



US Ambassador Visits CIU

The US Ambassador to Bangladesh Marcia Bernicat visited Chittagong Independent University (CIU) during her visit to the Port City on May 21, 2015. She exchanged views with CIU Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr Irshad Kamal Khan in a courtesy call during the visit. The Ambassador enquired about various activities of the University and thanked the Pro VC for housing the American Corner Chittagong in the University premises. The Ambassador later joined a discussion session with Youth Leaders from Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre (BYLC), Chittagong Access Alumni Club and Volunteer for Bangladesh.



CIU- American Corner Chittagong (ACC)

The American Corner Chittagong (ACC) is the information resource center of the US Embassy, Dhaka and was established in 2003 in Chittagong Independent University (CIU) on the 6th floor of Minhaj Complex, 12 Jamal Khan Road Chittagong. ACC is providing information services to the Chittagong community on American history, education, culture, society, literature, art, government, politics, education, commercial opportunities and many other topics since then. It also provides access to English language learning and resources, and promotes interaction with Alumni of U.S. universities and U.S. government exchange programs. The American Corner is open to students, researchers, academics, business, media and legal professionals, children, and the general public on week days from 10:00AM - 6:00PM.

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Md. Aminuzzman Bhuiyan

Md. Aminuzzman Bhuiyan is a Founder Trustee of Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development (ESTCDT), the Founding Trust of IUB and BoT Member of IUB and Chittagong Independent University (CIU). He attended Armanitola Government High School, Notre Dame College, Dhaka University and ICS, London.

After completion of studies in London, Mr. Bhuiyan returned to Dhaka and joined Great Eastern Insurance Company, a leading insurance company of the then East Pakistan. Then he went to London to develop the company business in UK. After successful completion of the assignment, he returned to Dhaka in 1969.

He served Progati Industries Ltd, Chittagong, as a Company Secretary and continued till the management was taken over by the Corporation.

Mr. Bhuiyan established a commercial firm called Unichem Limited in 1975. At present, he is the Managing Director and Chairman of Uni Group of Companies, one of the largest manufacturers and exporters of readymade undergarments of the country. The Group under the banner of "Uni Group" is now a conglomerate in different businesses in Chittagong, Dhaka, CEPZ & Cox's Bazaar.

Mr. Bhuiyan is: 1. Sponsor Director and Vice Chairman, Union Insurance Company Ltd.; 2. Sponsor Director of Chittagong Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce & Industry; 3. Former District Governor of Rotary International, Bangladesh; 4. Chairman of Afaz-Nateka Trust, Founder of Afaz-Nateka Memorial Hospital, Sreenagar, Munshiganj; 5. Former Vice Chairman and Treasurer of BWA School, Chittagong; 6. Donor Member of Chittagong Maa-O- Shishu Hospital Medical College.

He is the member of: 1. Foreign Investors Chambers of Commerce and Industries Bangladesh; 2. Bhatia Golf and Country Club, Chittagong; 3. Chittagong Club Ltd.; 4. Chittagong Boat Club; 4. Uttara Club Ltd., Dhaka.

Pro Vice Chancellor



Professor Irshad Kamal Khan

Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan is currently the Pro Vice Chancellor of Chittagong Independent University (CIU) and Vice Chancellor in Charge. He is a Professor on Leave from the Economics Department of Chittagong University, where he was the Chairman from 2009 to 2012. He was trained as an Economist at the Higher Economics Institute, Sofia, Bulgaria, where he did his PhD in 1982. He later did his Post-Doctoral Fellowship as a UN-fellow at the International Institute for Software Technology under the United Nations University at Macao, PR China.

Teaching: Dr. Khan has teaching experience of 30 years at undergraduate and graduate levels including supervision of PhD and MPhil students at a public university. His experience includes curriculum development and the use of information technologies for teaching and administration. He has also taught various courses in the MBA and BBA programmes of several universities.

Administration: While serving at Chittagong University, he has been involved at various times with administrative affairs. As Chairman of the Economics Department he has contributed to upgrading the curriculum, reforming teaching practices including introducing English as the medium of instruction and using IT for classroom teaching, and streamlining the academic calendar. He played a key role in framing and implementing the Agreement of Friendship between Chittagong University and Middle Tennessee State University. Dr. Khan's stints as a member of the Senate, the Syndicate and the Finance Committee of Chittagong University have given him valuable exposure to the legal, policy and administrative aspects of running a public university. He has at various times served as Director of the Rural Economics Programme of the Economics Department of CU and as Director of the Computer Labs at CU. He has contributed significantly to the initial development of IT facilities at CU.

Research: He has published numerous research papers at home and abroad, many of which are available online. His principal areas of research are development economics and socio-economic problems of Bangladesh. He has a deep and involved interest in the theoretical aspects of computer science and the economics of IT and the internet.

International Exposure: Dr. Khan has attended workshops and seminars, including on theoretical computer science and software engineering, in Bergen, Hong Kong, Macau, Zhuhai, Chennai, Pune, Lahore, Kwang Ju, Singapore and Agartala. As part of his Post-Doctoral Fellowship, he worked on various aspects of Electronic Government. Dr. Khan has served as Vice-President of Bangladesh Economics Association. He was until very recently an Independent Director of Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd. and a Member of Chittagong University Syndicate. He is currently the President of Chittagong Chapter of Bangladesh Economics Association.



Dr. Muhammad Yunus at CIU

Nobel Laureate Dr. Yunus at CIU Youth Conference

“Thinking power is necessary to convert the impossible to possible”

“Thinking power is a leading power. We have to think more and more. People may consider you absurd, crazy or mad. But the more you think absurd the more you overcome the obstacles”, Nobel Laureate Dr. Yunus said during his Social Business Speech at the CIU Auditorium on Thursday, July 16, 2015.

At the beginning of his speech he praised the performance of Cricketer Mustafizur Rahman. He stated “Did anybody think about the high voltage performance of Mustafiz and Shoumya ? But they did so. You all have the same power and strength that belongs to Mustafiz and Shoumya”. “Though the main purpose of education is to increase the creativity, but present education system decreases it”, said Dr. Yunus. “At present the study system is job oriented. That means, to get a job is the main purpose of completion of study. Where job is the main target of study, they will have no creativity. Youngsters have to come out from such thinking. They have to work with innovative thinking”, elaborated Dr. Yunus.

He advised the youngsters to be prepared for that great change using their own thinking power. He answered various questions from the youngsters at the end of his speech. Chittagong Social Business Limited organized this program for the youngsters. Mr. Faruk –I- Azam, Bir Pratik, Secretary of Yunus Surid Chittagong and Mr. Amir Humayun Chowdhury, Managing Director of Chittagong Social Business Limited delivered the Inauguration Speech.



LA DEVOCIÓN DEL CONSUMIDOR Y SU DEFENSA A LAS MARCAS EN COMUNIDADES DE MARCA EN FACEBOOK

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Dr. Mahmud's Paper presented at Spanish Marketing Conference

Dr. Mahmud Hassan's paper on defending the brand within Internet was presented in this year's Spanish Marketing Conference. The paper is co-authored with Professor Luis V Casalo of University of Zaragoza, Spain who presented the paper in the conference. Professor Casalo is a distinguished Spanish Marketing Professor with numerous papers published in prestigious journals of the world and considered as an authority within the field of Internet Marketing. Through this project the authors were able to explore new value creating behaviors that were not seen within the context of consumer behavior and marketing before. The paper

described how within internet consumers add value to the brand by defending the brand through various activities. This behavior is an extension to the current notion that brand loyal consumers engage in word of mouth behavior to promote the brand. The Spanish Marketing Conference draws various academics and researchers from Europe and is considered as one of the most prestigious conferences in Europe. Dr. Mahmud Hassan is currently working as Associate Professor in the Independent Business School (IBS) in Chittagong Independent University. His research interests include value creating activities in the social networking sites.



Charmain Rodrigues' Paper and Presentation

Ms. Charmain Rodrigues, Assistant Professor of Chittagong Independent University presenting her paper titled "Innovative material design /adaption ensures sustainable ELT", at the KLICELs Conference held from 6-7 June 2015 at Hotel Putra , KL , Malaysia .



CIU Faculty at Bangladesh Economic Association Regional Seminar

Mr. Moslehuddin Chowdhury Khaled, Assistant Professor of Management and Marketing, IBS-CIU, presented a paper titled 'Enabling Environment for Green (Eco) Banking: Implications for Banking Sector of Bangladesh' at Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA), Regional Seminar held at Theater Institute, Chittagong. The seminar papers are published in peer reviewed seminar proceedings published from Dhaka Central office of Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA). Professor Moslehuddin is also an Associate Member of BEA. Later he attended the AGM of BEA Chittagong. It is to be mentioned that Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan, Pro-VC of CIU and an eminent economist got elected as President of BEA Chittagong Chapter for 2015-16.



CIU Team wins Admaker CTG for the Second Year in a row

For the second year in a row the CIU Team won the Admaker 2015 Chittagong Round. The CIU Champion Team consisted of Ruthba Irteza Chowdhury, Adiba Saif and Ali Olikuzzaman of Independent Business School (IBS). Admaker is a national event hosted by North South University's YES Club which has been a huge success for the last few years. Prestigious business schools of both public and private Universities take part in this event. Various national and international brands sponsor and support the event. This year the teams had to develop a TV

commercial for BSRM. CIU team's presentation was highly appreciated by the judges and they praised both the creative concepts and the execution. This year's competition took place in the CIU Campus on 28th March 2015. Prominent universities from Chittagong took part in the contest. Being the champion, the team was also awarded a cash prize of Tk. 10,000. It is worth mentioning here that the CIU Team also won Admaker 2014 hosted at East Delta University (EDU) and the CIU Team's presentation was categorized as the best among other participants in Chittagong.



‘Be Branded’ Workshop held at Chittagong Independent University

A career workshop themed ‘Be Branded’ organized by Independent University Alumni Association (IUAA) was held at Chittagong Independent University (CIU) on May 9, 2015. The daylong workshop was conducted for the Graduating Students of CIU. The participants had sessions on facing interview, professional attitude & behavior, entrepreneurship, writing professional CV and mock interview. Aim of this workshop was to prepare the students for the challenges of the modern corporate world.

Prof. Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Chittagong Independent University welcomed the graduating students and thanked the IUAA for organizing the event. Training sessions were conducted by Engr. Hasnain Sabih Nayak, B. Ach, Country Director Hope Foundation for Women and Children of Bangladesh, Mr. Ahmed Zibran, Priority Banking Manager, Eastern Bank Ltd. and Mr. Tahseen

Zakaria, Head of Talent Acquisition, AirTel Bangladesh Limited. Engr. Hasnain Sabih Nayak, Country Director Hope Foundation for Women and Children of Bangladesh, Mr. Md. Anisur Rahman, Centre Manager, City Bank Banani Complex Centre, Mr. Sajeed Bin Sulaiman-Corporate Sales Manager, AirTel, Farah Sultana Shahid, Branch In-Charge, Ctg. IPDC, Mr. Ahmed Zibran, Priority Banking Manager, Eastern Bank Ltd. & Mr. Omar Nafees Jahangir- Zonal Business Manager, AirTel, conducted sessions, Dr. Moinul Islam Mahmud, Chairman of Equity Property Management Limited was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. Ayub Islam, Dr. Nurul Absar Nahid, Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Engr. Rashid Chowdhury, Ms. Robaka Shamsher, Mr. Kamrudin Parvez, Mr. Rahat Bari Tooheen, Ms. Tarana Karim, Dr. Md. Zillur Rahman and Committee Members of IUAA were present at the program.



Food and ORS Distribution to Flood Affected People by CIU SWS

On July 3, 2015 the Members of Social Welfare Society (SWS) distributed dry food, oral saline, pure drinking water and water purification tablets among the flood affected people of Puritkhali Village of Konakhali Union of Chokoria District. SWS President Iqbal Mahmud Asif, Md. Minhaz Uddin and Sazzad Hossain Anik were present on behalf of the distribution team. The program was coordinated by Ms. Robaka Shamsher, Assistant Professor of Marketing, IBS, CIU.



CIU hosts YES Workshop on BSRM Sponsored AD Maker CTG 2015

CIU hosted the NSU YES Brainstorming Competition Round of "BSRM Presents AD Maker CTG 2015" in CIU Auditorium on May 14, 2015. The Round Judge was Mr. Rafsan Elahi, Senior Lecturer, Department of Marketing, NSU, accompanied by the President and the Vice President of NSU YES. The program was conducted by Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Associate Professor, IBS, CIU.



Workshop on "e-Commerce Entrepreneurship" at CIU

On May 20, 2015 CIU hosted the First Session of E-CAB in Chittagong at the CIU Auditorium. The workshop was jointly organized by e-Commerce Association of Bangladesh (e-CAB) and CIU. Professor Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan, Pro Vice Chancellor, CIU was present as the Chief Guest of the program while Rezwanul Haque Jami, CEO, Nextstep Interactive and Jobayer Ahmed, COO, Nextstep Interactive were present as the Speakers. Leading E-commerce personalities of the country from Bangla News, BDnews, Bikroy, Ekane.com, Computer Jagat, Branoo, Rokomari.com, and Daraz joined the session. The program was conducted by Dr. Nurul Absar Nahid, Associate Professor, IBS, CIU.



Open Dialogue on “Strategy for Youth-Friendly Global City” jointly organized by CCAS and CIU

“It is not possible to build up Chittagong as a world class city without sustainable solutions to problems like water-logging, gridlock, dirty environment and sense of insecurity.” Former Adviser to a Caretaker Government and Economist Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman said this at an Open Dialogue on May 18, 2015. Chittagong Research Initiative (CRI) and Chittagong Independent University (CIU) jointly organized the dialogue titled, “Chittagong: Strategy for Youth - Friendly Global City” at the CIU Auditorium. Moderating the dialogue Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman, also the Chief Coordinator of CRI, said building a world-class city is a task of not only town planners. Infrastructure is an essential element for a City to achieve global status. Rich and multifaceted urban thoughts form the basic foundation of a global city where intelligent and innovative thoughts of people of different classes, professions and generations are reflected, he observed. Flourishing of such intelligent and innovative thoughts and ideas is imperative to achieve global city status for Chittagong. Involving youths in urban thoughts can be the one of the important strategies to accelerate flourishing of such thoughts. He put emphasis on the involvement of youth, particularly university students and young entrepreneurs, in the process of building Chittagong as a Global City. Discussions on thoughts, spirits and ambitions of new generation mostly focus on their education and professions. Youths also can make significant contribution to urban thoughts and the fact often gets neglected in such discussions.

CIU Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr Irshad Kamal Khan delivered the Address of Welcome. Bangladesh Marine Academy Commandant Dr. Sajid Hossain, Chittagong Club Limited Former Chairman Dr Moinul Islam Mahmud, Dr Shamsul Hossain, and Managing Editor of The Daily Azadi Wahid Malik were present as Special Guests. Students of different colleges and universities also spoke among others.





CIU Hosts National High School Programming Competition 2015

'National High School Programming Contest 2015' was held targeting high school students in the country with 'Let Them Know, Show Yourself Off' as its slogan. Organized by the Information and Communication Technology Division (ICT) of the Government of Bangladesh along with Robi and Anwar Ispat, the contest covered the entire nation. The competition started on 18 May 2015 at Chittagong Independent University (CIU) with the Chittagong Metropolitan Regional Session. The Program was inaugurated at Dr. Khastagir Govt. Girls' High School, Chittagong by the Pro Vice Chancellor of CIU Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan, Additional Secretary of the ICT Division, S M Ashraful Islam and Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University Professor Dr. Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury. More than 500 students from different schools in the Chittagong Metropolitan Area participated in the session. Later the participants attended a programming contest. CIU Assistant Professor Mr. Rajib Hasan conducted a Seminar on Programming for the School and College Teachers of Chittagong Region. More than 70 participants attended the Seminar. For CIU, the Program was conducted by SECS Associate Professor Dr. Mohammad Khairul Islam. CIU Faculty and Administrative Staff also attended at the event.



CEO of Raddison Blu addresses Business Students

On August 6, 2015 Mr. Geir Sikko, GM & CEO, Radisson Blu, Chittagong delivered a Lecture as the Guest Speaker for the MBA 514 (International Business) course. It was a rare opportunity for the CIU Students to interact with Mr. Sikko, who has around 20 years of experience in international business operations in Philippines, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Ireland, China, and Bangladesh. The Lecture was moderated by the Course Instructor Dr. Nurur Absar Nahid, Associate Professor, Independent Business School, CIU.



CIU Organizes Open Day program

On May 30, 2015, CIU organized an "Open Day Program" for the students of Chittagong Metropolitan Area with a view to provide information about CIU to the stakeholders. The program was inaugurated by Mr. Wahid Malek while Professor Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan was the Chief Guest. The Book Fair was inaugurated by Mr. Bishwajit Choudhury, Joint Editor, The Daily Prothom-Alo. Among the festivities, Fruit Festival, AirTel Career Clinic, Book Fair, Learn English with Learn English by British Council, Presentation, Movie Show and Online Book Reading activities by American Corner, Video Streaming and Quiz Competition, Quiz Completion and Seminar on Higher Education in UK for the College Students by South Wales University, UK were prominent. A total of 16 stalls including 10 food stalls, 4 book stalls, 1 Information Desk, and 1 Airtel Stall were at the Roksana Monzil parking area. Among the participants Barcode Café, Aroyd House (Thai Restaurant), Muno Café, Hunger Games, Good Food Washeka Juice Bar, Gola House, Fruits Bucket (Original Rajshahi), A.S Pickels, Agrabad Hotel, Prothoma Prokashon, Grontho Niloy, Ayaat, University of South Wales, Airtel Bangladesh, and CIU Information Desk were notable.



Teaching Reading and Writing Skills for Secondary Level English Language Teachers

A Workshop on "Teaching Reading and Writing Skills" for Secondary Level English Language Teachers was held at the American Corner Chittagong on Monday, August 17, 2015. The Workshop was organized in association with BELTA Chittagong Chapter. The 2-hour Session was attended by 32 teachers from different schools/colleges/madrasas in the city. The Session was conducted by Dr. Peter M. Waters, Senior Linguistics and Education Consultant. At the end of the Workshop, the Corner Coordinator thanked the participants for coming to participate in the workshop. She informed them about the services offered by American Corner Chittagong and requested them to use the resources available and encourage their students to visit American Corner Chittagong. She also requested all to like the American Corner Chittagong Facebook Page.



CIU Orientation Summer 2015

The Orientation Program of Summer 2015 Semester at Chittagong Independent University (CIU) was held on June 11, 2015 at the American Corner. The Program was presided over by the Pro-Vice Chancellor of CIU, Prof. Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan. Mr. Elias Ahmed, Treasurer, SECS Dean Professor Dr. M. Nuruzzaman, CIU English Department Coordinator, Professor Quazi Mostain Billah and MBA Program Coordinator Professor Dr. M. Ayub Islam delivered speeches. The program was conducted by Assistant Professor and Proctor of CIU Engr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury.



CIU SWS Distributes Fruits to the Orphans

CIU Social Welfare Society (SWS) distributed seasonal fruits among orphan children in Halishohor on June 17, 2015 during the Month of Ramadan. SWS President Iqbal Mahmud Asif, Md. Minhaz Uddin, Sazzad Hossain Anik, and Palash Chakma were present on behalf of the distribution team. Mango, Jackfruit, Date, Banana and other seasonal fruits were distributed in the presence of their teachers. The program was coordinated by Ms. Robaka Shamsher, Assistant Professor of Marketing, IBS, CIU.



CIU School of Engineering organizes Iftar Party

On June 25, 2015, School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS) of Chittagong Independent University (CIU) organized an Iftar Party with SECS Faculty Members and Students. The Chief Guest of the program was Professor Dr. M. Nuruzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering and Computer Science. Special Guests were Dr. Mohammad Khairul Islam, Academic Advisor, SECS and Chairman, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Chittagong University and Dr. Kazi Delwar Hossain, Associate Professor, Electrical and Electronic, Department of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET). Assistant Professors Mr. Amran Haroon, Mr. Rajib Hasan, Mr. Rubell Sen Goopta and Manager of SECS Mr. Abdul Bashet were present on the occasion.



Seminar on Nano Carbon Technology at CIU

Chittagong Independent University Center for Research organized a seminar on Nano Carbon Technology on 6th July 2015 at the School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS). Mr. Moslehuddin Khaled, Faculty In-Charge of Center for Research delivered the Address of Welcome. Dr. Masud H. Chowdhury, Associate Professor of the Department of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering of the University of Missouri - Kansas City conducted the seminar. Asst. Professors Mr. Rajib Hasan, Mr. Rubell Sen Goopta and Manager of SECS Mr. Abdul Bashet were also present at the seminar.

After the seminar, Dr. Chowdhury visited the laboratories of CIU and participated in an Open Discussion Session with faculty members and students of the Engineering Department. He held discussions about University Exchange Programs between Chittagong Independent University and the University of Missouri - Kansas City for Masters and Ph.D Programs for CIU Faculty Members and Students and Undergraduate Program for CIU Engineering Students. Dr. Chowdhury was given a crest from the School of Engineering & Computer Science by Prof. M. Nuruzzaman, Dean, School of Engineering & Computer Science.



British Council Team Visits CIU

On August 5, 2015 a high powered team of British Council visited CIU and discussed about bilateral issues among the two institutions. Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor, CIU spoke on behalf of CIU while Dr. Md. Zillur Rahman was also present during the discussion. The British Council team consisted of Helen Murley, Global HR Director for the BC, Stephan Roman, Regional Director South Asia and Rachel Storr, South Asia HR Director, Sarwat Reza, Library Manager, Bangladesh, Deep Adhikari, Head of Examinations, Bangladesh, Nahid Khan, Centre Manager, Bangladesh, and Faisal Obaid, HR Manager, Bangladesh. The British Council Team discussed about the University and was very pleased to see the world class facilities of CIU. On August 25, 2015 another team of British Council headed by Jim Pollard, Head of BSS, British Council and other Admin Staff visited the BC Library and CIU.



MoU between Alliance Francaise de Chittagong and CIU

On August 9, 2015 Alliance Francaise de Chittagong (AFC) and Chittagong Independent University (CIU) established a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship intended to further the academic and educational objectives of each institution to promote better understanding between the Faculty Members and Students of CIU and AFC. Mr. Elias Ahmed, Treasurer, CIU and Mr. Raphaël Jaeger, Director, Alliance Française de Chittagong signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions. Dr. Gurupada Chakraborty, Faculty Member, AFC, Dr. Md. Zillur Rahman, Librarian, CIU and Mr. Sarker Kamrul Mamun, Deputy Registrar were also present. The program was coordinated by Mr. Cumar Doyel Dey, Manager, Administration, CIU.



National Mourning Day observed at Chittagong Independent University (CIU)

Marking the Death Anniversary of the founder of Independent Bangladesh, Social Welfare Society (SWS) of CIU organized a day long program at the university premises. The CIU Administration brought out a Mourning Procession in the morning with students, faculty members and administration staff, and placed wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu at the Shilphakala Academy. Exhibition of a documentary on the life of Bangabandhu was also held along with special Prayers at the Mosque, Quran Khani, essay competition, poetry recitation and discussions.



MoU Signing Ceremony between CIU and Barcode Café

On August 17, 2015 an MoU was signed between CIU and Bar Code Café, Chittagong. Under the MoU, Bar Code Café will open an outlet at CIU and will provide good quality food within affordable prices. Mr. Elias Ahmed, Treasurer, CIU and Mr. Monjurul Hoque, Proprietor, Bar Code Restaurant Group signed the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of their respective organizations. Mr. Omar Faruq, General Manager, Bar Code Café, Dr. M. Nuruzzaman, Dean, SECS, Associate Professor Dr. Mahmud Hasan, Coordinator, BBA Program, SoB, Dr. Md. Zillur Rahman, Librarian, CIU and Mr. Sarker Kamrul Mamun, Deputy Registrar were present for the ceremony. The program was coordinated by Mr. Cumar Doyel Dey, Manager, Administration, CIU.



CIU Orientation, Autumn -2015

The Orientation Program for the Autumn 2015 Semester of Chittagong Independent University (CIU) was held on August 27, 2015 at the CIU Auditorium. The orientation program was presided over by the Pro-Vice Chancellor of CIU, Prof. Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan. Mr. Jasim Uddin Chowdhury, Publisher and Managing Editor, The Daily Purbokone, Chittagong was the Chief Guest of the occasion. SECS Dean Professor Dr. M. Nuruzzaman, CIU English Department Coordinator Professor Quazi Mostain Billah, MBA Program Coordinator Professor Dr. M. Ayub Islam, Dr. Md. Zillur Rahman, Librarian, and Ms. Rooma Dass, Assistant Manager, American Corner delivered speeches respectively. The Program was conducted by Assistant Professor & Proctor of CIU Engr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury.



Chittagong Center for Advanced Studies (CCAS) in association with Chittagong Independent University (CIU) organizes Seminar

On August 29, 2015 Chittagong Center for Advanced Studies (CCAS) in association with Chittagong Independent University and University of Calcutta, Kolkata organized a seminar at the CIU Library Reading Room. The Speaker was Dr. Sutapa Sinha, Associate Professor, Department of Islamic History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. She delivered her Lecture on "Recent Researches on Numismatic Studies of Medieval Bengal: Legacy and Contribution of Abdul Karim." Dr. Sinha remarked that Prof Abdul Karim may be called a doyen of the history of Medieval Bengal especially of numismatics and epigraphy. The seminar was Presided over by the Pro-Vice Chancellor of CIU Professor Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan. The Chief Guest at the seminar was the Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University Professor Dr. Iftexhar Uddin Chowdhury. CIU Faculty Members and Administrative Staff were present at the seminar.



Chittagong Center for Advanced Studies (CCAS) in association with Chittagong Independent University (CIU) and University of Calcutta, Kolkata organizes two Workshops

On August 31, 2015 Chittagong Center for Advanced Studies (CCAS) in association with Chittagong Independent University and University of Calcutta, Kolkata organized two workshops at the CIU Library Reading Room. Dr. Suchandra Ghosh, Associate Professor of the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata conducted the 1st Workshop on "Harikela Studies in the University of Calcutta" and Dr. Sutapa Sinha conducted a 2nd Workshop on "Advanced Studies in Numismatic of Medieval Bengal". The Workshops were presided over by the Pro-Vice Chancellor of CIU Professor Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan and the Chief Guest was Mr. Somnath Halder, Assistant High Commissioner of Indian Embassy, Chittagong. CIU Treasurer Mr. Elias Ahmed and Dr. Shamsul Hossain, Secretary, CCAS also spoke at the event.



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