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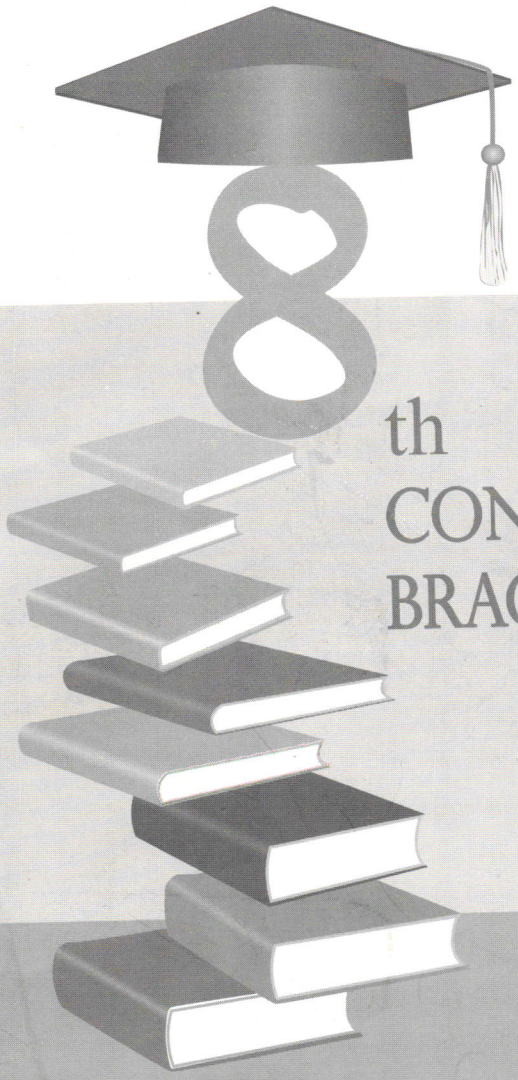

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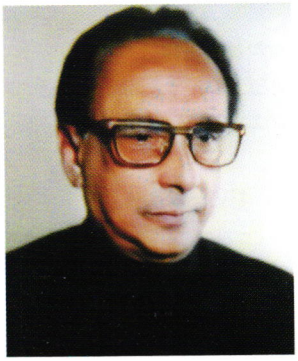

PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

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17 February 2013

Message

I am extremely delighted to learn that the 8th convocation of BRAC University is going to be held on February 17, 2013. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students.

On this auspicious occasion we should remember the challenges of quality education. I strongly believe that the students of BRAC University will attain them success in both national and international levels.

I wish the 8th convocation of BRAC University a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

ZRahman
Md. Zillur Rahman



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

5 Falgun 1419
17 February 2013

Message

I am happy to know that BRAC University is holding its 8th convocation on 17 February 2013. On this occasion, I congratulate all the graduates, teachers, parents, guardians and the university authorities.

Quality educational institutions can create responsible citizens, and bring out their potentials and values that add to the national and personal growth. The government has taken all out steps to provide all the support needed to make any educational endeavor successful. Private universities have become an integral part of government's effort to ensure higher education and build a knowledge-based society.

I hope the outgoing graduates of this university will be able to face the challenges of the 21st century and build a prosperous "Sonar Bangla" as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 8th convocation of BRAC University a great success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P
Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

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Date : **21.01.2013**

Message

I am very pleased to be informed that BRAC University is holding its 8th convocation on the 17th of February, 2013.

This is a proud occasion for both BRAC University and us. I convey my heartfelt appreciation and acclamation to the graduating batch for their academic success. I congratulate and thank the faculty and staff members of the institution for their professional support and the Trustee Board for their guidence. Our Government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, has been working tirelessly to improve the quality of education in the country. I am happy to note that BRAC University is in the front-line of providing quality education in the tertiary level. I am sure that the graduates of today will become the entrepreneurs, leaders and caregivers of tomorrow and will be known for their remarkable contributions towards the betterment of the world.

I wish the 8th convocation of BRAC University every success.

(Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.)

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Message

It is a proud moment for the 8th graduating batch of BRAC University, who will be celebrating their convocation ceremony on 17th February, 2013. I congratulate the students, teachers, staff and faculty members along with the parents and guardians on this occasion.

It is an auspicious occasion for the graduates, who are going to enter a new world of practical experiences after years of academic learning, Now is the time for them to apply their knowledge and tools provided by their schools in their lives. Education has the power to instill the ethos of a nation through the reinforcement of the national goals and destination. Education can uplift the morals of the students and turn them into not only successful people, but also responsible and conscientious human beings. I am sure that BRAC University has inculcated the students with the values of social welfare, ethical perspectives and visions for a better world.

I wish BRAC University's 8th convocation a successful commemoration of their collective accomplishment.

Prof. Dr. Alauddin Ahmed
Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister
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Prof. Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury
Chairman (State Minister)

Date: 29.01.2013



Message

It is a matter of great pleasure to know that BRAC University is going to hold its 8th Convocation on February 17, 2013. This event marks another year of collaborative success for the institution and leads the graduating students to claim their ground in the real world. I congratulate the graduating students, their parents, the faculty and the university administration on this happy occasion.

Qualified and efficient manpower is the prime need of the hour to gain national development and face the global challenges of the 21st century. BRAC University has been producing skilled and accomplished graduates by imparting quality education since its inception. I am confident that BRAC University has already made a mark for itself in the field of higher education and research. It has also gained popularity and acclaim for its quality of education and research facilities. I do believe that the graduating students of the university will uphold the vision of the institution and will prove themselves to be successful in combining their academic learning and social responsibilities towards ensuring a brighter Bangladesh.

I wish the 8th Convocation an all-out success.

AzadChowdhury
5.2.2013

Prof. Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury
Chairman (State Minister)

BRAC UNIVERSITY



17 February 2013

Message of the Chairperson, Board of Trustees

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the students graduating through the 8th Convocation of BRAC University. Today's event is a milestone in your life as well as for the University. From the narrow confines of the academic world, you are venturing into the wide world of practical life, a life full of challenges and opportunities. I am confident that BRAC University, with its highly qualified and dedicated faculty, equipped with the latest in knowledge and technology, has prepared you well to face any challenges that lie ahead. Our motto is to imbibe in our youth a high ethical standard and a passion to serve the society and the world at large. You should never forget the sacrifices that your parents, families and the society made to bring you up to where you are now. I believe that the class of 2012 will make us all proud through their academic achievements, professional excellence.

I congratulate the parents and guardians who made enormous sacrifices to support and encourage their wards through these years. I thank the Vice Chancellor, faculty members and staff for ensuring a high academic standard at all times. I am indebted to the distinguished members of the Board of Trustees, Syndicate and the Academic Council for their time, energy and wise counsel.

BRAC University is today a recognized leader in the academic arena of Bangladesh. Our students are achieving excellence in their professional fields. Our research Institutes are producing high-quality research work in the fields of Social Development, Public Health, Bio-Sciences, Humanities, Education and Governance. We are continuously expanding and modernizing our infrastructure to provide better facilities to our students.

Once again, I congratulate this year's graduates. I hope you bring your education and knowledge to the service of those who have less, uphold human dignity and ensure liberty and social justice.

My best wishes for all of you in the future.

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG
President
Board of Trustees

BRAC UNIVERSITY

Professor Ainun Nishat
PhD FIE
Vice Chancellor

17 February 2013



Message from the Vice Chancellor

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the students graduating in the 8th convocation of BRAC University.

Today's event marks another milestone in the short history of BRAC University. In little more than a decade since it was established, BRAC University has made its mark as one of the leading University of the country. Whether in the quality of teaching or research, laboratory equipment or library facilities, technological innovation or co-curricular activities, BRAC University tries to incorporate the best and the latest. We have expanded our courses to include both technical and liberal arts subjects. Our academic and co-curricular activities are designed to produce educated youth with broad understanding of social, political and economic issues. It is no wonder, therefore, to see our graduates doing so well in their career. They are in the field of business and banking, in industry and research. Many are pursuing higher education in some of the best academic institutions around the world.

Our founding organization BRAC was adjudged as the best NGO in the world recently. As a member of the BRAC family, we are proud to uphold the high ideals of BRAC and indebted to its founder Chairperson Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG for being our mentor and guide. I am also grateful to the members of the Board of Trustees (BoT), Syndicate and the Academic Council for their wise counsel. I am grateful to the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission (UGC) for their constant support. I want to thank the members of the faculty and the staff for their dedication and hard work that has culminated in producing over 700 graduates receiving their degree today.

Once again, I convey my warmest felicitations to the graduates. I know you are going to face a highly competitive world outside, but I am confident that we have prepared you well to overcome all obstacles and establish yourself as worthy citizens. You are our brand ambassador to the world. You will make us all proud, I am sure.

I thank all the parents and guardians for entrusting us with their greatest assets – their children. I am confident that your trust will be further strengthened when you see them successful in their life. I urge the graduating students never to forget the sacrifices made by their parents and guardians. Now is the time to pay back the debt. I wish all the students the very best in their future lives.

Professor Ainun Nishat
Vice Chancellor



17 February 2013

Message of Convocation Speaker

May I extend my congratulations to BRAC University's graduating class of 2013. I feel privileged to be a part of the Convocation ceremony, to share in your joy and happiness. Today, you pass a milestone in your life. From the academic world you enter into a world full of possibilities, challenges, and yes, frustrations even. Use your BRAC University experience to seek perfection when you succeed, introspection when you fail and understand that all you owe to yourself is to do the best you possibly can.

I am happy to learn that BRAC University, although only a little over a decade old, has earned a name for itself in the academic world. I am further delighted to learn that the mission of the University is to produce citizens who are ethically sound and academically proficient. I congratulate the management, faculty and staff of the University for pursuing their mission with empathy, idealism and a belief in every coming generation.

I once again congratulate the students of the class of 2013. May you make your families and society proud of your achievements.

Rahul Bose

Brief Biography of the Convocation Speaker

Named the *Superstar of Art House Cinema* by TIME magazine, Rahul Bose won the *Best Actor* award at the Singapore Film Festival for the movie *Split Wide Open*. In 2002, at Palm Springs, CA, USA, he was awarded *Runner-up Best Debut Director* for *Everybody Says I'm Fine!*. Founded in 2006, his NGO, 'The Foundation', is dedicated to the removal of all forms of discrimination. Oxfam's only South Asian Global Ambassador, Rahul was awarded the Green Globe award in 2009 and was voted the Indian Youth Icon of the Year (Social Justice) in 2010. In 2011 he was the first Indian from a non-financial background to be invited as the keynote speaker at the World Bank headquarters in Washington D. C. for a seminar on 'Education through Entertainment'. In 2012 he was awarded the prestigious *Hakim Khan Sur Award* for National Integration. On India's Independence Day the same year, he was conferred the Lt. Governor's Commendation Award for his services to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. A former international, Rahul played rugby for India from 1998-2009. Deeply knowledgeable and passionate about Indian sport, this year he was awarded NDTV's *Celebrity Sports Activist* of the Year.

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BRACU at a Glance

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BRACU at a Glance

BACKGROUND

BRAC University (BRACU) was established in 2001. It follows liberal arts approach to education which nurtures fresh ideas and gives new impetus in the field of tertiary education. It ensures a high quality of education and aims to meet the demands of the contemporary times. Building on BRAC's experience of seeking solution to challenges posed by extreme poverty, BRACU hopes to instill in its students a commitment to working towards national development and progress. BRACU is accredited by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and approved by the Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh.

MISSION

"The mission of BRAC University is to foster the national development process through the creation of a centre of excellence in higher education that is responsive to society's needs, and able to develop creative leaders and actively contributes to learning and creation of knowledge."

GOAL

The goal of the university is to provide an excellent broad-based education with a focus on professional development for students, in order to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary for leading the country in its quest for development. Along with this, the university provides an environment for faculty development to ensure a dynamic teaching environment. Faculty will be provided with an environment in which they can further their teaching-learning skills and contribute to the creation of new knowledge by developing and using their research skills.

Schools, Institutes and Centres

- BRAC Business School (BBS)
- James P. Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH)
- School of Law (SoL)
- School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS)
- Institute of Educational Development (BU-IED)
- Institute of Governance Studies (IGS)
- BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL)
- BRAC Development Institute (BDI)
- Centre for Gender and Social Transformation (CGST)
- Centre of Excellence for Universal Health Coverage
- Centre for Health Systems (CHSS)
- Centre for Gender Sexuality and HIV/AIDS
- Centre for Climate Change and Environment Research (C3ER)

BRACU at a Glance

Academic Departments

- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Architecture (ARC)
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
- Department of English and Humanities (ENH)
- Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)
- Department of Economics and Social Sciences (ESS)
- Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MNS)
- Department of Pharmacy (PHAR)

BRAC University offers the following programs:

Undergraduate Programs

- Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- BS in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
- BS in Computer Science (CS)
- BS in Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE)
- BS in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)
- BSS in Economics
- BSS in Anthropology
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB Hons)
- BS in Physics
- BS in Applied Physics and Electronics
- BS (Hons) in Pharmacy
- BS in Mathematics
- BS in Microbiology
- BS in Biotechnology

Graduate Programs

- Executive MBA (EMBA)
- MSc in Biotechnology
- MA in English
- MA in Governance & Development (MAGD)
- Master in Disaster Management (MDM)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)

BRACU at a Glance

- Master of Development Studies (MDS)
- Master of Public Heath (MPH)
- MSc./M.Engg in EEE
- Master of Science in Applied Economics (MSAE)
- Masters in Education Leadership, Planning and Management
- Master in Development Management and Practice (MDMP)
- Master in Early Childhood Development (MECD)
- Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (MA in TESOL)
- Master in Procurement and Supply Management

Postgraduate Diplomas & Certificate Courses

- Certificate in English Proficiency & Development Course (EPDC)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Disaster Management
- Postgraduate Certificate in Disaster Management
- Postgraduate Certificate in Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement & Rehabilitation (MLARR)
- Diploma in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Certificate Course in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
- Certificate and Short Language Courses in Spanish, French, Bengali, Arabic, Chinese and Korean
- Certificate Course in Construction Management
- Certificate Course on Microfinance
- Certificate Short Course on Applied Social and Marketing Communication
- Postgraduate Diploma in Early Childhood Development
- Postgraduate Diploma in Macroeconomic Analysis





BRAC University, Savar Campus

Partners in Education

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Over the years, BRAC University has partnered with the following reputed academic and research institutions around the world to enhance our own educational experience by learning from others.

BRAC Business School

- Asian Institute of Management, Manila
- Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok
- Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, USA
- University of South Australia

James P Grant School of Public Health

- Beijing National and Guangxi Provincial Centres for Diseases Control, China
- Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA
- Department of Clinical Medicine, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
- George Washington University, USA
- Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, USA
- Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
- Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, USA
- National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Bangladesh
- School of Medical Sciences, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana
- Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum, Kerala, India
- University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- University of Heidelberg, Germany
- University of Illinois at Springfield, USA
- University of Nagasaki, Japan

Department of Architecture

- University of Illinois, Chicago, USA

Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management

- Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, Thailand
- Asian University Network of Environment and Disaster Management (AUEDM)
- Katmandu University, Nepal
- Kyoto University, Japan
- Northumbria University, UK

Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

- Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC)
- BIRDEM, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- BRACARDC, Gazipur, Bangladesh
- CNRS, CEA, Grenoble, France
- ICDDR,B, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- BCSIR, Dhaka Bangladesh

Department of English & Humanities

- Tufts University, USA
- Pathshala South Asian Media Academy
- Stockholm University, Sweden
- Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Consortium

BRAC Development Institute

- American University of Cairo, Egypt
- Bahia University, Brazil
- Colgate University, New York
- Columbia University, New York
- Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University
- Hohai University, Nanjing, China
- Ottawa University, Canada

Partners in Education

- School for Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London
- Uganda Martyrs University (UMU), Uganda
- Universided de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia
- University of Ghana
- University of Manchester
- University of Toronto
- University of Western Cape, South Africa

Institute of Educational Development

- Aga Khan Foundation, Canada
- Columbia University, New York, USA
- George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA
- National University of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi
- Open Society Institute – London
- Portland State University, USA
- University of Massachusetts, USA
- University of Sussex, UK
- Victoria University, Canada
- Yale University, USA

BRAC Institute of Languages

- Ministry of Cultural Affairs, The People's Republic of China.

Institute of Governance Studies

- Basel Institute of Governance, Basel University, Switzerland
- VU University Amsterdam, the Netherland
- George Mason University, USA
- Griffith University, Australia
- International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University, the Netherland
- Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management, Seoul, Korea
- Monash University, Australia
- Natural Resource Institute, University of Manitoba, Canada

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- US State Department
- USAID
- The Asia Foundation
- World Learning – USA
- CTFK – USA
- Save the Children
- Johns Hopkins University/ICF
- Concern Worldwide/WRA

Some Highlights of 2012

BRAC University's 7th Convocation



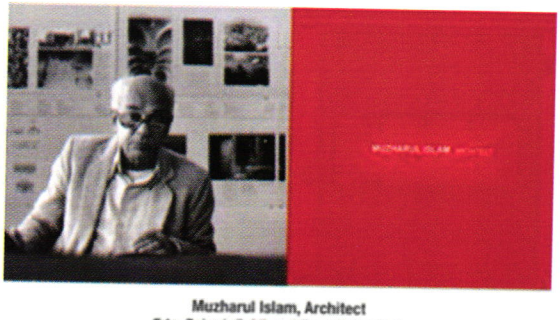
7th Convocation of BRAC University was held on 19 February 2012. Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman, Hon'ble President, People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of BRAC University attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Minister of Education, attended the ceremony as the Special Guest, while Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, was the Convocation Speaker.

Workshop on "Future Search for BRAC University"



BRAC University initiated a process to draw a road-map for the future of the University. A workshop entitled "Future Search for BRAC University was held on 25-27 June in BCDM, Rajendrapur. Prof. Sohail Inayatullah, an international expert on "Future Thinking and Strategy Transformation" had undertaken the "Future Search" exercise. The goal was to draw a road-map for Vision 2030 of BRAC University and prepare strategies to facilitate the processes for achieving the vision.

BRAC University Press published Book "Muzharul Islam, Architect"



Cover page of "Muzharul Islam, Architect"

"Muzharul Islam, Architect", a book on the major projects of Architect Muzharul Islam, Bangladesh's first modern architect, was published by BRAC University Press. The book consists of colour photographs, reproductions of the original drawings and a commentary on each of the architect's important projects covering 4 decades. The foreword is by the famous American architect Stanley Tigerman, who is a close friend of Muzharul Islam and has collaborated with him on several projects. Zainab F Ali and Fuad H Mallick, professors at the Department of Architecture, BRAC University are the editors. Architect Islam has been a strong influence on the contemporary architecture of Bangladesh and is revered as a pioneer of the modernist movement in the sub-continent.

Some Highlights of 2012

World Education Congress 2012 awarded Prof. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir, Pro-VC, BRAC University for outstanding contribution in Education



The World Education Congress 2012 was held on 29-30 June in Mumbai, India. The focus of the Congress was "Learning in the 21st Century: Rights and Access to Education". Educational Leaders from 88 countries gathered in the congress. The Congress selected and awarded educational leaders who made significant contribution in different areas of education. Prof. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir, Pro-VC of BRAC University was awarded a Trophy and a Citation for his outstanding contribution in "Teaching and Learning". Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Minister of Education, Bangladesh, Dr. David Richard Namwandi, Deputy Minister of Education, Namibia, and Mr. Lyonpo Thakur Powdyel, Minister of Education, Bhutan were among the awardees for their outstanding contribution in Education.

BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) Launched



BRAC University Centre for Languages (CfL) has transformed into BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL). University Grants Commission (UGC) approved the institute on July 2, 2012. The formal inauguration was done by cutting a cake by the VC and Director, BIL. The institute offers MA in TESOL, besides running language courses on English, French, Chinese, Korean, Arabic etc.

Chondrobot-2 of BRAC University Robotics LAB Goes to NASA.



In May 2012, BRAC University sent a robot named Chondrobot-2 to NASA for competing in NASA Lunabotics Mining Competition. In 2011, a robotics team from the Robotic Lab of School of Engineering and Computer Science of BRAC University received the Asia's Best title NASA`s 3rd Annual Lunabotics Mining Competition (LMC). This year three (03) teams from Bangladesh and top 55 teams from around the world took part including Harvard, Virginia Tech, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, and McGill University etc. All three teams from Bangladesh successfully completed different stages of the competition and took part in the final mining stage. ChondroBot -2 team from BRAC University was the only one from Bangladesh which was successful to collect samples by their lunar excavation device in mining stage and also discharge those in the designated place. The team also received best position in "Joe Kosmo Award of Excellence" segment which eventually helped ChondroBot -2 to secure **12th among all the teams around the world.**

Anthem



জীবনের সিঁড়ি বেয়ে
উজ্জ্বল আগামীর পথে
আমরা এগিয়ে যাই
দেশ ও মানুষের জন্য ॥
হৃদয়ের মাঝে বয়ে চলা সুর
ছুঁয়ে যায় আমার অনুভব
আমার প্রিয় এ প্রাঙ্গনের
মিলিত প্রানের স্পন্দনে ॥
অবারিত নীলিমায়
ডানা মেলে উড়ে যায়
হাজারো স্বপ্ন, প্রত্যাশা
এক হয়ে মিশে যাক
সৃষ্টিতে, চির তারুণ্যে ॥

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Medalists

Chancellor's Gold Medal For Year 2013

ATHINA SHAOLIN AUDITY
Bachelor of Business Administration

RACHAEN MAHFUZ HUQ
Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering

SADIKA AMREEN
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Engineering

AHMED HOSNE ZENAN
Bachelor of Science in Electronics & Communication Engineering

MIRAK RAJ ANGDEMBE
Master of Public Health

SUPRIYO SHAFKAT AHMED
Master of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering

MARUF AHMED CHOWDHURY
Master of Education in Educational Leadership, Planning and Management

SUNITA SHRESTHA
Master of Education in Educational Leadership, Planning and Management

Vice Chancellor's Medal For Year 2013

ATHINA SHAOLIN AUDITY
Bachelor of Business Administration

RACHAEN MAHFUZ HUQ
Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering

SADIKA AMREEN
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BRAC Business School combines the rich history and heritage of BRAC University, with a progressive, dynamic approach to business education and research.

The school offers a supportive and collegiate learning environment in keeping with the University's long tradition of providing high quality education. Focus is strongly on innovative approaches to teaching which aims at preparing students to pursue their chosen career paths while being imbibed with high ethical values and strong leadership skills.

As a multi-disciplinary business school, we offer bachelor of business administration (BBA) under the undergraduate program, and a vibrant post graduate program that offers a full-time MBA and a shorter Executive MBA program for experienced middle managers. The post graduate program is geared to absorb students from any discipline who wish to develop the capacity to manage any type of organization anywhere in the world. The admission intake of students in the Business School follows a very rigorous regime with the objective of being recognized as a high quality business program in the country.

BRAC Business School places considerable emphasis on personal development focusing on the "soft" skills that are so critical in today's world. This is developed through student engagements in presentation, both in the class room setting as well as in arranging events that are covered by the national media. The programs are practically relevant by developing strong links with the business community.



BRAC Business School club; BIZBEE organizes program with H.E. Dan W. Mozena, U.S. Ambassador on U.S.-Bangladesh Relationship

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BRAC Business School's club EDF & the Centre for Entrepreneurship Developemnt jointly organize program on Social Business with Nobel laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus as the Chief Guest

All programs in the School are complemented and supported by outstanding strategic and applied research. A number of research groups and centers provide internal and external focus on research activity within the School. Collectively, it has a high grant-winning potential, and the relevance of research projects to business and policy makers ensures a healthy stream of research grant in-flow.

We feel a profound sense of responsibility for continuing BRAC Business School's legacy of groundbreaking ideas and transformational educational experiences and to be building on the strong foundation created by the founding fathers of the university over the last ten years. We recognize that BRAC Business School stands at a unique moment in time, and we are energized by the challenges that lie ahead. With business education at an inflection point, we are pledge-bound to equip our graduates with the competence and character to address emerging global business and social challenges.

BRAC Business School's strategic goals are very much aligned with the vision of its' Founder and Chairperson; Honorable Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG. Eleven years ago, Sir Abed decided to set up an institution of higher learning which will look beyond empowering young minds with the ability to embark on a fulfilling career. The real value addition to its' students would be developing an outlook on contributing to humanity and to develop the necessary skills to represent Bangladesh at global levels.



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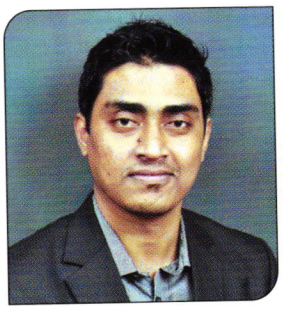

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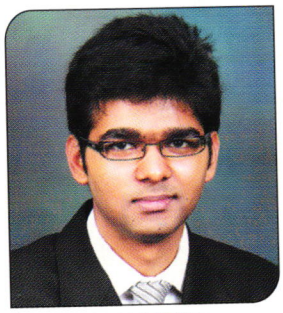

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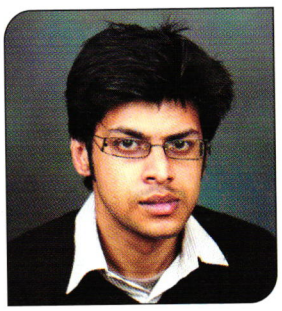
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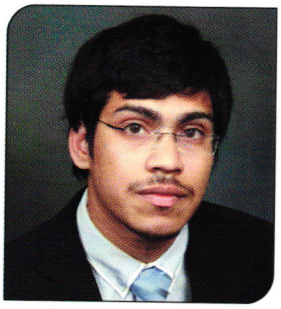
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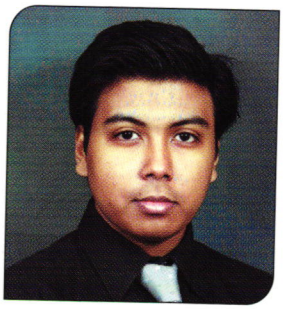
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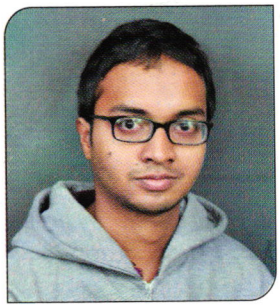
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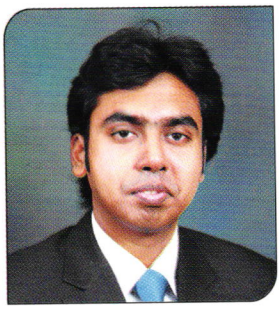
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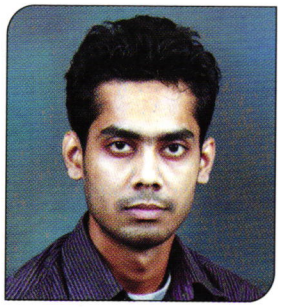
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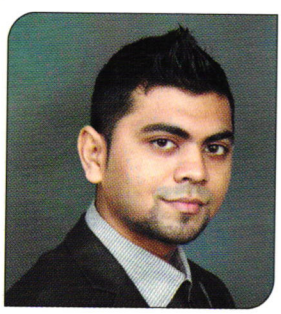
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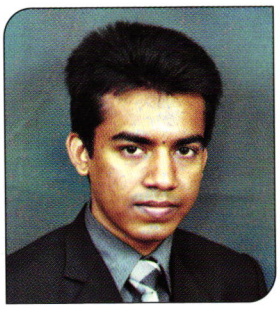
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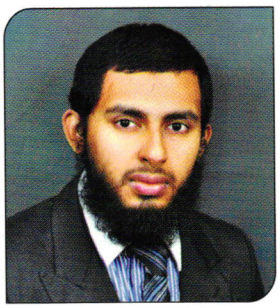
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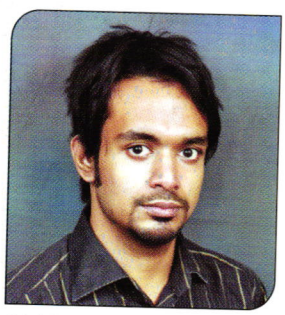
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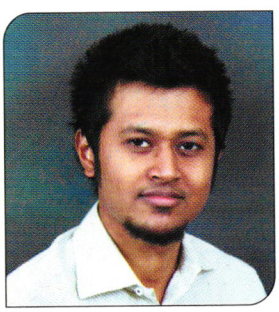
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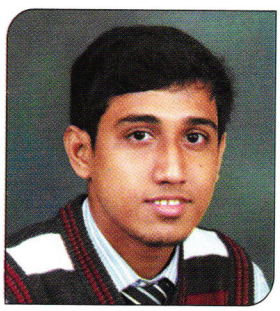
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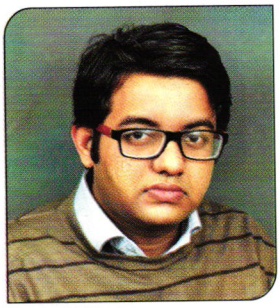
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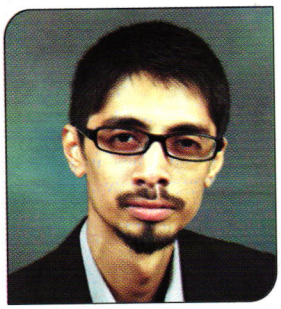
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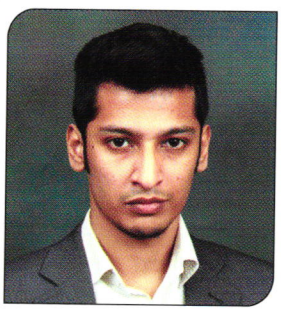
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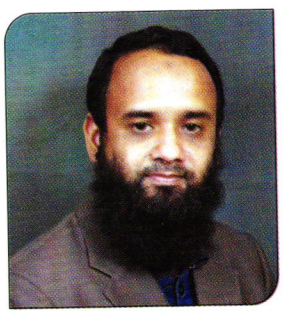
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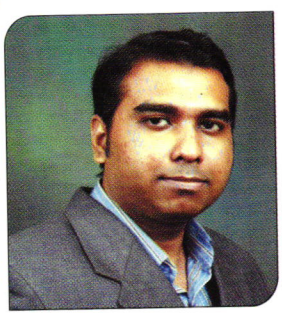
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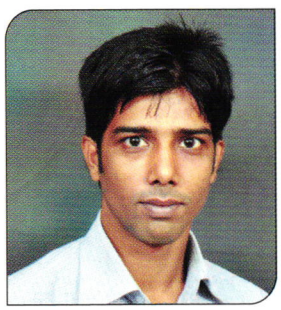
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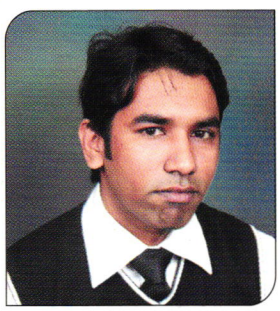
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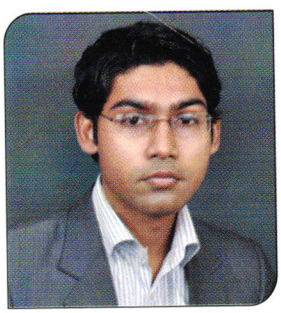

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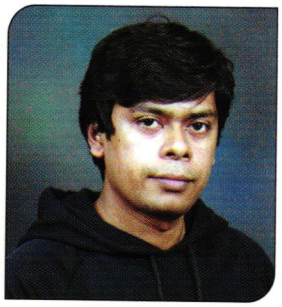
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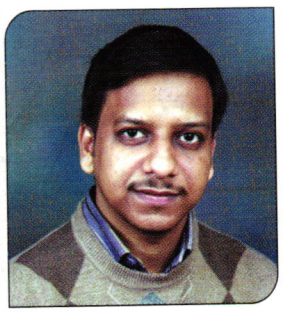

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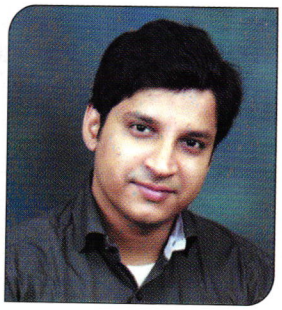

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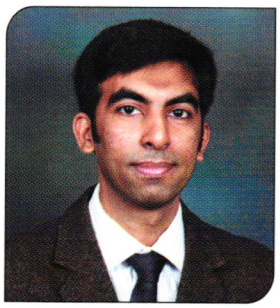

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BRAC UNIVERSITY

School of Engineering
& Computer Science

Department of
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Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Computer Science & Engineering and Electrical & Electronic Engineering



School of Engineering and Computer Science



The School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS) has grown significantly in the last 10 years, offering some of the most sought after degree programs in BRAC University. The school is always in a process of constant improvement, with a mission to pursue excellence in engineering education and research. Over the last few years, SECS has seen a substantial rise in the number of students, with a current total of nearly 1400 undergraduate students, 40 graduate students and 36 full-time faculty members. Several graduates from SECS are working in reputed organizations home and abroad, and many are pursuing higher education in some of the most prestigious universities around the world. At the moment, SECS constitutes of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) operating together, lending each other strength and complementing each other as and when needed.

The EEE Department offers two undergraduate degree programs, the Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BSEEE) and the Bachelor of Science in Electronic and Communication Engineering (BSECE). They also offer two graduate degree programs, the Master of Science (M. Sc) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and the Master of Engineering (M. Engg) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. The CSE Department offers two undergraduate degree programs, the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (BSCSE) and the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS), as well as a Minor program in Computer Science. Furthermore, the school is running a training program for the CISCO Certified Network Associate (CCNA) under the CISCO Networking Academy in BRAC University.

List of Academic Programs Under SECS

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BSEEE)
Bachelor of Science in Electronic and Communication Engineering (BSECE)
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (BSCSE)
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS)
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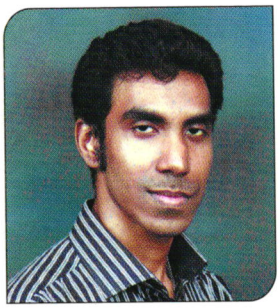
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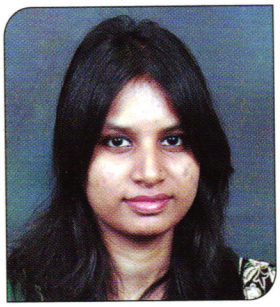
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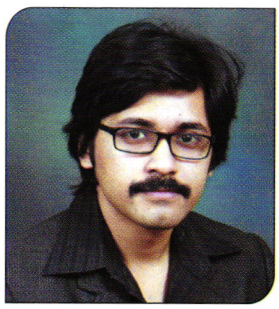
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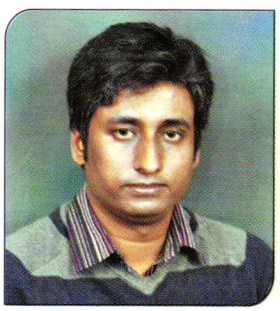
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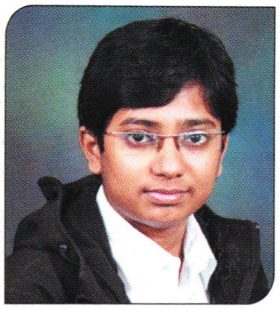
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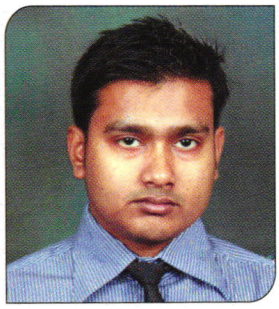
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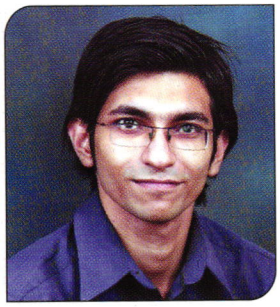
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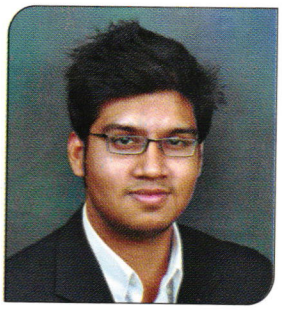
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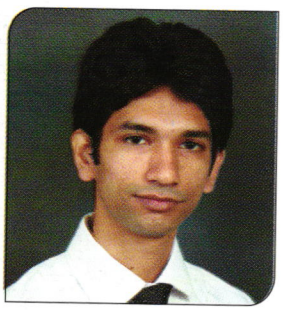
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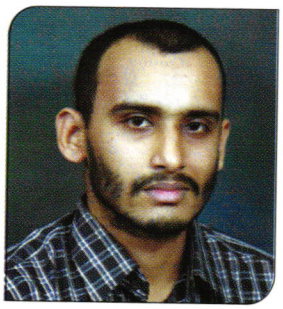
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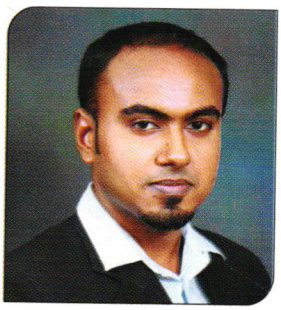
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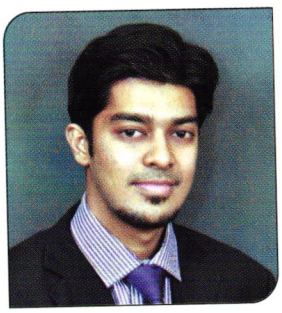
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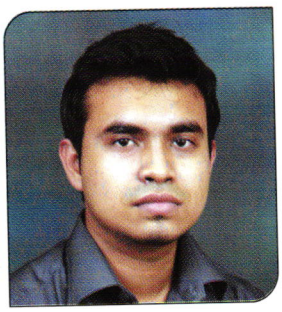
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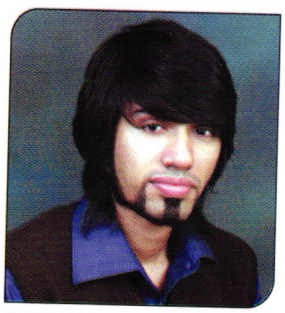
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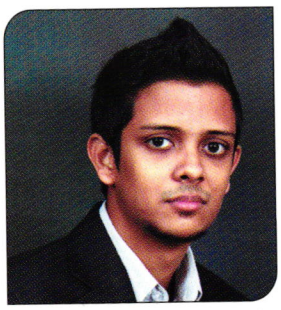

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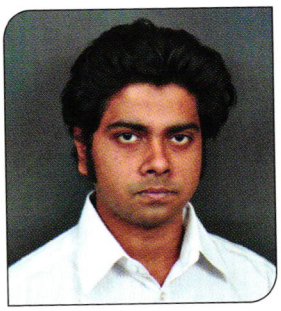

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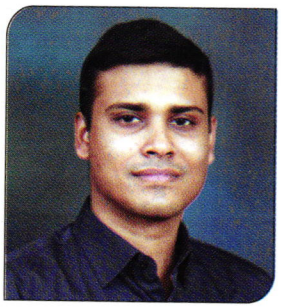

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BRAC UNIVERSITY

School of Law

Law



The School of Law



Founded in 2004, the School of Law at BRAC University is a gateway through which students are prepared for careers in law, in administrative services, the judiciary and in the development sector. The School strives to fulfil its commitment to create leaders and social engineers who will be able to make pathways in today's globalised economy and society.

The four-year undergraduate programme culminates into a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) degree for successful students. Although the primary emphasis of the programme is on Law and the legal profession, given that Law is also intertwined with economics, development, business and sociology, it also prepares students who are inclined to seek professions in other disciplines.

The faculty of the School of Law are hand-picked for their academic excellence and individual expertise. They bring with them teaching experiences from various Universities in the United Kingdom, Australia, Russia, the United States of America and Bangladesh. The faculty have individual expertise in the areas of child rights, criminal law, consumer laws, gender studies, business laws, economics, international laws and human rights; all which are shared with the students in course work and in the several workshops and lecture programmes organised by the School every year. Every semester, the School of Law arranges a 'Semester Inaugural Lecture', where eminent lawyers and Judges talk about their experiences.

Students and faculty members at the School of Law are not only immersed in academics, the School of Law is also noteworthy for two very active Clubs: the Law Club and the Moot Court Society. Mooters are constantly engaged in preparing for moot court competitions such as the annual Henry Dunnant Moot Court Competition on Humanitarian Law (regional Runners Up in 2010); the Oxford-Price Media Moot Court Competition (Runners up and Best National Team 2012) in New Delhi; and the Vertex Chambers Commercial Law Moot Competition (Champions 2012). In 2012, the Society organised a National Convention to raise awareness about the Liberation War among the youth of Bangladesh. Youth from all over Bangladesh attended the Convention, which commenced with a District-wide awareness-raising programme by the Moot Court Society. The Law Club members are active in being social workers; writing research papers and articles for the Law Club newsletter 'Acumen'; hosting lecture programmes; and organising visits to courts around the country for practical knowledge. Courts visited include the District Courts of Gazipur, Munshiganj and Comilla. The Law Club also organised a field trip to Kolkata for thirteen senior students in 2012. They were warmly received by the Court officials and the Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court and

The School of Law

sat in on Court proceedings taking place in different courtrooms. The Law Club also has a School Programme where it talks to schoolchildren about child rights and fundamental freedoms. Students of the School of Law were also volunteers at an Income Tax Awareness Fair organised by the NBR in July 2012. They attended a workshop on tax laws and then staffed booths around Dhaka giving out information.

In 2004, the School of Law started its journey with six students. It currently has almost 300 undergraduates pursuing an LL.B. (honours) degree. This is quite an achievement and is due to the never-ending efforts of the Faculty to promote BRAC University and the School of Law wherever they are. Thanks must also be given to the Law Schools former students, who keep in constant contact with their alma mater and have set up an Alumi Association.



Recognising BRAC's background and the goals and commitments of BRAC University, the School of Law endeavours to impart an education to seek legal solutions that respect social, cultural and aesthetic needs of the people. To meet this goal, it strives to impart on its students not only the tenets of the law, but also legal philosophy, rights-based issues and a broader awareness of the society they live in. As a result, previous graduates from the School of Law are now pursuing careers as lawyers, judges, corporate legal officers, development workers and academics. The success of the School of Law is reflected in them.






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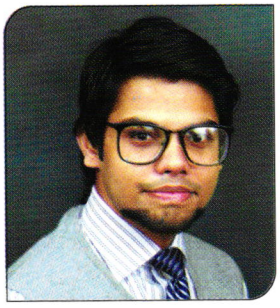
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School of Public Health

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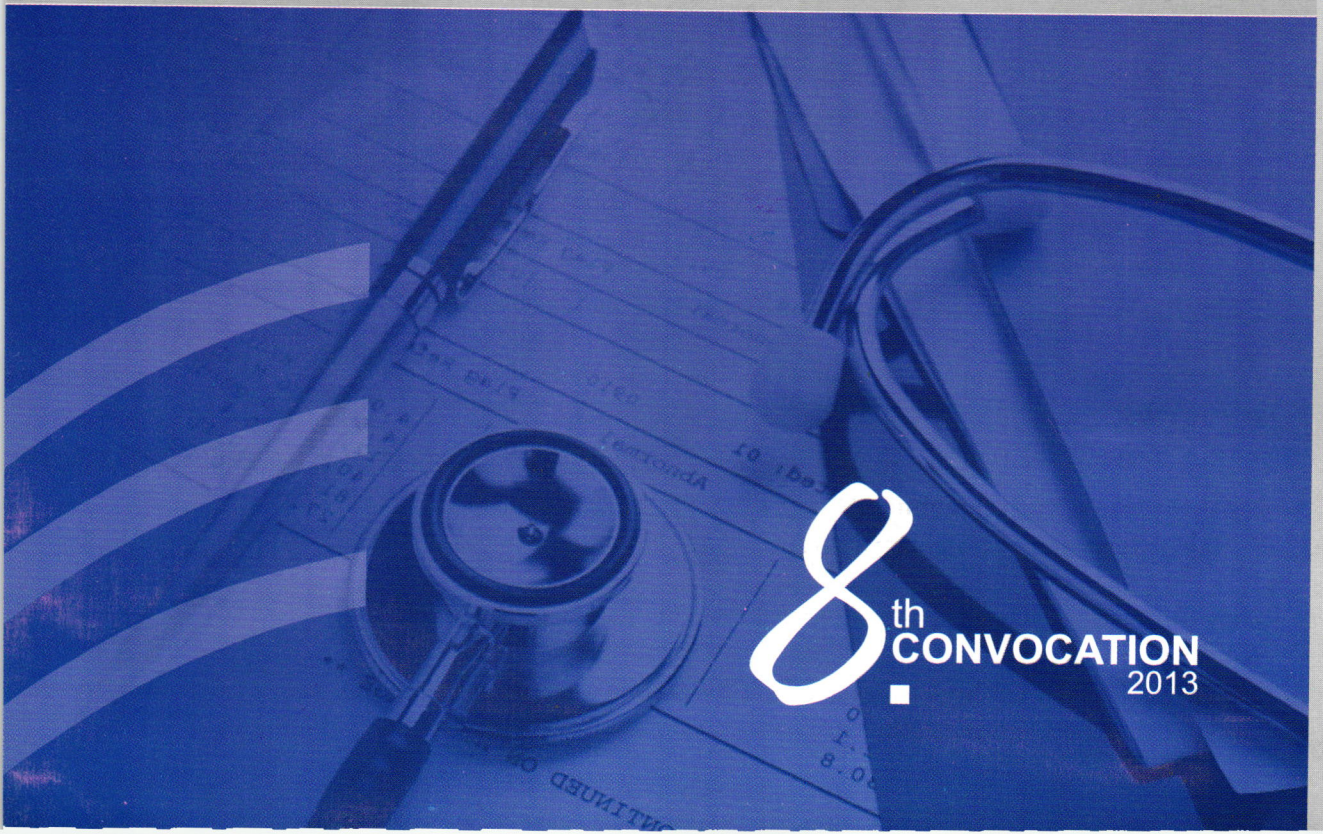

James P. Grant School of Public Health

Established in 2004, the James P Grant School of Public Health, herewith referred to as the School or JPGSPH, BRAC University, is an international educational and research institution focusing on the integral areas of teaching, research, and services. The goal of the School is not only to impart knowledge but also to act as a centre of excellence in knowledge creation through research and training that connects with practice. Aside from its flagship educational programme, like the Masters of Public Health (MPH), JPGSPH also provides public health courses for health professionals through the Continuing Education Programme (CEP). Additionally, JPGSPH possesses a burgeoning research portfolio conducting innovative and pioneering studies on public health issues funded by multiple international donors. JPGSPH also provides services in the form of trainings, advocacy workshops, and seminars with a special focus on the rights of the marginalized and vulnerable population of Bangladesh.

The School's guiding vision - "knowledge and know-how for health equity" - draws on the inspirational leadership of Jim Grant, former executive director of UNICEF, after whom the School is named. The three primary areas of activity in the School are related to education, research and advocacy.

A Unique School of Public Health

- The School, featured in the Bulletin of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2007 as one of the six schools in the world promoting and practicing innovative higher public health education, has many unique features setting it apart from other schools of public health. Some of these features are:
- The School's teaching and research programs emphasize on both the arts and sciences of public health, enhancing evidence-informed public health action as well as systematically learning from public health experience.
- Its location in Bangladesh represents an unparalleled learning environment due, on the one hand, to the magnitude and diversity of its health challenges - from infectious and non-communicable diseases, to maternal, child and adult health, to environmental threats including road traffic injuries, industrial pollution and climate change – and on the other hand, the presence of some of the most innovative and successful public health programs in the world.
- Partnerships with internationally recognized schools of public health and research institutions from all over the world facilitate dynamic collaborative agreements related to student and faculty exchange, joint degrees and research.
- Community-based experiential learning encourage students to apply public health principles and tools as well as structure their learning agenda to acquire further skills and competencies.
- A diverse student body drawn from experienced health workers, medical doctors, nurses, social scientists, and other professionals, both in health and development sectors, from around the world.

Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme

The MPH is a one year residential programme with a curriculum offering in-depth and intensive courses in core areas of public health. It is uniquely structured to ensure that classroom learning is reinforced by witnessing the origins of the knowledge through complementary field visits. Faculty members are from reputed international universities, institutions and research centres.

James P. Grant School of Public Health

JPGSPH's location in Bangladesh provides an unparalleled learning environment, exposing students and researchers to a diversity of its health challenges - from infectious and non-communicable diseases, to maternal, child and adult health, to environmental threats including road traffic injuries, industrial pollution and climate change. At the same time, Bangladesh is home some of the most innovative and successful public health programs in the world which also offer unique learning opportunities. The School takes advantage of this unique context in its teaching programmes which apply community-based experiential learning approach. Students observe first-hand the complex challenges of public health, and apply public health principles and tools in the context of real communities and programmes.

Since its inception, more than two hundred students have graduated from JPGSPH with diverse academic backgrounds in the social sciences and medicine, representing 21 countries in South Asia, Southeast Asia, Africa, Australia, North and South Americas, and Europe.

Continuing Education Programme (CEP)

The School serves as a national and international training hub through its Continuing Education Programme (CEP), which was introduced in 2007 to strengthen the capacity of public health professionals from government and non-governmental organizations as well as facilitate exchange of new knowledge from the North and South. The CEP provides public health education and training to a large audience through subject-specific short courses covering research skills, priority health issues, health system strengthening, and leadership and management training, etc. The varied courses take place throughout the year and cater to the needs of the public health professionals.

Institutional Arrangements

The School benefits from its direct link to BRAC – the world's largest NGO renowned for its pioneering innovative health and development projects for the poor – and icddr,b – a premier international health research centre – and BRAC University enabling access to a full range of other disciplines and sectors required for effective public health training and research.











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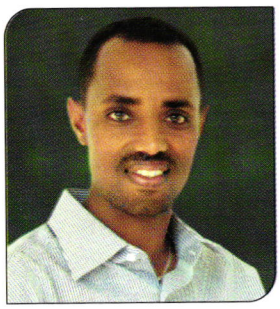

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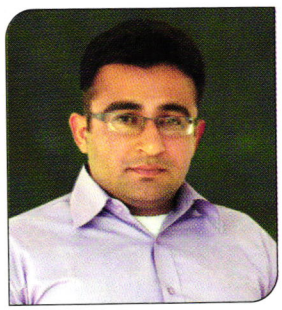

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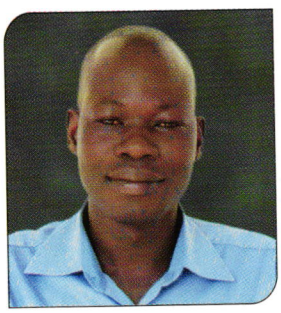

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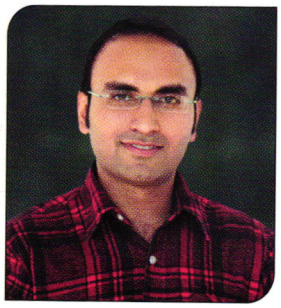
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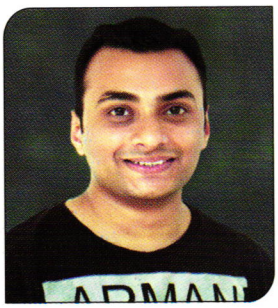

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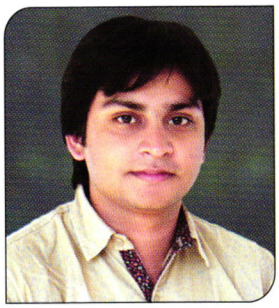

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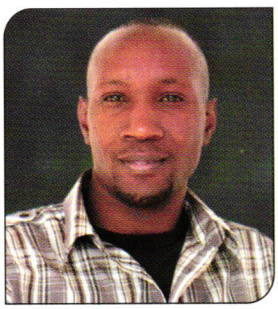

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BRAC UNIVERSITY

Department of Architecture

Architecture



Department of Architecture



The Department of Architecture started its journey in spring 2002 with 15 students and 3 pioneer members of the faculty. However, over 10 years, it has grown into a bigger one having 251 students and 16 full-time highly qualified members of the faculty. The department offers a 203 credits undergraduate degree in architecture and by now; it has produced 115 graduates through its 5-year degree program.



Design studio

The motto of the department is to ensure quality education. This is why the size of the student intake is limited to 25-30 only. The admission process is based on competition. Within the short span of time, the department has earned a reputation for high quality architectural education with the help of teachers of exceptional academic and professional background. The design studios, the vital part of the curriculum, are taught by 2 to 3 teachers. Thus, excellent 1:10 teacher-student ratio is maintained. The external faculty members who are highly qualified and renowned in their respective fields teach design studios and courses on various architecture related subjects such as- painting, photography, sculpture and music appreciation.



Architecture Family

The academic atmosphere is characterized by rich co-curricular activities and a lively cultural life. It includes the Angan lecture series, Archkids outreach program for children and the student cultural forum "Moitree". The department also organizes exhibition of the

Department of Architecture

students' work and design charrettes. These develop inter-university communication and further the interest of the students to strive for excellence. Practical training is a part of the curriculum. Students are required to complete a semester of professional training in architectural offices. The training is transboundary in nature. Besides Bangladesh, the students undergo this training in India, Singapore, Hong Kong, Malaysia and U.S. A. The department enjoys the privilege of students and staff exchange with several European Universities under EMMA (Erasmus Mundus Mobility with Asia) and with the School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago.



Theory Class



Design Jury



ANGAN lecture

The department undertakes research programs in different areas. It has done so in association with the Research and Education division of BRAC, the British Council, the University of Manchester, Loughborough University, Hoge School Van Amsterdam etc. The students are encouraged to work on research projects to get them acquainted with the real world. The department also offers consulting services for various organizations. Prototype design of cyclone shelter for BRAC, interior design of university facilities, disaster resilient housing at Noakhali for IUCN and post disaster housing reconstruction in the Sidr affected areas are some examples.



5th Convocation

Hands- on Training at Dinajpur



ARCHKIDs






ABBASI KHANM


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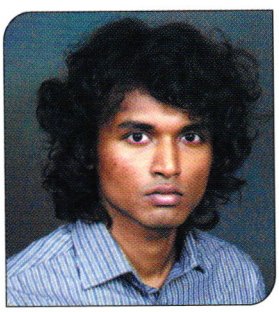
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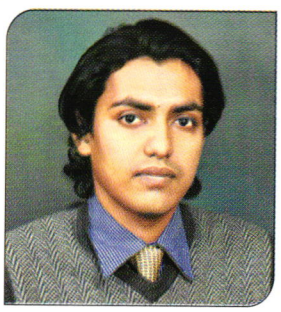

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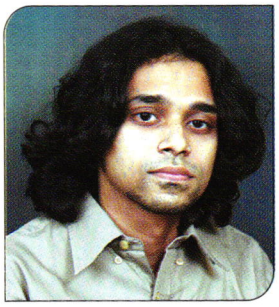

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Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management (PPDM)

Disaster Management



Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management (PPDM)

BRAC University is one of the very few academic institutions around the world and the first in the region to offer formal academic programs in disaster management. The Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management (PPDM) was started in Fall 2005 with a view to creating qualified professionals in this nationally and internationally significant field. This is a modular program (diploma and master's degree) with a progressively higher level of academic aptitude. So far 58 students have been awarded the Master in Disaster Management degree while more than one hundred students completed Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma courses.

The participants in the certificate program are mostly government and NGO officials involved in disaster management related activities while students pursuing Master degrees include other professionals and fresh graduates as well. Graduates from PPDM are well-placed mostly in various national and international development organizations where, in many instances, they have secured their placements before their graduation.

Beside the academic programs, PPDM is working to build a resource center within itself where disaster related books/documents and services would be made available. So far PPDM has provided research services to organizations such as IUCN Bangladesh, BRAC and DIPECHO Partners in Bangladesh (DPB). These services include: improved design and construction of rural houses (IUCN), design of cyclone shelters (BRAC), design of stronger houses in cyclone affected areas (BRAC) and research on flood shelters in Bangladesh (DPB) in collaboration with IWFM, BUET. Recently, PPDM has completed working with RMIT University, Melbourne and two other Vietnamese organizations in a climate change research project which was commissioned by the Asia Pacific Network (APN). PPDM is also a partner of the British Council endorsed **DelPHE** (Development Partnerships in Higher Education) programme with Northumbria University in the UK and Bindura University in Zimbabwe. Other institutions that PPDM has collaboration with include the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) in Thailand, Kathmandu University in Nepal and Kyoto University in Japan.

BRAC University is a member of the Asian University Network for Environment and Disaster Management (AUEDM) which has 14 member universities from all over Asia. Professor Fuad H Mallick, Director, PPDM, is the Vice President of the Education wing of AUEDM.

So far, the Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management has been supported by OXFAM-GB, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP).





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MD. MOHOSIN ALI



SELINA HAKIM



THINLAY GYELTSHEN



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MD. RUHUL AMIN



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MAHADEB CHANDRA ROY

MD. MUSAROF HOSSAIN

BRAC UNIVERSITY

Department of
English & Humanities

English & Humanities



Department of English and Humanities



The Department of English and Humanities upholds the liberal arts spirit of the University. The Department fosters the imaginative, observational, analytical and communicative skills of its students through its three major streams: Literature, Linguistics & ELT and Media. A recent addition to the Department has been a Minor programme in History, which helps the students to contextualize their learning.

The Literature concentration introduces students to a wide variety of English writing from different historical periods and regions and aims to inculcate a strong analytical orientation, encouraging students to contextualize literary works in relation to their historical and cultural realities. A critical and analytical focus is encouraged through interactions with theoretical materials and writing exercises.

The Linguistics and ELT concentration offers an understanding and analysis of language both as an acquired skill and a socio-cultural phenomenon, introducing students to different theories of language and their application in real life for English language teaching and beyond.

The interdisciplinary nature of the Media and Cultural Studies concentration equips students with an orientation based on the origin and evolution of "media", study of cultural theories and an awareness of power-plays and world politics, enabling them to interpret the ever-changing cultural traditions and gain insights into global events and universal or personal experiences.

The undergraduate students excel in their final year, when they have to write a dissertation or a report of the internship done in a relevant organization. This exercise helps them to gain confidence and focus on the application of the knowledge and training they receive in their previous years in the University.

The postgraduate program for the degree of M.A. in English has two streams: Literature and Linguistics & ELT. In their literature concentration, students get exposed to a wide variety of subjects like postcolonialism, feminism, postmodernism and the many dimensions of contemporary literature, making it a unique literature programme in Bangladesh. The linguistics & ELT concentration also equips the students with a



Keynote by Professor Firdous Azim at the Dickens Conference.

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deep understanding of English as a language and the different approaches adopted towards English teaching.

The introduction of the Minor in History allows students from all departments to take various History courses, making the Department of English and Humanities an interactive one, with a multi-disciplinary student body.

ENH has also initiated a Postgraduate Certificate Course on Broadcast and Cross-Media Journalism in collaboration with PATHSHALA South Asian Media Institute. This programme aims to bring together participants from different backgrounds, eager to pursue a career in various fields of the media or already established media professionals, who never earned any academic recognition of their skills or interests.

2012 was another eventful year for ENH with its series of seminars and talks by both local and international guests, including specialists on History, Cultural Studies and Journalism. The year started off with a lively and successful roundtable discussion on the Department's newly established History programme. This assembly was followed by a number of lectures on different aspects of national and international history. The series included talks titled "Colonial Rule and Contemporary Claim to Indigeneity in the CHT" by Tamina Chowdhury, University of Cambridge, UK, "Intellectual History and the History of Capital in Colonial Bengal" by Assistant Professor Andrew Sartori, New York University, USA and "Eastern Bengal & the Indian Ocean: Maps of Mobility" by Dr. Iftekhar Iqbal, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

ENH then collaborated with the Department of Economics and Social Sciences and BRAC Institute for Education Development to invite Professor Chua Beng Huat of National University of Singapore to conduct a week-long workshop on Interpretive Strategies in Social Sciences. Around 25 participants from different public and private universities of Dhaka took part in this workshop to enhance and share their understanding of interpretations.

A massive success this year has been the assignment of Professor Uche Onyebadi in ENH, a Fulbright Scholar from the School of Journalism, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, U.S.A. During his six-week-long stay, Prof. Onyebadi not only took some media classes in the department, but also conducted two workshops titled "Investigative Reporting & Media Ethics" and "News Reporting & Specialised Reporting"; both made successful by the spontaneous participation of students and journalists from the major media platforms of the country.

This year, Professor Firdous Azim, Chairperson, ENH was awarded a fellowship by the University of Sussex, UK. This has been a great honour for the Department, as Sussex recognized Prof. Azim as one of its 50 distinguished alumni and academics, who have made a significant contribution in any field since its foundation in 1962.



Workshop on Interpretive Strategies with Professor Chua Beng Huat of NUS

Department of English and Humanities



Media Workshop Series with Fulbright Scholar Professor Uche Onyebadi

The literary achievements of the Department include a poetry reading by Ms. Nausheen Eusuf, Senior Lecturer, ENH, currently pursuing her PhD. in English Literature at Boston University, from her first collection of poetry entitled What Remains. Ms. Sohana Manzoor, Senior Lecturer, ENH, pursuing her PhD in English Literature at Southern Illinois University Carbondale, USA, delivered a lecture titled "The Rustics of William and Dorothy Wordsworth" to shed light on the dark inspirations behind the celebratory approaches of these romantics.

The Department also organized a day-long conference titled "Remapping Dickens for the Contemporary World" in June 2012 to celebrate the bicentenary of birth of the author. While Professor Firdous Azim, Chairperson, ENH delivered the keynote in this conference, Professor Anisuzzaman, Professor Emeritus of the Department of Bengali, University of Dhaka, was the chief guest of the inaugural session, Professor Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor of BRAC University attended the event as the special guest. In the second session, Nausheen N. Eusuf, Sr. Lecturer, ENH presented her paper entitled "Out of the Ruined Garden: Concluding Great Expectations"; Khalid A. Sheikh Lecturer, ENH presented his paper titled, "Reading Dickens through Hegel: The Night of the World in A Tale of Two Cities" and Professor Deena P. Forkan, Chairperson of the Department of English, North South University read out her paper entitled "Dickens as a Neglected Feminist Icon".

The special attraction in this event was an exhibition of photographs taken by students from the streets of Dhaka, inspired by Dickens. There was also a creative writing competition for students from all-over Dhaka and the winners read out their winning pieces in the last session, chaired by Professor Kaiser Haq of the Department of English, ULAB.

Thus, 2012 has been a successful year in the repertoire of ENH, full of academic and extra-curricular achievements.



Media Students visiting The Daily Star


AFROZ JAHAN


ANIKA BELAL


ANIKA MARIAM AHMED


AUDITY NOWSHIN


BASERATUL JANNAT LIRA


BITHI BISWAS


FARHA BINTE ISLAM


FARZANA SHARMIN LIZA


FATEMA- TUZ -ZOHORA


FAZLE MUKEET


IMONA HOSSAIN


JOSEPHINE ESHA ROY


MARZANA RAHMAN


MD. ABDULLAH AL MAMUN


MD. SHAFIUR RAHMAN


UNTARA RAYEESA


NABILA NOURIN


NAZUA TOHIN TONNY


NIAMUL KABIR


NUSRAT FARHA


PRAMA NEOGI


RAKSHINDA HUQ


REBEKA SULTANA DOLY


ROBINA RASHID BHUIYAN



SAFIA CHOWDHURY



SARAH HABIB



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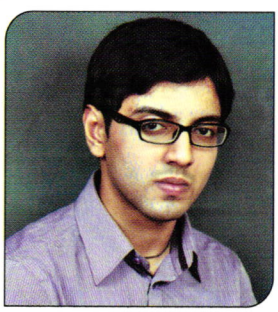

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BRAC UNIVERSITY

Department of
Economics & Social Sciences

Economics & Social Sciences



Department of Economics and Social Sciences



The Department of Economics and Social Sciences (ESS) has grown significantly since its establishment in 2003. It is one of the leading departments of BRAC University, moving speedily towards its mission to pursue excellence in teaching and research. Since its establishment, the department has given special attention to maintaining the teaching standard. The result has been the increasing number of students that enroll in the department each semester. The department currently has a total of around 180 students and 15 full-time well-qualified faculty members. Graduates from ESS have successfully joined reputed organizations or have gone for higher education in well renowned Universities across the world.

The department offers 120 credit undergraduate degree in Economics (BS in Economics), minors in Economics and Sociology, Postgraduate degree in Applied Economics (MS in Applied Economics) and Postgraduate Diploma in Macroeconomic Analysis (PGDMA). From Spring 2013, the department is also offering 120 credit undergraduate degree in Anthropology (BS in Anthropology) and also minor in Anthropology. A number of new faculty members with PhDs have been recruited at the level of Assistant Professor and above which has led to an intellectually rich and supportive environment for teaching, learning and conducting research. An increasing number of students from other departments are opting to double major in Economics or choosing to minor in it. The minor offered in Sociology is already a very popular and students from different departments opt for it.

A very healthy relationship exists between the teachers and the students in ESS. This helps enhance the student's abilities and leads to the creation of well rounded individuals with sharp minds and refined analytical abilities. In order to promote leadership and team work, which are believed to be crucial for the betterment of the society, the department is involved in extracurricular activities such as clubs and forum activities. Along with the BRAC University Economics club, other clubs such as the Global Affairs Forum, Rural Development Club, AISEC, Oikos, BRAC University Debating club and the Art Society have been led by the students of ESS or have been advised by the faculties of the department. "Monon" is a club which is very special as I was established through the efforts of this department in order to highlight and address issues related to mental health not only for the BRAC University community but also for the society as a whole.

Highlights from 2012

FEBRUARY 2012

On 13th February 2012, ESS Department organized a seminar entitled 'Current Macroeconomic Challenges in the Bangladesh Economy'. **Dr Debapriya Bhattacharya,** Distinguished Fellow, Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) presented a review of the state of the macro-economy in Bangladesh, focusing on areas on economic growth and inflation, savings and investment, public finance and fiscal deficit, external sectors and balance of payments. He also articulated the major challenges facing the Bangladesh economy in the current context and highlighted the possible policy options available to mitigate those challenges in this seminar.

Department of Economics and Social Sciences

MARCH 2012



On 15th March, 2012, **Dr. Binayak Sen, Research Director,** Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), guest lectured at the Department of Economics and Social Sciences. His talk was based on "Poverty and Inequality in Bangladesh: A Survey of Issues and Evidence". The lecture was organized by **Dr Farzana Munshi** for Economic Growth and Development (ECO311) course offered by ESS.

JUNE 2012



The Department of Economics and Social Sciences along with the Department of English and Humanities and the Institute of Educational Development organized a week long intensive workshop on Interpretive Strategies in Social Science" form 16-20 June 2012. The week long intensive seminar focused on a series of strategies of interpretation commonly used by social scientists in their research write up. Close reading of original texts on Weberian interpretation of social action, Freudian interpretation of dreams, Barthes's structural semiotics, Foucauldian analysis of discourse, Habermasian Critical Theory and Garfinkel's Ethno methodology was done during the workshop. Short practical exercises were conducted using the strategies to interpret data throughout this period.

Professor Chua Beng Huat facilitated the workshop with the assistance of Professor **Firdous Azim** (ENH) and **Dr Seuty Sabur** (ESS). He is the Provost Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, National University of Singapore since 2009. He also holds a joint appointment as the Cultural Studies in Asia Research Cluster Leader, at the Asia Research Institute at NUS.



DECEMBER 2012

Lutfun Nahar Lata, Lecturer, Department of Economics and Social Sciences, has attended and presented a paper titled "Changing Youth Culture in Dhaka City: A Case Study of Gulshan" in the International Conference on Urbanization, Sustainability and Governance in Dhaka, from December 05 to December o6, 2012.

The Department of Economics and Social Sciences organized a seminar on Monday, December 10th, entitled, "Cross Border Labor Mobility—A Critical Assessment of GATS Mode 4 of WTO vis-à-vis Regional Trade Agreements" presented by Dr CAF Dowlah, Professor of Economics at the City University of New York and visiting U.S. Fulbright Scholar at BRAC University. Dr. Dowlah obtained his PhD in International Political Economy from the University of Southern California. Before joining City University Dr Dowlah taught at several universities in the United States, Japan, Russia and Bangladesh, and worked for the World Bank and the United Nations.


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ANIKA ISLAM


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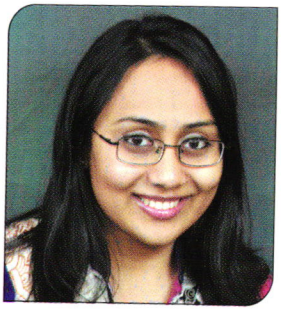

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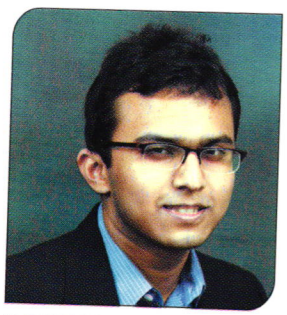

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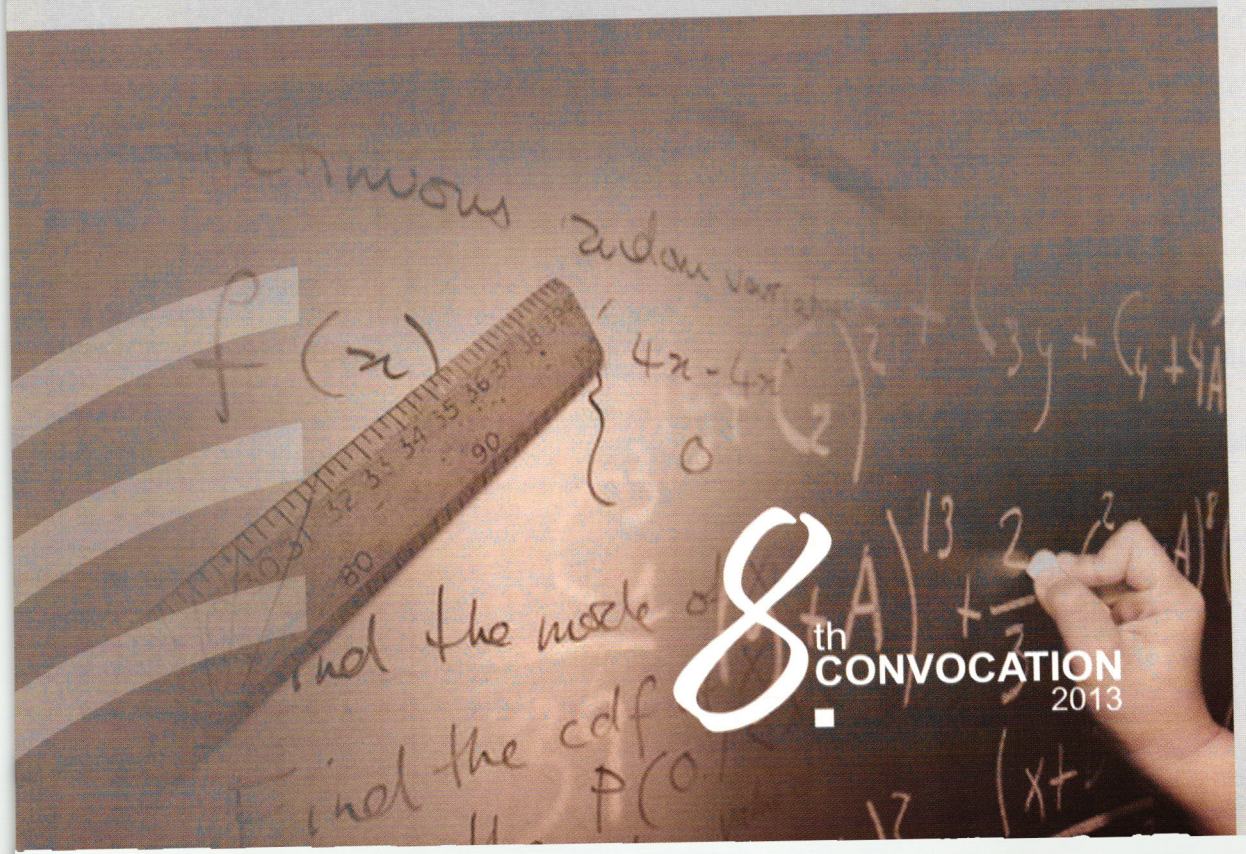

Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Introduction:

Starting the journey right from the very beginning of BRACU, Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences is offering various courses not only to its own students but also for students belonging to the other departments of BRACU

Academic Programmes:

Apart from offering courses required for partial fulfilment of the degrees offered by different major programs of the university, the Department of MNS started offering its very own major program of BS in Physics during Fall Semester 2005. Contrary with the prevailing social context and practice, back in 2005, it was the very first and a courageous move initiated by any private university in Bangladesh to introduce undergraduate programs in natural sciences to augment the scope of pursuing undergraduate studies in science which is ominously declining in the past few years and the initiative was highly praised by UGC and appreciated by eminent scholars. Although the number of students still remains on the low side, but there is no doubt that some of the finest graduates produced over the past few years were in physics. Some of these students also graduated with double majors or major - minor options.



Ms. Nowrin Nowshaba received the Chancellor's Gold Medal in the Seventh Convocation Ceremony of BRACU held in 2012

The Master of Science (MS) in Biotechnology program started its journey in Spring 2007 Semester. Having academic cooperation and collaboration with distinguished scientists and researchers from renowned academic and research institutions (namely, University of Dhaka, ICDDRB, BIRDEM, CSIR and BRAC ARDC) the program is in continuous pursuit of achieving excellence through state of the art research initiatives by the students supervised by renowned and experienced scientists. Each and every member of the MNS family felt a sense of pride and joy when Ms. Nowrin Nowshaba received the Chancellor's Gold Medal in the Seventh Convocation Ceremony of BRACU held in February, 2011 for her outstanding results in the MS Biotechnology program. She obtained a CGPA of 4 out of a maximum of 4.

The undergraduate program in Applied Physics and Electronics got going in Spring 2010 with a very small number of students. This has been yet another effort to facilitate studies in basic sciences.

The multidisciplinary nature of the MNS Department was revealed as it extended its academic horizon by commencing two more new under - graduate programs – Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology and Bachelor of Science in Microbiology in Summer 2010. Since their initiation, these two life sciences programs were able to attract bright promising students. The MNS Department has well equipped labs to facilitate research capability of the students.

Very recently in Spring 2012, the MNS Department started offering Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
The Department also envisages starting MS in Nuclear Science and Engineering and MS in Physics and undergraduate programs in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in the near future.

Research Activities:

As research is a sine qua non for creation of new knowledge, the MNS Department always emphasizes carrying out of quality research by its faculty members. The following major projects are currently running.

Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences



a. **Ongoing Research Projects:**

i. **BAS – USDA – PALS Project** – This project titled "Production of Tomato: tolerant to environmental stress like salinity" is intended to explore the plausible solutions of the environmental stress like salinity on crop in general and is being carried out by Dr. Aparna Islam. This is an inter-institutional cooperation project being jointly carried out by BRACU and University of Dhaka. The financial assistance is channelled through the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences.

ii. **Plasma Fusion and Space Science Research Project –** Professor Mofiz Uddin Ahmed is carrying out this research project with a financial grant from the Ministry of Education, GOB. In this project glow discharge plasma research facilities are being developed for fusion, space science and industrial applications.

b. **Completed Research Study:**

Dr. Mahboob Hossain as the Principal Investigator carried out the research project titled "Study of the microbiological status of food and drinks available in mobile restaurant and footpath of Dhaka city" with a grant received from the Ministry of Science and Technology, GOB.

Conferences, Symposia, Workshops and Fellowships:

Faculty members of the MNS Department participated in various conferences, symposia and workshops both at the international and national levels. Some faculty members also availed of the EMMA Fellowship.

A couple of students also carried out studies and research in European universities under the EMMA Scholarship program.

Synergy between BRAC & BRACU:

To strengthen synergy between BRAC and BRACU, the MNS Department in cooperation with BRAC ARDC, organized a half-day long workshop on plant biotechnology on October 4, 2012. Scientists of BRAC ARDC and faculty members of the Biotechnology Program and MS Biotechnology students participated in the lively discussion that followed the presentation of various field research results. Dr. Mahaboob Hossain, Executive Director, BRAC was the Chief Guest and Professor Syed M. Hashemi, Director, BDI was the Special Guest of the event chaired by Professor A. A. Z. Ahmad and moderated by Professor Naiyyum Choudhury of the MNS Department.



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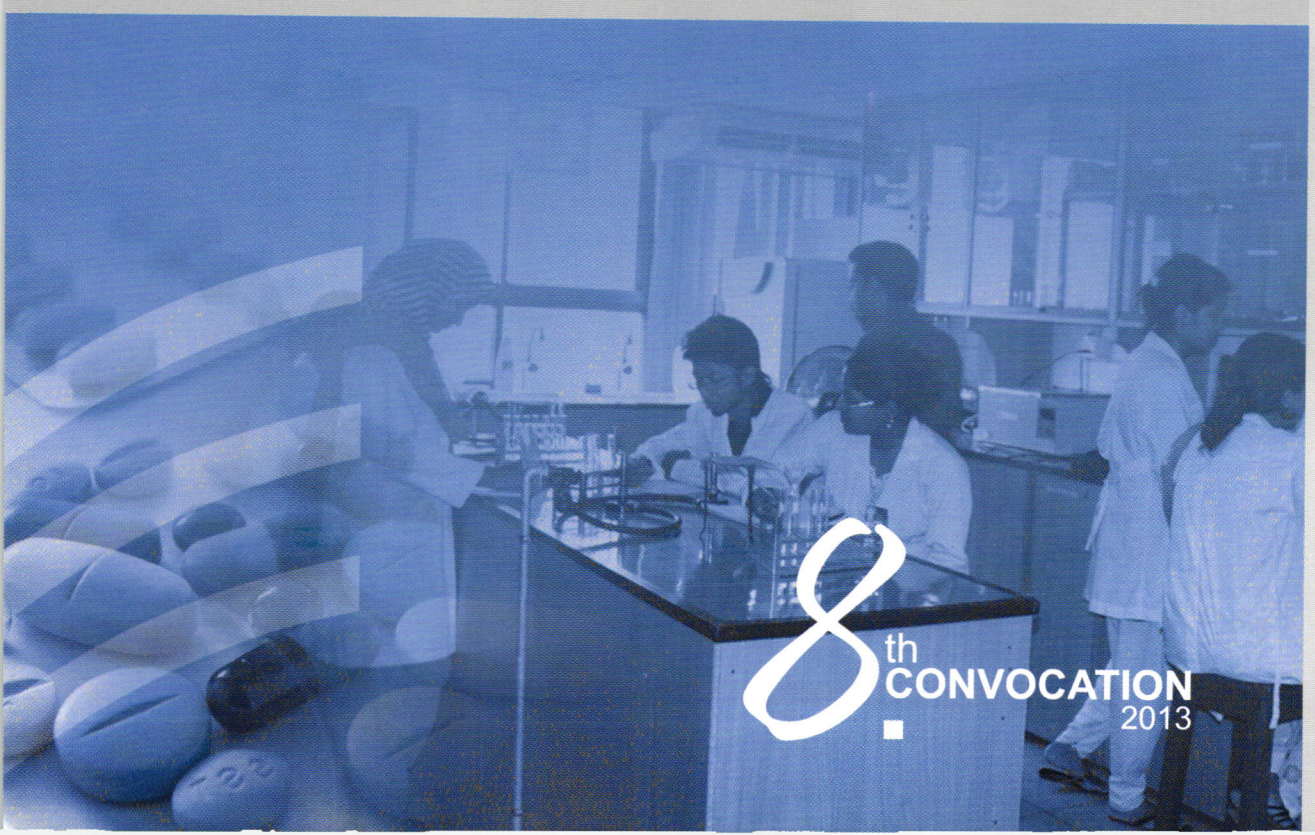


Department of Pharmacy

Introduction:



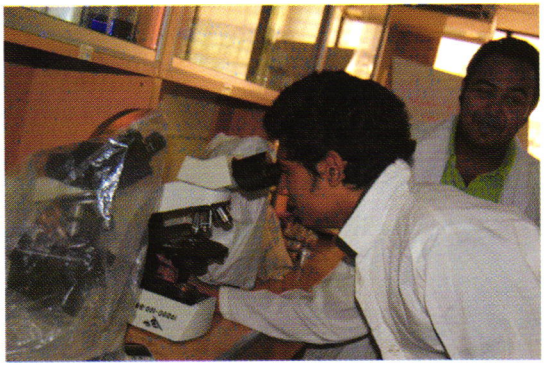
"Quality Pharmacist, Quality Medicine and Quality Service" keeping this motto in mind, the Department of Pharmacy started its journey in June 2010 with seven students and four enthusiastic faculty members. By now the department has grown larger with more than one sixty students and eleven teachers.

With every new semester more students come in and the laboratory and other support facilities are increased too. Pharmacy is a professional subject and those who become pharmacists would be required to be involved in process for the production of quality medicine for better health care of human beings as well as of animals. Agro-based chemicals like pesticides and insecticides are also produced by pharmacists. Our goal in the Department of Pharmacy at BRACU is to produce quality pharmacists who are imbued with the ethics of production of drugs because it has a strong relation with human health.

Undergraduate Program: Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm.)

The 4-year B.Pharm (Hons) course of total 164 credits has been designed in such a way so that a student can acquire in their 1st year and 2nd year classes basic knowledge in inorganic pharmacy, organic pharmacy and physical pharmacy. In addition to these the students have to acquire preliminary knowledge on medicinal plants from where drugs are isolated i.e pharmacognosy and on human physiology, anatomy and microbiology .In the next two years students will be acquainted with the advanced phase of pharmacy education; that means they have to deal with medicinal chemistry, pharmacology, pharmaceutical engineering and technology, hospital pharmacy, pharmaceutical biotechnology etc. There are in total 26 laboratory credits at the undergraduate level demonstrating that Pharmacy is a practicals-based program.





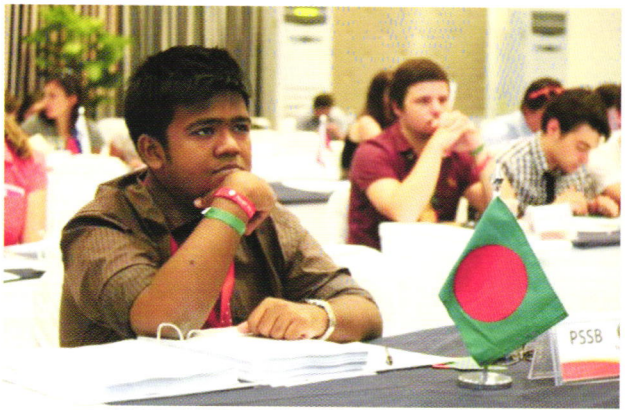
Co-Curricular Activities:

Apart from academic activities students are actively participating in co-curricular activities such as club and forum activities. In this regard Pharmacy Department of BRACU launched BRACU Pharma Society (BUPS) Club.

Department of Pharmacy

Participation in the 58th IPSF World Congress, Hurgadha, Egypt 1-11 August, 2012

Mr. Wasif Bin Ahmed & Mr. Samin Huq , students of the Department of Pharmacy, BRACU participated in the 58th IPSF World Congress at Hurgadha, Egypt scheduled from August 1-11, 2012 organized by the International Pharmaceutical Students Federation (IPSF). Samin Huq participated as the official country delegate of Bangladesh in the Congress by PSSB-Bangladesh (Pharmacy Students Society of Bangladesh), a full member of IPSF thus making him the flag bearer of Bangladesh with voting rights as the voice of the pharmacy students of Bangladesh.





Industrial visit of Beximco Pharmaceutical Ltd., Tongi, Gazipur:

On 26 September, 2012 thirty students of the Department of Pharmacy along with three faculty members visited the factory of Beximco Pharma Ltd., Tongi, Gazipur. The visit was arranged to give the students a practical idea about the operations of a pharmaceutical company. Students were taken to different departments and areas of the factory. The major areas they covered were solid dosage form unit (granulation, compression, blister packaging and coating), quality control department and ware house. During the visit the students got acquainted with various types of equipment, instruments, machines and processes involved with the production, quality control and storage of pharmaceutical raw materials and finished products and raw materials. The visiting team was seen off by the factory personnel and they exchanged thanks.



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WHO WE ARE

BRAC Development Institute (BDI) is a resource center for promoting research and building knowledge on practical solutions for addressing poverty, inequity and social injustice. BDI's mandate is to challenge conventional knowledge and advance a southern voice in the global development discourse. In order to fulfill its mandate, BDI is committed to multi-disciplinarity, not just across academic disciplines, but across its activities in research, teaching and communications. Our ways of working are interdisciplinary, inclusive and innovative.

BDI seeks to generate fresh ideas and test new strategies in order to distil good practice lessons for adaptation and scaling up to address challenges faced by marginalized groups. BDI provides a space for researchers, policy makers, and practitioners to develop new strategic thinking and promote new agendas for social change.



Participants of 'Financial Services for the Poor' with Prof. Syed M. Hashemi, September 2012

WHAT WE DO

BDI collaborates with external peers to conduct research, articulate pro-poor positions on growth and development, participate in the creation of knowledge that is globally constructed, and train new generations of students in development theory and practice.



Consultation Between Women Parliamentarians and Civil Society on Gender Responsive Budgeting 2013/14.

◘ *Research*

The research programs at BDI are organized in five closely linked themes.

- **Economic Transformation** focuses on graduating the poorest out of extreme poverty through linking to markets, training, and providing social safety nets and access to financial services.
- **Women's Empowerment** investigates the factors that affect women's everyday lives and pathways to transform power relations and structures for greater gender equity.
- **Democracy and Governance** explores how government reforms and citizen participation can lead to pro-poor development and social justice.
- **Environment and Change** analyzes the socio economic impacts of natural disasters and climate change on vulnerable communities and their coping strategies based on indigenous knowledge.
- **History, Politics and Development** furthers the understanding of who we are and how we fit into the globalized world through an investigation into the roots of our secular culture and our history of struggles for freedom and economic emancipation.

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Teaching and Learning

BDI offers the following interdisciplinary academic courses:

- Master of Development Studies (MDS)
- Masters in Development Management and Practice (MDMP)
- Post Graduate Certificate Course on Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation (MLARR)
- Five-Day Short Course on Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation (MLARR)
- MLARR 8 Weeks Distance Learning Training Course
- Three-week Short Course on Applied Social and Marketing Communication
- Ten-Day Introductory Course on Microfinance



MLARR participants with Dr. Ferdous Jahan in Uganda, May 2012

Policy Advocacy and Communications

BDI engages with policy makers in dialogs to support evidence based policymaking. BDI uses innovative information sharing approaches to bridge gaps between knowledge and action by providing better access to grassroots activists and practitioners.

HOW WE WORK

BDI works in partnership with academic and research institutions and civil society organizations both in Bangladesh and abroad. It employs a range of methodological and pedagogical approaches to conduct its research, promote its advocacy and provide its training. These include:

- Quantitative surveys including randomized control trials
- Qualitative and ethnographic study through "immersion"
- Action research
- Documentaries, participatory videos and digital story telling
- Conferences, workshops and policy dialogs
- Classroom teaching integrated with hands-on field training



MDMP students on field trip at Rangpur

BRAC Development Institute

BDI organizes Fourth Annual Global Network of MDP Programs Summit, 2012

The Fourth Annual Master's in Development Practice (MDP) Summit took place from February 5 through February 10, 2012 at BRAC Centre for Development Management (BCDM) facility in Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh, with the support of the summit host, BRAC Development Institute (BDI). Representatives (vice chancellors, rectors, deans, directors, and others) from all 22 MDP programs and 5 universities that are interested in developing MDP programs-Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Kazakstan; Birla Institute of Management Technology, India; Lund University, Sweden; Royal University of Bhutan and Universiti Sains Malaysia- were in attendance, bringing together close to 70 individuals representing 18 different countries; a truly global gathering. A preeminence of this year's meeting was to allow formal and informal network building as weil as the establishment of cross-network collaborative projects.



Participants in the MDP Summit 2012 at BCDM, Savar

Jeffrey D. Sachs, the Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University and the co-chair of the International Advisory Board (IAB), was present at the event. Each MDP Summit includes a visit to the host university's MDP program field site. This year, the tour took place at Manikganj, Bangladesh, and the participants experienced firsthand the microfinance, health care, community empowerment and primary education initiatives that BRAC has implemented.

BDI co-organizes "Reaching the Poorest Global Meeting 2012"

Over 90 practitioners, donors, researchers, and policy makers gathered in Paris from July 17 to 19, for the "Reaching the Poorest Global Meeting 2012" to share operational know-how and research results on an innovative approach to help households "graduate" out of extreme poverty. Convened by CGAP, Ford Foundation, MasterCard Foundation, BRAC USA and BRAC Development Institute, this meeting was the fourth global learning event



Professor Syed M Hashemi at Reaching the Poorest Global Meeting 2012

of the CGAP-Ford Foundation Graduation Program. Participants included major donors (ADB, DFID, IFAD, World Food Programme, and the World Bank), practitioners (including members of the ten CGAP-Ford Foundation Graduation pilots from eight countries), large international NGOs (CARE, Concern, Catholic Relief Services, and Save the Children) and policymakers (from Chile, Haiti, Kenya, and Peru).

BDI along with CGAP serves as the secretariat for the Graduation Program. The two bodies are collaborating with implementing partners to see whether and how the graduation model can work across diverse contexts. The centerpiece of the meeting was the presentation of the research on the impact of the graduation pilots conducted and presented by some of the most prominent development economists in the field including Esther Duflo and Dean Karlan.

Launching of South Asian Regional Secretariat for Women Parliamentarian, CGST/BDI

The South Asia Women Parliamentarians Conference took place from 9 until 11 July 2012 with three days of intensive discussion on issues related to women's empowerment in the socio-political arena. A new regional network based at **Centre for Gender and Social Transformation (CGST) /BDI of BRAC University** was formed to provide ongoing opportunities for exchange and serve as a regional coordination center for future activities supporting women MPs from the participating countries. Maheen Sultan, Deputy Coordinator of CGST/BDI and Dr. Sohela Nazneen, Research Fellow of CGST/BDI are responsible for maintaining the secretariat.



Members of parliament from seven South Asian countries (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka), representatives from political parties, civil society and gender experts attended the conference. The conference was organized by The Asia Foundation and funded by the U.S. Government, through USAID, and the United Kingdom through DFID. State Minister of Women and Children Affairs Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh Dan Mozena, USAID/ Bangladesh Mission Director Richard Greene, Chief Whip of BNP Zainul Abdin and Coordinator of CGST/BDI of BRAC University Simeen Mahmud were present at the closing ceremony.

BDI Hosted Steve Rasmussen in "The Changing Face of Microfinance in South Asia"



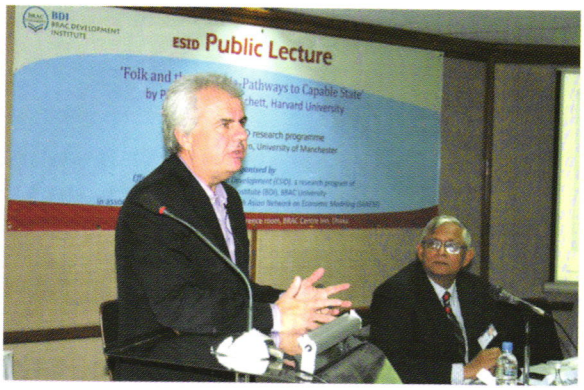
Steve Rasmussen speaking at the seminar

BDI organized a seminar to host a prominent figure of microfinance arena, Steve Rasmussen, Manager, Technology and Business Model Innovation, CGAP. He was invited to discuss the use of technology to expand poor people's access to financial services. He also explored the changing business models of microfinance institutions and emerging issues in South Asia, especially in the politicization of microfinance in India and Pakistan. It needs to be

mentioned that Steve Rasmussen has more than 25 years of experience in microfinance leadership. Prior to CGAP, Steve was the World Bank's microfinance focal point for South Asia as well as the IFC's nominee Director on the boards of two microfinance banks. The seminar was held On October 1, 2012 at BRAC University.

Prof. Lant Pritchett of Harvard and Kunal Sen of Manchester hosted by ESID/BDI

Two distinguished Professors, Lant Pritchett from Harvard University and Kunal Sen from University of Manchester addressed a public lecture, "Evolution of State Capacity in a Challenging Governance Environment", at BRAC Centre Inn on December 2nd.



Professor Lant Pritchett at the public lecture

Effective States and Inclusive Development (ESID), a research programme of BRAC Development Institute at BRAC University, in association with The Daily Star and South Asian Network on Economic Modeling jointly organized the lecture. In his lecture, "Politics of Economic Growth", Prof Kunal said countries in growth stagnation would be characterized by a deals environment -- personalized relationships between individuals. Prof Lant Pritchett, in his lecture, "Folk and the Formula-Pathways to Capable State", said development needs a state that can carry out its responsibilities - formulating effective policies, delivering the mail, educating children, enforcing law and collecting taxes.

The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam moderated the programme. BRAC University Registrar Air Commodore (retd) Ishfaq Ilahi Choudhury delivered inaugural address while eminent personalities including Prof Rehman Sobhan, Dr Akbar Ali Khan, and Prof Rawnak Jahan were present. (article source: Daily Star)



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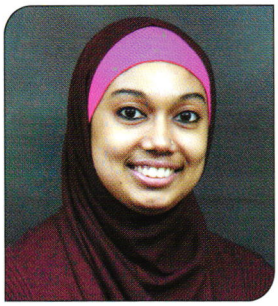
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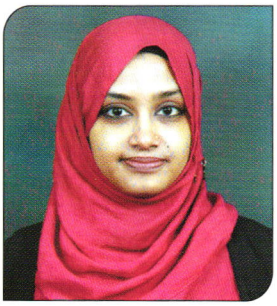
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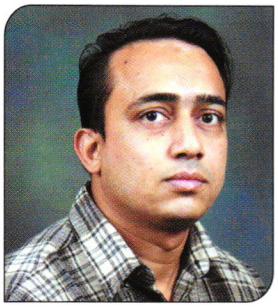
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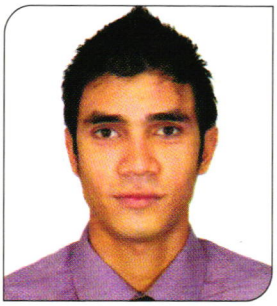

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MAGD Students in BRACU Convocation

The Institute of Governance Studies started its journey in 2005 as a post-graduate teaching and research centre of BRAC University with the mission of establishing effective, transparent, accountable, equitable, and citizen-friendly governance in Bangladesh and South Asia. Since its inception, the Institute has pioneered high quality education, research and training in the field of governance and development. In 2010 the Institute was selected, through a South-Asian wide competitive process, by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to undertake cutting-edge research in governance.

The Institute offers a Masters in Governance and Development (MAGD) programme, a residential programme exclusively for the civil servants of Bangladesh.



Study tour of MAGD Students



Certificate Awarding Ceremony for the Short Course on Environmental Management and Governance

It was designed in consultation with the Ash Institute of Democratic Governance and Innovation of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore, Monash University in Australia and the University of Malay in Malaysia as well as local stakeholders. The objective of the MAGD programme is to enhance the knowledge and skills of public servants so that they can be innovative in their approach and to equip them to confront the complexities of development in the context of their local work environment against the backdrop of increased globalisation.

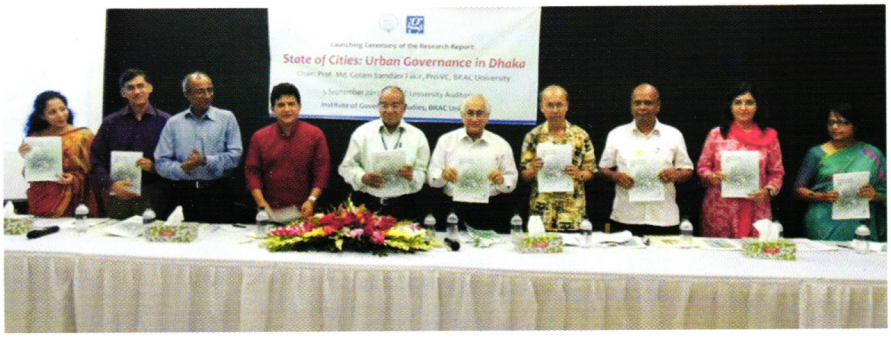
The Institute also offers short courses on topics, such as, Environmental Management and Governance, Sustainable Water Management and Good Governance: Project Management; Negotiation and Conflict Management; Public Governance, Innovation & Leadership; Innovative Governance, Governance, Democracy and Civil Service Leadership, and Civil Service Training on Private Sector Development in collaboration with local and international partners.



Curriculum Development Team of IGS in The Netherlands

Institute of Governance Studies

IGS in partnership with the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Center (BPATC) has initiated a four year project named 'Capacity Building for Promoting Governance'. The project has been undertaken under the Netherlands Initiative for Capacity Development in Higher Education (NICHE)/NUFFIC. IGS is also partnering with The Carter Center, USA in piloting the latter's 'Access to Information Implementation Assessment Tool' (IAT) in Bangladesh.



Launching of the State of City Report

The Institute has a core group of capable and experienced faculty members, drawn from Bangladesh and South Asia. IGS promotes participatory methods of learning through case studies, field visits and interaction with experts and practitioners. IGS has also utilised the expertise of its international network of instructors by making use of distance learning through video conferencing.

An important facet of the Institute's core mission is to conduct research on governance and to disseminate the findings among the law and policy makers. Since 2006, the Institute has been publishing its annual *The State of Governance in Bangladesh* reports; the latest being the fifth report entitled - *The State of Governance in Bangladesh (SoG) 2010-2011: Policy Influence Ownership.* Besides SoG, *The State of Cities* report (SoC) is another addition of the Institute, aims to provide a diagnostic of the country's urban governance. Being the first of its kind, the report analyses Dhaka city's governance on the basis of three principles of governance namely fluidity, informal vs. formal governance and governance as a life experience.



Launching of the State of Governance in Bangladesh 2010-2011 Report

Besides, IGS has also published the Bangladesh Youth Survey (BYS), currently one of the major research projects at the Institute. The BYS includes a nation-wide quantitative survey, as well as a series of case studies for qualitative information on the perception of youth in Bangladesh



IGS Youth Survey Research team at a Youth Conference in Sri Lanka

IGS has also published various policy papers on different public institutions. The public policy research is designed to enhance our knowledge of governance from a Bangladeshi perspective and to encourage a process of constructive engagement among different public stakeholders. The intellectual output of the Institute has relied on the upcoming young Bangladeshi scholars, who have worked collaboratively with both senior local and international faculty.

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The Institute has established Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in South Asia Region (ANSA-SAR) to engage civil society organisations (CSOs). The aim of ANSA-SAR is to build capacity of CSOs through training and skills-building on social accountability. Besides, ANSA-SAR has put together a knowledge platform for dissemination of best practices. Currently ANSA-Global is also coordinated from the Institute



Community Radio Team – Chapainawabganj, Bangladesh, organised by ANSA



ANSA Team Member in a Panel on Social Accountability- Fifth South Asian Economic Summit, Islamabad, Pakistan

Another notable stream of the Institute's activity has been the interactions with the Government of Bangladesh. The Institute has been providing, on request, technical support to various Government Ministries and projects. The Institute assisted the Cabinet Division of the Government of Bangladesh to draft the *National Integrity Strategy* and has provided technical assistance to the Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs to develop the *Bangladesh Compliance and Gap Analysis* and *Bangladesh Action Plan for Compliance* of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC).

IGS is presently providing technical support to Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) of Bangladesh Government under the Public Procurement Reform Project Phase – II to assist the Public Private Stakeholder Committee in devising a Third-Party Monitoring mechanism on procurement. The Institute has recently been registered by the Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply (CIPS), UK as their first approved study centre in South Asia to provide technical courses to procurement professionals and is offering CIPS Foundation and Advanced Diploma courses on Purchasing and Supply to the public sector officials of the IME Division of the Ministry of Planning of the GoB, under Public Procurement Reform Project-II.



PPSC Meeting at the NEC of Planning Commission

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Institute of Educational Development

The Institute of Educational Development (IED) focuses on improving education in Bangladesh through research, advocacy and capacity development. Since its inception in 2004, the Institute has conducted several research studies and action research projects aimed at finding solutions to problems faced in education in Bangladesh. It has advocated to and worked in collaboration with the Government of Bangladesh to bring wider changes and through workshops, short courses and its Masters programmes developed a range stakeholders working in the education sector. In all this IED has been striving towards the empowerment of people through improving their access to quality education at all levels.

The Academic Programme

The Institute currently runs two academic programmes. Its Master of Education (MEd) in Educational Leadership, Planning and Management is a one-year programme serving the future leaders in the Bangladesh education system under a public-private partnership. As such the course is contextualised to the Bangladesh situation and embedded with theory, practice and group work. A total of 81 participants, mostly government officials, have completed the course and have thus gained knowledge and skills to help them bring positive changes within the education system. IED also launched an evening MEd programme, with an aim to cater to other key contributors to the development of the education system (including teachers and NGO workers).

Anticipating the demand for professionals in the field of Early Childhood Development (ECD), the Institute has been the pioneer in Bangladesh in offering the Master of Science (MSc) in Early Childhood Development. The focus of the course has been to attract professionals working in the ECD field and teachers in order to create a demand and raise awareness on the importance of the early childhood period among stakeholders. The contents of the course cover the major issues in the ECD field in an interactive and participatory manner through individual and group learning methods. The programme has three exit points: upon achieving the Certificate; upon completion of the Diploma, and; after the Masters thesis dissertation. Three batches have already completed the programme and currently two more batches are running simultaneously in the evening.

Research

IED is currently expanding its non-formal secondary education action research programme titled Schooling and Counselling for the Children of Post-Primary Education (SCOPE). SCOPE aims to assist underprivileged children by providing them with the opportunity to continue their studies. The introduction of counselling techniques for teachers and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) information for students is



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currently being piloted at the SCOPE centres. The need for such initiatives was realised through a series of 22 consultations with diverse groups of adolescents. To further its understanding of the needs of adolescents, IED has also been designing a needs assessment study with Population Council. The findings of the study will help inform initiatives IED is exploring with regards to this age group, including the possibility of introducing community counsellors and helpline counselling, as means of providing adolescents support for their emotional wellbeing.

IED has also begun the groundwork for developing a quality based primary and secondary school model that aims to introduce new ideas and technologies that will help prioritise holistic development and learning. For the pilot, 2-3 schools are planned for launch in 2014. Other current research initiatives of the Institute include an Education Watch study being conducted in collaboration with the Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE), which through a nationwide household survey of 23,610 young people (aged 10-24 years), aims to explore their access to and participation in, skills development activities, employment and apprenticeships, as well as their expectations and needs with regards to skills development. IED is also conducting a research project on maternal mental health and infant stimulation and is collaborating with BRAC Health to design an intervention on child stimulation and counselling support for mothers.



Working under Public-Private Partnership

IED has been involved in the capacity development of government officials under a public-private partnership and is working closely with the Directorate of Primary Education (DPE). An extensive exchange of ideas and opinions with the government revealed the need for positive changes in classroom teaching, learning and management. Between March 2011 and October 2012, IED provided short courses to Head Teachers (HTs) and Assistant Upazila Education Officers (AUEOs) on '*How the HTs and AUEOs Can Make the School Work*' and short courses on pre-primary education to Assistant District Primary Education Officers (ADPEOs), Upazila Education Officers (UEOs), AUEOs and Primary Training Institute (PTI) and Upazila Resource Centre (URC) Instructors. So far, a total of 527 participants have received the courses.




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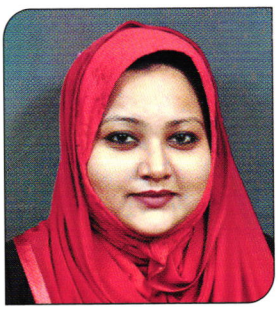
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BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL)



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BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) starts its journey

BRAC University Centre for Languages (CfL) has transformed into BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL). University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved the institute on July 2, 2012. The visions of this institute are to create knowledge, convene experts, explore new ideas, advocate new policies and develop ELT materials.



Director, BIL; VC, BRACU; and the faculty members are cutting the BIL inauguration cake

BIL inaugurated its journey with a celebration on July 4, 2012. Present to witness this celebration were the Vice Chancellor of BRAC University, Professor Ainun Nishat; the Pro Vice Chancellor, Professor Md. Golam Samdani Fakir; the Department Heads; Director of BIL, Lady Syeda Sarwat Abed and BIL faculty members.

Following an evolutionary progression, BRAC University started a language program, EL-Pro, in August of 2005. Then, in 2008, it became the Centre for Languages (CfL). From then on, it has been reaching substantial achievements in terms of teaching English language courses to the undergraduate students, academic English to graduate students, and the MA in TESOL to the ELT professionals. In addition, BIL has been involved with government projects as well as partnerships with other agencies in the field of ELT and research. Apart from offering French, Spanish, Bengali and Arabic languages, BIL has also been working in partnership with the Chinese and Korean governments to teach their languages to both students and the general public in Bangladesh.

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Introducing the new logo for BRAC Institute of Languages

The newly designed BIL logo includes four vertical arches with consecutive colours of black, yellow, pink and light blue. The arches connote the major skills required for learning any language-writing, reading, speaking and listening. In the logo, two arches bend to the left while the other two bend to the right symbolizing the sign of victory and the indomitable spirit of learning.

Courses offered at BIL:

MA in TESOL

BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) launched "Certificate Course on TESOL" on 10 February 2012 through a formal orientation program at the BRAC University premises. ELT (English Language Teaching) expert Prof. Dr. Dil Afroze Qader and Dr. Sayeedur Rahman spoke at the program.

The MA in TESOL is intended for aspiring and practicing teachers of English to upgrade their professional skills and classroom practices. The program is offered in three stages. The first stage is the Certificate semester. A diploma can be obtained upon completion of the second semester. Finally, completing the third semester will give students the option of graduating with a Master's degree.

Pre-University

This unique program is designed for those students who are seeking to build perfect and polished English language skills to become successful BRAC University students. It is particularly designed for those students who proved themselves competent in their respective disciplines during the admission test, with the exception of English.

Undergraduate English Courses

BIL offers four modular courses for intermediate to advanced proficiency students and two specialized courses for advanced students. The Intermediate and Upper Intermediate courses are to develop and enhance the four language skills–listening, speaking, reading and writing. The advanced level courses focus on teaching critical reading and academic writing skills. Moreover, a specialized course, known as Business English, is aimed at developing students' verbal and written communication skills with regard to business and commercial purposes. There is also a course for architecture students, which allows them to explore their potentials and builds advanced skills in communication—both written and verbal.

Modern Languages

From Spring 2013, BIL will be offering modern language courses, namely Bangla, Chinese and French. Nowadays, with the huge demand for foreign languages in the corporate world, students will not only benefit, but also remain one step ahead of other job seekers in today's competitive market.

BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) also offers a number of courses for professionals. A few of these courses are Development Professionals Programme (seven months residential), Primary School (BPS) Teacher Training Programme, 'Challenging the Frontiers of Poverty Reduction' (CFPR) English Training, Certificate in English for Professionals (CEP), Business English for Executives, English course for Driving Professionals, Skills Training for Advancing Resources (STAR), etc.

English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

This course covers the four skills of English language. The teaching methodology of the course is communicative and interactive. The course focuses on developing fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing both in and outside the classroom.

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English Proficiency Development Course (EPDC)

This course is for those who need basic English proficiency for communication and provides support for the learners to develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills along with building capacities to apply those skills in real life.

Research activities of BIL faculty members:

BIL faculty members at the 17th NELTA International Conference

Five faculty members from BIL presented papers in the 17th NELTA (Nepal English Language Teacher's Association) International Conference on "**Beyond Binaries: Sharing ELT Practices and Creating the Future**" held in Katmandu, Nepal from the 18th to 20th February, 2012.



BIL Faculty members in NELTA International Conference

Paper published by BIL faculty members

Two faculty members of BIL, Farrah Jabeen and Effat Hyder, have jointly had their papers published in 2012. The first of these titled "**Centre for Languages: An Innovative pace in Language Learning and Teaching Making a Difference in the context of Bangladesh**" was published in Conference Proceedings on Annual International Conference on L3 2012-Language, Literature and Linguistics. The second paper published jointly by the above two faculty members was"**Innovative Practices, through Language Learning and Teaching, to make a difference: One of Bangladesh's Perspectives**" which appeared in Global Science and Technological Forum (GSTF), Journal on Law and Social Science, Volume II in December 2012.

Paper Presented at Singapore

Farrah Jabeen, Senior Lecturer of BIL, presented a paper titled, "**Centre for Languages; An Innovative pace in Language Learning and Teaching-Making a Difference in the context of Bangladesh**" in the Annual International Conference on L3-Language Literature and Linguistics, held in Singapore from 9th-10th of July, 2012.

Paper Presented at IIUC, Chittagong

Ashik Sarwar, Lecturer of BIL, BRAC University presented a paper titled "**The backwash effects and challenges of testing reading of the intermediate learners in Bangladesh**" in the Conference on English studies in Bangladesh organized by the Department of English Language and Literature of International Islamic University of Chittagong (IIUC).

BIL faculty members presented papers at TESOL Conference, 2012



BIL Faculty members
at TESOL Conference, 2012

Two faculty members of BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) presented two papers at the TESOL Conference 2012 at Philadelphia. This year about 7000 experts from more than 100 countries participated to share thoughts on professional development and best practices. Aminul Islam's (Lecturer, BIL) paper was **"Social capital and the aspects of marginalized female English teachers"**. The second paper presented jointly by Mahmuda Yasmin Shaila, Lecturer, BIL and Beth Trudell, an ex-pedagogy expert at BIL, was titled **"Transforming struggling students to successful students"**. The paper described a successful procedure that the presenters had devised to motivate students in their classroom.

BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL)

BIL participated in National BELTA Conference

On 21 January 2012, a number of BIL faculty members attended the **BELTA National Conference** on Communicative Language Teaching held in BRAC Inn, BRAC Centre. The theme of the conference was "**CLT in Bangladesh: Myths and Realities**". The faculty members actively participated in the seminars and workshops conducted by renowned scholars namely Dr. Arifa Rahman, Dr. Md. Shahidullah, Dr. Muhammed Shahriar Haque, Harun-ur Rashid Khan and others.

Faculty member of King Sejong Institute attended South Asian Conference on Promotion of Korean Studies



Shah Md. Main Uddin, Lecturer, King Sejong Institute, BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) attended the South Asian Conference on Promotion of Korean Studies in New Delhi on September 20 and 21, 2012. He spoke on **"Globalization and Language: Expansion of Korean Language Learning – A case study in Bangladesh"** in the conference.

Workshops, Seminars and Presentations

A workshop was held on **"Aspects of Language Teaching"** at BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) of BRAC University on the 28th of July. Presentations were made by Prof D A Quader on different ways of teaching grammar, and by Dr. Sayeedur Rahman on teaching speaking in classrooms. Certificates were distributed among participants by Lady Syeda Sarwat Abed, the Director of BIL.

BIL arranged workshop for EIS improvement



BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL), BRAC University arranged a workshop with the aim of generating ideas for EIS pages (English in Schools) with a group of undergraduate students of the university on 3 April, 2012. The workshop was facilitated by a team of BIL teachers.

BIL facilitated training for STAR English language tutors



The facilitator is sharing his ideas with the participants

BIL facilitated a 6-day-long 'Training of Trainers (ToT)' for 57 tutors of **Skills Training for Advancing Resources** (STAR) program. 30 participants received training from 7th April to 12th April, 2012 and the others received it from 21st April to 26th April, 2012. STAR is a collaborative skill building program of BRAC and International Labour Organization (ILO) which focuses on the 'hard to reach' school students and school-dropout adolescents.

BIL faculty members conducted sessions at 8th TLC Workshop

Liza Reshmin and Ashik Sarwar, faculty members of BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL), conducted sessions at the 8th TLC workshop on "**Teaching and Learning at BRAC University**". Ms. Reshmin facilitated the session "**Discussion on Course Syllabus and Developing Lesson plan**" while Mr. Sarwar had the session "**Critical and Creative Thinking in Teaching: The Art of Questioning**". Both sessions were well appreciated by the participants.

BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL)

EIS Workshop for PACE Trainers

BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) arranged a workshop on English in Schools (EIS) pages for the English trainers of BRAC PACE (Post-primary basic And Continuing Education) program at Devpro, Niketan on 18 July, 2012. The workshop familiarized the participants to the EIS pages and made them prepare demo lesson plans using the materials of EIS pages so that they can share this learning with the English teachers of secondary schools.





Few moments of the workshop

BIL Workshop Series begins its journey





BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) inaugurated its Workshop Series on 24 November, 2012. The **BIL Workshop Series** was initiated with a workshop on "Reading Strategies: From Passive to Active Learners" facilitated by Pankaj Paul, Lecturer, BIL, who was assisted by Subarna Sarkar, Lecturer, BIL. The aim of the workshop was to share the concept and strategies of 'Interactive Reading' to ensure the transformation of passive readers into active ones.

Dr. Dil Afroze Quader conducted a workshop on research

On 1 March, 2012, Dr. Dil Afroze Quader conducted a workshop on research methodology for the faculty members of BIL. Dr. Quader talked about different types of research and elaborately discussed the steps of research. This session was the beginning of several to follow over time, aimed mainly to keep the concepts of research methodology updated among the faculty members.

Director of Communication for BRAC and BRAC International at BIL, BRACU

Asif Saleh, Director of Communications for BRAC and BRAC International, overviewed the huge operations of BRAC both at home and abroad in an hourly presentation arranged by BRAC Intitute of Languages (BIL) amid the presence of Pro-Vice Chancellor of BRAC University, Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir; Director of BIL Lady Syeda Sarwat Abed and the faculty members of BIL. The session aimed at providing faculty members with more information about BRAC.



Chinese New Year celebrated at BRAC University

On 31 January 2012, BRAC University celebrated the Chinese New Year 2012 festival. MR. Yang Zhao Hui, Charge d' affairs from the Embassy of The People's Republic of China was the Chief Guest on the occasion, while Professor Md. Golam Samdani Fakir, Pro Vice Chancellor, BRAC University chaired the program.

Career Services Office

The Career Services Office (CSO) of BRAC University is a comprehensive service centre designed to meet the career planning, career exploration, job hunting, and post-graduation needs of every BRACU student. The motto of the CSO is "Turning knowledge into a Career". To keep in mind CSO is continually examining the best practices and modern methods to ensure students are well-equipped to join the labor force or continue their education.

CSO offers career counseling by both trained professionals in personality and self-assessment, career exploration, career decision-making and employment preparation, including résumé writing, interview skill development and job search. These core services are offered individually through workshops, seminars, conferences, job fairs and other types of events that bring in experts, professionals and alumni to provide a vast array of career information.

Students throughout BRACU can come to CSO for guidance on résumé and cover-letter writing, networking and interview techniques, all of which give them an advantage when applying to jobs. Overall CSO helps students to plan for their future career.

The Career Services Office Offers:

Personalized Service



The first step toward making career decisions is to bridge the gap between where the students are and where they want to be. The purpose of the service is to demonstrate the different needs and preferences that drive student usage of career services. Such an understanding of student needs, regarding job search preparation, can provide a foundation upon which marketing campaigns to increase the level of student participation can be developed.

Resume and Letter Critiquing

Career advisors help students to build their resume strengths and identify potential problems.

Mock Interviews

Students can practice their interview skills with a mentor and receive feedback on their recorded performance as CSO arranges Mock Interview for the graduating students in every semester.





Career Services Office

Professional Skill Development Course

Students learn important career planning and employment skills in Professional Skill Development Course (PSDP).





Internships

"Real world" experience is a key component in any career plan. CSO helps students in searching internships and networking opportunities which serves to refine career goals and gives confidence for the future.

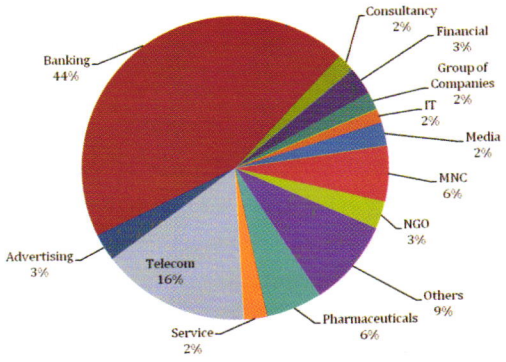
Part-time Jobs

CSO helps students searching for part-time jobs on- or off-campus to gain work experience.

Network

CSO assists students to interact with BRACU alumni and provide networking opportunities with resource persons from various organizations through seminars and networking sessions.

Sector-wise Internship Placement
Spring'12, Summer'12 & Fall'12





Study Abroad

Students can explore the world while expanding career opportunities by searching for higher studies opportunities in abroad.

Full-time Jobs

There are many career paths students can take after graduating from BRACU, in different sector. The Career Services Office helps guide them in searching a suitable job for their career.

Teaching and Learning Center



The Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) of BRAC University was established in 2006 with a vision to create a culture of professional learning community to influence measurable effectiveness in teaching, scholarly activities and promoting innovation in teaching and learning. TLC works for the faculty members, students and administrative and management staffs of the University.

Teaching and Learning for Teachers (TLT) Workshop

TLC organizes four days long workshops for the newly recruited faculty members titled 'Teaching and Learning for Teachers: Preparing well-grounded Educators'. In each semester teachers are invited to join this workshop. TLC has already completed 8th batch of systematic training for the faculty members. This workshop is a residential and takes place at BRACU Savar Campus. Teachers get opportunity to have an orientation of teaching and learning activities of the university. Last workshop was held from 10th to 13th September 2012. Many topics e.g. Professional guidelines for teachers, residential semester, administration and management related topics, creative and critical thinking in teaching, the art of questioning, plagiarism, micro-teaching are covered throughout the workshop. TLC also holds follow up sessions for the participants of the TLT workshop. Participants are also taken for field visits in different BRAC development projects to have practical knowledge.

Short courses for students, teachers and staffs

TLC organizes day long/hour long workshops for both students and teachers in the main campus regularly. The topics are related to participants' need based e.g. presentation skills for students, how to prepare effective power point slides for teaching, managing stress, how to perform better at workplace etc. It also organizes day long workshop for the club presidents and vice presidents of BRACU on leadership quality development. It helps student leaders to enhance their capacity for leading in a more effective way.

Training for Administrative and management Staff

Workshops for the administrative and management staffs are organized on regular basis for their effective performance at workplace. Most of the titles of the workshops cover on organizational behavior, habit of the high performing people, stress management, communication skills, motivation etc. Staffs from all the departments take part in this kind of workshops.

TLC Forum

TLC has a forum of the faculty members who have taken part in the TLT workshops. TLC forum works with TLC functional team to add value to their works. It helps faculty members to keep in touch with each other and share their experiences and new ideas among themselves. TLC promotes conversation among the faculty members and it helps to create a professional learning community. TLC creates opportunity for the teachers to communicate with each other by sending and receiving emails among themselves.

Teaching and Learning Center

Support to Residential Semester

Residential semester for the students of BRAC University is unique among all the private universities of Bangladesh. TLC gives supports in organizing, developing and facilitating the integrated sessions (Ethics and Culture Course) at Residential Semester, Savar Campus.

Support to SAO and CSO

TLC provides support to Students Affairs Office (SAO) and Career Services Office (CSO) to help conducting sessions for the students. Student leaders participate in workshops organized by TLC for the development of their leadership skills. TLC works jointly with CSO to plan and conduct their Professional Skills Development Program (PSDP) sessions for the students.

Case Writing Workshop for faculty members

TLC in collaboration with BRAC Business School (BBS) recently has taken an initiative to develop some of the faculty members as case writers from different departments/institutes of the university, BRAC Learning Division (BLD) and some other organizations. They will have series of workshop on how to write cases for teaching in the classes. The ultimate goal of this initiative is to set up a Case Writing Unit in the university so that faculty members can write cases in their own context and teach in their classrooms. Professor Ferhat Anwar of IBA and some other renowned case writers will be working with TLC to make this effort successful.

Core Facilitation Team (CFT) of BRACU

Ensuring the quality of teaching for all the students has become a major concern of BRAC University and to address this concern TLC had organized a number of consultation workshops. Based on the findings of these workshops, TLC developed a Core Facilitation Team (CFT) who has taken the challenge of faculty development in their own respective departments. TLC has been organizing Experiential Teaching Learning Workshops on different aspect of teaching pedagogy, including teaching methodology, techniques and tools, syllabus, art of questioning, students' evaluation and grading system at BRACU.



Relationship Management Office

The Relationship Management Office (RMO) of BRAC University reports directly to the Registrar's office and plays a central and supportive role in the administration and management of the University's affairs. It comprises of Information Desk officers and Student Counselors who are the link up points between BRACU students, alumni and stakeholders, parents and staffs of BRACU. RMO facilitates and manages communication, importation of new students through marketing of University's programs and teaching expertise, events and continuing education, etc. It organizes students' volunteers for any activities of university.

The RMO of BRACU is the Primary source of all university related information, i.e. activities start from disseminating admission information up to keeping rapport with alumni. It makes available journals, books, pamphlets, etc. from insiders and outsiders. The office supports in three main areas:

Creative Services:

The range of creative services include several brochures print design; website advertisements/contents design and support; audio and video production and maintaining the University' visual identity.

RMO organizes three 'Freshers' Orientation' programs for each semester throughout the year.

RMO is also responsible for planning, archiving and announcing of 'Financial aids' that are offered to BRACU students in several categories.



Orientation Program Spring 2013 at Savar Campus



RMO Team



Orientation Program Spring 2013 at Mohakhali

Communications:

RMO assists students' secure accommodation and ensures smooth functioning of the BRACU Hostels through the Hostel Superintendent.

RMO processes internal (staff/student) and external communications through a range of print and online mails. As part of the role the office works closely with registrar, accounts and VC's offices.

RMO is responsible for developing the University's strategic messaging and working with others to develop that messaging for different audiences.

RMO produces the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Prospectus of each year and have strategic responsibility to oversee and support all print and online communications produced throughout the University and University's advertising and branding.

Enquiries Management:

RMO ensures that institutional culture are developed and maintained inline with the mission of the university. The RMO organizes visits to various reputed schools and colleges across the country to encourage bright and talented students to enroll in BRAC University.

RMO ensures that all events in the university are properly organized, communicated, implemented and registered. It makes sure collective integrity, responsibility and accountability for every activity of the office as well as the recognition of creative performance and out come.

In addition to the services rendered as stated, RMO strives to continuously improve upon the comments/suggestions and maintains a policy of open door. RMO hopes the excellence of its achievements in the last academic year will certainly enhance the gradation and reputation of BRACU.

Ayesha Abed Library



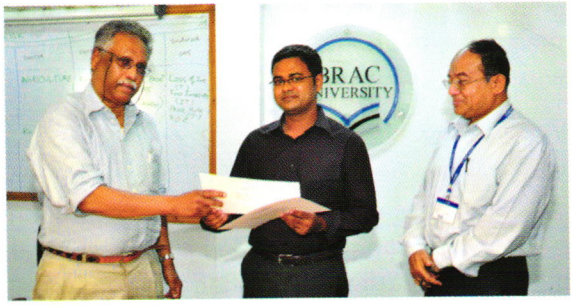
The vision of BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library is to develop a 21st Century world-class Knowledge Resource Centre and provide innovative services and collections to the teaching, learning and research communities. The library employs the latest technologies to improve services and to provide fast and easy access to information. It meets its goals by integrating appropriate technologies with a broadly educated and experienced staff committed to customer service.

The library houses approximately 35,000 books in its collection. Library's website http://library.bracu.ac.bd provides online access to a wide variety of information resources including electronic books and journals, research databases etc



The library has implemented a number of projects (Integrated Library System using open source software Koha, Digital Institutional Repository using Dspace, Discovery Tool using VuFind, RFID etc) towards its vision that provide an innovative solution to improving library services and use best practice standards and models.

As a 21st century library, the BRAC University Library emphasizes services and access to information, in addition to hosting large collections of items that can be physically shelved. To accomplish this, BRACU has set up a digital library (http://dspace.bracu.ac.bd) to preserve and communicate the intellectual output created by the scholars of BRAC University.



Information literacy is a feature of recent innovations in education and a crucial aspect of a modern library. In order to maximize the use of resources and help users gain optimum benefit from information sources and systems BRACU has established a Library Learning Resource Centre (LRC). Library staff teach users to know, understand and evaluate information systems, and to select sources and devise search strategies appropriate to their needs

The library also conducts workshops and training programs (Koha, MARC 21, DSpace, VuFInd, Drupal etc) for increasing capacity building for library professionals working in other university libraries (public and private) in Bangladesh

BRAC University Global Development Learning Network (BRACU-GDLN) Center

BRAC University is the one and only affiliates of the Global Development Learning Network (GDLN) (http://www.gdln.org) in Bangladesh and has been operating since 2006. The Center is equipped with air conditioned, soundproofed Video Conferencing and multimedia rooms to facilitate a comfortable learning environment. Around 40 people can participate at a time. The centre is open from Sunday to Saturday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

The Global Development Learning Network (GDLN), is a partnership of over 120 recognized global institutions (Affiliates) in over 80 countries that collaborating in the design of customized learning solutions for individuals and organizations working in education and development. Affiliates are as diverse as the Asian Institute of Management, the Ethiopian Civil Service College, the Islamic Development Bank, and Pontifícia Universidad Católica of Peru.

Mission:

To bring the world together to facilitate learning to contribute in local and global development.

Our services include:

- Video Conferencing courses, dialog, meeting and
- Video Conferencing facilities for hire computer based online training, workshops, meetings, interviews and consultations
- Teleconferences

Important courses, seminars conducted in Year 2012:

Series of video conference on Sustainable Science

Sustainability science has emerged in the 21st century as a new academic discipline.Sustainability science, like sustainability itself, derives some impetus from the concepts of sustainable development and environmental science.INHERENT/GDLN Indonesia incollaboration with UNESCO, Connect-Asia, and SOI-Asia has accomplished a seriesof video conferences from 19th January 2012 to 9th February 2012 with the theme on Sustainable Science. The course covered comprehensive framework of sustainability, such as concepts, sustainable resource use (energy, water, food, materials, etc.), institution, economy, social capital and human capital.

Seminar on the use of ICT for Anti-Corruption

A Seminar on "Using ICT in Anti-Corruption Efforts" held on 3rd April 2012 from 9:00 am to 11:00am organized by the World Bank Regional Governance Hub and GDLN Asia Pacific. The seminar features two interesting and innovative cases from Asia on use of ICT in fighting corruption through improving transparency and accountability.In a two hour interactive and locally facilitated session, audiences have learned from experiences and challenges in the anti-corruption movements and the role of ICT in the anti-corruption efforts –from India and other country' s perspectives.

Rural Community Development (Enhancing Agricultural Productivity)

East Asia and Pacific (EAP) and South Asia are predominantly agricultural continents, with economic growth relying heavily on agriculture. The goal of the session was to develop the understanding on green revolution and key productivity issues by learning from the experiences in developing appropriate strategies for enhancing agricultural productivity in Korea, Japan, and other Asian countries. The session was conducted by KDI School of Public policy and Management.

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Disaster Risk Maagement in East Asia and the Pacific

Disaster affects the poor most severely; measures taken to manage hazards and reduce their impact provide an effective vehicle to make substantial advances in the fight against poverty. The East Asia and Pacific Disaster Risk Management (DRM) team, in collaboration with the Global Development Learning Network (GDLN), is supporting Disaster Risk Management Distance Learning Seminar Series for EAP client countries to build capacity and increase knowledge of all professionals who will be involved in DRM activities.

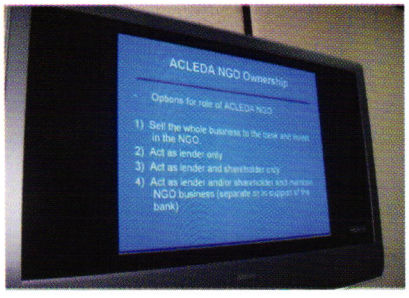
Understanding Science and Policy of Climate Change

The blended learning program on "Science and Policyon Climate Change" was developed to raise awareness and enhance understanding of the implications of climate change within the broad context of sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region. Participants from different countries went through intensive learning,the video conference sessions connected by GDLN (Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, India, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam). The series program was started on 11th April 2012 and continued to 11th July 2012.

8th Microfinance Training of Trainers Course (MFTOT 8)

The interactive microfinance distance learning course (MFDL) developed by UNCDF was the core learning material for study.

Four Interactive Video Conference took place in 4 months at BRAC University Premises along with online tutoring, e-discussion and online exams. Submission of assignments and receiving online tutoring helped participants to master the knowledge of best practice of microfinance. Approximately 300 participants took part in the course which was offered between December 2011 – April 2012. Participating countries were Afghanistan, Bangladesh, France, Japan, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, and Sri Lanka GDLN Centers.



Improving the Investment Environment Through Infrastructure Development

Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Centerin collaboration with the World Bank, KDI School, Institute of Financial Training and Tokyo Development LearningCenter jointly launched this GDLN-AP Distance Learning Seminar to serve as a platform for experts and government officials to exchange views and experience with the participants on how to improve the investment environment through infrastructure development, and by doing so, to form scientific policy recommendations in this regard. The session was held on 14th June 2012.

Learning from Mega Disasters

In October2011, the Government of Japan (GoJ) and World Bank started working on a new program, "Learning from Mega Disasters: Program of Knowledge Sharing and Knowledge Exchange".Under this project "Learning from Mega Disasters", a series of interactive Knowledge-Sharing (KS) sessions using the video-conferencing (VC) system was organized in collaboration with the Global Development Learning Network (GDLN). The session was divided into five parts. It was started from 18th April, 2012 and finished in 26th April 2012.

BRAC University Global Development Learning Network (BRACU-GDLN) Center

APO e-learning Courses

Asian Productivity Organization (APO) has introduced VC-based courses using GDLN platform each year. In 2012, 4 different courses were delivered to 18 countries (who are members of APO) for total 900 people. These courses were:

(a) ISO26001: Guidance on Social Responsibility
(b) Integrated Management Systems (ISO9001, OHSAS18001, and ISO14001)
(c) Knowledge Management for the Service Sector
(d) International Trade of Agriculture and Food Products

Regional Meeting in Shanghai 2012

GDLN Asia Pacific holds two regional meetings per year. Regional meetings offer an opportunity for members and partners to assemble and discuss innovative programs, network and technology developments, and to hold capacity development sessions.

Global Development Learning Network Asia Pacific (GDLN AP) organized its annual general Meeting in Shanghai, China, hosted by Asia-Pacific Finance and Development Center (AFDC) Shanghai National Accounting Institute. The meeting took place from 03 to 06 July 2012.



WBI on line Social Accountability training course

The World Bank Institute (WBI), in collaboration with ANSA SAR, the South Asia Region (SASDS, SASGP), and SDV, organized and delivered an e-learning course on Social Accountability (SAc), targeting stakeholders represented civil society organizations from Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. The program was divided into four modules, which was started on 5th March, 2012 and ended on 16th April, 2012. The e-learning course informed participants of the "how-to" of social accountability by providing an introduction to and good practices on some of the most commonly-used "Social Accountability Tools".

Student Affairs

BRAC University's mission is to achieve excellence in all-rounded education. The components of all-rounded education, i.e., learning, development and identity formation are interactive and add to each other. The students can experience all of these through participating in co-curricular activities along with regular studies. University's Student Affairs (SA) provides full support in this respect by supervising activities of student clubs and forums.

Clubs and Forums

The co-curricular arena of the university is quite vibrant and student-oriented. The composition of each club or forum includes teacher/staff advisors and student representatives. Enrolment of members is done during the club fair held each semester. The Director of the Student Affairs supervises the activities with the help of an assistant director and student affairs officers. A multiuse auditorium, two eighty-seat lecture halls, cafeteria and a planted semi-outdoor space, a conference room with technical support are used for seminars, workshop, exhibitions, indoor games, competitions, fairs and cultural activities.

A yearly award system has been introduced for the students with major contribution as well as for the most active clubs. Annual assessment of the co-curriculum activities has been conducted since 2006. University rules have been introduced for participating in the activities without hindering academic performance.

The Student Affairs emphasizes on the wholeness of university experience through synchronized development of body, mind and spirit. It aims at integrating co-curricular with academic learning, and stresses on service learning through community volunteer work.

Clubs and Forums at BRAC University

There are 39 clubs and forums at the university in the categories of (a) Arts/Culture, (b) Sports, (c) Entrepreneurial, (iv) Social welfare/Community service, (v) International (vi) Science (g) Subject related. Among these 38 are run under the supervision of the Student Affairs Office.

These are:

- Adventure Club
- Society
- BIZ BEE
- Book Club
- BRAC University Club with "BRAC"
- BRAC University Marketing Association
- Business & Economics Forum
- Communication & Language Club
- Community Service Club
- Computer Club
- Cricket Club
- Cultural Club
- MONON
- Debating Club
- Film Club
- Football Club
- Global Affairs Forum
- Heritage Forum
- House of Volunteer
- IABC
- Indoor Games Club
- Law Club
- MBA Forum
- Media & Journalism Forum
- Moot Court Society
- Natural Sciences Club
- Oikos Dhaka
- Perecons

Student Affairs

- Drama and Theater Forum
- Earth and Environment Forum
- Electrical and Electronics Club
- EMBA Forum
- Entrepreneurship Development Forum
- Angan Forum
- Pharma Society
- Photography Club
- Robotics club
- Rotaract Club
- Rural Development Club

Major activities of clubs and forums include:

- Club Fair
- Debate Champion
- Film Show
- Indoor Games and Outdoor Games
- Job Fair
- Blood Donation Campaign
- Adventure Tourism
- Community Volunteer Work
- Art, and Hobby Exhibition
- Seminar and workshop
- Quiz and Business Case Competitions
- Celebration of National and International events.
- Business plan, Computer programming, Photography exhibition
- Newsletter/ Magazine publishing
- National and Regional Festivals
- Study Tour
- Annual Drama
- Help Group/Help Sessions/Fund Raising

Some Recent Activities of Student Affairs:



"International Mother Language Day" organized by Heritage Forum, BRAC University.



BRAC University Cultural Club donating money to the 'Students for Students' fund, an effort to help poor and needy students.

Student Affairs



BRAC University wins World Universities Debating Championship held in Berlin, Germany on January 3, 2013.



US Ambassador Dan W Mozena speaking in a seminar arranged by BIZBEE, a Business Club of BRAC University.



Alapon with Prominent educationist Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed, organized by Communication and Language Club



A Cultural show organized by the BRACU Cultural Club.



BRAC University Global Affairs Forum arranged the book fair "JAGORON".



BRAC University Cricket Club organized BRAC University Premier League, November, 2012.

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The Board of Trustees (BoT) is the highest policy making body of BRACU. It is responsible for ensuring that the highest level of educational and administrative standards are set and maintained at BRACU. The current BoT consists of the following eminent personalities of Bangladesh:

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