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Dr. Sharmila Sen Visits BU

Dr. Sharmila Sen, Assistant Professor of English at Harvard University, USA has arrived in Bangladesh on a two-week visit. She will conduct a workshop on "Post-Colonial Theory", "Pedagogy and Literature" at BRAC University from February 17-28, 2002 with a break for Eid ul Azha from February 21-24, 2002. The teachers of BU, Dhaka University and other private universities located in Dhaka will attend the workshop.

Spring Semester-2002 Begins

The Spring Semester 2002 began with all regular activities on Sunday, February 17, 2002.

Department of Architecture Classes Start at BU

Classes of the undergraduate program in Architecture started from February 17, 2002. In all 16 students have registered for attending the first undergraduate course in Architecture.

Dr Zainab Joins BU

Dr. Zainab F. Ali graduated in architecture from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1982 where she received the AIA National Award for Excellence in the Study of Architecture. After practicing architecture in the USA for few years she came back to Bangladesh and joined BUET as a Lecturer in 1988. She did her doctoral research at the Environment and Energy Studies Programme at the Architectural Association Graduate School, London where she received a Talent Tuition scholarship from 1996 through 1998. She received her Ph.D. in 2000. She was visiting faculty at Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus during 2000-2001 and taught at the University of Asia Pacific, Dhaka. She joined BRAC University as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Architecture on February 17, 2002.

Abdullah Joins Department of Architecture

Mr. AQM Abdullah graduated in Architecture from BUET in 1999 receiving the highest grades in Design in his batch. While practicing architecture he studied for a Masters degree in Architecture at BUET and is currently working on his thesis.

BRAC University Get-Together

A daylong get-together program for the parents/guardians and students was organized at BRAC Centre for Development Management (BCDM), Rajendrapur. The objective of the get-together was to create an opportunity for the parents/guardians and students to know more about BRAC, BU and to exchange views informally with the VC, teachers, staff of BU and the Senior Executives of BRAC. A presentation on BRAC was given by Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Treasurer BU and Prof. A. Rab conducted a presentation on BU. The presentations were followed by an address by the VC. About 500 guests and students, the Advisor and Executive Director of BRAC and the teachers and staff of BU attended the program.

VC, BUET Visits BU

VC of Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) visited BRAC University on February 4, 2002. During his visit he had a meeting with VC, BU and saw the different facilities available at BU. Director Students' Welfare, BUET, accompanied the VC.

Dr. Fuad Joins BU

Dr. Fuad H. Mallick graduated in architecture from BUET in 1983. He practiced architecture for 2 years before receiving a Commonwealth Scholarship in 1985 for a M.Phil degree in Housing Studies from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne UK. He joined BUET as a Lecturer in 1988 and in 1991 went to the Environment and Energy Studies Program at the Architectural Association Graduate School in London for his doctoral studies. He received his Ph.D. in 1994. Dr. Mallick taught at BUET till 1999 and then went on to teach at Eastern Mediterranean University in North Cyprus. He joined BRAC University as an Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Architecture on February 1, 2002.

Final Exams End

The final exams for Fall Semester 2001 ended on Thursday, February 07, 2002. This will be followed by a week-long recess before the classes begin for Spring-2002.

BU Student Wins Second Prize in Inter-University Contest

Tareq Hadi, a student of BBA at BRAC University has won the second prize in the portrait category of the Lipton Inter-University Photograph Exhibition. North South University Photography Club organized this competition.

Admission Test- February 2002

Admission Tests for B Arch (Bachelors in Architecture) was held on February 3, 2002. Twenty-five students have been finally selected for enrollment in the Architecture Department. Sixteen students for the Economics and four students for the English Undergraduate Programs have also been selected. They will all join the Spring Semester-2002 starting from February 17, 2002.