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Dear Readers,
Warm greetings from Uttara University!

We are excited to bring you this special edition of our newsletter, highlighting the vibrant journey of January–June 2025. These six months were filled with moments of pride, from academic breakthroughs and inspiring seminars to cultural celebrations, research achievements, and national recognitions.

Every page reflects the energy, creativity, and resilience of our students, faculty, and staff who continue to shape the future with passion and purpose. As we look back on these milestones, we also look ahead with fresh optimism, ready to embrace new challenges and drive forward in education, innovation, and leadership.

Thank you for being a part of our story. Stay inspired, stay connected.



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Message from the Honourable Vice-Chancellor

It is with great pleasure that I introduce this special edition of the Uttara University Newsletter **"Newsly"**, covering the period from January to June 2025. This publication reflects not only the highlights of our academic and cultural activities but also the unwavering spirit of our community.

Over the past six months, our university has achieved significant milestones, including impactful seminars, workshops, and research contributions, as well as vibrant cultural programs and student-led initiatives. Each story featured here carries the essence of who we are: a community driven by knowledge, innovation, and shared values.

The newsletter, Newsly, is more than a record of events; it is a mirror of our journey and aspirations. It showcases the dedication of our faculty, the creativity of our students, and the support of our staff, all working together to uphold the mission of Uttara University.

As we move forward, I encourage everyone to continue this momentum with the same enthusiasm and determination. Let Newsly serve as both an archive of our accomplishments and an inspiration for the greater achievements that lie ahead.

Prof. Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha

Vice-Chancellor
Uttara University



Message from the Treasurer

This edition of Newsly highlights the key moments of Uttara University from **January to June 2025**. It showcases our achievements in academics, research, cultural events, and student initiatives, reflecting the vibrant spirit of our university.

As Treasurer, I am proud to see our resources being used wisely to support quality education, foster innovation, and create meaningful opportunities for our students. Every accomplishment featured here is a result of our collective effort and dedication.

I sincerely thank our students, faculty, and staff for their hard work, and I hope this edition of **"Newsly"** inspires everyone to continue moving forward with energy and commitment.

Professor Haspia Bashirullah
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Mission

To document and celebrate the diverse academic, cultural, and social contributions of the Uttara University community. 'Newsly' aims to serve as a vibrant platform that connects students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders by highlighting achievements, fostering transparency, and promoting a shared sense of purpose and pride in our collective journey.

Vision

To become a leading university publication that not only chronicles the growth and accomplishments of Uttara University but also inspires continuous learning, innovation, and community engagement. Through comprehensive coverage, 'Newsly' envisions building a lasting legacy of excellence, collaboration, and impact within and beyond the campus.

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Admission Fair

Spring 2025 at Uttara University



The Admission Fair for Spring 2025 has begun at the permanent campus of Uttara University. The fair was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha**, on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM. This 14-day fair will continue until January 21, 2025. The fair is being held at the university premises, with a total of 27 stalls showcasing all the club activities, including 14 academic departments. Scholarships are being offered ranging from 25% to 100% for all programs to celebrate the shift to the permanent campus of UU. Students who enroll during this fair will receive special scholarships along with gifts and other benefits.

Speaking on the occasion of the fair, the Vice-Chancellor of the institution stated, "Uttara University offers 40 programs for higher education, and our motto is 'Excellence in Higher Education and Research.' For this Spring 2025 admission fair, we are providing various benefits on admission and tuition fees."

The inaugural ceremony of the Spring 2024 Admission Fair was also attended by Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, along with deans from various faculties, heads of departments, directors, faculty members, and students.



The Big Shift in HR



The Office of External Affairs at Uttara University successfully organized an event titled **"The Big Shift in HR"**. The keynote speaker for the event was Syed Imtiaz Faruque, Group Head of Organization Effectiveness at **British American Tobacco (BAT)**.

The event was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro-Vice Chancellor of **Uttara University**, who delivered an opening speech. He shared his thoughts and experiences with **Syed Imtiaz Faruque** and introduced him to the faculties, officials, and students.

Mr. Syed Imtiaz Faruque then took the platform to present an inspiring overview of his career in HR. He reflected on the challenges and successes he encountered along the way. He shared valuable insights and strategies, emphasizing practical HR techniques that can shape students' future careers while serving as essential tools for professionals in the workplace.

Mr. Faruque delivered his presentation showcasing innovative HR workforce strategies and concluded his talk by recommending three impactful books for the students to enhance their understanding of HR practices. The presentation was followed by an engaging Q&A session, where students actively participated by asking insightful HR-related questions.

As a gesture of gratitude, Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami presented a crest to Mr. Faruque at the end of the session. The event was an enriching and memorable experience for all attendees. **Uttara University** looks forward to organizing more such impactful sessions in the future.

The Office of External Affairs has once again successfully delivered a remarkable event at Uttara University.

The Big Shift in HR



Proud Moment

We are proud to announce our university's remarkable accomplishment in The Round University Ranking (RUR) 2025.



Uttara University Hosts Seminar on Study and Scholarship Opportunities in the USA



The Office of External Affairs at **Uttara University**, in collaboration with **Merlin Global Study & Immigration**, successfully organized a seminar on study and scholarship opportunities in the USA on 09 January 2025. Intiser **Rajoon Parash**, a distinguished software engineer at **Microsoft**, served as the Keynote Speaker, delivering an inspiring session packed with insights on the application process, securing scholarships, and excelling in academic and professional life abroad.

The seminar included a dynamic Q&A session, where enthusiastic students actively participated and requested valuable guidance on studying abroad. This impactful event provided a meaningful platform for students aiming to pursue higher education and careers in the USA.

The Office of External Affairs extended sincere gratitude to the Merlin Global Study & Immigration team and the students of **Uttara University** for their enthusiastic participation, which made the seminar a remarkable success.

Mastering Corporate Excellence: Syed Alamgir's Powerful Session at Uttara University



Uttara University had the distinct honour of hosting an inspiring session with **Syed Alamgir**, a renowned international corporate leader, former **CEO of Meghna Group (FMCG)**, and current **Managing Director & CEO of Akij Ventures Ltd.** The event, which took place on January 14, 2025, in the University's Conference Room, was organized by the Brand and Communication Team. The session was graced by the Honorable **Chief Guest Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha**, Vice Chancellor of Uttara University.

During the session, Mr. Alamgir shared invaluable insights drawn from his extensive experience in the corporate sector, offering practical guidance on several key aspects of career development. He discussed how individuals can grow in the corporate world, providing advice on mapping out a successful career and strategically planning professional growth. Additionally, Mr. Alamgir shared his perspective on the importance of becoming an effective manager, emphasizing leadership skills and the ability to guide teams to success. He also focused on critical thinking and problem-solving, highlighting how these skills are essential for navigating challenges and making sound decisions under pressure. One of the key takeaways from the session was his advice on staying confusion-free and maintaining clarity, even when faced with difficult decisions, which resonated deeply with the audience.

The session was highly engaging, with Mr. Alamgir's personal anecdotes and experiences offering a real-world perspective that inspired students to reflect on their own career paths. Following the talk, Mr. Alamgir visited the Admission Fair for Spring 2025, where prospective students had the chance to explore academic programs and learn more about opportunities at Uttara University.

This event was a remarkable success, providing students with valuable tools to prepare for their careers and inspiring them to aim for excellence in both leadership and decision-making. **Uttara University** remains committed to hosting such knowledge-sharing events, which bridge the gap between academia and industry and empower students to pursue successful careers in the global workforce.

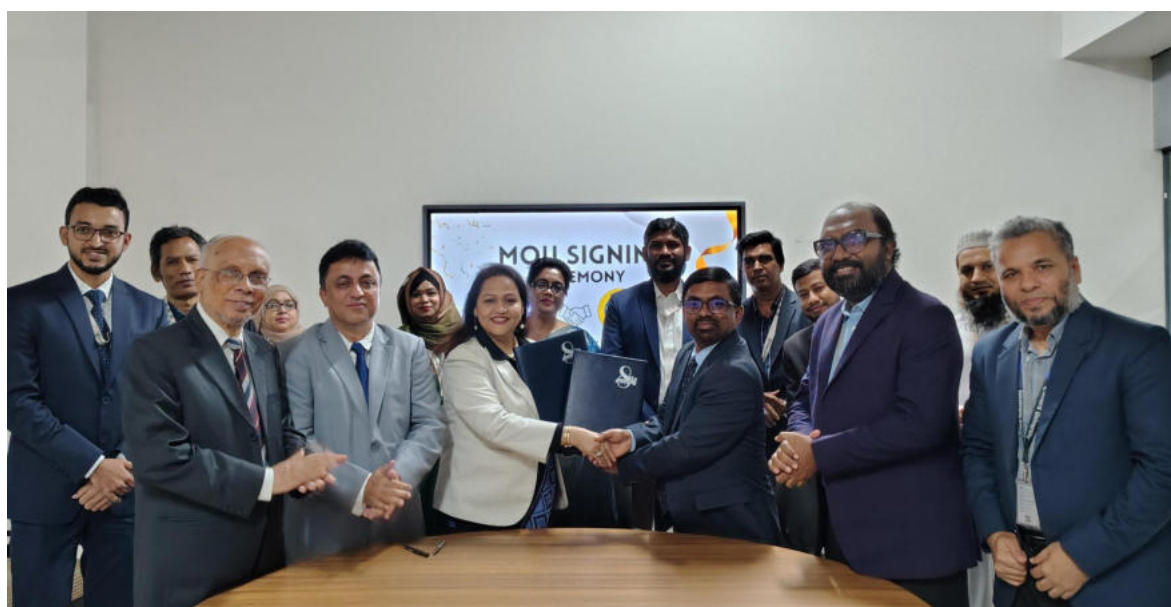
Uttara University Signs MOU with

Coppin State University

for Global Academic Excellence

Uttara University has successfully hosted a groundbreaking seminar with **Dr. Jamal Uddin, Professor** and **Founding Director** of the Center for Nanotechnology, Department of Natural Sciences, **Coppin State University**, USA, as the distinguished Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker. The seminar, held on January 21, 2025, underscored the university's commitment to advancing academic and research collaborations on a global scale.

During the seminar, Prof. Dr Uddin delivered a captivating keynote address on the transformative potential of nanotechnology. His talk focused on the cutting-edge applications of nanotechnology in the fields of energy, health, and environmental sustainability, demonstrating how these innovations are poised to address some of the world's most urgent challenges.



A highlight of the seminar was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Uttara University and Coppin State University, officially sealing the partnership. The MoU was signed in the presence of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Gour Gobinda Goswami, and Prof. Dr Jamal Uddin. This agreement paves the way for future academic exchanges, joint research projects, and collaborative initiatives between the two institutions.

“We are thrilled to establish this important partnership with Coppin State University,” said Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University. **“This collaboration will create new opportunities for our students and faculty, further enhancing our research capacity and promoting the development of innovative solutions through nanotechnology.”**

The seminar was organized by the Department of Physics, Uttara University, and the Office of External Affairs and attracted a diverse audience of faculty members, students, and researchers. The successful signing of the MoU signals a new chapter in Uttara University’s efforts to strengthen its international presence and contribute to groundbreaking research in science and technology.

Uttara University looks forward to the exciting opportunities this partnership will bring, particularly in the areas of nanotechnology, sustainable energy, and health advancements.





Uttara University hosts 9th Convocation

The 9th Convocation of Uttara University was held on the morning of Saturday, January 25, 2025, at the **Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre**. The ceremony was presided over by **Professor Dr. M Aminul Islam**, Special Assistant (State Minister's Status) **Ministry of Education**, on behalf of the Chancellor and Honorable President of Bangladesh, Mohammed Shahabuddin. The chief guest for the event was **Professor Dr. Mohammad Anwar Hossen**, Member of the **University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh**. The convocation speaker was Professor **Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury**, **Chairman of Grameen Bank** and **Vice-Chancellor of North South University**. Also addressing the ceremony were the **Vice-Chancellor** of Uttara University, **Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha**, and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami. Uttara University's Registrar, Mr. Kazi Mahiuddin, expressed gratitude to all the guests present at the convocation.

In his speech, Professor Dr. M Aminul Islam emphasized the importance of acquiring soft skills, values, and language proficiency alongside higher education. He said, **“Uttara University plays a vital role in enhancing research and the quality of higher education. This university will produce skilled and competent graduates to lead the future of Bangladesh.”**

In his address, Professor Dr. Mohammad Anwar Hossen encouraged the new graduates to use the knowledge and skills they gained not only for their own well-being or that of their families but also for the development of the nation, society, and community. Convocation speaker, Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, urged the graduates to use the knowledge, intellect, and wisdom acquired from their families and teachers for the betterment of the nation. He added, “With persistence, hard work, and a passion for your work, success will surely come.”



Uttara University hosts 9th Convocation



MoU Signing Between Uttara University and Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur

Uttara University and Infrastructure University Kuala Lumpur (IUKL) have officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to foster academic collaboration and innovation. The ceremony was graced by the distinguished guest, Professor Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Hamid, a renowned academician and expert in business and management, currently serving as a Professor at IUKL. The event was hosted by Dr. Md. Adnan Rahman, Associate Professor, DBA, and organized by Office of External Affairs at Uttara University. Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, inaugurated the ceremony with a welcome speech. He introduced the esteemed professors, associate professors, faculty members, and officials to the honorable guest, setting the stage for a meaningful academic exchange.

Following the introductions, Dr. Md. Adnan Rahman shared his valuable experiences with Professor Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Hamid before inviting him to deliver a speech. In his insightful speech, Professor Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Hamid emphasized the significance of academic partnerships through the MoU, highlighting how this collaboration will benefit students, faculty, and researchers at both institutions. He highlighted that this partnership will drive mutual growth, foster innovation, and enhance academic excellence. A lively question-and-answer session followed, where faculty members engaged in discussions on research opportunities, PhD programs, and other academic concerns.

The ceremony concluded with the official MoU signing by Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, and Professor Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Hamid, marking the beginning of a promising academic alliance. Through this MoU, both universities will benefit from expanded research collaborations, faculty and student exchanges, and joint academic projects, fostering academic excellence and growth.



Uttara University Hosts Seminar on Erasmus Mundus Scholarships and Opportunities



Uttara University hosted a highly informative seminar on “A Road to Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM) & Erasmus Mundus Scholarship” on Thursday, February 6th, 2025, as part of the Erasmus Mundus Association-Bangladesh Symposium Series 2025. The seminar took place at 11 AM in Conference Room No. 200, bringing together students and faculty for an enriching discussion on the vast opportunities offered by the Erasmus Mundus program.

The seminar featured esteemed Erasmus Scholars **Fahmida Yeasmin (GroundwatCH 2022-2024)**, **Abu Touhid Hossain (EUROAQUAE+ 2022-2024)**, and **Shouvik Roy Snigdha**, the Country Representative of Erasmus Mundus. These scholars shared their personal experiences and journeys through prestigious European universities, offering firsthand insights into the Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters programs and scholarship opportunities. Their presentations served as inspiration for students to consider studying abroad and pursuing academic excellence through Erasmus Mundus.

The event was graced by several dignitaries, including Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University; Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations; and Professor S.M. Arifuzzaman, Advisor of Brand & Communication, who also hosted the seminar. The event provided students with practical guidance on how to apply for the Erasmus Mundus scholarships and prepare for studies in Europe.

Organized by the Office of External Affairs and the Office of Brand & Communication, in collaboration with the Erasmus Mundus Association, the seminar aimed to raise awareness about the scholarship opportunities and inspire students to take the next step in their academic and professional journeys.





“AI for Future Leaders” – Campus to Corporate Program

Uttara University’s Office of External Affairs successfully hosted an insightful seminar in collaboration with **NetCom Learning Bangladesh**, a Microsoft-affiliated AI learning platform renowned for conducting workshops and training sessions across multinational companies, organizations, and academic institutions.

The seminar featured two distinguished guest speakers: **Abdur Rahman Mamun**, Head of Partnerships and **Md Imdadul Islam (Imdad)**, Senior Partnership Manager, at NetCom Learning. Their engaging and informative session covered various AI tools, highlighting their impact on industries and career growth.

Abdur Rahman Mamun delivered an inspiring session on how students can leverage AI tools for academic and professional success. He emphasized how AI expertise provides a competitive edge in securing better career opportunities in today’s evolving job market.



The session witnessed active engagement from students, who eagerly participated in discussions. who expressed keen interest in exploring AI for their future studies and career development. The seminar concluded with an encouraging speech by Dr. Mohammad Amanul Islam, Assistant Professor & Chairman, Department of CSE, Uttara University, reinforcing the university's commitment to empowering students to stay ahead with the latest technological innovations.



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Uttara University EEE Students Gain Firsthand Experience at Grameenphone's GPHouse under "Industry Attachment" Program

As part of the Industry Attachment Program, 23 students from the **Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) at Uttara University**, accompanied by two faculty members and two officials from the Office of External Affairs, visited **Grameenphone's headquarters, GPHouse**. The visit provided an immersive learning experience, offering students valuable insights into the company's technological advancements and network management strategies.

The session commenced with a presentation by Grameenphone's Technology team, detailing how they manage network infrastructure, ensure seamless connectivity, and drive innovation in the evolving telecom landscape. Following the presentation, students actively participated in a Q&A session, where they engaged with industry experts to gain deeper insights into emerging technologies and career opportunities in the sector.

Guided by a designated Grameenphone engineer, the students embarked on an exclusive tour of GPHouse, discovering its modern and innovative amenities and witnessing ; how the company integrates Innovative advancements in its operations. Another interactive Q&A session was held during the tour, allowing students to inquire further about Grameenphone's technological ecosystem.



The visit concluded with an exploration of Grameenphone's solar network initiative, demonstrating the company's commitment to sustainable energy solutions and innovation in the telecom industry. This experience provided students with a well-rounded perspective on how technology is shaping the future of telecommunications and Grameenphone's transformation into a Telco-Tech leader.

Students, faculty, and officials thoroughly enjoyed their time at Bangladesh's leading telecom company. The Office of External Affairs at Uttara University remains committed to organizing similar industry visits in the future, ensuring students gain practical exposure and industry insights to complement their academic learning.



UU Hosts Seminar on Sustainable Development Goals for a Healthy Planet



On February 19th at 11 AM, the Office of External Affairs at Uttara University organized a highly informative seminar and hands-on session on **Graphic Designing, Digital Marketing, and Web Development in Freelancing**, conducted by **M.D.B IT Institute** at the Multipurpose Seminar Hall. M.D.B IT Institute, known for its expertise in IT training, is dedicated to providing students with the practical skills needed to excel in freelancing and digital industries, positioning them for growth in a competitive job market.

The seminar began with an inspiring speech by Mr. Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations at Uttara University, who emphasized the importance of these digital skills in shaping students' careers. Following his speech, the speakers from M.D.B IT Institute—Mostafizur Rahman Monna, Education Team Leader for Graphic Design, Anwar Hossen Rony, Chief Instructor for Digital Marketing, and Sujon Kumar Dey, Senior Web Development Mentor—each delivered in-depth sessions focused on how mastering these fields can significantly enhance students' career prospects.

Throughout the seminar, students were highly engaged, actively participating in discussions and seeking advice on how to effectively integrate these skills into their career paths. The sessions provided students with a clearer understanding of how freelancing and specialized digital skills can be useful for professional success, offering opportunities for growth both in academic and career contexts.

The seminar concluded with a quiz session, where ten winners received prizes from M.D.B IT Institute, motivating students to further pursue their learning in these dynamic fields. This event served as a powerful reminder of the growing demand for skilled professionals in digital marketing, graphic design, and web development.

The Office of External Affairs plans to continue offering such seminars to ensure that students have the expertise and resources to excel in a rapidly evolving professional landscape.





Uttara University Successfully Hosts the 9th Bangladesh International Youth Awards (BIYA) 2025

Uttara University proudly hosted the **9th Bangladesh International Youth Awards (BIYA) 2025** on February 27, 2025, at its Permanent Campus, celebrating outstanding young leaders, innovators, and changemakers from across the country. The prestigious event brought together distinguished guests, industry leaders, and inspiring youth dedicated to creating a positive impact in their communities.

The ceremony was graced by Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Vice Chancellor of Uttara University, as the Chief Guest. Abdullah Al Mamun, **Chief Adviser** of Business Genius Bangladesh (BGB), chaired the event, while Jahida Begum, Manager at Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation, attended as the Guest of Honour. Additionally, Kazi Tareq Ullah, Associate Professor at Uttara University, joined as a Special Guest, further highlighting the importance of youth-driven initiatives.

Organized by **Business Genius Bangladesh (BGB)** and executed by **FoHTEM, BIYA 2025** served as a prestigious platform to recognize and honor young individuals who have made remarkable contributions in various fields. The awards aimed to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders, fostering a culture of excellence, innovation, and social responsibility.



Speaking at the event, Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha emphasized the significance of empowering youth, stating, “At Uttara University, we believe in nurturing the talents and aspirations of young minds. BIYA 2025 has once again showcased the remarkable potential of our youth, reinforcing the importance of recognition and encouragement in shaping future leaders.”

BIYA has long been a beacon of motivation for young achievers and the 2025 edition continued this legacy by celebrating the dedication, resilience and achievements of youth leaders striving to create a better future.

The resounding success of BIYA 2025 highlights the growing importance of youth-led initiatives in Bangladesh. As the nation moves forward, platforms like BIYA will remain essential in fostering an inclusive, progressive society driven by innovation and social impact.



Cabin Crew Training Workshop at Uttara University

Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, in collaboration with **GoYara Ltd. Bangladesh**, organized a workshop on February 26th, aimed at guiding students toward careers in the aviation sector, including roles as cabin crew and ground positions within airlines in Bangladesh.



The event commenced with an introduction to GoYara Ltd., followed by an opening speech from Khandaker Saiful Islam, Director of the Faculty and HR Office at Uttara University. Subsequently, Mohammad Ali, Additional Registrar and Controller of Examinations, delivered an inspiring speech to the participating students.

Afterward, Chief Business Officer Mr. Hasib Mahmud and Head of Marketing, Mr. Rishan Mahmud shared their extensive experiences in the airline industry, offering valuable insights to motivate students to pursue careers in aviation.

The training sessions were led by Ms. Fahmida Rahman Maniya and Mr. Mir Labib Hossain, former Supervisor of **Operational Airport Services** at Jazeera Airlines. They provided personal and professional perspectives on working as cabin crew and discussed various career pathways within the aviation industry. They shared firsthand insights into their roles, responsibilities, and challenges while working in various airlines. Additionally, they discussed the critical skills required to excel as cabin crew, including customer service excellence, crisis management, adaptability, and cultural awareness.

Students actively engaged themselves in the workshop, raising numerous inquiries and enthusiastically participating in a quiz session, with prizes awarded to the winners. An interactive question-and-answer segment wrapped up the workshop, after which certificates were awarded to all active participants.

The session effectively empowered students with industry knowledge and motivation, inspiring them to explore career opportunities in the aviation industry. The workshop concluded with a significant development as a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Uttara University and GoYara Ltd. paving the way for future collaborations.





Seminar on Judiciary Career Prospects Inspires Future Legal Professionals at Uttara University

The Department of Law and the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, successfully organized an exclusive seminar titled “**Exploring Career Prospects in the Judiciary: A Story of Success**” on March 1st. The event served as an invaluable platform for aspiring legal professionals to gain insights into the judiciary as a career path.

The seminar was graced by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, as the Chief Guest, along with **Dr. Aziz Ahmed Bhuiyan, Registrar General (Senior District & Sessions Judge), Bangladesh Supreme Court**, as the Special Guest. Their presence and expertise added immense value to the discussion, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the judiciary’s professional landscape.



A moment of great pride for Uttara University was the celebration of Al Amin, an esteemed alumnus of the Department of Law, who has been recently recommended as an Assistant Judge. His remarkable achievement was acknowledged with an inspiring speech by Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, who congratulated him and encouraged current students to strive for excellence in the judiciary. Dr. Aziz Ahmed Bhuiyan further enriched the session by offering practical guidance on judicial career opportunities, equipping students with crucial knowledge for their professional journey.



The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mafruz Sultana, Chairman, Department of Law, expressing gratitude to the distinguished guests and enthusiastic participants for making the event a resounding success.

Uttara University remains committed to organizing such transformative sessions, empowering students with the knowledge and motivation to excel in their careers in the judiciary.



Civil Engineering Alumni, in Collaboration with the Office of External Affairs, Host **Grand Iftar Mahfil** at Uttara University

The Civil Engineering Alumni Association, in collaboration with the Office of External Affairs, hosted a grand Iftar Mahfil at Uttara University's permanent campus on March 21, 2025. The event brought together distinguished guests, faculty members, alumni, and university officials in a spirit of unity, reflection, and gratitude.

The Honorable Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha**, graced the occasion with her presence, accompanied by Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Board of Trustees member Nabid Aziz, adviser Prof. Dr. Abdur Rashid, and the Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering. Faculty members, senior officials, and a significant number of Civil Engineering alumni also attended, making it a truly memorable evening.



This special gathering was more than just an Iftar; it was a celebration of the strong bond between the university and its alumni. The event provided a platform for graduates to reconnect, reminisce about their time at Uttara University, and explore ways to contribute to the institution's continued growth. The discussions revolved around future collaborations, career support for current students, and initiatives to strengthen the alumni network.

Uttara University remains committed to fostering lifelong connections with its alumni, recognizing their unwavering dedication to the university's mission of academic excellence and innovation. The Office of External Affairs is dedicated to organizing and continuing such events, which reflect the university's strong community spirit and shared vision for the future.



Uttara University Explores Global Opportunities at QS China Summit 2025

Delegates from Uttara University (UU) actively participated in the prestigious QS China Summit 2025, held from April 9–10 at the Shangri-La in Chengdu, China. Themed “**Navigating New Pathways: Education and Innovation in China and Beyond**” the summit gathered academic leaders, policymakers and institutional representatives from around the world to explore the future of global higher education and collaborative innovation. UU’s esteemed Board of Trustees member and Sheikh Yasha Shan, Director (IRC), represented Uttara University (UU) at the QS China Summit 2025.

Representing UU’s commitment to internationalization, the delegation focused on strengthening global partnerships through strategic collaborations that promote academic exchange, research development, and intercultural learning. Key areas of engagement included student mobility programs, joint research initiatives, and dual degree offerings that aim to provide students with rich, global academic experiences.

Uttara University also advanced discussions on signing **Memorandums of Understanding** (MoU) with several international institutions. These agreements will formalise cooperative efforts in diverse academic and research domains, paving the way for impactful and sustainable partnerships. Highlighting opportunities for UU students, the delegation emphasized international study programs such as 2+2, 3+1, and double-degree initiatives, enabling students to complete part of their coursework abroad at partner institutions. These programs are designed to broaden academic perspectives and prepare graduates for a competitive global job market.

“This summit marks a significant milestone in UU’s journey toward expanding its international footprint,” said a representative of the delegation. “We are excited about the transformative potential these collaborations hold, not only in enhancing the global exposure of our students but also in fostering a culture of cross-border academic excellence.”

Participation in the QS China Summit 2025 reflects Uttara University’s strategic vision of embracing global engagement to deliver a dynamic and future-ready education.

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A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between Uttara University and **Seagull Hotel**, on 9 April 2025. Organized by the **Office of External Affairs**, the signing ceremony was graced by Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro Vice-Chancellor, and Mr. Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations, whose presence added warmth and significance to the event.

Representing Seagull Hotel were Mr. Imam Uddin Ahmed Saadi, General Manager of Sales & Marketing, and Mr. Mahbub Amin Nahiyan, Sales & Marketing Manager. Before the signing, both parties engaged in meaningful discussions about future collaborations, including exclusive room discounts, day trips, and hospitality packages.

A special highlight of this partnership is the exclusive corporate offers for Uttara University alumni, their dependents, and the university's faculty, staff, and their families. If you haven't registered as an alumni yet, complete your registration now to enjoy these exciting benefits.

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Celebration of Baishakhi Festival 1432 at Uttara University

Uttara University celebrated Baishakhi Parbon 1432 with vibrant festivity and a joyful atmosphere. Organized with the support of the **Office of Students Affairs**, the day-long festival featured a variety of cultural performances, traditional Bengali food, diverse stalls, and decorative elements representing the essence of rural Bengal. The celebration highlighted the richness and beauty of Bengali culture.

The event was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025, in front of the university's Annex Building on the sports ground. Many students, faculty members, and administrative officials participated enthusiastically.

The festival was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University. Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro Vice-Chancellor, attended as the special guest. The entire university campus was immersed in a lively and traditional ambiance filled with colors and festivities.

Students set up various stalls showcasing traditional products, including Baishakhi sweets and snacks such as monda, batasha, muri, chira, and moya. To portray different aspects of Bengali lifestyle, attractions like nagordola (traditional Ferris wheel) and bioscope were also included. The entrance was decorated to resemble a rural setting, and the campus walls were painted with artistic strokes, adding to the festive mood.



The first part of the festival began with a flash mob, followed by vibrant performances of dance, music, recitation, and drama by the university's students.

Vice-Chancellor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha remarked that this Baishakhi celebration is not just an event but a powerful connection to our roots, an opportunity to embrace the history, traditions, and culture of Bengal. Organizers shared that the festival was not only about joy but also served as a confluence of unity, creativity, and heritage.



A major highlight of the day was the live performance by the band "Akash Gayen". The New Year celebration was graced by the presence of the University Treasurer, Deans of various faculties, Directors, Departmental Chairpersons, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Proctor, faculty members, students, staff, journalists, and members of various student clubs. Everyone in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the vibrant spirit of the festival. The event was sponsored by EXIM Bank and co-sponsored by Haque Consultancy.



Seminar on Bridging the Gap: Essential Employability Skills for the 21st Century Workplace

On April 30, 2025, the Office of External Affairs at Uttara University successfully organized a seminar titled **“Bridging the Gap: Essential Employability Skills for the 21st Century Workplace”** at the Seminar Hall, Room 200. The event aimed to equip students with the skills and insights needed to thrive in the modern job market.

The seminar began with an opening speech by Kazi Tareq Ullah, Associate Professor and Dean of the School of Business, who emphasized the importance of skill development. This was followed by brief speeches from Dr. Saleh Ahmed, Associate Professor and Associate Director of CRT, and Dr. Soeb Md Shoayeb Noman, Associate Professor and Director of the BBA Program. Both speakers highlighted the university’s commitment to student development and preparing graduates for real-world success.

The keynote session was delivered by Mr. Mohammad Morad Hossain, CHRO and Board Secretary of **Elite Paint Group of Companies**. Drawing from his journey—from Marine officer to corporate leader—Mr. Hossain provided valuable advice on essential employability skills, resume writing, and interview strategies. His motivational insights and practical guidance kept students thoroughly engaged.

The event concluded with a closing speech by Mr. Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations and In-charge of the Office of External Affairs, who expressed gratitude to all participants. Certificates were awarded to registered attendees, and a crest of appreciation was presented to Mr. Hossain in recognition of his valuable contribution.

The seminar saw enthusiastic student participation and reaffirmed the Office of External Affairs’ dedication to career-oriented student development initiatives.



Uttara University Hosts 2nd FDT Alumni Get Together 2025 at Barnachata Resort



The Alumni Association of the **Department of Fashion Design and Technology (FDT)**, Uttara University, successfully organized its 2nd Alumni Get Together on 1 May 2025 at Barnachata Resort, Ashulia.

The vibrant event brought together over 187 alumni and 55 current students for a full day of networking, reminiscing, and celebrating achievements. The reunion served as a platform for former students to reconnect with their peers, faculty, and the university, reinforcing the bonds within the FDT community.



The program was graced by the esteemed Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Uttara University; Professor Farruque Mohammad Masud, Associate Dean, School of Business Administration (SoB); and Dr. Md Kamrul Hasan, Assistant Professor and Chairman, Department of Fashion Design and Technology. FDT faculty members and representatives from the Office of External Affairs were also present.



With valuable support from the Office of External Affairs, the event featured cultural performances, interactive sessions, and alumni reflections on their academic journey and professional growth. The gathering underscored the department's ongoing commitment to alumni engagement and community-building.

"We're proud to witness the success of our alumni and delighted to see the FDT family come together once again," said Dr. Md Kamrul Hasan. "This event not only reconnects past and present students but also inspires a collaborative future."



The Department of Fashion Design and Technology expresses sincere gratitude to all guests, alumni, students, and organizers who made the event a memorable success.

Uttara University Hosts Orientation Program for Spring 2025 BBA & MBA Students



The **Department of Business Administration**, School of Business, Uttara University organized an orientation program for **Batch 64** of the BBA and MBA programs on Friday, 2 May 2025, at the UU Multi-purpose Hall.

The event featured a welcome address by Dr. Md Shoayeb Noman, Director of the BBA Program, followed by the introduction of faculty members and reflections from new students. Distinguished guests, including Mr. Kazi Mahiuddin, Registrar of Uttara University; Prof. Farruque Mohammad Masud, Associate Dean of the School of Business; Mr. Kazi Tareq Ullah, Dean (Acting) of the School of Business; Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Professor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor; and Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Uttara University, delivered inspiring speeches, welcoming and motivating the new students.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mohammad Zahidul Islam, Director of the MBA & EMBA Program, followed by a vibrant cultural session that added a festive touch to the occasion.



Seminar on “Employment Opportunities in Japan” at Uttara University

The Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) at Uttara University organized a seminar titled “**Employment Opportunities in Japan**” on 12 May 2025 in collaboration with Office of External Affairs. Over 100 outgoing students from various departments attended the event, reflecting strong interest in global career prospects.

The seminar began with an opening speech by Professor Dr. Md. Shakowat Zaman Sarker, who highlighted job opportunities in Japan and the skills required to access them.

Three distinguished Japanese delegates shared valuable insights: **Mr. Hiroyasu Hirayama, Chairman, International Human Resources and Technology Exchange, Japan**, **Mr. Keisuke Shoji, CEO, Shoji Keisuke Atelier Inc, Japan**, **Mr. Tetsuya Konishi, General Manager, Furniture House Inc, Japan**.

They focused on key topics such as the importance of learning Japanese, visa procedures, and associated costs, offering students a practical roadmap for working in Japan.



The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Anichur Rahman, Senior Assistant Director of the Office of External Affairs (OEA), who appreciated the speakers and attendees for their participation.

The seminar was a valuable initiative that informed and inspired students about international employment pathways in Japan.

Seminar on “Free Professional Certification Course for UU Students” at Uttara University



The Office of External Affairs (OEA), in collaboration with Genuine Technology Ltd., organized a seminar titled “**Free Professional Certification Course for UU Students**” on 12 May 2025. Over 300 outgoing students from various departments participated in the event.

Dr. Soeb Md Shoayeb Noman, Associate Professor and Director of the BBA Program, delivered the opening speech, emphasizing the importance of practical skills in modern business environments.

The seminar focused on hands-on training in: Accounts & Finance, Inventory Management, HR & Payroll Software, Supply Chain Management. Representatives from Team GTR discussed the value of software-based learning and announced potential job opportunities for participants upon completing a 15-day training program.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Kazi Tareq Ullah, Associate Professor and Dean of the School of Business, who highlighted the need for technology-driven skill development.



UU hosts a seminar on 'Relationship First Aid for Female Students'



Uttara University successfully organized a seminar titled '**Relationship First Aid for Female Students**' on Wednesday, 14th May 2025, at the university's Multipurpose Hall. The event was jointly hosted by the Mental Health Unit and the Office of Student Affairs, aiming to raise awareness about healthy relationships, empower female students, and build confidence in addressing and responding to harassment for a safer campus environment.

The seminar concluded with a heartfelt speech by Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Uttara University, who emphasized the importance of mental well-being, emotional resilience, and institutional support for female students. Her encouraging words served as a source of motivation for all participants and organizers.

The seminar began with an inauguration by Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Honorable Pro Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University. This was followed by welcome speeches from key university officials, including Dr. Shah Ahmed, Director of the Office of Student Affairs; Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations; Kazi Mahiuddin, Registrar; and Professor Haspia Bashirullah, Treasurer of Uttara University.



The technical sessions started with "**Understanding Relationships**", conducted by Md. Abu Zahid Hasan, Psychological Counsellor of UU. This was followed by "**Explanation of Neuropsychological Differences in Male-Female Relationships**", presented by Afshana Najnin Jicia, Assistant Counselling Psychologist.



The third session, "**Legal Advice & Institutional Support**", was delivered by Jayasri Samaddar, Associate Professor of Law. The final session, "**Instant Crisis Intervention and UU Mental Health Support**", was conducted by Mst. Nurjahan Islam Suchi, Assistant Counselling Psychologist.

The event was proudly supported by the Office of External Affairs, along with the Brand and Communication and Public Relations Team of Uttara University.

Civista-25: A Day to Remember – Celebrating New Beginnings and Honouring Achievements

On 16 May 2025, the Department of Civil Engineering at Uttara University proudly hosted **Civista-25**, a vibrant celebration dedicated to welcoming new students and bidding farewell to the graduating cohort, with great enthusiasm and grandeur.

The program commenced with inspiring speeches from the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, along with distinguished guests, respected faculty members, and student leaders. Their words emphasised dedication, innovation, and the role of civil engineers in shaping a sustainable future. The event also featured a prize-giving ceremony celebrating academic excellence, leadership, and remarkable student achievements throughout the year.

Civista-25 transformed the university premises into a lively festival ground with a series of engaging activities, including:

- Cultural performances
- Interactive games and competitions
- Creative stalls run by students
- Photo booths and social engagement segments

The full-day fest radiated energy, laughter, and camaraderie, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

Speaking on this special occasion, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, expressed, "Civista-25 reflects the spirit of Uttara University, where new aspirations begin, and accomplishments are celebrated with pride."

As we welcome the freshers to an exciting academic journey ahead, we also extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to our graduates as they embark on their professional pursuits. The Department of Civil Engineering remains committed to fostering academic excellence, innovation, and character-building opportunities for future engineers.



Uttara University Hosts Department of English Alumni Reunion 2025



The **Alumni Association of the Department of English**, Uttara University, successfully organized its Alumni Reunion 2025 which held on 16th May 2025. The grand Alumni Reunion 2025 brought together a vibrant community of former students, faculty members, and distinguished guests for a day of heartfelt connection, celebration, and reflection.

The formal segment featured speeches by Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Vice Chancellor; Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Professor Haspia Bashirullah, Treasurer; and Kazi Mahiuddin, Registrar, along with alumni faculty and student representatives.



Organized by the Department of English and in association with the Office of External Affairs, the event was supported by the Office of Brand and Communication and the Office of Public Relations. Highlights of the day included engaging games, cultural performances, making the reunion a memorable celebration of unity and pride for the Uttara University alumni community.





Uttara University Signs MoU with NetCom Learning to Enhance Student Skills

On 19 May 2025, Uttara University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **NetCom Learning Global Limited** to enhance students' technical and professional skills in alignment with global market demands. The Office of External Affairs led this impactful initiative as part of its continued efforts to build meaningful industry partnerships.

The signing ceremony took place at the university in the presence of Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Professor Dr. Mirza Golam Rabbani, Dean of Science and Engineering, and Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations & In-Charge of External Affairs, who signed the MoU on behalf of the university. Mr. Abdullah Al Mamun, Country Director, represented NetCom Learning.

Senior faculty members and Anichur Rahman, Senior Assistant Director from the Office of External Affairs, were also present at the event.

This collaboration will enable students to access industry-relevant training and development programs. As part of the initiative, NetCom Learning has already appointed two student ambassadors from Uttara University to support long-term projects.

The MoU marks a significant step toward preparing students for success in the competitive, tech-driven global job market, reinforcing the university's commitment to providing career-oriented learning opportunities through strategic partnerships.



Seminar on “The Global Aftermaths of the Ukraine War” at Uttara University



On 29 May 2025, the Office of External Affairs (OEA) and the School of Business at Uttara University jointly organized a “**The Global Aftermaths of the Ukraine War**” seminar at the UU Seminar Hall. The keynote speaker, Dr. Munim Kumar Barai, Professor of Finance and Director of RCAPS at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan, delivered a compelling and insightful address on the global geoeconomic and financial repercussions of the Ukraine war.

The seminar was inaugurated by Professor Haspia Bashirullah, Hon’ble Treasurer of Uttara University, and attended by the Director of the BBA Program along with several distinguished faculty members. Their participation underscored the university’s commitment to engaging with pressing international issues through academic discourse and interdepartmental collaboration.

More than 100 students participated actively, reflecting the growing interest among youth in global affairs and economic challenges. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Soeb Md Shoayeb Noman, Associate Professor and Director of the BBA Program.

Uttara University Ranked in RUR 2025

Uttara University proudly secured the **1100th** position in the **Round University Ranking (RUR)** 2025 on June 4, marking a significant milestone in the university's pursuit of global academic excellence.

The Round University Ranking (RUR) is a globally recognized system that evaluates the performance of leading universities worldwide. Managed by the RUR Ranking Agency and based on data provided by Clarivate Analytics, the ranking assesses institutions across four key areas: Teaching, Research, International Diversity, and Financial Sustainability. With universities from over 80 countries participating, inclusion in the RUR list reflects a strong academic foundation and international competitiveness.



Round University Ranking 2025

**World
Ranking**

1100

**Research
Ranking**

949

**International
Diversity Ranking**

858

In the 2025 edition of the Round University Ranking, Uttara University proudly achieved:

Ranked 1100 in the World – marking its presence on the global academic map

Ranked 949 in Research – highlighting its growing impact in scholarly innovation

Ranked 858 in International Diversity – reflecting a vibrant, inclusive academic environment

Ranked 1113 in Teaching – demonstrating a strong commitment to quality education and academic excellence

Ranked 1223 in Financial Sustainability – showcasing long-term resilience and strategic resource management

These rankings reflect Uttara University's rising competitiveness in the international higher education landscape.

Uttara University's position in this prestigious global ranking is a testament to its continued efforts to enhance the quality of education, expand research capabilities, and foster a globally engaged academic community. Over the years, the university has invested significantly in developing its academic infrastructure, encouraging research-led teaching, and building partnerships with international institutions.

This remarkable achievement reflects the collective contributions of faculty members, researchers, students, and administrators, all working together to uphold the university's vision of excellence in higher education.

The University's Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, expressed her pride and appreciation: "This ranking is a proud moment for Uttara University. It highlights the dedication, resilience, and hard work of our entire academic community. We are committed to continuous improvement and global engagement, and this recognition inspires us to push even further."

Uttara University extends its sincere gratitude to its dedicated faculty, motivated students, committed staff, alumni, and strategic partners whose support has made this recognition possible. The university remains focused on nurturing a vibrant, inclusive, and forward-thinking academic environment that prepares students to thrive in a rapidly changing global landscape.

As the university continues to strengthen its academic reputation and expand its international footprint, this achievement in the RUR 2025 ranking serves as both a proud accomplishment and a stepping stone toward even greater success in the future.



5th International Robo Tech Olympiad 2025 Held at Uttara University

The **5th International Robo Tech Olympiad 2025** was held at Uttara University with the participation of technology-enthusiastic youth from home and abroad. The two-day competition (20–21 June 2025), jointly organized by the School of Science and Engineering of Uttara University and Robo Tech Valley, showcased technological innovation, creativity, and the application of artificial intelligence.

In addition to domestic participants, the event saw significant international involvement. A total of **150** teams from **70 educational institutions** took part, including universities, colleges, and schools. The Olympiad featured 12 categories, notably Robo Soccer, Line Following Robots, Robo Wars, Project Exhibition, Idea Competition, Sumo Race, Quiz Competition, Drone Racing, Project Showcase, and Inter-University Programming Contest. Winners were awarded a total prize money of **BDT 600,000**. The top 40 participants received individual awards for their performance.

New additions to this year's Olympiad included the Inter-University Programming Contest, Creative Category, Robot in Movies, Hackathon, and Robotics Quiz. In her speech, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of Uttara University, **Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha**, said, "Our primary goal is to engage youth with technology and innovation and present their talents to the global stage. We are proud that Bangladesh is reaching new heights in the field of technology."

The Pro-Vice Chancellor of Uttara University, Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, remarked, "The 5th International Robo Tech Olympiad 2025 will play a significant role in developing tech-based skills, creative thinking, and practical problem-solving among young minds."

On behalf of Uttara University, the Treasurer, Deans, Department Chairs, faculty members, students, and administrative officials were present. The Olympiad was implemented with the support of Professor Dr. Mirza Golam Rabbani, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering, and Md. Wahi-dur Rahman, Assistant Professor of the CSE Department. Special contributions toward the successful organization of the Inter-University Programming Contest and overall event execution came from Associate Professor and Dean of the School of Civil, Environmental, and Industrial Engineering Dr. Md. Sultanul Islam, Acting Dean and Associate Professor of the School of Arts and Social Science Dr. Shah Ahmed, Associate Dean Professor Dr. Md. Shakawat Zaman Sarker (SoSE), Chairman of the CSE Department and Assistant Professor Dr. Mohammad Amanul Islam, and IT Director Md. Ehsanul Haque.

The Chief Guest of the event was **Abdul Hai Sarker**, Chairman of **Purbani Group** and Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Independent University, Bangladesh. Distinguished guests included computer scientist, educator, columnist, and writer Mohammad Kaykobad and Vice Chancellor of Pirojpur University of Science and Technology, Dr. Md. Shahidul Islam. Also in attendance were Professor Dr. Md. Obaidur Rahman and Professor Dr. K M Azharul Hasan of the IEEE Computer Society Bangladesh Chapter.

Representing Robo Tech Valley were Managing Director A.S.M. Ahsanul Sarker Akib and Senior Consultant Dr. Md. Ahsan Habib. Organizers stated that there are plans to expand the scale of the Olympiad in the future, with the vision of making Bangladesh a leading country in technological innovation in South Asia.



Uttara University Launches UU English Symposium Series with Enthusiastic Scholarly Participation



The Department of English at Uttara University officially inaugurated the UU English Symposium Series with its first session titled **“Tongues, Tales, and Teaching: Reflections on English Studies”** on June 26, 2025. The event marked a significant milestone in the university’s academic calendar, spotlighting scholarly inquiry and interdisciplinary dialogue.

The inaugural session was graced by the presence of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, who attended as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring address on the evolving landscape of English studies in the 21st century.

Dr. Shah Ahmed, Chairman of the Department of English, served as the Convenor of the program, emphasizing the department’s commitment to research-based learning and intellectual exchange. Dr. Haspia Bashirullah, Treasurer of Uttara University, was present as a distinguished guest, adding further significance to the event with her valued presence.



A total of **25 faculty** members from the Department of English presented their research papers during the session, covering diverse topics within the field. The symposium provided a vibrant platform for critical reflection, interdisciplinary exchange, and the celebration of scholarly excellence.

With this inaugural session, the UU English Symposium Series sets the stage for ongoing academic engagement, aiming to encourage research, dialogue, and collaboration among scholars, students, and educators.



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Conclusion

As we wrap up this edition, we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to making the past months meaningful and memorable. Your passion, dedication and continued support keep the spirit of Uttara University alive and thriving.
Stay inspired, stay connected until the next issue!

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