

Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury Joins CIU as The Vice Chancellor



Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, a renowned and senior professor of Political Science of Chittagong University has joined Chittagong Independent University (CIU) as its Vice Chancellor on 15 May 2016. He was born in the Padua Union of Lohagara Upazilla, Chittagong. Professor Chowdhury received his PhD in Law & Public Policy from the Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA in 1992. Dr. Chowdhury was a post doctoral fellow in the Department of Political Science at Duke University, Durham, NC, USA in 2012-2013, in the Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan in 2005-2006 and at the University of Southern Illinois, USA in 2000. He has published several research articles in national and international journals and has also authored and edited many scholarly books. He has presented several research papers in international and national conferences and seminars.

Dr. Chowdhury was awarded the Senior Fulbright Fellowship by the Department of State, USA in 2012, Japan Foundation Fellowship by the Govt. of Japan in 2005, Senior Fulbright Fellowship, Dept. of State, USA in 2000, Salzburg Seminar Fellowship, Austria in 1998. He was also awarded Chittagong University Chancellor's Gold Medal in 1976.

Apart from teaching, Dr. Chowdhury also served as Director, Social Science Research Institute, Chairman, Department of Political Science, Member of Board of Advanced Studies and Academic Council at CU, and Founder Director of the Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning, and as UGC nominated Syndicate Member and Academic Council Member in private universities. Professor Chowdhury has the experience of working with the UNDP on several occasions as a consultant. In personal life, Dr. Chowdhury is married with one daughter.

“International Conference on Advanced Information and Communication Technology” at CIU



A 2-day conference entitled “International Conference on Advanced Information and Communication Technology” was held at Chittagong Independent University (CIU). Research papers on various aspects of Information Technology were presented by researchers from Japan, Malaysia and Bangladesh. The Conference was jointly organized by CIU, University Technology Malaysia (UTM) and Information and Communication Research Community Bangladesh (ICRCB). The Chief Guest of the Opening Ceremony was Prof. Dr. Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University (CU). The Special Guest was Dr. Koichi Wada, Professor of Applied Informatics from Hosei University,

Japan. Vice-Chancellor of CIU Prof. Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury was the Guest of Honor, and General Chair of the Conference was Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan, Former Pro-VC, CIU and Chairman, Department of Economics, CU. Program Chair of the Conference was Dr. AKM Mujahidul Islam from Malaysia.

Nearly 150 researchers from home and abroad participated in the Conference. Out of 117 submissions, 63 papers were finally selected for presentation, as stated by the Program Chair Dr. AKM Mujahidul Islam from UTM. A total of 13 Technical Sessions were organized in the Conference. The Keynote Speakers of the Conference were Dr. Mainoru Wakada of NAIST Japan, Dr. Yoshika Katama of NITECH, Dr. Nojmu Hamada of UTM, Dr. Koichi Wada of Hosei University, and Dr. Ashir Ahmed of Kyosho University. Participants from various universities in Bangladesh including Chittagong University (CU), Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET), Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET), Independent University Bangladesh (IUB), BRAC University, and Premier University took part in the Conference.

The Conference was initiated by the School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS), CIU and coordinated by Atiqur Rahman of SECS. The Chief Guest at the Closing Session was Prof. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of CIU and Special Guest was Dr. M. Nuruzzaman, Dean of SECS.

Representatives of British Council and Gates Foundation Meets the Vice Chancellor of CIU



Representatives of British Council and Gates Foundation paid a courtesy visit to Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, Chittagong Independent University on 1st June, 2016 at the latter's office. Zola Maddison, Representative, Gates Foundation, Mairi Mitchell, Deputy Director, British Council Bangladesh, Sarwat Reza, Library Manager, British Council Bangladesh, Mashudul Alam, Library Coordinator, British Council, Chittagong, Dr. Zillur Rahman, Librarian, CIU and Cumar Doel Dey, Manager Admin, CIU, were present at the meeting. The British Council representatives expressed their gratitude to Chittagong Independent University authority for providing unstinting support to them and expected more cooperation in future. During the discussion, Dr. Mahfuzul Haque Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, CIU, asked for cooperation from British Council authority in arranging Guest Lecturers from different universities of the UK to conduct classes at Chittagong Independent University. The representatives assured him of conveying the message. Zola Maddison, Representative, Gates Foundation, informed about Gates Foundation's different social operations worldwide and showed their interest in the education sector of Bangladesh, particularly in the development of public libraries. Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury wanted their participation in developing academic programs of the university and the representative, Gates Foundation, assured their complete support about the proposal. While exchanging their views, an invitation was sent to Bill Gates to visit CIU campus by the Vice Chancellor.

Seminar on Microwave Engineering at CIU



The School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS) of Chittagong Independent University organized a Seminar on Microwave Engineering in Room # 2404 of the Academic Building. The Keynote Speaker of the Seminar titled "Research and Prospects of Microwave Engineering: From Designers' Perspective" was Engineer S.K. Sagar Dhar, PhD Fellow of Calgury University, Canada. Prof. Dr. M. Nuruzzaman, Dean, SECS was present as the Chief Guest of the seminar. The Welcome Speech was delivered by SECS Asst. Prof. Rubell Sen Goopta. At the onset of the program, the Chief Guest Dr. Nuruzzaman stated that Engineering is a knowledge intensive subject in which students need to have theoretical as well as applied knowledge.

The Keynote Speaker in his speech stated that there is a global demand for microwave engineering which will increase in future. Although mobile technology, radar systems, GPS, and radio frequency identification are widely used, very few people take them up as professions due to their challenging nature. Microwave engineers are employed with high salaries abroad, the Keynote Speaker clarified. He hoped that the seminar will generate enthusiasm among the students about microwave engineering. He spoke on various aspects of Microwave Engineering including application and definition of microwave engineering, resistance model, antenna design and power amplifier. Faculty Members of the Engineering School Atiqur Rahman and Golap Kanti Dey participated in the seminar along with the students.

CIU and Scholar Troop Sign MOU



Chittagong Independent University (CIU) and Scholar Troop, an enterprise formed to provide financial assistance to the meritorious yet needy students of private universities, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

On behalf of CIU Dr. M. Ayub Islam, Professor, School of Business, and on behalf of Scholar Troop, CEO and Co-Founder Minhaz Hossain signed the

documents. The ceremony held in the Reading Room of the CIU Library was attended by Faculty Members of the Independent Business School (IBS) Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Dr. Syed Manzur Quader, Mohammed Nayeem Abdullah, Robaka Shamsheer and Rahat Bari Tooheen, Acting Registrar Sarker Kamrul Mamun, Librarian Dr. Zillur Rahman, Manager Administration Cumar Doyel Dey and Business Development Executive of Scholar Troop Fred Chowdhury. Minhaz Hossain stated that there is a conception that only students from well-off families study in private universities. But the reality is that a lot of students from underprivileged families also study in the private universities. Scholar Troop is an initiative by Ananta Group and Aman Group to provide the underprivileged students with financial assistance as well jobs upon the completion of their studies. The underprivileged CIU students will receive financial assistance from Scholar Troop as a result of the MoU.

Human-Chain and Discussion Meeting Against Terrorism at CIU



Teachers, students and employees of Chittagong Independent University formed a human-chain at the university campus on Monday, at 11:00 am, urging for a combined effort to stamp out militancy and terrorism in the country.

A discussion meeting was held after the program. While addressing the human-chain, CIU Vice Chancellor Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury said, "Bangladesh is not the place for terrorism, extremism and militancy. Rather, it is a peaceful country of coexistence for the people of all religions and the reputation of Bangladesh should not be smeared by the activities of

a few derailed youths". He further said, "Terrorism can be instigated through distorted messages about religion. So, we have to respect each other's religious beliefs and stand against militancy and terrorism – this should be a promise to ourselves in the month of August, the national mourning month of Bangladesh".

Dr. Nurul Absar Nahid, Dean, Independent Business School, Mosleh Uddin Khaled, Chairman, Human Resource Department and Engr. Rashid A. Chowdhury, Proctor, CIU made speeches against terrorism at the discussion meeting, conducted by Saker Kamrul Mamun, Acting Registrar, Chittagong Independent University. "Some are tainting our religion's image by killing in the name of Islam and we (people) have to show these people the right way of life," said Dr. Nurul Absar Nahid, Dean, IBS. Engr. Rashid A. Chowdhury, Proctor, CIU, mentioned, "The new proctorial body of the university is monitoring the activities of students and staff members, and we will not be lenient towards militancy and terrorism". Mosleh Uddin Khaled, Chairman, Human Resource Department stated, "Problems will creep up and we will have to solve them through dialogue and have to show our stance against terrorism".

A rally was organized after the discussion meeting and the program ended in front of Press Club, Chittagong.

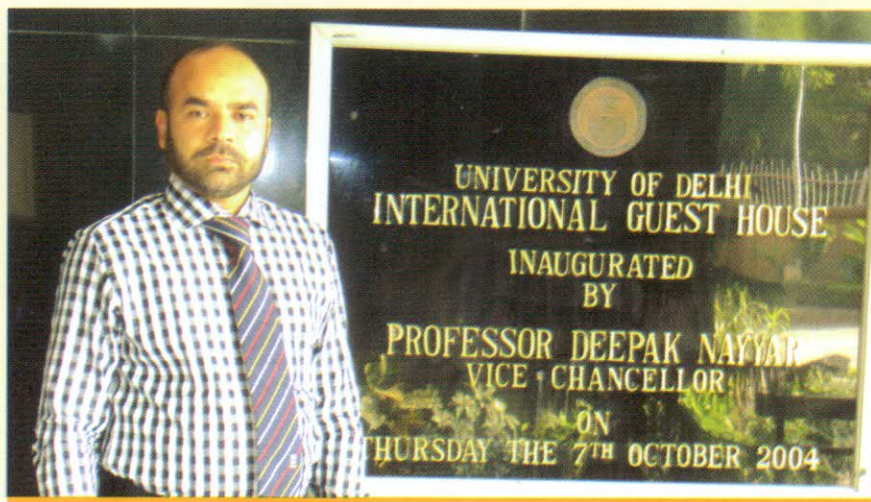
CIU Librarian at an International Seminar

CIU Librarian Dr. MD. Zillur Rahman attended an international conference titled "International Library and Professional Summit - 2016" held at Delhi, India. Dr. Rahman was invited by Ambedkar University in Delhi and was the only speaker from Bangladesh to attend the conference.

The conference was jointly organized by Ambedkar University and Society for Library Professional and Special Library Association, Asian Chapter.

Dr. Rahman presented the main paper titled "E book Revolution: Breaking Through the Digital Age and Readiness for adoption in University Libraries of Bangladesh" in a session titled "Acquisition and Collection Development and e-Books". In his paper he illustrated the prospect problems and solution regarding the spread of ebooks in Bangladesh.

Dr. Rahman joined IUB Dhaka Campus in 2001 and was transferred to IUB Chittagong Campus in 2007. After the Government approval of CIU, he was appointed as the Head of Library and Learning Resource Center. CIU is the only private university in the port city where the library is maintained by the librarians who have professional qualifications in library science.



Director of Alliance Française Meets the Vice Chancellor of CIU

Rafael Jaeger, Director Alliance Française de Chittagong paid a courtesy visit to the newly appointed Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury Chittagong Independent University, at the latter's office today, Monday evening. Dr. Guru Pada Chakraborty, Instructor, French Language, Cumar Doyel Dey, Manager Admin and Md. Rasel Eusoofi, Manager, Independent Business School, were present at the meeting. While congratulating the newly appointed Vice Chancellor, Rafael Jaeger, Director, AFC de



Chittagong, mentioned that Alliance Française was established in 1965 to spread French language, art and culture. Many renowned French artists and personalities visited the institution since its establishment, and around two thousand students are learning French language in this institution at the moment. The Director appreciated the MOU signed between Chittagong Independent University and Alliance Française de Chittagong and stated that Alliance Française Help Desk would provide relevant information to the students of CIU who are planning to pursue opportunities for higher education and study at French universities. Chittagong Independent University would be provided with full cooperation and French books from Alliance Française de Chittagong. Views were exchanged regarding the ongoing process of signing of the MOU between one of the renowned French Universities and CIU, and Rafael Jaeger, assured his wholehearted cooperation regarding this matter. This MOU would facilitate the Students Exchange Program between Chittagong Independent University and the proposed French university. Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, Chittagong Independent University gladly accepted the invitation from Rafael Jaeger to attend the Bastille Day, French Gastronomy and other programs that would be held at Alliance Française de Chittagong.

Vice-Chancellor of CIU Speaks on National Mourning Day



"Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is not only a political leader, but a successful Statesman as well"

This is the opinion of renowned Political Scientist and Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong Independent University, Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury. He is of the opinion that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is not valued as much as a Statesman as he is as a Political Leader. The observations from the VC of CIU came during a Discussion Meeting and Prayer organized on the occasion of the 45th Death Anniversary of Bangabandhu and the

National Mourning Day. Prof. Hoque observes that the contributions of Bangabandhu as a National Hero are not highlighted as often as they should be. Bangabandhu fought for democracy throughout his lifetime, and it was due to his capabilities that the Constitution of Bangladesh was established within a year after gaining Independence, and establishing friendly relations with other nations as well.

Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science of CIU Dr. Nuruzzaman observed that Bangabandhu trusted in the people of Bangladesh. He could not even imagine that anyone could kill him. Dr. Nurul Absar Nahid, Dean of the School of Business observed due to the long-term vision of Bangabandhu, the struggle for Independence did not become a separatist movement like in other parts of the region. Engr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman of the Department Management and MIS, and Moslehuddin Chowdhury Khaled, Chairman of the Department of Human Resources Management also gave speeches on the occasion. The program was conducted by the Acting Registrar of CIU Sarker Kamrul Mamun.

Faculty Development Session at CIU

"University teachers should devote themselves in research and publication along with teaching in classrooms" said Dr. Tahlil Azim, professor, King AbdulAziz University in Zeddah, Saudi Arabia and former faculty member of CIU.

Dr. Azim was the Chief Guest at a "Faculty Development Session" organized by Center for Research and Continuing Education at CIU. Chaired by Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, honorable Vice Chancellor, CIU, Dr. Nurul Absar Nahid, Dean of Independent Business School (IBS), Dr. Syed Manzur Quader, Chairman, Department of Finance and Economics, Dr. Mahmud Hassan

Chairman, Department of Marketing, Engr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman, Department of General Management & Management Information System (MIS), Faculty of IBS, Mohammad Nayeem Abdullah, Nusrat Jahan and Kamruddin Parvez were also participated in the session.

The session was conducted by Mr. Moslehuddin Chowdhury, Chairman, Department of Human Resources Management (HRM).

CIU Celebrates the Birth Anniversary of Poet W.B. Yeats

13th June was the 151st birth anniversary of Irish born poet William Butler Yeats. Department of English at CIU arranged a literary talk to celebrate the occasion. Dean of School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Professor Quazi Mostain Billah attended the talk as the Chief Guest. Assistant Professors in the Department of English Ms. Charmain Rodrigues, Md. Saifur Rahman and Ms. Rifat Tasnim also attended the talk.



In his speech, Professor Billah discussed the versatile genius of W.B. Yeats who was at the same time a poet, dramatist, and a political activist. He also said that Yeats had to go through a critical time in the history of our civilization and that gave a unique perspective to his poetry. His involvement with contemporary politics helped him to explore the anguish not only of the Irish people that he belonged to but also that of entire humanity. He also talked about the tie that Yeats had with Bengali Literature as he not only translated Rabindranath Tagore's Gitanjali but also wrote a wonderful introduction to the English translation which introduced Tagore's poetry to the world and eventually led to his receiving the Noble prize.

Md. Saifur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Department of English presented Yeats as a poet who simply defined the 20th century. He said the conflict and crisis of the modernity found a darker and edgier expression in his poems and his vision was prophetic as far as the crisis of modernity is concerned. Then Charmain Rodrigues, Assistant Professor, Department of English, discussed the use of symbols in Yeats' poems and shed some light on the symbolist movement in English poetry. After that Ms. Rifat Tasnim, Assistant Professor, Department of English recited Yeats's poem "The Second Coming".

Students from the Department of English Tabassum Ferdowshi, Zarin Tasnim, Loyd A. Rodrigues, Archi Tasneem and Munia Ghosh recited some of Yeats's poems. The program was conducted by Trisha Dutta.

CIU Students Complete Summer LFE (Live-in Field Experience) Program



CIU Students recently participated in and completed the Summer LFE (Live-in Field Experience) Program, a mandatory 3 credit course in which the students collect information on all aspects of rural life. For this the students stay in a rural setting for a certain number of days during which they collect information and submit a report. The Summer LFE took place in BARD (Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development) in Comilla. 60 CIU students completed the program which was supervised by CIU Faculty Members Atiqur Rahman, Mohammad Nayeem Abdullah and Amran Haroon.

The CIU Students participated in and completed various field based activities during their stay in BARD. The students collected information on "Village Resource Mapping and Transect Walk", "Social Change and Timeline Analysis", "Health and Environment", "Economy", and "Rural Market Analysis". The students gave a Final Presentation attended by the President of SHUJAN Dr. Badiul Alam Majumder. He praised the performance of the students.

A Concluding Session was held in which certificates were distributed among the students. The Session was conducted by the Director Administration of BARD Dr. Shapan Kumar Dasgupta. The Chief Guest was Dr. A.K. Sharifullah, Director Planning of BARD, and Special Guest was Dr. Kamrul Ahsan, Director Training of BARD.

Discussion Meeting with Internship Students

In order to gain some practical experience in the corporate world, CIU students have to complete their internship before the completion of their undergraduate program. Under the direct supervision of the university, CIU students are now working as interns in AB bank, South-East Bank, BSRM, Bank Asia, Standard Bank, City Bank, Chittagong Stock Exchange, Padma Oil company, Shahjalal Islami Bank, Be Fresh, UCBL, One Bank, Samsung, Al Muntaha Securities, SIBL, Exim Bank, NCC Bank, Friends Apparels, and some other local and multinational companies.



To provide a guideline to those interns regarding their ongoing internship and their future career plan a discussion meeting was held at CIU. Dr. M. Ayub Islam, Professor, Independent Business School (IBS) presided in the meeting titled "Discussion Meeting on Internship Progress and Future Career Plan". Among others IBS faculty Dr. Syed Manzur Quader, Dr. Mahmud Hassan, Mohammad Nayeem Abdullah, Robaka Shamsher Moslehuddin Chowdhury, Khaled Rahat Bari Tooheen and Visiting Scholar at CIU Mr. A. Qaiyum Chowdhury was present in the meeting.

The faculty discussed the career goals of the interns and provided guidance regarding their professional development. They informed the interns that CIU has already signed MOUs with several North- American and European and Australian universities and is in the process of having academic collaboration with some renowned universities in France and the UK. CIU students can take this opportunity and pursue higher studies in those universities and the faculty promised to assist them with any help they need in this regard.

Research Methodology Workshop at CIU

Students of Chittagong Independent University (CIU) upon completing their academic coursework have to do an Internship in a corporate office for a certain time period, and they need to submit an Internship Report as well. In order to develop the skills, which will help them in the Internship, a Research Methodology Workshop was organized by the Independent Business School in the university premises.



The resource persons for the workshop conducted were Prof. Dr. M. Ayub Islam, Dr. Mir Muhammad Nurul Absar Nahid, Dr. Mahmud Hassan and Engr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury. The workshop was conducted in four sessions which covered Research Methodology, Data Analysis, Report Writing and Report Presentation. The resource persons provided detailed information on the topics and replied to the queries from the students.

Students undertaking their Internship during the Summer Semester 2016 participated in the workshop.

Practical Session of Andragogy Practicum at CIU



The practical session of 'Andragogy Practicum', three staged modern communication system, was held today, Thursday, at the auditorium of Chittagong Independent University. Lively presentations of the students of Business Communication course made the session successful. Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, was the Chief Guest of the program. He appreciated the initiative and mentioned that this kind of practical session was appropriate to the time and learners could develop their communication skills through this cooperative learning method. Mr. Qaiyum Chowdhury, Visiting Scholar, Chittagong Independent University, the initiator of the program stated that 'Andragogy Parcticum' had been used extensively in the design of organizational training programs and considered as

an alternative to 'Pedagogy'; 'teacher-centered or directive learning'. Learners can learn the application of the theoretical knowledge to their job and personal life through the learning technique, tell-show-do, of Adragogy method.

'Struggle', 'If one Day', 'David and Goliath', 'Sharpen your Access', 'Acre of Diamond', and 'Luck Favors Those' were role-played by seven groups of students of the course.

CIU Library Officer Receives MPhil Degree

CIU's senior Library Officer Rashedur Rahman has received MPhil Degree from the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka for his thesis titled "Information Literacy and Competency in Some University Libraries in Dhaka City ; A Study". Mr. Rahman joined CIU in 2011. Prior to joining CIU he had worked in different projects under Ministry of Education, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and automotion project of the library at University of Dhaka. He completed his graduation and post graduation from the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.



12th Syndicate Meeting of CIU

The 12th syndicate meeting of Chittagong Independent University CIU was held on August 20, 2016 at the Conference Room of its Jamal Khan Campus. Presided by Vice Chancellor Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, members of the Board of Trustees Mr. Amir Humayun Chowdhury, Mr. Syed Mahmudul Huq and Mrs. Safia Ghazi Rahman, University Grant Commission(UGC) nominated member Professor Md. Abdul Hakim, Dean of School of Engineering Dr. M. Nuruzzaman, Dean of Independent Business School (IBS) Dr. Mir Mohammed Nurul Absar, Advisor of IBS Dr. Ayub Islam, and Acting Registrar Sarker Kamrul Mamun was also present in the meeting.



In the beginning the minutes of the 11th syndicate meeting was presented and was approved unanimously. The decision taken in the 5th Academic Council Meeting of introducing a new major in Business Economics under the BBA program was approved in the meeting. Then the budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year was proposed and after elaborate discussion was approved. CIU Proctor Engr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury was asked to brief the disciplinary condition of the university and to ensure law and order, the members asked to take more sincere measures. The decision taken at the meetings of Executive Management Committee and the meetings of Deans and Chairmen of different departments was also approved in the meeting.

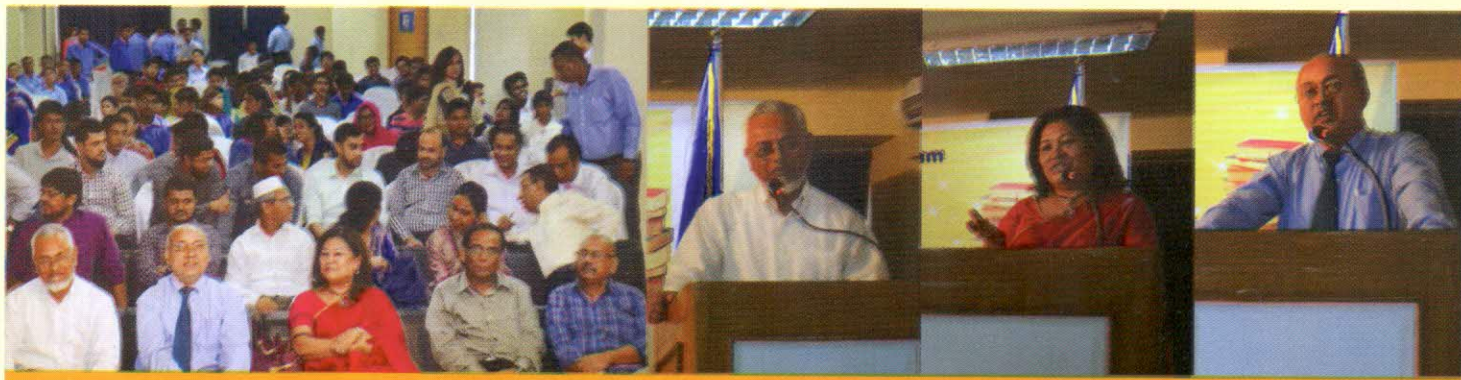
Orientation Program of Summer 2016 at CIU



Rupali Chowdhury, Managing Director, Berger Paints Bangladesh Limited and Chairperson of Foreign Investors Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) was the Chief Guest of the Orientation Program for the Summer 2016 Semester of Chittagong Independent University (CIU). The Program was organized to welcome the newly admitted students of the Summer 2016 Semester. In her speech, the Chief Guest emphasized that students should focus on gaining knowledge rather than results and certificates during their education. She also highlighted that it is human

resources which distinguishes one organization from another. attaining knowledge to develop themselves as skilled human resources.

The program was presided over by Prof. Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of CIU. The Guest of Honor was Mr. Amir Humayun Mahmud Chowdhury, Member, CIU Board of Trustees and Former President of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries. The program was conducted by Engr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury, Assistant Professor and Proctor of CIU. Prof. M. Nuruzzaman, Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science, Dr. M. Ayub Islam, Professor of the School of Business, Dr. Zakir Hossain, Acting Dean of the School of Law, and Dr. Qazi Mostain Billah, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences also spoke during the program.





"CIU Open Day" was held on 3rd August, 2016 at Chittagong Independent University campus. The event was inaugurated by Wahid Malek, Managing Editor, 'Dainik Azadi'. Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, Chittagong Independent University, was the chief guest of the event. Deans, Advisors, Faculty members, staff members of different departments, students and parents attended the program.

In his inaugural speech Mr. Wahid Malek, Managing Editor, 'Dainik Azadi', stated, "Chittagong Independent University has been playing an important role in the advancement of higher education. I appreciate how the university (CIU) helps under-privileged students by providing scholarships." He further mentioned, "Terrorism is a problem worldwide and we have to show our stance against it". Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, CIU said, "Chittagong Independent University provides international standard education

and the university authority is working hard to make it one of the best institutions in the country. The university treats all the students equally, irrespective of race, religion, cast and financial condition". Dr. Nurul Absar Nahid, convener, 'CIU Open Day' said, "I hope Chittagong Independent University will become one of the leading universities in South Asia for its quality of education". The inaugural program was conducted by Engr. Rashid A. Chowdhury, Chairman, Department of Management, Chittagong Independent University.

There was an arrangement of spot admission and campus tour. Wholehearted cooperation of the faculty and staff members made the event successful.

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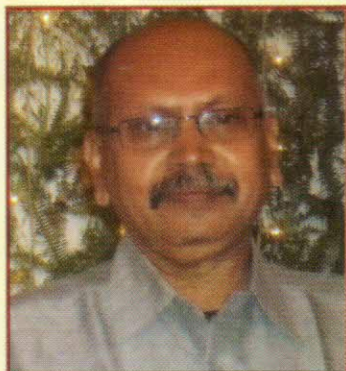
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Outgoing Pro-VC of CIU Honored

The Farewell Ceremony of outgoing CIU Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan was organized in the Auditorium of the University's Jamal Khan premises. The program was presided over by Mr. Towhid Samad, Chairmain, CIU Board of Trustees. Dr. A. Majeed Khan, Member, CIU Board of Trustees and Former Education Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, was present as the Guest of Honor. Members of the Board of Trustees Mr. Amir Humayun Mahmud Chowdhury, Mr. Syed Mahmudul Huq, Mr. Lutfe M. Ayub and Mr. Md. Amin Helaly also attended the ceremony.



Dr. M. Ayub Islam, Professor, School of Business, CIU delivered the Welcome Speech. The newly appointed Vice Chancellor of CIU Dr. Mahfuzul Hoque Chowdhury, Dean of the School of Engineering and Computer Science Prof. Dr. M. Nuruzzaman, Acting Dean of the School of Law Prof. Zakir Hossain, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Prof. Qazi Mostain Billah and Librarian Dr. Zillur Rahman also spoke on the occasion. Tahsina Mahmud, senior student of CIU gave a short speech. The speakers recalled Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan's immense contributions to the development of CIU and wished him a long and prosperous life.

Dr. Irshad Kamal Khan thanked everyone for their cooperation during his tenure at the University, and stated he had only consolidated the immense possibilities of the institution. He stated that the strength of the University were the Faculty Members, Management and Support Staff, and of course the faith of the guardians. Dr. Khan was presented with various gifts from the many Departments and the Administration. The ceremony was conducted by Engr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury, Faculty Member of the School of Business.

Rest In Peace

We mourn the sad and untimely demise of our beloved colleague **Ms. Sumi Dutta**, Officer, Admissions & Registration, who died in a road accident on 20 June 2016, Monday. We pray for the salvation of her departed soul.

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