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Southern Celebration at Permanent Campus

To mark the occasion of Dakhina Inter-university Cricket Tournament Championship, Inter-university Moot Court Championship and successful 3rd Talent Award, Southern University celebrated at permanent campus, Arifin Nagar on 9th April. Honorable State minister Mr. Saifuzzaman Chowdhury Javed MP graced the program as the chief guest. Chairman of Southern Board of Trustee Mr Khalilur Rahman, CDA chairman Abdus Salam were also present in the Celebration program. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Initiator of Southern University Mr. Sarwar Jahan, Trust members, Deans, Advisers, Registrar, Heads and all Faculty members, Officers, staff, students were present and enjoyed the colorful program.



Prof. Dr. Md Nurul Mustafa Joined as the New Vice-Chancellor of Southern University

Hon. President & Chancellor of Southern University, Advocate Abdul Hamid appointed Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa as the new Vice-Chancellor. Dr. Mustafa has long outstanding academic records. Before joining the new post he was the head of the Department of Computer Sc. at Southern. He was the first Chairman of Department of Computer Sc. at the University of Chittagong. Prof. Mustafa was a successful vice-chancellor at BGC Trust University also.



Performance Contract Signing Ceremony in between UGC & Southern University

A performance contract signing ceremony (round-3) between University Grants Commission (UGC) and Southern University was held at the UGC auditorium on 12th January' for establishing Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Southern University. Mr. Sarwar Jahan, Founder of the University, Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, VC and Dr. Mohammad Khaled, Secretary, UGC signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organizations. UGC Chairman, Professor Abdul Mannan, was present as the chief guest on the occasion. UGC Officials & Members, world Bank officials, HEQEP officials were present there.



From the Desk of Editor

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Welcome to 35th issue of summer edition of Southern Newsletter, a regular publication of Southern. Current issues aim at providing the readers with information about the various activities, focuses on the major events that took place in the Spring Semester 2016. This issue can be downloaded from Southern University Website at www.southern.edu.bd. For subscription of the newsletter from the Southern mailing-list, please send an e-mail to: info@southern.edu.bd.

Spring is usually the busy semester of the year. All academic activities of the university have been successfully done in due time. All credits goes to Southern family members for their hard work. We do hope that we will be able to run the activities of this university smoothly in the days to come as we have been doing the same since its inception in 2003.

Spring 2016 is one of the mile stones for Southern. In this semester, Southern University has inaugurated its permanent campus, established Institutional Quality Assurance Center (IQAC) for Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) and received Tk. 1,53,00,000, achieved Championship in Inter-University T-20 Cricket tournament and Chancellor of Southern University & Honorable President of Bangladesh approved new Vice-Chancellor.

We, sincerely, thank the teaching and non teaching members of Southern University who extended their help towards us in bringing out this newsletter.

We would like to express our gratitude to the university authority for entrusting us with the task of editing this News Letter.

With best regards
Editorial Team.



47th Board of Trust Meeting held at Southern University

The 47th emergency trust meeting of Southern University Bangladesh was held at University conference hall on 08 April, 2016. The meeting was presided over by University Trust Chairman and renowned Industrialist Al-Haj Khalilur Rahman. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Initiator & creator of the University Mr. Sarwar Jahan, Founder member of Southern University Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Vice-Chairman Mr. Alhaj Shafiq Uddin, Mr. Lokman Hakim, Prof. Kamal Uddin Chowdhury, Mr Nurul Absar, Mr Ferdous Khan Alamgir, and Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharifuzzman was present. The meeting started with the welcome speech given by the Chair and then the Board discussed various important issues.



Brain Racking Competition held

Brain Racking Competition grand finale was held at University Hall Room on 17 April 2016. With a view to searching the Talent in Southern University Bangladesh under Faculty of Business Administration, Business Entrepreneurship Society (BES) organized the competition. For the first time BES has organized the competition along with all the Business students in the faculty of Business Administration. More than 11 teams of different batches have taken part in this competition such as. Southern Wind, we are 45, Flaming stars, Fire Flies, canvas 44, Freedom Fighter, Mac pie, Back Bencher and many more. "We are 45 team" has been champion in the competition

Dated on 29th March the lecturer of Faculty of Business Administration and the main coach of Brain Racking Competition Mr. Mohammad Hasan has played a grooming session to the mentioned participants. The competition is based on the Current issues of Chittagong and Bangladesh. On the other hand there was a Rebranding and Business Plan Presentation how does it influence their communicative skills as well as future professional lives. However, Four teams have progressed to the Semi final round and they are: Mac pie, Freedom Fighter, we are 45 and Canvas 44 respectively.

At last the two teams have finally moved to the Grand Finale round on 17th April 2016. In this Spectacular performance and gala gathering the Honourable Head of the Faculty of Business Administration Dr. Ishrat Jahan has taken part as a Chief Judge along with other respected judges from faculty of Business Administration as: Dr. Kamrul Hasan, Assistant Professor, Lecturer - Sumon Majumder and Rashedul Hasan on that following day. Honorable Head of Faculty of Business Administration along with respected Faculties handed over the crests and certificates to the Champion and Runner up team. Overall, the Head- Faculty of Business Administration has congratulated all the participants, Business Entrepreneurship Society (BES) and all the active members to have cordially organized the Event relentlessly and this Competition will be continued in all the semesters. This is least but not the Last, Mr. Gaffar Hossain Shah has looked after all the activities with full of dedication.



Southern University Day-2016 observed

The Southern University day-2016 was observed in a jovial and pompous manner at main campus Mehdibag Road on 14 January 2016. Southern University was initiated and established by Mr. Sarwar Jahan. Ministry of education approved it on November 26, 2002; Southern began its journey as a University on January 14, 2003. Since then, the University has been operating successfully by providing quality education to its students. Southern University's outgoing Vice-Chancellor Professor Mohammad Ali inaugurated the day through cutting the cake. In his inaugural speech, he greeted and welcomed the members of Southern family and urged them to work sincerely in order to keep up the continuous growth of the University. Founder of Southern University Mr. Sarwar Jahan delineated the vision, mission, policies and activities of the University in his speech. All Advisers, all Deans, All departments Head, teachers, staff and students were also present in the program and celebrated the Southern Day.



Farewell & Reception of Vice-Chancellors

Farwell and reception of the Vice Chancellors of the Southern University was held at the varsity hall room on January 17. University Trustee Board Chairman Alhaj Khalilur Rahman attended the program as the chief guest. Newly appointed Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, outgoing Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mohammad Ali, university founder Sarwar Jahan, all former vice-Chancellors, all Deans, all Heads of the departments, all faculty members, officials and students also attended the function. Outgoing VC Prof. Md. Ali said "Southern is marching ahead, the environment and cooperation which I got from this institution while carrying out my responsibility is obviously a matter of praise. New VC Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa expressed the hope that it would be possible to carry forward the university to the mount pursuing the path shown by outgoing VC Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ali.



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Market Survey on P2P 360

Besides the Academic Education, Major in Marketing Students of Managing Customer Services (Batch 42, 43, 47) of BBA visited the P2P 360 Chittagong dated on 22nd March, And they have got to know the competitive Competition in the Present Consumer Markets and Industrial Markets as well as the Sustainable avenues for the Competitive Advantage in Future. The Managing Director : Mr. Mostafa Ashraful Islam Alvi , Manager -Sales and Marketing , Mr. Mazhaul Hoque , Brand Manager - Md. Nazmul Ben abeden , Anusree Barua - Executive, Customer Care , Md. Abul Kalam Azad - Executive , Sales & Marketing have taken part in various discussion about their products and services, Target Customers, Pricing and Future Planning as well as students queries . Course Teacher Mr. Mohammad Hasan - Lecturer - Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration, Southern University Bangladesh has coordinated the Survey.



Industrial Training & Market Survey

An industrial tour organized by the Department of Computer Science students on 20-21 January, at KDS, Chittagong, as a part of the course 'Networking and ERP System'. The training was coordinated by Md. Jahangir Alam, Assistance Prof. of Computer Sc. Mr. Vasker Bhowmick, DGM Garments & Textile Division (Automation and System) gave the brief about the different aspects. Mr. Chinmoy Das, Senior Executive and Mr. Joy Raj Sen, Executive were also present and trained the Students.



An Industrial training on Production management had been conducted by BBA 42nd Batch on March 31 & April 04, at KYCR Coil Industries at Joramtal, Barakumira, Sitakunda. Training was coordinated by C. M. Atiqur Rhaman, Lecturer, Faculty of Business Administration

Workshop on Issues in Modern Compliance Management

Daylong workshop on "Issues in Modern Compliance Management" was conducted on 16th April, at University Campus for MBA program. Mr. Rajib Sinha Group Head of HR , Admin & Compliance Habib Group of Companies facilitated the program. The workshop was coordinated by Assoc. Prof. Kazi Nazmul Huda.

Workshop on Basics of Ad Making,

A daylong workshop on "Basics of Ad Making" was conducted on 2nd April, at University Campus for MBA program. Awarding winning Actor & Director Mr. Ihtisham Ahmad Tingku Director, Trikon Cholochitra Shikhaloy, Dhaka. CEO, Trikon Cholochitra, Dhaka facilitated the program. The workshop was coordinated by Assoc. Prof. Kazi Nazmul Huda.

Workshop on "Event Management"

a half-day long workshop had been conducted by Hotel and Tourism Management in the campus on April 20. Mr. Navid Ahsan Chowdhury, Food & Beverage Manager, Radisson Blu Bay view Chittagong was the facilitator. The workshop was managed by Lecturers of HTM Mr. Ali Ekramul Haque & Ms. Sharmin Sultana.

Workshop on Supportive Communication and Leadership Legacy

Outdoor Daylong Workshop on Supportive Communication and Leadership Legacy was held at Rangamati Kaptai Hill top Resort. MBA Students have been inspired to engage a Day long Training Program conducted by distinguished professional Lt. Col Syed Obaidullah Hel Shafi, Psc . Mohamamd Hasan - Lecturer of Faculty of Business Administration is overall organized and coordinating the Workshop.

Workshop on 'Freelancing'

A workshop on 'E-Commerce' was held at University on 17 April organized by Department of Business. Head of Business Administration Department Dr. Mrs Ishrat Jahan inaugurated the workshop. Mr. Manzur Al Fedous, member of E-commerce Association of Bangladesh (E-CAB) was the present as a special guest and Facilitator at the workshop. The workshop was coordinated and designed by Md. Rashedul Hasan, Lecturer of Business Administration Department.

Workshop on 'Freelancing-Learn and Earn' held at Southern University

A workshop on "Freelancing- Learn and Earn" was held at Southern University Bangladesh's Hall Room on 8 February, 2016 .The workshop was organized by Department of Computer Science of Southern University associated with Coder Trust Bangladesh and BRAC. Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sharifuzzaman inaugurated the workshop as chief guest. Mr. Mohiuddin, In charge- Communication and Monitoring, Learning Division BRAC and Mr. M.A.G Osmani, News Presenter Ekushey Television were present as a special guest and Facilitator at the workshop. Md. Jahangir Alam and Asif Iqbal, Assistant Professor of Computer Science Department, officers and students were also present the program. The workshop was coordinated by Md. Jahangir Alam, Assistant Professor of Computer Science Department.

Day-long Workshop on "Competitive Recruitment Test Taking Strategy"

With the growing competition in the employment market, fresh graduates have been facing new challenges as recruitment & selection criterion has been rapidly changing. Keeping that challenge in mind, Dept. of Business Administration, Southern University Bangladesh has organized a Day-long Workshop on "Competitive Recruitment Test Taking Strategy" on 19 April, 2016 for BBA Final Semester students who dream of becoming future leaders in the corporate world. Being Guest of Honor, Founder & Treasurer, Mr. Sarwar Jahan and Head, Dept. of Business Administration, Dr. Ishrat Jahan have inaugurated the workshop and given their welcome speech. They advised the students to get well equipped beyond book knowledge and move ahead with the competitive mentality to grasp the best employment opportunity. Md. Shajjad Hossain, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration facilitated the day long workshop covering discussion area, i.e., Analytical Ability, Critical Reasoning, Intelligence Query, Mental Ability, Data Sufficiency and Quantitative Problem Solving, etc. which have now become indispensable tools of judgment in competitive & rigorous recruitment test for highly designated & lucrative posts. In that workshop, students were rightly guided about different aspects of recent recruitment tests with the updated problem solving techniques for facing the challenges of 21st World. Other Teachers of Department of Business Administration were also present at the workshop.





Seminar: on A simple and rapid spectro-photometric method for the determination of iron in real, environmental, biological, soil, food and pharmaceutical sample by using 3,5-disulfonic acid (Tiron)

Department of Civil Engineering organized a seminar on 21st April 2016. Mrs Tasnima Zannat, Assistant professor, of the Department presented the key note paper. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf, Head of the department and was largely attended by the civil engineering students, professional engineers and the faculty members. Mrs Tasnima Zannat demonstrated her eagerness on iron determination at minimum cost and affordable prize. The program was anchored by Oli Afaz Chowdhury, lecturer, department of Civil Engineering. An ultra sensitive and highly selective non extractive spectrophotometric method is presented for the rapid determination of iron (III) at trace levels using 1,2 dihydroxybenzene 3, 5 disulfonic acid (Tiron) as a new spectrophotometric reagent (max = 665 nm) in slightly acidic aqueous (2×10^{-6} to 2×10^{-5} mol/L H_2SO_4) solution. The reaction is instantaneous and absorbance remains stable for over 24 h. The average molar absorption coefficient and Sandell's sensitivity and detection limit were found to be 6.0×10^5 L/mol.cm, 10 ng/cm², and 1 μ g/L, respectively. Linear calibration graphs were obtained for 0.02770.00 mg/L of Fe(III). The stoichiometric composition of the chelate is 2:3 (Fe(III):Tiron). Large excesses of over 50 cations, anions and complexing agents (e.g. Tartrate, oxalate, citrate, phosphate, thiourea, and thiocyanate) do not interfere in the determination. The method was successfully used in the determination of iron in several standard reference materials (Alloys and steels) as well as in some environmental waters (portable and polluted), biological samples (Human blood and urine), food, pharmaceutical and soil samples, solution containing iron (II) and iron (III) and some complex synthetic mixtures. The method has high precision and accuracy ($s = \pm 0.01$ for 0.5 mg/L).



SUB organized seminar at "Digital Innovation fair 2016"

Southern University Bangladesh organized a seminar on "Union Digital Center : Technology National wide" at Chittagong Digital Innovation Fair-2016. The three day long fair was started on February 24, 2016, which was organized by District Administration Chittagong at outer Stadium Chittagong. The keynote presenter of the seminar was Mr. Aseef Iqbal, Asst. Prof. of Computer Science while the moderator of the seminar was Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sharifuzzaman. Dr. Shakhawat Ullah Chowdhury head of General Education, Asistent Prof. of Computer Science Mr. Jahangir Alam and Mr. Jamir Ahmed were the panelists of the seminar. Almost 120 different organizations along with Southern University Bangladesh participated in the fair.

Seminar on Stabilization of soil Using cement

A seminar on "Stabilization of soil Using cement" was held at the department of Civil Engineering, on 03th May. Engr. Bibi Rokeya, Lecturer of the Department, presented the key note paper. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf, Head of the department and was largely attended by the civil engineering students, professional engineers and the faculty members. Engr. Bibi Rokeya demonstrated her eagerness on the fact that how the strength of soil can be improved using small amount of cement. The program was anchored by Engr. Amrita Das, lecturer the department. At construction site, most of the problem encountered by geotechnical engineers is the properties of material are unable to reach the required specification. Soil is complex and has variable material and commonly soil is unsuited to the requirements of the construction either wholly or partially. Engineers in Bangladesh often faced with problem of constructing roadbeds on problematic soils those do not possess enough strength to support the wheel loads upon them either in construction or during the service life of the pavement. In construction of small structures, shallow foundation cannot be provided if the soil is clayey and highly plastic. Engr. Bibi Rokeya found in her investigation that using small amount of cement strength of structural soil can be increased noticeable amount. With the increase of cement content Maximum Dry Density decreases where optimum moisture content increases. Comparing with the 28 days unconfined compressive strength, strength increases 5.79 times for using 3% cement, 6.83 times for 6% cement, 9 times for 9% cement and 53 times for 12% cement. From the economic consideration, using 3% - 6% cement for stabilizing soil is satisfactory. Engr. Bibi Rokeya talked about the some beneficial impact of such type of stabilization technique. In case of transportation, soil treatment must be conducted to provide a stable sub-base or a working platform for construction of pavement. Pavement thickness can be reduced. Pavement way can be fixed in suitable way. In case of small structure, by stabilizing the base soil shallow foundation can be provided. Footing area will be less. Deep foundation is not required. Cost and time minimization.

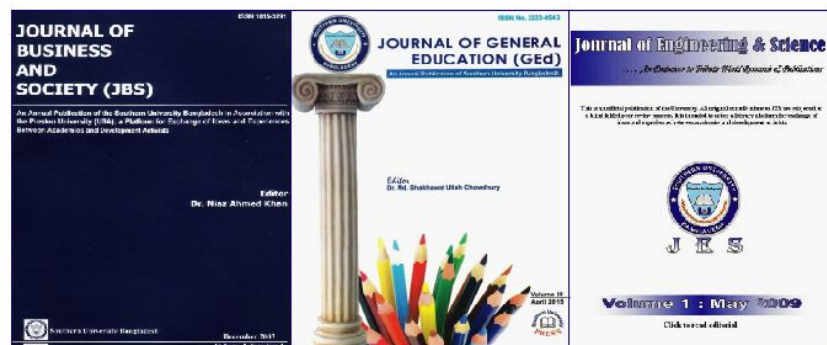
Seminar on Structural Response Analysis of Reinforced Concrete Frame with Unreinforced Masonry Infill Walls

A seminar on "Structural Response Analysis of Reinforced Concrete Frame with Unreinforced Masonry Infill Walls" was held at the department of Civil Engineering, on 26th January. Engr. Muhammad Saif Uddin, Lecturer, Department of Civil engineering, presented the key note paper. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf, Head of the department and was largely attended by engineering students, and the faculty members. Engr. Muhammad Saif Uddin demonstrated his eagerness on the fact that how RC frame building behaves when analyzed considering unreinforced masonry (URM) walls as structural elements in the seminar. The program was anchored by Engr. Oli Afaj Chowdhury, lecturer of the department. In the conventional practice masonry wall are considered as non-structural element and its load is considered on the corresponding elements. Effect of infill is mostly ignored during analysis of the structure. To obtain the perfect model of a building the behavior of all the primary components is needed and their load carrying capacities are required. Engr. Muhammad Saif Uddin's attempts was to simulate the nonlinear behavior of URM infill frames using Seismostruct v7.0 (A Finite Element Software) where diagonal strut model proposed by researchers is used to idealize the effect of infill wall. A six story RC frame building is considered with and without infill and capacity is obtained using different analyses. It is observed from his study that the bare frame comprises lesser stiffness when compared to the frame with infill within a range of displacement. In the equivalent static analyses and Eigen value analysis of infill frame maximum base shear is increased however the fundamental period of the frame is decreased.



Seminar on 'Safety in Building Design and Construction'

A seminar on "Safety in Building Design and Construction" was held at the seminar room recently. Department of Civil Engineering, organized the seminar. Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf (PEng.), Head, Department of Civil engineering, presented the key note paper. The seminar was presided over by Dr. Bijoy Sonker Barua, Assistant Prof. of the department and was largely attended by the civil engineering students, professional engineers and the faculty members. Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf demonstrated his eagerness on the fact that how to eliminate or minimize risk to health and safety throughout the life of the structure. The program was anchored by Engr. Oli Afaj Chowdhury, lecturer, department of Civil Engineering. Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf (PEng said, safety in design and construction begins in the conceptual and planning phase of any project. The emphasis should be given on making a choice about the design, methods of construction, and selection of materials that ensures the safety of the structure. Survey in 2003 by National Health & Safety Commission, Australia found that poor design was definitely responsible for 17% of all fatalities in Australia and 42% of all fatalities had a relationship with poor design. In construction sector about 54% of fatalities are totally related to design of structure. He also added, in many countries including Bangladesh concept of safety is still not considered a very imperative obligation on the part of the designers. There, also, is a prevailing myth that safety concerns will lead to greater cost and reduced productivity. Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf mentioned that over the life cycle of a structure, implementation of safety is easiest and least expensive at the concept stage, and most difficult and expensive after the construction stage. Safe design guidelines aimed at providing designers with guidance for eliminating hazards at the design stage. Safety measures include Strategic Frame Work: strategy with vision, goal and or objectives. Legislation: Acts, regulations, government circulars, etc. Education: safe design action plan, safety in design certification, inclusion in tertiary level education course curricula, continuing professional development for practicing professionals, etc.



Journals of Southern University

1. The Journal of Business and Society (JBS): ISSN1815-3291
2. The Journal of Engineering and Science(JES): ISSN 2078 6174
3. The Journal of General Education (JGED) :ISSN 2223-4543

All publications intended to act as a literary platform for exchange of ideas and experiences between academics and development activists.



Seminar on Public Surveillance Security

A seminar entitled "Public Surveillance Security : Biometric gait (walking pattern) analysis for criminal detection" took place at University Hall Room on 17 April. The seminar was organized by Department of Computer Sc. Vice-Chancellor & Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Biometric Security Specialist Dr. S.M.Emdad Hossain presented the seminar as the Key note Speaker.Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, All faculty members and students were present. Seminar ended with "Question and Answer Session" wherein a good number of questioners participated in presence of huge gathering with much aspiration.



A seminar on Presentation Skills Development

Presentation is the most challenging aspect of today's world where communication can be a vital effect which can affect millions. To help students achieve that feat, a seminar had been conducted by Hotel & Tourism Management on April 5, where Dr. Ishrat Jahan was the chief guest. She emphasized the importance of presentation in her speech with a graphical demonstration. Ms. Sharmin Sultana, Lecturer of HTM conducted and presented seminar which focused on the myth busters about presentation, suggested practical solutions and suggestions that can help a student to perform better in presentations.



Seminar on Model Predictive Control of Induction Motor with Time Delay Compensation: An Experimental Assessment"

Department of Electrical Engineering organized a Seminar on 16th November The speaker was Engr. S.M. Muslem Uddin, Lecturer, of EEE. Muslem Uddin discussed the recent trends of predictive control mechanism of motor. The lecture was followed by an interactive question answer sessions where the speaker answered the queries of students. Dean of the Faculty of Science & Engineering, Prof Dr. Md. Shariffuzzaman, Advisor of department of EEE Prof. Ahmad Hossain and Head of the Department of EEE, Mr. Haadate Ullah were present in the seminar. Participation of all the faculty members, distinguished guests and senior students of the department made the seminar interactive and successful.

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Department of Law celebrated 12th Founding anniversary

Department of Law celebrated the 12th founding anniversary in January 30. Chairman of the Human Rights Commission, Dr. Mizanur Rahman, was the chief guest on the occasion. The Program was Presided over by Professor Mohiuddin Khaled, the discussion meeting was addressed by Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Founder Sarwar Jahan and Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr Md Sharifzaman, former VC AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury, Southern Board of trustees vice-chairman Mr Liakat Ali Chowdhury, among founder members Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Prof. Kamal Uddin Chowdhury, Mr Abdus Salam, Mr Lokman Hakim, Registrar, teachers, renowned lawyers, staff and student were present the program. Dr. Mizan said, everyone should contribute to building the nation. "Development of only infrastructure is not actual development of a country. For overall development, the development of the human rights is very necessary. A nation cannot achieve holistic development by depriving men and women of their basic rights.



Department of Law champion at Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed Memorial Moot Court Competition

The Department of Law of the Southern University became champion defeating the team of the Faculty of Law of the University of Chittagong in 1st Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed Memorial Moot Court Competition 2016 held on 25th March. Southern team Azmira Afaz and Abeer Akhter Zam Zam participated as Counsels, Pramina Akter and Rayhan Miazy participated as Researchers. The team was coordinated by Mohammad Shihab Uddin and Khan Habiba Mustarin, Lecturers of the Department of Law. Southern University Team promoted to final round defeating Port City International University, Premiere University and University of Chittagong consecutively in 1st, 2nd and Semi-final rounds. The competition was organized by BLAST in the Faculty of Law of the University of Chittagong.

Southern Cricketer selected in top ten Passer hunt competition

Southern University Cricketer Mujibur Rahman has been selected as top ten Passer under Bangladesh Cricket Board. Passer hunt competition started in January 17. In first round more than hundreds bowler were selected, out of hundreds Mujibur is in top ten. Outstanding performance out of ten best bowlers, he secured third position. His highest speed was 130 km per hours. He is studying in Hotel & Tourism Management. Southern University is very proud of him and wish him all success.



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World Bank Funded Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) Established at Southern University

The Ministry of Education, with the assistance of the World Bank, the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been established at Southern University. Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), IQAC of Southern University was formally inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit, HEQEP, UGC. After inauguration session a discussion and presentation Program was held at University Hall Room on 28 March. Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. J. M. Nuruddin Chowdhury, Director of IQAC of Southern University presided over the program. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Founder and Initiator of Southern University Mr. Sarwar Jahan, Quality Assurance Specialist of QAC, HEQEP, Prof. Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary and Professor Dr. M. Abul Kashem were also present in the discussion session as key note speakers. After formal inauguration, the program had two technical sessions where Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed gave the faculty members of Southern University a general idea about the quality assurance process. Quality Assurance Specialist of QAC, HEQEP, UGC Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary and Professor Dr. M. Abul Kashem detailed the various steps, phases, and processes necessary for the IQAC. Deans, Advisers, Registrar, Heads and all Faculty members of Southern University were participated in the program.



UGC Representative Visited Southern University

A team of University Grants Commission (UGC) has visited Southern University on 3 April, led by Prof. Dr. M Shah Nawaz Ali, Honorable Member of UGC and Deputy Director Jesmin Parvin. UGC members met with Vice-Chancellor and founder of the University. Prof. Md. Nurul Mustafa gave heartiest congratulations to UGC team.



16th Entrepreneurship Fair : "Social Enterprise for Sustainable Development"

A two day long 16th entrepreneurship fair & Business plan competition 2016 was held at Southern University on 12-13 April 2016. Dept. of Business Administration organized the fair while the fair was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Dean of the faculty Prof. Dr. Abdul Muktaadir, IQAC Director and former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nuruddin Chowdhury, Head of Business Administration Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Promotion Media and Communication In charge, Mamata Deputy Director and competition judge Towhid Ahmed, teachers of Business Administration were presents the program. Last day of the fair, Inretiator of the University Mr. Sarwar Jahan Fonder member of Southern University Trust and Vive-Chaiman Mr Liakat Ali Chowdhury, Founding member of Trust Mr Abdus Salam were present in the fair and encouraged the new entrepreneurs. The participating BBA students of Entrepreneurship Development course came up with creative business models of 24 stalls which represent different Upuzila. The fair was ended in the midst of greater festivity and jovial atmosphere. Later certificates were awarded among the participated stalls after the end of the fair. The total program was coordinated and designed by Assoc. Prof. of Business Kazi Nazmul Huda.

Grand Finale of Southern Talent Award 2015

3rd Southern Talent Award was held at the university hall room on March 26, 2016, Anindita Chowdhury (CSIT) become the champion, Zia Raihan (CSIT) won the second position. The third position went to Tajmia Nur Akhi (Pharmacy). Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa inaugurated the program. Illustrious dramatist Pradip Dewanjee and noted recital artist Ranjit Rakshit were present as judges in this competition. 'Southern Talent Award' was initiated in 15 October, 2015 and divided into six categories, 250 students from different departments participated in the competition. 100 successful competitors got the yes card and were selected for the next round. From 100 competitors best five were selected for Grand Finale Southern Talent Award. Dr. Shakhawatullah Chowdhury, Head of GED coordinated the overall program.





Southern University Observed **International Mother Language Day**





Southern University
Observed
Independence Day

Southern University observed the 46th Independence Day of Bangladesh with the greater interest and passion. To mark the day different programs were adopted in a befitting manner. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa inaugurated the program.

Fresher's Reception & Farewell of Different Departments





Celebrated Bangla New Year 1423 & *Southern Boishakhi Mela*

Pahela Baishakh, the first day of the Bangla New Year 1423, was celebrated in the name of Southern Boishakhi Mela at University campus at Mehdiabag Road Chittagong. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa inaugurated the ceremony. Students furnished 9 colorful stalls. A mind-blowing cultural program was performed by the students. Department of English got "best stall" award at Boishakhi Mela and Department of Civil Engineering was selected best performer group for cultural competition. Program was coordinated and designed by Head of GED Asst. Professor Dr. Shakhawat Ullah Chowdhury.





Southern University Unbeaten Champion at Dakhina Inter-University T-20 Cricket Tournament-2016

Southern University was the unbeaten champion for the first ever in 2nd Dakhina Inter-University T-20 Cricket Tournament in Chittagong. 8 universities took part in this tournament held at the Sagorika Stadium and M A Aziz stadium, Chittagong on Tuesday, 15 March, 2016. Southern University cricket team beat Premier University in the final by 35 runs. Batting first, Southern scored 141 runs in 20 over's losing 5 wickets. Premier University managed to reach only 106 runs losing all their wickets in 20 over's. Kazi Kamrul Islam was the Man of the Final and selected as highest wickets (11) taker bowler and best player in this tournament. Southern University's cricket team captain Sazzadul Houque Ripon was the highest scorer, he scored 115 runs. Prize giving ceremony was held at M A Aziz stadium, Chittagong where Chittagong City Corporation Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin, Dakhina Inter-University T-20 Cricket Tournament sponsor Mr Sarwar Jahan, Southern University Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, CU VC Professor Dr. Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury, Vice President of Chittagong Divisional Sports Association Mr Ali Abbas and General Secretary Siraj Uddin Md. Alamgir were present and handed over the Trophy to Champion team.



1. Binoy Borua Asst. Prof. of Civil Engineering awarding PhD from Hon. President at CUET 3rd Convocation 2. Courtesy visits to Chittagong Metropolitan Commissioner.



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To:

SOUTHERN



Sarwar Jahan
Initiator & Founder,
Southern University Bangladesh



Your deeds are your monuments

Have you ever wondered how you will be remembered? What will people remember of you when you're not around them?

We are remembered for the things we do or things we say that are the most important of all. The things we do outlast our mortality. It is like monuments that people build to honor heroes after they've died. Just think before you do or before you say any thing. Your deeds are your monuments. What is your contribution! Remember your contribution will express itself in all things you do, big and small, Good or bad. We are the people of tomorrow. We live today for tomorrow and our deeds stay forever. Be inspired, ignite others and turn this world into a better place. Your positive activity is a symbol of unity and contributes to build better community.

You will be remembered for the rules you break for good or bad. Be a good person acquiring the ability to show compassion for others. There's nothing more rewarding than making a difference by contributing. Contribute something, big or small; contribute any way you can for better tomorrow.

Our Life goes with a Purpose and we live for a Purpose. You were created to accomplish a goal and to leave your mark for future generation. Be patient and understand your unique gifts and know the reason why you are here. There are many opportunities along the way to serve your purposes. Your highest purposes should be in giving and serving others. You don't need to expect anything in return. You will truly know the blessings of life when you can give of self, desiring nothing but the satisfaction of a job well done.

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