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UGC Chairman at Civil Engineering Farewell Program

Southern University arranges a farewell program for outgoing civil engineers who have successfully completed their B Sc in Engineering Course. The program was held at the Engineers Institution Chittagong on 14 October, 2016. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman of the University Grants Commission(UGC) attended the program as the chief guest, Presided over by the Pro-VC and head of the Department Professor Engineer Ali Ashraf. Southern University Trustee Board chairman Alhaj Khalilur Rahman, Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Nurul Mostafa, Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology(CUET) Professor Dr Rafiqul Alam, founder of the University Professor Sarwar Jahan, Adviser to the department of Civil engineering Professor Mozammel Huq were present as the guests of honor. Dean of the Science faculty Prof. Dr. Sharifuzzaman, all advisers, all deans, head of different departments, teachers and students were also present the program. UGC Chairman Professor Mannan said, the youths are the future of the country and he dreams of the youth forces are in a more advanced Bangladesh. "I am dreaming of the youth and next generation of our country. The future of our nation lies in the youth's creativity. Only certificate cannot make a man successful, patriotism, honesty and humanism can change the world." When Addressing to Farewell program of Civil Engineering at Southern University as the chief guest of UGC chairman also said, "Our quality of education is increasing day by day. Now, our students are contributing to world education sector. We are working to establish an international level education system in Bangladesh. Therefore, we have to work together in this regard. Those who are leaving the university today will help build the country sincerely and with devotion and patriotism, I believe". He said Bangladesh is progressing fast on the basis of democracy. So, all the outgoing engineers should work for the betterment and further growth of the country. Alhaj Khalilur Rahman. said, "The civil engineers are contributing a lot to the development of our country. I hope our students who passed from Civil Engineering will play a greater role in the way of progress of our country."

Science & Technology Minister Architect Yeafesh Osman at EEE & ECE Farewell

The farewell program of Electrical Engineering and Communication Engineering was held on 15 November 2016 at local hotel. The day-long program included formal discussion session, distributing crests to graduating students, presenting crests to honored guests, launching of 'Grads', the souvenir of the department. Adviser, Department of EEE & ECE Professor Ahmad Hossain presided over by the program where Architect Yeafesh Osman Honorable Minister Ministry of Science & Technology graced the program as a chief guest. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Founder of the University Professor Sarwar Jahan, Pro-Vice Chancellor (In Charge) Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf, Dean of the Faculty of Prof. Dr.Md.Sharifuzzaman, Dr. Ishrat Jahan and Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Director IQAC Prof. AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury were also presents in the program. Chief Guest Architect Yeafesh Osman said in his speech, "I do believe in my heart that the daughter of Bangobondhu and honorable Prime Minister Shekh Hasina is a blessing for Bangladesh. She is doing for country people at her level best. I think country needed a qualified manpower to achieve the goal of digital Bangladesh through concerted efforts and leadership of the graduates." He also expressed hope that the graduates would be moved by the spirit of patriotism, honesty and sincerity to work for safeguarding the interest of the nation. A farewell dinner and an enthralling cultural program were presented at the second phase of the event.



Alhaj Abdus Salam, member of BoT, Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Initiator & Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Engr M Ali Ashraf, Professor AJM Nuruddin Chowdhury Associated Editor The Daily Azadi Poet Rashed Rouf, Deans, Advisers celebrating by cutting cake.

Southern University Day-2016 observed

Southern University celebrated 15th Anniversary at Mehedibag campus on 24 November 2016. Founder member of Southern Trusty Board Mr Abdus Salam 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. On the occasion of University Day, authority organized different programs like southern Talent Hunt Competition, discussion session, youth festival, cultural program etc. Ministry of Education approved Southern University in the year 2002 and began its journey in the port city in the year 2003. Since then, the University had been operating successfully and providing quality education to its students. Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Initiator & Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Engr M Ali Ashraf, Associate Editor of The Daily Azadi Poet Rashed Rouf, Deans, Advisers All departments Head, teachers, staff and students were also present in the program and celebrated The Southern Day. Initiator & Founder Sarwar Jahan delineated the vision, mission, policies and activities of the University in his speech.



From the Desk of Editor

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Happy New Year 2017

From the entire team of Southern University, we would like to accord a warm welcome to the Fresher's. Southern University is unflinchingly committed to providing the core values of being a human with the spirits of integrity, honesty and moral uprightness. We would like to recount many achievements that we have had during the past years. This year (2016), Southern University is entering its 14th year. This University started its academic program since 1998 and got its approval in 2002. Untiring Dedication made it possible to achieve quality education and thereby the students have been able to accomplish their full potentials. We are always keenly vigilant to make sure to provide a supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop their communication and leadership skills, which fosters self-confidence and overall personal growth.

This Newsletter is an honest attempt from our end to keep our learners and well-wishers updated with our vision, mission and strategic plan.

In the contest of rapid changing world, we have tremendous capacity-to build Bangladesh a much better place. We must have unity and patriotism to our beloved country where we live in.

Wishing you good health and happiness in the Year 2017.

*With regards,
Editorial Team*



Observed 46th Victory Day

Southern University observed the 46th Victory Day of the nation with due solemnity to pay respect to the freedom fighters and political leaders for their enormous contributions to liberate the country from the occupied Pakistani forces on 16th December 1971. The day started with raising the national flag along with Southern and BNCC flag. A discussion meeting and a cultural program was organized at the University Auditorium. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Nurul Mustafa, Founder Prof. Sarwar Jahan, Pro-vc Engr M. Ali Ashraf, Dean of the Faculties Prof. Dr. Abdul Moqtadir, Professor Mohiuddin Chowdhury and Prof. Dr. Sharifuzzaman, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Dr. Ishrat Jahan, and all faculties participated in the discussion session. A large number of students, Faculty Members, and officials were present in the program. In the second session, an enthralling cultural program was held in participation with the students of the University such as songs with spirit of independence, drama, reciting. Essay competition etc. A wall paper was also displayed. Dr. Shakhawatullah Chowdhury, Head of GED coordinated the overall the program.



49th and 50th Board of Trust Meeting

The 49th trust meeting of Southern University was held at University conference room on 25 September, 2016 and the 50th trust meeting was also held on 17 December, 2016. The meeting was presided over by University Trust Chairman Al-Haj Khalilur Rahman. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Initiator & Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan, Founding member of Trusty board Mr Liakat Ali Chowdhury Professor Kamal Uddin Chowdhury, Abdus Salam, Mr Mamun Salam and Dr. Ishrat Jahan was present. The meeting started with welcome speech given by the Chair and then discussing various important issues including development of permanent campus.





17th Entrepreneurship Fair held at Southern University

""Branding Bangladesh" a two days long 17th entrepreneurship fair & Business plan competition 2016 was held at University Campus on 14-15 December 2016 organized by Dept. of Business Administration. The fair was inaugurated by Engr. Ali Ahmed, Chairman, Astech Group of Companies, Mr. Shah Zulfiqar, Business Development Consultant, USA., Mr. Shoeb Ahmed Initiator and Founder of Southern University Prof. Sarwar Jahan. The closing and awarding ceremony of the fair was held on 15th December 2016 where Mrs. Monowara Hakim Ali, Director FBCCI Dean of Business Administration Prof. Dr. A.N.M. Abdul Muqtader, Prof. A.J.M. Nuruddin Chowdhury, were present the fair and encouraged the new entrepreneurs. Business plan competition judges were Mr. Zamshedul Alam, Advertisement Manager the daily prothom alo, and young entrepreneur Mr. Towhid Ahmed, Head of Business Administration Dr. Ishrat Jahan, teachers and students of Business Administration and were presents in the program. The Speakers of the fair said, an entrepreneur has the power to generate employments for the people and contribute to the country's economy. Entrepreneurs fair stressed on lasting development and called upon the students to build themselves as the worthy entrepreneurs to face the challenges in the coming days. The participating BBA students of Entrepreneurship Development course will come up with creative business models of 30 stalls where represents the different districts. 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 Associate Prof. of Business Administration Kazi Nazmul Huda.



Reunion Program of Business Alumni Association

A reunion program of Business Alumni Association was held on 2 December 2016 at Hotel Lod's Inn. Former Students of Business Administration, organized the program. Member of Parliament, Comilla 9- Mr. Tazul Islam MP graced the event as the chief guest. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Founder Prof. Sarwar Jahan, Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Engineer M. Ali Ashraf, Dean of Business Administration Professor Dr. Abdul Muqtader, Head of Business Administration Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Faculty Members and officials, former and present students of Business Administration were present at the Program. The event was rendered with cultural Program, music followed by refreshment.

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Syndicate Meetings

Two syndicate meetings of Southern University were held during the fall semester 2016. The 22th Syndicate meeting was held on September 25, 2016. The Members approved proceeding of the 21th Syndicate meeting, permanent campus, proceedings of 20th Academic Council, appointments, promotion, resignations, study leave, maternity leave, consider the class timing of fall-2016, linkages with Overseas Universities, Budget of 2016-17 fiscal year, income and expenditure statement and miscellanies. An emergency 23th Syndicate meeting held on December 22, 2016. Members approved 22th Syndicate meeting proceeding, nomination of members for different committees, discipline committee report, appraisal of the UGC circular for student's admission and miscellanies. Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa, Chairman of Syndicate committee, presided over the both meeting. Southern University BoT Chairman Al-Haj Khalilur Rahman, Initiator & Founder Prof Sarwar Jahan, Pro Vice-Chancellor Professor Eng. M Ali Ashraf, Professor A.J.M Nuruddin Chowdhury, Professor Dr. Abdul Muqtader, Vice Chairman of Southern University Trust Mr. Shafique Uddin and Mr. Liakat Ali, nominee of the ministry of Education Professor Kazi Mostain Billah, Nominee From UGC Dr Jahangir Alam, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Professor Md. Mohiuddin Chowdhury were present in both the meeting as the member of Southern University Syndicate.



Intra Department Debate Competition-2016 held at Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering, started Intra Department Debate Competition-2016 in both Bangla and English medium from November 03, 2016. The final round and price giving ceremony was held in Seminar Hall of the Department. Total 8 teams in Bangla medium and 2 teams in English medium participated in the competition. The head of Civil Engineering Department Prof (Engr.) M. Ali Ashraf chaired the price giving ceremony on November 10, 2016. 'A successful debater of today will eventually become a successful leader in real life'-said Prof (Engr.) M. Ali Ashraf. The convener of the competition Engr. Muhammad Saif Uddin said, 'Speech and debate prepare students for their careers and life. It gives them the social and academic confidence they need to grow as individuals, achieve educational goals, pursue meaningful work, and improve the lives of others and our world'. On the grand finale of the competition RCE-11won against RCE-13 in both English and Bangla. At the end of the program, the chair handed over the crest and certificate to the winners.



Prize Giving Ceremony of British Council Book Reading Competition and opening of Satellite Library

The Prize Giving Ceremony of British Council Book Reading Competition and Book Corner Opening program was held at Southern University Hall Room on October 30, 2016, jointly organized by British Council & Southern University. Mr. Jim Scarth, Deputy Country Director, British Council was inaugurated the ceremony and Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa was there present as the Chief Guest. Pro-vc Eng M Ali Ashraf, Professor Dr. Sharifuzzaman, Dean of Business Administration Professor Dr. Abdul Muqtadir, Library Manager, British Council Bangladesh Sarwat Reza, Resource Centre Officer Masudul Alam, all Departments head, faculties and students were present in the program. Vice-Chancellor in his short speech recalled with appreciation British Council's close linkage with the educational and cultural scenario of Bangladesh in general and in particular, its massive help to universities in Bangladesh affected as they were by the war of independence. He also expressed the hope that the signing of Service Level Agreement with Southern University would go a long way in helping the universities ongoing efforts to enhance the English Language competence of its students. British Council Book Reading Competition is playing an important role in all the fresh students of Southern University. He assured that, Southern University will continue the program for the development of students. Mr. Jim Scarth Southern University student's activities are really amazing. The main purpose of the whole program is to improve the four skills in English by enhancing the reading habit of the students. He also mentioned that the Book Reading Competition has been launched in order to encourage the students as well to explore the pleasures of reading books. He shows his great satisfaction to Southern University for the program. Mr. Jim Scarth, Deputy Country Director, British Council Bangladesh awarded winners with Certificate & gift. The total program was coordinated by Book Reading coordinator Mr Mohammad Hasan Lecturer of Business Administration.



Faculty Members participated International Conference

Taslima Zannat, Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, participated in 3rd National Conference on Natural Science & Technology (NCNST) held at Asian University for Women on April 15-16, 2016.



A Lecture on: 'The Qur'an & Modern Science'

A Lecture Program entitled 'The Qur'an & Modern Science', organized by the Department of Islamic Studies was held on 09 September 2016 at the University Auditorium. The program was chaired by Prof. Dr. Muin Ud-Din Ahmad Khan, Dean of Arts Faculty & Head of the Department of Islamic Studies. In the program the key speaker was a researcher of The Holy Qur'an Mohd. Abu Taleb. The discussion program revolved round the urgent necessity of studying the scientific indications of the holy Quran in order to add newer scientific wisdom to the classical understanding and Tafsir commentaries of the holy Quran. All faculty members and students of the department were present in the program.

Mrs. Rehnuma Sultana Khan, Assistant Professor and Ms. Sharmin Sultana, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, Southern University participated in the An International Conference held in Dhaka on 21-23 December, 2016 and organized by Uttara University, affiliated with AMDISA a SAARC recognized body and GBMF USA. They have presented a paper on "Breaking the Gender Barrier: Success Stories on Active Participation of Women in Hospitality Industry in Bangladesh". The topic was highly admired and Southern University Bangladesh was the only participant in the conference from Chittagong.



Self Assessment Workshop on Sharing the Survey Outcome & Analysis

'Self Assessment Workshop on sharing the survey outcome and analysis' was held at Southern University Conference Room on 30 November, 2016. It was organized by SA Committee, Department of Law. Southern Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a part of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) directed by University Grants Commission (UGC) and Ministry of Education with assistance of the World Bank. Prof. Dr. Saleh Jahur, Department Finance, University of Chittagong and Prof. Dr. Abdullah Al Faruque, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Chittagong were the resource persons at the workshop. 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 Prof. Sarwar Jahan, Pro-VC Professor Eng. M Ali Ashraf, Director of IQAC Prof A J M Nuruddin Chowdhury, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Head of Business Administration Dr. Ishrat Jahan, members of SA Committee and all teachers of department of Law were present in the workshop.



Admission Evaluation Test for Spring-2017 was held on 21-22 December, 2016. Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa visited Examination Hall during the Test



Farewell of Islamic Studies

Farewell and reunion program of Islamic Studies Department was held on 25 November, 2016, at permanent campus Baizid Arefin Nagar. The program was presided over by Dean of the Arts faculty Prof. Dr. Muin-U-d-deen Ahmed Khan and Head of Islamic Studies while Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Md. Nurul Mustafa grace the program as chief guest. Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan, Professor A.J.M Nuruddin Chowdhury, Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Assistance professor of Islamic Studies Department Sayed Mohammad Jalal Uddin, Lecture of Islamic Studies Department Mohammad Ala Uddin Chowdhury, Md. Mouhiuddin and teachers, staff and students were also present in the program.



We Mourn
On behalf of the Teachers, Officers, staff and students of Southern University, we are deeply shocked at the sudden demise of Faisal Rasul Huq Student of HTM. We express our sympathetic condolence to his bereaved family.



Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (SM) and Martyred Intellectuals Day observed

A discussion program and dua Mahfil was organized to observe the holy Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (sm.) and Martyred Intellectuals Day at the auditorium hall on December 14, 2016. Faculty Members, staffs and students were present in the program. Jalal Uddin Al-Azhari Assistant Professor of the Islamic Studies dept. coordinated the program.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2017

Southern operates on a semester system consisting of three semesters per year: Spring, Summer & Fall.

Spring Semester 2017

Jan 05	: Semester Orientation
Jan 09	: Semester Classes Begin
Jan 16	: Late Enrollment /Schedule Students
Jan 20	: Fall 2016 Grade Published
Feb 20	: Last Day to Drop course for Spring Trimester with fee
Feb 20	: Last Day to pay Spring Trimester '17 Tuition(NO CHARGE)
Feb 21	: Holiday (International Language day)
Feb 22	: Trimester Mid-Term Exam Start(22-28)
Mar 08	: Observe International Women's Day
Mar 10	: Last Date Drop for Spring course with fee for Civil & Pharmacy
Mar 10	: Last Day to pay Spring '17 Tuition(NO CHARGE) for Civil & Pharmacy
Mar 12	: Mid-Term Exam Start(11-16) Civil & Pharmacy
Mar 17	: Holiday (Birthday of Bangabandhu)
Mar 26	: Holiday (Independence Day)
Apr 07	: Observe World Health Day (Blood Donation)
Apr 14	: Celebration Bangla New Year
Apr 20	: Enrollment (summer 2017 Old student)
Apr 24	: Triester Final Exam Start(24-30)
Apr 28	: Observe Lailatul Miraz
Apr 26-29	: Summer 2017 Evaluation Test
Apr 26-28	: Summer Trimester 2017 Evaluation Test

Summer Semester 2017

May 1	: Holiday (May Day)
May 09	: Summer Semester Class Begin
May 09	: Late Enrollment /Schedule Students
May 10	: Holiday (Budda Purnima) *
May 12	: Holiday (Lailatul Barat) *
May 20	: Spring 2017 Grade Published
May 27	: Ramadan
June 20	: Semester Spring 2017 Grade Published
June 05	: Observe world environment day *
June 20	: Last Date Summer Trimester Course Drop
June 20	: Last Day to pay Summer Trimester Tuition(NO CHARGE)
June 19	: Summer Trimester Mid-Term Exam Start
June 19	: Semester Final Exam Start for Civil & Pharmacy
June 20	: Enrollment (Fall 2017 Schedule student) for Civil & Pharmacy
June 22	: Lailatul Qadar *
June 26-29	: Eid Ul Fitr Break *
Jul 08	: Semester Orientation for Civil & Pharmacy
Jul 09	: Semester Classes begin for Civil & Pharmacy
July 20	: Semester Spring 2017 Grade Published for Civil & Pharmacy
July 23	: Jumma-tul-Bida *
Aug 13	: Fall Trimester Enrollment /Schedule Students
Aug 14	: Holiday (Jarma Austomi) *
Aug 15	: Holiday (National Mourning Day)
Aug 24	: Summer Trimester Final Exam Start(22-28)
Aug 25-30	: Fall 2017 Evaluation Test

Fall Semester 2017

Sep 7	: Fall Trimester Orientation
Sep 8	: Fall Trimester Classes begin
Sep 1-5	: Holiday Eid-ul- Azha*
Sep 20	: Observe World Tourism Day
Sep 25	: Observe World Pharmacists Day
Sep 30	: Holiday Durgapuja*
Oct 01	: Holiday Muharram (Ashura)*
Oct 5	: Observe World Teacher's Day
Oct 13	: Observe Arabic New Year
Sep 7	: Last Date Fall Course Drop with fees for Civil & Pharmacy
Sep 7	: Last Day to pay Fall Tuition(NO CHARGE) for Civil & Pharmacy
Sep 10	: Mid-Term Exam Starts(10-16) for Civil & Pharmacy
Oct 10	: Fall Trimester Course Drop Last Date with fees
Oct 10	: Last Day to pay Fall Trimester Tuition(NO CHARGE)
Oct 15	: Fall Trimester Mid-Term Exam Starts(22-27)
Nov.26	: Southern University Founding Anniversary
Dec 01	: Holiday (Milad-un-Nabi)*
Dec 08	: Enrollment Spring 2017(Schedule student)
Dec 10	: Observe Human Rights Day
Dec 14	: Observe Intellectual Martyr Day
Dec 16	: Holiday Victory day
Dec 21	: Semester Final Exam (21-30)
Dec 25	: Holiday Christmas
Dec 26-28	: Spring Semester 2017 Evaluation Test



Industrial Tour of Pharmacy Department

Industrial visit is a vital part of Pharmacy Program. It is important to expose students to real work life situations and to equip them with the necessary skills that intensify their job acumen. Bearing this message in mind, Department of Pharmacy arranged a fantastic industrial tour on 3rd September, 2016 to Albiion Laboratories Ltd, a well reputed Pharmaceutical Industry located at South Rahmatnagar in Sitakunda, Chittagong. A team of 30 members consisting of pharmacy students and teachers visited the industry. The students learned about manufacturing, quality control, quality enhancement of different pharmaceutical dosage forms. They also visited Sitakunda Eco Park areas to gather knowledge on different medicinal plants as a part of their course curriculum.



World Pharmacists Day-2016 Observed

Department of Pharmacy observed the 6th World Pharmacists Day on 25th September. This year the theme is "Pharmacists: Caring for you"-to reflect the important role of pharmacists in providing care to the public, and also to highlight the emotional connection they have with their patients. Initiator and Founder of Southern University, Prof. Sarwar Jahan was present as the chief guest of the program. The program began with Flag Hoisting in the premises of the Academic Building- II. Mr. Aminul Islam Chy Kaiser, The General Secretary of Pharmacist Association Chittagong delivered the Inaugural Address on the occasion. Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Pharmacy Department of Southern University pointed out the opportunities and future prospects of Pharmacy profession in his speech. Good number of pharmacists from industries and faculty members of Pharmacy Department of different universities were present in the program. The whole program was chaired by Prof. M. Mohi Uddin Chowdhury, Head of The Department of Pharmacy, Southern University.





Self Assessment Workshop on Sharing the Survey Findings and Analysis

Self Assessment Workshop on sharing the survey finding and analysis was held at Southern University Conference Room on 05 December, 2016. It was organized by SA Committee, Department of Civil Engineering. Southern University IQAC as part of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) directed by University Grants Commission (UGC) and Ministry of Education with assistance of the World Bank. Prof. Dr. Saleh Johur, Department Finance, University of Chittagong and Prof. Dr. Khaled Misbahuzzaman was the resource persons at the workshop. Pro Vice-Chancellor and Head of Civil Engineering Department Professor Eng. M Ali Ashraf presided over the inauguration ceremony while Vice-Chancellor of Southern University Prof Dr Md Nurul Mustafa was present as the chief guest. Founder of SUB Sarwar Jahan, Adviser of Civil Engineering Professor Muzammel Hoque, Director of IQAC of SUB Prof A J M Nuruddin Chowdhury, Professor Mohiuddin Khaled, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury, Head of Business Administration department Ishrat Jahan and teachers were also present at the workshop.



Workshop on HR Skills for Novice Executives, Summer 2016

A seminar on "The Role of HR in Today's World" was conducted on 3rd December, at Southern University to enrich the knowledge of the students of Human Resource Management(HRM) Course of BBA program. Ms. Aparna Sharma, Independent Director of T S Alloys Ltd. of TaTa Steel India facilitated the program and discussed different issues of Career in HRM. Total 45 students of BBA program participated the seminar and gained hands-on experience on the subject matter. Kazi Nazmul Huda, Associate Professor of Business Administration, Professor FA Sobhani, Mrs. Rehnuma, and Mr. Shihab were present in the program. The program was coordinated by Mr. Gaffer Shah, Lecturer, Southern University.

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Training on Leadership Development

A two daylong leadership development training titled: "Creating the line of Sight" was conducted by Southern University BNCC Platoon at University Campus. The program was designed to aid the cadets and general students with the essential qualities of leadership. Captain Kazi Nazmul Huda, Second in Command of 3 Karnaphuli Battalion of BNCC Chittagong facilitated the program and discussed different issues and skills of 21st century leadership requirement. Total 15 cadets, four faculty members and 40 general students participated the training with full enthusiasm 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, Professor Under Officer Atiqur Rahman Imran, Platoon Commander of Southern University Platoon.



Training on Disaster Response and Fire Fighting

A two daylong Training on "Disaster Response and Fire Fighting" was held at Southern university's Conference Room on 25-26 September, 2016. It was organized by Southern University BNCC Platoon. Captain Kazi Nazmul Huda, Second in Command of 3 Karnaphuli Battalion of BNCC Chittagong facilitated the program and discussed different issues and skills about disaster response and fire fighting. Total 15 cadets and 47 general students participated the training with full enthusiasm 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, Professor Under Officer(PUO) Atiqur Rahman Imran, Platoon Commander of Southern University Platoon.



Workshop on Research Methods, Tools & Techniques and Scientific Report Writing

Workshop on Research Methods, Tools & Techniques and Scientific Report Writing was held at Southern University Hall Room on 11 December, 2016. It was organized by Southern University Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a part of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) directed by University Grants Commission (UGC) and Ministry of Education with assistance of the World Bank. Director of IQAC of SUB Prof A J M Nuruddin Chowdhury presided over the inauguration ceremony while Vice-Chancellor of SUB Prof Dr Md Nurul Mustafa was present as the chief guest. Founder of SUB Sarwar Jahan, Pro-vc Professor Engr M Ali Ashraf, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury and facilitators of workshop Professor Dr Md. Ayub Islam and Professor Dr. Mohammad Javed Hossain, Deans of different departments, advisers, heads of departments and other teachers were present in the program.



Workshop on Good Governance

Workshop on Good Governance in Higher Education: Office Management And Financial Management was held at Southern University Bangladesh (SUB) Hall Room on 28 November. It was organized by Southern University Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a part of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP) directed by University Grants Commission (UGC) and Ministry of Education with assistance of the World Bank. Director of IQAC of SUB Prof A J M Nuruddin Chowdhury presided over the inauguration ceremony while Vice-Chancellor of SUB Prof Dr Md Nurul Mustafa was present as the chief guest. Founder of SUB Sarwar Jahan, Pro-vc Professor Engr M Ali Ashraf, Registrar Dr. Mantazul Islam Chowdhury and facilitators of workshop Professor Dr Saleh Johur and Professor Dr. Amir Mohammad Nasrullah, Deans of different departments, advisers, heads of departments and other teachers were also present in the program.

Workshop on Data Analysis Regarding the Stakeholders

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Day-long Workshop on "Contemporary Recruitment Test"

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, Department of Business Administration, has organized a Day-long Workshop on "Contemporary Recruitment" on 07 September, 2016 for BBA Final Semester students who dream of becoming future leaders in the corporate world. Being Guest of Honor, Founder & Treasurer, Prof. Sarwar Jahan inaugurated the workshop and gave welcome speech and advised the students to get well equipped beyond book is in knowledge and move ahead with the competitive mentality to grasp for the best employment opportunity. Md. Shajjad Hossain, Lecturer 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.



Workshop on Android APPS

A workshop on Android APPS was held at the Conference Room on 19 October, 2016. The workshop was organized by Department of Computer Science, Professor Dr Sharifuzzaman Dean of the faculty graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Coordinator and Asst. Prof. Jahangir Alam, Asst Prof. Jamir Ahamad, Trainer and Teaching Assistant Ms Sharmi Barua, teachers of CSE department and students were also present in the workshop.



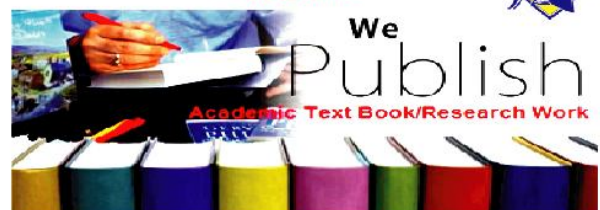
Workshop on "Cinematic English"

A workshop on "Cinematic English" was held at Permanent Campus, Baizid Arefin Nagar, Chittagong on 18 December 2016. Outdoor from class room this kind of workshop was organized by Department of Business Administration. The main objective of workshop is Learning English with pleasure and how to remove English phobia. There are about 80 students of 52 Batch of Undergraduate program who have participated this activity based workshop and after the successful completion of the workshop certificates were awarded to the participants. Mr. Mohammad Hasan - Lecturer of Marketing, Department Business Administration designs and organizes this activity based workshop for the undergraduate students in every semester.



Workshop on BD APPS

Workshop on BD APPS was held at the Southern University Hall Room on 06 October, 2016. The workshop was organized by Department of Computer Science. Coordinator of the department Asst. Prof. Jahangir Alam presided over the inauguration session while Professor Dr. Nurul Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Special guest Pro-vc Prpf. Engr M Ali Ashraf, Facilitator of workshop Md. Salah Uddin, Manager of M Technology's And Solution, teachers of CSE department and students were also present in the workshop. There were about 100 students took part in the Day Long Workshop. The workshop was coordinated by Mr. N.M. Istiak chowdhury Lecturer of Computer Science.





Seminar on Risk Management in Engineering Projects

A seminar on "Risk Management in Engineering Projects" was held at the department of Civil Engineering, on 27th December 2016 at 4:00 pm. Engr. Kamal Mostafa, Senior Project Manager, National Defense, Canada presented the keynote paper. The seminar was presided over by Prof. Engr. M. Ali Ashraf, Head of the department and it was largely attended by the civil engineering students, professional engineers and the faculty members. Engr. Mostafa broadly discussed different areas of project management knowledge, project management cycle and risk management process in the seminar. The program was anchored by Engr. Amrita Das, Assistant Professor, department of Civil Engineering. Engr. Mostafa conferred that risk management is an important aspects in engineering and its objective is to expand the likelihood and effect of positive occasions, and reduction the likelihood and effect of negative occasions. A project may have risks but, identifying sources of risks, analyzing risks and picking most ideal approach to keep these negative effects may minimize risks. Finally, he prescribed to incorporate systematic risk management in engineering curriculum in both undergraduate and graduate level.



Workshop on ' MikroTik Router'

A workshop on " MikroTik Router" was held at Southern University on 03 October, 2016. The workshop was organized by Department of Computer Science. The Workshop was facilitated by Sr.Executive, Automation and System networking Administrator Mr. Chinmoy Das. Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Nurul Mustafa inaugurated the workshop as chief guest. Dean, Science and Engineering Prof. Dr. Sharifuzzaman,. Faculty members of the department and 50 students of computer science were participated at the workshop. The workshop was coordinated by Md. Jahangir Alam, Assistant Professor of Computer Science.



Workshop on "Communication Secret"

A workshop on" Communication Secret was held at Bangladesh Navy's Shahid Muazzem Ghati, Kaptai Rangamati on 10 December, 2016. MBA students participated in the workshop The workshop was Facilitated, coordinated and designed by Mr Mohammad Hasan Lecturer of Business Administration where Captain A.S.M. Moniruzzaman . PSC, NCC,BN, Second In Command, Shahid Muazzem Ghati Mizanur Rahman And Mr Shimson Biblob were also present in the workshop as guests of Honor and awarded certificates after the successful completion among the workshop participants.



Seminar on Cloud Computing

A seminar on Cloud Computing: Opportunities and Challenges took place at the Hall Room on 30 September, 2016. The seminar was organized by Department of Computer Science. Professor Engr. M Ali Ashraf, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Md. Ahsan Habib, Associate Professor, Department of ICT, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University and Chair at IEEE, Dhaka Brance was present in the seminar as a Key note Speaker. All teachers of CSE department and students were present in the seminar.



Symposium on Faculty Members Responsibility to create Graduates in Today Changing world of Work, Facilitated by Professor Dr. Avijit Gosh , Dean Faculty of Business , Lincoln University Malaysia





Chittagong District DC Mr. MD Shamsul Arefin speaking as chief guest at Southern University Learning & Earning program



Initiator & Founder of the University Prof Sarwar Jahan and Dr. Ishrat Jahan participated Asia University President Forum (AUPF) 2016 at Japan on October 31



Southern Warriors participated KL International Titans Super Sixes Cricket in Malaysia

Southern University Cricket team Southern Warriors participated KL Titans International Super Sixes Cricket Tournament in Malaysia on 29 October, 2016 to 30 October, 2016, at the Kuala Lumpur Aman Club Field where 10 countries of the world participated. Southern cricket team has shown respective success in this tournament. Southern Warriors Travel Partner was Regent Airways. Ali Ekram Romi and Deputy Director Shirajul Munir were the officials with the Team.

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Changing world & Future of work

The world of work is changing at the speed of light, and many professionals are finding it difficult to keep up with the dizzying speed of change. With this speed of change in the world of work, how can you keep up? If you are a teacher, you have to be very strategic about how you will guide future leaders, how you will plan for them? If you are unemployed, you shouldn't be concerned about finding a job, but you should be focused on creating the best possible career for you.

Disruptive innovations are creating new industries and business models, and destroying old ones. New technologies, data analytics and social networks are having a huge impact on how people communicate, collaborate and work. As generations collide, workforces become more diverse and people work longer; set hour like 9-5 job will disappear, traditional career models may soon be a thing of the past. Many of the roles and job titles of tomorrow will be ones we've not even thought of yet. So how are these developments going to affect the corporate world? How can corporate world attract, retain and motivate the employee or job seeker. How do our academicians prepare future graduates. Are they aware about the change of world of work ?

We look forward and consider how the characteristics of the worlds of work are likely to be shaped by the changes coming up over the next decade. No exploration of the future of work could ever be definitive. Indeed, one of the defining characteristics of our age is its ability to surprise and confound. However, while things happen that we cannot predict, we can still be prepared.

Adaptable to the changes so that we remain competitive in the job market. Employability skills which we should have in order to retain employment and progress in the world of work are: *adaptability; communication; problem solving; technology; teamwork; self-management; honesty; enthusiasm; and openness to new ideas.*

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