

# University of Asia Pacific Newsletter



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#### **Discussion Program on Victory Day held at UAP**

A discussion program was held in the auditorium of Pharmacy Department of University of Asia Pacific. Bir Uttom M H Siddiqui and Bir Protik Shahzaman Mozumder were specially invited to the Discussion on Victory day.

The convener of the Discussion Program on Victory Day was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury. Members of Board of Trustees of UAP Mr. C. M. Shafi Sami and Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, the then Acting Registrar Mr. Shahriyar Anam, Acting Treasurer Prof. Dr. Md. Sekendar Ali, Heads of the Departments of UAP, Faculty Members and students were present on the occasion.

#### **10th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of UAP Foundation held**

10th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of University of Asia Pacific Foundation was held on Friday, December 15, 2012 at Hotel Lake Shore, Gulshan. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Office Bearers of UAP Foundation Mr. Abdul Mohin Chowdhury, the then Acting Chairperson, Ms. Tasneem Siraj Mahboob, Vice Chairperson, Al-haj Abdul Malek Mollah, Treasurer were present.



Members of UAP Board of Trustees Engr. M. Abu Taher, Mr. A. K. M. Kamaluddin Choudhury, Mr. Anhar Ahmed Chowdhury, Mr. C. M. Shafi Sami, Dr. Fatema Alauddin, Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Mr. K. M. Akhtaruzzaman, Architect Mahbuba Haque, Dr. M. Alauddin, Al-haj Mohammed Mohsin, Mr. Mohammed Nazrul Islam, Mr. Monzoor Ahmed Chowdhury, Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Ms. Tashmeem Shayera Moyeen were present.

### Farewell Program - Spring 2012

University of Asia Pacific organized Farewell program for graduating students of Spring 2012. Vice Chancellor of UAP Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Heads of different Departments, Faculty Members and Officials were present on this occasion to bid farewell to the students. The then Acting Chairperson of Board of Trustees Mr. Abdul Mohin Chowdhury, Member of Board of Trustees Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury graced the occasion with their presence.



### Eid Reunion Program for Faculty Members and Officials held

University of Asia Pacific arranged Eid Reunion Program for the Faculty Members and Officials. The program was held at the CSE building of UAP. Administrative authorities, high officials involved in UAP Green Road Campus Project, Faculty Members of different Departments, officials from UAP Offices were present at the event with their spouses.

Member of Board of Trustees Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury joined the reunion program. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury welcomed all guests and said he was delighted to put the UAP family together; he thanked everyone for joining the event. Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, former Vice Chancellor and Professor Emeritus of UAP said it was a very appreciable attempt to bring everyone together. It will remain as a memorable day for everyone present at the event.



### Vice Chancellor's Open Forum with Students

Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury had a discussion session with student representatives of Departments on November 15, 2012. The discussion was held at Civil Engineering Department's Seminar room.

**A Seminar on Seismic Performance Enhancement of Steel Building Beam-Column Connections** was held on Thursday, 26 December, 2012 at Room J 701 of Dept. of Civil Engineering, UAP. Prof. Dr. Tasnim Hassan, Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering, North Carolina State University, USA presented his paper. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor, UAP was present as the Chief Guest.





**Certificate Awarding Ceremony for students placed in Vice Chancellor's and Dean's Merit List (Spring 2012)**

University of Asia Pacific arranged Certificate Awarding Ceremony on November 27, 2012 to recognize the outstanding academic performances of the students placed in Vice Chancellor's and Dean's merit list in Spring Semester 2012. The then Acting Chairperson of Board of Trustees Mr. Abdul Mohin Chowdhury was present as the Chief Guest. Faculty Members were present. A total of 342 students from eight Departments of UAP received prizes and certificates for their outstanding achievements, among them 142 were selected in Vice Chancellor's merit list and 200 in Dean's merit list.



**Prize Giving Ceremony of UAP R & D Exposition 2012 held**



Institute of Energy, Environment, Research and Development (IEERD) of UAP arranged the Prize Giving Ceremony on November 08, 2012 to distribute the certificates and prizes among the winners of UAP Research and Development Exposition 2012.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury was the Chief Guest of the program. Special Guest was Mr. B. D. Rahmatullah, Former Director of IEERD. Member of Board of Trustees Ms. Tasneem Siraj Mahboob attended the program. Computer Science and Engineering Department of UAP received the first prize at the ceremony and became the Champion among all Departments of UAP. Mr. Alope Kumar Saha, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of CSE received the champion's trophy from Vice Chancellor.



**Business Fair**  
A three - day long business fair started at Dept. of Business Administration from December 10, 2012. Career Development Club and students of DBA organized the business fair.

**Cake Festival at CSE Department**  
Computer Science and Engineering Department of UAP arranged a Cake Festival in UAP Mukta Mancha on December 06, 2012. Prof Dr Jamilur Reza Choudhury inaugurated the event.



**Center for IT Security and Privacy inaugurated at UAP** The opening ceremony of Center for IT Security and Privacy was held on October 15, 2012. On this special occasion eminent personnel and ICT specialists of the country were present. Vice Chancellor of UAP Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir were respectively the Chief Guest and the Special Guest. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury inaugurated the Center for IT Security & Privacy (CISP).



Dr. Em Pannah (University of Maryland), Kazi Akramul Haque from Qubee, Dr. Tanzima Hashem (Faculty, BUET), Dr. Mohammad Shahrar Rahman (Faculty, UAP), Md. Shafiul Alalm Khan (IIT, DU), Md. Abdullah Al Mamun (Senior Manager, Data Network Fiber @ Home Ltd) presented papers. The speakers emphasized the need for security of data and information used in internet, measures to control privacy and identity theft, the position of an Internet Service Provider (ISP) for a security sensitive network and its security measures, Challenges on Data Security in Cloud Computing etc.

**Brilliant Performance of Law Students of UAP in Bangladesh Bar Council Enrollment Examination 2012**



The students of Department of Law and Human Rights of UAP performed tremendously well in the Bangladesh Bar Council Enrollment Examination 2012. Among the 29 students from UAP who got selected for the Viva Voce, all passed successfully and finally got enrolled as Advocates. Department of L & HR of UAP is the only Law institute in Bangladesh that provides with the highest number of candidates finally selected as the newly enrolled Advocates in the Bangladesh Bar Council Enrollment Examination 2012. Department of Law and Human Rights arranged a reception program for the successful students. Vice Chancellor of UAP Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury gave away accolades to the successful students for their outstanding performance in Bangladesh Bar Council Enrollment Examination 2012.

**Blood Donation Campaign**

CSE Department arranged a "Blood Donation Campaign" in association with Bangladesh Thalassemia Foundation on December 06, 2012.



Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury attended the event and encouraged the students and youngsters to donate blood.



**Certificate Awarding Ceremony at English Department**

Department of English successfully concluded the English Language Proficiency Course (ELPC). Certificates were awarded to the successful participants on Monday, October 22, 2012. Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir awarded the certificates at a certificate awarding ceremony organized by the Department. Among others Mr. S. M. Amanullah, Head, Department of English, Faculty Members, invited guests and students were present at the function.

**Law Talent Hunt 2012:** Department of Law and Human Rights of UAP organized a three day long Talent Hunt 2012 program from November 27, 2012 to November 29, 2012. The objective of the program was to discover new talents in extra-curricular fields (Especially in performing arts) from among the students. The convener of the program was Ms. Nazia Wahab.



### Photo Exhibition held at Department of Pharmacy of UAP



Department of Pharmacy organized 'The Expressions', an intra Department photo exhibition in the Departmental premises on November 27, 2012. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury inaugurated the exhibition. Head of the Department of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan and Faculty members were present at the exhibition.

### Prize Giving Ceremony held at UAP Department of Law and Human Rights



Department of Law and Human Rights organized the Prize Giving Ceremony of Legal Quiz Competition Spring 2012 on November 19, 2012. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury graced the occasion as the Chief Guest of the program.

### Publications of Faculty Members of UAP (October 2012 - March 2013)

- Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan (Professor and Head, Dept. of Pharmacy)'s book on 'Analgesic & Neuropharmacological Activity of Asparagus Root' (ISBN: 978-3-659-37938-3) has been published by LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany in March, 2013.
- Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan's book on 'Verapamil Floating Tablet' (ISBN: 978-3-659-37932-1) has been published by LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, Germany in March, 2013.
- Mr. S. M. Ashraful Islam (Associate Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy) & Ms. Irin Dewan (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharmacy)'s paper 'Evaluation of In Vitro Equivalence for Tablets Containing the Poorly Water-Soluble Compounds Atorvastatin' published in American journal 'Dissolution Technologies'.
- Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan's research articles on Phytochemistry Research Lab of the Department of Pharmacy have been published in Journal of Medicinal Plant Research and Indian Journal of Scientific Research.
- Mr. Takad Ahmed Choudhury (Associate Professor, Dept. of English)'s research paper published in Asian Social Science in its Vol. 8, No. 15, December 2012 issue.
- Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury's article published in English Language Teaching, Vol. 5, No. 8, August 2012 issue, published by Canadian Center of Science and Education, English Language Teaching (ISSN No. 1916-4742 for printed version and ISSN No. 1916-4742 for online version).
- Mr. Takad Ahmed Chowdhury's research-paper published in the 'International Journal of English Linguistics', Vol-2, No. 4; 2012.
- Dr. Sanjit Kumar Paul (Associate Professor, Dept. of Basic Sciences & Humanities)'s paper published by Asian Transactions on Science & Technology (ATST ISSN: 2221-4283) Volume 02 Issue 04 (Pakistan).
- Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan's research-paper published in the 'Biological and Pharmaceutical Bulletin' by The Pharmaceutical Society of Japan.
- Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud (Professor & Head, Dept. of Basic Sciences & Humanities)'s paper on 'Measurements of Amorphous and Annealed samples of Fe<sub>73.5</sub>-xCrxCu<sub>1</sub>Nb<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>13.5</sub>B<sub>9</sub> alloys' published in International Journal of Advanced Materials Science.

### 6th Convocation held successfully

The 6th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific was held on April 03, 2013 at Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC). Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education, People's Republic of Bangladesh Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid MP awarded the certificates to the graduating students. A total of 1438 students from eight different Departments of the university were conferred degrees. Among them three received the Chancellor's Gold Medal and eleven received the Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal. The Speaker of the 6th Convocation Program of UAP was Mr. Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Former Chief Adviser of the Caretaker Government and Former Chief Justice of Bangladesh.



On behalf of the Chancellor, Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Education handing over gold medal and crest to an awardee student

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Engr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury was present on the occasion. Chairperson of Board of Trustees Mr. A. A. Kamruzzaman, Members of Board of Trustees, Pro Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Deans of UAP Faculties, Heads of different Departments of UAP, Faculty Members, graduating students and their guardians were present in the grand ceremony.



Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between UAP and Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) for Academic Cooperation

### Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Exchange and Cooperation between Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) and University of Asia Pacific

Vice Chancellor of UAP Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury and Brian R. Mylrea, Director of International Education, Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 15 March 2013 at UAP Conference Room, Dhaka To encourage academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions. On this occasion of the MOU signing ceremony Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury along with the Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir and Heads of the Departments of UAP welcomed Mr. Brian R. Mylrea.



Signing of MOU between UAP and bKash to use services of bKash by the students for payment of fees

**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between University of Asia Pacific and bKash Limited** on 25 March 2013 to to facilitate payment of fees for the students. Acting Treasurer of UAP Prof. Dr. Md. Sekendar Ali and Mr. Rezaul Hossain, Head of Sales & Distribution Division, bKash Limited signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Registrar Dr. Md. Abdul Mazid, Finance Director, Mr. Asaduzzaman Sheikh of UAP and Mr. Kamal Quader, CEO, Mr. Andalib Alam, Assistant Manager, Business Development of bKash Limited were present among others in the MoU signing ceremony.

#### UAP Annual Picnic 2013

UAP administration had its annual picnic on February 23, 2013 at Islampur Bagan Bari, Islampur, Gazipur. Members of the Board of Trustees, Faculty Members of Department of Basic Sciences & Humanities, and employees of UAP Administration joined the picnic. Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor of UAP joined the picnic in the afternoon and distributed prizes among the winners of different events. A Raffle draw was organized with lovely prizes for the lucky ones. Winners of the draw received gifts from Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Member Board of Trustees, Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Md. Sekendar Ali, Acting Treasurer.



**Freshers' Reception Program** for students admitted into Fall 2012 Semester was held on January 10, 2012. Mr. Abdul Mohin Chowdhury, the then Acting Chairperson of Board of Trustees was present at the program as Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor presided over the function. All newly admitted students of Fall 2012 semester were present on the occasion. Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Member of Board of Trustees attended the event. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Dean of School of Environmental Science and Design Prof. Shamsul Wares and Departmental Heads were present.

#### Farewell of 24th Batch of CSE

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering bade farewell to its final year students on February 1, 2013. The Farewell program was arranged at the Mukta Mancha of CSE Department. Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, Pro Vice Chancellor was present as the Chief Guest of the program. The Faculty members of CSE Department were also present along with the Head of the Department Mr. Alope Kumar Saha.



### Design Exhibition and Competition

Design Exhibition and Competition was held at the Department of Architecture.

Prof Dr. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, Prof Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor of BRAC University, Prof Mohammad Abdus Sattar Acting Vice Chancellor of North South University and Mubasshar Hussain, President of CAA and IAB inaugurated the exhibition. Renowned Architects and Faculty members of Architecture Department of UAP, Prof. Shamsul Wares, Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmed, Head, Dept. of Architecture were present on the occasion.



Guests present in the inauguration of Design Exhibition at Department of Architecture

### 15 years of Department of Architecture, University of Asia Pacific

Celebration of 15 Years of Dept. of Architecture was observed on January 11, 2013. On this occasion Vice Chancellor of UAP Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury was present as the Chief Guest. The program was held at the Architecture Department at 11 pm. Eminent Architect and Educationist Prof. Shamsul Wares, Head of the Department Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M Ahmed and other renowned personnel were present on this occasion. Former students of Architecture Department of UAP joined the event and took part enthusiastically.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury inaugurating the Celebration of 15 years of Dept. of Architecture

Department of Architecture published an alumni directory on this occasion which was unveiled by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury. Gala event started after 6 pm. On this occasion an exhibition was also arranged by the Department of Architecture that showcased tremendous projects and works by renowned Architects and students of the Department.



### Human Chain Demanding the Punishment of Rapists

Representatives of UAP joined the human chain organized by WBB against rape and violence against women on January 13, 2013. The movement demanded the trial of the rapists and due punishment.



**Seminar on Quantum Inspired Meta-Heuristic Methods for Thermal Power System with Renewable Energy**

A Seminar on Quantum Inspired Meta-Heuristic Methods for Thermal Power System with Renewable Energy was held on Thursday, 3rd January, 2013 at 11:00 am at the Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury was the Chief Guest and Head, Department of CSE Mr. Aloke Kumar Saha chaired the seminar.

Dr. Shantanu Chakraborty (Ex. Student of CSE, UAP) Research Assistant Professor, Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan in his presentation emphasized the urgency and need for renewable energies and illustrated power system economic optimization, Quantum evolutionary strategy, Quantum mechanics based PSO, fuzzy formulation, integration of thermal power system and renewable sources. Two new methods have been developed based on the Quantum mechanics based evolutionary method. The first method solves thermal UC with solar battery optimally. Second method solves thermal ELD problem with various scaled power system.

**Intra Department Debate Competition**

Career Development Club (CDC) of Department of Business Administration along with students organized a three-day long debate competition. A total of 8 groups consisting of 3 members from each semester participated in the competition. Head of DBA Prof. Dr. Shah Alam was present as the Chief Guest at the prize giving ceremony held on 3rd February, 2013.

**Film Festival at Department of Business Administration**

Students of 31st batch of Department of Business Administration organized a two-day long film festival (January 20- January 21, 2013). Runway, Avengers, & Tallash etc movies were shown at the festival.

**Seminar on Portfolio Management**

Department of Business Administration organized a Seminar on 'Portfolio Management in the Capital Market' on January 17, 2013. Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor was present as the Chief Guest. Mr. Abul Ahsan Ahmed, Head, Discretionary Portfolio Management, IDLC Investments Ltd was the Speaker of the seminar. The seminar illustrated Portfolio Management, its definition, capital market, use of IPO, primary market, secondary market etc. This seminar helped the audience understand how to invest, when to invest, how to formulate and why one should invest in capital market.







**Farewell at the Dept. of Pharmacy**

The Department of Pharmacy organized Farewell Program Fall 2012 for final year students on February 14, 2013. On this occasion a cultural program was arranged. Pro Vice Chancellor of UAP Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir was present as the Chief Guest. Head, Department of Pharmacy Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan, Faculty Members, students of junior and senior batches were present at the function.

**Farewell to the students of 8th Batch of Department of Law and Human Rights**

The Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific (UAP) bade farewell to the outgoing students of its 8th batch on February 12, 2013. On this occasion, a program was arranged at the Mukta Mancha of CSE Departmental premises. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir was present as the Chief Guest. Head, Department of Law and Human Rights Prof. Dr. Mir Shamsur Rahman presided over the function. Faculty Members Ms. Nazia Wahab, Mr. Humayun Kabir and others were also present.



**Farewell of Dept. of Civil Engineering**

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a Farewell Program for the graduating students of 24th batch on February 14, 2013. Pro Vice Chancellor of UAP Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir was present as the Chief Guest. On this occasion a cultural program was staged. Faculty Members of Department of Civil Engineering Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, Dr. Sarah Tahsin Noor Kakoli and others were present.



**Prize Giving Ceremony at English Department of UAP**

Department of English, University of Asia Pacific arranged a Prize Giving Ceremony for Extra-Academic Activities for Fall 2012 on January 07, 2013. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners. Adjunct Professor and Head of the Department of English Adjunct Professor S. M. Amanullah presided over the ceremony. Prizes were distributed among participants of different competitions viz. essay writing, reading comprehension, spellings and film appreciation quiz.



Farewell Program of the Dept. of Law and Human Rights





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