

## Club fest at BRACU

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It is known to us that a university is a place for getting the highest academic degrees and superior knowledge. However, a university is just not a place for bookish knowledge. One can gain knowledge and experience from other activities. It is the place where student can develop their true potential.

In order to help students to enrich their passion and potential, BRAC University has set up several clubs of different genre. There are clubs such as cultural club, drama and theatre forum for people who have interest in these areas. For art lovers there is an art society, for photographers there is a Photography club, for students who have interests in sports there are clubs such as football club, cricket club, indoor games club etc.

The clubs like Biz bee, BUCC, BUEEC, Robotics Club, NSC helps students to gain practical experience with their subjects of study or interests. In total, there are forty clubs in BRAC University. Each club works and mobilises students for different aspects.

To introduce these clubs to new students, the university organises club fair in the beginning of every semester. And this time, in the summer semester of 2013, 'Football Club BRAC University' (FCBU) was given the opportunity to arrange the club fair titled 'Joyodhoni-2'.

Joyodhoni-2 was held on May 30 at BRAC University indoor games room and the cafeteria of BRACU. As organiser each member of the Football Club worked with their heart and soul to make the event successful.

The preparation of this event started from the beginning of summer 2013 semester. Moreover, the previous day of fair the members of FCBU worked all daylong to prepare the cafeteria and the indoor games room. The club members planned carefully so that every club gets their own place in the fair.

The event place was decorated with coloured lights and replica of birds to symbolise

‘Joyodhoni’. The place looked exceptionally beautiful when it was ready to host the event. At early dawn all the representatives of the clubs reached the venue to decorate their stalls with the theme of their own club. The event started from 10 a.m. and ended at 2 a.m.

‘Joyodhoni 2’ started when Vice Chancellor Professor Ainun Nishat reached the event. He was accompanied by Registrar Air Cdre (Retd.) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury, Professor A. A. Ziauddin Ahmad and other faculty members.

They visited all the club stalls and asked them individually the purpose of their clubs. After they left the premises, the fair was open to general students. Newly admitted students went to the clubs they preferred and signed up.