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PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

25 Magh 1417
07 February 2011

Message

I am delighted to learn that BRAC University is observing its 6th Convocation on February 07, 2011. On this memorable occasion, I congratulate the graduating students on their successful completion.

The Government is committed to ensuring the quality education from primary to tertiary level with a view to making a knowledge-based society. Universities, as the centre of excellence, have ample opportunities to impart quality and modern education to the students so that they can confidently face the global challenges. I believe universities, both private and public, would play their pivotal role in realising the hopes and aspirations of the people. I again congratulate the graduating students and hope that they will contribute towards building a happy and prosperous Bangladesh by utilising their acquired knowledge and skill imbued with the spirit of patriotism.

I wish the 6th Convocation of BRAC University a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Z Rahman
Md. Zillur Rahman

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ



PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH

25 Magh 1417
7 February 2011

Message

I am happy to learn that BRAC University is going to organise its 6th Convocation on 7 February 2011. I congratulate the graduates, their parents and the faculty on this happy moment.

The government is working hard to ameliorate socio-economic condition of the country by putting emphasis on education. Highest budgetary allocation has been provided to the sector. I hope the graduates of this university, with a strong sense of patriotism and responsibility, will utilize their talents to build a prosperous Bangladesh as dreamt by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 6th Convocation of BRAC University a successful one.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

(Sheikh Hasina)



Message

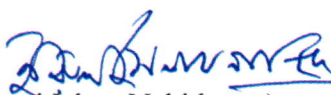
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I am pleased to know that BRAC University is observing its 6th Convocation on the 7th of February 2011.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my heartiest felicitations to graduating students and congratulate them on their achievements. Parents and guardians of the students, the faculty and the staff of BRAC University also deserve special thanks for their significant roles in preparing the students with knowledge, values and expertise.

I hope the graduates, with a strong sense of patriotism and responsibility, will begin this new phase of their life and utilize the knowledge and skills they gained at their alma mater in building a better Bangladesh.

I wish the 6th Convocation of BRAC University all success.


(Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P)



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Professor Nazrul Islam
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

February 7, 2011



Message

It gives me great pleasure to see that a large number graduates is receiving degrees in the 6th Convocation of BRAC University. I congratulate the graduates on this auspicious occasion.

Since its inception in 2001, BRAC University has created a niche for itself in the field of higher education in the country. It has secured a place of high distinction in quality teaching and research. BRAC University produces young professionals steeped in high ethical values and imbibed in the spirit of self-less devotion and service to the nation. I am happy to note that BRAC University has a generous scholarship scheme to help and encourage meritorious and underprivileged students. This is quite in conformity with BRAC's vision of creating a world free from poverty and ignorance.

I also congratulate the proud parents and guardians who often endured hardship and difficulties, yet kept on encouraging their wards in reaching the desired goal. I am sure together we shall build a better future for our nation and indeed the world.

Professor Nazrul Islam



Message of the Chairperson, Board of Trustees

Today's Sixth Convocation ceremony marks another milestone in BRAC University's ongoing journey towards growth and progress. On this auspicious day, I congratulate all the graduates for successfully completing their courses and commend them for their outstanding results. This day marks a turning point, as you step out of University life and go on to tackle the many challenges and opportunities the world has to offer. Undoubtedly, your time as a student at the University will have nurtured your ability to overcome and thrive as you embark on this transition.

I congratulate the parents and guardians of the graduates, for the roles they have played in helping the students accomplish their goal. I thank our faculty members and staff for their tireless efforts, to provide these students with the highest standard of education in the country. I also thank our distinguished members of the Board of Trustees and the Academic Council for their time, energy and wise counsel.

Our vision behind setting up BRAC University was to provide broad-based learning that leads to critical thinking and the ability to accommodate a diversity of perspectives. Over the course of the last decade, the University has made remarkable progress in fulfilling that vision. BRAC University has created a niche for itself in research activities in the fields of Education, Governance, Social Development, Public Health and Life Sciences. The research carried out by the University is indeed making an important contribution to social and economic progress.

Once again, let me offer my praise to the graduates. I hope the next chapter in your lives brings you success and a continued commitment to learning. I urge you to take the knowledge you have gained from your time here at the University to contribute to making a positive change, towards the betterment of our society and improving the lives of those who have not had the privileges you have had.

Congratulations and warm wishes for the future.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fazle Hasan Abed".

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG

BRAC UNIVERSITY

Professor Ainun Nishat
Vice Chancellor



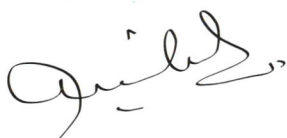
Message from the Vice Chancellor

My heartiest congratulations to the graduating class of 2011, the sixth batch of students graduating from BRAC University.

BRAC University continues to march ahead on the road to progress and development. With each passing year, we continue to develop our curriculum to bring it up-to-date with the latest development in the academic field. We also add newer subjects into the academic curriculum to provide our students a wider array of choices. Only last year we added three Bachelors programmes in Pharmacy, Biotechnology and Microbiology. We believe that our graduates will add to the growing need of skilled manpower in these vital areas of development. That we are providing high quality of education is evident from the fact that our graduates today are well-placed in the corporate world, pursuing higher education in some of the top universities in the world, are involved in cutting-edge research activities in prestigious research laboratories. All these have been possible due to the hard work and dedication of the students, high-quality teaching by our highly qualified faculty and a service-oriented, dedicated staff. I must also recall with gratitude the timely guidance and directives that we received from the Board of Trustees, and especially its Chairperson, Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG. I am also grateful to the members of the Academic Council for their help and advice. I also recall with gratitude the sincere cooperation that we receive from our founding organization BRAC, almost on daily basis.

On this auspicious day, my advice to the graduating students would be to proceed further with the solid foundation that we have laid here in BRAC University. The world outside is full of challenges and pitfalls; there are great opportunities as well the danger of failures. I am sure you are amply prepared to overcome all obstacles and challenges and go forward to win the laurels of success. I would urge upon all of you to not only work towards your self-improvement, but to give something back to the society that has nurtured you all along.

I congratulate the parents and guardians for the sacrifices they made in getting their wards where they are today. I pray for the success of the graduating students and wish them all the best as they set out on their new journeys.



Professor Ainun Nishat
Vice Chancellor



Message of Convocation Speaker

I am honoured and delighted to be the guest speaker at the 6th Convocation of BRAC University on February 7th 2011.

BRAC University is young, but it has much to offer in showing how to inspire young women and men with the knowledge, skills and motivation to pursue productive lives in our complex and inter-connected world.

The link between BRAC and the university provides a source of evidence based knowledge on how to empower poor people — particularly women — to achieve their potential. Those graduating this year, and in previous years, must feel a particular pride in that connection, and have an empathy with the need to bridge the knowledge gap between those who have been fortunate enough to benefit from university education and the less well educated majority of the population.

I commend BRAC University — its founders, leaders, faculty and administration, for the fine work they have been doing over the years. I look forward to meeting the class of 2011, and listening to their ideas about the major challenges of our world. In particular, I would like to share some ideas about the concept of climate justice, linking climate change, development and human rights. Bangladesh is known as a country giving leadership on the challenge of climate change, and I know I will be stimulated and inspired by my visit to BRAC University.

Mary Robinson
Former President of Ireland

Brief Biography of Mary Robinson

Mary Robinson served as the seventh and the first female President of Ireland, serving from 1990-1997 and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights from 1997-2002. Robinson has been Honorary President of Oxfam International since 2002 and of the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation since 2005; she is Chair of the International Institute for Environmental Development (IIED) and is also a founding member and Chair of the Council of Women Leaders. Robinson is also one of the European members of the Trilateral Commission.

Robinson's newest project is "Realizing Rights: the Ethical Globalization Initiative", which fosters equitable trade and decent work, promotes the right to health and more humane migration policies, works to strengthen women's leadership and encourage corporate responsibility. The organization also supports capacity building and good governance in developing countries. She is Chancellor of the University of Dublin. Since 2004, she has also been Professor of Practice in International Affairs at Columbia University, where she teaches international human rights. Robinson also visits other colleges and universities where she lectures on human rights.

In 2004, she received Amnesty International's "Ambassador of Conscience Award" for her work in promoting human rights. Her latest venture has been launching of "Mary Robinson Foundation — Climate Justice" that helps poor people protect themselves from growing threats of global warming.



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BRAC University (BRACU) was established in March 2001. It is a broad-based academic institution that provides undergraduate and graduate degrees through the following program:

Undergraduate Programs

1. Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch.)
2. Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English
3. Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) in Economics
4. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Physics
5. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Applied Physics and Electronics
6. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Mathematics
7. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Biotechnology
8. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Microbiology
9. Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)
10. Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
11. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Computer Science
12. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Computer Science and Engineering
13. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Electronics and Communication Engineering
14. Bachelor of Science (BS) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
15. Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)

Postgraduate Programs

1. Master of Arts (MA) in English
2. Master of Science in Applied Economics (MSAE)
3. Master of Science in Biotechnology
4. Master of Business Administration (MBA)
5. Master in Bank Management (MBM)
6. Executive MBA (EMBA)
7. Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
8. Master of Engineering (M.Engg.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
9. Master of Public Health (MPH)
10. Master of Development Studies (MDS)
11. Master of Science in Early Childhood Development (MSECD)
12. Masters in Educational (MEd) Leadership, Planning and Management
13. MA in Governance and Development (MAGD)
14. Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management (PPDM)
15. Postgraduate Diploma in Macroeconomic Analysis (PDMA)
16. Masters in Development Management and Practice (MDMP)

The main campus is located in Mohakhali, Dhaka in the six-storied and twenty-storied BRAC University Building and Civil Engineers Bhaban, while the residential campus is located at Savar. The institutes are located in Gulshan and Niketon in Dhaka City.



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

Institute of Governance Studies

- Korea Development Institute School of Public Policy and Management, Seoul, Korea
- Monash University, Australia
- Griffith University, Australia
- University of Manitoba, Canada
- Basel Institute of Governance, Basel University, Switzerland
- George Mason University, USA

Institute of Educational Development

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

James P Grant School of Public Health

- Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA
- George Washington University, USA
- Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard University, USA
- Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, USA
- University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- University of Heidelberg, Germany
- University of Illinois at Springfield, USA
- University of Nagasaki, Japan
- African Population and Health Research Centre, Kenya
- Association for Social Development (ASD), Islamabad, Pakistan
- Beijing National and Guangxi Provincial Centres for Diseases Control, China
- BRAC, Bangladesh
- Concerned Women for Family Development (CWFD), Bangladesh
- CREA, India
- Department of Clinical Medicine, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
- Engender Health, USA
- INDEPTH Network, Ghana
- Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, UK
- International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research (ICDDR,B), Bangladesh
- Karolinska Institutet, Sweden
- London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

- National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Bangladesh
- National Institute of Population research and Training (NIPORT), Bangladesh
- Programme for the Introduction and Adaptation of Contraceptive Technology (PIACT) Bangladesh
- Population Council, 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
- The Australian National University, Australia
- The Good Shepherd Hospital/Lubombo Regional Health Department, Swaziland
- The Health Research and Social Development Forum (HERD), Nepal
- University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

BRAC Business School

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

Department of Architecture

- University of Illinois, Chicago, USA

Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management

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

BRAC Development Institute

- American University of Cairo, Egypt
- Bahia University, Brazil
- Columbia University, USA
- Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University
- University of Manchester
- University of Ghana, Ghana
- Ottawa University, ON, Canada

Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

- BRACARDC, Gazipur, Bangladesh
- BIRDEM, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- CNRS, CEA, Grenoble, France
- ICDDR,B, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh



BRAC University Student Attends Harvard Conference 2010

The BRAC University student Shiblee Imtiaz Hasan, from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, attended the four-day Harvard Conference 2010 as a part of the Environmental Panel from February 18 to February 21, 2010.



CfL Faculty Members Participate in an International Conference in Nepal



Lisa Ponjetti, an English Language Fellow, and two other faculty members of CfL, Md. Golam Jamil and Sanjoy Banerjee, participated in the 15th International English Language Conference organized by Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA) from 19th to 21st February in Katmandu, Nepal.

BRACU Writing Centre Launched

BRACU Writing Centre was officially launched on February 28, 2010. The Writing Centre has been established to support the entire BRAC University community of faculty and students in all stages of the writing process. The focus is on the writer, not the paper, so the writer retains responsibility and control over what he/she writes.

CRBLP Research Wins BASIS IT Innovation Search Award in SOFTEXPO 2010



Katha-a CRBLP-developed software to translate Bangla text to speech was chosen as the Best Innovative Project during BASIS SOFTEXPO 2010. The BASIS jury had selected 3 finalists, two of which were BRACU CRBLP research outputs. Professor Mumit Khan, Head of the Centre for Research on Bangla Language Processing (CRBLP), received the award on behalf the CRBLP research team at the ceremony

BRACU 5th Convocation

BRAC University 5th convocation was held on February 7, 2010 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre. Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman, Chancellor, BRAC University chaired the convocation program. Professor Martha Alter Chen and Professor Linclon Chen, Harvard University, USA addressed the program as the Convocation Speakers.



Education Minister Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP and Professor Nazrul Islam, Chairman of University Grants Commission were present at the function as special guests. Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University delivered the welcome address. Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, Founder and Chairperson, BRAC and President, BRAC University Governing Board also delivered his speech in the convocation ceremony. Among others, students, guardians, faculty members, staff, ambassadors and others distinguished guests also attended the convocation ceremony. A total of 563 students including 387 in undergraduate and 176 in postgraduate were given certificates in the 5th convocation.

BRACU Bids Farewell to Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury

BRACU bade farewell to the first Vice Chancellor Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury through a function at Indoor Games Room on February 22, 2010. BRACU Pro-VC Professor Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir, BRACU Governing Body members Professor Dr. Anisuzzaman, Mr. Faruque Ahmed Choudhury and Professor Ainun Nishat also addressed the ceremony.



CfL Lecturer attends TESOL Convention 2010 in Boston

CfL Senior Lecturer Sanjoy Banerjee attended TESOL Convention 2010 at Boston, USA from March 23rd to 27th. TESOL is one of the prestigious bodies in the field of research and implementation of English language teaching and learning. He was awarded Professional Development Scholarship for Practicing ESL/EFL teachers in a grand reception in the convention centre; he is one of the 10 recipients selected from all candidates applied for the grant. Sanjay received this award for his unique research on learning English through social inclusion.



CfL takes part in offering Certificate Program on Education Management and Development for the Officials of Ministry of Education, Afghanistan

On 20th March 2010, a six-month Certificate Program on Education Management and Development for the officials of the Ministry of Education (MoE), Afghanistan started under a training course organized by BUJED, CfL and BRAC Training Division. The participants consist of eight females and thirteen males. The course is divided into two parts; CfL is providing the support in the first part on Developing English and Communication skills. The other part is under the care of BRAC University Institute of Educational Development (BUIED) and BRAC Training Division.



Microsoft Seminar: Empowering the Students of BRAC University

Computer Club (BUCC), signed an MOU with Microsoft Bangladesh for MSDNA Academic Alliance (MSDNAA). Under this program all existing students, faculties, and staffs will get Microsoft software development tools and genuine Windows 7. As a part of it, BUCC organized a technical seminar on 1st April on "Empowering the Students of BRAC University by Microsoft". Over 140 participants were present.

ESS Lecturer attends International Conference in Turkey

ESS Senior Lecturer Md. Abdul Wohab presented a paper titled 'Impact of Childhood Sexual Abuse on Children's Psychology and Employment' in an International conference on Psychology, Counselling and Guidance at Antalya, Turkey held on April 21-25, 2010. Academics and practitioners from 56 countries across the world attended the conference and presented their research papers on various subjects.



English in Schools (EIS) MoU signed with The Daily Star

BRACU CfL has signed a MoU with The Daily Star, a leading English daily, for the English in Schools (EIS) programme. Under the deal, BRACU-CfL will develop English-learning materials for



the EIS programme, which currently operates in 1000 secondary schools across the country. Lady Syeda Sarwat Abed, Director of Centre for Languages; Prof. Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University; Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star; were present at the signing ceremony.



Creole Language Survival Course for BRAC Staff to Haiti

A short course was held for the doctors and technicians of BRAC Limb & Brace Fitting Centre (BLBC) who have recently gone to Haiti to help the earthquake victims. As there were no teaching facilities available to teach the Haitian Creole language in Bangladesh, CfL took the initiative and challenges to teach the BRAC staff. The feedback from the learners was very much positive; and, according to them, the course was practical and useful.



Professor Ainun Nishat Joins as the Vice Chancellor BRACU



Professor Dr. Ainun Nishat joined BRAC University as its Vice Chancellor on 15 April 2010. Prior to this assignment, Prof Nishat was working as the Senior Advisor, Climate Change, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Asia. He was Country Representative of IUCN in Bangladesh from 1998-2009. Dr. Nishat has been working as a catalyst, advocate, educator and facilitator, championing the wise use of natural resources and sustainable development in Bangladesh for decades. His arena of work and interests include water resource development and management, environment management, biodiversity conservation, coastal zone and wetland conservation and management, disaster management, adaptation to climate change and climate variability and related policy advocacy.

Dr. Nishat was a Professor of Water Resources Engineering of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) where he was a faculty member for over 26 years (1972-1998). He has guided over 30 theses at doctoral and masters level. He has to his credit a huge volume of books, proceedings, research papers and technical reports.

Dr. Nishat has been a member of the Bangladesh National Water Council, Indo-Bangladesh Joint River Commission, Bangladesh National Agricultural Commission and the National Council on Science and Technology. As an expert on international management of trans-boundary water resources, Dr. Nishat had played an important role in the Ganges Water Treaty negotiations, water sector policy formulation, and agriculture sector strategy formulation. He is member of the BRAC Executive Board. As a member of the Compliance Committee of Kyoto Protocol of UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), Dr. Nishat is actively involved in climate change negotiations.

Pharmacy Department Opens in BRACU

"Quality Pharmacist, Quality Medicine and Quality Service" keeping this motto in mind, the Department of Pharmacy, BRAC University started its journey on 01 June. The Department of Pharmacy will produce not only quality pharmacists but the ethics of production of drugs should also be targeted because it has strong relation with human health. Those who would complete their undergraduate programme in pharmacy have great opportunity both at home and abroad.



Participation in "Cultural Crossroads Conference" in Hong Kong

The Pathways of Women's Empowerment Programme at BDI participated in the "Cultural Crossroads Conference" in Hong Kong that took place at Lingnan University from 17-21 June, 2010. A panel on "Women and Popular Culture" was organized by the Pathways Programme to showcase the researches done within the Pathways Consortium. At the panel, Samia Afroz Rahim from BDI presented the paper "Watching Women Watching TV:





Lessons from the Field". The conference was organized by the Association for Cultural Studies (ACS) and proved to be a good forum to connect with academics, researchers, practitioners and activists from the Asia-Pacific region.

Workshop on Creating Synergy between BRAC and BRACU

A workshop on "Creating Synergy between BRAC and BRAC University" was held at the BRAC Centre Inn on Tuesday, June 01, 2010. BRAC Founder and Chairperson Sir Fazle Hasan Abed was present as Chief guest. Professor Dr Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University, senior teachers and high officials from BRAC and BRACU participated at the workshop. Professor Dr Golam Samdani Fakir, Pro-VC, BRAC University moderated the workshop.



Launching of book "Mapping Women's Empowerment"

BDI launched a new book titled 'Mapping Women's Empowerment: Experiences from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan' on 8 July, 2010 at the CIRDAP Auditorium. The book is a collection of articles from eleven authors from Bangladesh, India and Pakistan, examining the enabling factors and barriers to women's voice, work and bodily integrity in the South Asia. The volume is edited by Firdous Azim, Chair of the English and Humanities Department of BRAC University and Lead Researcher of the Pathways Programme, and Maheen Sultan, Coordinator of the Pathways of Women's Empowerment Programme at BDI. University Press Limited (UPL) published the book.

Senior Lecturer Returns from Haiti



Khondaker Hasibul Kabir, Senior lecturer, Department of Architecture, rejoined the department after completing his responsibilities in Haiti. After the devastating earthquake in Haiti on the 12th January 2010, BRAC and the Department of Architecture, BRAC University assigned him the responsibility to help initiate housing project in Haiti as instructed by the Chairperson of BRAC.

During his four-month stay in Haiti he studied and documented the strengths and weaknesses of houses of rural Haiti, organized training and workshops with Haitian builders and built demonstration houses. Now BRAC Haiti has embarked on an 18-month long housing project in the southern part of Haiti. One of the former lecturers of the department, Sayem Khan, is working as an architect for the project in Haiti.



Arch.kids 2010: The Dream School of Tomorrow

The ArchKids-- Architecture for Kids 2010 was arranged on 8th July, 2010 by the Department of Architecture, BRAC University. It is the outreach programme of the Department of Architecture, BRAC University that began in 2005. The objective of this programme is to encourage creativity in kids and open their minds to architecture and their surroundings. The theme of this year's ArchKids was "Dream School". Children selected were from different schools and their ideas, integrated as one, were to come up with a school of their dreams.



The Annual Exhibition at the Department of Architecture

The architecture week exhibition which took place from 6th -13th July 2010, was a special occasion where students of architecture had the opportunity to exhibit their creative works and to get peer



appreciation on a wider scale. The exhibition was inaugurated by Professor Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University. A wide range of projects were contributed by the students which provided interesting insights into fresh pools of creativity to the more practical, innovative design ideas.

BRAC University Students awarded Chinese Government Scholarship



Three BRAC University Chinese language students have been awarded full-free scholarships by the Chinese Govt. to study in China in 2010. The students are Sudipto Sajol of EEE, Sheikh Korban Ali of ECE and Mohammad Nurul Islam, who was undertaking evening Chinese classes at BRACU. All of them are students of Chinese language courses conducted by experienced Chinese language instructors at CfL.

Sudipto will be studying Electronic and Information Engineering at South West Jian Tong University. Korban Ali will be attending the same institution and his major will be Information Security. Mohammad Nurul Islam will be studying in Beijing University of Chemical Technology where his major will be Chemistry.



Food Security for the Ultra Poor

BRAC Development Institute (BDI) conducted a rigorous baseline survey for the Food Security for the Ultra Poor (FSUP) program - a two year project initiated by the World Food Programme (WFP) with an aim to improve food security and nutritional well-being of 30,000 ultra poor households in Pabna, Sirajganj and Bogra by promoting sustainable livelihoods. On the 30th of September, BDI presented its findings to WFP, donors, and other key stakeholders.

Exchange students BRACU taking courses at the University of Ottawa



Hafsa Rahman Saidur Rahman Daraksha Binte Hossain Anika Mariam

Four students from BRAC University are currently attending a semester at the University of Ottawa, Canada under a five-year exchange program, initiated between BDI and the School of International Development and Global Studies (SIDGS) at the University of Ottawa. The students are: Hafsa Rahman (English Linguistics), Saidur Rahman (Geography and Environment), Daraksha Binte Hossain (Electrical and

Electronic Engineering) and Anika Mariam (English and Humanities). Their semester will count toward their university degrees back home.

Unilever Business Case Competition

Unilever Business case competition named Bizmaestro was held on October 29, 2010 in Lake Shore Hotel. Teams from eight Universities: IBA (Dhaka University), NSU, BRACU, East West, Faculty of Business Studies (Dhaka University), IUB, BUET (Chemical), BUET (Mechanical) participated in the competition. BRAC University team won the 3rd place in the competition out of eight teams. The participants from BRAC University were Shamminaz Polen (BBS), Sabrina Binte Ahmed (BBS), Sadia Nowrin Haq (BBS), Nafis Muntasir (ESS), Muqit-Al-Rahman (BBS).



Public Discussion of Role of Media in Climate Change Negotiation

A public lecture was held in JATRI on the Role of Media in Climate Change Negotiation on 11 November 2010. Vice Chancellor of BRAC University Professor Ainun Nishat, a specialist in climate change, talked the Journalists prior to the World Conference on climate change to be held in Cancun from 29 November

2010. In his speech Professor Nishat discussed the international and national context of climate change issues on a different aspect and emphasized to accelerate adaptation process of Bangladesh to meet the climate change challenges. He urged those journalists who will cover the Cancun climate conference scheduled to start in Mexico on November 29 to know about the procedure of negotiation and disseminate objective information. Former managing director





of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) Jaglul Ahmed Chowdhury and journalist Quamrul Islam Chowdhury among others attended the lecture.

Exhibition of Design Works

The 4th year architecture students of BRAC University organized an exhibition of their design works at the ground floor of the university building at the end of Fall 2010 semester. The event was an effort to



share knowledge and ideas to solve urban low-income housing problems. The exhibition ran from 2nd to 9th December and was visited by many enthusiasts including students, teachers, foreign delegates, renowned architects, development activists.

South Asian Universities Youth Festival (SAUFEST) 5 "Friendship Forever"

The 5th South Asian Universities Youth Festival, SAUFEST-5 (2010), was hosted by BRAC University from 25-29 December 2010. Earlier this year BRAC University had organized the 1st BRAC University Inter-University Youth Festival which paved the way to selecting the best performers from Bangladesh in categories of dance, singing, public speaking and sketching. With its promise of "Friendship forever" Bangladesh began its first foray as a SAUFEST host. More than 250 participants from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka joined in a variety of cultural activities. Dr. Dipu Moni, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh opened the festival as the Chief Guest. High Commissioners and senior diplomats from SAARC countries were present in the inauguration ceremony. Minister for Information and Cultural Affairs, Mr. Abul Kalam Azad was the Chief Guest in the closing ceremony on 29 December 2010. Also present as Special Guest was the former VC of BRAC University Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury. Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, KCMG, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, BRAC University who took keen interest and extended all possible help in organising the festival, visited the festival on day 3 and enjoyed a cultural programme.





BRACU Student Affairs

BRAC University's mission is to achieve excellence in all round education. The students are encouraged to participate in co curricular activities along with regular studies. University's Student Affairs Office (SAO) provides full support in this respect.

There are more than 2 dozen student clubs and forums. These provide students opportunities for developing leadership, confidence, goal setting, sense of ownership, time management, collaboration and teamwork. Each club or forum includes teacher/staff advisors, a coordinator 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 a department coordination officer.

Major activities of clubs and forums include:

- Club Fair
- Cricket, Football and Indoor Games Tournament
- Community Volunteer Work
- Seminar and Workshop
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Celebration of national and international events
- Drama and Cultural Programs
- Concert
- Social and Environmental Awareness
- Film Show
- Trade Fair
- Voluntary Blood Donation Campaign
- Art, Photography and Hobby Exhibition
- Competitions in Art, Debate, Music, Photography, Computer programming, Business plan.
- Publishing Newsletter
- Study Tour





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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 প্রাপ্তনের
মিলিত প্রানের স্পন্দনে ॥
অবারিত নীলিমায়
ডানা মেলে উড়ে যায়
হাজারো স্বপ্ন, প্রত্যাশা
এক হয়ে মিশে যাক
সৃষ্টিতে, চির তারুণ্যে ॥

কথা: আমির ইবনে শরীফ, স্নাতক, স্থাপত্য বিভাগ

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Medalists

Chancellor's Gold Medal For Year 2010

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Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communication Engineering

MORSEDA CHOWDHURY
Master of Public Health

Undergraduate & Postgraduate Programs Vice Chancellor's Medal For Year 2010

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Bachelor of Architecture

SHAMMUR ABSAR CHOWDHURY
Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communication Engineering

RASHED SARWAR
Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering

MONAMEE AFROZE ISHIKA
Bachelor of Business Administration

FARAH CHOWDHURY
Bachelor of Social Science in Economics

TANZEEL CHOWDHURY
Bachelor of Arts in English

NAKIB HAIDER PROTIK
Bachelor of Science in Physics

IQBAL HOSSAIN
Master of Science in Early Childhood Development

MORSEDA CHOWDHURY
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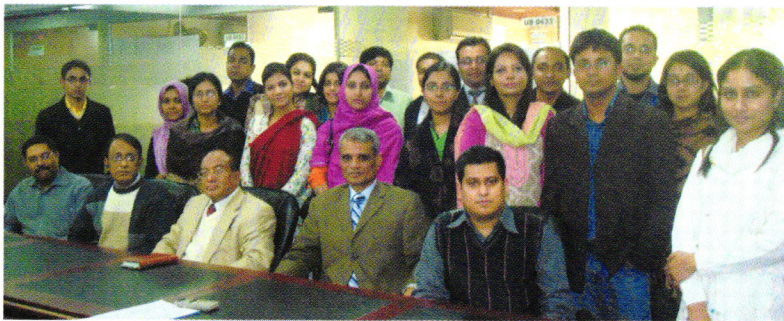


BRAC Business School

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.

At the same time we are an innovative, enterprising, and forward-looking school: preparing students to follow their career paths in the modern business world; and undertaking world-class research.



As a truly multi-disciplinary business school, we offer a full portfolio of business, economics and finance education at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels, including EMBA, MBAs, specialist Masters Programmers and Post Graduate Diploma in Bank Management and IT.

Our programmes are of a very high standard, highly regarded, and in great demand. As well as maintaining

academic excellence, we place considerable emphasis on personal development, the so-called "soft" skills that are so critical to today's employers. We also ensure that the programmes are practically relevant by developing strong links with the business community.

All programmes in the School are complemented and supported by outstanding strategic and applied research. We have a number of research groups and centres which provide internal and external focus for 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 income. We are an ambitious school, already among the top business schools in Bangladesh, and have a role to play at regional, national and international level.

We feel a profound sense of responsibility for continuing BRAC Business School's proud legacy of groundbreaking ideas and transformational educational experiences and to be building on the strong foundation created by the predecessors over the last nine 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 must strive to equip future leaders with the competence and character to address emerging global business and social challenges.





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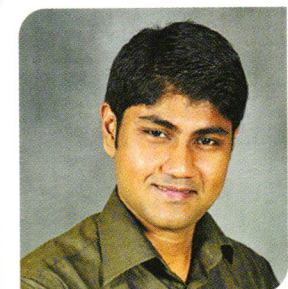
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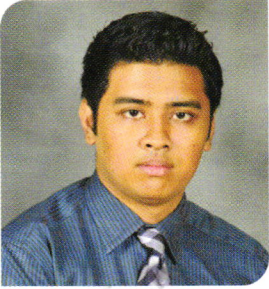
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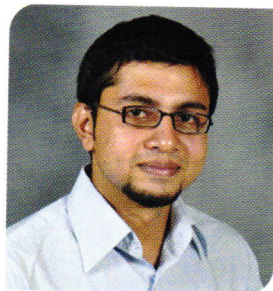
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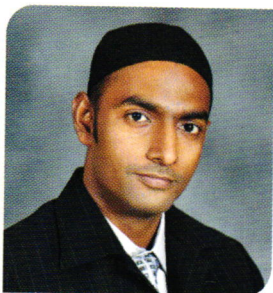
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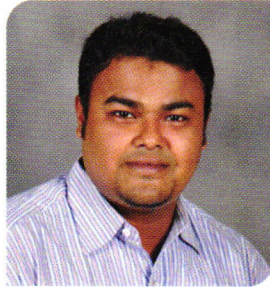
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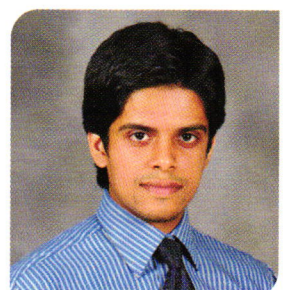
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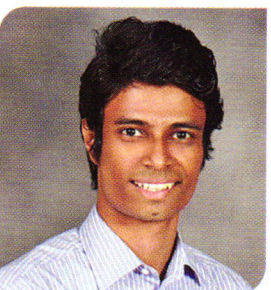
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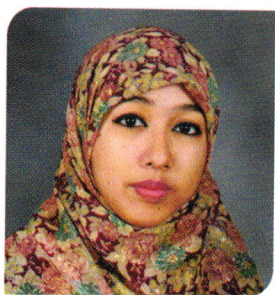
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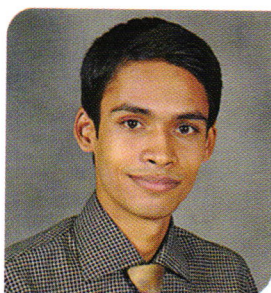
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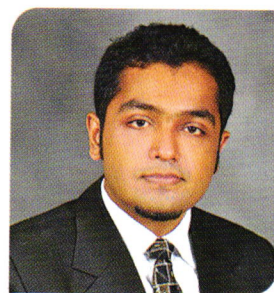
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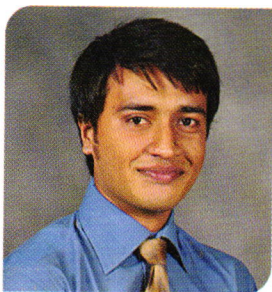
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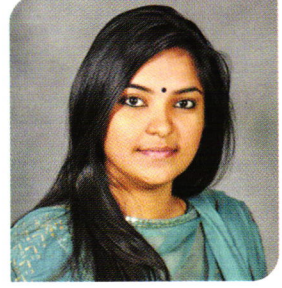
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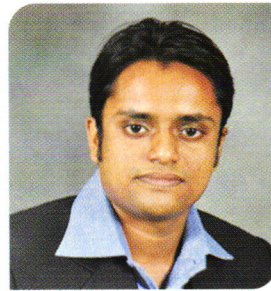
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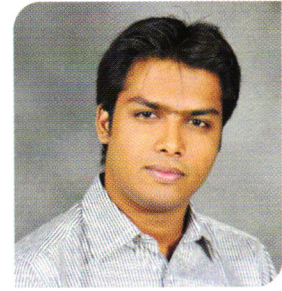
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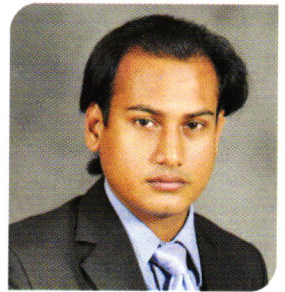
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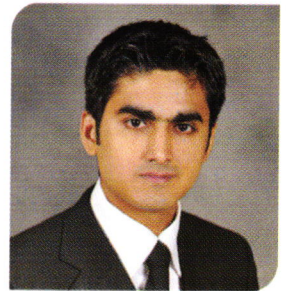
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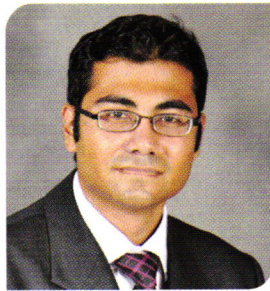
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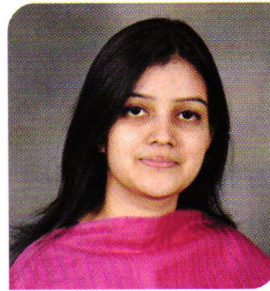
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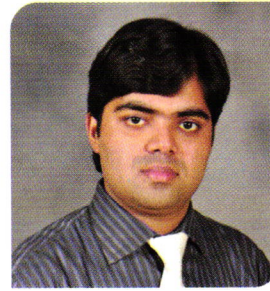
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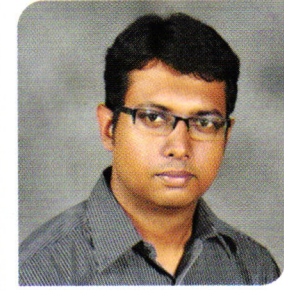
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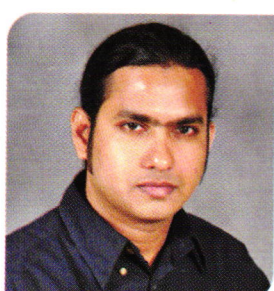
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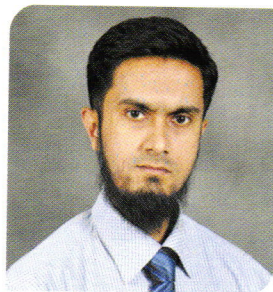
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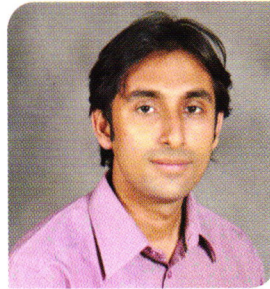
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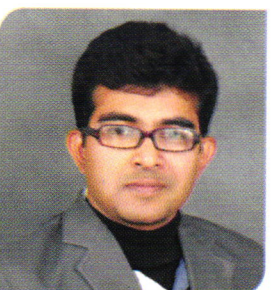
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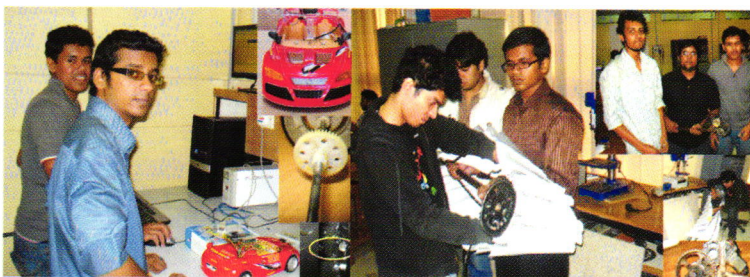
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School of Engineering & Computer Science



The School of Engineering and Computer Science embodies BRAC University's tradition of excellence as a leader in engineering education and research. The undergraduate and graduate programs offered by this school prepare students to be well qualified for academics and industry to apply engineering principles across a wide range of disciplines. The school has been formed under which the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) synergize and operate together. The EEE Department offers two undergraduate programs: Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (BSEEE) and Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communication Engineering (BSECE), and the CSE Department offers Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSCS) and Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering (BSCSE). The School of Engineering and Computer Science also expanded its curriculum to graduate levels by offering two graduate programs: Master of Science (M. Sc.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Master of Engineering (M. Engg.) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering. Furthermore, the school is running a training program for CISCO Certified Network Associate (CCNA) under CISCO Networking Academy in BRAC University.

Besides academic programs, the School of Engineering and Computer Science highly encourages undergraduate and graduate students to engage themselves in research activities. Under this school, the Center for Research on Bangla Language Processing (CRBLP) was established with support from the PAN Localization Project (PanL10n) of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada, and subsequent support from Microsoft Corporation. CRBLP is working on Bangla language processing focusing on spelling and grammar checker, search engine, optical character recognition, speech processing, machine translation, and related research areas. For its outstanding contribution to the field of Bangla language processing, CRBLP received the BASIS IT Innovation Search award during SOFTEXPO 2010, and the e-Content and ICT for Development award 2010 sponsored by the Ministry of Science and ICT. Also in 2010, *Prothom Alo*, the highest circulation newspaper in Bangladesh, launched an audio version of its online newspaper for the visually impaired using Bangla text to speech software developed at CRBLP. CRBLP offers competitive internship opportunities for BRAC University undergraduates and its alumni have gone on to top graduates schools in North America, Europe and Australia.



Other noteworthy research activities are conducted by different research groups: the Network Research Group is exploring on different characteristics of wireless and wired networks such as security, channel optimization, and performance enhancement. The Control Application Research Group (CARG) has initiated a research with Dhaka Power Distribution Company Ltd (DPDC) on Supervisory

Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to analyze and improve their system and is also working on implementing several solar power projects, one of which has been installed in BRAC University. The Robotics Research Group started their research on robots that can follow a path using artificial intelligence and can be controlled using GSM cell phone and other controlling devices. Recently, this group organized an enthralling robotic display which not only inspired students but also captivated the attention of media. In recent years, a significant number of faculty members and students from this school have published their work in more than seventy national and international conference proceedings and journals. In January 2010, the BRAC University ACM Student Chapter was chartered by ACM (Association for Computing Machinery), making it the first ever student chapter in Bangladesh.



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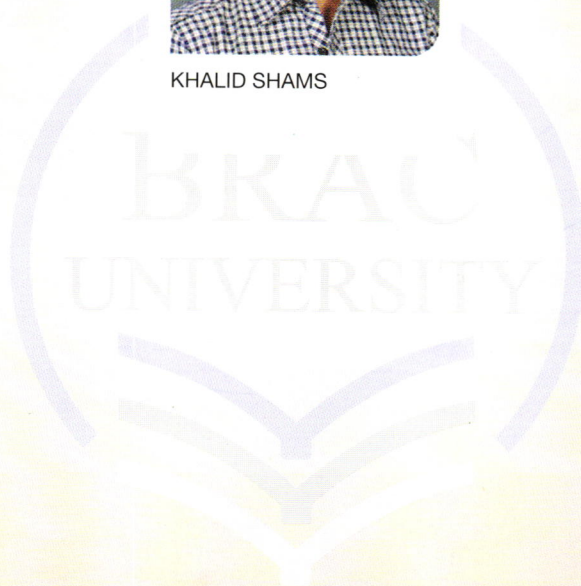
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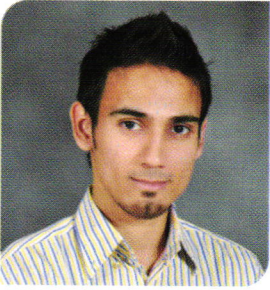


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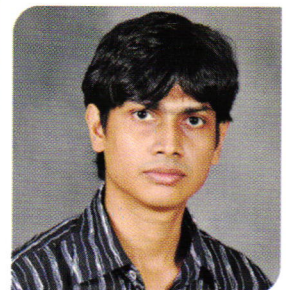




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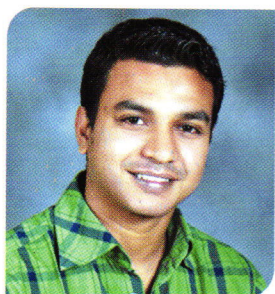
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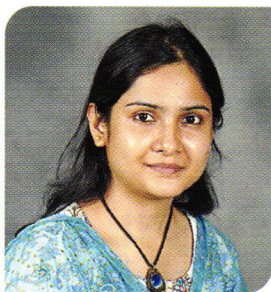
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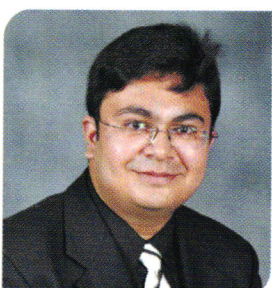
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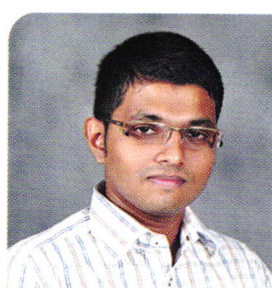
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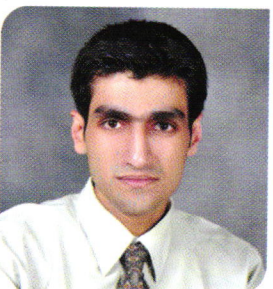
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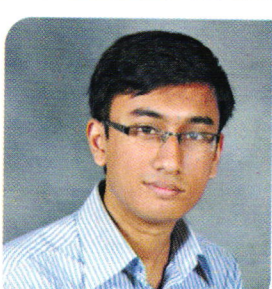
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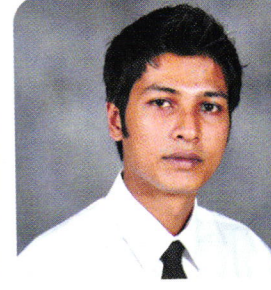
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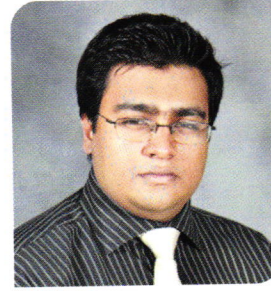
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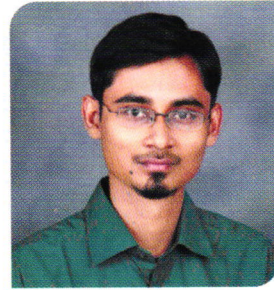
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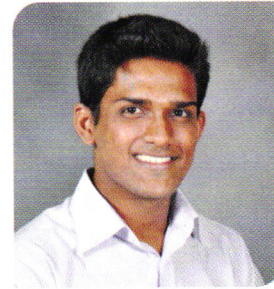
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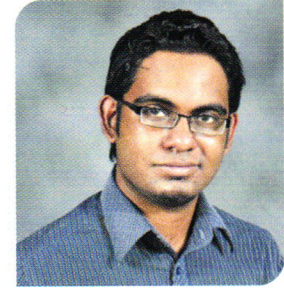
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School of Law

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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.

The School of Law is also noteworthy in the fact that it has both a Law Club and a Moot Court Society, where students with high grade points are constantly engaged in preparing for moot court competitions, writing research papers and articles for the Law Club newsletter 'Acumen' and planning lecture programmes. The mooters have been successful in several national and international competitions, including the prestigious ICRC Henry Dunant Moot Court Competitions. The Moot Court Society has also published an easy-reading version of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, that anyone can understand called 'Amader Shongbidhan'. The monthly Law Club newsletter 'Acumen' has become an interesting and informative fixture within the whole of BRAC University, as it is distributed to all departments for information dissemination.



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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The School was founded in 2004 as a collaborative effort between BRAC University, BRAC, and ICDDR,B. These three institutions offer dynamic and diverse learning laboratories for the School's education, research and leadership programme. Since its inception, the School has hosted 136 diverse students from around the globe such as South Asia, South-East Asia, Africa, Australia, North and South America.



Education

Master in Public Health (MPH)

The Master in Public Health programme at the School is a world-renowned programme wherein students benefit from a comprehensive curriculum focused on core public health competencies with emphasis on team work and interactive learning; a global classroom representing students from all around the world; a diverse and talented faculty from local and international institutions; and a 6-month rural residency and direct attachments with ICDDR,B and BRAC.



Continuing Education Programme (CEP)

The Continuing Education Programme offers over 50 short courses covering leadership and management training, research skill topics, and priority health issues. The programme is geared towards capacity building of health professionals, managers and practitioners in both the private and public sectors.

Research

The School engages in cutting edge research which helps to understand the nature of health challenges and the effectiveness of responses. Priority research topic includes chronic diseases, tuberculosis, comprehensive primary health care, financial incentives of health workers/patients and social determinants of health. Research is conducted in collaborations with local and international research partners and supported by bilaterals, multi-laterals, research agencies and foundations.

Leadership

The School fosters leadership in public health through Centres of Excellences which bring together research, training and advocacy.

- Bangladesh Health Watch
- Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS
- Health Information and Evaluation
- Health Workforce
- Universal Health Coverage

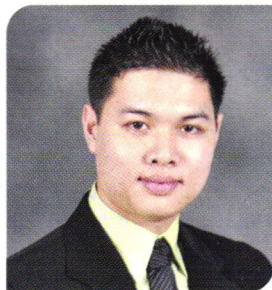
Internship Programme

The School accepts students from universities around the world to conduct their thesis work or research.





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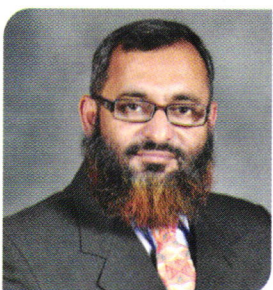
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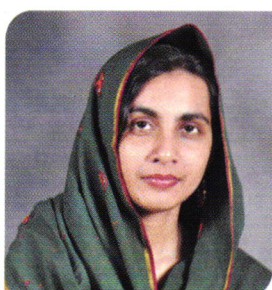
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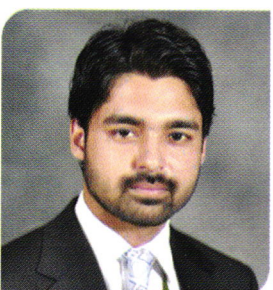
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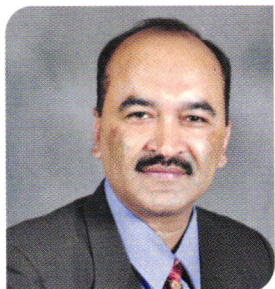
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The Department of Architecture came into being in spring 2002. In the very initial stage the department had 15 students and 3 enthusiastic faculty members. However, over 9 years, it has grown into a bigger one having 210 students and 16 full-time well qualified faculty members. The department offers a 203 credits undergraduate degree in architecture and by now has produced 83 graduates through its 5-year degree program.

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 faculty members of exceptional academic and professional background.

The design studios, the vital part of the curriculum are taught by at least 2 teachers. Thus excellent teacher-student ratio is maintained. The external faculty members who are highly qualified and renowned in their respective fields teach design studio courses and classes on various architecture related subjects, such as painting, photography, sculpture and music appreciation.

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 students' work and design charrettes'. These develop inter-university communication and rouse 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 the School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago.

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 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 and the disaster resilient housing at Noakhali for IUCN and post disaster housing reconstruction in the Sidr affected areas are some examples.





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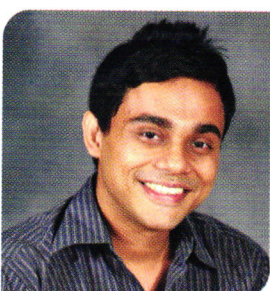
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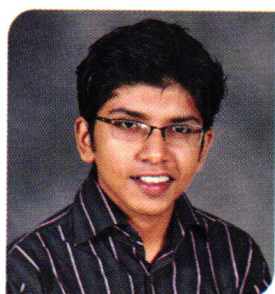
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Postgraduate Programs in Disaster Management (PPDM)

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 (certificate, diploma and master's degree) with a progressively higher level of academic aptitude. So far, 44 students have been awarded the Master in Disaster Management degree while another 33 completed Postgraduate Certificate and Diploma.

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 and consultancy services to organizations such as IUCN, BRAC and 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 in collaboration with IWFM, BUET.

Presently PPDM has collaboration with ADPC, Thailand, Northumbria University in the UK, Kathmandu University, Nepal and Kyoto University, 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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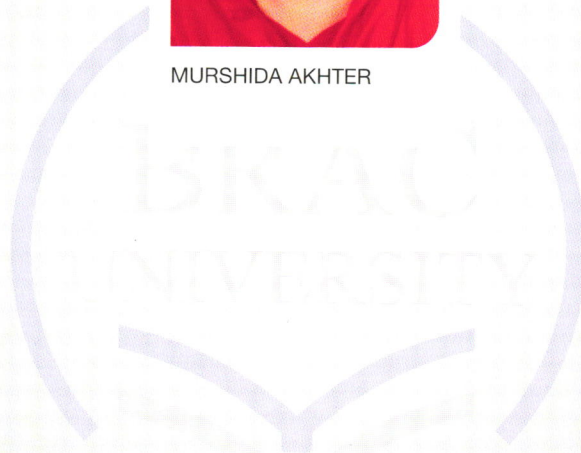
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Department of English & Humanities



The Department of English and Humanities offers Bachelor and Master of Arts programmes in English. With wide representation of British, American, and other literatures in English, the courses in the Bachelor's programme explore their historical, cultural and political contexts. With a multidisciplinary approach, the programme is aimed at developing the students' skills in research, critical reasoning, and teaching techniques through a range of challenging courses. The B.A. programme thus offers three concentrations: Literature, Linguistics & ELT, and Media & Cultural Studies.

The Literature concentration introduces students to a variety of English texts and a range of theories from different historical periods and regions. This stream develops their proficiency to express and defend ideas, to admire the importance of opinions different from their own, and to engage themselves critically in understanding the socio-cultural milieu.

The Linguistics and ELT concentration offers a very rich curriculum combined with both theory and practice, and equips students with the skills required for English language teaching. Students are taught how to think critically about the dominant pedagogical approaches in the West and develop a context sensitive pedagogy addressing the socio-cultural variables of learning in their own setting.

The Media and Cultural Studies concentration, which is interdisciplinary in nature, gives students a good foundation in the history of ideas and cultural theory, enabling them to interpret the ever-changing mediascape and cultural traditions and gain insight into their relevance to their life.

In the final year, all students have to write a dissertation under the supervision of a faculty member, or do an internship related to their major concentration. Dissertation topics and internship placements are decided by the department in consultation with the students. The dissertation helps students hone their academic writing and research skills, making the transition to an M.A. programme easier, while the internship offers hands-on training, a rare opportunity to bridge the gap between theory and the practice before plunging into the job market.



The M.A. programme offers two concentrations: Literature, and Applied Linguistics & ELT. Students can also take a combination of the two. The Literature concentration brings students up to date with feminist, post-colonial, and post-modern approaches to literature and prepares them for participation in the burgeoning cultural industry. The Applied Linguistics & ELT concentration prepares students for a career in language teaching through a solid grounding in linguistics, approaches, methods and techniques of language teaching, curriculum development, and materials design.

Apart from organizing workshops, seminars and talks by eminent scholars, writers and practitioners from various fields, the department fosters creativity in students by giving them opportunities to take part in plays, creative writing workshops, international exchange programs, etc. In 2010, the department has organized two seminars on Children's Literature and English Language Teaching and one international conference on contemporary Bangla Literature in which prominent poets, novelists, and writers from both home and abroad participated.

Graduates of the program are well-equipped to enter any field that values culture or communication, including professional fields such as print and visual media, journalism, teaching, and government cadre services. In 2010, two of our 2nd year students got scholarships to complete one year of their B.A. programme in the USA and Canada. Our graduates are currently working in fields ranging from advertising and media to teaching, research, and journalism.

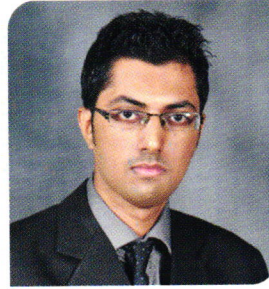




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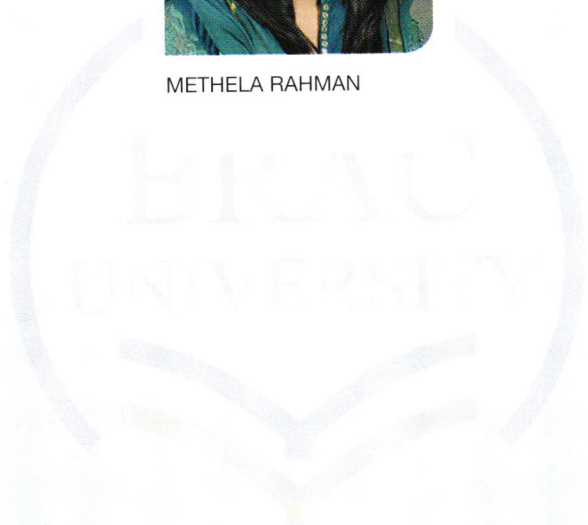
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Department of Economics & Social Sciences



Over eight short years the Department of Economics and Social Sciences (ESS) has established itself as one of the thriving departments of BRAC University. The Department has always been selective in its intake, exacting in its standards and careful regarding matters of pedagogy. This is reflected by the increasing number of students who are choosing to major in economics and the qualities embodied in the graduates who have already passed out from the Department. Moreover, the Department had 3 Valedictorians over the past five convocations. At least eleven out of approximately 42 such graduates, who hold the degree of BSS in Economics, have secured admission and funding to highly regarded postgraduate programmes in economics and other social sciences in Europe and North America. Many amongst the graduates are also employed at reputed corporate and non-corporate sectors both at home and overseas. Additionally the minor in Sociology offered by ESS is proving to be very popular with students of other majors.

Despite the increase in student numbers, the culture of close interaction between students and faculty, which is a hallmark of ESS, has not diminished. Faculty and students of the Department are amongst the most active when it comes to leadership of and participation in extracurricular activities such as club and forum activity. For instance, the BRAC University Economics Club, Global Affairs Forum, Oikos, Monon, Art Society, House of Volunteers-BRACU, and AISEC are led by ESS Students or advised by ESS faculty. The past year was



eventful for the Department due to the achievements of the students as well as faculty members. Students participated in debate competitions at home and overseas securing the championship locally and 2nd best team out of 15 Bangladeshi teams overseas. Students from this Department have participated in conferences, workshops and various quiz competitions both home and abroad as well. Faculty members also actively participate in national and international seminars, conferences and workshops where they attended as panelists and panel leaders. Faculty publications have appeared in reputed journals as well.



Along with the Department's core function of teaching, it has gained a reputation for holding monthly seminars which have been quite popular over the year. Both faculty members and students, from this and other departments, actively participate in these seminars making them a great success.

In addition to the undergraduate programme the Department also offers a Post Graduate Diploma in Macroeconomic Analysis (PGDMA) to civil servants of the Government of Bangladesh and a Master of Science in Applied Economics (MSAE). It is proud to announce that the 1st batch of the PGDMA is passing out in this convocation. The 2nd batch of the PGDMA started from October 3, 2010.



The Department looks forward to enhancing its reputation in the years to come.



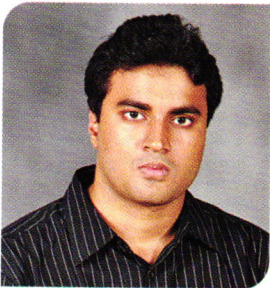
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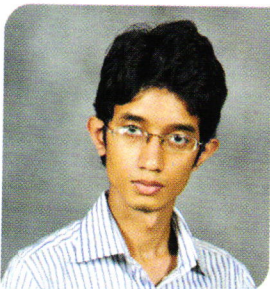
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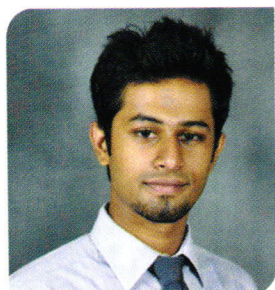
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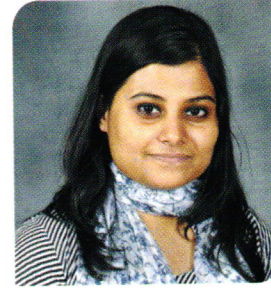
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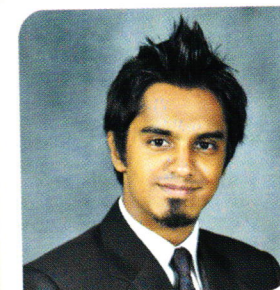
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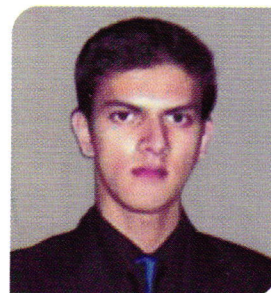
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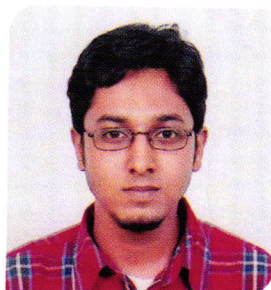
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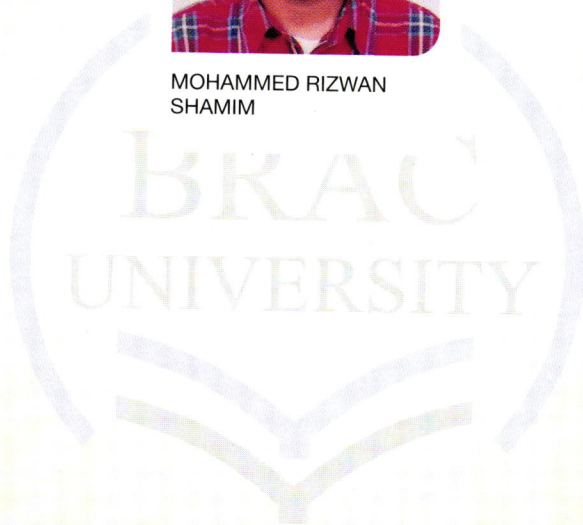
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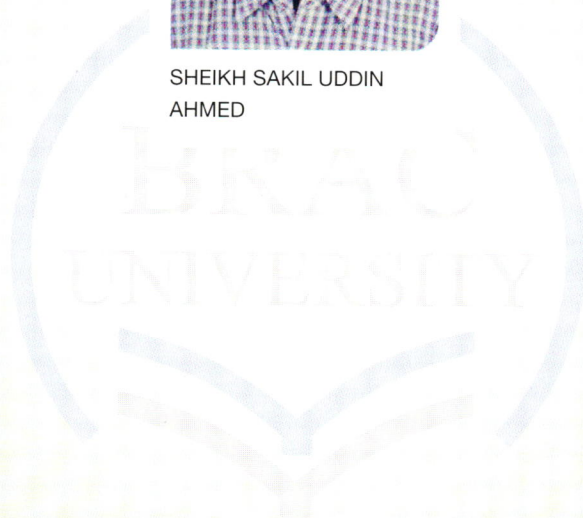
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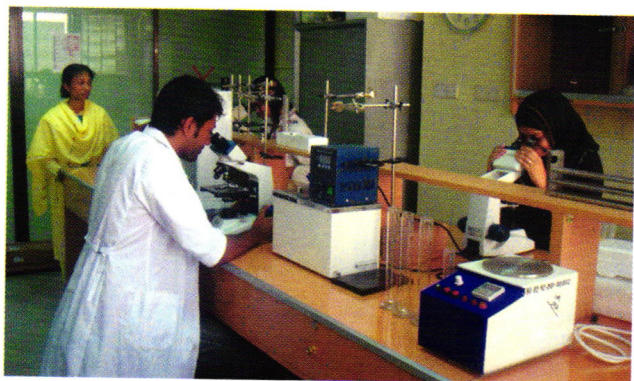
The Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MNS) at BRAC University has been functioning since 2001 that is right from the start of BRACU's journey. The Department is providing quality education in basic and applied sciences and mathematics to the students of different disciplines including its own.

The Department of MNS offers courses in physical and life sciences, mathematics, statistics, economic geography and environmental sciences. It started the undergraduate programme for the degree of Bachelor of Science (BS) in Physics in Fall 2005 semester. It needs to be mentioned here that BRACU is the first and perhaps the only private university in Bangladesh to introduce undergraduate programmes in physical sciences. The MNS Department is running undergraduate programme in Applied Physics and Electronics. It offers undergraduate programme in Mathematics as well.

The MNS Department started two new programmes from Summer Semester 2010 in biological sciences. The programmes are Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology and Bachelor of Science in Microbiology. For these two programmes, necessary lab facilities have been created. The labs are well equipped with necessary equipment and accessories to carry out not only the course lab work but also do high quality research. Biotechnology which is a multidisciplinary science involving various disciplines like biochemistry, microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, chemical and biochemical engineering. The theory and lab courses for this programme have been designed accordingly. Genetic engineering is the latest branch of molecular biology which has been emphasized in the programme while making the syllabus. Microbiology programme includes topic such as basic microbiological techniques, biochemistry, microbial biotechnology, food microbiology, fermentation technology and industrial microbiology and so on.



The Mathematics and Natural Sciences Department started the MS Biotech programme in the Spring 2007 Semester. Four students of the first batch of this programme got their degrees in the fourth convocation held in 2009. Four more students under this programme obtained their MS degrees in the last convocation held in 2010. In the sixth convocation to be held on 7 February 2011, four students are



going to get their MS degree in biotechnology. A proposal for M Phil in physics is under consideration of the UGC. A proposal for MS in Nuclear Science and Engineering is awaiting approval of the Academic Council of BRACU. The department plans to start post graduate programmes in microbiology, biochemistry and molecular biology. These postgraduate programmes will create an environment for research which is a sine qua non for creation of new knowledge and enhance the image of the university.



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"Quality Pharmacist, Quality Medicine and Quality Service" keeping this motto in mind, the Department of Pharmacy, BRAC University started its journey on 01 June 2010 with seven students and four faculty members. Our aim is to impart quality education to students to fulfill these objectives. There was overwhelming response for admission in the next i.e. Spring 2011 Semester, but the class size was restricted to 25, in line with our policy of insisting on quality.

Pharmacy is a professional subject and those who become pharmacists should have to produce quality medicine for the better health care of human beings as well as animals. Agro based chemicals like pesticides and insecticides are also produced by pharmacists. The Department of Pharmacy should produce not only quality pharmacists but the ethics of production of drugs should also be targeted because it has strong relation with human health.

Those who would complete their undergraduate programme in pharmacy have great opportunity both at home and abroad. Production of quality medicine is not only ultimate goal for pharmacists but to create a new drug design or a new drug delivery system is also needed which will be achieved through high quality research. In this respect the Pharmacy Department of BRACU also envisages setting up of high quality research labs complete with state-of-art technology equipment and accessories.





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WHO WE ARE

BDI is a resource center for promoting research and building knowledge on practical solutions for addressing poverty, inequity and social injustice. It provides a space for academics and practitioners to come together to raise critical questions on development, build knowledge around exciting initiatives in the South, develop new ideas and new strategies, pilot test such ideas, provide important lessons on good practices to practitioners, policy makers and donors, and advocate for pro-poor policies.

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.

■ 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.





■ **Teaching and Learning**

BDI offers the following interdisciplinary academic courses:

- Masters in Development Management and Practice (in collaboration with the Earth Institute at Columbia University)
- Masters in Development Studies
- Postgraduate Certificate Course on Management of Land Acquisition, Resettlement and Rehabilitation
- Introductory Course on Microfinance



■ **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





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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. In 2010 the Institute was selected, through a South Asia wide competitive process, by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) to take part in cutting-edge research in governance.

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.

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

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 fourth report entitled - *The State of Governance in Bangladesh 2009: Entitlement, Responsiveness, Sustainability*.

The Institute has established two new wings to enhance the 'demand' side of governance: Journalism Training and Research Initiative (JATRI) and Affiliated Networks for Social Accountability in South Asia (ANSA-SA) to engage journalists and civil society organisations (CSOs), respectively. The aim of JATRI is to develop and promote investigative journalism in print and electronic media and ANSA-SA aims to build capacity of CSOs through training and skills-building on social accountability.

Another notable stream of the Institute's activity has been the interaction 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 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.





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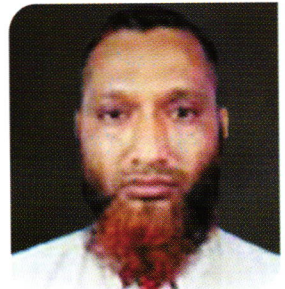
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Institute of Educational Development, BRACU (IED, BRACU) has been actively working in the education sector in Bangladesh since its inception in July 2004. IED has had links with government institutions such as NCTB, DPE, NAEM, NAPE, BNFE and Bangladesh Shishu Academy.

Our Vision

IED will strive to be a center of excellence for professional development in education by combining theory and practice, by dissemination and use of knowledge and skills to improve the quality of the national education system.

Our Mission

IED is committed to building professional capacities, strengthening the knowledge base and the application of these to educational development, thus enhancing the contribution of education to fulfilling overarching societal goals of fighting poverty, building human capital and enabling people to realise their potential.

The Institution has six units through which it conducts its operation. The units and their activities are stated below:

THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNIT

This unit was established at the initial stage of IED and has been working to generate knowledge through research in ECD, primary and post primary sectors. It is currently undertaking four action researches. One has been implemented in 100 Registered Non-Government Primary Schools (RNGPSs) and their catchments areas of 50 unions from the ten selected upazilas of nine districts in two divisions with the goal of equitable access to quality primary education. The second one namely Second Chance for Children of Post-Primary Education (SCOPE) is working to create a model for junior secondary education to which drop-out students can have access. The third one Longitudinal Study on the development of Effective Comprehensive Child Development Packages (CCDP) has been implemented in three areas of Bangladesh with the objective of developing an effective Comprehensive Child Development Package (CCDP) for children aged 3- 5. The fourth action research on inclusive education at primary and secondary level has been conducted in collaboration with the National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM).





PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNIT

The Professional Development Unit examines the existing strengths and weaknesses in primary education, and provides, where necessary, support to schools and teachers. The professional development unit's central strategy is to add value to the current GOB's capacity building to improve the quality of primary education.

THE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH UNIT

This unit's prime focus is to develop innovative and successful learning materials that address the existing gaps that are present in the Bangladeshi curriculum, at the national level, due to lack of resources and other constraints. In keeping with IED, BRAC U's aim, the material is kept relevant to the context of Bangladesh. It works closely with government agencies (such as the NCTB), and also with NGO partners, civil society forums and educational institutions.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME: MED IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

The Academic Unit of IED provides an intensive one year Master's in *Education Leadership, Planning and Management*. The mandate of the unit is to build professional capacity in the national education system, particularly in primary and secondary education by developing competencies in a variety of areas, including leadership and management, academic and research, pedagogical knowledge and education both in Bangladesh and in the rest of the world.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE CENTRE

The Early Childhood Development and Resource Centre has been promoting ECD as a critical and integral part of formal basic education. ECD Resource Centre has flourished as the pioneer in the area of Early Childhood Development through launching the first academic programme in ECD in Bangladesh. ECDRC designed a certificate and a Post Graduate Diploma (PGD) in ECD. The lead faculties are mostly from different universities abroad. The co-facilitators and course coordinators are ECDRC team members.

ADMINISTRATION

This unit currently maintains operations such as Human Resources Development (HRD), accounts, transport, maintenance, library, IT, procurement and logistics. Moreover, this unit also maintains liaisons with the appropriate units of BRAC and BRAC U.





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With a clear focus on creative and forward thinking teaching concepts, the Centre for Languages (CfL) of BRAC University is involved in the field of language teaching where there are diverse learner groups including the regular students of BRAC University. The primary goal of the centre is to assist the students in developing the language skills to be successful in their academic, professional and personal life. CfL does this in individual proficiency based courses, formerly known as modules, by using student centered and creative language teaching techniques. This approach has already been proven not only for eliminating the possibility of having mixed ability classes, where some students flourish and some fail, but also in ensuring excellent interaction between teachers and learners within small classes. In addition to the university classes, CfL also offers a pre-university course for the students who need extra help with their English language skills to be successful university students.



Centre for Languages believes in learning as a whole - CfL strives to inspire students to go beyond the academic domain and learn about history, moral values and in this way safeguard their cultural identity. With this view, CfL has embarked on an ambitious 'Integration Program' to bring all the threads of the Residential Semester under one track. The initiative is to achieve 'Extended Learning' where all courses and extra curricular activities would be linked together thematically.

Moreover, CfL is conducting professional courses dealing with communication skills for - Aaarong, BRAC Bank managers, Development Professional Programme (Dev Pro) jointly with BRAC development Institute and BRAC Training Division, Basic Communication and Teaching Methodologies for Monitors of PACE, Academic English course for the Masters Program of BUIED, Induction Training for Young Professional Program (YPP) of BRAC, Basic Language Development Course for managers and program organizers of CFPR(Challenging Frontiers for Poverty Reduction).

CfL has also engaged in two countrywide programmes - EIA (English in Action) and BRAC Primary School Teacher Training. CfL has joined with the Open University OU of UK to provide tutorial support and assessment of the MYTEC (Make Your Teaching Experience Count) course under EIA. CfL is also conducting training for BRAC Primary School teachers to transform their classroom instruction in English for teaching English and to develop English Language Teaching Pedagogy.

CfL joined hands with The Daily Star in March, 2010 to develop English language learning materials for school children to be published in the esteemed daily. The title of the page was English in School and the contents were related to those of English for Today (a national Text Book for class six to class ten).

To ensure our place in today's global village CfL has been conducting courses in a number of foreign languages Spanish, Chinese, Russian, French, Arabic as well as Bengla, English and IELTS. With this aim in mind CfL has arranged for a number of students to study abroad by learning a foreign language.



In addition, CfL is pleased that Mr Edward Leffew, Senior English Language Fellow of US State Department, has joined the team for 2 years and will be working with all faculty members for furthering their reflective teaching practices.



Career Services Office (CSO) is progressively working to assist students becoming successful professionals for past 8 years and preparing students for their career by providing a knowledge base in career planning skills & tools. CSO is now operating a fully web-based registration system for the students to serve them more efficiently. Currently more than 1200+ students are registered with it and over 5000+ hits have been observed. CSO is currently working on developing new trainings for students to facilitate them in their career and updating CSO's existing training by introducing new modules. Year 2010 has been a year full of events with wide range of activities to engage students develop their required professional competence.

Throughout the year we arrange various workshops, seminars, trainings, on campus interviews and to support our students. Major events and activities covered in year 2010 are:

- On-Campus Interview by BRAC
- Internship Orientation Session for Architecture, English and Business students
- CV writing seminar in collaboration with Jobsbd.com
- Seminar on Manners & Etiquettes for the graduating batch of undergraduate students
- Part-Time recruitments of current students with various organizations
- Professional Skills Development Program (PSDP) for the graduating students
- Mock Interviews for the final semester students.
- Applied Microsoft Excel Training (AMET) for the current students
- Seminar with BRAC EPL on Capital Markets
- Career Seminar with Bangladesh Navy
- Seminar on Career in teaching by Aga Khan Education Services, Bangladesh
- Assessment Session for BRAC EPL entry-level recruitment
- Campus Presentation by Standard Chartered Bank (SCB) for International Graduate and Management Trainee Recruitment
- Road Show by BRAC Bank Ltd (BBL)
- Industrial collaboration with Barcode Automation Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd. for Business, Computer Science and Electrical & Electronics students
- Bizz Mestro quiz competition by Unilever Bangladesh
- Career Seminar with Enosis Solutions (ES)

Job-placement Update of 2009 (upto 5th Convocation) Graduates:



There has been a positive employment trend seen during year 2009 compared to 2008. From various department of undergraduate program around 79% students are employed in different local and multinational companies. About 7% of the student have gone abroad for higher studied and less than 5% are still unemployed. This shows a very positive demand of our students in the job market. Our students are securing promising positions in most of the leading organizations and getting placed for fast track jobs offered by organizations like, BRAC, Unilever Bangladesh, Reckitt Benkiser, Grameenphone, Prime Bank Ltd., BRAC Bank Ltd., Square Group, British American Tobacco,

Bangladesh, HSBC, IDLC, IPDC, Aarong, bracNet, GTZ, ACI, Nestle etc. through our Management Trainee and other programs.



Table 1 Full Time Employment Data 2009 (Undergraduate)

Degree	Employed	Unemployed	Higher Study	Data Unavailable
BBA	73%	15%	9%	3%
ARC	90%	0%	0%	10%
CS	70%	0%	20%	10%
CSE	100%	0%	0%	0%
ECE	69%	11%	2%	18%
ENH	68%	17%	5%	10%
ECO	80%	0%	10%	10%
LLB	80%	0%	10%	10%
Average	79%	5%	7%	9%

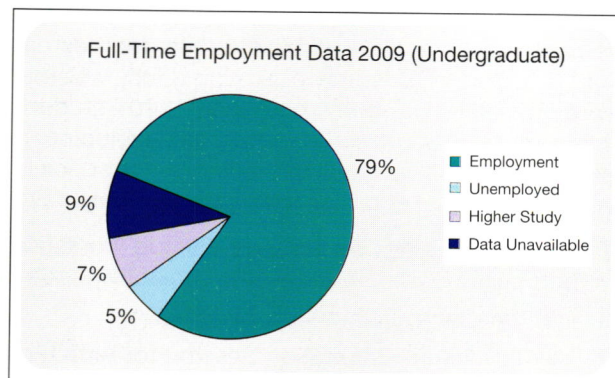


Table 2 Full Time Employment Data 2009 (Graduate)

Degree	Employed	Unemployed	Data Unavailable
MBA	80%	11%	9%
MAGD	100%	0%	0%
MPH	100%	0%	0%
Biotech	100%	0%	0%
MA in ENG	100%	0%	0%
Applied Economics	100%	0%	0%
MDS	90%	0%	10%
MDM	100%	0%	0%
DDM	100%	0%	0%
Average	97%	1%	2%



Fulltime employment increased in year 2009 also for the graduate program as we can see 97% of the graduated students have been excellently placed leaving less than 1% to be unemployed.

Internship Placements 2010:

Internship is a twelve-week professional attachment with an organization and is mandatory for students of BBA discipline. Students earn 4 credits for this attachment. For MBA students it is mandatory yet it is a non-credit course. Students from other disciplines internship is optional and may avail an internship upon completion of all course work.

A total of 109 BBA students registered for Internship in year 2010. All of them were placed for either for internship or job in due time. Among the placements 71% were done by CSO and rest of the placement was arranged by students' initiatives.

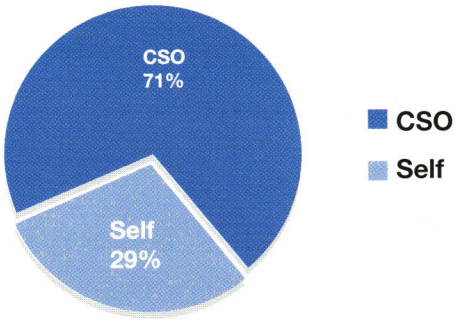




Table 3: Placement Statistics: 2010

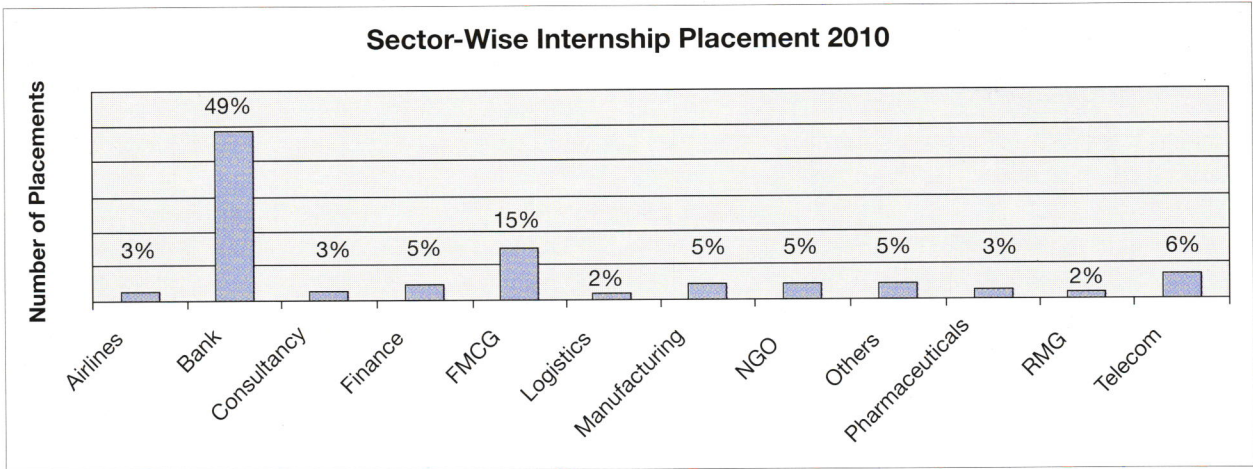
Internship Placement Statistics: 2010		
Placed By	No.	%
CSO	77	71%
Self	32	29%
Total	109	100%

Internship Placed by Statistics 2010



Sector-wise Internship Placement 2010

Table 4 Internship Placement Statistics (Sector-Wise) 2010





The Teaching Learning Center (TLC) of BRAC University has been working since the year 2006 with the mission of encouraging and facilitating a learner-centered learning environment across the departments of BRAC University. TLC works both for the faculty and students to strengthen effective teaching learning and practices at BRACU conjointly with the Counseling Team and BARCU Writing Centre.

The activities of TLC

- Organizes four days workshop each semester on *Teaching and Learning at BRAC University* for newly recruited faculty.
- Extends support to *Residential Semester* for providing initial orientation.
- Provides support to students for improving their writing skills through the *Writing Centre* of BRACU.
- Offers individual psycho-emotional support through *Counseling Team* of BRACU
- Organizes workshops on *Personal Development and Professional Development* for students, faculty, and staff of BRACU.
- TLC organizes sessions on *Ethical Dilemmas* (Ethics and Culture course) for the students of Residential Semester of BRAC University.

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 Core Facilitation Team (CFT) who will take the challenge of faculty development in their own respective departments. TLC has been organizing *Experiential Teaching Learning* workshops fortnightly with CFT on different aspect of teaching pedagogy, including teaching methodology, techniques and tools, syllabus, art of questioning, students' evaluation and grading system at BRACU. TLC workshops on *Experiential Teaching Learning at BRACU* has added extended values with the initiative of micro-teaching followed by creative and constructive feedbacks .

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