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# AIUB Strengthens Global Engagement as Co-host of the 5th EACC International Multidisciplinary Research Conference

Monday, December 1, 2025

AIUB reinforced its internationalization agenda by serving as a co-host of the 5th EACC International Multidisciplinary Research Conference (EACCIMRC), held on December 1, 2025, at Emilio Aguinaldo College, Cavite.

Professor Dr. M. Firoz Mridha, Department of Computer Science, and member, Office of Research, delivered a plenary session that drew significant attention. His presentation, titled “Integration and Impact of AI in Education: Navigating the Transition from Traditional Teaching to

Hybrid Intelligence,” provided a forward-looking analysis of how artificial intelligence is reshaping teaching and learning across higher education.

Representing AIUB on an international platform, Dr. Mridha reiterated the university’s dedication to responsible innovation and its commitment to equipping students and educators with the skills needed to thrive in a rapidly advancing digital landscape.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-strengthens-global-engagement-as-cohost-of-the-5th-eacc-international-multidisciplinary-research-conference>





# AIUB Delegates Mark a Strong Presence at QS Reimagine Education 2025 in London

**Monday-Wednesday, December 1-3, 2025**

An AIUB delegation actively participated in the QS Reimagine Education Conference 2025, held from December 1 to 3 at the QEII Centre, Westminster, London. The delegation included Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Advisor and former Vice Chancellor; Dulce Corazon Z. Lamagna, Senior Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business Administration; Carlin Noelle Z. Lamagna, Deputy Director, Planning and Development; along with Dr. Md. Saniat Rahman Zishan, Professor and Director; and Mr. Mahmudul Hassan, Assistant Professor.

Under the theme “Mind the Gap – It’s Getting Wider,” the conference brought together global leaders and innovators in higher education. Key highlights

included the signing of Memoranda of Understanding with Bicol University, Philippines, and Northern Technical University, Iraq, strengthening AIUB’s international academic partnerships.

AIUB representatives joined sessions on generative AI, responsible AI integration, learning assessment, sustainability, transnational education, and the impact of higher education investment on economic growth. The conference concluded with keynote sessions and the Gala Awards, celebrating innovation in education.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-delegates-mark-a-strong-presence-on-day-1-of-qs-reimagine-education-2025-in-london>

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-at-qs-reimagine-education-2025--day-2-highlights>

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-at-qs-reimagine-education-2025--final-day-highlights>

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## AIUB Faculty at the Training Program for Digital Manufacturing under the British Council's TNE Exploratory Grant in Birmingham City University, UK.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Prof. Dr. Md. Saniat Rahman Zishan, Director, Faculty of Engineering; Dr. Chowdhury Akram Hossain, Associate Professor and Head, Department of CoE; and Mr. Mahamudul Hassan, Assistant Professor, Department of IPE, represented AIUB at STEAMhouse, Birmingham City University (BCU), UK.

The visit introduced the delegation to BCU's mission and facilities, including the Creative Lab equipped with advanced 3D printing and CNC technologies. Academic sessions featured Prof. Javaid Butt on digital manufacturing challenges; Dr. Noel Perera on thermal management research; Prof. Maxine Lintern on collaborative projects; and presentations by Mr. Ahmed and Prof. Dr.

Cham Athwal on welding fixtures and solar-powered agricultural electrification in Bangladesh.

Subsequent sessions by Mr. Vahid Zal, Dr. Md. Ashikul Khan, Nelson Iziomo, Dr. Muhammad Adnan, and Mr. Habib Afsharnia covered composites, digital transformation, laser systems, Industry 4.0–6.0, and EV reliability.

The program concluded with remarks by Most. Hamida Khatun, First Secretary, Bangladesh Assistant High Commission, and discussions on future collaboration.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-faculty-at-the-training-program-for-digital-manufacturing-under-the-british-councils-tne-exploratory-grant-in-birmingham-city-university-uk>





## Workshop on “Digital-Age Presentation Mastery” organized by FBA

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

On 3 December 2025, the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) organized a workshop titled “Digital-Age Presentation Mastery.”

The workshop featured Dr. Arif Khan, Assistant Professor, OSCM; Farzan Mitu, Lecturer, Marketing; and Nusrat Nowreen, Lecturer, Management, who offered actionable frameworks on content structuring, storytelling, slide design, and audience psychology. They emphasized AI-integrated tools, including Mentimeter, Canva AI, PowerPoint Copilot, and ClassPoint.

The event included special remarks from Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean-In-Charge, FBA. Special acknowledgments were extended to Dr. Tahsin Farzana Jisun, Assistant Professor, OSCM, Md. Mehzabul Hoque Nahid, Senior Assistant Professor and Department Head, MIS, and Fatema Tuz Zahra, Lecturer, MIS. The session concluded with closing remarks and a formal vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, Professor and Director of the MBA & EMBA Program.

<https://www.aiub.edu/workshop-on-digital-age-presentation-mastery-organized-by-fba>



# AIUB Games 2025 Inauguration Ceremony

Thursday, December 4, 2025

AIUB Games 2025 officially commenced on December 4, 2025, with a vibrant inauguration ceremony held at the AIUB campus. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Nadia Anwar, Chairman and Founder Member of the Board of Trustees, AIUB.

Distinguished guests in attendance included Prof. Dr. Manzur H Khan, Proctor; Major (Retd.) Faiz-Ul-Bari Rajon, Deputy Director, Administration; Mr. Mahmud Hassan, Deputy Director, Procurement and Purchase, and Md. Joyanal Abedin, Coordinator, Office of Sports.

This year's AIUB Games features 11 competitive segments (Indoor and Outdoor) with participation from nearly 3,000 students across different departments. Organized by the Office of Sports with strong support from the Office of Student Affairs, AIUB Games 2025 brings together students, faculty, and officials in a shared spirit of collaboration and excellence.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-games-2025-inauguration-ceremony>





# Line Following Robot (LFR) Workshop 2025

Thursday, December 4, 2025

The AIUB Robotic Crew (ARC) organized the Line Following Robot (LFR) Workshop 2025 on December 4, 2025. The workshop brought together around 40 enthusiastic participants, offering them a hands-on platform to explore robotics fundamentals, sensor integration, and algorithmic control through practical LFR design and testing.

The program commenced with an opening address delivered by Dr. Ebad

Zahir, Associate Professor, Dept. of EEE. After that, the technical sessions of the workshop were conducted by Mr. Md. Tamzidul Islam, Software Engineer, B2GSoft. The event was supervised by Mr. Sadman Shahriar Alam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of EEE to ensure smooth execution. Finally, Prof. Dr. ABM Siddique Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, concluded the workshop and presented a plaque of appreciation to the guest instructor.

<https://www.aiub.edu/line-following-robot-lfr-workshop-2025>



## Department of Public Health Organized Seminar on “How Digital Life Shapes Young People’s Well-being”

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Associate Prof. Dr. Asaduzzaman Khan, PhD, Lead, Healthy Living Research Lab, University of Queensland, Australia, discussed the impact of screen use on adolescents’ mental and physical health. Dr. Muhammad Wasif Alam, Head, Department of Public Health, highlighted the importance of sharing research, while Dr. Rakia Ishra, Assistant Professor, facilitated an interactive discussion on alternatives to screen time.

The seminar was organized under the leadership of the Department of Public Health, guided by Dr. Zahid Khan, Registrar, and supported by Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, with participation from Prof. Dr. Tazul Islam, Dean, FASS, and other faculty members.

<https://www.aiub.edu/dept-of-public-health-organized-seminar-on-how-digital-life-shapes-young-peoples-well-being->





# Seminar on Career Prospects in Tourism and Hospitality Management

Sunday, December 7, 2025

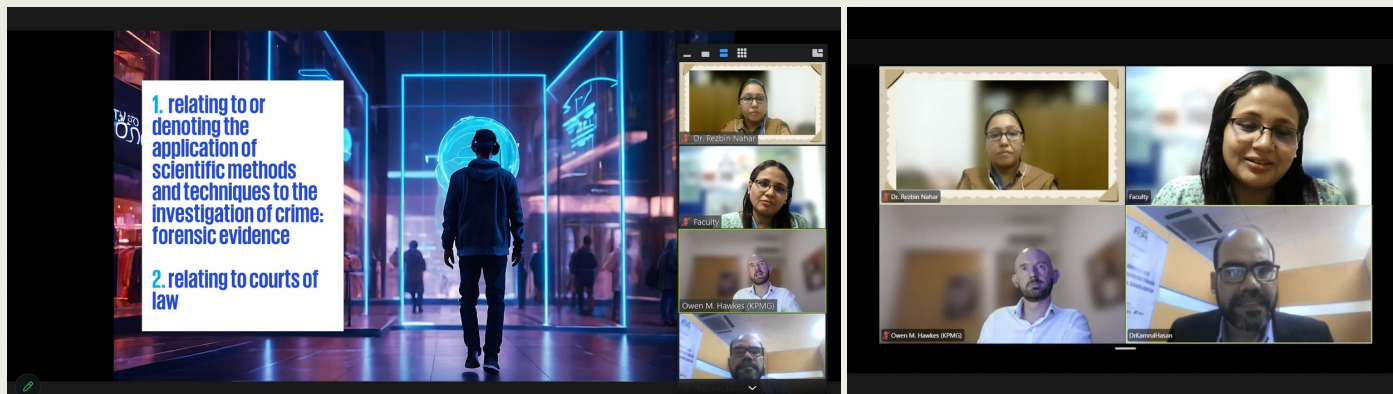
A seminar titled “Career Prospects in Tourism and Hospitality Management” was jointly organized by the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management and the Department of Marketing on December 7, 2025. The program opened with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Director, BBA Program, followed by a cultural segment featuring performances by students from the participating departments.

The seminar included informative sessions by Ms. Sharmin Sultana, Assistant Professor, and Mr. Mahmudul Hasan, Lecturer, who discussed career

opportunities in the tourism and hospitality sector in Bangladesh and abroad. As part of the activities, students visited the THM Multipurpose Lab and received hands-on exposure to key operational and functional aspects of the hospitality industry.

The event was planned and coordinated by Prof. Dr. Partha P. Chowdhury, Head, Department of Marketing, THM, and IB, and was hosted by Ms. Shafia Ibnat Khan, a BBA marketing major.

<https://www.aiub.edu/seminar-on-career-prospects-in-tourism-and-hospitality-management>



# Forensic Accounting: The Modern Era – Dr. Anwarul Abedin Lecture Series

Monday, December 8, 2025

The Department of Accounting, AIUB, hosted a webinar titled “Forensic Accounting: The Modern Era” under the Dr. Anwarul Abedin Lecture Series on 8 December 2025. Mr. Owen M. Hawkes, Partner, KPMG Forensic, Singapore, served as the resource person.

The session was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Former Vice Chancellor, Member, Board of Trustees, and Academic Adviser, AIUB, with remarks from Professor Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean In-Charge, FBA.

The program concluded with closing remarks by Professor Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, and a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Professor and Director, Undergraduate Program (BBA). Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Mr. Hawkes by Dr. Kamrul Hasan, Professor and Head, Department of Accounting.

The event was organized by Ms. Sanjida Akhtar, Lecturer, Department of Accounting.

<https://www.aiub.edu/forensic-accounting-the-modern-era--dr-anwarul-abedin-lecture-series>



# AIUB Drama Club Organized ADC National Fiesta 2025

Monday-Wednesday, December 8-10, 2025

AIUB Drama Club (ADC), with support from the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), organized the ADC National Drama Fiesta 2025 from 8 to 10 December 2025. The inauguration was graced by Ms. Nadia Anwar, Chairman, Board of Trustees (Founding Member, AIUB), alongside Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Manzur H. Khan, Proctor and Director, OSA; Dr. Ziarat H. Khan, Deputy Director, OSA; and Ms. Shama Islam, Special Assistant, OSA.

Fifteen institutions participated, with adjudication by Tariq Anam Khan, acclaimed actor, director, writer; Mojaffor Hossain, translator, writer, and literary

critic; A.S.M Maruf Kabir, Visiting Scholar, Department of Drama, New York University; Mohammad Niaz Majumder, Senior Assistant Professor, AIUB; Shahrina Afrin Siddique, Lecturer; and Shihab Saqib, Assistant Professor. Birshreshtha Noor Mohammad Public College and IUB Theatre emerged champions in the intercollege and interuniversity segments, respectively. Prizes totaling BDT 64,000 were awarded at the closing ceremony by the Pro-Vice Chancellor; Proctor; M Hamidul Haque, Associate Professor and Head, English Department; Dipty Rahman, mentor, ADC; Rifat Al Mostakim, president, ADC, and others.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-drama-club-organized-adc-national-fiesta-2025->





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# Augmedix Talent Hunt 2025

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

The Office of Placement & Alumni (OPA), AIUB, in collaboration with Augmedix Bangladesh, organized an on-campus recruitment and career engagement program on 9 December 2025 at the AIUB campus.

The initiative, with participation from 70+ students, focused on strengthening employer engagement, enhancing graduate employability, and promoting effective industry–academia collaboration. Prior to the recruitment assessment, Augmedix representatives conducted a structured career guidance session covering career pathways in data analytics, CV writing, industry expectations,

and professional opportunities at Augmedix. During the session, the employer also highlighted its commitment to an inclusive work environment, sharing that Augmedix Bangladesh maintains a workforce composition of approximately 45% female and 55% male employees.

The program provided students with direct exposure to corporate recruitment practices and enabled interaction with industry professionals, aligning academic learning with market-driven skills.

<https://www.aiub.edu/augmedix-talent-hunt-2025>



## Session on Career Pathways of FST Students with bKash Ltd.

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

The Office of Placement & Alumni (OPA), AIUB, organized a career session featuring Mr. A. N. M. Khaleqdad Khan, EVP & Head of Merchant Products at bKash Ltd., and a seasoned Product & Technology Leader in Bangladesh's fintech industry.

During his keynote address, the speaker introduced students to five major career pathways beyond traditional programming, providing clear insights into each role's responsibilities and future scope.

Students actively participated in the Q&A segment. A special moment for the session was the presence of the Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, who also shared a few encouraging words with the students.

The session concluded with a gesture of appreciation, as the Director of OPA, Mr. R. Tareque Moudud, presented a gift to the honorable speaker on behalf of the university.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-drama-club-organized-adc-national-fiesta-2025->



# ICCTASS 2025: International Conference on Challenges and Trends in Arts and Social Sciences

Thursday-Friday, December 11-12, 2025

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) of AIUB hosted the International Conference on Challenges and Trends in Arts and Social Sciences (ICCTASS 2025) on December 11–12, themed “Sustainability, Creativity and Ethics: Insights into Interdisciplinary Perspectives and Practices.”

The opening ceremony was graced by Her Excellency Nina P. Cainglet, Philippine Ambassador to Bangladesh, as Chief Guest, with Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Member, AIUB Board of Trustees, as Conference Patron. Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Tazul Islam, General Chair and Dean, FASS; and Prof. Dr. Md. Asif Kamal, Organizing Chair and Professor, English, were present. Day two sessions were inaugurated by H.E. Mr. Ganbold Dambajav, Ambassador of Mongolia to Bangladesh.

ICCTASS 2025 received 500 submissions, with 280 registered papers and around 600 participants from 16 countries across six tracks. Keynote speakers included Lilian W. Mina (University of Alabama at Birmingham), Prof. Dr. Zhen (Peter) Ye (UCI), Taberez Ahmed Neyazi (National University of Singapore), Prof. Dr. Hayward Derrick Horton (University at Albany), and Prof. Dr. Shaila Sultana (University of Dhaka).

The closing session featured an address by Ms. Nadia Anwar, Chairman, Board of Trustees, AIUB, followed by awards and a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Faria Sultana, Organizing Secretary and Associate Professor, Department of Economics.

<https://www.aiub.edu/icctass-2025-international-conference-on-challenges-and-trends-in-arts-and-social-sciences->





## Philippine Ambassador Highlights Sustainability, Creativity, and Ethics at ICCTASS 2025 Inaugural Session

Thursday, 11 December 2025

AIUB inaugurated the International Conference on Challenges and Trends in Arts and Social Sciences (ICCTASS 2025) on 11 December 2025, with Her Excellency Nina P. Cainglet, Ambassador of the Republic of the Philippines to Bangladesh, attending as Chief Guest and delivering a keynote address.

In her speech, Ambassador Cainglet stressed the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing global challenges related to sustainability, ethics, and creativity. She also commended AIUB for hosting an international academic

platform that strengthens regional and global partnerships.

The session was further honored by Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor of AIUB, and Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Member of the Board of Trustees and Conference Patron. Welcome remarks were delivered by Prof. Dr. Md. Asif Kamal, Organizing Chair, followed by goodwill messages from Prof. Dr. Tazul Islam, General Chair and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

<https://www.aiub.edu/philippine-ambassador-highlights-sustainability-creativity-and-ethics-at-icctass-2025-inaugural-session>



# Mongolian Ambassador Highlights Opportunities for Agricultural Collaboration at ICCTASS 2025

Friday, December 12, 2025

The International Conference on Challenges and Trends in Arts and Social Sciences (ICCTASS 2025), organized by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), AIUB, continued on 12 December 2025 with an address by H.E. Mr. Ganbold Dambajav, Ambassador of Mongolia to Bangladesh, who attended as Special Guest, accompanied by Ms. Nasreen Fetema Awal, Honorary Consul General of Mongolia to Bangladesh.

Ambassador Dambajav highlighted Mongolia's vast arable land and small population of around 3.6 million, noting opportunities for international

cooperation, particularly in agriculture. Acknowledging Bangladesh's skilled manpower and agricultural expertise, he expressed interest in engaging Bangladeshi professionals to support Mongolia's agricultural sector through mutually beneficial collaboration.

He emphasized that cooperation in agriculture and human resource development could strengthen bilateral ties. His address aligned with ICCTASS 2025's focus on sustainability and international collaboration, adding practical insight into labor mobility and regional partnership.

<https://www.aiub.edu/mongolian-ambassador-highlights-opportunities-for-agricultural-collaboration-at-icctass-2025>



# AIUB's 23rd Convocation Held

Saturday, December 13, 2025

The 23rd Convocation of AIUB was held on 13 December 2025 at the university's permanent campus. With the kind consent of the Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of AIUB, His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Shahabuddin, eminent scientist Dr. Abed Chaudhury presided over the ceremony and conferred degrees upon graduates. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Anwar Hossen, Member of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, attended as the special guest. Speeches were delivered by Ms. Nadia Anwar, Chairman and Founder Member of the AIUB Board of Trustees; Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam; and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman.

A total of 1,766 students received undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Academic excellence was recognized through Chancellor's Gold Medal (03), Vice-Chancellor's Award (21), Cum Laude (26), Magna Cum Laude (74), Summa Cum Laude (43), and the Dr. Anwarul Abedin Leadership Award (19).

The convocation address was delivered by Professor Dr. Habib Fardoun, Executive Committee Member of the IREG Observatory on Academic Ranking and Excellence, Brussels. The ceremony was attended by AIUB Founder Members Dr. Hasanul A. Hasan and Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, Board of Trustees, Syndicate and Academic Council members, UGC officials, senior university leaders, faculty, graduates, families, and media representatives.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiubs-23rd-convocation-held>





## Session on “How to be AI Augmented in the Real World”

Sunday, December 14, 2025

The Department of Management Information Systems (MIS) at AIUB organized a session titled “How to be AI Augmented in the Real World” on December 14, 2025. Approximately 80 students from the Faculty of Business Administration participated in the event.

The seminar was led by Ishmam Chowdhury, Chief Operating Officer at Shikho, one of the country's leading EdTech companies. Drawing on his industry and academic experience, Mr. Ishmam guided students to become truly

AI-augmented in real-world contexts.

The event concluded with closing remarks from Prof. Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Director, Undergraduate Program. Mehzabul Hoque Nahid, Head, Department of MIS, and Mohammad Baijed, Assistant Professor, Department of MIS, were also present. The event was organized by Fatema Tuz Zahra, Lecturer, Department of MIS.

<https://www.aiub.edu/session-on-how-to-be-ai-augmented-in-the-real-world->



# Grooming Session on Presentation Mastery by AIUB Business Club (ABC)

Sunday, December 14, 2025

The AIUB Business Club (ABC), supported by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), organized the Dexterity 3.0 Grooming Session on “Presentation Mastery” on December 14, 2025, to enhance participants’ presentation skills and strategic thinking for competitions and professional settings.

Mr. Khairul Sadman Farabi, Territory Officer, British American Tobacco Bangladesh, served as the guest speaker, delivering practical guidance on

impactful presentations. The session featured esteemed ABC mentors, Mr. Soumendra Sankar Das and Mr. Stanley Rodrick, both Associate Professors, Department of Marketing, and was moderated by Ms. Naznin Akter.

Interactive activities included a Q & A and a quiz, with three winners receiving gifts. The session concluded with ABC presenting a token of appreciation to Mr. Farabi for his insights and mentorship.

<https://www.aiub.edu/grooming-session-on-presentation-mastery-by-aiub-business-club-abc>



# AIUB Crowned Champions of Inter-University Football Tournament 2025

**Monday, December 15, 2025**

Team AIUB scripted a remarkable chapter in university football by winning the Ispahani–Prothom Alo Inter-University Football Tournament 2025.

The journey began with a confident victory against Daffodil International University. In the quarter-final, Team AIUB defeated Rajshahi University 2 – 0. After a fiercely contested encounter against Fareast University, the semi-final was decided in a tie-breaker, where Team AIUB won 2(6) – 2(5).

The final, against Gono University, remained goalless through regulation time,

pushing the contest to another dramatic tie-breaker. Team AIUB secured a 0(7) – 0(6) victory to lift the championship trophy.

Following the conclusion of the tournament, the team handed over the Champion trophy to Ms. Nadia Anwar, Chairman and Founder Member of the Board of Trustees, AIUB. She congratulated the team on their exceptional performance and lauded their dedication, teamwork, and resilience throughout the tournament.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-crowned-champions-of-inter-university-football-tournament-2025>





## Birmingham City University Delegates Visit AIUB under the British Council–Funded TNE Exploratory Grant Project

Monday-Sunday, December 15-21, 2025

Under the British Council–funded Transnational Education (TNE) Exploratory Grant, AIUB and Birmingham City University (BCU), UK, jointly conducted a week-long series of academic and capacity-building activities on 15–21 December 2025 to advance the project titled “Developing an International Professional Certification Program for Digital Manufacturing at AIUB.”

The program included strategic planning meetings, cultural and institutional engagements, and inter-university research discussions with Jahangirnagar University. The core deliverable was a full-day capacity-building training on Digital

Manufacturing, led by Prof. Dr. Javaid Butt (Professor of Manufacturing and Product Design), Dr. Muhammad Adnan (Lecturer in Project Management), and Dr. Md. Ashikul Alam Khan (Program Director, MSc), BCU, and inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, AIUB. A total of 185 participants passed the certification exam, with 42% female participation. The initiative concluded with academic dissemination at the 8th IEOM Bangladesh Conference, strengthening long-term transnational collaboration.

<https://www.aiub.edu/birmingham-city-university-delegates-visit-aiub-under-the-british-councilfunded-tne-exploratory-grant-project>



# Research Excellence Demonstrated by AIUB Faculty and Students at ICAP 2025

Wednesday-Thursday, December 17-18, 2025

AIUB students and faculty members demonstrated strong academic excellence at the International Conference on Advances in Physics (ICAP 2025), held on 17–18 December 2025 and organized by the Department of Physics, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST).

From the Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Arnab Barai, Nabajit Roy, Zarif Ibne Hamid, and Jonayed Al Mostafa delivered oral presentations under the supervision of Dr. Md. Sarowar Hossain, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Science (Physics), based on research funded by AIUB (AIUB-FST-25-03-01). Dr. Md. Sarowar Hossain also received the

Best Poster Award (3rd position) among 30 posters.

Interdisciplinary participation included Syed Sabit Hossain, Arizit Chaki Artha, and Nazmus Sakib Sami from the Department of Computer Science, and Md. Arafat Rashid Chad from EEE, supervised by Dr. Md Sarowar Hossain, Md. Mortuza Ahmmed, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics, and Dr. Md. Mozahar Ali, Associate Professor, Department of Natural Science (Physics), respectively.

The delegation also visited SUST's Nonlinear Optics Research Laboratory.

<https://www.aiub.edu/research-excellence-demonstrated-by-aiub-faculty-and-students-at-icap-2025>

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# AIUB JMC Becomes Institutional Member of AMIC

Thursday, December 18, 2025

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The Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC) of AIUB has officially become an institutional member of the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC), one of the most prestigious regional organizations in the field of media and communication. Through this institutional membership, JMC-AIUB joins a distinguished network of universities, research institutions, and media organizations across Asia and beyond.

This partnership aims to promote cooperation in areas such as academic research, faculty and student development, curriculum enrichment, joint seminars and



conferences, publications, and knowledge exchange. The collaboration will also create opportunities for JMC students and faculty members to engage with AMIC's regional and international initiatives, enhancing global exposure and professional capacity.

Representatives from both institutions expressed optimism that the agreement would contribute to advancing excellence in journalism and mass communication education, research, and practice.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-jmc-becomes-institutional-member-of-amic>





# AIUB Cyber Gaming Fest 2025

**Friday-Monday, December 19-22, 2025**

The AIUB Cyber Gaming Fest 2025 was held from December 19 to 22, organized by the AIUB Computer Club (ACC) with support from the Office of Student Affairs (OSA).

The inauguration was attended by Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Md. Saniat Rahman Zishan, Professor and Director, Faculty of Engineering; Mr. Abhijit Bhowmik, Associate Professor and Special Assistant, OSA; Md. Mazid-ul-Haque, Assistant Professor and Special Assistant, OSA; and S. M. Abdullah Shafi, Lecturer and Special Assistant, OSA.

The fest featured competitions in Valorant, FC 25, Mobile Legends: Bang Bang,

PUBG Mobile, and eFootball, with participation from 799 players representing around 118 institutes.

The closing ceremony was graced by Ms. Nadia Anwar, Founder Member and Chairman, Board of Trustees, AIUB; Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman; Prof. Dr. S. A. M. Manzur H. Khan, Professor and Proctor; Prof. Dr. Dip Nandi, Dean-In-Charge, Faculty of Science and Technology; and other faculty members. Winners received prize money and crests, marking the event's successful conclusion.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-cyber-gaming-fest-2025>



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# Poster Competition on International Business

Sunday, December 21, 2025

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The Department of Marketing and the Department of International Business jointly organized a competitive event titled Poster Competition on International Business – Fall 2025–2026 on December 21, 2025, for BBA students enrolled in the International Business course. Twenty teams from five sections advanced to the final round, presenting country-based posters highlighting trade profiles, competitive advantages, culture, tourism, and investment opportunities.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean-In-Charge, Faculty of Business Administration, and Prof. Dr. Rezbin Nahar,

Director, BBA Program. The event was organized under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Partha Prasad Chowdhury, Head, Department of Marketing and International Business, coordinated by Dr. Sahin Akter Sarker, with support from Ms. Anima Karmaker. Ms. Nusrat Nowreen Srabonty, Lecturer, Department of Management, played the role of Jury. Certificates were awarded to the winning teams.

<https://www.aiub.edu/poster-competition-on-international-business->



# The Economics Brown Bag Seminar Series – Fall 2025-26 Session

Monday, December 22, 2025

The Department of Economics organized another session of the Economics Brown Bag Seminar Series titled “Does Land Ownership Really Empower Poor Women Economically? Evidence from Rural Bangladesh,” on 22nd December.

The session was presented by Dr. Kazi Tanvir Mahmud, Associate Professor, Economics Department. In his presentation, he examined the relationship between land ownership and women’s economic empowerment in rural Bangladesh using empirical evidence.

The Economics Brown Bag Seminar Series is a flagship academic initiative of the Economics Department, AIUB, designed to promote a strong research culture and provide an interactive platform for faculty members, researchers, and students to exchange ideas and share contemporary research findings.

The seminar was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Tazul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS). Faculty members from FASS and representatives from BIDS also attended.

<https://www.aiub.edu/the-economics-brown-bag-seminar-series--fall-2025-26-session->





# Academic Session on “Higher Education in Australia: Career Pathways in a Global Economy”

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

The Department of Economics has successfully organized an informative academic session titled “Higher Education in Australia: Career Pathways in a Global Economy” on 23 December 2025, to familiarize students and faculty members with global higher education opportunities, particularly in Australia.

The session was conducted by Dr. Enamul Hoque, Senior Lecturer at the School of Population and Global Health, The University of Western Australia. Drawing on his extensive academic and international experience, Dr. Hoque

provided a comprehensive overview of Australia’s higher education system, emphasizing its global recognition, research excellence, and student-centered learning environment.

The session was attended by the Head of the Department of Economics, Dr. Faria Sultana, along with other respected faculty members from different departments.

<https://www.aiub.edu/academic-session-on-higher-education-in-australia-career-pathways-in-a-global-economy>



# AIUB Hosts Inauguration of Center for Science-Tech Policy & Diplomacy (CSTPD)

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

On December 23, 2025, AIUB formally inaugurated the Center for Science-Tech Policy & Diplomacy (CSTPD), a new “think-to-do tank” aimed at promoting global cooperation in culture, innovation, science, sports, startups, and technology diplomacy. The ceremony was graced by Mr. Mostofa Sarwar Farooki, Honorable Cultural Adviser to the Government of Bangladesh, as Chief Guest, with Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, AIUB, and Prof. Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, North South University, as Special Guests.

Following the inauguration, a panel discussion on the role of science-tech

policy and diplomacy in national development featured Mr. Md. Salim Ullah (Chairman, BIWTC); Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tarik Arafat (Head, Biomedical Engineering, BUET and Founder Member & General Secretary, CSTPD), Mr. A. K. M. Fahim Mashroor (CEO, bdjobs.com), Mr. Nakib Rahman (COO, Navian Lifescience PLC), Mr. Md. Subail Bin Alam (COO, Rancor Infrastructure and Engineering Ltd. and Founder Member, CSTPD) and Dr. Syed Muntasir Mamun (Director General, International Trade, Investment & Technology).

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-hosts-inauguration-of-center-for-science-tech-policy--diplomacy-cstpd->



# AIUB JMC Students Visit Gorai Film Production House

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Students from the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication (JMC), AIUB, visited Gorai Film Production House on December 24 as part of their academic activities.

Accompanied by their course instructor, Mr. Niaz Majumdar, the visit was organized under the course Introduction to Documentary to provide practical exposure to professional filmmaking. The students toured the studio facilities

before attending a discussion session led by Mr. Fakhru Arefeen Khan, Chief Executive Officer of Gorai Film Production House, who shared insights into documentary filmmaking, storytelling, and creative practice. He also presented the trailer of Gorai's acclaimed film *Gondi* and screened two short films, *Demon Fish* and *Jol-Pani-Water*.

The visit concluded with an interactive exchange and a photo session.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-mmcc-students-visit-gorai-film-production-house>





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## Poster Competition on “Awareness and Health Promotion Strategies based on Occupational Health” by Department of Public Health

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Friday, December 26, 2025

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The Department of Public Health, AIUB, organized a poster competition on December 26, 2025, for the students taking the course “Health Promotion and Community Outreach” in the MPH program. Eighteen students participated, focusing on their occupational health issues in their respective professional areas and the innovative strategies that they might develop for the risk factors and outcomes, based on their knowledge from the course.

The ceremony was attended by the Head and other faculty members of the

department, and the students from the other courses. The competition was arranged by Dr. Iffat Tasnim Haque, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health.

At the end of the poster competition, the evaluation was done by the faculty members, and 3 posters were awarded for their excellent performance.



# Dr. Anwarul Abedin Lecture Series: Seminar on “The Big Shift in Human Resource Management”

Sunday, December 28, 2025

The Department of Economics hosted a Seminar on “The Big Shift in Human Resource Management” under the Dr. Anwarul Abedin Lecture Series on 28th December 2025.

Mr. Syed Imtiaz Faruque, Group Head of Organisation Effectiveness at British American Tobacco (BAT) served as the resource person. Drawing from his extensive experience in leading multinational corporate environments, Mr. Faruque delivered an insightful session on the transformation of Human Resource Management.

The seminar was graced by Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, AIUB. Also present were Prof. Dr. Tazul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS), Dr. Faria Sultana, Head, Department of Economics; respected faculty members from FASS and Faculty of Business Administration (FBA), and students from Economics and Business programs.

Following the lecture, there was an interactive Q&A session. The seminar concluded with an exchange of tokens of appreciation.

<https://www.aiub.edu/dr-anwarul-abedin-lecture-series-seminar-on-the-big-shift-in-human-resource-management>



## Grand Finale of Dexterity 3.0 by AIUB Business Club (ABC)

Monday, December 29, 2025

The AIUB Business Club (ABC), with the support of the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), successfully organized the Grand Finale of Dexterity 3.0, an intra-university business plan competition, on December 29, 2025. Hosted by Mr. Nishat Khan and Ms. Afrin Azad, the event featured the top seven finalist teams.

The competition was judged by Mr. Hamidul Islam, Associate Professor, Dept. of Marketing, and Special Assistant, OSA; Mr. Md. Joynal Abedin, Associate Professor, Dept. of Finance, and Coordinator, Office of Sports; and Mr. Md.

Zahidul Anam, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Operations and Supply Chain Management. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean-In-Charge, FBA, along with faculty members, officials, and alumni.

‘The Kingsman’ emerged Champion, followed by ‘Team Invictus’ and ‘Team Nine One One’.

: <https://www.aiub.edu/grand-finale-of-dexterity-30-by-aiub-business-club-abc>





# Seminar on Impact of Telecommunication in Bangladesh Economy

Monday, December 29, 2025

The Department of Accounting organized a seminar titled “Impact of Telecommunication in Bangladesh Economy” on December 29, 2025.

The seminar featured Mohammed Kayum Sarker, General Manager & Head of Indirect Taxes in Grameenphone Ltd., as the resource person.

Professor Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean in-charge of the Faculty of Business Administration, gave the welcome speech. Dr. Kamrul Hasan,

Professor and Head, Department of Accounting, gave a vote of thanks and provided a certificate, and Dr. Md. Sazzadur Rahman Khan (FCMA), Associate Professor, Department of Accounting, presented a token gift to the key speaker. The event was organized by Ms. Sanjida Akhtar CA (Singapore), ASA (CPA Australia), Lecturer, Department of Accounting. Other faculty members from the Department of Accounting and FBA were also present.

<https://www.aiub.edu/seminar-on-impact-of-telecommunication-in-bangladesh-economy->



# Workshop on Stress Management

Monday, December 29, 2025

The Department of Marketing and the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management jointly organized a workshop titled “Workshop on Stress Management” on December 29, 2025.

Conducted by wEvolve, the session was led by Ms. Rifat Sharmin Ferdous, Clinical Psychologist and Lead Psychologist, and Mr. Md. Asfakur Rahman, Psychologist. They highlighted common student stress issues and shared practical coping strategies, with active student participation through discussions and Q&A.

The event was attended by Prof. Dr. Anwar Hossain, Advisor and Dean-in-Charge, FBA; Prof. Dr. Partha P. Chowdhury, Head, Department of Marketing, THM, and IB; and Dr. Rezbin Nahar, Professor and Director, BBA Program, along with other faculty members. The workshop was organized by Prof. Dr. Partha Prasad Chowdhury and hosted by Ms. Farzan Mitu, Lecturer, Department of Marketing, with support from Ms. Sharmin Sultana, Assistant Professor, Department of THM.

<https://www.aiub.edu/workshop-on-stress-management>



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# Career session titled “EEE Careers: Beyond the Syllabus”

Tuesday, December 30, 2025

The Office of Placement & Alumni (OPA), AIUB, organized a career session titled “EEE Careers: Beyond the Syllabus” on 30 December 2025 for Fall 2025–2026 internship-enrolled EEE students, offering guidance on industry expectations, career planning, and professional skills.

The session was facilitated by Mr. Md. Zahidul Islam, Manager, EME Department, RANCON Engineering & Consultants Ltd., and AIUB alumnus, who shared insights on electrical design, consultancy, and workforce readiness. Students engaged actively through questions and discussions.

The event was honored by Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice-Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor, along with Mr. R. Tareque Moudud, FCMA, Director, OPA; Dr. Md. Saniat Rahman Zishan, Professor and Director, Faculty of Engineering; Tamim Hossain, Assistant Professor and Special Assistant [OSA], Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering; and Dr. Chowdhury Akram Hossain, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Computer Engineering, providing additional guidance, encouragement, and professional perspectives.

<https://www.aiub.edu/career-session-titled-eee-careers-beyond-the-syllabus>



# Seminar on “Building a Career for Engineering Students in Data Science: From Beginner to Advanced”

**Tuesday, December 30, 2025**

On December 30, 2025, the Department of Computer Engineering, AIUB, with support from the Engineering Students' Association of Bangladesh (ESAB) – AIUB Unit Face, organized a seminar titled “Building a Career for Engineering Students in Data Science: From Beginner to Advanced.”

The program opened with remarks by Prof. Dr. A. B. M. Siddique Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, and Advisor, ESAB AIUB Unit Face. The keynote session was delivered by Ms. Farzana Rahman, Lead AI Engineer,

Smart Air Bangladesh.

Faculty members, including ESAB AIUB Unit Face mentor, Mr. Md. Shahariar Parvez (Assistant Professor, FE, and Special Assistant, Office of Student Affairs), Mr. Mahamudul Hassan (Assistant Professor, IPE), and Mr. Md. Alomgir Kabir (Assistant Professor, EEE) attended. A Q&A session followed, and the event concluded with closing remarks by Prof. Dr. A. B. M. Siddique Hossain and the presentation of a commemorative crest to the speaker.

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