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MESSAGE FROM THE
CHAIRMAN

Welcome to Daffodil International University.
Since the inception, it is one of the most important missions of us to transform DIU into one of the world's top-tier universities and bring affordable quality education to all. Today, DIU is a leading private university in Bangladesh with a vision to impart quality education to produce competent graduates who will be able to stand out among others nationally and globally.

As part of our mission, we developed its services, infrastructures, digitized all the operations, took the initiative of automation and initiated extensive research on effective teaching and learning techniques and implemented it, set up education technology automated its total functions, developed its human resources, developed linkage with industries, collaborated with national & international associations and institutions, and developed a new environment of learning which made the institution distinct from others. The entire campus has been developed as a learning zone. We brought the new definition of classroom culture, changed the traditional classroom environment, incorporated Smart Edu Systems & Blended Learning Center so that students can learn in their preferred mode. We introduced Teaching Apprentice Fellowship Program (TAF), incorporated Mentoring Monitoring Systems & Virtual Internship so that students get proper guidance to prepare themselves until they enter the job market, added AI-based Drop Out Modules so that student's performance and the reasons for the absenteeism from the class can be tracked. Our specialized program Employability 360-degree program is helping the graduates to fit in the job market. In addition to that, we brought scholarships, financial aid and insurance facilities considering the needs of the student.

Since its establishment, the institution has made an effort to transform the traditional role of education providers into an entrepreneurial university model for the commercialization of knowledge along with working to innovate Teaching and Learning techniques converging on the demand of the Tech-Savvy Generation Z.

We welcome the creative mind in the lush green campus at Daffodil Smart City (DSC), Ashulia, Dhaka. DIU has already created a lot of success stories, nationally and globally. We welcome you to be a part of our family and grab the same opportunities.

To learn more about DIU, I invite you to visit our website at http://www.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd

(Dr. Md. Sabur Khan)
Founder and Chairman
Board of Trustees
Daffodil International University
Daffodil Smart City (DSC), Ashulia, Dhaka, Bangladesh

MESSAGE FROM THE
VICE CHANCELLOR

We are delighted that freshmen in hundreds come to 'Daffodil' from all over Bangladesh and overseas each semester, every year. They choose Daffodil International University (DIU) with dreams and aspirations to enter the next phase of their journey of intellectual growth, self-discovery and personal development.

They make their choice very well, indeed! These promising young people will join DIU this semester as well. We sincerely welcome them all.

We are proud that our students are taught by academics who are actively engaged in pushing forward the frontiers of knowledge. We endeavor to uphold our repute as a unique university that provides high quality education through outcome-based curricula with provisions for most advanced technology, well-furnished labs and technologically equipped classrooms and purpose-built library.

DIU also transpires through sports, social clubs, student societies, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Students participates in community engagement activities. Their involvement in such activities outside the four walls of the classroom is vital to their holistic development and education.

Our academic and support staff are here to help the students realize their dreams; they are here to make their university experience positive, rewarding and fulfilling. We at DIU offer that personal touch which makes a difference in student's life. We believe a student is a person with huge potential, not just a number. We encourage them to use all professional assistance and supports that are available at DIU to excel in pursuits of their life.

We wish 'Daffodillians' all success in the years ahead.

Professor M. Lutfar Rahman, PhD
Vice Chancellor

Daffodil International University
Daffodil Smart City (DSC), Ashulia, Dhaka, Bangladesh

MESSAGE FROM THE
PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR

To meet the challenge of the 21st Century in the field particularly of Science & Technology, higher education, Daffodil International University has come up with a commitment for the fulfillment of its mission & vision for ensuring quality education through experienced and effective teachers with modern tools. The university makes all out efforts to explore and utilize the best service derived out of all the technological, ideological, and academic aspects of the society.

We are now able to offer different academic programs for the students of both undergraduate and postgraduate levels under five faculties as Faculty of Business & Economics, Faculty of Science & Information Technology, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and Faculty of Engineering. The main motto of this university is to inspire the students to understand human beings, the relationship, purpose of human life and values of humankind along with market demand. The vision is to educate the students based on the compelling truth to improve education for survival and sustainable growth of human race. In this connection, Daffodil International University has already introduced a course on Art of living & Ethics.

The university is providing education in the disciplines that are indispensable for the new generation of graduates who need to face proper positions in the highly competitive world. As the Pro-Vice Chancellor of this renowned university, I have no hesitation & doubt that we are moving towards achieving our goal of building up an excellent "A" grade educational institution in the country. For this we are working in a team with the spirit of "Change Together" for ensuring quality education.

Both academic and administrative personnel are committed to render the best services for the raising the best citizens. We are very much optimistic about tomorrow.

Professor S. M. Mahbub-ul-Haque Majumder, PhD
Pro-Vice Chancellor

Daffodil International University
Daffodil Smart City (DSC), Ashulia, Dhaka, Bangladesh

MESSAGE FROM THE
TREASURER

I am very pleased to say that Daffodil International University (DIU), since its inception in January 2002, has been able to become the largest private university in Bangladesh. DIU is set to ensure quality education at all undergraduate and postgraduate levels. DIU is trying to implement the Government's vision of "Digital Bangladesh" by equipping the students with lots of technological expertise along with all types of skills, including Art of Living, moral values & Employability 360".

The university offers Bachelor's and Master's Programs in several areas under the Faculty of Science & Information Technology (FSIT), Faculty of Engineering (FE), Faculty of Business & Economics (FBE), Faculty of Humanities & Social Science (FHSS) and Faculty of Allied Health Science (FAHS). DIU ensures experienced, highly educated, meritorious faculty as well as updated curriculum ensuring international standards. DIU offers provisions like Free Laptop (Under one student one Laptop Project), Gymnasium, Playground, Auditorium, Boys Hostel, Female Hostel, Media Lab, Innovation Lab, Language lab, Credit transfer, Online payment etc.

The fee structure of this university is perhaps the lowest compared to the other private universities of Bangladesh because most of our students are from rural areas as well as middle class and low-income families. DIU also offers lots of Waiver & scholarship including student & student guardian life insurance facility so that a student can continue his/her study after the death of his/her expense bearer. DIU is the only university in the country where you can continue your education along with your job, business, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Recently, we have introduced the Bachelor of Entrepreneurship program for the students. The main objective of this program is to equip our students as entrepreneurs, who will be the future job providers of the country.

I hope that after graduating from DIU, students will be able to play an important role in accelerating the rate of economic and social development of Bangladesh. I wish for the success of all students in their educational and professional pursuits.

Mominul Haque Majumder
Treasurer

Daffodil International University
Daffodil Smart City (DSC), Ashulia, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Daffodil International University (DIU), within a short span of only 20 years of its journey, has emerged as a remarkable name in higher education in Bangladesh and a thriving academic 'Home' for hundreds of foreign students. Thousands of tertiary level students mainly from rural Bangladesh opt to get admitted into DIU to pursue their higher studies and job prospects in this forward-looking ICT oriented seat of learning in the country.

Undoubtedly, Daffodil International University is on course to achieve higher ranking regionally and globally with its educational and extra-curricular programs coupled with provisions for advanced technological facilities and infrastructure. Art of Living and a culture of human values are inculcated among students to enable them to cope with the ever-changing demands of the employers of digitalized Bangladesh and the ever-changing globalized world of today.

In this changed global society, we need to reconsider our views about guiding millions of young people of Bangladesh and boosting the huge potential they have to offer for the overall development of the nation and the world. These young and promising people of the country are looking for hope and aspiration to build a meaningful life for themselves and others. At Daffodil International University, these young people are in the hands of dedicated and competent teachers under the living care of the visionary Chairman Dr. Md. Sabur Khan. We appreciate his recognition with joy in the country as a successful entrepreneur and we acknowledge with respect the conferment of Honorary Doctorate Degree upon our chairman from around the world for his contributions to the field of education in Bangladesh and his noble endeavors for creating technology oriented skilled society and producing hundreds of entrepreneurs.

Now that Daffodil International University is more renowned than ever before and more luminous in globalized tertiary education, I would earnestly welcome students, academicians and researchers from home and abroad to come and join hands with our diverse academic and entrepreneurial programs to serve the nation and the humanity as a whole.

May DIU and all associated with this great institution prosper more and more.

Professor Engr. A. K. M. Fazlul Hoque, PhD
Registrar

Daffodil International University
Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Welcome Address

Dean, Academic Affairs

Welcome to the Office of Dean Academic Affairs at the Daffodil International University.

With over 5 faculties, 26 departments and 36 programs, we are the academic heart of the University. The University is the emergence of unlimited opportunities for our students to increase in talent, to attract teachers inside and outside the classroom, to study globally, and for virtually any educational interest.

Our curriculum offers a broad range of subjects to study, encompassing social and interpretive sciences, humanities and education. With over lab and practical knowledge our students can explore nearly every facet of the technology and social expressions.

Our faculty have won some of the most prestigious awards for their research, scholarship, and teaching, and they continue to excel at all levels of academic life. The mission of Academic Affairs is to stimulate and support excellence at every level of academic life in the university, including faculty recruitment and retention, curriculum management, and degree administration.

The Office of Dean Academic Affairs works with departments, faculty members and key staff to ensure academic policies and requirements for university commitment to academic and intellectual excellence.

Professor Dr. Mostafa Kamal

Dean, Faculty of Science & Information Technology (FSIT)

It is well known that DIU is an IT based University where quality education is ensured in all Undergraduate and postgraduate programs. The Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT) of DIU is academically very sound with respect to its lab facilities, libraries and internet connectivity. The academic programs are conducted by a group of very highly academic, talented and dedicated teachers, trained both at home and abroad. DIU always inspires the teachers for their research activities. As a result, students are being enriched with modern ideas and technology of research. Besides the degree programs, the students are also trained by professional training courses, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities conducted by several student clubs. By this time, DIU has already proved that it is a great seat for higher education and learning and the graduates of this faculty have an excellent employment record.

Professor S.M Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, PhD

Dean, Faculty of Business & Economics (FBE)

The Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship (FBE) is one of the largest faculties of DIU, with more than 2500 students currently studying in five departments, namely the Department of Business Administration, the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, the Department of Real Estate, the Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship and the Department of Business Studies. The goal of the faculty is not only to impart high-quality teaching in business and entrepreneurship but also to teach the values essential for tomorrow's business leaders and entrepreneurs.

One of the unique features of FBE is its blend of well-experienced teachers with PhD and adequate research exposure, and updated course curricula incorporating the changing requirements of the 4th industrial revolution.

The FBE is a member of the Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business (AACSB), Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), and Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA).

Professor Mohammed Masum Iqbal, PhD

Dean, Faculty of Engineering (FE)

We welcome you warmly to the Faculty of Engineering of Daffodil International University. The Faculty of Engineering can provide engineering educational opportunities to a wider community both domestic and international sphere. The 'Faculty of Engineering' consists of Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, Textile Engineering, Architecture and Civil Engineering Departments. Besides the sufficient qualified and efficient teachers, the Faculty is operated by well-structured administrative and technical staff. The Faculty has taken initiative to produce job-oriented engineers for the competitive job market. The Faculty is also rich with new ideas of research by a research network under a separate research fund. We are working to address the world where the expectations and demands for skilled engineers manpower are intensifying.

Professor M. Shamsul Alam, PhD

Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS)

Welcome to the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (FAHS) at Daffodil International University (DIU). This Faculty is home to three vibrant departments – Pharmacy, Nutrition & Food Engineering, and Public Health. Our extraordinary and diverse community of faculty, staff and students shares a common vision—to improve the health and well-being of all people, in collaboration with national and international partners. I cordially invite you to explore our Faculty's academic programs, which are conducted by highly qualified and experienced teachers and technical staff. Our uniquely interdisciplinary programs enable our graduates to tackle complex societal challenges with the required breadth of knowledge; and our graduating students are equipped with the skills required to adapt to the changing needs of a health-related workforce. The Faculty's research output has grown, in response to the need for research that is relevant to the improvement of health, nutrition and advancing pharmaceutical sector in the country and beyond. Our faculty and students are engaged in research that seeks solutions for some of the country's most critical problems. We are also proud to play a leading role in the various professional networks, associations and statutory bodies.

Professor Abu Naser Zafar Ullah, PhD

Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Social Science (FHSS)

English; Law; Development Studies and Journalism, Media and Communication are the four constituent departments of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Science (FHSS) of Daffodil International University (DIU). The departments are equipped with highly skilled faculty as well as Language Labs, English Literary Club, Moot Court, Media Lab, Campus Radio and Campus TV. Students enjoy a friendly environment for their studies under the guidance of academic scholars and members of faculty with name and fame nationally and internationally.

Professor A. M. M. Hamidur Rahman

Daffodil Smart City
at Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka

About DIU

Introduction

Daffodil International University (DIU), since its start in 2002, has remained focused on creating a motivated generation equipped with knowledge and skills required by the 21st century multinationals, corporates, local and international job-market. Being the leading entrepreneurial university, DIU trains all graduates through effective guidance, career counseling, grooming, personality and confidence development, quality education, regular mentoring, and leadership development.

The campus of DIU is situated at Daffodil Smart City (DSC), Ashulia, near Uttara, Dhaka in about seventy acres of calm, serene, lush-green open environment free from the humdrum of the city. It has separate academic and administrative infrastructures and residential halls for boys and girls, sports grounds, different labs, a large auditorium, a gymnasium, etc.

A 6000-seat auditorium at DSC and a few small and medium size halls with multimedia systems provide spaces for mini, midi and mega events. Media Lab, Mobile Apps Development Research Lab, Innovation Lab, facilities of all indoor games, canteens ensuring all health safety measures, lucrative lounges, digital classrooms, gymnasium, medical center, Green Garden Café, Food Court, Anisul Huq Study Center, 400-seat auditorium, Marketing Lab, a large transport pool, standard football and cricket grounds, English Language Lab, Self-Assessment Center (SAC), MCT Lab, Golf drive and practice range, and Startup market have made this campus an attractive location for education and recreation for all.

To keep this purpose-built unique campus free from all sorts of pollution, Bio-Gas Plants, massive plantations, deer feeding, solar energy infrastructure and a large cycling track have been set up as some of the features of the green movement of DIU. Changing oneself and changing others calling for 'change together' in all academic and social spheres gradually but obviously through encouraging physical exercise, parade and sports spirit, yoga, and pranayama for sound health are major features emerging out of the great vision of DIU.

In the scenic beauty of a spacious green campus at Daffodil Smart City, students are nurtured in an academic harness of digitization, automation, morality, honesty, career specialization, leadership, and entrepreneurship under supervision of experienced and renowned faculty members.

In an independent government assessment, Daffodil International University (DIU) has been recognized as one of top graded universities in Bangladesh. The university was founded with the approval of the Ministry of Education under the Private University Act of 1992 and its amendments in 1998 and 2010. Setting off on 24th of January 2002, the university today combines the impressive modern facilities and a dynamic approach to teaching and research with its proud heritage of service and achievement.

To be among the very best in Bangladesh is the most challenging goal that has been set for the university. It is possible only through working to achieve the highest level of standards in curriculum, teaching, faculties and other activities that can realize the full potential of the academic community in Daffodil International University. The vision reflects the service to society. The mission is to pursue research, learning and teaching of international distinction for the benefit of the nation.

Daffodil International University's mission is defined by its IT-based traditions of service and access. The University is serving the citizens of the country through its instructional, research and outreach programs and preparing Bangladesh to respond successfully to the challenges of the global economy. The university is providing students broad access to the institution's educational resources. In the delivery of educational programs on campus and beyond, the university is drawing heavily upon the new instructional and outreach technologies available in the emerging information age.

The University stretches the highest priority to resource allocation to graduate and postgraduate education and for future development of those areas that represent the traditional strengths, quality, reputation, and uniqueness of the institution that continues to effectively respond to the needs of students and other constituents. Consistent with this commitment, the university emphasizes high quality education including a comprehensive general education that imparts the broad knowledge, skills, and values so essential to educate responsible citizens as well as specialized career preparation for students. In establishing the primacy of education to the institutional mission, the university is assuring the continued strength of its faculty with the realization that the quality of instruction is directly related to the quality and the commitment of the faculty to ensure excellence in education.

The university provides master programs in areas of need and importance to the nation and beyond. Graduate programs offer students the opportunities for specialized advanced education in their chosen fields. As research is essential to the mission of an IT-based university, Daffodil International University is preparing to develop its research programs. The primary focus of this research is to be directed to the solution of problems and the development of knowledge and technology necessary for the nation. The university's research programs are designed to make important contributions to instructional programs through the involvement of graduate and postgraduate students and the renowned faculty members. Research also provides the knowledge base for outreach programs.

Extension and outreach programs are fundamental to the IT-based mission because these programs directly or indirectly impinge on the lives of the entire world. The University is maintaining the strength of its traditional outreach programs and increasingly involving itself in broader outreach programs that respond to the changing needs of the society we live in. The university is continuing to seek new and innovative ways to reach out to the people it serves.

Daffodil International University is committed to excellence in teaching. This commitment has been reflected in the diversity of course offerings and in the variety of instructional approaches and increasingly electronic technology is providing instructors with innovative and creative teaching strategies.
DIU offers bachelor degrees in different disciplines and provides the country's highly supported programs in many fields, including IT, Telecommunications, Engineering and Business. Particularly job oriented useful popular programs are offered by the Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship and the Faculty of Science and Information Technology.

Research is the means through which new knowledge is created and new information is developed. As such, research at Daffodil International University is an essential link in its three-pronged mission of instruction, research, and outreach. Successes among the varied research activities within each of its students and teachers continue to bolster DIU among the nation's top universities. Additionally, major efforts to increase the protection and commercialization of intellectual properties are central to DIU's continual drive for improvements in its committed mission.

These efforts contribute to a teaching environment that enhances the country's economic, cultural, social and intellectual development and at the same time, undergirds the university's undergraduate, postgraduate and outreach programs. DIU emphasizes and encourages females to enroll for higher education. Our faculties present cutting-edge instruction in a personable setting, considering many career challenges that women face in today's society. Female graduates of Daffodil International University get training and preparation for leadership roles in an ever-changing world.

This is a noticeable encouragement for the university to observe its rapid growth. The university started with 67 students registering in the first batch and within fifteen years more than 20,000 students have been enrolled. DIU is committed to providing high standard education with all possible facilities to the students. Since its inception, the university has been maintaining commitment to world standards and excellence in education and necessary provisions for the leaders and teachers to grow academically, morally, and professionally.

Vision

DIU is recognized globally for the excellence of the people, research, learning and innovation, and for the benefits it brings to society and the environment.

Daffodil International University emerged as one of the prominent IT-based universities in Bangladesh. The university is widely recognized for the quality of its bachelor and Master programs. The effectiveness of its research and outreach programs and broad access to the university provided information technology. The university ensures the quality of its programs through careful focusing on its resources in areas of institutional strength. One glorious feature that remains unchanged is the intangible quality of Daffodil men and women called "Daffodil Spirit".

Its vision also Includes:
To stimulate search for knowledge
To encourage Inquiry across the traditional academic disciplines
To promote opportunity for students to develop as creative independent thinkers and leaders and
To foster a campus community characterized by mutual compassion, respect, ethical concern, and social responsibility.

Mission

Research Focused University
The mission of the university is to be at the forefront of the advancement of knowledge in the 21st Century through ground-breaking research agenda that inform policy makers, the business community and our teaching.

Teaching and Research Focus
Our mission is to be a leading educational institution where our teaching is underpinned by the ground-breaking research of our academic staff so students can enter the workforce with innovative skills and knowledge in their chosen fields.

Prepare Students for Work
We are a leader in our community, preparing future leaders for careers within health, education and scientific fields that will serve the community in which we practice. Our educators are focused on skill readiness so all students regardless of background will be able to become successful, competent and confident practitioners.

The university is achieving its mission by providing:
An excellent student-centered learning environment
Professionally accomplished faculty who are strongly committed to student's learning
High-quality integrated, interdependent programs that build upon the country's assets and offer a broad range of choices and
Exceptional student support services, resources and facilities.

Education system

The education system of this university is based on international education methods such as the USA, UK and so on. The academic year has 02 (two) semesters-Spring, and Fall. The undergraduate degree is of four years duration. In every semester students take assigned courses. Each course consists of 3/4 credits. Students have to successfully complete certain credits definite for each program and degree requirements to obtain the degree with minimum CGPA 2.50. Initially the university started with Bachelor programs only and now it is offering a Master program as well. Master programs are of one or two years. The university offers some special courses, diploma and certificate courses for the professional workers. Diploma holders with outstanding results have opportunities for higher studies in any local or foreign university. The medium of instruction of this university is English.

Objectives

The specific objectives of Daffodil International University are to:

● build an Information Technology & Business Education-based University in Bangladesh which facilitates our students to have access to the International job market in Computer and IT fields directly,

● establish and run the university to provide Global Standard Education (GSE) in Bangladesh,

● develop the degrees of the university up to GSE level in accreditation of internationally recognized accreditation bodies like ACBSP, AACSB and to establish our degrees equivalent to the degrees of US universities through World Education Services (WES),

● providing high quality education for development of human resources having the competence for the contemporary world market,

● conduct and support research for advancement of knowledge and socio-economic development of the country through the application of technology,

● contribute to the moral and ethical development of the common people for creating a society, which Is free from corruption and enduring and respectful to each other for co-existence in peace and harmony with a good environment In society,

● create a congenial academic environment for the youth, which is free from political and other disturbances for their intellectual advancement,

● creating an opportunity for having education for all groups of people in the country including general people, rural, urban and fresh students as job holders through the campus, online and distance learning education,

● develop and train students to meet the increasingly growing demand for efficient marketing executives and IT personnel In Bangladesh, and

● engage the Research and Monitoring Team (RMT) in new developments in education in developed countries to identify the trend of updating the standard of education.

Key Points of DIU

Daffodil International University is:

● A leading Bangladeshi university with international facilities for quality teaching.

● A university with a rich and fully automated library.

● A university with adequate laboratory facilities; there are twelve different categories of lab allocation for FSIT, FAHS, and FE.

● A university with a full-fledged research center In the FBE.

● A university with opportunities for higher study In Europe, Australia and North America.

● A concerned university; the career development center of DIU is providing jobs and internships for its students.

● A professional university with close links to industry and Business organizations.

● An attractive university; the campus has an excellent architectural design.

● A safe and supportive university with attractive services and attention to special needs

● A university with outstanding social, cultural and sports, Canteen, Gymnasium, Medical Center, Hostel facilities for students.

Blended Learning Center (BLC). Own and independent Online Learning Management System.
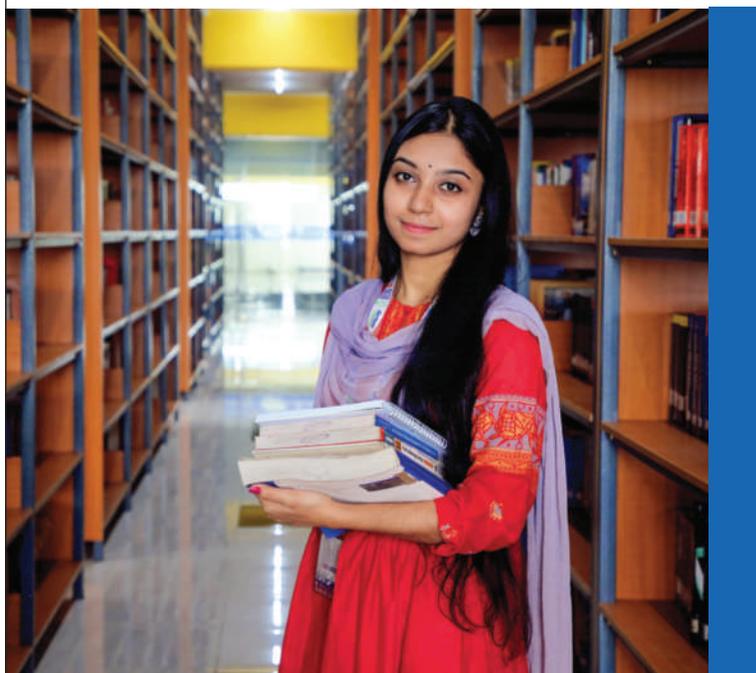
Faculty Members:

A total of 889 faculty members and researchers oversee imparting knowledge and skills to all the students at DIU. Out of this total 501 are full time, 70 part-timer, 62 contractual, 26 visiting faculty (foreign), 20 Foreign Visiting Researcher and 210 faculty on Study Leave, have been working at DIU to keep up the world standards of education DIU is set to impart.

Officials and Supporting Staff:

In addition to automation systems in place, DIU day-to-day business is run by 287 Officials, 405 supporting and 120 outsourced staff.

International Students:

Currently a total of 252 students from different countries are studying at DIU. A total of 430 foreign students graduated during last two years.

Scholarships and Waivers:

Currently more than 16297 DIU students are enjoying scholarships in each semester. (13634-Covid, Regular- 2663). A total of 16310 students enjoyed waivers and scholarships in 2021 out of which 132 were awarded waivers under Freedom Fighter Quota. 13634 were awarded special wavers as a part of combatting Covid-19 crisis in 2021; 13970 students availed special waivers due to COVID 19 in 2020. The total amount spent for waivers and special scholarships in 2020 was Tk.57,96,71,330/-; the total amount of waivers and scholarships awarded in 2021 was BDT 25,56,37,500/-.

One Student One Laptop is a flagship project of DIU. More than 42000 laptops have been distributed so far among students to create an IT-experienced future generation.

CSR and ASR

DIU contributes significantly to Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) and Academic Social Responsibilities (ASR) regularly to many individuals, communities, and organizations all over the country. Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) is the CSR based initiative of DIU. DISS is an action for the deprived children which came to light in the year 2016 after huge research for child education systems. We wanted to contribute to a hunger and ignorance free society where children will not only get the opportunity to learn and lead a better life, but also would be able to contribute to the national economy.

Cheer with the Champions

DIU achieved gold medals in Cycling, Badminton (Singles), Badminton (Doubles), Table Tennis Singles in Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champs 2019; EWU winter smash 2020, Badminton Girls single Champion, Boys double Runner Up, mixed double Runner Up; Boy's single Runner Up; EWU winter smash 2019 Badminton Champion both in singles and doubles (boys); Indo Bangla International Inter University T20 cricket tournament 2019 Champion. DIU won fair play trophy in the Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019; became champion in the 9th UIU National Debate Championship, Runner Up in National Energy Hackathon-2017.Among some other significant international awards are Merit Award from WITSA (2021), World Congress of IT (WCIT) 2017 Merit Award, Global Inclusion Awards 2017, Merit Award in WITSA 2017, Merit Award in WITSA 2014, Global ICT Excellence Awards 2016, and MTC Global Outstanding Corporate Award 2016.

International Academic Partnership

DIU has established academic partnership with 450+ prestigious universities and academic institutions from over 70 countries around the world and has partnered with 54 different international organizations.
Link: https://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/international_linkage

Entrepreneurs Network

Daffodil International University has created more than 4000 entrepreneurs worldwide as a direct consequence of the groundbreaking achievements of the Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Innovation Lab, Are you the next Startup, Entrepreneurship Development Fund, Co-working space, Business Incubator, Entrepreneurs' Club, Venture Capital Ltd., Startup Market, Startup Bangladesh, Young Entrepreneurs Association (YEA), World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises, Enterprise Competitiveness Institute (ECI), Makers' Lab, Startup Restaurant & Café, Startup Grind, Young Women Entrepreneurs' Forum, etc.

Achievements in brief

• DIU won the WITSA ICT Excellence Award 2021
• DIU reached the milestone of publishing 1000 research articles in Scopus-a world-renowned research publishing institute in 2020
• DIU ranks the third among all the universities in Bangladesh in terms of the number of research articles published in Scopus in 2020
• DIU has ranked 15th out of 144 universities in the world. 2020
• DIU was positioned first among all the private universities and fourth among all the Bangladeshi universities based on the number of Scopus indexed publications in 2019.
• DIU has hosted the 18th Asian University Presidents Forum (AUPF) in 2019
• Daffodil International University was ranked within the top 300 Universities in the world by the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings-2019; ranked number 1 among all the Bangladeshi universities and 150th globally at 'UI GreenMetric World University Rankings-2019.
• The Asian-Oceanian Computing Industry Organization (ASOCIO) has recognized Daffodil International University with ASOCIO 2018 ICT Education Award.
• Dr. Md. Sabur Khan was elected the First Vice President of AUAP, a prestigious international Association of the Universities of Asia Pacific in 2021.
• DIU Chairman Dr. Md. Sabur Khan received an Honorary Doctorate degree from Caucasus University, Georgia for contribution in Education, Entrepreneurship and Internationalization.
• About 450 international students are pursuing higher studies in DIU.
• DIU Chairman, Dr. Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, has received Honorary Fellowship on Entrepreneurship and Education in Said Business School, the University of Oxford by ABRM (Academy of Business & Retail Management).
• Teachers' participation around the world under PhD & Teachers exchange programs have been an impressive venture for DIU until now.
• 'Introducing 360° Education' as the students are now getting summer programs/students exchange/scholarship, etc.
• Gold Medal won by DIU students (Sun-Moon) in SAF Games and Bangladesh Olympic; DIU won fair play trophy in the Bangabandhu Inter MoU University Sports Champ 2019.
• DIU Student Hemanta Sadik's film 'A Letter to God' won 'Best Drama' & 'Jury Award' at Hollywood and Norway.
• DIU student Mohua Afroz obtained 7th position in 34th BCS Admin Cadre.

• Students' projects: Solar Car, Drone, Humanoid Robot "Dbot".
• First ever private university in Bangladesh to confer D.Litt. degree upon Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT University and KISS, India.
• DIU is especially well-known for its ICT-based academic and administrative services and ranked high by Web metrics.
• Ranked No. 1 among all Bangladeshi universities for its green campus by 'UI Green Metric World University Ranking 2019'.
• Daffodil Industry-Academia Public Lecture Series with the renowned entrepreneurs of the country is an ongoing program of DIU.
• DIU is the first, among the private universities in Bangladesh to initiate Emeritus Professorship.
• DIU is focused on internship, research, 2+2/3+1 program, Ph.D., e-Learning with leading international universities.
• Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) has been initiated for underprivileged children.
• Project "Are You the Next Startup?" has been initiated to develop 500 new entrepreneurs.
• DIU created a world record by contributing more than 3 Lac words to Google Translation Service under Google Developers Group Bangla (GDG Bangla).
• DIU has successfully implemented 'One Student One Laptop' project.
• DIU has the largest Green Campus of any private universities in Bangladesh.
• DIU has its own separate residential halls for girls and boys.
• DIU runs Scout and BNCC in the university with student volunteers.
• DIU has a large transport pool with regular transport service for faculty, staff and students separately.
• DIU is a Leading entrepreneurial university in Bangladesh with departments, labs and events.
• DIU alumni are now in BCS Cadre, Army Peace Mission, and different industries.
• Exchange programs for teachers and students of DIU has been a regular exchange activity worldwide under collaboration between DIU and different universities and organizations.
• DIU maintains the largest number of MoUs by any private university in Bangladesh with international universities.
• DIU is linked with Global Access Asia, an online education system with 60+ foreign universities around the world.

Graphic presentation of Growth of DIU from 2015 to 2021 is shown below:
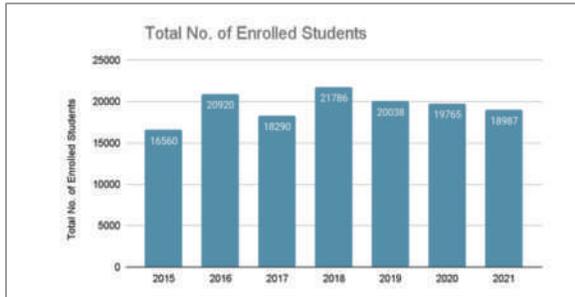
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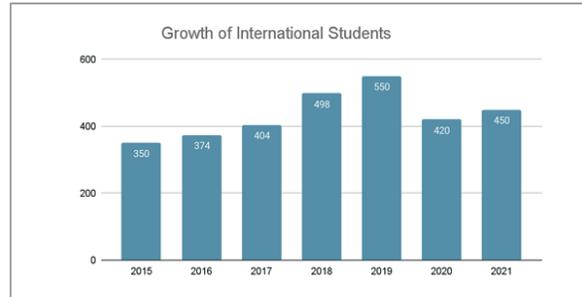
Figure 2: Growth of International student enrolment from 2015 to 2021

Most of the students got admitted in the master degree program. They come from the USA, China, Jordan, Turkey, Nepal, Somalia, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Kenya, Italy, Ghana, Ruhanda, Comoren and Gumbia.
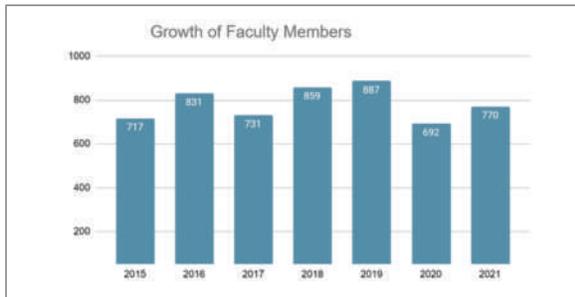
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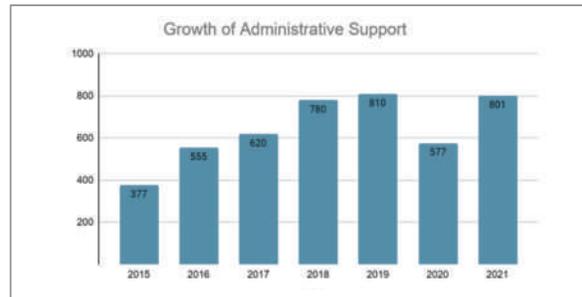
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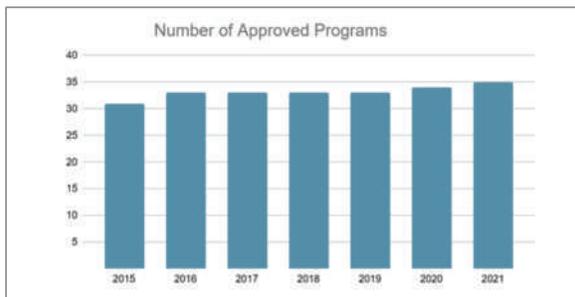
Figure 5: Growth of Number of Approved Programs from 2015 to 2021

DIU started its journey in 2002 with only 5 undergraduate programs. DIU now offers 36 programs including CSE, SWE, TE, Real Estate, ESDM, MCT and Entrepreneurship. 14 are master, 21 bachelor programs and one Post-Graduate Diploma program.
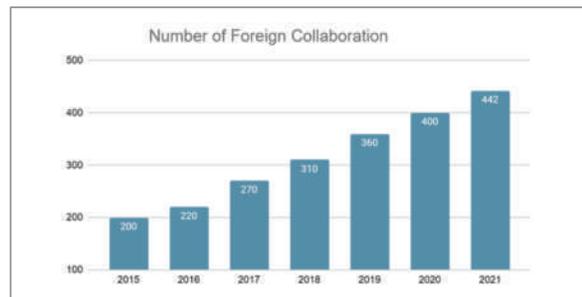
Figure 6: Growth of Foreign collaboration from 2015 to 2021

To provide students with opportunities to achieve global competence, DIU is always in touch with world renowned organizations for collaborative faculty and students exchange programs like AUPF, Erasmus, IIE, IAU, IAUP, AUAP, ACU, ALA, ACD, Eudoxia, Magna Charta, MEVLANA, ASEF, GEN, UNAI, APAIE, EURAS, ESRUC, GUNI, IEEE, ISTQB, ACE, NAFSA, EAIE, ATIFTAF, ITU, ACBSP, UNGC, UMAP, APUCEN, IFLA, WUACD, GUNI, SDSN, AIESEC, ASECU, IETI, AMDISA, Future Team, SDG Helpdesk, EEUA etc.

Link:https://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/home/allmember

The numbers of foreign collaborations in terms of MoUs, MoAs, Agreements, Protocols, Exchange Program, etc. with academic institutions of over 70 countries from around the world increased from 310 in 2018 to 442 in 2021.

Link: https://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/international_linkage

Campuses

Daffodil International University, Daffodil Smart City (DSC), Ashulia, Dhaka.
The campus is situated at Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka. The land area is around 70 acres. The location is easily accessible from any part of Dhaka City. All sorts of transports including bus, auto rickshaw, etc. are available from the location and towards the location.

Daffodil International University (DIU) has a long-cherished dream to establish a campus with all modern and latest educational facilities. The seed of dream had been sown when on June 20, 2010 DIU initially purchased 12 Acres of land at 'Ashulia Sarnali Project' (near Uttara), Savar, Dhaka for building its own campus. The seed of a dream had started to sprout on 10th February 2011, one of the historic days for DIU, when all of the DIU members visited the campus.

Professor Nazrul Islam, Honorable Chairman, UGC laid the foundation-stone on that day which commenced the construction work of the much-awaited campus of DIU.

The campus has individual Faculty and Administrative infrastructure, Residential Hall, Library, Food Court, Food Garden, TSC, Auditorium, Playground, Swimming Pool, Mosque, Bonomaya, Anisul Haque Study Center, Innovation Lab, Gymnasium, departmental faculties and an ICT centre. The campus consists of modern facilities for lectures, meetings, group activities, student organizations and religious festivals. It will fully be equipped with medical facilities, Psychological service, science laboratories and performance spaces and many more.
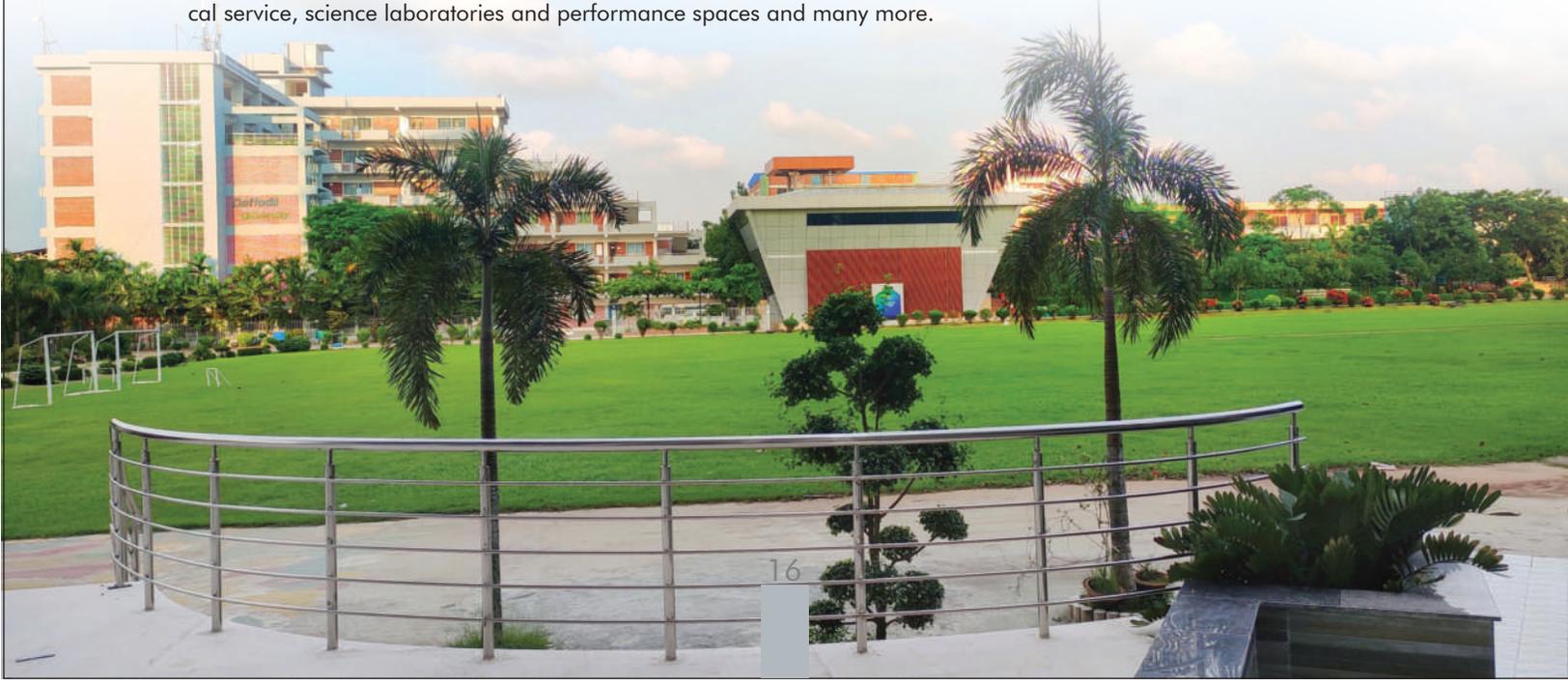
DIU envisages turning the campus into a 100% Fiber Optic Network and Wifi enabled. For ensuring all sorts of facilities there will be on-campus shopping facilities which will be run only by students so that they may avail themselves of part time jobs and earn money while studying. Residential halls have been constructed for students. All the departments are now running in our green campus.

It has separate academic and administrative infrastructures and residential halls. Mega events are held on a regular basis. Students in this campus have recently launched a Green Movement for keeping this campus free from all sorts of pollution. BioGas plant, massive plantation, deer feeding, solar energy infrastructure and a large cycling track are some of the features of the green movement of DIU.

A 6000-seat auditorium with all modern facilities, a 100-seat mini hall with electronic writing board, Media Lab, Mobile Apps Development Research Lab and an Innovation Lab, facilities for indoor games, Lounges, Digital classrooms, Gymnasium, Medical Center, Café, Large transport pool, Standard Football and Cricket grounds, English language lab, MCT Lab, Golf drive, practice range and a Startup market have made this campus an attractive location for education and recreation for all.

A rich library with a huge collection of books, e-books, journals and e-journals, computer labs, science labs, textile labs, a lucrative auditorium and many more.
DIU campus is approximately 25 minutes away from the city nucleus. Four routes can be used for this location through- 1) Gaabtoli i.e Dhaka-Aricha highway, 2) Uttara i.e Airport Road, 3) Mazar road, Mirpur, and 4) Rokeya Sarani, Mirpur. DIU Transport System is ensuring movement of the students and teachers from Dhaka city to the Daffodil Smart City campus.

The master plan for the campus has been designed by an internationally renowned architectural firm. Most of the campus construction has already been completed. The campus has a world-class facility, ensuring quality education, security, peace and comfort.

Research and
World University Rankings

Daffodil International University adopted a philosophy to cultivate quality education and research since the beginning of this young university in . The university has established the Division of Research in to oversee research and publications, international rankings and research funding both local and foreign for capacity building of the academic departments. This endeavor illustrated a lot success to that end for example, a substantial increase of research and publications (in the last four years) especially in Scopus and ISI indexed journals and conferences, and the honor of first position as per total Scopus/ISI research outcomes among the private universities in Bangladesh in and . Consequently, DIU has attained several world university rankings in the recent years.

Involving a large number of committed and brilliant students (including alumni) in the ongoing research activities of the faculty members is an incredible achievement of DIU faculty members. These students were prepared for their postgraduate studies especially in different foreign universities. Obviously, it is another milestone for ongoing internationalization effort of the university. A summary of evidences of these performances are presented below.

Research and Publications
Scopus Publications: First position among private universities in
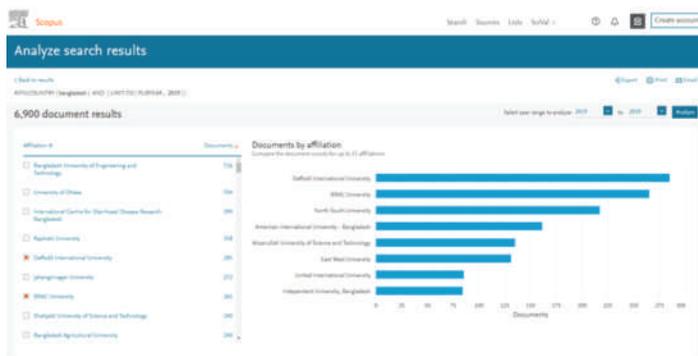
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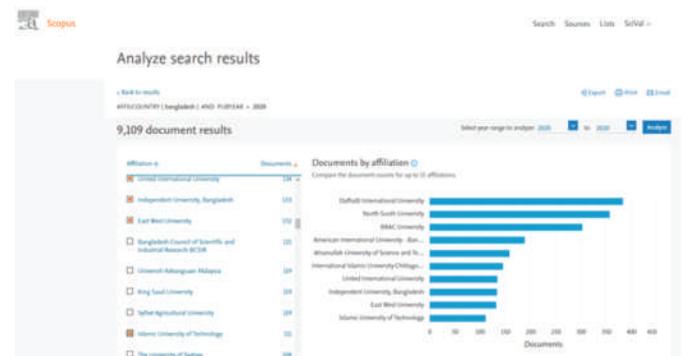
Ranking Performances

DIU has been Ranked within Top (-) Asian Universities as a High Research-Intensive University by S Asia Rankings,

DIU Ranked within Top Global Universities in the worlds leading Times Higher Education Impact Rankings,

DIU Topped in Bangladesh in UI-GreenMetric World University Ranking- for the fifth consecutive year

DIU Included () in the SCIMAGO Institutions Ranking - A Global ournal Ranking Institute

DIU Topped Among Bangladeshi Private Universities as per Scopus Indexed Publications both in and

DIU Ranked within Top Global Universities in U-Multi-Rank-

Achieved Rankings

The details of the university rankings can be found in the following link:
http://research.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/ranking

Global Presence & International Affairs

Office of the International Affairs

It's an independent counseling station for students to relate to the international educational arena. The International Affairs (IA) office helps with international students who want to study in DIU, and also works on creating opportunities for DIU students to internationalize them through joining short term and semester exchange programs. The International Affairs office is the information center for overseas institutions that are interested in working with DIU. Office of the International Affairs do arrange the following regular support to students and staffs connecting with global partners:

Student Exchange Programs

IA Office has been processing and maintaining the exchange program since 2013.Stduents of DIU can choose any partner university to complete their one semester to one year's courses without paying any tuition fee to partner universities under student exchange program. At the same time, a good number of students from different partner universities do attend DIU for one semester exchange program. Access to the program is not limited to Asia but to any other country in the world.

Scholarships:

Each year a good number of students from DIU join different countries under ERASMUS+ scholarship program in European countries, CCI Scholarship in the United States, Mevlana Scholarship program in Turkey, KGSP in Korea, MEXT Scholarship in japan, KNB Scholarship in Indonesia, Study in India, Scholarship in Canada Scholarship and many more. DIU students have been to many different countries such as UK, Poland, Portugal, Turkey, Lithuania, Greece, Italy, and Belgium under different scholarships.
For more:

http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/int-scholarship/scholarship-int

Summer/Winter Camp:

Every year the IA office organizes a one or 2 weeks long Cross-cultural exchange program, as the summer or winter camp of DIU. Students from different countries like China, Taiwan, Indonesia, Philippines., India, Sri Lanka and more are coming to DIU to have cross-cultural and leadership learning experiences. Participants from SIAS International University exchanged their educational and cultural activities with DIU students during the winter camp every year since 2018. Apart from that students from Sri Lanka, Taiwan, and India are coming regularly to know more about SDG, Social Business, Leadership etc. The program has several fun activities, field visits, exploring Dhaka city and observing the lifestyle of the people of Bangladesh.

International Social Business Summer Program (ISBSP):

It is an excellent summer school program, organized by the IA Office focusing on the social business concept of Nobel Laureate Professor Mohammad Yunus. Since 2017 IA office has been organizing this program every year. This program is held in the first week of July, and each year almost 50-60 students join this program from different countries in the world. For the year 2020 and 2021, we have organized this program virtually where more than a hundred participants from all around the world. For more: https://isbsp.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd

Short Term Programs:

IA office nominates and accepts students, faculty members and admin officers for international short-term programs like Asia Summer Program, ELC Supper Camp, Global Entrepreneurship Camp, CommTECH summer Camp, KIIT-KISS Internship program, Fellowship, Global Student Leadership Program etc in Asia, Europe and other parts of the world. Besides, DIU hosts Asia Leadership Camp, Youth4SDG program, Youth Exchange program with neighboring countries etc.

Online/Virtual Program:

IA office is organizing numerous virtual programs concerning the COVID-19 pandemic situation. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, students' physical mobility to foreign universities has been restricted but we are connecting our students globally through virtual mobility. The Office of the International Affairs is organizing virtual E-talk sessions, webinars, e-Master Class, COIL in collaboration with foreign universities and professionals; and providing international opportunities to the students.

Faculty Exchange Program:

We nominate faculty members as visiting lecturers who are interested in international exchange programs for at least a few weeks or max. 2 months periods of time; and accept visiting lecturers to our university at different departments from partner universities to teach. For the Incoming faculty exchange program we take the responsibility of local hospitality like accommodation, food, local transport, office, etc. In most cases it's also remain same for the outgoing faculties of DIU.

International Partnership and Linkages:

DIU signs MoUs and MoAs with different institutions with a view to mutual collaboration in exchanges, seminars and workshops; and the office of international Affairs facilitates that procedure. DIU is highly focused on international collaborations, and by now International Affairs Office has affiliated with around 450 universities all over the world, and member of more than 52 leading international organizations like AUPF, IIE, IAU, IAUP, AUAP, ACU, ALA, ACD, Magna Charta, UNAI, APAIE, EURAS, ESRUC, EEUA, ATUNET, IEEE, ISTQB, ACE, NAFSA, AMDISA, EAIE, ATIFTAF, ITU, ACBSP, UNGC, UMAP, IFLA, WUACD, GUNI, SDSN, ASEF, AIESEC, ASECU, IETI, Future Team, SDG Helpdesk, EEUA etc.

With our global partners, we are mutually working in the area of student and faculty exchange programs, scholarships, summer and winter programs, international internship, research collaborations, short-term training programs, etc.

List of International Linkages:
http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/international-linkage
List of International Memberships:
http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/mps/members

International Students at DIU: Harmony with Standard

Great numbers of International students are being attracted by the market-oriented, practical, world-standard, communicative education system, reliable mentor-ship, transparent provisions, friendly interaction and congenial environment of DIU in every semester. A good number of students from Turkey, Nepal, Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Jordan, Afghanistan, Somalia, and Senegal have already taken admission in DIU.

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Australia

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Public Health
Japan

Dr. AbulQuasem Al-Amin
Development Studies
Canada

Muhammad Mehedi Masud, PhD
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Malaysia

International Alumni

The university has established an alumni network for its graduates, with many working in leadership positions around the world.
For more: http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/international/international-alumni

Yusuf Ibrahim Abdirahman
MBA

He did his MBA from the Department of Business Administration Major in Human Resource Management and after successfully completing his degree, he has joined as Chancellor of Upper Jubba University, Somalia. We are proud of him as he holds the most prestigious post in the University. We have found him as a knowledge seeker and he achieved an outstanding result from our University.

Sadam Bello
CSE

He is a successful Alumnus from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering. After successfully finishing his degree, he returned to his home GOMBE, NIGERIA. He has a creative mind and can adapt himself in different situations of life with patience and is also a successful Politician from his state. He has been elected as a Member of the House of Assembly, Funakaye North, Gombe State, Nigeria.

Mohamed Nur Hussein Abdullahi
CSE

He is a successful Alumnus from our esteemed "Daffodil International University". He did his Masters from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and after successfully completing his degree, he is working as a full time lecturer at University of Somalia. He is a knowledge seeker and achieved an outstanding result from the University. He is a successful Techpreneur of IM252 an online platform for learning technology.

Mohamed Abdikadir Hassan
MIS

He is a former student of M.Sc In Management Information System - MIS at Daffodil International University - DIU. Currently he is a Registrar at Somali International University - SIU.

Asad Dahir Ali
MBA

He is from Somalia. He completed MBA from DIU. Now he is working as Merchandising Director at Misbah General Trading, Mogadishu

Liban Awale Liban
MBA

He is from Somalia. He successfully completed MBA from DIU. Now he is working as Accountant at Shifo Company, Somalia

Mr Ali Adan Mohamed
MPH

He is known as (ALI ABA) is a successful alumnus of Daffodil International University. He was a student of Master of Public Health (MPH).
Now he is working as head section of (water and sanitation Hygiene) WASH Ministry of Energy & water resource, the republic of Somalia.

Ahmad Kabo Idris
JMC

He is a successful Alumnus from the Department of Journalism & Mass Communication. After successfully finishing his degree, he returned to his home Kano, Nigeria He joined in a renowned news channel of Nigeria as a Television Presenter which is arewa24.com/en/
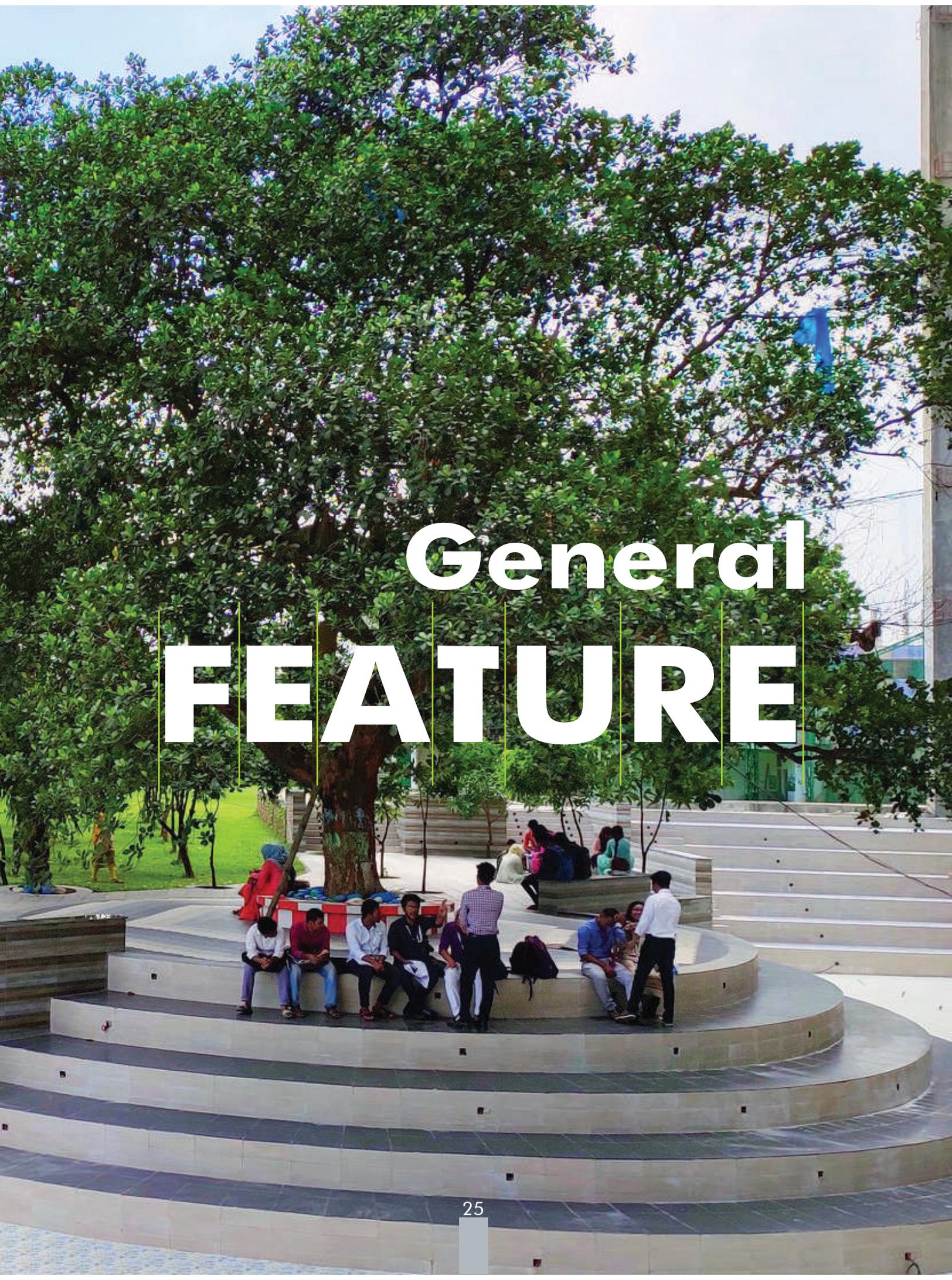
General
FEATURE

Aims of Higher Education

The university is meant to provide education to its students to prepare them for the responsibilities of being administrators, entrepreneurs, teachers and professionals. It is the gateway to higher research and implementation of new technologies and ideas. In a world that is increasingly becoming more and more dependent on information, it is the universities that can play key roles in making sure that students understand the advancement of knowledge and can acquire this knowledge and utilise it in their work for the development of the country.

Universities themselves can serve as the dynamic institutes that can generate new technologies and knowledge necessary for the transformation of a society. In low and middle income countries investment in higher education can lead to social returns of 10% by some estimates, which in turn means that these investments lead to increase in labour productivity and higher long term growth.

Degrees Awarded by DIU

DIU offers degrees in all branches of Business & Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Allied Health Science, Humanities and Social Sciences and Science & Information Technology. Degrees are awarded at the undergraduate as well as graduate level. The university is offering a four-year Bachelor's degree and one-two years Master degree in a number of programs. Also DIU is offering Post Graduate Diploma. As the university grows and an institutional capacity is built up, the degrees are being awarded in a larger number of disciplines.

DIU is offering different programs under the Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship, Faculty of Science & Information Technology, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Allied Health Science and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science. DIU wants quality students to get admitted here who have successfully completed their primary and secondary education i.e SSC/ O-Level/ Dakhil & HSC/A-Level/ Alim/ Diploma or equivalent.

Advising, Internships, Daffodil Network and Link Programs

When students first join the university, they will be assigned a freshman advisor who will help them in choosing their courses for the first year. In their sophomore year, students will seek an adviser who will then be responsible for guiding their choice of course. Students will develop the direction of their study in consultation with their adviser.

A feature of the university is internship programs that expose students to work settings in industry and development. Given Daffodil's wide range of development activities and wide network of its offices and training centers around the country, it is possible for students to work all around the country and study different aspects of these areas.

The university has a linkage program with educational institutions both inside and outside of Bangladesh. As mentioned before Daffodil itself has collaborated with many research organizations and educational institutions at home and abroad. The university already established some linkage programs with different universities of different countries like USA, UK, Sweden, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, China, India and Malaysia. It is helping the students of DIU to transfer the credits to those universities and making a partnership in the form of collaboration and research between DIU and the concerned university.

Naming and Numbering the Courses

Credit hours are calculated on a time basis of a 18-week semester. One credit means that the course meets for once a week (50 minutes period). 3 credit means that the course would meet three times per week (50 minutes each period). Laboratory courses of three credits would meet the equivalent of three times per week (110 minutes each period).

The Credit Hour System

The academic system of study at DIU is based on credit hours. A credit hour normally represents one theoretical hour a week. Three credit hours means the course will be taught weekly three hours i.e three lessons of an hour each in a week for a particular course. The study spans over two academic semesters, each consists of 18 weeks.

Campus Based Instruction

Campus based instructional mode is to follow the usual practice of classroom lectures and interactions, practical exercises, assignments and class room tests. This is in line with a full credit hour system. In this connection, a reasonable emphasis is given on participation in the class, participation in practical works at field level, completing assignments and appearing in the class tests

Faculty And Resource Persons

DIU employs well qualified faculty and persons of resource for its educational purposes from local and foreign countries as per the rules and regulations for campus based education. Both full-time and part-time faculty members are appointed. The experience of distance learning education in the present world suggests, however, that its faculty may be in a location far from the venue of the institution that provides distance education, since regular classroom instruction is not required in this mode of education. This is an additional advantage since it provides the flexibility to choose well-qualified and experienced faculty from different places locally and internationally.

Curriculum Content and Evaluation

Curricula are central to the implementation of degree programs. Creating and delivering high quality curricula requires planning and evaluation. Similar academic objectives may be achieved through curricula with different structures and approaches. Undergraduate IT & Business curricula provide a board context within which education for business is set. These curricula combine general education and basic study of IT & Business.

Master's curricula in IT & Business provide a distinctly professional perspective. Master's of Business Administration (MBA) degree programs prepare students with a general managerial perspective. IT Specialized Master's curriculum prepares students who seek specialized roles in IT & Business, IT based Business management and related professions.

Curriculum

The curricula for the Daffodil International University have evolved in order to respond to the demand of the time. However the curriculum has been developed as broad based, relevant to Bangladesh, with the help of experts in relevant fields.

English Language and Literature

The study of English is extremely important for global significance as an international medium of communication. English is a language that is widely used in South Asia and a rich volume of English is being written by South Asian authors. In the context of Bangladesh, English is crucial for keeping in touch with advances in science and technology in the world. DIU has the largest English department in the country, providing various courses in language, linguistics, and literature. With highly experienced and very well-qualified members of faculty, the English department is very popular among students of both Bangladesh and foreign countries.

Faculty Instructional Responsibilities

The faculty are responsible for:
- effective creation and delivery of courses,
- evaluation of instructional effectiveness and students' achievement,
- continual improvement of instructional programs,
- innovation in instructional processes,
- ensuring updated information in their instructional fields,
- accessibility to students' consistency with the institution's expectations.

DIU is the pioneer and the only private university in Bangladesh that conferred D.Litt. Honoris Causa to Dr. Achyuta Samanta, founder and Chancellor of KIIT University and KISS, India in its 4th Convocation.

Students

A direct link exists between the university's missions and the characteristics of the students served by the educational programs. Thus, program designing and student selection are interdependent processes. Careful planning and execution of these courses are important.

Student Selection

DIU selects students consistent with its mission. It demonstrates continuous efforts to achieve demographic diversity in its student's enrollment. Retention policies for undergraduate students are consistent with an objective of producing high quality graduates.

Intellectual Contributions

Producing intellectual contributions represents a core set of responsibilities of higher education for IT & Business sectors. Such contributions improve management theory and practice and support the present and future quality of instruction in all divisions.

A wide variety of intellectual contributions is appropriated in academic instructions. For the purposes of this standard, contributions have been grouped as follows:
Basic scholarship, applied scholarship and instructional development.

The University's mission influences the relative emphasis among the types of intellectual contributions.

The university has some of the intellectual contributions on a continual principle basic appropriate to the university's mission. The outputs from intellectual contributions are available for public scrutiny by academic peers or practitioners.

CONVOCATIONS

Convocation is a solemn, sacred, and purposeful function and should have the pride of place over similar ceremonial institutions. The Convocation does not belong to any individual or group nor is it meant for the graduates, the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor, the Deans, and the teachers alone but the nation at large, conceived and permeated as it is, with a high sense of national purpose and prestige. And, for a University it is its very soul, without it a University loses its moorings.

Daffodil International University (DIU) held ninth convocations since its inception to confer degrees on the students of different programs who have completed their academic degree requirements successfully. This is undoubtedly a great accomplishment for the graduating students, their proud parents, the faculty, and the management of the University.

The ninth convocation of DIU was held on 09th January 2022 at our own Campus, Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka, Bangladesh amidst joy and gravity. Dr. Dipu Moni, M.P, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest. Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Noble Peace Laureate attended in online the convocation as Chief guests & the Convocation Speaker. In this convocation a total of 10343 students were conferred upon Bachelor's degree and 1825 students were conferred upon Master's degrees. Among them 12 top scorers of the university were awarded gold medals (4 Chancellor's gold medals, 3 Chairman's gold medals and 3 Vice Chancellor's gold medals, 1 (one) 50 Years Victory of Bangladesh Gold Medal, one (1) Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Gold Medal).

The eighth convocation of DIU was held on 13th March 2019 at our own Campus, Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka, Bangladesh amidst joy and gravity. Dr. Dipu Moni, M.P, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvanit, President, SIAM University, Bangkok, Thailand attended the convocation as Chief guests & the Convocation Speaker. In this convocation a total of 4511 students were conferred upon Bachelor's degree and 1115 students were conferred upon Master's degrees. Among them 17 top scorers of the university were awarded gold medals (6 Chancellor's gold medals, 4 Chairman's gold medals and 7 Vice Chancellor's gold medals).

The Seventh convocation of DIU was held on 10th January 2018 at our own Campus, Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka amidst joy and gravity. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Ministry, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. Kakha Shenglia, President International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) attended the convocation as the Convocation Speaker. In the 7th convocation a total of 3,491 students were conferred upon graduate and postgraduate degrees and among them 15 best result-oriented graduates were awarded 'Gold Medal' in different categories.

The Sixth convocation of DIU was held on 22nd February, 2017 at our own Campus, Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka amidst joy and gravity. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Ministry, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. G. VISWANATHAN, Founder & Chancellor, VIT University, Former Member of Parliament, Former Minister, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, President, Education Promotion Society for India, New Delhi was the convocation speaker. 33473 graduates were conferred degrees in this sacred occasion.

The Fifth convocation of DIU was held on 13th January 2016 at our own Campus, Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka amidst joy and gravity. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Ministry, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest. Syed Faizuddin Putra Ibne Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail, The Crown Prince of Perlis, Malaysia attended the convocation as the Convocation Speaker. In the 4th convocation a total 3,684 students were conferred upon graduate and postgraduate degrees and among them 15 best result-oriented graduates were awarded 'Gold Medals' in different categories.

▶ *DIU 7th Convocation*   ▶ *DIU 6th Convocation*

DIU 5th Convocation

DIU 3rd Convocation

The fourth convocation of DIU was held on 6th March 2014 at our own Campus, Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka amidst joy and gravity. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Honorable Ministry, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest. Dr. Achyuta Samanata, an internationally acknowledged social worker and Founder of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS), KIMS and KIIT University of India attended the convocation as the Convocation Speaker. DIU conferred Honorary D. Liit. (Honoris Causa) to Dr. Achyuta Samanata which is for the first time in the history of private universities of Bangladesh. In the 4th convocation a total of 3,252 students were conferred upon graduation and postgraduate degrees and among them 15 best result-oriented graduates were awarded 'Gold Medal' in different categories.

The third convocation of DIU was held on 26th February 2012 at BICC, Dhaka amidst joy and solemnity. Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of Daffodil International University, His Excellency, Md. Zillur Rahman, Hon'ble President, People's Republic of Bangladesh presided over the convocation ceremony and conferred degrees upon the graduating students of DIU. Shri Bratya Basu, Hon'ble Minister-in-Charge, School Education and Higher Education Department, West Bengal, India was the convocation speaker. Among other internal and external dignitaries, Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was also present. 3221 graduates were conferred degrees on this sacred occasion.

The second convocation of Daffodil International University was held on 26 May 2008, in Bangladesh-China International Conference Center. Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of Daffodil International University, His Excellency, Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed presided over the convocation ceremony and conferred degrees upon the graduating students of DIU. Justice Mustafa Kamal, Former Chief Justice of Bangladesh, was the Convocation Speaker. 744 graduates were awarded degrees on this consecrated occasion.

The First convocation of the university was held on 24 May 2006, in Bangladesh-China International Conference Center. Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of Daffodil International University, His Excellency, Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed presided over the convocation ceremony and conferred degrees on the graduating students of DIU. Ms. Hua Du, Country Director, Asian Development Bank was the Convocation Speaker. Among other internal and external delegates, Dr. M. Osman Farruk, MP, honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was also present. The number of graduates who were conferred degrees was 275.

All Convocations were attended by gatherings of a galaxy of distinguished guests, professors from various public and private universities, faculty members, officers, families, and friends of the graduating students.

DIU 9th Convocation

Faculty of
Science and Information Technology (FSIT)

Undergraduate Programs

- B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)
- B.Sc. in Computing and Information System (CIS)
- B.Sc. in Software Engineering (SWE)
- B.Sc. in Environmental Science & Disaster Management (ESDM)
- B.Sc. in Multimedia and Creative Technology (MCT)
- B.Sc. in Information Technology and Management (ITM)

Postgraduate Programs

- M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering (M.Sc in CSE)
- MS in Management Information System (M.S. in MIS)
- M.Sc. in Software Engineering (M.Sc in SWE)

Faculty of
Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE)

Undergraduate Programs

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
  - Finance
  - Accounting
  - HRM
  - MIS
  - Marketing
  - Banking & Insurance

- Bachelor of Real Estate (BRE)
- Bachelor of Entrepreneurship (BE)
- Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management (BTHM)
- Bachelor of Business Studies in E-Business Management (BBS)

Postgraduate Programs

- Master of Business Administration (Regular)
- Master of Business Administration (Executive)

  - Finance
  - Marketing
  - HRM
  - MIS
  - Real Estate
  - Textile and Appare
  - Management & Merchandising
  - Accounting
  - Tourism and Hospitality Management
  - Banking
  - Entrepreneurship
  - International Business
  - Islamic Finance
  - Project Management
  - Engineering Management
  - Supply Chain Management
  - Insurance
  - Digital Marketing
  - Leadership
  - Social Business
  - Agribusiness.

Faculty of
Humanities & Social Science (FHSS)

Undergraduate Programs

- Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English
- Bachelor of Law (Hons) (LLB)
- BSS (Hons) in Journalism, Media and Communication

Postgraduate Programs

- Master of Arts in English
- MSS in Journalism, Media and Communication
- Master of Law (LLM)
- Master of Development Studies

Post Graduate Diploma

- Information Science and Library Management
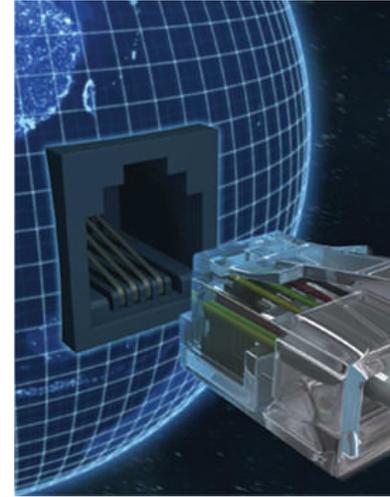
Faculty of
Engineering (FE)

Undergraduate Programs

- B.Sc. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)
- B.Sc. in Information & Communication Engineering (ICE)
- B.Sc. in Textile Engineering (TE)
- B.Sc. in Architecture (B. Arch)
- B.Sc. in Civil Engineering (CE)

Postgraduate Programs

- M.Sc. in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
- M.Sc. in Textile Engineering
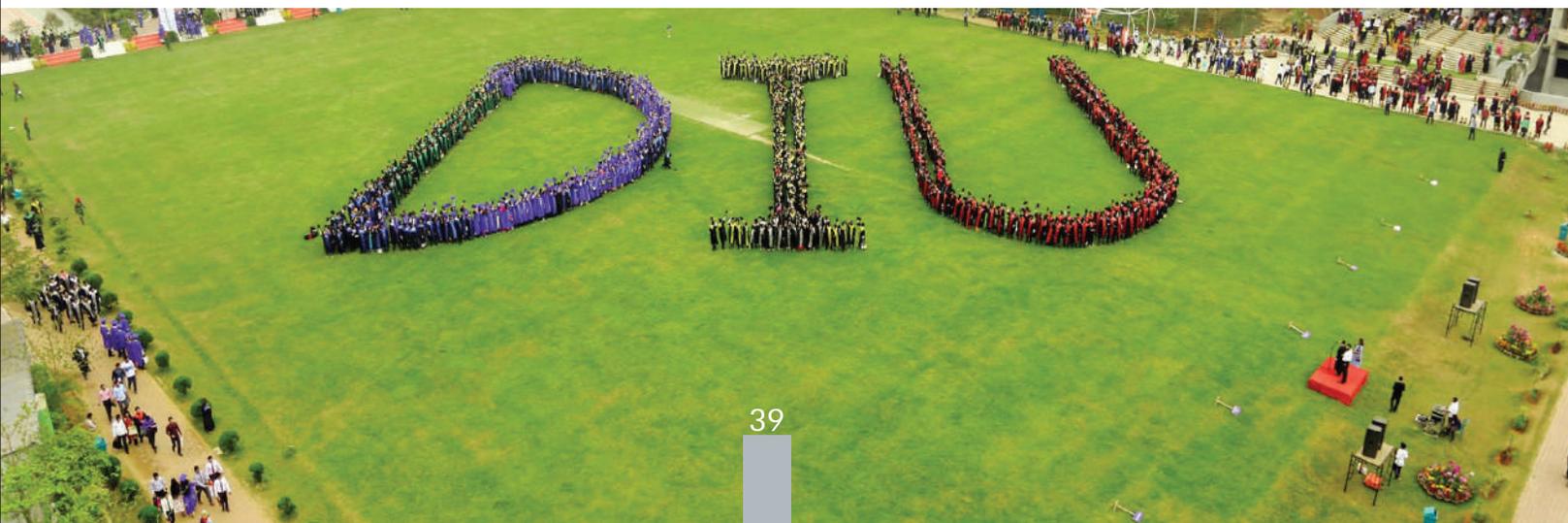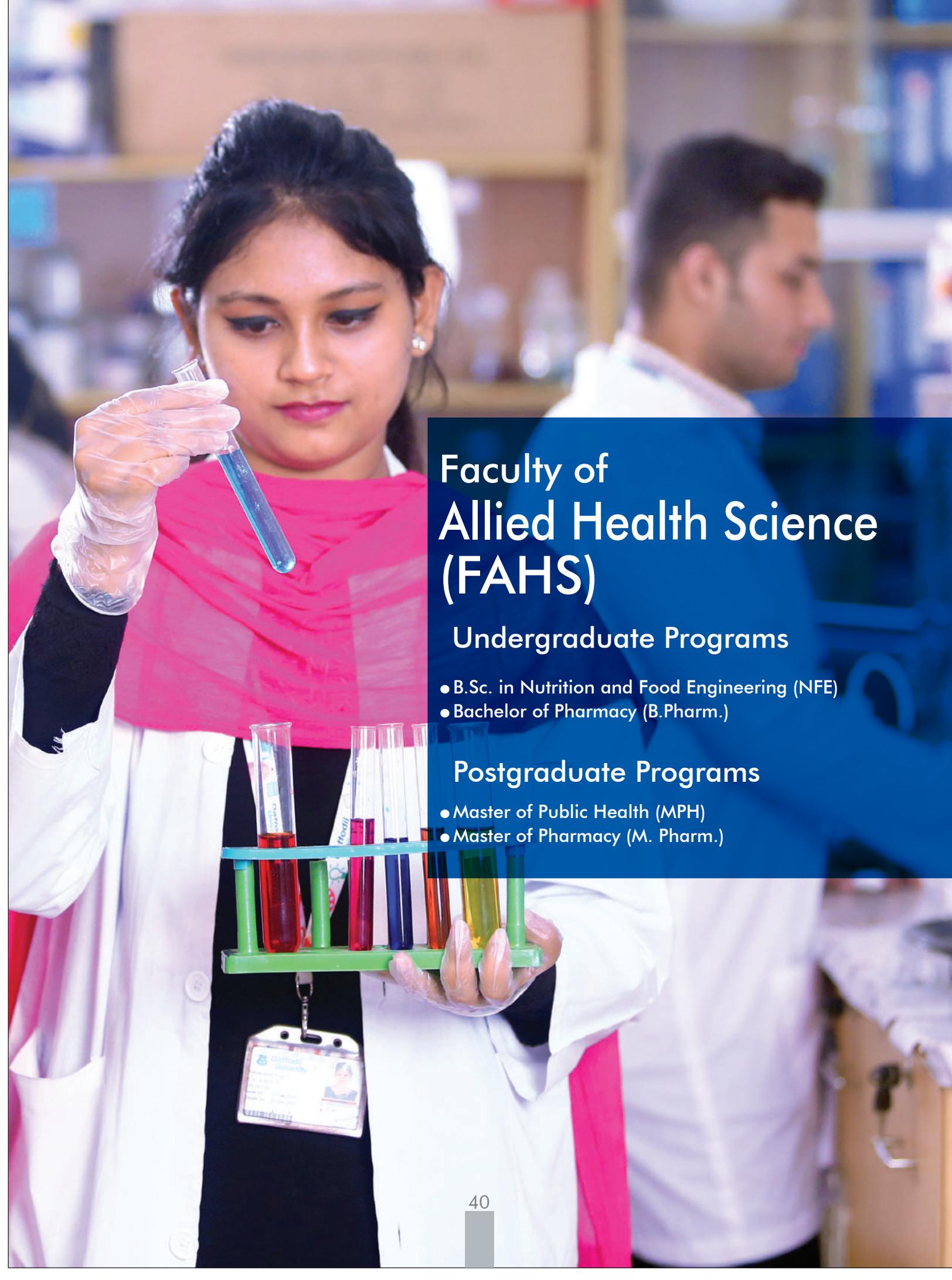
Faculty of
Allied Health Science (FAHS)

Undergraduate Programs

- B.Sc. in Nutrition and Food Engineering (NFE)
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm.)

Postgraduate Programs

- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm.)

Proposed Programs

- Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
- Bachelor of Science in Transportation Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Microbiology
- Bachelor of Science in Bio-Technology
- Bachelor of Science in Genetic Engineering
- Bachelor of Social Science (Honors) in Economics
- Bachelor of Physical Education and Sports Science (PESS)
- Bachelor of Speech and Language Therapy (SLT)

Server Room

Affiliated Courses

- CISCO Academy
- ORACLE Academy
- Prometric Testing Centre
- Redhat Academy
- ISTQB
- SUN Academic Initiative Program
- Certified Wireless Network Administrator (CWNA)
- Microsoft IT Academy
- Daffodil Institute of Languages (DIL)

CISCO Lab

Academic Rules and Regulations

Registration

Students are required to complete their registration formalities within the duration announced by the university. After consulting their course advisors, students must register themselves in courses which they decide to take in each semester. Students must pay a late fee of Tk. 500/- for late registration and If a student fails to pay the fees within the next schedule you must pay a late fee of Tk. 1000/- and Tk. 200/- for late installment payments before examinations.

If any student decides not to register for next semester(s), he/she must inform the university well ahead of the start of a semester by using a specified form which is available in ERP software. On failure of informing through proper process, a student will have to pay Tk. 1,000/- (Taka one thousand) as compensation per semester during the time of his/her next registration for a semester.

Registration Procedure

For registration, the student must pay the registration fees and previous dues (if there is any) to the accounts section to get an account's clearance.

The student will meet the course advisor and with the consent of the advisor write the names of the course(s) he/she intends to take for the semester.

The course advisor makes the input for the selected courses in the ERP system for the next four months.

Transfer from other University

Students meeting the minimum admission requirements and with good academic results from other recognized universities can transfer their completed credits (with at least grade B or 70% marks in each course) to DIU. The student should submit a transcript provided by the university he/she is transferring from along with an application to the Program Coordinator/Head of the department/ Dean of the faculty for accreditation. Their transcripts of records must match the course(s) they are transferring to DIU and are also taught at the University. There is an equivalence committee in each faculty. This committee decides and approves which courses will be exempted or how many credits will be accepted.

The student should not have been expelled for disciplinary reasons from the university he/she is transferring from.

Equivalence Committee

There is an Equivalence Committee for determining the fitness of a student (from another institution/university) seeking admission to DIU. The Committee evaluates the academic documents and passes opinions regarding the eligibility for admission to a program in DIU.

Attendance

Attendance is regarded as a part of the course requirements. The expected attendance is 90 percent of classes held. A student may be debarred from appearing at the course final examination if his/her attendance falls below 75 percent. Students are given marks on class attendance.

Admission of International Students

International students meeting equivalent admission qualifications are eligible for admission as regular students or as special students for a part of the duration and may acquire transfer credits. In case of the latter, the recommended minimum duration of residence in the first year and the second year is one semester. The University may enroll foreign students under an exchange program established between DIU and students' concerned University.

Admission is also open to all who wish to pursue courses or a course as a non-degree student to improve knowledge or acquire new skills. Students are also admitted for a specific certificate or diploma courses.

Drop/Add Procedure

Courses add/drop is allowed on or before the date of late registration. Within this period students can add/drop courses with the consent of the course advisor which is finally approved by the Head of the Department. In case of adding a course, at first the advisor makes sure that space is available in that course. No add/drop courses are allowed after the last date of late registration except for some special cases with valid reason but no tuition fee refund will be provided, and the student will also have to pay full tuition and other fees when he/she will register for that course(s) in the next Semester. No grade shall be shown in the 'Academic Transcript/Grade Report' for dropped course(s) but 'W' shall be shown for the withdrawn Course(s) in the 'Academic Transcript/Grade Report'. However, 'W' will not be incorporated while calculating GPA and CGPA. If the last day of the first two-weeks from the commencement of a Semester or, if the last day of the consecutive two weeks after the first two-weeks from the commencement of a Semester falls on Friday/Holiday, the students will have to apply on the day before that Friday/Holiday for availing opportunities mentioned above.

Selecting the Major

The students are advised to choose their major no later than the first semester of the third year. Before going to choose the major, they should try to complete all the courses of the 2nd year level and take the opinion of the Academic Advisor.

Student Dismissal

Students are dismissed from the program for failure to make satisfactory academic progress. Students failing to maintain the required CGPA (2.0) in two consecutive semesters will be dropped out of the program. Students dropped out of the program may appeal to the Dean/Head of the Department/Coordinator for re-admission. Re-admission will not be granted without strong evidence of significant change in student's ability to complete the requirements satisfactorily.

Teaching Method and Medium

The University follows modern teaching methods including class lectures, interactive discussion, simulation, lab work, case analysis, and field study. A special feature of Daffodil International University teaching is the tutorial/workshop/lab sessions designed to assist students in learning application of concepts and theories. The medium of instruction at Daffodil International University is English.

Additional Facilities for Weak Students

Many students joining the university may be coming from Bangla medium colleges and, therefore, would have to adjust with English as the medium of instruction. They may be asked to attend English courses rigorously and special English courses in Summer Semester or any other time preceding the semester in which they take regular courses. Similarly, students from non-science backgrounds or who are weak in Mathematics may be asked to attend a remedial course in Mathematics.

Recognition of Outstanding Performance

A full-time student securing GPA 3.75 at the end of a regular semester will be included in the Dean's Honor List and for maintaining CGPA 3.75 in successive 3rd and 4th semesters, he/she will be placed in the VC's Honor List. A student in the VC's Honor List will be given individual citation. Students passed with CGPA 3.9 will receive Chancellor Award.

Grading and Performance Evaluation process

The final grade in each course will be given on the basis of the performance in class attendance, quizzes, assignments, presentation, midterm test, and final examination as indicated below:

Class Attendance	7%
3 Quizzes	15%
Assignment + Class Presentation	13%
Midterm Tests	25%
Semester Final Examination	40%
Total	**100%**

A student may earn any of the five-letter grades based on his/her performance in a course. The letter grades A+ to D are considered passing grades. Grade F is the failing grade. The numerical equivalents of the grades and grade points are given below:

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% and Above	A+	4.00
75% to less than 80%	A	3.75
70% to less than 75%	A-	3.50
65% to less than 70%	B+	3.25
60% to less than 65%	B	3.00
55% to less than 60%	B-	2.75
50% to less than 55%	C+	2.50
45% to less than 50%	C	2.25
40% to less than 45%	D	2.00
Less than 40%	F	0.00
Incomplete	I	

Grade Report

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of a student is (numerical value) obtained by dividing the weighted grade points by the credit hours taken. Only the courses graded A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C and D are used to determine credits. In case students repeat courses, GPA and CGPA will be calculated on the higher grade obtained in the courses. Grades obtained in course (s) in all examinations will be shown in the grade report.

The Incomplete Grade:

The 'Incomplete' (I) grade is used in special circumstances. The 'Incomplete' may be given only at the end of a semester to a student who has completed all other requirements except that he did not in the final examination.
The student has the responsibility to take initiative in making up the Incomplete examination. If the incomplete examination is not completed in the make-up examination, which will be held after the publication of the semester result, then 'I' grade will automatically be converted into "F". If there is any repetition, it may be due to unfair means in the examination or for some reason the result is shown as 'W'. If the case is not settled in time, then 'W' will be automatically converted to 'F'.

Academic Probation:

A student must maintain a good academic standing with a CGPA of at least 2.50. Students with CGPA and (or) GPA of less than 2.50 will be placed on Probation. Students on Probation will be allowed a maximum of three semesters to upgrade CGPA and (or) GPA minimum 2.50, failing which the student will be dropped from the program.
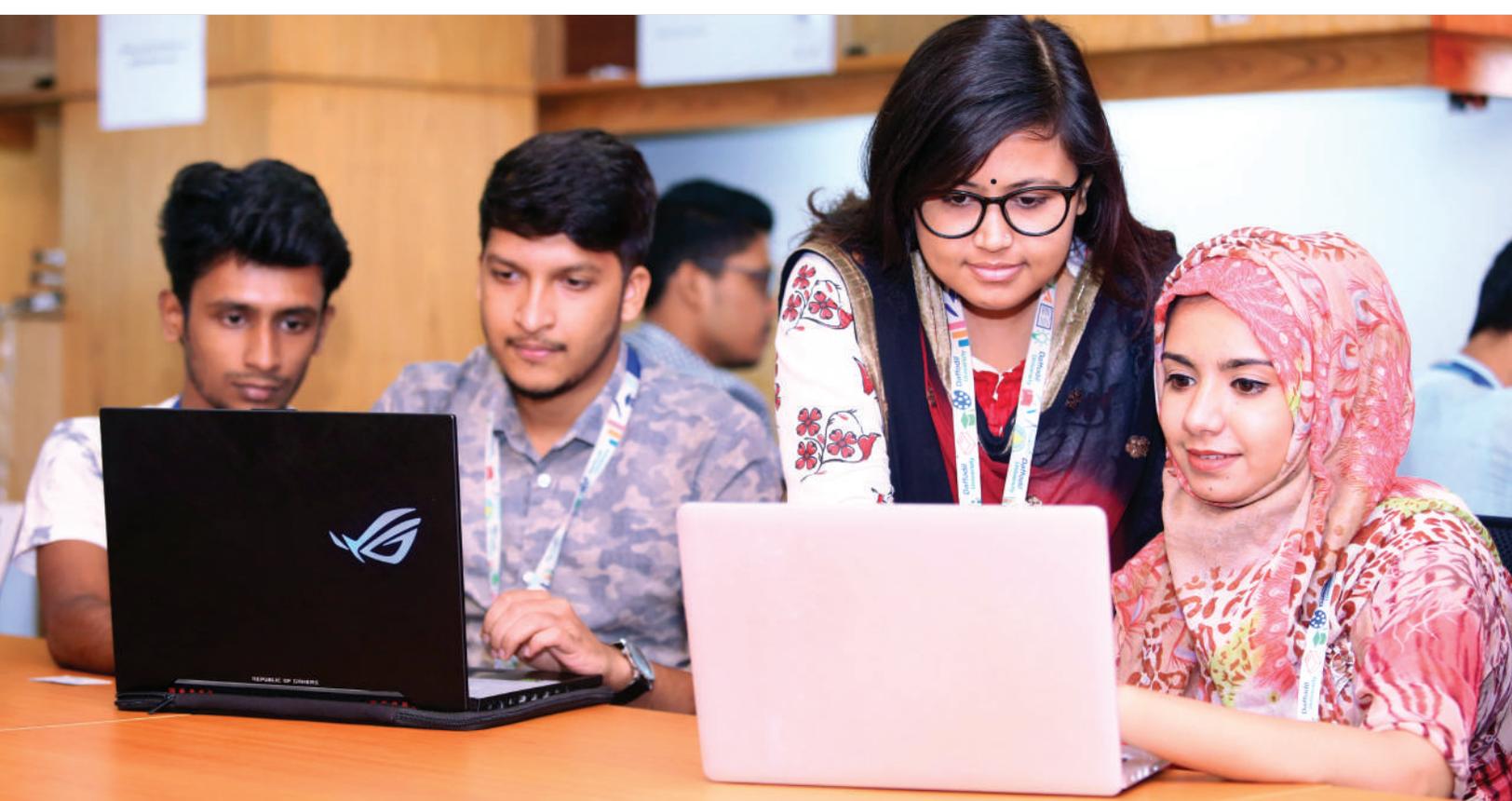
Retake Policy:

A course passed with a grade B or below in any particular course, he/she may be allowed to repeat the course to improve the relevant grade. Students failing in a course, will be allowed to repeat that course twice at the most. In all cases normal course fees will have to be paid to the university.

Appeal for any Unsatisfactory Result:

A student not satisfied with the grade in any course may appeal to the course teacher. But if the grade remains the same and the student remains unsatisfied, s/he may make a written request to the Head of the department or Dean of the faculty for re-examination of the script. On re-examination of the answer script, the revised final grade will be delivered. These procedures must be done within two weeks after the result was published. Before making an appeal, the student will have to make a payment of fee as determined by the university authority.

Class Tests and Assignments:

Class Tests are taken in class hour or tutorial hour. The duration of a class test will be 15 to 20 minutes. Assignments may be done in class/tutorial hour/as homework.

Midterm Examination:

Midterm Examination is held in the week announced in the Semester Calendar. The duration of the midterm exam is one hour and 30 minutes.

Final Examination:

Final Examination will be held as announced in the Semester Calendar by the university. The duration of the final exam is 2 hours. But the final examination of bi-semester department will be 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Fairness in Class Tests, Examinations, etc:

1. Students are forbidden from adopting unfair means in assignments, class tests, midterm and final examinations, project work, term papers, etc. The following acts or activities shall be considered unfair means during examinations and in other contexts:

• communicating with fellow students for obtaining help; (For example, talking, eye contact, signaling, body language etc.),
• copying from another student's script or report or paper,
• copying from printed matter, hand-written script, writing on desk or palm of hand, or from other incriminating documents,
• possession of any incriminating document, whether used or not,
• any approach in direct or indirect form to influence a teacher concerning grade, and
• any other unruly behavior which is disruptive of the academic program.

2. If a student is found adopting or has adopted unfair means, he/she may be asked to sit for an improvement examination or retake the course or expelled for one or more semesters depending on the magnitude of the offence. Adoption of unfair means may result in the dismissal of the student from the program and expulsion of the student from the university.

Make up Class Tests:

Students are required to attend all class tests, assignments and examinations as announced in the university schedule. There is no Make-up for class tests and assignments.

Make up of Midterm and Final Examination:

For the make-up of Midterm and Final Examination students need to register themselves in the department for the examination. Date of make-up examination will be announced by the examination committee in time. A student   seeking make-up examination must pay the make-up exam fee at the prevailing rate. After completing these formalities, the student shall watch for the schedule of mid-term make-up exam or final make-up exams and sit for the exam. Midterm make-up exam is held within 10 days at the end of the midterm examinations and the make-up final exam is held within 3 weeks after publication of the results of the final examinations. If a student misses the schedule, he/she will have to retake the course.

CGPA calculation:

The formula for calculating GPA (Grade Point Average) or CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average) is CGPA=($\sum C_i \times G_i$)/($\sum C_i$) where C_i considered as credit and G_i considered as grade point.

Example:

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hour	Grade	Grade Point	$C_i \times G_i$	CGPA
XXX111	Course-1	3	A	3.75	11.25	
XXX112	Course-2	1	A+	4.00	4.00	
XXX113	Course-3	3	B	3.00	9.00	
XXX114	Course-4	1	A-	3.50	3.50	2.6786
XXX115	Course-5	3	B+	3.25	9.75	
XXX116	**Course-6**	**3**	**F**	**0.00**	**0.00**	
		14			37.50	

Total Credit Taken= 14, Total Credit Earned=11
Total $C_i \times G_i$=(3×3.75)+(1×4.00)+(3×3.00)+(1×3.50)+(3×3.25)+(3×0.00)=37.50
Total C_i=14
GPA =37.50÷14=2.6786
Semester GPA=2.68 (Rounded) & CGPA=2.68 (Rounded)
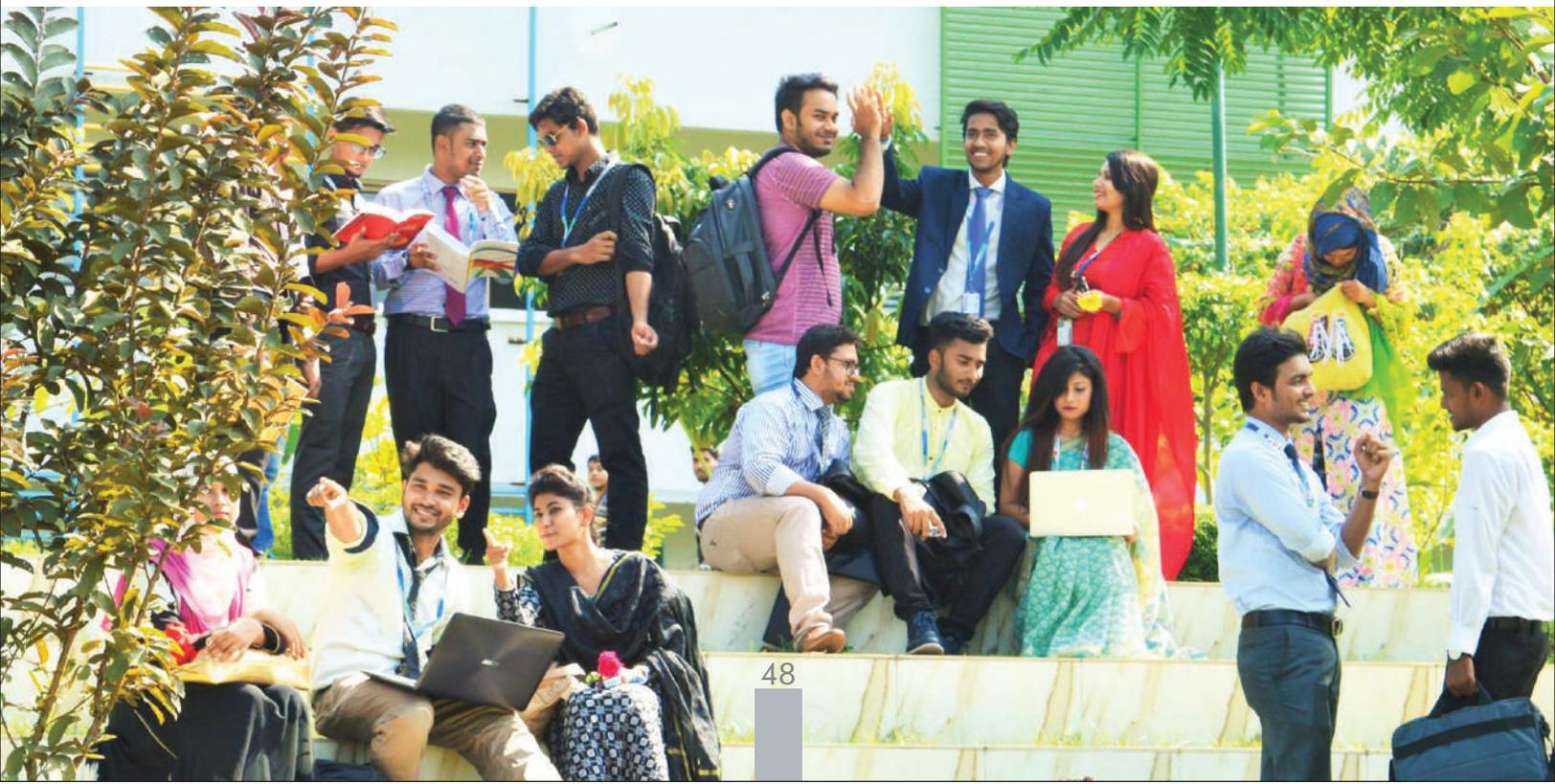
Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hour	Grade	Grade Point	Ci×Gi	CGPA
XXX116	Course-6	3	A+	4.00	12.00	3.2813
XXX121	Course-7	3	A	3.75	11.25	
XXX122	Course-8	1	A+	4.00	4.00	
XXX123	Course-9	3	B +	3.25	9.75	
XXX124	Course-10	1	B	3.00	3.00	
XXX125	Course-11	2	B+	3.25	6.50	
XXX126	Course-12	3	D	2.00	6.00	
		16			52.50	

Total Credit Taken= 16, Total Credit Earned=27
Total Ci×Gi=(3×4.00)+(3×3.75)+(1×4.00)+(3×3.25)+(1×3.00)+(2×3.25)+(3×2.00)=52.50
Total Ci=16 & Cumulative Total Ci= (11+16) =27
Total Ci×Gi=37.50 & Total Cumulative Ci×Gi= (37.50+52.50) =90.00
GPA =52.50÷16=3.2813 & CGPA=90.00/27=3.3333
Semester GPA=3.28 (Rounded), CGPA=3.33 (Rounded)

In the Transcript CGPA has been calculated for the courses taken only at DIU. Credit Transfer courses are not included for calculating CGPA. Only the total number of transferred credits will be shown separately in the transcript to prove the completion of their requirement for the degrees.

Examination Guideline
- Students must put their ID cards properly.
- They must bring their admit cards. A student shall not be allowed to sit for the exams without an admit card.
- Students must be sure that the Registrar signs the permit before the exam starts.
- Students must keep handbags, books, notebooks, mobile phones and things except permitted materials and examination documents in front of the room.
- Students, if found with any act of cheating, shall be debarred from appearing at the said examination or all examinations to be decided by the Examination Committee.
- Candidates shall not leave the examination hall before one hour has passed.
- Students are not allowed to carry cell phones in the examination hall.
- Digital diary or programmable calculators are not allowed for use in the exam hall.
- Students must not write anything on the question paper, desk, chair, walls of the examination hall.
- Not more than one student can go outside the examination hall at a time.
- Students must sign in the attendance sheet before leaving the examination hall.
- Nobody will be allowed to enter the examination hall more than half an hour after the examination starts.
- Students may use an additional answer sheet if needed but she/he must write his/her ID number and other particulars clearly and get them attached with the original answer scripts duly signed by the invigilator.
- Candidates must observe silence and strict discipline in the examination hall.
- For any other matters pertaining to smooth conduct of examination not mentioned above, the decision of the invigilator/ hall in charge shall be considered final.

Examination Schedule

An examination schedule of one midterm test and final examination will be notified to the teachers and students within 3 weeks after commencing the classes every semester. Before that, a tentative schedule including the time frame, the 1st to the 3rd quizzes, one midterm test and final examination will be notified.

Academic Standing of a Student

To remain in good standing, a student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.50 in a semester. The GPA is calculated on the basis of the number of courses attempted, including the course(s) in which the student receives "F" grade, until he or she repeats the course(s) and the "F" grade is substituted by a passing grade.

Academic Probation and Dismissals:

A student with a GPA of less than 2.50 in a semester is placed on probation and is allowed a maximum of two semesters to raise his/her GPA. A student who fails to achieve a GPA of 2.50 within two consecutive semesters may be allowed additional chances depending on the improvement made, may be asked to transfer to another degree program or may be dismissed from the university.

Readmission:

Students who have been dismissed from the University for some academic reasons may apply for readmission. Such applications would be treated on an individual basis. However, upon readmission students may seek credit transfer for courses where they had earned a minimum of C+ grade before dismissal. Readmission is granted only once.

Withdrawal from the Semester:

1. If a student who has not registered in a semester but is willing to drop a semester or more must apply to the respective Dean/Head. A registered student who wishes to drop a semester (dropping all courses for the semester) must do so within the deadline by contacting the Dean/Advisor of the respective Faculty. Dropping semesters will not be allowed after the deadline except in the case of verifiable non-academic hardships if granted by the appropriate authority of the University. The grade "F" is recorded for students who abandon their courses without officially dropping from a semester or from a course.

2. A student who has not yet registered in a semester and wishes to drop from the program for a semester or more, must apply to the Dean of the concerned Faculty stating the reason for dropping. The Dean may permit to drop the semester if the reason is acceptable.

3. A student who wishes to permanently drop from the program may do so by applying to the Dean of the concerned Faculty.

4. A student who did not formally drop from a program or is absent for 3 consecutive semesters and later on wants to register in courses will have to seek permission from the Dean and pay Taka 2,000.00 for each semester and Taka 5,000.00 for 3 consecutive semesters.

Change of Degree Program:

Students seeking to change their Program must submit a written request to the respective Dean/through Head of the department. Upon recommendation from the Dean of the Faculty to which the student intends to transfer, the appropriate/relevant office of the university shall make the necessary changes in the student's record. Program changes may be done within the first two semesters only.

Degree Requirements

1. To earn the degree, a student must:
a) Successfully complete all the courses and earn credits required for the degree;
b) Earn the minimum CGPA (2.50) required for the degree;
d) Clear all dues and liabilities to the university.

2. An undergraduate student should complete his/her degree requirements within four years from the date of his/her first admission. A student of a master program should complete his/her degree requirements within the time duration of the course from the date of his/her first admission.

3. Students are responsible for fulfilling all the requirements of their respective degree programs within the deadline. They should consult their Academic Advisors in planning their course schedule and be familiar with DIU policies and procedures related to registration for courses and graduation requirements for their degrees.

4. If a student has completed the requirements for the degree, he/she should apply in the prescribed form to the Controller of Examinations for provisional, transcript and for applying for the main certificate in convocation by paying required fees.

Code of Conduct for the students

DIU is committed to maintaining a proper academic environment in its premises. Students are expected, as enlightened members of the society, to be of good moral character and decent conduct. They should strictly observe the university rules of discipline, maintain honesty and punctuality and have respect for the right of others within the premises. Willful violation of these rules seriously destabilizes the academic environment and undermines the efforts of the University to impart high quality education. Followings are the areas of misconduct:

Academic Misconducts are

- cheating in the examinations by any method or means,
- helping other students to cheat in the examinations,
- reproducing the work of others as one's own work,
- fabrication or the falsification of any information with the intent to deceive, and
- forgery, alteration or abuse of university documents, records, and identity cards.

Social Misconduct

- Abusive or disorderly conduct,
- verbal, mental, physical, or sexual harassment,
- physical assault in any form,
- direct/ indirect threats of violence and
- participation in any activity that may disrupt any function of the university.

Theft

Theft or misappropriation of university properties and materials possessions of stolen university property.

Disobedience to Lawful Authority

Disobedience, interference, resistance, or failure to comply with the direction of authorized university personnel on duty and unauthorized entry.

Property Damage

Willful damage or destruction of any property of the university.

Dangers to Health and Safety

Smoking inside the university campus.
Possession, buying and selling or use of alcohol and drugs or any other illegal and objectionable items.

Use of Cell Phone

All students must keep their cell phones switched off inside the classroom.

Penalties for Misconduct

The following penalties and sanctions will be imposed on a student for violation of the code of conduct of the university:
- Cancellations of facilities (waiver, laptop etc.),
- Warning in the form of written or verbal notice,
- Cancellation of an examination and/or an assignment,
- Expulsion for one or more semesters,
- Expulsion from the university for life.

Disciplinary Procedure

The Discipline Committee of the university examines the allegations of misconduct; takes evidence from both sides and recommends penalties to be imposed on the student if found guilty.

Resources and Facilities

Blended Learning Center (BLC) is the digital teaching and learning hub of Daffodil International University. The platform aims to connect teachers and students effectively allowing teachers to track progress of individual students and better facilitate their learning.

BLC Platform Features:

The BLC platform is a robust LMS with a lot of useful features that help the students to engage better with learning contents, collaborate with teachers and students, and get insight into the progress of the course. List of some of the most prominent features of the platform is given below:

- Accessing Course Contents
- Virtual Class
- Interactive Contents
- Gamification of Contents
- Discussion Forums
- Assignment Submission
- Online Quiz/Examinations
- Gradebook to view results of different assessments
- Online Proctoring
- Plagiarism Detection and Similarity Reports
- Course Progress Reports
- Integration with a lot of Educational Applications
- Many useful plugins for better engagement

As the BLC platform is very user friendly and intuitive the students can also self-discover and get used to the system. The platform also offers an Android Mobile App and is also very responsive for any mobile browser. So, students can access the platform and their course contents and activities from any device.
Students can access the platform by visiting elearn.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd. All the basic guidelines on the platform are also present in the platform landing page so that students can get started with the platform easily.

Classrooms

The classrooms are wide, spacious, and air-conditioned with audio-visual facilities. The classrooms are also scientifically designed for the proper academic environment.
A unique quality of the university is to constraint the classrooms to limited students. So, the teachers can deliver their lectures at ease and can meet the queries of the students efficiently.

Library

DIU has a rich central library to provide necessary services to the faculty and the students. The library is fully automated and online. The holdings of the library include scholarly and scientific disciplines, particularly Business, Economics, Management, Computer Science, English language, and literature, etc. The Library is a progressive and dynamic resource center that supports the curricular and research needs of the university.

e-Resources

Library User Guide (BLC)
E-Library
Database A-Z
Free Thesis
Institutional Repository
OPAC
Voice Library
HERSD
IEEE Computer Society
e-Journal Articles

Services

Item Renew
Literacy Classes
Cloude Storage
Dataset Search
Locker
Reference Management
Remote Access
Request a Research Consultation
Research Support

A to Z Database

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B-D
E-N
O-R
S-Z
BDLex (Online Comprehensive Repository of Judgments and Acts)
Brill's Developing Countries Journals Program
British Institute of Radiology Journals
Business Source Premier EBSCOHost
Cambridge University Press
Cochrane Library
De Gruyter
DOAJ

Class hours

DIU provides classes during day and evening hours. In the case of professionals who are busy with their jobs during the daytime, can attend classes in the evening.

Digital Lab

A fully equipped modern digital lab is in full service being constructed to ensure fulfillment of technological endeavors.

One Student One Laptop: a synchronization between ICT & Education

With the motto of 'using technology for transferring education', Daffodil International University (DIU) set out a project named "One Student: One Laptop" eleven years back with a view to providing each student with one free Daffodil laptop. With logistic and technical support from another sister concern of Daffodil Group, Daffodil Computers Limited (DCL), DIU dreamt to reach technology to the doorstep of every student by ensuring free laptops to every student of the university.

Daffodil International University can proudly proclaim to be the pioneer in initializing the dictum 'One Student One Laptop' in the history of Private Universities in Bangladesh. DIU envisions building digital Bangladesh by giving a Brick of technology the name of which is "Daffodil PC". DIU started distributing long-awaited Daffodil Laptop among the students under "One Student One Laptop Project" from 2nd February 2011.

DIU has been paying emphasis on ICT since the inception of the university in 2002. Gradually it has invented and implemented many ICT oriented projects, software and modules. One Student One Laptop project is its consequence to capture the advancement of information technology in line with the Digital Bangladesh campaign of the Government. DIU believes in today's world; superiority of any nation is measured not by its military prowess but by its IT progress. Being the pioneer, DIU has created a stimulating environment providing each student with laptops to contribute more to our Digital Bangladesh and thus become an inspirational model to other universities of Bangladesh. As an IT-based university, DIU is an encouragement to the students to be global and to excel in their skills to compete globally.

More than 45000 laptops have already been distributed among the students in order to create an IT-friendly future generation.

Research Division

The research area of academia of Daffodil International University (DIU) is led by the Research Division of the university under the Director of Research of DIU.

Financial Aids

DIU provides financial aid to the meritorious and poor students in different categories, such as, talent hunt, merit, semester result, female, freedom fighter quota, tribal, ethnic and player quota, etc.

Administration

A fully professional team has been engaged for the administrative purpose. The team consists of multi-disciplinary professionals. Thus, students can get assistance in all aspects. The team provides the following assistance to the students:
admission counseling,
academic advising and counseling,
academic affairs.
computer support services,
accounting services,
academic assessment,
library service,
international affairs,
hall service,
medical service, and
transport service.

Gymnasium

DIU has set up a well-equipped gym for its students and employees. On payment of an affordable amount for a certain period, students & employees can become its

members and can carry out the exercise on a regular basis for good health and fitness. In need, a trainer guides the members on the proper ways of exercise and using the accessories to ensure health and safety.

English Language Lab

This well-equipped modern lab plays a vital role in boosting up English language skills of the students through audio-visual and technical aids. Different educational English movies and documentaries are also used to aid English learning in the lab.

Publications

In DIU, the Faculty of Business and Entrepreneurship, the Faculty of Science and Information Technology, the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science publish four separate biannual research journals. These journals publish highly scholarly research works from the faculty members of the university, students, and others.

Lounge

DIU has exclusive lounges on its different campuses. These are outfitted with big TV screens and sufficient seating arrangements. Different short-term meetings and programs are held in these lounges. Students also pass their leisure time, complete their group study and academic assignments in these purpose-built accommodations. This landmark is the faculty lounge with canteen and sports facilities, which has been built with luxury sitting arrangements and other provisions for small meeting, discussion forum, leisure time and personal academic work.

Auditorium

DIU has built a large auditorium with modern audio-visual facilities in Daffodil Smart City. There are almost 6000 sitting arrangements with air-conditioning and interior decoration. DIU constructed the auditorium to conduct all seminars, symposiums, cultural programs, mega events like national programs, Foundation Day Celebration, Convocation etc.

Cafeteria

Gorgeous cafeterias such as Green Garden, Food Court, Canteen have been established at Daffodil Smart City (DSC). Students can get refreshments there. DIU has ensured hygienic foods & water supply for the students and faculties.

Cyber Cafe

DIU has set up a cyber cafe for regular online services. The students of DIU can avail themselves of the services of cybercafes along with refreshments and mini shopping.

Female Hall/ Male Hall

DIU has built a nine storied female hall namely "Rowshan Ara Scholar Garden", inside the campus. The accommodation is provided upon the requirements of the female students.
DIU has also built three male halls inside the campus namely

-Yunus Khan Scholar Garden 1 Block A, nine storied building,
-Yunus Khan Scholar Garden 1 Block B, twelve storied building, and
-Yunus Khan Scholar Garden 2, eight storied building.
DIU ensures comfortable living, a good environment, and security in the hostels.

CDM Payment System

As a part of automation, DIU has introduced a "Cash Deposit Machine (CDM)' facility for students. To avoid long queues and waste of time, the system is helping a lot. Students can pay his/her tuition and other fees using this system whenever they want.

Medical Center

A well-equipped medical center is running under the department of Pharmacy. A qualified doctor with two medical assistants is assigned to provide medical treatment and other kinds of medical care in need for the students and employees.

Prometric Center

DIU was authorized on 1/6/2007 to work as the Authorized Prometric Testing Center in Bangladesh. We can provide all the IT exams of Prometric through our well-equipped Testing Center. All the IT exam vouchers are available at this center.

Clubs

Besides helping the students in their pursuit of academic knowledge, DIU promotes the enhancement of students, creative, cultural and social qualities by inspiring them to participate in and organize other activities.

For this purpose a set of clubs has been introduced to the students. The clubs are-

DIU Debating Club: DIUDC has been formed to promote debating & public speaking activities and to coordinate social activities. DIUDC is the most popular student association in the Daffodil International University (DIU).

Sports Club: Sports club assists students to participate in Intra University, inter-university and national competitions. The club also organizes sort of mentioned activities.

Cultural Club: The club assists the students to show their performance in different programs.

English Literary Club (ELC): DIU ELC takes programs to develop students' English language proficiency and nourish their creative faculty.

Business Club: To enhance the practical capabilities of students through real-life exposure DIU Business Club acts. Students may acquire adequate knowledge regarding the placement market of local as well as international. The members may exchange views with prominent professionals of the country and abroad.

Science Club: Science Club is a non-profit and non-political association that encourages scientific and other social activities. It is a platform for the students of the Faculty of SIT for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer relationships between the professional world and the students.

Prothom Alo Bandhusabha Club: This club takes part in different social activities in accordance with the Prothom Alo (a popular daily newspaper) bandhusabha. It also works on enhancing the creativity of its members through diversified artistic work.

Computer and Programming Club (CPC): The Mission of the club is to equip our students with different aspects of computer hardware & software and programming modules and augment skills related to the same. Faculty members are involved in furnishing students and fit them to fight the challenges of the modern technology-oriented world.

Nature Study Club: This club promotes appreciation and preservation of the environment through education. Nature Study Club includes individuals who share a love of nature. They enjoy extending their awareness and understanding of nature through the extensive variety. Its activities include meetings, field studies, field trips, services, etc.

Real Estate Club: Formed by the students of the Department of Real Estate and guided by the faculty members and real estate experts, this club assists students to be updated on the present go and future trends of the real estate sector. Students can discuss among themselves to sharpen their knowledge, attain real-life practical learning, and solve problems under the supervision of faculty members and other real estate experts.

DIU Photographic Society: This club explores the link between the eye, the camera, and the spirit by fostering and encouraging the growth of artistic vision and technical knowledge. The society offers a means for the members to share ideas and knowledge with one another and to promote an interest in photography throughout the community, through exhibitions and public events.

Communication Club: It provides its members the opportunity to strengthen their communication skills and abilities, while simultaneously enhancing the learning and civic environment of both the university and the community at large. Its objectives are to develop leadership qualities in students to assume active leadership positions within The Club; to attend and when possible, present at Communication and/or related conferences; to promote social responsibility and community participation, etc.

Alumni Association

DIU Alumni Association was established with the initiative of some of the former students at Daffodil International University on January 9, 2009. The Association is dedicated to helping the students of DIU and the worthy members of this association with special projects and activities.

All the alumni, being under one umbrella, are working with DIU to assist the university in getting to the apex of quality in higher education. This Association is for making a Quality Cycle, where an entry could make a man polished, a real touchstone. Simultaneously, it is for making a garden where all the daffodils will bloom to remove the odds and maladies of society.

Education ERP Solution

Daffodil International University has developed an Online Education ERP Solution to automate the entire Academic & Administrative operations. This Online Software consists of Student Counseling, Admission Test, Faculty-Department-Program Wise Course Curriculum, Course Offering, Section wise Teacher Allocation, Routine Management, Waiver Facility, Registration Add/Drop, Examination, Result Publication, Students Payment Collection, Student Ledger, Library Management, Academic Calendar, Recruitment, PMIS, Attendance, Leave, Provident Fund, Loan, Advance, Payroll, Training, Appraisal, Employee Movement Tracking, Financial Accounting, Organizer, Notice Board, etc.
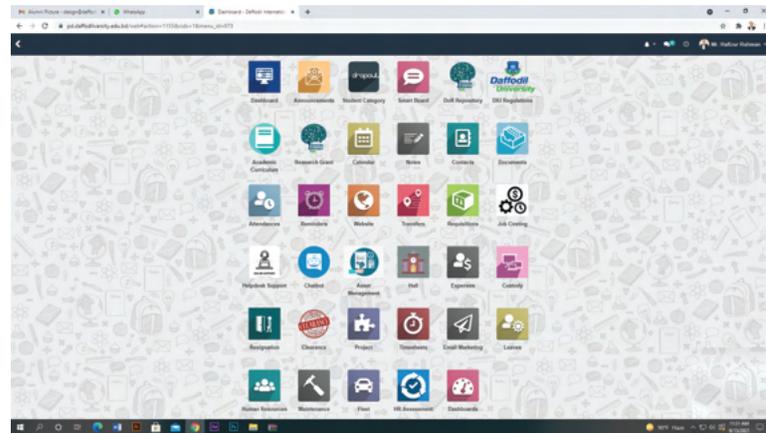
Career Development Center

DIU believes that education is the first half of the story and the second half is placement of the students in the job market. So our aim is to equip our students in a way that they can cope up with the competitive market. The main objective of CDC is to provide the students of the university with job and internship placement. CDC is responsible for arranging workshops, training programs, seminars, symposiums, job fairs at the intra-university and interuniversity level on a regular basis for the professional growth of the students. Together with the internship placement, CDC also helps our students to get both part-time and full-time positions. CDC is also working to build up relationships with the well-established local and multinational companies to create opportunities for the graduates of the university.

BUSINESS *festival*

With the emergence of Basic, Security and Social needs, a revolutionary change has occurred in the field of business. Today the word "Business" not only stands for earning money but also reflects services for the betterment of humankind. Based on that theme, Daffodil International University Business and Education Club and Career Development Center jointly organize the Business Festival every year in association with the Faculty of Business & Economics of DIU. This festival highlights:

1. Young Entrepreneur Fair, in which students generate their ideas and demonstrate those in an iconic model in front of the audience and judge panel.

2. Case competition, in which students solve real business problems and present them before the judging panel.

3. From the Business quiz competition students get a flavor of different fields of business knowledge.

4. The festival arranges workshops, seminars, etc to develop the attitude of students.

5. An essay competition takes place which helps the students to enhance their research capabilities.
Besides all these, the festival entertains our students by showing business drama, business movies, and cultural programs.

National Career and Science Fair

The Career Development Center (CDC) of Daffodil International University organized the 1st National Career Fair – 2014 to promote the career of the young talents of the country. The daylong mega event took place on 6th March, 2014 (Thursday) at the Hall of Fame, Harmony Hall and Carnival Hall of Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC), Agargaon, Sher-E-Banglanagar, Dhaka-1207.

Having the tagline 'Connecting TALENTS', 'Science Fair'
Daffodil International University organizes Science & Technology Fair every year in association with the Faculty of Science and Information Technology of DIU
The fair includes an open Science Olympiad, a scientific seminar on different science related topics and a meet the leaders session. Eighty one Projects of different schools and colleges of the Capital including different departments of the Faculty of Science and ICT took part in the fair.

Corporate Social Responsibilities

Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR)

To promote a welfare society and to fulfill its corporate social responsibilities (CS R) as a good corporate educational Institution, Daffodil International University (DIU) contributes to society in a wide variety of ways. It has programs like beautification of the capital city, campaign against corruption, drugs, women repression, acid throwing, blood donation program, etc. On the other hand, DIU stands closer to the poor, the sick and the people of the country in times of natural crisis like flood, Sidr, heavy winter etc. For creating awareness among people, DIU also arranges seminars, workshops, symposiums, national and international level conferences on various social, moral and national issues.

Some of our CSR programs are

- employees of DIU contribute a one-day salary for the flood victims.
- DIU donated food and usable items to the Bangladesh Army for SIDR affected people.
- DIU conducts a tree plantation program on a regular basis.
- cloth distribution among sufferers.
- regular blood donation program at DIU.
- donation to SIDR affected people.
- donations to Flood affected people.
- computer donation to various high schools.
- donation to Malaysian Chamber of Commerce & Industry to help SIDR affected people.
- donation to Bangladesh Statistical Association for the 10th National Conference.
- donation for Road Beautification Project.
- donation to the Dipalok Shishu Kishor for Foundation Day Ceremony.
- donation of computer & Computer accessories to different institutions.
- employment of the physically challenged people.
- donation to the Quranic Society Bangladesh to strengthen religious bonds.

Foundation Day

Daffodil International University has already passed nineteen momentous years after its commencement. It celebrates its foundation day every year with a gala gathering of students, guardians, teachers-officials, authorities, and alumni members. A lot of activities like discussion, fun events, fair, raffle draw, cultural function, awareness programs concerning anti-tobacco, anti-drug & campaign relevant to corporate social responsibility are held in a festive mood.

A four-day event on its own campus to celebrate the university's 18th founding anniversary was organized by Daffodil International University (DIU) from 22-25 January, 2020. Dr. Md. Enamur Rahaman (State Minister for Disaster Management & Relief), Dr. Rubana Huq (President, BGMEA), was General Abu Belal Muhammed Shafiul Huq (Former Chief of Army Stuff, Bangladesh Army), Khondoker Ibrahim Khalid (Former Deputy Governor of Bangladesh Bank were among the dignitaries present, Syed Abul Maksud (Journalist, Columnist, Research Scholar, Essayist & Writer) was present as the chief guest. Dr Md Sabur Khan, Chairman of DIU Board of Trustees and Daffodil Family, presided over the ceremony. The programme was addressed by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Yousuf M Islam; Pro-VC Prof SM Mahbubul Haque Majumder and Treasurer Mominul Haque Mazumder, among other esteemed professors of the university. The main event included a Kite festival, cultural programs, games and sports, raffle draw, and musical soiree with the participation of students.

Daffodil International University (DIU) organized a three-day gala event on its own campus to celebrate the university's 17th founding anniversary from 26-28 January, 2019. Dr Jonathan Ortmans, president of Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN), was present as the chief guest. Dr Md Sabur Khan, chairman of DIU Board of Trustees and Daffodil Family, presided over the ceremony. The programme was addressed by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Yousuf M Islam; pro-VC Prof SM Mahbubul Haque Majumder and Treasurer Hamidul Haque Khan, among other esteemed professors of the university. A weeklong inter-department sports competition, math Olympiad, inter-university cultural competition, IT quiz, project showcasing and exhibition were arranged. The main event included a bus rally, pitha utsab, blood donation programme, discussion panels, picnic, tree plantation, games and sports, raffle draw, and musical soiree with the participation of students.

In continuation of the previous years, DIU observed its 16th Foundation Anniversary on January 27, 2018 at our own campus on a larger scale with great enthusiasm and in a colorful manner and festive mood. Mr. Mahfuz Anam, Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and exposed his satisfaction, The day long program included Bus Rally, Pitha Utshab, Blood Donation Program, Discussion, Picnic, Project Exhibition, Showcasing of different Departments and Clubs, Tree Plantation, Games & Sports, Fun Events & Raffle Draw, Picnic & Live Concert.

DIU celebrated its daylong 11th Foundation Anniversary on February 16, 2013 in a joyous style at DIU . Architect Yafes Osman, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest. The programs included a journey to Ashulia by Bus Rally, formal ceremony, fun events, Exhibition, games and sports, cultural program, Band Music, Raffle Draw and many more.

In the year 2012, DIU celebrated its 10th Foundation Anniversary in a festive mood at DIU where Professor Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury, Honorable Chairman (State Minister), University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest. In his speech, Dr. Azad stated that DIU is one of the topmost universities that provide quality education. Govt. high officials, celebrities, media personnel, social personalities, students, guardians, teachers, officials, authorities and alumni members reached the venue by 175 buses and 200 plus vehicles on that day long program. There were daylong cultural events, Raffle Draw, Live Concert of Ayub Bacchu (LRB) and many more.

In the year 2011, DIU celebrated its 9th foundation day and founded the Foundation Laying stone of the campus. The whole DIU reached the venue by more than a hundred buses and celebrated the whole day program. Professor Nazrul Islam, Honorable Chairman (State Minister), University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh laid the foundation stone and inaugurated the construction work of the campus.

In the year 2010, DIU celebrated its 8th Foundation Day at Kalabagan Krira Chakra PlayGround on 24th February 2010. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Education Minister Government of the, People's Republic of Bangladesh was present as the Chief Guest in the inaugural Ceremony and Professor Nazrul Islam, Chairman, UGC was the special guest. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman, BOG presided over the ceremony.

Programming Competition

Daffodil International University continuously fosters quality education and engages students in many co-curricular activities. DIU regularly has been organizing the National Computer Programming Contest since the very inception of the university and the teams from DIU ranked well in many national and ACM Dhaka regional events. Being one of the fast moving digital universities, DIU is taking different drives for quality teaching, research and programmer developments. ACM ICPC Dhaka Regional 2012 will be hosted with prestige and pride of Daffodil International University.

ACM ICPC is a two-tier contest in the first of which teams from different universities participate in regional contests and the winners of these contests qualify for the World Finals which are held in different countries. Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), IBM, Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE), and Baylor University are thrilled with this contest of problem solving which continues to attract the best and brightest students from around the world with 24,915 contestants from 2,070 universities in 88 countries.

Orientation Program for freshers

At the beginning of every semester, DIU organizes a grand orientation program for the newly admitted students, which is followed by gorgeous cultural programs. In the orientation program new students are introduced to the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Dean of the Faculty, Head of the Department, Controller of Examinations, Proctor and other teachers of the Departments. All of them deliver their valuable speeches for the students regarding important issues of the university such as rules and regulations, education system, examinations system, facilities, terms and conditions and so on.

Food Festival

Different types of homemade foods are displayed and sold by the students in different stalls. A judging panel, composed of faculty members, visits and assesses the best one. This festival introduces different food items and also reminds the students to be aware of contaminated food and take hygienic and healthy food.

Fruit Festival

It is a regular event of the university that focuses on being familiar with all the seasonal (both local & exotic) fruits. It is a very popular event at the university where many different types of fruits are displayed at different stalls by the students. The best stall is awarded a prize after judgment.

Indoor Games Competition

Games like carrom, table tennis, chess, bagaduli, etc. are played and the best performers in different categories are awarded. It is a very popular event and the students enjoy both participating and watching.

Film Festival

Different local and international films of educational and inspirational flavor are shown at this festival, which is scheduled for a couple of days. Students enjoy locally and internationally appreciated films to broaden their knowledge.

Debate Festival

It is organized by the Daffodil International University Debating Club (DIUDC) where teams from different academic institutions take part. The festival goes on for a specific time and the best is selected by the jury board, composed of national-level expert debaters. Its objective is to sharpen the rational understanding and logic of the students of DIU.

Art of Living and
Parents Day Celebration

Parents' Day plays an important role to witness a triangle relationship among the teachers, students and parents. It is one of the best days to explore the students, their emotions and behavior more closely. Teachers can get their pulse easily and lead them to have better education further. By this program, teachers can let the students feel that in order to become an educated person, it is not enough to have a good grade, the noble relationship with parents, teachers, and relatives help to prepare students as a genuinely educated person.

At Daffodil International University, the students under the course "Art of Living" can take part in this noble event, where they can feel their parents and have the opportunity to admire them once again in their life. Even the parents get to know their children and embrace one another that makes the whole program very emotional. As well as, they avail the opportunity to meet the teachers on that day and seek details about the child's academic progress, his strengths, and weaknesses, among other issues. In addition, the teachers can easily assess the students in this program that helps them to maintain a strong relationship with students and parents.

This day-long program is organized by the students and faculty members of "Art of Living" and coordinated by the Office of the Director of Students' Affairs.

National and International Conference

An International Conference on Teaching and Learning was held in January 2013. The aim of the conference was five-folds: Teaching and Learning Methodologies, Education & Technology, Experimental Pedagogy, Human Resource Development, Living Curricula Development. The theme of the conference was "Tertiary Education: Realities & Challenges". In connection with this, a national conference, named "1st National Conference On Teaching & Learning (NCTL) at Tertiary Level in Bangladesh" had already been hosted by DIU in the year 2012 where academicians from different universities including DIU took part. The conference was focused on providing a forum for educationists and scientists in academia and industry to share and discuss practices on how students learn best and are motivated to perform creatively as well as plotting themselves a way forward for tertiary education in Bangladesh in the context of emerging "Digital Bangladesh".

Project Fair and Project Competition

With a view to nurturing its students to be more creative, dynamic and practical, DIU regularly arranges Project Fair and Project Competition, where students come under the supervision of more than one faculty member and thus students' projects are further developed to give professional acceptability. Even in this year, more than one hundred projects of the students from different departments were demonstrated publicly and were praised by the evaluators and visitors.

NCCIS

National Conference on Communication and Information Security (NCCIS) is dedicated to addressing the challenges in the areas of communication and information security. It was initiated in 2007. The conference aims to foster cooperation among practitioners and theoreticians in this field, and to provide a forum for leading academics, researchers, professionals, practitioners, teachers, technologists, programmers, developers, managers, and executives to present new ideas and contributions in this field. It is intended to be a lively meeting, covering a wide range of technical challenges and issues involved with the design, implementation, and applications of communication and information security. Contributions are solicited in all areas related to communication and information security.

Campus Radio

DIU has introduced an Internet Campus Radio of its own to increase interaction and activities among its students and teachers. Educative programs are relayed regularly.

Campus TV

It is a web-based television program run by the university and focused on airing different educational programs, events, training and information worldwide— anywhere, anytime. The campus TV has been launched by its own logistics and resources of the university.

TV Programs Studio

DIU has initiated a TV show with a studio where students are having practical experience. Different TV programs are made there.

DIU BNCC and Air Rover Scout Units

DIU is the first private university that formed the BNCC and Air Rover Scout Units in Bangladesh. Students are getting the benefits of Rover units here.

Drug & Smoking free Campus

DIU campus is free from smoke and all sorts of drugs. Students with such addiction/habits are strictly prohibited in DIU.

Ragging free

DIU is free from eve-teasing, ragging, bullying free campus and nurtures an education-friendly environment for all students.

Ethical Order, native culture and respect for others

DIU fosters native and religious cultures, makes students respectful to others, builds a habit of strong morality and selflessness and discourages practices of disco and so called ultra-modern cultures. It maintains a decent dress code for all its students and other members.

Corruption free Campus

DIU is a university that is free from copying and adopting unfair means in the exams. Teachers are very friendly and students are prone to learn basic things and avoid copying in the exams.

Daffodil International University endeavors to provide its students adequate laboratory facilities in each semester, especially for the science and engineering students. Each of the undergraduate programs of the Faculty of Science and Information Technology is intensively laboratory oriented. From the very beginning the Faculty has been trying its level best to establish different laboratories and procure sophisticated equipment from home and abroad especially from USA, UK, Australia, Japan, China, South Korea, Taiwan, India, etc. The following laboratories have already been established:

Laboratory Facilities

- Electrical Circuits Laboratory
- Analog Electronic Laboratory
- Digital Electronic Laboratory
- Microprocessor and Interfacing Laboratory
- Measurement and Instrumentation Laboratory
- Industrial Electronic Laboratory
- Control Systems Laboratory
- Digital Signal Processing Laboratory
- Data Communication Laboratory
- Computer Networks Laboratory
- Telecommunication Engineering Laboratory
- Microwave Engineering Laboratory
- Physics Laboratory
- Chemistry Laboratory
- Hardware Laboratory
- Programming Laboratory
- Operating System & Internet Laboratory
- Web & Database Laboratory

- Internet Laboratory
- IT Laboratory
- Textile testing & Quality Control Laboratory
- Engineering Drawing Laboratory
- Textile Coloration & Chemistry Laboratory
- Pharmacy Laboratory
- Apparel Manufacturing Laboratory
- Wet processing Laboratory
- Software Laboratory
- Mechanical Laboratory
- Computer Laboratory
- Internet Browsing Laboratory
- Oracle Laboratory
- Cisco Laboratory

Electrical Circuits Laboratory:

This laboratory is equipped with various types of resistors, variable rheostat, inductor, capacitor, dc and ac power supplies. Switches, lamp boards, ammeters, voltmeters, clamp-on-meters, variacs, oscilloscopes, etc. Here students verify different electrical circuit and network theorems, e.g., KCL, KVL, mesh, node, thevenin's, maximum power transfer, superposition theorems, etc.

Analog Electronics Laboratory:

This laboratory is well equipped with various types of analog trainer boards, oscilloscopes, dc power sources, function generators, multimeter, LCR meters. Besides, in this laboratory there are wide ranges of resistors. Capacitors, inductors, VRs, diode, transistor, MOSFET, analog ICs, etc. Students are engaged in doing experiments on the study of semiconductor device characteristics, voltage regulator circuit, rectifier circuit, adder, integrator and differentiator circuit using linear op-amp 1C, minority carrier life-time measurement of LDR and LED. Besides, students build projects on CE/CC amplifiers, power amplifier, communication circuits such as Amplitude and Frequency Modulation and Demodulation circuit, PLL circuit, etc.

Digital Electronics Laboratory:

This laboratory is featured with state-of-the-art laboratory equipment such as a digital trainer board, logic probe, 1C tester, 1C extractor, digital meters, data switches, and wide ranges of digital ICs of TTL and CMOS series. Students do laboratory experiments on designing combinational and sequential circuits. Besides, they build up projects on logic gates, digital voltmeter, digital timer, etc. This laboratory will be furnished with the FPGA training kit of Midas, Korea very soon.

Microprocessor & Interfacing Laboratory:

This laboratory is established with an 8086 microprocessor trainer kit, Pentium IV microcomputer, memory and interface ICs and devices. Students do projects on microprocessor and pc based dc motor and stepper motor controls, control of different electrical appliances through relay, display different patterns on LED, seven-segment display and dot-matrix display.

Measurement & Instrumentation Laboratory

This laboratory is equipped with various types of test and measurement instruments like galvanometer, ammeter, voltmeter, wattmeter, energy meter, solar panel, different types of transducer, etc. Students design and implement experiments on differential and instrumentation amplifier, universal voltmeter, power and energy measurement techniques.

Industrial Electronics Laboratory

This is a newly established laboratory. Students mainly do experiments on the study of device characteristics of MOSFET, SCR, TRIAC, DIAC, UJT, PUT, etc. They also use PSPICE and MATLAB software packages to simulate various types of power electronics circuits e.g. inverter, buck and boost regulator, chopper driven circuits, etc.

Control System Laboratory

This laboratory has been functioning using the PLC, analog and digital motor control, robot arm control, PID control, etc. At present, students are using 'Control System Toolbox' of MATLAB to study the Routh's Stability Criterion, Step response to a system of different orders and types, root locus, PID control and digital control, Lm and phase-angle diagram to find the error coefficient of a system for different types of input signals.

Digital Signal Processing Laboratory

This laboratory has also been developed using the DSP training kit of Texas Instrument's TMS320Cxx. At present, students are doing experiments using 'Signal Processing Toolbox1 of MATLAB. They are doing experiments on sample sequence generation, noise cancellation of an image, study of FIR and MR filters, power spectrum analysis, .wav file processing, etc.

Data Communication Laboratory

This laboratory has also been set up using the data communication trainer from Falcon, India. At the moment, students are doing experiments on AM, FM, PCM, QPSK, ASK, FSK, OMSK, BER calculation, TDM, TDMA, CDMA, etc. using 'Communication Toolbox1 of MATLAB.

Computer Networks Laboratory

In this laboratory, there is a great number of PCs connected with LAN for 60 students. This laboratory is provided with Windows 2000 Professional Servers, NIC, Crimpers, twisted pair cables, RJ45 connectors, router, switches, hubs and other networking kits.

Telecommunication Engineering Laboratory

This laboratory has been working since the summer 2006 semester for the use of the experimental kits from TIMS, Australia, U Technicals, UK and Falcon, India.

Microwave Engineering Laboratory

This laboratory has started functioning from the summer 2006 semester and will be equipped with microwave communication trainers from U Technicals, UK and D'Lorenzo, Italy.

Pharmacy Laboratory

The Department of Pharmacy has the following laboratory facilities, each adequately equipped with instruments, equipment, glassware chemicals to perform experiments defined in the curricula.

1. Inorganic and Physical Pharmacy Laboratory
2. Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry Laboratory
3. Organic pharmacy and Medicinal Chemistry Laboratory
4. Physiology and Pharmacology Laboratory
5. Pharmaceutical Microbiology Laboratory
6. Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics Laboratory

Visitors

A lot of distinguished visitors made visits to Daffodil International University. DIU always encourages the visitors and expatriates for their valuable advice and suggestions.

We welcome
Honorable
Ambassadors
as our dearest friends
for being with us

H.E. Benoît-Pierre Laramée, Canada

H.E. Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, USA

H.E. Ms. Sally-Anne Vincent, Australia

H.E. Mr. Shiro Sadoshima, Japan

H.E. Alexander A Nikolaev, Russia

H.E. Dan Mozena, USA

H.E. Sophie Aubert, France

H.E. Robert Winnington Gibson, UK

H.E. Idriss Raoua Ouedrago, Burkina Faso
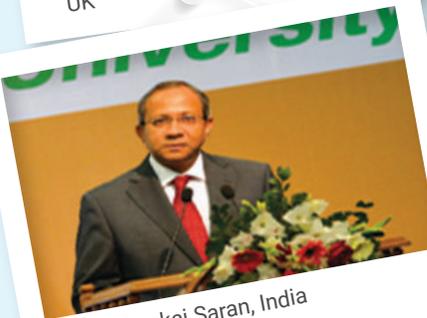
H.E. Lee Yun-Young, South Korea

H.E. Pankaj Saran, India

H.E. Madam Norlin Binti, Malaysia

H.E. Rinchen Kuentsyl, Bhutan

H.E. Dr. Banshidhar Mishra, Nepal

SYNDICATE

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