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International Conference on Inclusive Governance in South Asia at Dhaka

A two-day long international conference on "Inclusive Governance in South Asia" was jointly organized by Southern University Bangladesh, The Asia Foundation, Public Administration and Governance Research Network (PAGRN) and the Department of Public Administration, Chittagong University on 8-9 May, 2016 at the BIAM, Dhaka. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Bangladesh was present there as the chief guest and inaugurated the conference. Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Vice Chancellor of Southern University Bangladesh and Mr. Hasan Mazumdar, Country Representative of The Asia Foundation, Dhaka were present as special guests. Experts from different countries in the South Asian region such as India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Bhutan, as well as scholars from USA, Canada, Turkey and England attended and presented their research papers in different academic sessions in the conference. Professor Dr. Ahmed Shafiqul Haque of McMaster University, Canada presented the key note paper at the inaugural session. Around 46 academic papers were presented in the conferences on various issues of governance. Professor Dr. Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University was present as the chief guest in the concluding session. Professor Dr. Amir Mohammad Nasrullah, treasurer of the organizing committee, gave vote of thanks and concluding remarks at the end of the session on behalf of the organizers. In the concluding session a network was declared for the continuation of governance research namely "South Asian Governance Research Network (SAGRAN) under the leadership of Professor Dr. Subhash Kashyap of India. Professor Dr Nizam Uddin Ahmed of Chittagong University was selected as the General Secretary while Mr. Sarwar Jahan of Southern University Bangladesh was selected as Treasurer of the proposed network.



SRC Robo-fight contest held at Southern University

For the first time with the initiative of Southern University Bangladesh inter-university 'SRC Robo-fight competition 2016' held at University's hall room. In the daylong competition a total of 14 teams from six different universities took part in the competition. In the five phase competition, Robot 'Murir Dibba' and 'Robot-Dew' made by the teams of Leading University Sylhet won the first and second position respectively while North East University won third position for making 'Robot-Durjoy'. Founder of the university Sarwar Jahan, Dr. Sharifuzzaman, Registrar Dr. Mantajul Islam Chowdhury, Dr. Ishrat Jahan, were present there Asif Iqbal, convener of the Competition and assistant professor of the Department, Rubel Kanti Das and Sakib Mahmud, lecturer of EEE were judges in the competition. The program was moderated by NM Istiak Chowdhury, lecturer of Computer Sc. and was largely attended by the students and the faculty members.



From the Desk of Editor

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We welcome the new and the existing readers to this 36 Issue of Southern News. Remarkable multidimensional activities were done during the summer semester 2016. These are the explicit indications of our onward march to the continuous development and commitment to the academic excellence.

The newsletter of Fall Semester 2016 contains a good chunk of information about our active involvement in various activities. Through this regular publication, It is an honest endeavor to keep our students, faculty, and the well-wishers better informed about our different areas of academic concentrations and other activities of varied interests. This is a mirror of our activities. We do believe, Southern University has been playing a meaningful role in creating worthy human resources for the country, Patriotic enthusiasm and encouragement are always required for better society. At this time of rapid changing world, we must have strong unity and patriotism for our beloved country where we live in. As a nation and as an individual, we have the capacity - to build Bangladesh a much better place.

In fine we expect that people working inside and outside southern University Bangladesh will remain well informed about the affairs of their university through this newsletter. We express heartiest thanks to those who are associated with the publication of this news bulletin in time.

*With warm regards,
Editorial team*

Undergraduate Programs

- BBA**
- Accounting Banking Finance
- Corporate Law Economics
- Income Tax Management
- Marketing MIS
- Hotel & Tourism Management
- LLB** **English** **B.Pharm**
- BSc. Computer Sc.**
- BSc. Civil Engineering**
- BSc. Electronic & Communication Engineering**
- BSc. Electrical & Electronic Engineering**



48th Southern University Board of Trust Meeting held

The 48th emergency trust meeting of Southern University Bangladesh was held at conference room on 16 June, 2016. The meeting was presided over by University Trust Chairman and Al-Haj Khalilur Rahman. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Initiator of the University Mr. Sarwar Jahan, Trust Vice Chairman Alhaj Shafiq Uddin, Southern University Trusty Board Founder member, Mamun Salam, Mr Ferdous Khan Alamgir, Dr. Ishrat Jahan and Dr. Sharifuzzman were also present. The meeting started with the welcome speech of the Chair and then discussed various important issues.



Taslima Zannat joins 16th Asian Chemical Congress (ACC)

Taslima Zannat Assistant Professor Department of Civil Engineering presented her paper in the 16th Asian Chemical Congress (ACC). The Asian Chemical Congress (ACC) was held on 16 - 19 March 2016 biennial under the auspices of the Federation of Asian Chemical Societies (FACS) which is comprised of 33 chemical societies of the nations in the Asia Pacific region. The program was inaugurated by Amir Hosen Amu MP, minister of Industry at Pan Pacific Hotel, Dhaka. Mrs. Taslima Zannat presented a paper on "A High Sensitive Spectrophotometric Method for the determination of Vanadium in some Real, Environmental, Biological, Food and Soil Samples using Orthoaminophenol." The 16ACC was dedicated to the betterment of the humanity through the advancement of Science and Technology. Everything it is around us is deeply connected with Chemistry. Beginning from dawn to dusk and from using toothpaste in the morning to the space ship, chemistry is being appeared in new dimension so as to ease our daily lives. If healthy food, hygienic environment and digital society are the catalysts for peaceful earth, then the knowledge of Chemistry and its wide implementation would surely create the path for all the human beings to live with high comfort.



M. Ali Ashraf Joined as Pro Vice-Chancellor

Prof.(Engr.) M. Ali Ashraf has joined Southern University Bangladesh as Pro Vice-Chancellor (in Charge) recently. Before joining as Pro Vice Chancellor (in Charge), he was working as the Professor and Head of the Department of Civil Engineering in Southern University Bangladesh. He has around forty years of experience in the arena of professional engineering activities and teaching. He has also been serving as Adjunct Faculty in Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology since 2009. He has worked in Middle East, and Bangladesh as a Professional Engineer. Engr. Ashraf did his B.Sc.in Civil Engineering from erstwhile Chittagong Engineering College (Faculty of Engineering, Chittagong University) in the year 1976. He did his Masters in Regional & Community Planning from Kansas State University, USA in 1984. He is a certified professional engineer (PEng.) registered with the Bangladesh Professional Engineers Registration Board. Having extensive and varied professional experience, Prof. Ashraf is working as an Expert Member, P & D in Chittagong University (CU) and Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology (CUET) He is the current Chairman of Bangladesh Institute of Planners, Chittagong Chapter. He has also worked as the Chairman of the Institution of Engineers of Bangladesh, Chittagong Centre. Earlier, He was also a member of CUET syndicate and Committee for Advanced Research at CUET. During his long working life, he had the opportunity to work with the World health organization (WHO) and other UN Sister concerns as their consultant. He had a massive contribution to the field of research and many of his research works were greeted cordially in national and international arena. He is directly and indirectly involved in many social and cultural welfare activities. Professor Ali is the son of late advocates Nurul Huda.



Observed National Mourning Day

Southern University Bangladesh observed National Mourning day marking 41th martyrdom anniversary of Father of the nation Bangubandhu Sekh Mujibur Rahman in a befitting manner, honor and solemnity. The day's program began with the hoisting of national flag half-mast and back flag, khotme Quran, Milad Mahfil and offering special prayers. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Initiator & Founder of the university Mr. Sarwar Jahan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Eng Ali Ashraf, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, all Deans, advisers, heads of departments, teachers and Officers were present in the program.



Observed World Environment Day-2016

World Environment Day-2016 was observed by arranging a discussion program and debate Competition. Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md Nurul Mustafa, Initiator & Founder Sarwar Jahan, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dean of Business Administration Prof. Dr. Abdul Moqtadir, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Professor Hasina Zakaria, Judge of debate competition Saifuddin Munna, Teachers, Officer and Students attended the program.



A Lecture Program entitled 'Nature of Science'

A Lecture Program entitled 'Nature of Science' was held at the Auditorium of Southern University Bangladesh on 18 May, 2016. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Md Nurul Mustafa inaugurated the program as chief guest while Researcher and renowned Professor Dr. Masud Chwdhury was present the program as a Key note Speaker. Prof. Dr. Muin Ud-Din Ahmad Khan, Professor Engineer Ali Ashraf, Professor Dr. A.N.M Abdul Muqtader, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Dr. Ishrat Jahan, all faculty members of different department and students were also present in the program. Lecture Program ended with "Question and Answer Session" wherein a good number of questioners participated in presence of huge gathering with an aspiration.



Southern University attends the 3rd Divisional Science and Technology Fair-2016 and achieve special award

Graduate Programs

- ~ Executive MBA (Friday OR Evening)
- ~ MBA (Friday OR Evening)
- ~ MS in CS IT
- ~ MA in English
- ~ LLM ~ M.Pharm
- ~ MA in Islamic Studies



Department of Civil Engineering



Department of Computer Sc.



Business Administration

Iftar and Dua Mahfil

Various departments of Southern University arranged Iftar and dua mahfil at different place in the city . Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Numul Mustafa, Founder Mr Sarwar Jahan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Deans, advisers, heads of departments, teachers and Officers attended the Iftar and dua Mahfil.



Dr. Md. Muzammel Hoque PEng

Dr. Md. Muzammel Hoque PEng has joined Southern University Bangladesh recently. Before joining he worked as the acting dean and associate professor of the faculty of business administration at USTC. He has around twenty years of experience in the arena of professional engineering activities and teaching. He also worked as a Professional Engineer. Dr. Muzammel did his Ph. D. on "Working Capital Planning and Control Practices of Some Selected Companies of Bangladesh" under the department of Finance, University of Chittagong. He did his M. Phil under the department of Finance, University of Chittagong; MBA in Finance ; B. Sc. in Civil Engineering, Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology. He is a certified professional engineer (PEng.) registered with the Bangladesh Professional Engineers Registration Board. Having extensive and varied professional experience, Dr. Hoque is working as an Expert Member in various national reputed companies. He had a massive contribution to the field of research and many of his research works were greeted cordially in national and international arena. He is directly and indirectly involved in many social and cultural welfare activities.



Mr. Shafin Muhammad John

Assistant Professor & Head, Department Of English

Mr. Shafin Muhammad John is an Assistant Professor with around a decade of teaching experience at Southern University Bangladesh, Chittagong. He joined as the Head of the Department of English on 19th June 2016. He holds an MA in English Language & Literature from Premier University Chittagong, and BA in English from National University, Bangladesh. Mr. Shafin Muhammad John focuses his research work in the area of Phonetics & Phonology, engaging in first-hand research to find the causes of mispronunciation and means of remedy from different localities of Bangladesh.

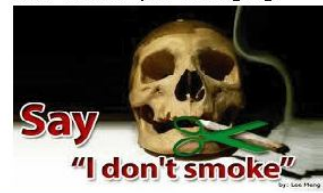
As a regular researcher, Mr. Shafin Muhammad John publishes books and explores research works in both National and International peer-reviewed Journals and newspapers, which entrust his future academic and professional development. His experience and expertise in counseling, communication, management, and public relations make him an excellent choice. Mr. Shafin Muhammad John is also an A Grade news reader of Bangladesh Betar, Chittagong, since 2006.



Murtaza Islam Johanjeb Tareq,

Joined as the head of the Department of Law

Asstt. Professor Murtaza Islam Johanjeb Tareq took over as the head of the Department of Law. Mr. Tareq joined Southern University in the year 2007. He completed his Bachelor and Masters degree the from University of Chittagong.





Department of Business Administration

Department of Computer Sc.



Various Departments Fresher's Reception & Orientation Summer 2016



Department of English organized mini drama on Rabindra nath



Fresher's Reception program of Department of Civil Engineering Summer 2016; The Daily Azadi Editor Abdul Malek was present as the chief guest and City corporation CEO Lt. Col; key paper presenter. Mr. Malek presented first news paper published by Azadi at the dawn of newly born country



Teachers Training Program held by Quality Assurance Cell

A three-day workshop on teachers' training was held at campus from July 19 to 21 organized by Southern University Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a part of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) directed by UGC and Ministry of Education with the assistance of the World Bank. Director of IQAC Prof A J M Nuruddin Chowdhury presided over the inauguration ceremony, Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Md Nurul Mustafa was present as the chief guest. University Initiator & Founder Sarwar Jahan, Director of Graduate Training Institute (GTI), Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh and facilitator of workshop Prof Dr Mozahar Ali, Registrar, Deans of different departments, advisers, heads of departments and other teachers were present in the program. The training workshop focused on learning outcome, assessment system, curriculum design and self-assessment to develop teaching quality and enrich the quality of education. After the completion of the workshop certificates were awarded to the participants by the Vice-Chancellor.



Self-Assessment Workshop: Department of Civil Engineering

Self Assessment Workshop on Teaching Methodology and Governance was organized by Self Assessment Committee, Department of Civil Engineering, on 25 June, 2016, as a part of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) directed by UGC and Ministry of Education with assistance of the World Bank. The Head of Civil Engineering Professor Eng Ali Ashraf PEng presided over the inauguration ceremony while Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Md Nurul Mustafa was present as the chief guest. Dean of the faculty Dr. Sharifuzzaman, Director of IQAC Prof A J M Nuruddin Chowdhury, Dr. Israt Jahan and teachers were also present in the workshop.



Self-Assessment Workshop: Department of Business Administration

Workshop on Self Assessment Activities through Team building was held on 30 July, 2016 organized by Department of Business Administration SA Committee. Southern University Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a part of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) directed by UGC and Ministry of Education with assistance of the World Bank. Dean of Business Administration Professor Dr. A.N.M Abdul Muqtader presided over the inauguration ceremony. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Md Nurul Mustafa was present as the chief guest. Founder of the University Sarwar Jahan, Director of IQAC Prof A J M Nuruddin Chowdhury, Professor Eng. M Ali Ashraf, Professor Saleh Johar, Head of Business Administration Dr. Israt Jahan and teachers were also present in the workshop.



Self-Assessment Workshop: Department of Law

Self Assessment Workshop on Teaching Methodology and Governance was held on 02 August, 2016, organized by Self Assessment Committee, Department of Law. Southern University Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a part of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) directed by UGC and Ministry of Education with assistance of the World Bank. Adviser of Law department Professor Mohiuddin Khaled presided over the inauguration ceremony while Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Md Nurul Mustafa was present as the chief guest. Founder Mr Sarwar Jahan, Dr. Sharifuzzaman, Director of IQAC Prof A J M Nuruddin Chowdhury, Professor Eng. M Ali Ashraf, Dr. Israt Jahan, Head of Law Md. Murtaja Islam Johanjab Tareq, and teachers were present in the workshop.



Workshop on Effective Team building

A daylong workshop on "Effective Teambuilding" was conducted on 6th August 2016, to enrich the knowledge of the students in Organizational Development and Change Course of MBA program. Dr. Kazi Golam Faruk, of British American Tobacco, facilitated the program and discussed different issues of Teambuilding. He mostly highlighted on teambuilding exercise, formation of team, and importance of teamwork in an organization. Total 53 students of MBA program participated the workshop and gained hands-on experience on the subject matter. The program was ended by certificate awarding session and vote of thanks by the coordinator of the program Mr. Kazi Nazmul Huda, Associate Professor of the Department of Business Administration.

Workshop on "Cinematic English" held

A workshop on "Cinematic English" was held at CRB, Chittagong City. Outdoor from class room, this kind of workshop was organized by Department of Business Administration. The main objective of the workshop is to learn English with pleasure and to remove English phobia. About 50 BBA students participated in the workshop and after the successful completion of the workshop certificates were awarded to the participants. The workshop was coordinated, designed and Facilitated by Mr Mohammad Hasan and Mr Gaffar Hossain Shah, Lecturers of Business Administration Department.



Workshop on Essentials of Career Profile

A daylong workshop on "Essentials of Career Profile" was conducted on 9th August 2016. Mr. Md. Mehadi Hasan Bin Ghani, DGM HR Business Partner of Grameenphone, facilitated the program and discussed different issues of Career Planning and Development. He mostly highlighted the issues on interview preparation, CV writing tips, office etiquettes, and dress code. Total 63 students of BBA program participated the workshop and gained hands-on experience on the subject matter. The program was ended by certificate awarding and vote of thanks by the Mr. Kazi Nazmul Huda, Associate Prof. of Department of Business Administration.



Workshop on HR Skills for Novice Executives

A daylong workshop on "HR Skills for Novice executives" was held on 13th August 2016. Mr. Md. Mizan, Manager of Regency Garments facilitated the program and discussed different issues of HRM and said that it would be beneficial for the entry level HR Jobs. The facilitator of the workshop mostly focused on the different skills required by an HR executive to be competent for new age HR professional. Total 36 students of BBA program participated the workshop and gained hands-on experience on the subject matter. The program ended by certificate awarding session and vote of thanks by the coordinator of the program Mr. Kazi Nazmul Huda, Associate Professor of the Department of Business Administration.



Workshop on Programming Contest

A workshop on Programming Contest was held at the University Hall Room on 17 May, 2016. The workshop was organized by Department of Computer Sc. Professor Dr Sharifuzzaman Dean of the faculty graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Mr Mohammad Shahin was present at the workshop as at the facilitator. All faculty members of the department and student were present it the workshop.



Workshop on Innovation Master class

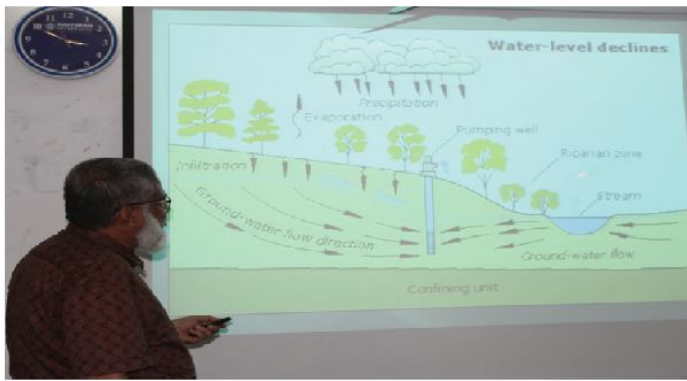
A workshop on "Innovation Master class & GP Accelerator" was held at University's Hall Room on 8 June, 2016. The workshop was organized by Department of Computer Sc. associated with Preneur and GP Accelerator. Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Head Department of Business Administration inaugurated the workshop as the chief guest. Mr. Ahmed Tanvir Sajib, coordinator of GP Accelerator and Mr Najim, Founder and CEO of ENNOVISION.io were present at the workshop as a special guest and Facilitators. Teachers, officers and students were also present the program. The workshop was coordinated by Asif Iqbal, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Sc..



Workshop on Film and Ad Making

A three daylong-workshop on "Film and Ad Making" was held from 25th - 2016 to 27th August at University Campus to enrich the knowledge of the students of BBA, Advertising and Promotion Management Course. Awarding winning Actor and Director Mr. Ihtisham Ahmad Tingku, Director, Trikon Cholochitra Shikhaloy, Dhaka. CEO, Trikon Cholochitra Dhaka facilitated the program. He discussed different issues of Film and Ad Making practices more specifically, TVC and the functions of Ad firms and agencies. The program ended by certificate awarding. Program coordinated by Mr. Kazi Nazmul Huda, Associate Professor of the Department of Business Administration.





Seminar on "Ground Water Resource Development and Research of Ground Water Augmentation"

A seminar on "Ground Water Resource Development and Research of Ground Water Augmentation" was held at the department of Civil Engineering, on 28th June 2016. Engr. Mohammad Ali, Assistant Professor of the department presented the key paper. The seminar was presided over by Professor Engr. M. Ali Ashraf (PEng.), The seminar was largely attended by the civil engineering students, professional engineers and the faculty members. Engr. Mohammad Ali exhibited his alacrity on the fact that how the level of ground water table can be increased by both artificial and natural research system. The program was anchored by Engr. Abu Obayed Chowdhury, lecturer of Civil Engineering. Ground water in the most vital source of water for the different purpose of irrigation, industrial, domestic and other day to day life of human as well as others living being of the universe. There are generally two main sources i.e. surface water and ground water is used for emancipation of main development process of economic growth in Bangladesh. Bangladesh is semi tropical country and sometimes excess rainfall inundates the whole country causing flood which aggravates the human suffering. On the other hand when there is no rain or drought all over Bangladesh than scarcity of water everywhere at that time in single drop of water is more important for macro level used of water at that time. So ground water plays important parts of resource management for survival of life.



Seminar on Big Data for Future Opportunities Held

A seminar entitled "Big Data for Future Opportunities" took place at Southern University Bangladesh (SUB) Hall Room on 24 July, 2016. The seminar was organized by Department of Computer Science, Southern University Bangladesh. Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor of Southern University Bangladesh graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Data Scientist of LinkedIn Corporation, USA Dr Badrul Munir Sarwar was present in the seminar as the Key note Speaker. Registrar (In-charge) Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Coordinator and of Computer Science and Asst. Prof. Mr. Jahangir Alam, all teachers of CSE department and students were also present in the seminar.



Industrial Training on Production Management

An Industrial training was conducted by Department of Business Administration in KDS Accessories Ltd. at Nasirabad Chittagong on Saturday, August 20, 2016 and Monday August 22, 2016. The students of 43rd Batch of BBA organized the tour. The objective of this training was to show the students various activities of business plan, production plan, production process and effective management of operations of large manufacturing plant. Departmental supervisors of KDS Accessories took part to train and the training was coordinated by C. M. Atiqur Rhaman, Lecturer, and Department of Business Administration.

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Different activities against Terrorism, Extremism and Militancy at Southern

As per the Government and UGC order Southern University Authority arranged different programs against Terrorism, Extremism and Militancy. To protest any terrorism Activities University organized various programs such as emergency awareness meeting, human chain, initiating awareness program, anti-terrorism committee meeting and proctorial meeting. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Foudner Mr Sarwar Jahan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Eng Ali Ashraf, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Deans, advisers, heads of all departments, exam controller. Proctor, teachers and Officers were present in the programs.



Anti terrorism Meeting

Anti terrorism An meeting organized by Vice-Chancellor Prof.Dr. Md Nurul Mustafa. Representative from all heads of the Department and deans of the faculty were present in the meeting. Vice-Chancellor spoke about terrorist activities in the country. He said that everyone should be alert in the campus and keep eye on the subject matter. He also pointed out that any suspicious activities noticed by anyone must inform as soon as possible.



Anti terrorism Committee Meeting

Anti terrorism committee of Southern University was formed headed by Prof. Engineer Ali Ashraf who conducted a awareness meeting in the campus. Representative from all academic department were present in the meeting. Professor Ashraf discussed about campus violence and anti terrorism activities and he also read out UGC and Ministry of education's guideline about the subject matter.



Anti-terrorism colloquium at Southern University

At the directive of the University Grant Commissions (UGC), an anti-terrorism consciousness meeting was held at the University hall room premises on 03 September, 2016. The authority arranged the colloquium with a view to generating mass consciousness in facing as well as resisting situation derived out of barbaric militant attack at Gulshan and Sholakia recently. Chaired by Southern University's Pro-VC Engr. Ali Ashraf, the meeting was attended while Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa graced the occasion as the chief guest. Initiator & Founder of the University Sarwar Jahan, Prof. AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Miraj Raihan, Sub-editor, the Daily Purbokone, CCC Councilor Abida Azad and Jesmin Parveen Jecy, Islamic personality Moulana Salim Ullah and social worker and guardian representative Jesmin Sultana Paru, Deans, Advisers, Heads of the departments, teachers, officers and students were present in the program. Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa said the people are afraid of their life as militancy and terrorism have posed a threat to the entire mankind. Mass resistance against such evil designs should be created to carry forward the country towards the path of supreme progress. United efforts of all is the need of the hours instead of blaming a number of specific institutions in this regard. Other speakers concluded that Islam is a religion of peace and harmony and hence there is no room for anarchy in the name of Islam. Those who are persuading the path of militancy and terrorism, they're, in fact, not belonged to any religion. Because it is the religion which provides us a sense of definite direction. Militancy is a global problem and hence it should be tackled unitedly under a common and pragmatic strategy, they added. The discussants said "we, at the same time, should also remain vigil so that our children could not involve themselves in such nefarious tasks." Existence of terrorist groups must be faded away if we work together, they further said.

Seminar on Strength Behavior of Structural Concrete Made by Using Partial Replacement of Coarse Aggregate

A seminar on "Strength Behavior of Structural Concrete Made by Using Partial Replacement of Coarse Aggregate" was held at the department of Civil Engineering, on 26th July 2016 at 4:00 pm. Engr. Murad Al Qurishee, Lecturer of the Department presented the key paper. The seminar was presided over by Professor Engr. M. Ali Ashraf (PEng.), Along with the Head of the Department the program was largely attended by the civil engineering students, professional engineers and the faculty members. Engr. Murad Al Qurishee exhibited his alacrity on the fact that how the strength of concrete member can be improved by using slag and also how the properties of concrete can be altered concerning enhanced properties point of view. The program was anchored by Engr. Abu Obayed Chowdhury, lecturer of the department. Traditional coarse aggregates are very costly and its reserve will be gradually finished, possessing a great threat. Slag is considered as third class hazardous waste that requires a large place for dumping. To transform the slag into an environment-friendly resource and to save the environment from the pollution, the possibility of the use of slag as coarse aggregate cannot be overlooked. The main objective of the study is to investigate the strength properties of slag incorporated as coarse aggregate in concrete. The proportion of slag and stone chips used as coarse aggregate was varied from 0 to 100%. A total of 500 specimens of 4 inches cube were cast using plain water in normal temperature for the curing periods of 7, 14, 28, 90 and 180 days. W/C ratios were varied as 0.60, 0.50 and 0.42 for making 20, 30 and 40 MPa concrete respectively and compressive as well as tensile strengths were evaluated. Concrete made by replacing coarse aggregate with BFS is observed to increase upto a replacement



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20th Academic Council Meeting of SUB held

The 20th Academic Council Meeting was held on 13 June 2016 in the Conference Room, under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Initiator & Founder of the University Mr. Sarwar Jahan, Pro-vc Professor, Deans of all faculties, Professor Dr. Saleh Jahur, Professor Dr. Abu Tayab, Registrar, Heads and Controller of Examination were present in the meeting and participated in the discussion. The meeting started with the welcome speech given by the Honorable Chair. After that the Academic committee discussed different agendas. Academic performance report, Decisions of 19th academic council meeting, Examination tabulation sheet, Award of degrees to successful candidate, syllabus revision, class schedule, ID number of students as per UGC Instruction were discussed.



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Keeping Safe



It is not easy for anyone to forget the images of the families or someone, who were affected during the bombing, shooting. After attacks and incidents, people often wonder how to keep safe. People may consider the shootings and bombing is terrorist attacks. But, by definition, they were not. In fact, according to the FBI, "there is no single, universally accepted, definition of terrorism. Terrorism is defined in the Code of Regulations as 'the unlawful use of force and violence against persons or property to intimidate or force a government, the civilian population, or any segment thereof, in furtherance of political or social objectives.'" Regardless, Antiterrorism awareness is important. Antiterrorism awareness is mandatory year-round to protect ourselves from the local threat to global threat of terrorism. The awareness is not for today or for a week or for a month. It is so serious issue of today's world that agent actions have to be taken to increase awareness from local to global level. To prevent, protect, mitigate, respond and recover, we must act together. The issue is not local anymore, it is a target of opportunity of a terrorist attack. We must synchronize awareness efforts to avoid circumstances that could increase risk of becoming a target. It is difficult to be fully prepared for something when it's not clear exactly what it is that you're preparing for.

Fearing future terrorist attacks does not mean that we have to live in fear every day. There are several steps may be taken to help prepare and protect. (1) avoid political arguments; (2) avoid religious arguments, (3) avoid various provoking web site; and (4) be patriotic

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