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## **Seminar On "EKUSHEY" Software**

Dr. Robin Upton, the developer of the EKUSHEY software, conducted an hour-long seminar at BRAC University on March 21, 2002. "EKUSHEY 2.1", is the easiest and most powerful Bangla typing software which is integrated into the popular Word Processing software, Microsoft Word 97/2000/XP. Dr. Robin did his Ph.D. in Statistics & Artificial Intelligence from Warwick University, UK. The seminar was attended by the teachers, students and specialists from different IT organizations in Dhaka.

## **Presentation On Strategic Management**

Dr. Faisal M. Rahman, Founding Dean and Professor, Graham School of Management who is also the President and CEO, the APAC Group, USA conducted a presentation on "STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT- Lessons from Great Companies" in the Seminar Room of BRAC Centre on March 19, 2002. Top and Senior Business Executives and Academics attended the presentation. The session was chaired by Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC, BU.

## **Workshop On Classroom Teaching**

Dr. Faisal M. Rahman, Founding Dean and Professor, Graham School of Management, Saint Xavier University, Chicago, USA conducted a workshop on "Classroom Teaching- Objectives and Methods" for the faculty members of BU in the seminar room of BU on March 17, 2002.

## **President GB, BU Attends Workshop**

A three-day General assembly and workshop on "Charting the future of Micro-finance" was held in Mombassa, Kenya from March 18, 2002. The program was organized by International Network of Alternative Financial Institution (INAFI). Ford Foundation, Norwegian Church Aid and Novib, a Dutch organization sponsor the Global Assembly. 140 representatives of leading Micro-finance institutions of Asia, Africa, Latin America and researchers, academics and donors attended the workshop. Mr. F. H. Abed, President, Governing Board, BU who is also the President of INAFI delivered the keynote speech on "Some Questions and Concerns for Future Micro-finance". INAFI, established in Peru in 1995, is a global network of micro-finance.

## **Meeting Of The Academic Council**

The 3rd Meeting of the Academic Council of BRAC University was held in the BU Conference Room on March 18, 2002. The Meeting was chaired by Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, VC, BU.

## **Inter Private University Cricket Tournament**

The Cricket Team of BRAC University participated in the Inter-Private University Cricket Tournament 2002. A one-day cricket match took place on March 14, 2002 where the BU Cricket team played against the North South University team. The NSU team won the match.

The cricket team comprised of the following students:  
Serial No.

Student's Name

Semester 1

Samir (Captain)

Spring 01  
2

Moniruzzaman (Vice-Captain)

Spring 01  
3

Mousuf

Spring 02  
4

Moinul

Fall 01  
5

Anis

Spring 02  
6

Raisul

Spring 02  
7

Mehtab (Wicket Keeper)

Spring 01  
8

Raqib (Wicket Keeper)

Spring 01  
9

Elahi

Spring 02  
10

Zahid

Spring 01  
11

Aftab

Fall 01  
12

Arif

Spring 01  
13

Tahsin

Spring 02  
14

Imran

Spring 02  
15

Mehedi

Spring 01  
16

Rahat

Fall 01  
17

Obaid

Spring 02

Mr. Al Mamun Tito, Student Counselor was the Manager and Mr. Morshed Alam acted as the Coach of the team.

## **BRAC University Student Awarded**

Muhammad Noorus Sabah, a BBA student of BRAC University, stood third in the Private Universities Cultural Competition 2001 in the flute recital organized by Bangladesh Television (BTV). The competition was telecast on BTV cultural program, 'Prantaranga' on March 5, 2002.

## **ACM Programming Contest**

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering of BRAC University secured 18th place in the ACM Asia Regional Collegiate Programming Contest held at BUET on November 10, 2001. The team comprised of A. K. M. Ganiul Zadid, Mohammad Mahmudul Haque and Md. Marufur Rahman, all of whom are students of Spring 2001 semester. The team was coached by Mr. Rafiqul Hasan Chowdhury and trained by Mr. Shahriar Manzoor.

## **BRAC University Re-opens**

The Eid Holidays have ended and BRAC University reopened on February 26, 2002. The five-day recess for National Language Day and Eid ul Azha had started from February 21, 2002.