

Campus Chronicles

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE STUDENTS' AFFAIRS

Daffodil International University

Dear Students, Alumni, Employees, and Friends of DIU,

Greetings from the Office of the Students' Affairs!

As we enter a new month, we are filled with immense pride and excitement about the activities, achievements, and opportunities that continue to define our vibrant campus life at Daffodil International University.

In the previous month, June 2024, we witnessed remarkable contributions from our students across various fields, from academic excellence to extracurricular & co-curricular engagement. It is truly inspiring to see the passion and dedication with which our students are embracing challenges and achieving new heights.

Warm regards,
Students' Affairs Team

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NEWS DESK

Eid ul Adha Celebration at DIU Brings Together a Global Student Community

Daffodil International University (DIU) celebrated Eid ul Adha on campus with heartfelt unity, reflection, and joy. The event brought together students from various countries who are studying at DIU.



DIU Distributes 500 More Laptops Under One Student, One Laptop' Project— Over 65,000 Provided Since 2010

500 More Laptops Distributed Under DIU's 'One Student, One Laptop' Project! With this latest batch, Daffodil International University has now distributed over 65,000 laptops since 2010—absolutely free—to equip students with digital tools for the future.

The distribution program was inaugurated at Daffodil Smart City with Brigadier General (Retd.) Shaikh Muhammad Rizwan Ali, CEO of Metronet Bangladesh Ltd., joining as the Chief Guest, and senior DIU officials present to encourage this transformative step in education.




2nd

AMONG PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES in BANGLADESH
4th among all public & private universities



1001-1200 Globally in QS World University Rankings 2026

Daffodil International University (DIU) ranks in the 1001–1200 band globally in the **QS World University Rankings 2026** (Very High Research Intensive University)!
Position among Bangladeshi Universities:
 2nd among Private Universities
 4th among all Universities



DIU Hosts Grand Finale of 2nd National Social Business Case Competition 2025

Daffodil International University successfully hosted the Grand Finale of the 2nd National Social Business Case Competition 2025 on June 25, 2025, in collaboration with the Social Business Students' Forum (SBSF) and Yunus Social Business Center (YSBC), and

supported by Yunus Centre. A total of 664 students from 28 universities across Bangladesh participated in the competition. After intense rounds, 7 finalist teams presented their social business ideas in the final round:

- 🏆 Champion: Team Silkonomist – University of Rajshahi
- 🥈 1st Runner-up: Team Shushi – Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP)
- 🥉 2nd Runner-up: Team No Surprise – Islamic University of Technology (IUT)

The Honorable Vice Chancellor of DIU awarded the winners in the presence of distinguished guests from the Yunus Centre, GarbageMan, and İstanbul Kültür University. Organized to mark Social Business Day, the event emphasized youth-led innovation for sustainable social change.



Daffodil International University has been ranked #1 in Bangladesh and placed in the 101–200 global band out of 2318 universities in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2025. DIU also secured top global positions in several SDGs, including #19 in SDG 17 & SDG 4, reflecting its strong commitment to sustainability and global impact.



DIU Air Rover Scout Group Recognized by Bangladesh Scouts

Daffodil International University Air Rover Scout Group has been officially recognized by Bangladesh Scouts for its outstanding year-round contributions to Scouting. The honor was received by Rover Scout Leader Mrs. Farhana Rahman at the National Scout Training Center, Gazipur—marking a proud moment for DIU's commitment to leadership, discipline, and community service.

FACULTY OF BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Department of Finance & Banking-DIU

DIU Signs Strategic MoU with Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM)

DIU has signed a strategic MoU with the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) to promote joint research, industry-integrated curriculum, training, and academic exchange in the banking and finance sector. This partnership aims to bridge academia and industry, enhancing student readiness for the evolving financial landscape.



Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

DIU Signs New Agreement with Purdue University to Boost Innovation & Academic Excellence

A DIU team led by Honorable Chairman Dr. Md. Sabur Khan visited Purdue University, where DIU fellows are currently studying. During the visit, a new agreement was signed to strengthen collaboration by developing DIU's Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship and upgrading Bachelor's programs to align with global standards.



Department of Real Estate



DIU and REHAB Sign Agreement for Real Estate Sector Research

The Department of Real Estate at DIU signed an agreement with REHAB to conduct research on the real estate sector's contribution to Bangladesh's economy. The study will cover GDP impact, housing trends, employment, and investment. The agreement was signed by Liaquat Ali Bhuiyan of REHAB and Dr. Amir Ahmed of DIU. The ceremony was attended by REHAB officials and Professor Dr. Mohammad Masum Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Business, DIU.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Department of Computer Science & Engineering-DIU



The inception of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) at Daffodil International University was driven by a commitment to academic excellence, fostered through strong collaborations between academia and industry. This commitment is reflected in the integration of industry-demanded ICT skills within the core curriculum of the CSE program, ensuring graduates are well-equipped to meet industry needs.

The department thrives on nurturing the talents of its students, who actively participate in national and international ICT events, fostering a vibrant academic atmosphere. Through strategic agreements with leading private and government agencies, the

department encourages bilateral collaboration and development initiatives that enrich the learning experience for students and faculty alike. With a focus on cutting-edge research and innovation, the department regularly produces high-impact publications that contribute to the advancement of knowledge and technology. Faculty members collaborate with industry partners and academic institutions to ensure that research efforts remain relevant and impactful. Students are encouraged to engage in research activities under faculty guidance, leading to publications in conferences, journals, and technical reports. This hands-on experience not only enriches their academic journey but also prepares them for successful careers in academia, industry, and research institutions.

Currently, the Department of CSE at DIU offers rigorous undergraduate and graduate programs in Computer Science and Engineering, including a specialized Master of Science in Management Information Systems (MIS).

Prof. Dr. Sheak Rashed Haider Noori

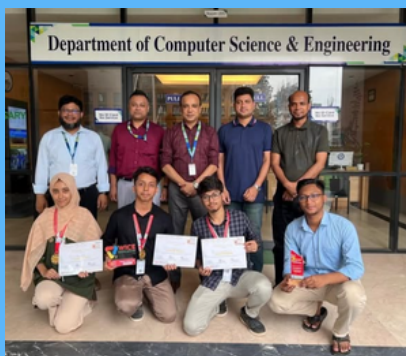
Head, Department of CSE, Daffodil International University



Rashik Secures Two Prestigious Fully Funded Scholarships!

Rashik, a Research Assistant at the Health Informatics Research Lab (HIRL), Department of CSE, DIU, has earned two remarkable fully funded opportunities:

- Ph.D. in Computer Science at Kennesaw State University, Georgia, USA
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's in Communications Engineering and Data Science (CODAS) with the CODAS Premium Scholarship, Europe



Congratulations to Team DeltaVolt for Winning Gold at WICE National Round!

Led by Md. Musfiquir Rahman Nafis from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, DIU, Team DeltaVolt secured the Gold Medal in the Innovative Life Science category (University Division) at the World Invention Competition and Exhibition (WICE) National Round. They will proudly represent Bangladesh at the International Round in Malaysia!



Mr. Sabbir Ahmed Akkhar on His Promotion to Senior Engineer at bKash Limited

Department of Computer Science and Engineering, DIU, Mr. Sabbir Ahmed Akkhar, has been promoted to Senior Engineer at bKash Limited as of June 2025. We wish him continued success in his career!



Md. Shohidil Islam Polash Awarded Fully Funded Scholarships

Md. Shohidil Islam Polash has secured two prestigious fully funded scholarships:

- ◆ PhD in Computer Science at King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM), Saudi Arabia (QS Rank 67)
- ◆ Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Scholarship in Communications Engineering & Data Science (CoDaS)



Congratulations to Ismail Hossen Rakib, Din Mohammad, Anik Kumar Kuri, and Arif Bin Hamid!

Congratulations to Ismail Hossen Rakib, Din Mohammad, Anik Kumar Kuri, and Arif Bin Hamid! They will participate in leadership sessions and visit UN ESCAP, MOFA, and the SDG Community Market, engaging with global peers.

Research Publication

Research Title: Framework for enhanced respiratory disease identification with clinical handcrafted features

Author's Name: Md. Ibrahim Patwary khokan, Tasnim Jahan Tonni, Md. Awlad Hossen Rony, Kaniz Fatema, Md. Zahid Hasan

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Seminar on Cloud Computing and Data Center Held at DIU

A seminar on Cloud Computing and Data Center was held on June 23, 2025, at DIU. Md. Mahbub Hasan, Project Director at Microsoft, discussed deployment models, virtualization, and modern infrastructure. Around 80 participants attended the session.

Lab Work



DIU NLP & ML RESEARCH LAB

Key Activities:

1. Grooming Session for Further Development with the Top 20 Teams of NDAC-2025 Mentoring:

The top teams received expert guidance to further enhance their outstanding projects.

International Collaboration with Dr. Fariha Tasmin Jaigirdar from Deakin University, Australia

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DIU ACM Lab

Participated in different IUPC

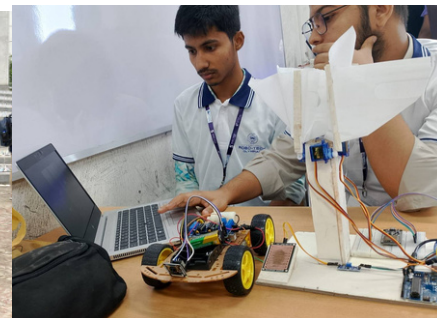
Key Activities:

Programming Competitions:

- Unlock the Algorithm (UTA): This competition is organized for students of the 3rd semester.
- TakeOff Programming Contest: A beginner-level competition designed for 1st and 2nd semester students.
- Individual Contest: A challenging contest for students who regularly participate in programming competitions.
- Team Formation Contest: Organized to form teams for contests such as IUPC, NCPC, ICPC, etc.

ACM Cup Programming Contest:

Held to promote a healthy and competitive environment among students.



IOT LAB

Participation on 5th International Robo Tech Olympiad 2025

Key Activities:

- A team from the IoT Lab, Department of CSE, Daffodil International University, participated in the 5th International Robo Tech Olympiad 2025.
- The event was held on 21st June 2025 at Uttara University, Dhaka.
- The IoT Lab team took part in the Project Showcasing (Senior) category, where they presented an innovative IoT-based project developed by lab students.

Department of Software Engineering-DIU

DIU Empowers Law Enforcement Through Hands-On Digital Forensics Training Workshop

Daffodil International University (DIU), in collaboration with its Department of Software Engineering and Cyber Security Centre, organized a hands-on workshop on “Practical Digital Forensics Training” for 50 officers from Savar and Ashulia police stations. The session featured live demonstrations, case-based training, and the use of advanced forensic tools, highlighting DIU’s commitment to supporting law enforcement through technological innovation and community engagement.



FACULTY OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Department of Journalism Media & Communication-DIU

Representing DaffodilU at the World Anti-Bullying Forum 2025 in Norway

Mr. Aftab Hossain, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department of JMC at DIU, attended the World Anti-Bullying Forum 2025 at Universitetet i Stavanger, Norway, from June 11–13. He presented his research on cyberbullying titled ‘Definition, Nature, and Impact of Cyberbullying: Differences Between Developing and Developed Nations: A Qualitative Systematic Review.’ Following the forum, he engaged in academic exchanges in Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Latvia, and Estonia, representing DIU and the Department of JMC.



Dr. Md. Abdul Kabil Khan Visits Poland Under Erasmus+ Staff Exchange Programme

Dr. Md. Abdul Kabil Khan, Associate Professor of JMC at DIU, is visiting Lodz University of Technology (TUL), Poland, under the Erasmus+ K171 ICM Staff Exchange Programme. He conducted sessions on Mobile Journalism and took part in academic discussions on the EU-funded ‘AIDesignTex’ project.





Md Tanvir Rahman Selected as Director in EURAS NextGen Board 2025

Md Tanvir Rahman, a talented Master's student at DIU, selected as the Director of Sports, Social and Cultural Affairs in the EURAS NextGen Board Committee 2025!

EURAS (Eurasian Universities Union) promotes collaboration and quality education across the Eurasian region. The newly formed NextGen committee will drive student-led initiatives focused on sustainability, global peace, and intercultural understanding.



Team Brikkhobilas Wins Best Film at 1st Jagannath University Film Festival

Team Brikkhobilas, led by Atanu Biswas from JMC'46 of DIU, has won the Best Film Award in the Under 5-Minute category at the 1st Jagannath University Film Festival for their impactful short film 'Life and Tides'.



Ms. Meherun Nahar Represents DIU at World Conference on Tobacco Control 2025

Ms. Meherun Nahar, Lecturer of JMC at DIU, participated in the World Conference on Tobacco Control 2025 in Dublin, Ireland. Organized by The Union and WHO, with Bloomberg Philanthropies' support, the event gathered global experts on tobacco control. Ms. Nahar served as a Discussant in the 'ENDs and Other Products' session and presented her research project.

FACULTY OF HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES

Department of Public Health

DIU–BCU Session Highlights Global Career Opportunities in Public Health

The Department of Public Health, DIU, hosted a special session titled “From DIU to the UK: Building a Global Career in Public Health with Birmingham City University”, featuring Dr. Salim Khan from BCU, UK 🇬🇧. The event emphasized the value of international collaboration and DIU’s globally recognized Dual Award MPH program—Bangladesh’s only one—offered in partnership with BCU.



Department of Nutrition & Food Engineering



DIU Team Wins 1st Place at National Conference on Safe Food

At the 1st National Conference on "Safe Food Safe Future" at Jashore University of Science and Technology, the Department of NFE, DIU, secured 1st position in the Poster Presentation segment. Winning Topic: “Innovative Development and Nutritional Benefits of Ready-to-Drink Functional Mushroom Soup Powder”



Fruit-Based Product Development Competition 2025 Sparks Innovation at DIU

The Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering, DIU, successfully hosted the “Fruit-Based Innovative & Traditional Product Development Competition – Summer 2025”, celebrating creativity in food science. With Prof. Dr. S.M. Mahbub Ul Haque Majumder, Hon’ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, as Chief Guest and Dr. Nizam Uddin as Chair, students transformed everyday fruits into extraordinary products.

INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION



Dr. Mohammed Nadir Bin Ali (Registrar), Ms. Nusrat Jahan (Head, Department of Information Technology & Management, DIU), and Mr. Amit Chakraborty Chhoton (Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, DIU) joined in the International Staff Week at Mälardalen University, Sweden, under the prestigious Erasmus+ KA171 ICM Staff Mobility Program! The program took place from June 1 to 6, 2025, where they engaged in academic and administrative exchanges, build cross-cultural connections, and collaborate with international peers.



**Bangladesh Delegation Led by GEN
Bangladesh Chairman Dr. Sabur Khan Participates in
GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP CONGRESS 2025**



Bangladesh Delegation Led by Dr. Md. Sabur Khan Represents at Global Entrepreneurship Congress 2025 in the USA

A 20-member delegation from Bangladesh, led by Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman of GEN Bangladesh and Daffodil International University, participated in the Global Entrepreneurship Congress (GEC) 2025, took place from June 2–5 in Indianapolis, USA.

Md. Alamgir Hossan Participates in Erasmus+ Faculty Exchange Program in Türkiye

Md. Alamgir Hossan, Assistant Professor, Department of Business Administration, DIU, joined the Erasmus+ KA171 ICM Faculty Exchange Program at Çankırı Karatekin Üniversitesi, Türkiye, from 5–9 May 2025. During the program, he engaged in academic sessions, institutional meetings, and collaborative discussions with international faculty. He also contributed to partner presentations and took part in cultural exchange activities.





Olympian Kady Kanouté Tounkara Visits DIU for Knowledge Exchange and Inspiration

Kady Kanouté Tounkara, Malian-French Olympian and African Champion, visited Daffodil International University on June 30, 2025, to explore collaboration and knowledge exchange. As a global advocate for ethical and sustainable sports, she toured campus facilities, engaged with students and faculty, and shared insights from her work with the World Anti-Doping Agency, IOC, and Yunus Sports Hub. Kady expressed keen interest in partnering with SBSF, YSBC, the Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, and the Department of Physical Education & Sports Science at DIU.



DIU Faculty Join International Week 2025 at Lucian Blaga University, Romania

Four DIU faculty members – Md. Anhar Sharif Mollah (Finance & Banking), Md. Zahirul Islam (Information & Communication Engineering), Afsana Begum (Software Engineering), and Md. Salman Sohel (Development Studies) – participated in the International Week 2025 at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania, from May 19–24, under the Erasmus+ KA171 ICM Staff Exchange Program.



Istanbul Kültür Üniversitesi Delegates Visit DIU Library under Erasmus+ Exchange

Ms. Yasemin Balcı, Head, and Ms. Şerife Senem Güneysu, Vice Head of the Library and Documentation Department at İstanbul Kültür Üniversitesi (IKU), Türkiye, visited DIU from June 22–27, 2025, under the Erasmus+ Staff Exchange Program. Their visit included collaborative activities with the DIU Central Library team, participation in the Information Literacy Session and Best Library User Award event, and a Library Enrichment Tour.



Three DIU faculty members have been selected for the Erasmus+ KA171 Staff Exchange Program 2025 and visited Lodz University of Technology, Poland, to engage in academic and intercultural collaboration.



DIU Students Participate in SIAS Summer Camp 2025 in China

A team of five students from DIU's JMC, EEE, and CE departments represented the university at the SIAS Summer Camp 2025 in China from May 18–25, engaging in cultural, academic, and leadership activities alongside peers from around the world—strengthening global understanding and cross-cultural friendship.

Polish Rector Engages DIU Students in Sessions on Sustainability, Gender Equality & Volunteering

Prof. Katarzyna Strzała-Osuch, Rector of Powiślański University, Poland, conducted two interactive sessions at DIU, focusing on sustainability and gender equality in education, and the global impact of volunteerism—empowering students through knowledge sharing and cross-cultural dialogue.



NTU Delegation Visits DIU to Strengthen Research Collaboration

A delegation from Nottingham Trent University (NTU), UK, led by Prof. David J. Brown, visited DIU to advance their ongoing partnership. The team met with DIU's top management, explored collaborative research opportunities, toured labs and centers, and engaged with students on campus.



Powiślański University Delegation Visits DIU to Expand Academic Collaboration

Prof. Katarzyna Strzała-Osuch and Prof. Daniel Roman Osuch from Powiślański University, Poland, visited DIU from June 16–20, 2025, under the Erasmus+ Staff Exchange Program. During the visit, they signed a new cooperation agreement to enhance joint initiatives, including dual degree programs, internships, faculty exchanges, and future PhD collaboration—further strengthening the longstanding partnership between the two institutions.



DIU CSE Students Shine at ACD Student Leadership Camp 2025 in Thailand

Four CSE students from DIU represented Bangladesh at the ACD Student Leadership Camp 2025 in Bangkok, jointly organized by Siam University, ACD-UN, and WFUNA. Competing with participants from 12 countries, two teams featuring DIU students won awards in the ‘Sustainability’ and ‘Impact’ categories—highlighting their global leadership and commitment to SDGs.



DIU Faculty and Staff Participate in Erasmus+ Mobility at Gaziantep University, Türkiye

Dr. Nizam Uddin (Nutrition and Food Engineering) and Mr. Md. Rashed Nizami (Library) represented DIU at Gaziantep University, Türkiye, under the Erasmus+ KA171 Staff Mobility Program from April 15–21, 2025—focusing on academic-industry collaboration, advanced lab exposure, and digital library innovations to enhance DIU’s institutional capacity.



Hubei-Bangladesh S&T Innovation Exchange Conference 2025 Held at DIU



Daffodil International University, in collaboration with Hubei International Science and Technology Exchange Center and MalishaEdu, hosted the Hubei-Bangladesh Science & Technology Innovation Cooperation Exchange Conference 2025 at Daffodil Smart City. The event brought together 15 Chinese academics and Bangladeshi scholars, featured high-impact presentations, and concluded with the signing of 3 MoUs to strengthen research and technological collaboration between the two nations.