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ANGAN Launched

The Department of Architecture at BU has launched 'ANGAN', a forum for co-curricular and cultural activities. 'ANGAN' will bring together ideas from architecture, painting, sculpture, music, dance, drama, cinema, literature and other fields to complement the learning process of architecture. This will be done through discussions, exhibitions and performances. The introductory event of 'ANGAN' will be a lecture by Architect Muzharul Islam, the first modern architect of Bangladesh at Serai Restaurant, 19th Floor, Aarong House on April 28, 2002 at 5:30PM.

MIDTERM Exams Begin

The Midterm Exams of BU have begun on Saturday, April 20, 2002. Regular classes are scheduled during the midterm week, which will end on Saturday, April 27, 2002.

MBA Course Orientation

The Orientation Program for MBA students was held on Thursday, April 18, 2002 at 6:00PM. Professor J. R. Choudhury, VC welcomed the new students. This was followed by the Registrar's presentation on BU. Professor A. Rab, Chairperson, Department of Management & Business briefed the new students on the Mission, Objectives and Programs of the Department. A visit to the different facilities and buildings of BU followed. Teachers, administrative staff and the MBA students attended the Program.

Scholarship and Tuition Waiver

The following students have been awarded Scholarship/Tuition Waiver for Spring Semester, 2002:

Criteria: HSC Merit List

SL. NO. NAME DEPARTMENT

- 1 Md. Mehdi Hasan Sumon CSE
- 2 Mufti Shahriar Haque CSE
- 3 Md. Mainul Haque CSE
- 4 Md. Al Amin Baksh CSE
- 5 Mahdi Hassan CSE
- 6 Khair Md. Yeasir Arafat Majumdar CSE
- 7 Md. Nahid Hossain CSE
- 8 Md. Nasimul Islam Chowdhury BBA
- 9 Mohammed Asaduzzaman BBA
- 10 AKM Mahmudul Hoque CSE
- 11 Abul Kalam Azad CSE
- 12 Naushaduzzaman CSE

Criteria: Combined Results of SSC/'O'Level, HSC/'A' Level and Admission Test of

BU.

SL. NO. NAME DEPARTMENT

- 1 Shemael Adeeb Shams CSE
- 2 Shafkat Shahriyar Bin Reza BBA
- 3 Tahmeena Nahin Khan English
- 4 Nahleen Zahra Economics
- 5 Ananya Iftinaz Architecture

Criteria: Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) => 3.50.

SL. NO. NAME DEPARTMENT

- 1 Md. Basirul Islam Sohel CSE
- 2 Abu Sayed CSE
- 3 Saria Chowdhury DS
- 4 Samina Azad CSE
- 5 Nawsher Ahmed Noor CSE
- 6 Md. Kawsar Habib BBA
- 7 Shah Mohammed Azlan BBA
- 8 Fahim Ishtiaque Hossain BBA

Scholarship and Tuition Waivers were awarded based on academic performance and financial need of the students.

BU Students Participate in BRAC-UNICEF Program

12 BRAC University student volunteers participated in the BRAC-UNICEF "IT for Children and Adolescents" Program. The students along with BRAC and UNICEF staff visited different areas of Bangladesh and explained the importance of IT Education to the students and their parents. The names of the volunteers are:

SL. NO. NAME

- 1 AKM Ganiul Zadid
- 2 Humayun Kabir Rony
- 3 Md. Aftab Uddin
- 4 Md. Bashirul Islam Sohel
- 5 Md. Masud Parvez
- 6 Md. Obaidul Kabir
- 7 Naushaduzzaman
- 8 Md. Sharif Muktadir
- 9 Md. Mesbauddin
- 10 Md. Naimuzzaman
- 11 Somaiya Taaj Andaleb
- 12 Annesha Ahmed

All students are from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

President GB Awarded Honorary Doctorate

The University of Manchester of the UK has decided on April 15 to confer Honorary Doctorate to Mr. F. H. Abed, Chairperson, BRAC and President, Governing Board (GB), BU, for his long and distinctive contribution to development. He is the first Asian to receive this honor from Manchester University.

Director USAID Visits BU

Mr. Gene George, Director, USAID visited BU on April 15, 2002. During his visit he had a meeting with Professor J. R. Choudhury, VC, BU and saw the different facilities at BU.

1st Founding Anniversary Celebrated

The students of the first course organized a get-together in the BU cafeteria on April 15, 2002 to celebrate the 1st founding anniversary of BU. Professor J. R. Choudhury, VC, all teachers and the students of the first course of BU attended the function.

Professor Osmani Visits BU

Professor S.R. Osmani of School of Economics and Politics, University of Ulster, U.K, visited BRAC University and attended a meeting of the Curriculum Committee for Master of Development Studies (MDS) to advise on the structure and contents of the curriculum on April 11, 2002. BRAC University is planning to launch the MDS Program next September. Professor Osmani is expected to join BRAC University as a Visiting Professor and teach in MDS Program.

5th GB Meeting

The 5th Meeting of the Governing Board (GB), BU was held in the Conference Room, BU on April 9, 2002. Mr. F. H. Abed, Chairperson, BRAC and President GB, BU chaired the meeting.

Presentation On Higher Education In The USA

Ms. Kathleen Kisting Alam, Regional Educational Advising Coordinator for South Asia had conducted a presentation on Higher Education in the United States on Monday, April 1, 2002 in the BRAC University Building. She provided additional information on the Student Advising Operations of the American Center. Mr. Paul Poletes, Deputy Director of the American Center also attended the session. The presentation was attended by the teachers and students of BU.