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BU to Co- sponsor Third Regional Training Course on Earthquake Vulnerability Reduction for Cities (EVRC-3)

BRAC University in collaboration with Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Bangkok, will host the Third Regional Training Course on Earthquake Vulnerability Reduction for Cities (EVRC-3). Dr. Buddhi Weerasinghe of ADPC visited BU for finalizing the Program and had a meeting with VC, BU and Professor A Rab, Chairperson of the Department of Management & Business, BU on October 28, 2002. The Course is scheduled to be conducted from June 9 to June 18, 2003 at BRAC Centre for Development Management (BCDM), Rajendrapur. For further details please contact: Director, Training and Education, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, P.O. Box 4, Klong Luang, Pathumthani 12120, Thailand. Email: tedadpc@ait.ac.th or Dr. Fuad Mallick at BU, [email:fuad@bracuniversity.ac.bd](mailto:fuad@bracuniversity.ac.bd)

Students Welfare Office at BU

A Students' Welfare Office has been setup at BU on October 25, 2002. Ms. Najma Motahar, a Counselor with wide experience in dealing with students and counseling them with their problems will be managing the Office. Ms. Najma will help the students in dealing with stress related issues. The Students' Welfare Office is in Room UB 404. The Office will remain open from 9:00 AM to 12.00 noon on all working days. Ms. Najma did her graduation with Psychology and Sociology from University of Bombay. She obtained her Masters from University of London. She completed her Diploma in Psychological Counseling from University of Surrey and a second Diploma in Public Service Interpretation from Institute of Linguistics, London.

Ramadan Timing of BU

Office hours during the month of Ramadan are from 08:45 AM to 15:30 PM.
The schedule of the class hours for the month of Ramadan will be as follows:

Existing Time	Ramadan Time
08:00 - 09:00	08:20 - 09:00
09:00 - 10:00	09:00 - 09:40
10:00 - 11:00	09:50 - 10:30
11:00 - 12:00	10:40 - 11:20
12:00 - 13:00	11:30 - 12:10
13:00 - 14:00	12:20 - 13:00
14:00 - 15:00	13:10 - 13:50
15:00 - 16:00	14:00 - 14:40
16:00 - 17:00	14:50 - 15:30
17:00 - 18:00	15:30 - 16:10

Clubs/ Forums Launched

BU has announced the launching of the following Clubs/ Forums for students on October 30, 2002:

1. Adolescent Empowerment Club/Forum:

Patron: Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed

Advisers: Ms. Saulat-BU, Ms. Erum Marium-BRAC

Coordinator: Dept Coordination Officer, Economics & Social Science.

2. Cultural Club:

Patron: Dr. Zainab Ali

Advisers: Mr. Hafiz, Ms. Husna M Siddiqi

Coordinator: Dept Coordination Officer, Architecture

3. Drama & Theatre Club/Forum:

Patron: Professor F Azim

Advisers: Mr. Farid-BRAC, Ms. Afia-BU

Coordinator: Dept Coordination Officer, English & Humanities

4. Enterprize Development Club/Forum:

Patron: Professor A Rab

Advisers: Mr. Shaheen-BU, Ms. Fauzia-BU, Ms. Farzana-BRAC,

Coordinator: Dept Coordination Officer, Management & Business

5. Social Development Club/Forum:

Patron: Dr. Golam Samdani

Advisers: Ms. Shamsun Nahar- BU, Ms. Nadia-BU, Ms. Elena Zubaidi-BRAC

Coordinator: Dept Coordination Officer, Mathematics & Natural Science

6. National Heritage Forum/Club

Patron: Dr. Enamul Haque

Advisers: Mr. Tajul Islam-BRAC, Dr. Mahtab-BU, Ms. Shreyasee-BU, Mr. Adnan-BU,

Coordinator: Mr. Mushfiqur Rahman, Student Counselor

7. Debating Club:

Patron: Professor S M Islam

Advisers: Ms. Ruhma, Ms. Afroza

Coordinator: Mr. A. Wohab

8. Photography Club:

Patron: Dr. F H Mallick

Advisers: Mr. Abdullah, Ms. Amina

Coordinator: Mr. Abdullah

9. English Writing Club

Patron: Dr. Y M Islam

Advisers: Ms. Tasnuva, Ms. Farzana, Ms. Rafah, Ms. Sohana

Coordinator: Dept Coordination Officer, CSE

10. Computer Club:

Patron: Dr. Saeed Salam

Advisers: Mr. Javed, Mr. Rafiq, Mr. Shafquat

Coordinator: Mr. Ashfaq

11. Cricket Club:

Patron: Dr. F. H. Mallick

Advisers: Mr. Sajed, Mr. Mahady, Mr. Zillur

Coordinator: Mr. Junaed

13. Indoor Games Club

Patron: Dr. Y M Islam

Advisers: Mr. Mofijul Islam, Ms. Lima, Mr. Pathan

Coordinator: Mr. Rafiq

A Club Fair (Mela) will be held at PRANGAN between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM on November 14, 2002 where the Goal, Objectives and the Activities of the various Clubs/Forums will be explained to students so that they may join clubs/forums of their own choice. A student will be able to register for a maximum of two clubs/forums.

Workshop Sponsored

The Department of Management & Business, BU co-sponsored a seminar with JOBS on "Social Capital" in the BRAC Centre Inn Auditorium on October 21, 2002. Dr. Thierry van Bastelaer presented the results of a large empirical program on social capital, known as the Social Capital Initiative, launched by the World Bank in 1996. A large number of invited guests, teachers and students of BU and other universities attended the seminar. Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC, BU and Mr. Frederick Temple, World Bank Country Director also attended the seminar.

USAID Team Visits BU

A three member team led by Ms. Rebecca Scheurer, Program Operations Specialist of the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, USAID, Washington DC, visited BU on October 16, 2002 to follow up the progress of launching Urban Disaster Mitigation (UDM) Program at BU. The other members of the team were Mr. Michael Lippe of Management Systems International and Ms. Jeanne Moulton, consultant in Education and Training. The Team Leader explained the purpose of the visit and described the role of USAID in foreign disaster assistance. Professor Abdur Rab, Chairperson of Management and Business introduced BU to the team and re-emphasized the commitment of BU to introduce and run the UDM Program. He informed that a team from Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) visited BU couple of months ago and proposed to assist BU in launching the UDM Program. Dr. Fuad H Mallick, Chairperson of the Department of Architecture, BU was also present during the meeting.

English Teacher Attends Seminar in UK

Ms. B Tasnuva Arafeen, Lecturer, Department of English & Humanities attended a seminar and workshop on Principles of Language Learning and Teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). The seminar and workshop were held at the Institute of Education, University of London from October 16 to October 22, 2002.

Scholarship Announced

The list of those who were awarded different Scholarships/Tuition Waivers for the Fall Semester, 2002 was announced on October 13, 2002. Those who were awarded Scholarships/Tuition Waivers are:

SSC/O'level + HSC /A'level + Admission Test

Serial #	Student ID	Name	Department
1	02201105	Shoib Bin Rafiq	CSE
2	02201127	Mohammad Asadul Islam	CSE
3	02204018	Sayed Niaz Ahmed	MGB
4	02204091	Riffat Hossain	MGB
5	02205007	Syeda Sadia Shabnam	ESS
6	02208020	Farhana Sharmin Shuneeta	ARC
7	02203001	Sausan Rahman	ENH

HSC Merit list / O+A'level

Serial #	Student ID	Name	Department
1	02201151	Emranul Islam Sarker	CSE
2	02201152	Syed Imtiaz Ahsan	CSE
3	02201153	Noor Md. Tushan	CSE
4	02201027	Md. Musa Molla	CSE
5	02201036	Tofail Ahammad	CSE
6	02201067	Md. Imtiazul Haque Mortuza	CSE

Two Children as BU Students

Serial #	Student ID	Name	Department
1	01101068	Md. Marufur Rahman	CSE

2 02201163 Farhana Rahman CSE
3 02201094 Mohammed Quamrul Hassan Mallik CSE
4 02201095 Shameema Nasreen Ahsan Mallik CSE
5 02104017 Shahina Perveen MGB
6 02105012 Imran Uddin ESS
7 02201115 Ishrat Ahmed Titly CSE
8 02201063 Moinuddin Ahmed CSE
9 02208013 Shoeb Al Rahi ARC
10 02201166 Shaikh Al Rahi CSE

Children of BRAC Employee

Serial # Student ID Name Department

1 02201110 Rajib Saha CSE
2 02201093 Raiz Momammad Mony CSE
3 02204046 Hafiza Rahman MGB

Department: CSE SPRING, 2002

Sl. No Student ID Student Name

1 01101011 MD. ABU SAYED
2 01101002 MD. ZAHURUL ISLAM
3 01101025 MD. BASHIRUL ISLAM SOHEL
4 01201019 NAUSHADUZZAMAN
5 01201070 NAWSHER AHMED NOOR
6 01201071 S.M. MURTAZA HABIB
7 02101088 ARIF BILLAH AL MAHMUD ABDULLAH
8 02101035 A.K.M. MAHMUDUL HOQUE
9 02101065 MD.SHAKIRUZZAMAN KHAN
10 02101019 MAHDI HASAN MIRAZ
11 02101043 MONIRUL MANSUR
12 02101030 KHAIR MD. YEARSIR ARAFAT
13 02101083 TAHMINA ZAMAN KHAN
14 02101119 KAZI ZUBAIR AHMED
15 02101080 RAJIB RAHMAN

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2 01204012 FARAH SHARMEEN
3 01204025 MD. KAWSAR HABIB

Department: ECONOMICS & SOCIAL SCIENCE (ESS) SPRING, 2002

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2 02105014 SYEDA SANJANA SABRIN
3 02105006

New ID

02204102 RUBENA MAHJABEEN
4 02105005 SHAMSA TANZIA SULTANA

Department: DEVELOPMENT STUDIES SPRING, 2002

Sl. No Student ID Student Name

1 01102005 SARIA CHOUDHURY

Department: ARCHITECTURE (ARC) SPRING, 2002

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2 02108014 FARAH NAZ PARVEEN
3 02108001 MOHAMMED EHSANUL ALAM

4 02108012 SAMIRA ISLAM
5 02108010 ANANYA IFTINAZ
6 02108007 NAHEEN NURUDDIN

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6 01201068 ABUL KALAM AZAD
7 02101009 MUFTI SHAHRIAR HAQUE
8 02101019 MAHDI HASAN MIRAZ
9 02101038 SNIGDHA SAHA
10 02101080 RAJIB RAHMAN
11 02101120 TANZIM SAMAD CHOUDHURY
12 01201070 NAWSHER AHMED NOOR
13 02101030 KHAIR MD. YEASIR ARAFAT MAJUMDER
14 02101043 MONIRUL MANSUR
15 02101083 TAHMINA ZAMAN KHAN
16 02101088 ARIF BILLAH AL MAHMUD ABDULLAH
17 02101116 KAZI ASHRAFUL AMIN
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3 01204013 FAHIM ISHTIAQUE HOSSAIN
4 01204027 SHAH MOHAMMAD AJLAN
5 02204103 NADIA RAFIQUE
6 01204025 MD. KAUSER HABIB
7 02204030 ABU ISHAQUE MOHAMMAD SOHEL
8 02204102 RUBENA MAHJABEEN

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2 02105002 NAHLEEN ZAHRA
3 02105012 MD. IMRAN UDDIN
4 02105005 SHAMSA TANZIA SULTANA

Department: ARC Summer, 2002

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2 02108003 AMIR EBN SHARIF
3 02108007 NAHEEN NURUDDIN
4 02108012 SAMIRA ISLAM
5 02108014 FARAH NAZ PARVEEN

PRANGAN Opened

PRANGAN, an open air Roof-top Garden was opened for students on October 10, 2002. The 1st Floor Roof-top garden will have a snack bar and provisions for indoor games. A team from the Department of Architecture headed by Dr. Zainab Ali designed the Garden which has more than 100 different types of plants and creepers.

GB Meeting Held

The 7th Meeting of the BU Governing Board (GB) was held at BU Conference Room on October 7, 2002. Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC, BU, Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Treasurer, BU, Dr. Hameeda Hossain, Professor Tehmina Hussain and Dr. Riaz Khan attended the Meeting. Mr. F H Abed, Chairperson, BRAC and President BU, GB chaired the Meeting.

Medical Center Starts Operation

BRAC University Medical Center was opened on October 2, 2002. Dr. Mahbuba Ferdous, a medical practitioner with experience in public health issues has been sent on deputation from BRAC Health and Population Development Program to manage the Center. The center will be open for students, teachers and staff of BU from 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM on all working days.

Research Papers Accepted for International Publication

The research paper titled, 'CIH Data Corruption and a Method of Retrieval in Fat 32 System' by Ashfaq Rahman, Shafquat Rahman and A S M Zillur Rahman all Lecturers of Department of CSE, BU has been accepted for publication on the occasion of ICCIT 2002 (International Conference of Computing and Information Technology). The selection was confirmed on October 2, 2002. The Conference will take place in Dhaka from December 26, 2002.

BUILD Workshop at BCDM

The 4th Workshop of BRAC University Initiative for Learning & Development (BUILD) was held at BCDM, Rajendrapur from October 1 to October 3, 2002. Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed, Professor A Rab, Professor N Islam, Professor S M Islam, Professor F Azim, Dr. Golam Samdani Fakir, Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, Dr. Y M Islam, Dr. Fuad H Mallick, Dr. Imran Matin, Mr. Mahfuzul Bari Chowdhury, Ms. Shreyasee Sarma Pati, Ms. Farzana Choudhry, Ms. Lima Choudhury, Ms. Husna M Siddiqi and Mr. M S Afzal attended the 3-day workshop. Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui, Vice Chancellor, Gano-Bishyabiddalay participated in the Workshop as an "Expert Witness". Mr Paul Weebee and Mr Tariq Omar Ali also attended the workshop as observers. Mr. Cole P Dodge facilitated the proceedings of the Workshop.