressed by the honorable Land Minister of the Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh Mr. Shamsur Rahman Sharif who uttered this as the Chief Guest at the Freshers’and Farewell Party of the Department of Law, UITS on April 5th, 2016. The honorable Minister further said, “One can build a family by building one’s life; building family helps build up a village. By building villages, we can build up Bangladesh.” Among others, who graced this program, included Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Zakaria, and Advisor of the Department of Law and Supreme Court Advocate Mr. Abdul Mannan Bhuyean.



Minister Shamsur Rahman Sharif is being given a crest by Prof. Zakaria, Advocate Mannan Bhuyean and Mohammad Monir Hossain.

Professor Dr. Solaiman New Vice Chancellor of UIITS

Professor Dr. Mohammed Solaiman has joined the University of Information Technology and Sciences (UIITS), Baridhara, Dhaka, Bangladesh as its 4th Vice Chancellor in the current semester. An accomplished academician and educationist, Professor Dr. Solaiman has been a Professor of Marketing at the University of Chittagong for long. He has rare achievements in his distinguished academic career. Professor Dr. Solaiman enjoyed the rare feat of holding the Supernumerary Professorship of Marketing and International Marketing Studies at the University of Chittagong, his alma mater. He enjoyed numerous scholarships and fellowships including the prestigious US Fulbright Fellowship and the Commonwealth Scholarship. It should be noted here that Professor Dr. Solaiman was a Visiting Research Scholar of Green Marketing with the Fulbright scholarship at the University of Rhode Island (URI), Kingston, Rhode Island, USA. He visited a host of countries such as India, Pakistan, Malaysia, USA, Japan, Sri Lanka, Singapore, Nepal, Bhutan, Maldives, and China as part of higher education and international seminar participation. He presented scholarly papers in fifteen international seminars held in both developing and developed countries. Born in 1955 in Chittagong, Professor Dr. Solaiman reached the pinnacle of his success in his career through diligence, discipline, devotion and dynamism.



Professor Dr. Solaiman accomplished many research activities with the sponsorships of such institutions as DFID, IDB, AMDISA, CIDA, UGC and CURC in his prolific research career. He was given governmental grants for finishing the research project called Financial Organization Design for the Local Government: Strategy for Small Business Development. He has more than 150 business related research articles to his credit. Additionally, Professor Solaiman published seven scholarly books related to marketing, management and various cognate subjects. He also held the Chairmanship of the Department of Marketing at the University of Chittagong and performed his duty as the provost of the Shahjalal Hall in the same university.



The new Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Mohammed Solaiman is being given a floral bouquet by Sufi Al-haj Mohamed Mizanur Rahman, Chairman, Board of the Trustees, UIITS and PHP Family on May 3, 2016. (From right) Prof. Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan, Member Secretary of the Board of Trustees and Prof. S. R. Hilaly, Treasurer and (from left) Mr. Ahmad Sheparuddin, Executive Director, HR and Admin. of PHP Family and member, Academic Council of UIITS and Mr. Mohammad Kamrul Hasan, Registrar are seen clapping on the occasion.

Professor Dr. Solaiman is an accomplished scholar as well as well-known personality in the field of public education in Bangladesh. His long experience in public universities at home and abroad is an asset for fostering private universities in Bangladesh. This explains why the patriarch of the PHP Family and founder of the UIITS, Alhaj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury, appointed Professor Dr. Solaiman Advisor to the UIITS Chittagong Campus in 2007.

Farewell To Former VC Dr. Samad at UIITS

Presided over by the Treasurer Professor Dr. S. R Hilaly, farewell was accorded to the departing Vice Chancellor Professor Muhammad Samad in the Conference room of the UIITS on May 3, 2016. Chief Guest Sufi Alhaj Mohamed Mizanur Rahman, founder of the UIITS, Chairman of the Board of the Trustees and of the PHP Family, spoke on this solemn occasion, extended his cordial thanks to Professor Dr. Samad for successfully prosecuting his duties as the Vice Chancellor of the UIITS and wished his long life. He further urged the teachers of the UIITS to accept teaching as a mission in life and make their students worthy ones in the society. Present on this occasion included, among others, the newly appointed Vice Chancellor of the UIITS Professor Dr. Mohammed Solaiman, Mr. Ahmad Sheperuddin, a member of the Academic Council and Executive Director (Human Resources Division) of the PHP Family, Professor A. N. M. Shareef, Controller of Examinations, deans of all Schools and heads of all Departments, and officials of the UIITS. The event was conducted by UIITS Registrar (acting) Mohammad Kamrul Hasan.



Departing Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mohammad Samad is being given a floral wreath by the founder of the UIITS and PHP Family Sufi Alhaj Mohamed Mizanur Rahman. Prof. Dr. Solaiman, the new Vice Chancellor and Treasurer Prof. Dr. Hilaly are seen on the left and right of them respectively.

Bengali New Year's Celebration

The Departments of Pharmacy and Social Work jointly celebrated Bengali New Year 1423 on 25th April, 2016 on the 14th floor of the Campus at Baridhara. Chaired by Ms. Zakia Sultana, an Assistant Professor of the Department of Social Work, this program featured Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Head of the Department of Social Work and Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences as its Chief Guest who narrated the origin of the Bengali New Year. Mr. Mofazzol Hossain, Head of the Department of Pharmacy, Mohammad Kamrul Hasan, Registrar (Acting) of UIITS, Md. Nazmul Hasan, Dean of the School of Business Studies, Mr. Raihan Uddin Ahmed, Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Information Technology, Syeda Afsana Ferdousi, Head of the Department of English, teachers of various departments, officers and students were present on the occasion. Students participated in the cultural program.



Students and teachers of the Departments of Pharmacy and Social Work are seen enjoying and having fun on the occasion of the Bengali New Year Program observed at the UIITS Campus.

Career Development and Marketing Workshop of the School of Business



Prof. A.N.M. Shareef, Controller of Examination is speaking at the workshop.

A seminar on Career Development and Marketing was organized by the School of Business, UIITS on 10th April, 2016 with a view to motivating the 5th, 6th and 7th semester students of Business at UIITS to choose marketing as a major subject in their studies as well as career. This seminar also intended to inaugurate the Marketing Association of the UIITS. The seminar focused upon the role of advertisement in the world of marketing, opportunities of building career in research and brand management, and availability of opportunities in companies for those with marketing as career. Students were made familiar with the latest developments and technologies that have cropped in the world of marketing. Divided into three phases, the first phase witnessed a key note presentation, the second phase creative marketing competition and the third phase the inaugural of the Marketing Association

of the UIITS. BBA students who participated in creative advertisement came out as Champion with their ad "UIITS" and IMBA students who developed the ad "Traffic Awareness" were runners-up. UIITS Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Chowdhury M Zakaria distributed crests to the victorious students. Professor Zakaria also inaugurated the "UIITS Marketing Association" by cutting a cake. Registrar (acting) Mohammad Kamrul Hasan, Controller of Examination Professor ANM Shareef, Head of the Department of Business Studies and Dean School of Business, Md. Nazmul Hasan, students and teachers of the same Department were also present on this occasion.

Non-Credit Course in the Department of English

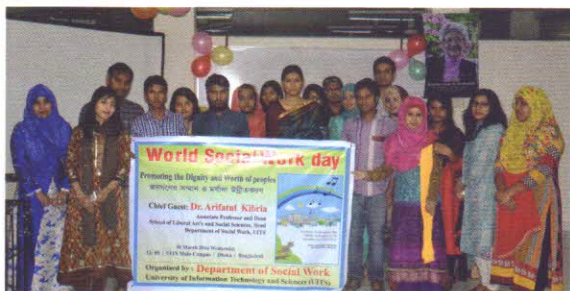
A discussion was held on 6th April, 2016 at the auditorium of the UIITS to introduce a non-credit English course with a view to helping students to improve their English skills. Head of the Department of English Syeda Afsana, and Assistant Professor Momena Khatun Mimi spoke and others present in this discussion opined that it would increase the professional skills of UIITS students.



Ms. Momena Khatun Mimi, is here seen speaking.

Awaken a Silent Society

Dr. Arifatul Kibria, and Head, Department of Social Work said, "A social worker has unlimited responsibility to awaken a silent society. A social worker works with a country or a tribal group. All people living in such a society are endowed to live with facilities. And social workers give directions to the people deprived of such facilities in life. If a society has to move in the direction towards progress, developmental works are as much necessary as social solidarity and law and order upon which a society or a nation stands. Dr. Arifatul Kibria made this comment while speaking as the Chief Guest of the "World Social Work Day" Seminar organized by the Department of Social Work at UIITS.



Teachers and students of the Department of Social Work are celebrating the "World Social Work Day."

This seminar was presided over by Lecturer, Ms. Christina Gomez. It was held at the Baridhara Campus of UIITS on 30th March, 2016. Special guest Assistant Professor Zakia Sultana, Department of Social Work, and teachers of the department spoke on the occasion.

UITS Pays Tribute to the Martyrs of the War of Independence

The University of Information Technology and Sciences (UITS), Baridhara, Dhaka hosted a program on the occasion of the War of Independence to pay tribute to the great martyrs who made supreme sacrifice to make our national independence a great success. In his speech as the Chief Guest, honorable justice of High Court Division of the Bangladesh Supreme Court, Mr. Dr. Md. Abu Tariq appreciated technology based education of students at UITS which, he believed, would play a vital role in the socio-economic development of Bangladesh. Chaired by Md. Monir Hossain, Head of the Department of Law, UITS, the program was held at the Rahmania Rooftop Restaurant and Convention Hall on the Independence Day on 26th March, 2016. The honorable Chairman of UITS Board of Trustees and head of the PHP family Al-haj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman Choudhury also graced this great occasion as a special guest of honor. Former Proctor of Dhaka University and Member Secretary of the UITS Board of Trustees, Professor Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan, UITS Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Choudhury M. Zakaria, Registrar of International Crimes Tribunal in Dhaka Mr. Md. Shahidul Alam Zhinuk, Adviser of UITS Law Department and Bangladesh Supreme Court



Al-haj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman Choudhury (Left) is handing over Crest to High Court Justice Dr. Md. Abu Tareq.

lawyer Md. Abdul Mannan Bhuyean and UITS Rajshahi Campus Coordinator Advocate Md. Arman Ali also attended the program as special guests. A number of students, teachers, and staff of UITS were also present on this occasion.

Homage to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on His 97th Birth and Children's Day

Pro-VC, teachers, office staff and students paid homage to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, in the morning on 17th March on his 97th Birth Day and Children's Day at the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Road No. 32 in Dhanmondi, Dhaka. They offered floral wreath at the altar of Bangabandhu.



Study of Culture Essential for Building Perfect Human Beings

The Department of Social Work organized an entertaining cultural program on 12th March 2016 at the auditorium of the UITS at Baridhara. Chaired by Ms. Arifatul Kibria, Head of the Department of Social Work and Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, this program was graced by the Chief Guest Professor KM Saiful Islam Khan, Member Secretary of the Board of the Trustees, (BOT), Special Guest Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Choudhury M. Zakaria and Treasurer Professor Dr. S R Hilaly. The cultural show started with the inauguration of the Wall Magazine by Chief Guest Professor KM Saiful Islam Khan. The welcome speech was delivered by Ms. Zakia Sultana, Assistant Professor of the Department of Social work.



From Right: Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Professor Dr. S. R. Hilaly, Dr. K.M. Saiful Islam Khan, Professor Dr. Zakaria and Advocate Arman Ali are seen here.

UITS Student in the Digital Innovation for Women-2016 Competition

Rubaya Rowson, a student of the Department of Computer Science and Technology, UITS, received the first runner-up award in the Digital Innovation for Women-2016 Competition organized to mark the International Women's Day by the United International University (UIU) on 8th March 2016. The Digital Innovation for Women Competition began on 28th January and ran up to 8th March, 2016. A total of 248 girl students from all over Bangladesh participated in this competition in which they developed and demonstrated 49 projects. Rubaya Rowson secured 2nd place for which she developed and demonstrated her "Air Cue." Mr. Obaidul Qadir, MP and the Road, Transportation and Bridge Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh graced the program as its Chief Guest. Shamim Hasan, BASIS Chairman, Ms. Selima Ahmed, President of Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Professor Dr. Yasmin Haque, Department of Physics, Shahjalal Science and Technology University, Sylhet, Bangladesh, Sukomol Sinha Choudhury, Bangladesh Bank and Faculty Consultant, BIBM and Chief Executive of the BDJOBS Mr. Fahim Mashrur were present there as special guests. The event was chaired by Professor Dr. Rizwan Khan, Vice Chancellor of UIU.



UITS Student Rubaya Rowson (middle) is here seen receiving her First Runner-up Award from Mr. Obaidul Qadir, Road, Transportation and Bridge Minister (middle).

TOP-UP IT Training at UITS

A competitive examination for Top-up IT Training and ITES Foundation Skills Training program under the Project of Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance was held at UITS between on 5th March, 2016. Forty students from the School of Science and Engineering and School of Business Studies finally qualified for this training program, envisaging the Top-up trainings which include multiple skillsets training such as Net, Java, Mobile application development, Web development, Big data and English and Employability skills to be imparted to students by international trainers for 9-15 hours per week. Overall, Top-Up training will train the trainees for 300 hours for a year with a view to building their skillsets. It should merit attention here that Top-Up IT training program is arranged by the Bangladesh Computer Council under a Memorandum of Understanding signed earlier on 6th February, 2016 between the Bangladesh Computer Council and the UITS, Baridhara, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.



Successful students of the TOP-UP IT program are seen with beaming faces.

Programming Workshop of American Expatriate at UITS Campus

Software Engineer Jhankar Mahbub, an expatriate Bangladeshi software engineer working in the United States of America, conducted a programming workshop called Hablu Programming Adda With Jhankar Mahbub on 2nd March 2016 at the auditorium of the UITS with a view of removing fear of programming from the minds of the computer students. About one hundred students from the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology participated in this two hour programming workshop. Jhankar Mahbub explained every difficult issue related to programming in an easy manner featured by his innate talent and gift of the gab. He also gave students advice pertaining to their career. Students enjoyed this workshop which they found both amusing and educative. Those dignitaries who were present in this workshop included, among others, Md. Raihan Uddin Ahmed, Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Assistant Professor Joya Das and Lecturer Al-Imtiaz of the same department.

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Jhankar Mahbub is seen sitting with Raihan Uddin Ahmed, Head of the CSE and IT Department, other teachers and students.

Seminar on CAD Software and Project Management in the Department of Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering, UITS held a seminar on CAD/CAM project management and Primavera with Mr. Ahmed Shiblee, Head of Civil Engineering in the chair on 22nd February, 2016 at its Main Baridhara Campus. Professor Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan, Member Secretary of the Board of the Trustees of UITS, graced this program as its Chief Guest and Mr. Sunil Tongdia, Senior Manager of the International Business CAD Center Training Services Limited spoke as the main speaker on this occasion. Professor Saiful Islam Khan spoke highly on the achievements of India and her experts in the areas of Information Technology (IT). He felt the necessity of organizing such a seminar with a view to building up students of UITS as IT engineers with world standard skills. Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering, UITS, said that students can increase their knowledge and upgrade their qualifications by participating in a seminar like this. Those who were present in this seminar included Mr. Toufiqul Islam Mithu, Chief Executive Officer of PPM India and Franchise Partner of CAD Center India, other teachers and students of UITS.



BOT Member Secretary Prof. Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan is seen speaking in the CADD Program. Guest speaker Sunil Tongdia (on the right) and Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering and Ahmed Shiblee Noman, Head of Civil Engineering (on the left) are seen here among others.

Homage to the Language Martyrs

The Great Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day was observed with due solemnity on 21st February, 2016 all over the world. In the early hours on this day, Professor Choudhury M Zakaria, Pro- Vice Chancellor of UITS, accompanied by Mrs. Sharifa Zakaria, Director, North Western IT Village Rajshahi Ltd, Mohammad Kamrul Hasan, Registrar (acting), Mr. Nazmul Hasan, Head, Department of Business Studies, students, teachers, officers and staff of UITS laid floral wreath at the altar of the Central Shaheed Minar. The national flag was raised at half mast at sun rise at the UITS Campus at Baridhara as a mark of respect to the language martyrs as part of this great occasion.



Workshop on HR and Leadership Development

A workshop on HR and Leadership Development was held at UIITS campus on 9th February, 2016 with the cooperation of Youth Connect, a project of the EMK Center. Final year students were made familiar with the importance of the art of communications and public speaking skills. UIITS alumni Mr. Sheikh Ahmed Juhi and Ahmed Safa Shovon, a representative of EMK Center spoke at the workshop. Among others who were present on this occasion included UIITS Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Choudhury M Zakaria, Dean of the School of Business Studies Professor ANM Shareef, Head of the Department of Business Studies, Md. Nazmul Hasan and other teachers. The workshop was organized with the help of Aysa Binte Shafiullah, Students' Advisor, Department of Business Studies and Alumni Association.

Self-reliant Bangladesh no more looks for help from any Country



Fisheries and Livestocks Minister Mohammed Saidul Haq receiving crest from Al-haj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman (on the right) and UIITS Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Zakaria (on the left). Al-haj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman is beside his former reverend teacher Md. Mumtaz Uddin.

Fisheries and Livestocks Minister Mohammed Saidul Haque said that Bangladesh was now standing on her own feet and does not look for help from any country. Nobody could be famous in life without matching education with ideas. Universities are centers of higher education and professional knowledge, the Minister said while speaking as the Chief Guest at the Freshers' Orientation Program in the Spring Semester 2016 at the University of Information Technology and Sciences (UIITS) at Baridhara, Dhaka. The Minister claimed that there is no alternative to professional higher education if the Bangalee nation and Bangladesh seek to become a developed nation and country altogether.

Chaired by Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Choudhury M Zakaria, the Freshers' Orientation Program for the Spring Semester was held on 6th February, 2016 in the auditorium of the

Main Baridhara Campus of the UIITS. Professor A. N. M. Shareef, Dean of the School of Business Studies, gave a welcome speech to the Freshers and welcomed them by offering flowers.

Apart from Mohammed Saidul Haque, Fisheries and Livestocks Minister as Chief Guest, the occasion was graced by Al-haj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman, the Chairman of the Board of the Trustees of the UIITS and founder of both UIITS and the PHP Family and Sarkar Abul Kalam Azad, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Apart from them, Supreme Court Advocate Barrister Dr. Md. Ashrafuzzaman and Professor Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan, Member Secretary of the Board of the Trustees of the UIITS, also delivered speeches on this occasion. Last but not the least, Md. Mumtaz Uddin Mollah, who happened to be a teacher of Al-haj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman, also spoke on the occasion.

Addressing the newly admitted students, Al-haj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman, the Chairman of the Board of the Trustees of the UIITS and founder of both UIITS and the PHP Family said, "You have to make this Bengal not only a land of gold, but also a land of diamond." He further said that Bangladesh wanted these students to grow up as golden men with abilities and character. He further exhorted the young minds to remember that in life, they should match learning with humility, education with training, and cherish life with patriotism and human qualities. He cautioned them that if they could not combine their education with humility, patriotism and human qualities, they would fail to become ideal men in life. He told the students that he did not want students to acquire education that fails to make them true human beings. He said that Bangladesh has created a new stride in women empowerment. Moreover, he highlighted to them the dignity of labor in life. According to him, one can be great in life only by working more than necessary and devotion to work can bring success in life. One could reach the desired goal in life by working hard, he elaborated. He told them that proximity to good institutions and men are pre-conditions for success in life. Students are the torch bearers of the nation and they are its future, Al-haj Sufi Mohamed Mizanur Rahman claimed. Lastly, he advised teachers to awaken the talent latent in students.

Prize Giving Ceremony for Annual Sports and Games, 2016

The prize giving ceremony for annual sports and games was held at UIITS in its main Campus at Baridhara on 30th May 2016. Mohamed Ali Hossain, Member of the Board of the Trustees, UIITS, gave away prizes as the Chief Guest of this annual ceremony. Chaired by Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Mohammed Solaiman, this occasion was graced by Professor Dr. Saiful Islam Khan, Member Secretary of the Board of the Trustees and



Chief Guest Mr. Mohamed Ali Hossain is speaking at the prize giving ceremony. From Left: Prof. A. N. M. Shareef, Controller of Examinations, Professor Dr. S. R. Hilaly, Treasurer, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mohammed Solaiman, Prof. Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan, Member Secretary, Board of the Trustees and Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Dean, School of Science and Engineering are listening to the Chief Guest.

Professor Dr. S. R. Hilaly, Treasurer of the UITS as special guests. Students, teachers and staff participated in different categories of sports and games such as chess, ludu, carom, table tennis and cricket. The most competitive item was the inter-departmental cricket competition in which sixteen teams participated but the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering came out as the Champion and Department of Pharmacy as runner-up. Conducted by Dr. Mizanur Rahman, Dean, School of Science and Engineering, this prize giving ceremony was attended by a number of teachers, students and staff including Registrar (acting) Mohammad Kamrul Hasan.

PICNIC

Students' picnic of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering of UITS was held on 19th February 2016 at the Gulbagicha Entertainment Park of Gazipur District.



Students of the Departments of EEE and ECE are here seen in frolicking mood, enjoying picnic at the Gulbagicha Entertainment Park of the Gajipur District.

Rag Day of the EEE Department of UITS Celebrated

The 2012 batch of students of the Department of EEE who graduated this Spring Semester 2016 celebrated their Rag Day on 15th February 2016 at the Main Baridhara Campus of the UITS. The whole Campus wore a colorful look with balloons and festoons stuck by the departing students.



Get-Together and Spring Festival



The Department of English held its Get-Together and simultaneously celebrated Spring Festival 1422 (Bangla Calendar) at the UITS auditorium on 13th February, 2016. Presided over by Syeda Afsana Ferdousi, Head, Department of English, this festive program was graced by the chief guest Professor Dr. KM Saiful Islam Khan, Member Secretary of the Board of the Trustees, special guests Professor Choudhury M Zakaria, Pro-Vice Chancellor of UITS and Mr. Taskin Ahmed, Chairman, Northern Medical College. A fascinating cultural show characterized by singing, dancing, poetry recitation and comics was arranged as part of this Get-Together and Spring celebration. Welcoming

Spring, the "King of Seasons", the Chief Guest said that a charming program like this should be organized by all the departments of the university. This impressive occasion was attended by Professor A.N. M Sharif, Dean, School of Business Studies, Professor Mohammad Farid Uddin Khan, Director, UITS Research Center, Dr. Arifatul Kibria, Head, Department of Social Work and Dean, School of Liberal Arts and Social Science, Mr. Kamrul Hasan, Registrar (acting) and a host of teachers, students, officers and staff of UITS.

Innovation of the Students of EEE

A number of students of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering such as Mr. Sarwar Hossain, Md. Abu Tuhin, Md. Saju Mian, Md. Morshed Sarkar and Md. Mahadi Hasan jointly invented a kit under the project called The Design and Equipment of Kit for Lab Experiment under the leadership of Mr. Tonmoy Das, a Lecturer of the EEE. This innovated kit can simultaneously run ten experiments together in an industrial electronics laboratory. No separate equipment is necessary to run this experiment.

Rag Day

Rag Day was celebrated on 30th January, 2016 at the UITS Baridhara Campus by the 7th Batch of Civil Engineering students who began their study in the Spring Semester in 2012.



Civil Engineering students are having fun with their besmirched faces on the Rag Day



Students of B. Pharm are here seen in lab uniforms, visiting the Bridge Pharma as part of their orientation program in a Pharmaceutical industry.

UITS B. Pharm Students visited Bridge Pharma

On 24th January 2016, a group of B. Pharm students visited the Bridge Pharmaceuticals Limited, Sarulia, Demra, Dhaka under the direction of Md. Mehedi Hasan, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, University of Information Technology & Sciences (UITS), Baridhara Campus. Throughout the day, UITS students explored the warehouse, engineering department, production, quality control and microbiology department.

Workshop on Open Source Operating System

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of UITS regularly organizes workshops and seminars in order to absolve Bangladesh of the blame of being a “Software Thief”, make her self-reliant in software technology, turn her into self-reliant country in open source software and spread linux and open source software. A number of teachers and officers were made familiar with these technologies in this workshop jointly sponsored by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering of UITS and F and SS Bangladesh between 8th and 9th January in 2016. This workshop focused upon means to remain free from software piracy, up-gradation of education in the use of open software, reduction of expenditure in software and free exchange of ideas between teachers and participants, on the one hand, and the main trainer, a par time teacher of the Department of Software Engineering, Daffodil International University and Secretary of the F and SS Bangladesh Mr. Sajedur Rahim Joarder. It must be noted here that Open Source Software is a social movement that seeks to protect the rights of the users of software, and encourages the use of open source software, its development and improvement .



Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Zakaria (at the middle) is here seen with Md. Raihan Uddin Ahmed (at the left), Head, Department of CS and IT and students participating in the workshop.



Obituary

Shakil Sarwar, popularly known as (Akib), a student of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE), met his accidental death on 17th March, 2016 from a fall from a five storied building in which he lived. The deceased hailed from South Baklia, Chittagong. We are all shocked at the untimely end of a precious life.



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