



June '14

From the Desk of Director of Students' Affairs

## Highlights of May '14

### Newsletter

For the month of June '14

### Journey for a Beautiful Life

24 May 2014, Saturday



A regular motivational session titled "**A Journey for a Beautiful Life**", in continuation of that, session-4 has been held on **24 May 2014, Saturday** at DIU Auditorium in Sobhanbag Campus.

The goal and objective of this motivational program is to encourage young generation to embrace the challenges to enjoy a beautiful life. **Brig. Gen. Mirza Baker Sarwar Ahmed**, expressed his interest to conduct at least two sessions in each month.



Brig. General Mirza Baker Sarwar Ahmed

### Psycho Social Support – Emotional Self Protection Skills

Held exclusively for female students on 31 May 2014, Saturday

Anytime a person guards something, it's because he or she wants to protect it. Emotionally-guarded individuals are protecting themselves from getting hurt. But relationships of depth require vulnerability – and vulnerability signifies the risk of getting hurt. They are guarding against emotional intimacy, but a relationship [Relationship with parents, teachers, relatives, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, conjugal and Almighty Creator] can't be sustained without emotional intimacy. This is a true dilemma for many adults with High-Functioning Autism (HFA).

A person can be emotionally injured in other ways due the irrationality of his or her own or others. The only solution of protecting heart from getting hurt is to be Skilled to have healthy & beautiful life. The session has been conducted by **Prof. Dr. Mehtab Khanam** & moderated by **Ms. Rokeya Prachi** on 31 May 2014.





**Radio Program Campus – Asian Radio 90.8 FM**  
11 May -15 May 2014



A week long program with Asian Radio 90.8 FM titled “**Campus**” was held from May 11, 2014 to May 15, 2014 in the campus & in radio station.

Daffodil International University debating club, Cultural Club, Photographic Society & a music band ‘Jadukor’ shared their experience regarding their club activities with the listener of Asian radio. Campus IDOL program was held 13<sup>th</sup> May 2014 where Mr. Kazi Mezbah Ur Rahman, President, Social Business Student Forum (SBSF) were present as guest at the station. He expressed his long journey in the University campus and shares his experience with listeners.

In “Your Faculty” segment Honorable faculty Mr. Md. Mahbub Parvez, Head, Tourism & Hospitality Management, Daffodil International University, & Ms. Shikha Anirban, Senior Lecturer, Software department were present as guest at the station. They argued about how Daffodil is unique in present era of higher education.

**Workplace Skills Development Program**  
Conducted by WSDA – New Zealand

WSDA is a New Zealand based company providing training and skill development programmes for young professionals/graduates in South and other South East Asian countries. Today on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014 Mr. John Faisandier, President, WSDA and Ahmed Bari, Life Coach, Dim Canada, Vice President WSDA coaches students of Daffodil International University. Workplace skills development emphasises up-skilling fresh graduates to build capacity, increase productivity and engagement.

WSDA brings together the best of creative practical training from the leading innovative country New Zealand and applies them to the South Asian situation. The program has been organised by DSA Office. The president Mr. John Faisandier of WSDA showed his interest to work together in future while discussing with Mr. Syed Mizanur Rahman, Director of Students’ Affairs, Daffodil International University.



**Study in USA**  
Conducted by The US Embassy

A grooming session was held on “Preparation for Higher Study in USA” for the students of Daffodil International University on 21.05.2014 (Wednesday) in DIU Auditorium. In total 332 students from different department attended the session and the session was conducted by Mr. A.Q.M. Mushfiq Hassan, Education USA, Outreach Coordinator of The American Center. He said education USA is always here to help them. They have experienced team members to counsel students about higher study in USA. This session was organized jointly by Office of the Director of Students’ Affairs and Office of the Director of International Affairs.



Participants with Mr. A.Q.M. Mushfiq Hassan, Education USA, Outreach Coordinator of The American Center

**Foundation Classes**  
For the semester - Summer 2014

Office of the Director of Students’ Affairs coordinates the Foundation Classes for newly enrolled students. In this continuation, Foundation Classes for **Summer Semester 2014** has been held from April 15, 2014 to May 08, 2014.



500 Students from different departments participate in the classes. In this semester the students have been served 5 courses: Basic English, Art of Living, ICT for Education, Ethics & Human Development, and Basic Communication DSA office also included Campus Orientation & Library Orientation sessions for fresher which helps them to find out all the corner of the campus in a convenient way.

Orientation

At the beginning of every single semester we organize the orientation program for newly enrolled students. It is the day to welcome newly admitted students officially. In the month of May 2014 we organized three different orientation program for different departments like Computer Science & Engineering, Faculty of Social Science & Humanities, Department of SWE, MTCA & NFE.



SIGNIFICANT WORK ACTIVATION PLAN IN JUNE '14

1. Climate Change

A seminar on climate change will be held in the month of June '14.

2. Journey for a Beautiful Life

A regular motivational session titled "A Journey for a Beautiful Life", in continuation of that, session- 5 and 6 will be held in June 2014 at Uttora Campus and Permanent Campus. The goal and objective of this motivational program is to encourage young generation to embrace the challenges to enjoy a beautiful life. **Brig. Gen. Mirza Baker Sarwar Ahmed**, NDC, PSC, Commandant, Ordnance Centre and School, Rajendrapur Cantonment will conduct the motivational session.

3. Psycho Social Support – Emotional Self Protection Skills

After a successful session on 31 May which was exclusive held for the female students only, we will organize a same session as Psychosocial Support on “**Emotional Self-Protection Skills**” for all MALE & FEMALE Students of DIU, Teachers and Admin Members. The session will be counseled by **Professor Dr. Mehtab Khanam and/or Dr. Mohit Kamal**, and moderated by **Ms. Rokeya Prachi**.



Celebrate The world Environment Day 2014 : 5 June

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ALHAZ MD. YOUNUS KHAN  
(1937 – 2014)

Member of BoT, DIU and Father of Honorable Chairman, BoT, DIU

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