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Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury Joins LU



Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury joined as the Vice-Chancellor of Leading University on 01 March 2016. He was received at an auspicious reception ceremony. Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Chairman, Board of Trustees of LU was present at the reception program as

the Chief Guest. Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury is a Professor in the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology where he has been a faculty member since 2001. He also served as the Dean, Head & Proctor there. He was born in 1977 in a respectable Muslim family in the district of Noakhali. He received his B.Sc.(Hons) from Khulna University and M.Sc. from the Netherlands (Wageningen University). He completed his Ph.D. at Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan on Forest and Wood Science. His research interests lie in the area of dendrochronology, wood anatomy, wood quality; tree growth and different tradeoffs; climate, hydraulics, biomechanics; wood quality in relation to forest management and environmental factors. He was a postdoctoral researcher at Laboratory of Wood Biology and Xylarium at Royal Museum for Central Africa in Belgium. He was trained from the Netherlands and Sweden in Tropical Forest Ecology and Management and Energy for Sustainable Development Specialization. He was honoured by Postdoctoral fellowship from Belgian Federal Science Policy Office co-founded by the Marie Curie Actions from the European Commission, Japanese Government Scholarship, Netherlands Government Fellowship and Khulna University Merit Scholarship. Dr. Qumruzzaman has around 25 publications in several peer reviewed scientific journals. He has served on roughly fourteen conference and seminar at home and abroad. He has professional membership and community involvement in different organizations and associations.

Professor Dr. Tofayel Ahmed, Former Dean, Faculty of Business Administration delivered his welcome speech and the program was conducted by Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Munir Ahmed Quadery, Registrar of Leading University. Professor Dr. Md. Kabir Hossain, Ex-VC of Leading University, Major General (Retd.) Professor Dr. Md. Nazmul Islam, Principal of Jalalabad Ragib Rabeya Medical College and Hospital and Member of the Board of Trustees of LU, Syed Abdul Hye, Senior Vice Chairman of Ragib Rabeya Foundation and Member of Board of Trustees of LU, Major (Retired) Shaikul Haque Chodhury Member Secretary of Board of Trustees of LU, all Head of the Departments / Sections, teachers and officials of LU were present at the reception program.

International Mother Language Day Observed at Leading University



The Shaheed Day and International Mother Language Day was observed with due solemnity and national fervor at Leading University. The Day started by placing floral wreath at Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar. A rally was brought out with banners, placards, etc. from the university premises.

As a mark of condolence to the martyrs, black badges were also put on to commemorate the supreme sacrifice of the great sons of the soils in the Language Movement of 1952. Former Vice Chancellor (Designated) of Leading University Professor Dr. Md. Kabir Hossain led the Rally. Professor Dr. Tofayel Ahmed, Registrar Lieutenant Colonel Munir Ahmed Quadery (Retired), Student Welfare Advisor Professor Md. Abul Kalam Chowdhury, Controller of Examinations Md. Showkat Hasan Choudhury, Proctor Professor Bashir Ahmed Bhuiyan, all Head of the different Departments, Faculty Members, Club Advisors, officers, students and club members were present on this occasion.

Leading University Celebrated the Independence and National Day 2016

To celebrate the Independence and National Day 2016 at Leading University, a day-long program started with a grand rally leading to placing floral wreath to the Shaheed Minar. The rally was led by the Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury. Dean, Faculty of Business of Business Administration, Registrar, all Head of the Departments, Faculty Members, Officers, students, club members and employees of Leading University joined the rally and the rally started from the City Campus, VIP Road and ended at the Central Shaheed Minar of Sylhet. After the rally, a discussion meeting was held at 11: 00 am at Leading University Hall Room. Honorable VC of Leading University Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury presided over the meeting and the Freedom Fighter Mr. Nizam Uddin Laskar was the Keynote Speaker. Professor Dr. Tofayel Ahmed, Former Dean, Faculty of Business Administration delivered his welcome speech as the Convener of the Organizing Committee. Former proctor Professor Dr. Bashir Ahmed Bhuiyan also spoke on the occasion. Registrar of Leading University Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Munir Ahmed Quadery gave the vote of thanks. The program was anchored by Mohammad Alamgir Hossain, Public Relations Officer of Leading University.



A Discussion Program Held on Jatio Shishu Day and Birthday of Banghabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman



Leading University organized a discussion program on 17 March 2016 at Hall Room of Surman Tower Campus to celebrate the Jatio Shishu Dibash and Birthday of the father of the nation Banghabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of Leading University was the Chief Guest in the program. At the beginning of the program, Deputy Registrar Engr. Md. Lutfor Rahaman sketched the detailed life history of the father of the nation Banghabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Professor Dr. Tofayel Ahmed, former Dean, Faculty of Business Administration, Professor Dr. Jahir Bin Alam, Advisor of Department of Civil Engineering, Md. Shawkatul Hasan Chodhury, Controller of Examinations, Professor Dr. Bashir Ahmed Bhuiyan, Proctor & Director MBA & EMBA Program, Head of the Departments, teachers and officers also delivered the valuable speech on the occasion.

Leading University Celebrated Pahela Baishakh 1423



Leading University (LU) Family celebrated Pahela Baishakh, first day of the Bangla calendar, with fanfare and festivity. The Cultural Club of Leading University organized a huge festive rally started from the Madhuban Building and moved along the main roads of the city. Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury led the rally. LU Registrar Lieutenant Colonel Munir Ahmed Qadery (Retired), Controller of Examinations (Acting) Engr. Md. Lutfur Rahaman, former proctor Professor Dr. Bashir Ahmed Bhuiyan, Head of the Departments, Faculty Members, Officers, Club Members, Students and Staff

participated in the rally. After the rally, the Cultural Club of Leading University organized a cultural program at the Madhuban Building Auditorium. Former advisor of Cultural Club Mr. Md. Abdullah Al-Mamun and Mr. Mahbub Alam welcomed the guests to the day-long cultural program. LU Vice Chancellor, Registrar, and Proctor wished all the teachers, officers and students Shuvo Nababarsha 1423, and enjoyed the program. Cultural function including discussion on Pahela Baishakh, sequences of dance and staging plays and many colorful performances were thrown in the program. Different stalls for Baishakhi Mela were also a significant part of the celebration of the program.



New Senior Faculty Members and Officers join L U



Professor Md. Nazrul Islam joined as the Dean of Faculty of Business Administration and Head Department of Business Administration of Leading University. Mr. Islam has more than 40 years teaching experiences in Accounting and related field. He has bulk of experiences in academic and administrative posts such as the Syndicate Member, Chairman, Proctor, Provost, Member of Finance Committee, and Member of Board of Governors at IBA and IBS at Rajshahi University. He was the Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration of Asa University of Bangladesh. He received a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in 1968 and Master's in Accounting and Information Systems in 1970 with a First Class from Rajshahi University. Professor Islam has many publications in several peer reviewed journals, and he also participated in many conferences and seminars at home and abroad.



Professor Dr. Khandoker Mohammad Mominul Haque joined as the Dean of Faculty of Science and Head of Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE) Department of Leading University. Dr. Haque has more than 21 years teaching experiences in Computer Science & Engineering and related field. He worked as Professor, Head of the Department, Research Fellow, and Software Research; etc at Shahjalal University of Science & Technology and other universities. He received his B.Sc. (Hons) in Mathematics in 1987 and Master's in the same field in 1988 from the University of Dhaka. He achieved his PhD on Computer Science & Engineering in 2008 from Dalian University of Technology, China. Dr. Mominul Haque received University Grants Commission (UGC) Award on Computer Science Research & Publication in 2011. Dr. Haque has many publications in several peer reviewed journals.



Chowdhury Mushtaq Ahmed joined as a Professor & Advisor in the Department of Architecture at Leading University. He obtained Bachelor of Architecture with a first class from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET). Professor Chowdhury is a Member of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh. He worked as an Architect in Bangladesh consultants Ltd., Dhaka from July 1975 to 1978. He was responsible for overall design and supervision of Irradiation and Pest Control Research Institute (IPCORI) and Atomic Energy Research establishment project at Savar, Dhaka. He also participated in design development and preparation of working drawings of many renowned multistoried buildings and towers in Dhaka and Sylhet. From October 1978 to September 1993 Professor Mushtaq worked as an architect in the Secretariat of utilities and public works of the Government of Libya.



Professor Dr. Zahurul Alam joined as an Advisor in the Department of Business Administration at Leading University. Before joining Leading University he served as an MBA Coordinator at BGC Trust University, Chittagong from 2010 to 2013. He obtained his PhD in 2003 from the University of Chittagong and his Research Title is 'FDI in Bangladesh: Status, Problems & Prospects'. In his 22 years teaching experiences under his research guidance three students are doing Ph.D. research, two students have been awarded M. Phil. Degree and four students are doing research in various fields of Management, Economics & Business. He worked as a Professor of Management at University of Chittagong. Dr. Alam has more than 31 publications in several peer reviewed journals, and he also participated in several conferences and seminars at home and abroad.



Professor Dr. S.M. Ali Akkas joined as a Professor of Department of Business Administration of Leading University. Before joining Leading University Dr. Akkas served as Associate Professor and Professor at South East University and Bangladesh Open University respectively from 2003 to 2014. He was the Professor at Bangladesh University of Professional and Green University of Bangladesh till Spring Semester 2016. Dr. Ali Akkas is a Development Economist, Financial Analyst, devised Comparative Banking Efficiency Model, and Profounder of 'Parshi (neighborhood) Model'. He is the Chairman of Centre for Development Studies and Services Network in Dhaka since 2002. Professor Akkas obtained his PhD in Finance and Banking in 1997 from Dhaka University. Dr. Akkas has more than 50 publications in several peer reviewed journals, and he also participated in many conferences and seminars at home and abroad.



Professor Dr. Noor Mohammad joined as a Professor in the Department of Law, Leading University. Before joining Leading University, Professor Dr. Noor Mohammad served as the Head of the Department of Law at Prime University, Northern University, Islamic University Chittagong and many other universities in Bangladesh. Dr. Noor worked as Associate Professor in different public and private universities in Malaysia. He obtained his PhD in law with course work in 2006 specializing in environmental law and policy from the University of Rajshahi. He is a regular columnist in different newspapers. He has 45 research papers, 13 books and monogram, 85 conference publications and many chapters in several peer reviewed journals, and he also participated in a number of conferences and seminars at home and abroad.



Professor Dr. Azizul Baten joined Leading University as a Research Specialist. He is a Professor of the Department of Statistics, School of Physical Sciences, Shahjalal University of Science & Technology. Professor Baten obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Statistics from University of Dhaka, PhD in Statistics from Jahangirnagar University and Post Doctorate in Operation Research from the Universiti Sains Malaysia. He is the Professor of Selection Board of Management Studies in Gomal University, Pakistan, UUM, Malaysia: Research, Consultation and Publication; Promotion and Internationalization. Professor Dr. Baten is the Managing Director of Center for Research & Training (CRT), Bangladesh, Evaluator and Panel Member of Conferences, Research Proposals, Research Papers, Knowledge Sharing/ Proposal Defense/ Research Colloquium Session, PBIT grant, RIMC ;etc., UUM, Malaysia. Dr. Baten has more than 20 publications in several peer reviewed journals, and he also participated in many different conferences and seminars at home and abroad.



Dr. Refat Kibria joined as a Coordinator of the Department of CSE. Dr. Refat is a passionate researcher and teacher with over 10 years of research and teaching experiences in the field of Microwave photonics and Ultrafast Optical Signal processing, DSP and pattern recognition, Circuit theory, with solid knowledge of the practical application. He has experiences of design and experiments of fibre optic systems and access networks, involving GPON, FTTH, WDM-PON, Wi-Max, IEEE 802. 15 standards. He has the proven ability to teach at graduate and undergraduate levels in multicultural environment at top universities in several countries including RMIT University (Australia). INHA University (South Korea) and Shahjalal University of Science & Technology. He leads Optical Communication related projects. He was the PhD Candidate and Graduate Researcher from April 2009 to June 2014 at Microwave Photonic Research Group, RMIT University - Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Refat Kibria has more than 6 publications in several peer reviewed journals, and he also participated in several conferences and seminars at home and abroad.



Dr. Md. Rashedul Azim, ACS joined Leading University as an Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration. He obtained his PhD from Chittagong University in 2014 and his thesis topic is "Implication of Financial Information in Financial Decisions in Some Selected Private Sector Firms of Bangladesh". He also obtained degree in Chartered Secretaries from the Institute of Chartered Secretaries of Bangladesh and in CA (Final Level) of the same Institute. Dr. Azim worked as adjunct faculty in the department of Business Administration, Bangladesh University. Dr. Azim has more than 4 publications in several peer reviewed journals, and he also participated in several conferences and seminars.



Molla Rafiqul Ahmad joined Leading University as a Librarian. Mr. Ahmad has more than 35 years' administrative experiences and he worked in Library profession for 28 years. He worked as Admin Officer, Assistant Director and Deputy Librarian at Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Dhaka for 12 years. Molla Rafiqul Ahamad worked as Assistant Librarian for 9 years and as Deputy Librarian for 14 years at Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet. He achieved his BA (Hons) and achieved upper 2nd Class (1st position) and in MA Upper 2nd Class (4th position) from Rajshahi University. Mr. Ahamad obtained his Bachelor of Library and Information Science from Banaras Hindu University, India. He has undergone the training session Word Processing, MARC, KOHA, under HEQEP organized by Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet.

Campus Development Committee Meeting Held

For the upcoming development and construction of Main Building of Leading University (LU) Permanent Campus, a Campus Development Committee (CDC) Meeting was held on 2 May 2016 at its Permanent Campus Premises, Ragibnagar, Kamalbazar, Sylhet. Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Founder & Chairman of LU visited the campus with the CDC Members. He expressed his satisfaction to see the ongoing regular academic activities in the campus and advancement of construction works of the 2nd Academic Building. He discussed the plan, design with the Architects and Engineers and asked for immediate



implementation of work and made some important recommendations about the work. The Vice Chancellor of Leading University Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury, Principal of Jalalabad Ragib Rabeya Medical College Major General (Retd) Dr. Nazmul Islam, Member of Board of Trustees Syed Abdul Hye, Mrs. Sadika Jannth Chowdhury, Syed Abdul Hannan, Registrar, Lieutenant Colonel Munir Ahmed Quadery (Retd.), BOT Secretary, Major (Retd) Shaikul Haque Chowdhury, Professor Dr. Jahir Bin Alam of the Department of Civil Engineering of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Deputy Director (Finance & Accounts) Mohammad Ibrahim and Assistant Engineer (Civil) Chowdhury Shams Mohammad Wahid were present at the program.

Orientation Program Summer-2016



Leading University (LU) arranged an Orientation Program for the newly enrolled students of Summer-2016 on 2 June 2016. The program was organized with a view to welcoming the freshers and also to conveying thanks to the guardians for putting their trust on the academic distinction of Leading University. The function was comprised of an introduction, presentation and briefing sessions. The presentation session highlighted on the academic activities, result processing system and all other necessary information. The program provided the participants with information of the university, clubs and other co-curricular activities. Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, Professor Md. Nazrul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration and Head, Department of Business Administration, Professor Dr. Khandoker Mohammad Mominul Haque, Dean Faculty of Modern Science and Head, Department of EEE, Lieutenant Colonel Munir Ahmed Quadery (Retd.), Registrar, all Senior Faculty Members, Head of the Departments, teachers and officers of Leading University were present in this program. The fresher students were received with flowers and refreshed in an enthusiastic manner. Teachers in their speech provide the students with guideline to prepare themselves for a competitive world in the face of the 21st century. Students along with their guardians visited the campus and were pleased to see the facilities available for the students and the congenial environment for education in the university.

14th Academic Council Meeting Held at Leading University



14th Academic Council Meeting of Leading University held on 27th May 2016 at Permanent Campus, Ragibnagar, Sylhet.

50th Syndicate Meeting Held at Leading University



The 50th Syndicate Meeting of Leading University (LU) was held on 28 May 2016 in the Board Room of Permanent Campus of Leading University, Ragibnagar, Sylhet. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of LU and Chairman of the Syndicate Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury presided over the meeting. In the meeting the proposal for opening two programs such as Master of Computer Application (MCA) and M.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering under CSE Department as well as inclusion the three institutes named Ragib-Rabeya Bangladesh Sports Academy, Ragib-Rabeya Nagree Language Institute and Ragib Rabeya Autistic Institute have been approved. Various important agenda such as approval of the selection, promotion, up-gradation, study leave, extension of study leave of teachers/staff and others were discussed and decisions were made in this meeting. Professor Dr.

A. N.M. Meshquat Uddin, Vice Chancellor of Presidency University, Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro-Vice Chancellor of University of Asia Pacific, Professor Md. Nazrul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration and Head Department of Business Administration of LU, Professor Dr. Khandoker Mohammad Mominul Haque, Dean, Faculty of Modern Science and Head, Department of EEE of LU, Nominee from the Member of Board of Trustees Syed Abdul Hannan and Major (Retd) Shaikul Haque Chowdhury, UGC Nominee Professor of Rajshahi University Dr. Chitta Ranjan Misra, Brigadier General Nurul Huda (Retd), and Leading University Registrar Lt Col Munir Ahmed Quadery (Retd) were among others present at the meeting.

10th Board of Trustees Meeting Held at Leading University



The 10th Board of Trustees Meeting of Leading University (LU) was held on 5 June 2016 in the Board Room of Permanent Campus of Leading University, Ragibnagar, Sylhet. Dr. Syed Ragib Ali, Founder & Chairman of LU presided over the meeting. In the meeting the proposal for opening of two programs such as Master of Computer Application (MCA) and M.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering under CSE Department, the proposal to include the three institutes named Ragib-Rabeya Bangladesh Sports Academy, Ragib-Rabeya Nagree Language Institute and Ragib Rabeya Autistic Institute and formation of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at Leading University have been

approved. Various important agenda such as approval of the selection, promotion, up-gradation, study leave, extension of study leave of teachers/staff and others were discussed and decisions were made in this meeting. The Vice Chancellor of Leading University and Board of Trustees Member Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury, Syed Abul Hye, Mrs. Sadika Jannth Chowdhury, Syed Sajjad Ali, Syed Abdul Hannan, Brigadier General Nurul Huda (Retd.) and Maj. (Retd.) Shaikul Haque Chowdhury were among others present in the meeting.

Finance Committee Meeting Held at Leading University

Leading University Finance Committee Meeting held on 3rd May 2016 at Permanent Campus of Leading University. Chairman, Board of Trustees of Leading University Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali presided over the Meeting. Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of Leading University, Nominee, Board of Trustees, Major General (Retd.) Professor Dr. Nazmul Islam, Syed Abdul Hye, Major (Retd.) Shaikul Haque Chowdhury and Deputy Director (Finance & Accounts) of Leading University Mohammad Ibrahim were present at the meeting.



Inception Workshop of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) held at Leading University



An Inception Workshop on Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Leading University was organized on 18 April 2016 at Leading University Permanent Campus, Ragibnagar, Sylhet. In the discussion and presentation program, Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Head, Quality Assurance Unit, UGC, Professor Dr. M. Abul Kashem and Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary, Quality Specialists of QAU, UGC were present as the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speakers. Professor Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed described the various steps that UGC has undertaken to improve the quality of education in higher education institutions and the steps taken in establishing accreditation standard and promote quality assurance practice in private and public

universities of Bangladesh. He also said that it would be a continuous process for the teachers and administration of the university. Professor Dr. M. Abul Kashem spoke about skill, knowledge and attitude. Professor Dr. Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary focused on the guidelines for self assessment at program level in the program. He also highlighted various phases of Self Assessment Committee (SAC) and described its processes and discussed how the SA Report would be prepared. Honorable Vice Chancellor of Leading University Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury was the Chief Guest in the program, and the program was presided over by the Director of IQAC of Leading University Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim. Additional Director of IQAC of LU Ar. Rajon Das and LU Registrar Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Munir Ahmed Quader delivered the welcome speech to the guests. After the workshop, the QAU Specialists of UGC visited the gym, classrooms and construction work of the 2nd Academic Building of LU Permanent Campus and later on visited the different Laboratories of the City Campus. They expressed their positive remarks after seeing the standard and facilities available for the students of Leading University and pointed out that one day this University would lead not only in Sylhet but also in Bangladesh. Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury thanked the Specialists from QAU, UGC for spending their valuable times at Leading University and informed that LU already formed the SA Committee and it was working to enhance the quality of the university. The former Dean, Faculty of Business Administration Professor Dr. Tofayel Ahmed, Former Proctor and Director of MBA / EMBA Program Professor Dr. Bashir Ahmed Bhuiyan, Students' Welfare Advisor Professor Md. Abul Kalam Chowdhury, all Head of the Departments, Coordinator, Research Specialist, SA Committee Members, Teachers and Officers were also present in the program.

Leading University Organized Seminar on Research Methodology



Leading University (LU) organized a seminar on "Introduction to Research, Ethics and Hallmarks of Research, Research Process and Decision Making, Problems and Research Focus" at Hall Room of Surma Tower Campus. Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor of Leading University inaugurated the seminar on 26 May 2016 & Brigadier General Nurul Huda was present as a guest in the seminar. Professor Dr. Md. Azizul Baten, Research Specialist of Leading University conducted the seminar. The seminar is based on understanding the fundamentals of research and it was scheduled in four sessions. Teachers and officers of different departments participated in the seminar.

Report on ATN Bangla: EEE Students Developed Agricultural Robot



The students of the 5th batch of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering have developed a robotic agricultural farm as their final year project, demonstration of which was held at the department's office on 23 February 2016 at 10:00 am. The then Vice Chancellor of Leading University, Prof. Dr. Md. Kabir Hossain, was present in the demonstration program.

The robot they developed can distinguish color of the fruits, and can pick them up into its container automatically. Another part of this project is the drone which can fly over the field, and can spray insecticide to the field automatically. Their project can automatically investigate the moisture of the soil, and the weather condition of the nearby area, and can sent this information to the server station. A report on this project has been telecast on the ATN Bangla on 3 March 2016 at 8:00am, 10:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and lastly at 10:00pm.

Seminar on Geospatial Information Today and Paradigm for Tomorrow Held at Leading University



Department of Civil Engineering and Department of Architecture of Leading University jointly organized a seminar on Geospatial Information Today and Paradigm for Tomorrow at Sylhet Zilla Parishad Auditorium on 15 April 2016. Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury Vice Chancellor of Leading University was the Chief Guest in the program. The Keynote Speaker was Professor Dr. Kunal Kumar Das, Ex-Scientist of Indian Earth Research Centre. Faculty Members and students of Civil Engineering Department and

Architecture Department, and Officers were present in the program.

Report on the Daily Samakal: Life Saving Rescue Robot



The students of the final year of the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering Md. Rahat Khan Redoy and Md. Maruf Abedin developed a life saving rescue robot. The robot can sense the condition of the underground in an affected area and can transmit data to a remote location. The robot has a special feature that it has an arm, which can pick and throw objects. The project supervisor was Ifthekhar Ahammad, Lecturer and Co-supervisor was Md. Minhaz Zaman Lasker, lecturer, Department Electrical and Electronics Engineering. The Daily Samakal made a report on this project on 5 March 2016.

'TECH Storm' organized by LU Computer Club

'The Tech Storm' event organized by Leading University Computer Club took place on 6 and 7 April 2016. It was a two-day long event and was more about engaging students to participate in different mini events including project showcasing, typing test and online treasure hunt. The event was adorned with the presence of chief guest honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury. The prize giving ceremony was held at the Jila Porishod Auditorium on the final day of this event which was a very successful one with a huge participation of students.



Picnic at 'Rajnagar Tea Estate' arranged by Department of EEE



Department of EEE organized a picnic on April 21, 2016 at 'Rajnagar Tea Estate'. All the teachers, students and staff joined the picnic. Faruk Ahmad, Lecturer, Chemistry and Kazi Md. Jahid Hasan, Lecturer, Mathematics, accompanied us as special guests. The journey began at 9 am from Rongmohol Tower campus of Leading University. We reached the spot at around 11:30 am.

After having breakfast, the assistant manager of the tea garden offered us to visit the surroundings. It was, indeed, a great experience to walk across the aisle leaving behind rows of tea garden. Then he guided us to a monticule where rubber trees were planted in lines. Everyone shivered with cold and was also thrilled while a breeze of wind blew past us. No word is enough to express the scenario watching from the top of the monticule where one can find oneself deep inside a green sea. After sightseeing, we paid a visit to the factory where tea processing took place. The full process was automatic. Once the mixture was given to the machine, it came out within two hours in a commercial shape. The students organised different sports and cultural programs

after having a lunch at the bungalow. Everyone was so enthused that no one noticed when the sun went down in the horizon. Before leaving the garden, we expressed our gratitude to the locals for their warm hospitality. At around 9 pm, we returned to Sylhet safe and sound.

The Banned Community of LU organized "Lost in the Echo"



Music not only in Sylhet but also in the entire country.

The musical band of Leading University named "Banned Community" organized "Lost in the Echo" event to celebrate its 5th year of their glorious success. Vice Chancellor of Leading University Professor Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury was present as the Chief Guest and the Special Guest was the Registrar Lt. Col (Retd) Munir Ahmed Quadery. 'Ashes' and 'Powersurge' from Dhaka performed in the program as the Guest Bands. At the beginning of the program, the President of the Banned Community Ripon, Secretary Abir and Organizer Redwan welcomed the guests. Abid, Dehan, Munna and others from the Banned Community performed in the program. The guests were pleased at their performances and wished the better future and outstanding contributions of the Band

'Agro-Robot' of EEE: Robolution-2016

A team of Leading University, namely 'Agro-Robot' was runner-up in a project showcasing competition in Robolution-2016, organized by the Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) on 30 April 2016. The students of fourth year from department of EEE, Md. Abu Bakar Siddik, Priyanka Das Pinki and Mou Deb competed under the banner of 'Smart Agricultural Robotic System', and demonstrated a robot which could pick and carry fruits as well as share information with a remote control panel and a dedicated server. Universities like BUET, DU, SUST, MIST, IUT, DUET; etc. participated in the competition. In addition, another team LU-cybertron led by Mithu, Monjur, Tanvir, Mazed and Dhruvo from EEE Department were able to reach semi-final in Robo-fight category. Also team Wolvarine, Oxbridge, Optimus prime, LU-Quadrofighter and Aborton showed their satisfactory performances in respective categories.



Electrodynamometer: A New Addition to Machine Lab



As usual, all the motors were driven either by no load or by conveyor belt-connected generator at the machine lab of the department of EEE, Leading University. An addition of electro-dynamometer ends it to run a motor without loading. Daveed Enterprise Ltd., the only distributor of Festo in Bangladesh has provided the electro-dynamometer, manufactured by Festo Didactic, formerly known as Lab-volt. The mechanical loading can be achieved by varying its stator supply, providing torque ranges up to 3 N-m. It is worthwhile to mention that all the equipments and machineries of machine lab and switchgear lab have been purchased from Festo (Lab-volt) since the beginning.

Mind's Eye Photography Exhibition: Season IV



The Leading University Photographic Society (LUPS) is back again with "Mind's Eye Photography Exhibition: Season IV". After three successful grand exhibitions, in season IV, LUPS aims to unite all National and International amateurs, professionals and enthusiastic photographers under a passionate rostrum. This year, LUPS added a new dimension by organizing the exhibition at Drik Gallery in Dhaka. The 21st of May 2016 was the first day of the photography exhibition entitled "Mind's Eye: Season- IV" organized by Leading University photographic Society. The exhibition took place in the famous Drik gallery of Dhaka. Many renowned photographers of Bangladesh visited the exhibition and gave their valuable compliments to the organizer of the exhibition. The exhibition was inaugurated by

the Chief Guest Mr. Jalal Ahmed, Additional Secretary, Finance division of the ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Moreover, the judge of the exhibition Mr. Tanvir Murad Topu and the prominent wildlife conservation

photographer Mr. Kudrat-e-khuda were also present in the exhibition. It was a huge gathering of professional, amateur and enthusiastic photographers of Bangladesh. The exhibition continued up to 22 May 2016. There were three winners in the competition, namely: 1st prize winner Mr. Niloy Talukdar Joy- (Tk.20,000 as prize money along with a crest); 2nd prize winner Mr. Shamim Shorif Susom (Tk.10,000 as prize money along with a crest); 3rd prize winner Mr. Thahnan Ferdous (Tk.5,000 as prize money along with a crest).

Historic Achievement by CSE Department of LU

An excellent performance of the programmers of CSE Department at Leading University added a new dimension to the reputation of the university. In the National Collegiate Programming Contest (NCPC-2016), team LU Lethargic attained the 15th position among 119 teams of the country. Among all public and private universities, Leading University stood 7th and among private universities, Leading University took the 2nd best position in the entire country. The LU Lethargic team members were Shahriar Khan, Sudipto Chowdhury Dip, Ahmed Maruf. Another team from Leading University, LU Serious took the 60th Position. LU Serious team members were Dipta Paul, Araf Al Jami, Raihan Hussain Zinuk Ali. Both the teams were coached by Saiful Ambia Chowdhury, Lecturer, Dept. of Computer Science and Engineering and Nikson Kanthi Paul. The NCPC was organized on 12 March 2016 at University of Asia Pacific, Dhaka. All the faculty members and students of CSE department are very proud of the success and also very happy to see the dedication and hard work of the students they paid off. Everyone at Leading University wished these students the very best and the faculty members congratulated and opined that this achievement would motivate other students for further success in future. The CSE department also thanked the previous coaches (Md. Mustafijur Rahman, Software Engineer, Google and Arif Ahmad, PhD Student, SUST) for their continuous dedication creating a programming culture in this department.



Constraction Works of 2nd Academic Building of Permanent Campus, Ragibnagar, Sylhet



Honorable Chairman, Board of Trustees of Leading University Danobir Dr. Syed Ragib Ali and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury visited the Construction Works of the 2nd Academic Building at Permanent Campus.



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