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Dear Readers,
Warm greetings from Uttara University!

We are thrilled to bring you this special edition of our newsletter, highlighting the dynamic journey of July 2025 –December 2025. The past six months have been a whirlwind of achievements, from groundbreaking academic innovations and inspiring workshops to vibrant cultural celebrations, research milestones, and well-deserved national recognitions.

Every page tells a story of passion, creativity, and perseverance of our students, faculty, and staff shaping the future with vision and dedication. As we celebrate these milestones, we also look ahead with excitement and optimism, ready to embrace new opportunities in education, research, and leadership.

Thank you for being a part of our story. Keep exploring, keep achieving, and stay connected with the Uttara University spirit!

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Message from the Honourable Vice-Chancellor

It is my pleasure to present this special edition of the Uttara University newsletter, 'Newsly', highlighting the activities and achievements from July 2025 to December 2025. This issue captures the academic excellence, cultural vibrancy, and collective dedication that continue to define our university community.

During the latter half of the year, Uttara University reached several notable milestones through impactful seminars, workshops, research endeavors, cultural programs, and student-driven initiatives. Each feature in this edition reflects our shared commitment to learning, innovation, and institutional values.

'Newsly' stands as more than a chronicle of events; it is a reflection of our progress and aspirations. It showcases the unwavering efforts of our faculty members, the enthusiasm and creativity of our students, and the steadfast support of our staff, all working together to advance the mission and vision of Uttara University.

As we look ahead, I encourage everyone to sustain this momentum with renewed dedication and purpose. May 'Newsly' continue to serve as a testament to our accomplishments and a source of inspiration for the greater successes that await us.

Prof. Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha
Vice-Chancellor
Uttara University



Message from the Treasurer

This edition of 'Newsly' highlights the significant milestones of Uttara University from July to December 2025. It captures our progress across academics, research, cultural engagements, and student-led initiatives, reflecting the dynamic and forward-moving spirit of our university.

As Treasurer, I take great pride in seeing our resources utilized responsibly to strengthen academic excellence, encourage innovation, and create meaningful opportunities for our students. Each achievement featured in this issue stands as a testament to our shared commitment and collaborative effort.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our students, faculty, and staff for their dedication and hard work. I hope this edition of 'Newsly' inspires all members of our community to continue advancing with enthusiasm, integrity, and purpose.

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' serves as a vibrant platform that connects students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders. By highlighting achievements, fostering transparency, and sharing meaningful stories, 'Newsly' promotes a strong sense of unity, 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 and insightful coverage, 'Newsly' aims to build a lasting legacy of excellence, collaboration, and meaningful impact, both within the university and beyond the campus.

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**EXCELLENCE IN
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Uttara University Participates in Digital Universities Asia 2025



Uttara University proudly took part in Digital Universities Asia 2025 held on July 8–9, 2025, in Hong Kong, a premier global event that brings together visionary leaders from academia, technology, and public policy to reimagine the future of higher education through digital transformation. Hosted in partnership with Lingnan University, the two-day summit focused on the theme “Powering Social Innovation with Digital Transformation”, welcoming over 300 attendees, 50+ expert speakers, and representatives from 27+ countries.

Representing Uttara University at this prestigious gathering were Sheikh Yasha Shan, Director of the Institutional Ranking Cell (IRC), and a distinguished member of the University’s Board of Trustees. Their participation underscores the university’s strategic focus on embracing global educational trends and pioneering innovation in teaching and learning.

The event holds particular importance for Uttara University for several reasons:

- **Global Representation:** It offered a platform to showcase Uttara University on a global academic stage, alongside top institutions and education innovators.
- **Exposure to Leading-edge Trends:** The university gained direct access to emerging developments in AI, digital assessment, campus transformation, and student success strategies.

- **Thought Leadership:** Engaging with keynote speakers, researchers, and industry experts helped the university position itself as a forward-thinking institution in South Asia.
- **Academic Diplomacy:** Strengthened ties with international universities and education technology providers through high-level networking and collaboration opportunities.
- **Policy Alignment:** The discussions and frameworks presented helped the university align its internal policies and strategic direction with international best practices.

Through active participation, Uttara University achieved several strategic objectives:

- **Strengthening International Collaborations:** Opened new doors for joint research, faculty exchange, and collaborative programs with universities and digital education leaders.
- **Institutional Innovation Roadmap:** Gathered practical insights to enhance digital infrastructure, e-learning tools, and research capabilities back home.
- **Digital Curriculum Enhancement:** Gained exposure to modern teaching methodologies and assessment models that can be adapted to better serve students in Bangladesh.
- **Inspiration for Inclusive Education:** Reaffirmed the university's commitment to building technology that supports underserved and diverse student populations.
- **Capacity Building:** Empowered key university leadership with ideas to future-proof the institution through digital strategy and cross-disciplinary innovation.

The event included interactive panel discussions, practical workshops, and networking forums, centered on critical agenda themes:

- Teaching, learning, and assessment transformations

- Embracing the digital campus
- Enabling student success in the digital era
- Digitally transforming the research experience

Notable keynote speakers at the event included Ishan Kolhatkar, Global Client Evangelist at Inspira, who emphasized the importance of adopting modern assessment tools and digital testing systems to enhance the educational experience. Li Junfeng, Vice-President of Huawei Technologies and CEO of Global Public Sector, delivered an insightful keynote on empowering education through digital technologies and AI, highlighting how innovation can reshape learning environments. Meanwhile, Albert Ko, Director of the Lingnan Entrepreneurship Initiative, conducted a hands-on workshop focused on designing humanitarian technology within the context of liberal arts education, encouraging institutions to foster inclusive and socially responsible innovation.

Digital Universities Asia 2025 served as more than just a conference it was a call to action for institutions to humanize digital transformation and prioritize social impact. Uttara University’s engagement reflects its broader mission: to become a knowledge-driven, globally aware institution that leads with innovation, inclusion, and academic excellence.

As the world embraces a tech-integrated future, Uttara University stands ready to contribute meaningfully to that journey.



Uttara University Ranked Among Top 400 Innovative Universities Globally in WURI 2025



Uttara University is proud to share that it has been ranked **257th** in the prestigious WURI (World University Rankings for Innovation) 2025, placing it among the top 400 most innovative universities globally. This remarkable achievement reflects the university's unwavering commitment to real-world impact, progressive education, and transformative innovation.

The WURI Ranking, known for assessing universities based on creativity, innovation, and societal contribution, rather than traditional academic metrics, places Uttara University among globally recognized institutions driving change through meaningful initiatives.

In addition to its overall global ranking, Uttara University has earned top positions in several key categories, showcasing the university's excellence across multiple dimensions of innovation and institutional impact:

- 1st globally in Infrastructure/Technologies
- 9th in University Brand and Reputation
- 10th in SDG-Based Responses to Global Challenges

These distinctions underscore Uttara University's rising global profile and reflect its focused investment in building a modern academic ecosystem, one that blends infrastructure, technology, sustainability, and global engagement.

On this occasion, Honourable Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha and Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami extended heartfelt congratulations to all members of the university community, including faculty, administrative staff, students, alumni, and well-wishers.

Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha remarked: "This global recognition is not only a matter of pride for Uttara University but also for Bangladesh. Let us work collectively to further strengthen our international presence."

This latest achievement reinforces Uttara University's position as a forward-thinking institution that champions quality education, social responsibility, and global relevance. As the university continues to grow and innovate, it remains deeply committed to empowering students and communities through excellence, integrity, and impact.



Workshop on OBE-Based System held at Uttara University



The School of Science & Engineering (SoSE) at Uttara University successfully organized a workshop titled “Implementation of OBE-Based System for IEB Accreditation” on 10 July 2025. The event was held at Room No. 200, Conference Room, and was attended by faculty members from both the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE).

The session was graced by Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor, with an inspiring speech, emphasizing the importance of aligning academic activities with global accreditation standards such as those set by the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB).



This academic event was part of SoSE's ongoing efforts to align its teaching and learning strategies with Outcome-Based Education (OBE) principles, a crucial component for securing IEB accreditation for engineering programs. The workshop featured three distinguished speakers. Professor Dr. Mirza Golam Rabbani, Dean of the School of Science & Engineering, delivered an in-depth presentation on the concept and handling of Complex Engineering Problems within the OBE framework. Professor Dr. Md. Shakowat Zaman Sarker, Associate Dean of SoSE and Chairman of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), discussed the technical and practical aspects of Course Profile Preparation, emphasizing alignment with program outcomes. Mahmood Reaz Sunny, Assistant Professor of the EEE Department, presented the opening session on Introduction to OBE-Based Curriculum, focusing on the structure and philosophy of outcome-oriented academic planning.

The sessions were highly interactive, engaging and well-received by the participants. Around 72 faculty members from CSE and EEE Departments participated actively in this work shop. Faculty members gained practical knowledge on curriculum structuring, assessment strategies and documentation which are essential for OBE implementation. This workshop marks an important step in the University's ongoing efforts toward academic excellence and



Uttara University Signs MoU with

Academy of Garments Technology Bangladesh (GarmentTechBD)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Uttara University and the Academy of Garments Technology Bangladesh on July 10, 2025, establishing a strategic partnership to promote training, development, and capacity-building initiatives for students and professionals.

The MoU outlines collaborative efforts in competitions, workshops, skill development programs, and industry-relevant training for undergraduates, graduates, and professionals.



Uttara University Signs MoU with Academy of Garments Technology Bangladesh (GarmentTechBD)



The signing ceremony was graced by the presence of Honourable Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha. Also present was Dr. Henry Soo, Strategic Partner & Master Trainer, Academy of Garments Technology Bangladesh, and Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Honourable Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Uttara University.

Among other distinguished attendees were Mr. Kazi Mahiuddin, Registrar; Mr. Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations; Dr. Ishrat Hossain, Dean, School of Business Administration (SoB), and Dr. Md. Sultanul Islam, Dean, School of Civil, Environment and Industrial Engineering (SoCEIE). Faculty members from the Departments of Textile Engineering, Fashion Design and Technology (FDT), and Business Administration were also present.



Seminar on “Analytical Skill Development for CSE Students” Held at Uttara University

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Uttara University successfully organized a seminar titled “Analytical Skill Development for CSE Students” on Monday, 14 July 2025. The objective of the event was to enhance students’ analytical and problem-solving capabilities, which are essential for success in the ever-evolving field of computer science and engineering.

The keynote speaker for the seminar was the renowned Professor Dr. M. Kaykobad, Former Professor of CSE at BUET, who delivered an insightful and inspiring session. Drawing from his vast academic and research experience, Dr. Kaykobad emphasized the importance of critical thinking, logical reasoning, and real-world application of analytical skills in both academic and professional settings.

Seminar on “Analytical Skill Development for CSE Students” Held at Uttara University

The event was graced by Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, who highlighted the university's commitment to nurturing future-ready graduates through practical learning experiences and knowledge-sharing platforms. Asst. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Amanul Islam, Chairman of the Department of CSE, also addressed the audience, encouraging students to continuously sharpen their analytical mindset to thrive in the global tech landscape.

The seminar received an enthusiastic response from students and faculty members alike, serving as a platform for intellectual exchange and academic inspiration. The Brand and Communication team and Public Relations team of Uttara University played a vital role in promoting and visually documenting the event, helping amplify its impact across platforms. Uttara University remains dedicated to organizing academic events that equip students with the skills and insights needed to lead in their fields.





Uttara University and Bdjobs.com Host Career Seminar to Prepare Final-Year Students for Job Market

The Office of External Affairs at Uttara University, in collaboration with Bdjobs.com Ltd., organized a career-focused seminar titled “UU–Journey to Career” on 15 July 2025 at the university’s Multipurpose Hall. The event aimed to equip outgoing students with essential skills for the professional world and drew participation from over 150 final-year students across various departments.

The seminar featured insightful sessions from industry professionals. Mohammad Ali (Firoze), Assistant General Manager (AGM), Program & Activations at Bdjobs.com, delivered an engaging presentation on interview strategies, offering practical tips to enhance students’ confidence and performance during job interviews.

Following this, Md. Abu Hasan Tutul, Manager at Bdjobs.com, conducted an interactive session on CV writing techniques. He provided a live demonstration on how to upload a CV to the Bdjobs portal, highlighting ways to increase visibility to potential employers.

The event was graced by Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations and In-Charge of the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University. In his closing remarks, he emphasized the importance of strategic career planning, adaptability, and lifelong learning in today’s evolving job market. He concluded the session with a heartfelt vote of thanks to the speakers and participants.

This seminar marked another step in Uttara University’s commitment to bridging academia and industry by preparing students for a successful transition into their careers.

Stress Relief Workshop Empowers BBA Students at Uttara University



The Mental Health Unit of Uttara University, in collaboration with the Department of Business Administration, organized a Stress Relief Workshop on 16 July 2025, offering BBA students a timely opportunity to pause and prioritize their emotional well-being. The session was facilitated by Abu Zahid Hasan Neel, Clinical Psychologist and Consultant at Uttara University.

Students responded positively to the initiative, expressing that the session helped them gain valuable insights and practical approaches to maintain balance in their academic journey.

This initiative reflects the Mental Health Unit's ongoing efforts to promote psychological wellness across campus. With more sessions in the pipeline, Uttara University continues to emphasize mental health as a core pillar of holistic education.



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Uttara University Holds Special Prayer Gathering for Victims of Milestone School Plane Crash

Uttara University expressed its deepest sorrow over the tragic plane crash involving Milestone School and College by organizing a special prayer gathering on 24 July 2025 at its main auditorium. The program was dedicated to praying for the eternal peace of the departed souls and the quick recovery of those who were injured in this heartbreaking incident.

The solemn event was attended by Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Uttara University, and Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro Vice Chancellor, along with Senior Professors, faculty members, administrative officials, staff, and a large number of students. Together, they offered heartfelt prayers and extended their deepest condolences to the grieving families.

In her address, Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha expressed profound grief and stated, "This tragic incident has shaken all of us. As an educational institution, we stand in solidarity with Milestone School and College during this time of immense loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with the families who have suffered this tragedy."

Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami also shared his condolences and emphasized the importance of collective prayers and unity in overcoming such national tragedies.

The prayer gathering served as a heartfelt tribute to those who lost their lives and as a source of comfort for the injured and their families. Uttara University has always stood by the community during times of need, and this initiative reflects the university's ongoing commitment to compassion, social responsibility, and national solidarity.



Honda Presents Business Alumni Reunion 2025: A Grand Celebration of the UU Legacy

The Business Alumni Reunion was successfully organized by the alumni of the School of Business in collaboration with the Office of External Affairs, and proudly presented by Bangladesh Honda Private Limited.

Held on Friday, August 1, 2025, the day-long program began with an opening speech by Associate Professor Kazi Tareq Ullah from the Department of Business Administration. Welcome remarks were delivered by Dr. Ishrat Hossain, Dean of the School of Business, and Professor Dr. A.S.M. Shahabuddin, Proctor of the university. The event's chief guest was the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha. In her speech, she emphasized the importance of alumni engagement and maintaining a strong bond with the university community.

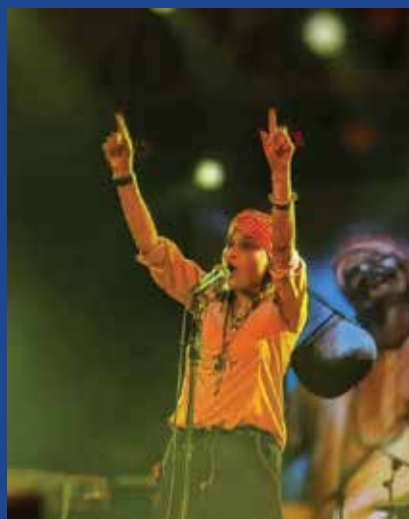
Among the esteemed guests was the Pro Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, who delivered an inspiring address to the alumni. Additional remarks were given by the university's Registrar, Kazi Mahiuddin, and Mohammad Ahbir Azad, Head of Marketing at Bangladesh Honda Private Ltd. Former faculty and alumni also shared their heartfelt memories and experiences, making the event more emotionally resonant. As part of the two-day program on July 31 and August 1, Honda Ltd. arranged free bike rides and awareness sessions for students.





The formal session concluded with a vote of thanks from Mohammad Ali, In-Charge of the Office of External Affairs, who expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all guests, participants, and organizers. The post-lunch session included fun activities, games, a raffle draw, and bike riding. The afternoon featured a vibrant cultural performance showcasing the talents of current and former students. The evening wrapped up with a grand mega concert featuring a live performance by the band “Lalon.”

The event was made possible through the support of the School of Business Administration, the Office of Brand and Communication, and the Office of Public Relations.



‘Youth Power in Artificial Intelligence’: Speakers at Uttara University Discussion Program

‘AIGNITE ‘25 Empowering Bangladesh’s Youth in Artificial Intelligence’ discussion program was held at Uttara University. On Thursday, 14 August 2025, at the university’s Multipurpose Hall, the event brought together renowned professionals, academics, entrepreneurs, and innovators from across the country, who inspired the university’s students to harness the potential of Artificial Intelligence and provided them with valuable guidance. Highlighting the importance of balancing technology with human skill, Professor Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro-Vice Chancellor of Uttara University and Chief Guest of the event, remarked, “The human brain is far more valuable and powerful than AI. AI can make our work easier, but we must ensure that technology does not take over our intellect.”

Students also engaged in an interactive AI-themed quiz competition with prizes awarded to the winners making the learning experience both fun and rewarding. Syed Almas Kabir, Advisor and Former Director of FBCCI, encouraged students to focus on skill-building and continuous learning saying, “One must prove their worth in the workplace through skills. AI is helping us learn a great deal in a very short time.”



The seminar featured insightful discussions from experts across industries. Subah Afrin, Vice President & Head of Trade Product at Citibank, N.A. Bangladesh, shared her experiences in leveraging technology for business solutions, while Rezwan Arefin, Lead, IoT Product Manager at Grameenphone, spoke on AI-driven innovations in telecommunications. Quazi Tafsirul Islam, Senior Lecturer at North South University, highlighted practical applications of AI for learning and entrepreneurship. Other distinguished guests including Muhammad Aminur Rahman, Lecturer at the University of Scholars, Minhaz-us-Salakeen Fahme, Co-founder & Chairman of Battery Low Interactive Ltd., and Md Altamis Nabil, Author and Youth Activist, shared valuable insights on leadership, innovation, and the transformative potential of AI.

AIGNITE '25

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Organized in association with the Office of External Affairs, the event concluded with a vote of thanks from Mohammad Ali, in charge of the Office of External Affairs. Media partner Tech World provided extensive coverage, helping highlight the opportunities AI offers to Bangladesh's youth. Aignite-25 successfully showcased how young minds can embrace artificial intelligence to innovate, solve problems and shape the future while valuing human creativity and intellect.

'Youth Power in Artificial Intelligence': Speakers at Uttara University Discussion Program

Khaled Bin Saifullah's journey from Uttara University to Google



He had completed his Diploma in Electrical Engineering from Cumilla Polytechnic Institute before joining Uttara university, which remains one of the few institutions that accommodate students from Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) curriculum to attend mainstream university classes. The Daily Star sat down with Khaled, who had worked in an array of organisations like Wells Fargo, Johnson & Johnson, and Cigna, for an interview where he walked us through the milestones and moments that shaped his path to Google.

The Daily Star (TDS): As a test engineer at Google, can you tell us about the skills you have to utilise in your current role?

Khaled Bin Saifullah (K): Google is a dynamic workplace, and as a test engineer, I need to constantly apply a blend of technical and interpersonal skills to get things done. On the technical side, I work regularly with Java and Python, developing and testing solutions that ensure users enjoy a seamless experience with our apps.

Equally important are my communication skills. I have to collaborate in cross-functional teams, often with people from diverse professional and cultural backgrounds. Emotional intelligence plays a big role here. Whether it's resolving a conflict or aligning different perspectives, I make it a point to place myself in others' shoes to find the most effective solution.

Credit goes to my university for preparing me so well for this environment. Coming from a polytechnic background, I had no prior exposure to certain topics that might seem basic to others. From carrying myself professionally to learning how to prepare PowerPoint presentations, my university provided a supportive environment where I could develop these essential skills from scratch. I also did not have much scope to work in a group setting before I had joined university. Such experiences teach you the tolerance to work with someone who may not see eye to eye with you while holding your grounds strong and communicate your perspective patiently. Unfortunately, many educational institutions in Bangladesh still fall short in grooming their students, producing graduates who may be academically capable but struggle to showcase their potential in the job market.

TDS: Was there a particular course or project that helped you discover your passion or current career path?

K: My Bachelor's was in EEE, but I eventually switched gears and built a career in software engineering. But it's not what it seems like; I genuinely enjoyed studying EEE. The programme involved a lot of math, including calculus, differential equations, linear algebra, and probability. At the time, I didn't realise how valuable that foundation would be later.

When I started self-learning coding, I noticed how some concepts naturally clicked because of that background. Things like logic building, problem decomposition, and understanding algorithms felt much more intuitive. My teachers played a huge role in helping me develop strong fundamentals that could be applied in multiple domains. I also had the opportunity to collaborate with one of my professors on a confidential government project, and I believe highlighting that experience was instrumental in getting shortlisted at Google.

TDS: How has your degree helped you outside of your job—in everyday life, problem-solving, or community work?

K: My degree has helped me far beyond the scope of my job, especially in developing critical thinking. It taught me how to break down complex problems into smaller, manageable parts, whether that's troubleshooting an everyday issue or making an important personal decision. I have learned to approach situations from different perspectives, weigh the pros and cons, and make informed choices instead of acting on impulse. I have felt that when I apply this approach to my personal life, not just for engineering decisions, it leads to little room for regret.

TDS: When you recall your university days, what are some of the things that you fondly look back at?

K: When I think back to my university days, the library is one of the first places that comes to mind. I really enjoyed the quiet, focused environment. It was a space where I could immerse myself in my studies, discover new books, and explore topics beyond my coursework. It became almost a second home during exam season.

And then there were the tea stall moments with friends right outside university—those unplanned breaks that turned into hours of conversation, laughter, and sometimes even heated debates. People underestimate how much you can actually learn from your peers in an informal setting. Not everything has to be about learning either. I had developed fulfilling connections at my university which I hope will last a lifetime. My friends gave me a sense of contentment and peace. Looking back, these very simple moments are what I cherish the most.

TDS: How did your time at university shape you as a person?

K: It has taught me the value of discipline in a way that has stayed with me ever since. Balancing classes, assignments, and self-learning required me to structure my days and stick to a routine. I learned to set clear goals, prioritise tasks, and hold myself accountable for meeting deadlines. That discipline extended beyond academics. It shaped how I approach challenges, manage my time, and follow through on commitments.

Even now, in both my personal and professional life, that structured mindset helps me stay focused and consistent, no matter how busy or unpredictable things get. Without discipline, there's a high risk of falling into the procrastination loop, that is spending a lot of time 'working' but barely getting anything done.

TDS: What advice would you give to your current juniors at Uttara University who are chasing big dreams?

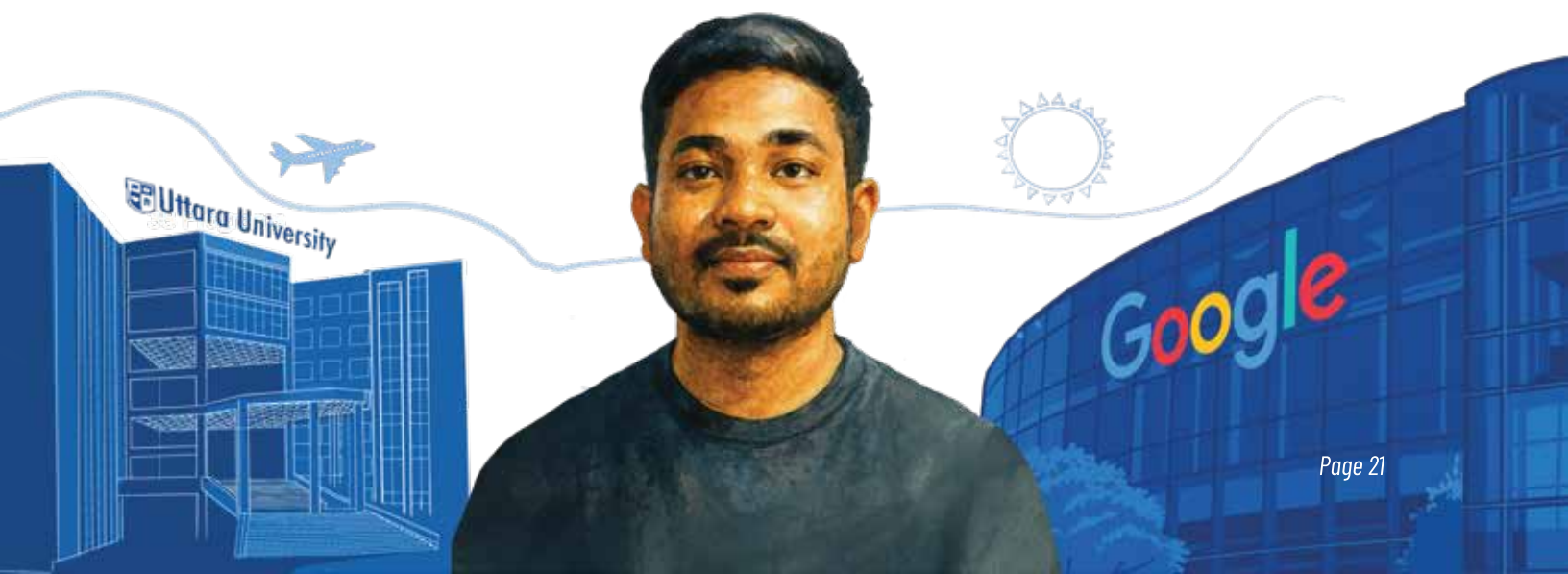
K: Stay adaptable and keep an open mind, because the path to your goals is rarely a straight line. Learn to listen as much as you speak, and surround yourself with people who challenge your thinking. When setbacks come, treat them as lessons rather than roadblocks. Most importantly, take ownership of your growth – no one else will chase your dreams for you. To turn those dreams into reality, you need an actionable plan and the discipline to use your time as efficiently as possible.

Looking back at my university days, I had most of my classes in the afternoon, so I used my mornings to complete assigned readings and explore topics that sparked my curiosity. Those quiet morning hours became my most productive time, and it's when I taught myself a great deal about coding.

TDS: If you could go back and give one piece of advice to your university self, what would it be?

K: I would tell myself to worry less about having everything figured out and focus more on exploring. University is one of the few times in life when you can experiment, take risks, and learn from mistakes without the weight of too many responsibilities. Once you are an adult with a family to support, you can't simply hop around and test different fields to find your true calling.

Thus, I would advise my younger self not to hold back from trying something just because it feels unfamiliar. The lessons you gain from those experiences often matter as much as the degree itself. Now that I am in the workforce, I can say with confidence that CGPA doesn't matter nearly as much as real experience does. So, take that leap of faith!





Uttara University Signs MoU with Dhaka Specialized Hospital to Ensure Better Healthcare for Its Community

On 26 August 2025, Uttara University successfully arranged a Special Discount Offer Signing Ceremony with Dhaka Specialized Hospital, a significant step toward providing improved healthcare facilities for UU students, employees, alumni, and their dependents.

The event was graced by distinguished representatives from Uttara University, including Prof. Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examination & In-Charge, OEA, and Anichur Rahman, Senior Assistant Director, OEA. Sharing his remarks on this collaboration, Prof. Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami stated, “Healthcare is one of the fundamental needs of human life. Therefore, such MoUs are indeed a matter of great significance and bring positive news for our university community.”

From Dhaka Specialized Hospital Ltd., notable participants included Md. Jahangir Hossain, Managing Director, Md. Al-Amin Khan, Deputy Manager, Marketing, and Md. Rahat Khan, Senior Executive, Marketing.

This collaboration reflects Uttara University’s continuous commitment to the well-being of its community. By extending access to quality healthcare at discounted rates, the university is strengthening the bridge between education and healthcare, ensuring that its family members are well-supported both inside and outside the classroom.

Uttara University Hosts Workshop on Mooting Techniques & Mock Trials



On 19 August 2025, the Department of Law, Uttara University organized a workshop on Mooting Techniques & Mock Trials, hosted by the Uttara University Moot Court Society and the Law Society. Held at the Multipurpose Hall, the session offered students practical exposure to courtroom practices and advocacy skills, preparing them for real-world legal challenges.

The workshop featured interactive mock trial exercises where students practiced legal arguments, case presentation, and trial procedures, helping them build confidence for future competitions and professional careers.

Distinguished guests included Professor Dr. Syeda Afroza Zerine, Dean, School of Arts and Social Sciences (SoASS); Dr. Mafruza Sultana, Assistant Professor and Chairman, Department of Law; and Jayasri Samaddar, Associate Professor, Department of Law, along with other respected faculty members. Their valuable insights and guidance enriched the learning experience for students.

The initiative reflects the Department of Law's commitment to nurturing skilled, confident, and ethically driven legal professionals, ensuring students are prepared to thrive both in academic competitions and in the justice system.





Uttara University Debating Club Ushers in a New Era with Summer 2025 Recruitment

On 21 August 2025, the Uttara University Debating Club (UUDC) successfully wrapped up its Member Recruitment Summer 2025, welcoming more than 160 new members into its ever-growing family of passionate debaters and critical thinkers. The overwhelming response, with 100 fresh recruits joining on the very first day, reflects the strong culture of debate, dialogue, and intellectual engagement that defines the UU community.

To guide the new members on their debating journey, UUDC hosted the Freshers' Debate Workshop, a platform designed to introduce them to the art of argumentation, effective communication, and confidence-building. This initiative not only nurtures essential debating skills but also cultivates teamwork, leadership, and analytical thinking, qualities that extend far beyond the debating stage.

As part of their early preparations, UUDC's energetic new teams are now set to represent Uttara University at two significant national events, the 7th Ahsanullah University of Science & Technology National Debate Festival and the Govt. Titumir College National Debate Festival on 29 August 2025.

The summer recruitment marks more than just the addition of new faces; it signifies a renewed commitment to fostering intellectual growth, building confidence, and amplifying student voices. UUDC continues to stand as a proud platform where ideas are celebrated, friendships are forged, and future leaders are shaped.





Uttara University Signs MoU with ICMAB to Strengthen Professional Collaboration

Uttara University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 28 August 2025, with the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh (ICMAB) in collaboration with the School of Business Administration and the Office of External Affairs, marking an important step towards academic and professional collaboration. The agreement is expected to create new opportunities for students, faculty and professionals through knowledge sharing, skill development and career-oriented initiatives. Under this MoU, business graduates of Uttara University will enjoy hassle-free admission to ICMAB with exemptions for six courses.

From Uttara University, the MoU Signing Ceremony was graced by Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha and Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gour Gobinda Goswami. The event was attended by distinguished guests from ICMAB, including Mr. Md. Kausar Alam FCMA, Vice President, ICMAB; Mr. Mohammed Jahangir Alam FCMA, Council Member, ICMAB; and Mr. Md. Abdul Maleque, Additional Director, ICMAB. Among other dignitaries, Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations, Dr. Ishrat Hossain, Dean, School of Business Administration (SoB), were also present.

This collaboration reflects Uttara University's commitment to providing students with professional exposure and creating pathways for them to connect academic knowledge with industry practices. By working closely with ICMAB, UU aims to strengthen capacity-building initiatives, facilitate research, and enhance professional training for the benefit of its students and alumni.

The partnership stands as a milestone in promoting excellence in business education and professional development, reinforcing Uttara University's vision of preparing graduates who are both academically sound and industry-ready.



Spreading Hope on World Suicide Prevention Day at Uttara University



On September 10, in observance of World Suicide Prevention Day, Uttara University reaffirmed its commitment to empathy, random acts of kindness, awareness, and collective healing through a touching and symbolic campaign that celebrated the power of kindness and human connection.

As part of the initiative, students wrote heartfelt messages of hope and encouragement on small notes, tied them to bright yellow balloons, and released them into the sky, each balloon carrying a message of light, love, and strength for someone who may need it most.

The campaign reflected a simple yet profound belief: that a small act of kindness can travel far beyond our reach, touching hearts and reminding others that they are not alone.

As the yellow balloons drifted upward, they became messengers of hope, spreading gentle reminders that even in moments of darkness, there is always a reason to hold on, to believe, to reach out, and to embrace life once more.



Through this heartfelt gesture, Uttara University once again demonstrated its dedication to nurturing a community of care and compassion. The initiative stood as a powerful symbol of solidarity with those struggling in silence, offering faith, courage, and comfort to anyone searching for a glimmer of hope.

At Uttara University, we believe that hope is contagious, and together, we can help it reach every corner of the world.

Uttara University's CSE Department Concludes Curriculum Development Program

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Uttara University, has successfully completed its Curriculum Development Program, a day-long academic event held on Thursday, 11 September 2025, from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.



The program focused on key academic priorities such as the transition of the syllabus from a bi-semester to a tri-semester system and the resolution of related anomalies. It also finalised Outcome-Based Education (OBE) course profiles for Summer 2025 and Fall 2025. In addition, the sessions emphasized the preparation of syllabi for three newly proposed undergraduate programs, BSc in Artificial Intelligence, BSc in Cyber Security and Network Engineering, and BSc in Data Science & Machine Learning, while also addressing various academic and administrative matters.

The Department of CSE gratefully acknowledges the guidance of Professor Dr. Mirza Golam Rabbani, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering; Professor Dr. Md. Shakowat Zaman Sarker, Associate Dean of SoSE and Chair of the Department of EEE; and Associate Professor Dr. Kamal Uddin Sarker, Chairman of the Department of CSE. Their valuable advice in reordering courses across semesters, correcting course naming conventions, and adjusting credit hours in accordance with IEB accreditation guidelines significantly enriched the program. Their thoughtful input ensured that the curriculum remains aligned with both national and international academic standards.



Faculty members actively participated throughout the sessions, offering their expertise in syllabus development, course restructuring, and OBE alignment. Their collective contributions have paved the way for a robust and future-ready curriculum that addresses emerging areas of Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security and Network Engineering, and Data Science & Machine Learning.

The Department of CSE extends its sincere appreciation to all contributors for making this academic initiative a success. The program stands as a testament to the University's commitment to continuous improvement in teaching, learning, and research, while preparing students to thrive in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.



Uttara University Signs MoU with Wadhvani Foundation

Uttara University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Wadhvani Foundation to introduce the 21st Century Employability Skills Development Course for outgoing graduates. The signing ceremony was held at the Uttara University Meeting Room on 15 September 2025. This strategic collaboration aims to enhance students' employability by equipping them with innovative skills aligned with the university's curriculum.

The event was graced by the presence of Professor Haspia Bashirullah, Treasurer, Uttara University, Professor Dr. Mirza Golam Rabbani, Dean, School of Science and Engineering (SoSE), Professor Dr. Md. Sultanul Islam, Dean, School of Civil, Environmental and Industrial Engineering (SoCEIE), Dr. Ishrat Hossain, Dean, School of Business Administration (SoB); Acting Registrar Mohammad Ali; senior professors; and distinguished officials from Wadhvani Foundation Md. Omar Faruk, Director, Student Success, Wadhvani Foundation Bangladesh, and Md. Radowan Islam, Senior Associate, Learner Success, Wadhvani Foundation Bangladesh, were also present at the event. The program was coordinated through the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University.

Wadhvani Foundation (Internationally Certified) has been actively working to empower young graduates through its philanthropic initiatives, including career guidance, skill development, internships, scholarships, training, and mentorship programs. With a mission to nurture future leaders, the foundation is dedicated to creating meaningful opportunities for youth to contribute positively to society and the workplace.

Speaking on the occasion, Uttara University high officials highlighted that the partnership with Wadhvani Foundation marks an important step in preparing students to meet the demands of today's competitive job market, empowering them with practical skills to thrive in their professional careers.



Distinguished Leeds University Professor Visits Uttara University to Inspire Faculty on Research Careers in Business and Finance

Dr Moshfique Uddin, Professor of Finance at Leeds University Business School, UK, visited Uttara University on 19 September 2025. The School of Business, in collaboration with the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, organised a session titled “Research Career in Business and Finance” for the faculty.

The Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, warmly welcomed Professor Dr Moshfique Uddin and thanked him for his kind participation in the session. The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr Ishrat Hossain, Dean of the School of Business, who introduced Professor Dr Moshfique Uddin to the attending faculty members. Professor Dr Moshfique discussed essential research techniques, shared practical insights on publishing in high-quality journals, and highlighted current research trends. The session was highly engaging, and the faculty members greatly benefited from the interaction.

The program concluded with an expression of gratitude for Professor Dr Moshfique’s inspiring presentation and with an outline of potential future collaboration.

Uttara University's Department of Law Hosts Fall 2025 Colloquium



The Department of Law, Uttara University, successfully organized its Fall 2025 Law Colloquium on 17 September 2025, bringing together distinguished academics, legal experts, and researchers for a day of insightful discussions and scholarly exchange.

The colloquium featured engaging panels covering a wide spectrum of pressing legal issues, including Corporate Law, Human Rights, Climate Law, Constitutional Law, International Law, Intellectual Property, and Humanitarian Law. The event was graced by the presence of the Dean of the Faculty of Law, the Department Chairman, and esteemed faculty members, who emphasised the importance of fostering critical dialogue and research in shaping the future of legal education and practice.

Throughout the day, panel discussions and open debates provided students and faculty with a platform to exchange ideas and strengthen academic collaboration. The colloquium concluded with a closing ceremony, celebrating academic excellence, innovation, and the pursuit of legal scholarship at Uttara University.

By hosting this event, the Department of Law reaffirmed its commitment to promoting critical legal research and empowering future leaders to address the complex issues of the 21st century.





Seminar on “Growth Horizon of Bangladesh” Held at Uttara University

The Office of External Affairs and the School of Business, Uttara University, jointly organized a seminar titled “Growth Horizon of Bangladesh: Revealing the Impact of Non-Performing Loans, Remittances Inflow, International Education, and Institutional Quality” on 17 September 2025 at the university conference hall.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Mamta B. Chowdhury, Faculty at the School of Business, Western Sydney University, Australia. In her speech, Dr. Chowdhury provided critical insights into Bangladesh’s current economic realities and emphasized the importance of students, faculty, and institutions in driving sustainable national development.

The program commenced with a warm welcome address by Dr. Ishrat Hossain, Dean of the School of Business, who highlighted the significance of academic dialogue in shaping future economic policies. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Anichur Rahman, Deputy Director, Office of External Affairs, expressing gratitude to the distinguished speaker, faculty, and students for their active participation.

The seminar proved to be an inspiring and knowledge-rich session, equipping attendees with a deeper understanding of Bangladesh’s economic growth prospects and the crucial role of education and institutional quality in building a stronger future.



Uttara University Signs MoU with ShareTrip



Uttara University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ShareTrip to expand benefits for students, alumni, and the wider UU community. The signing ceremony took place on 18 September 2025 and was organized by the Office of External Affairs.

The agreement was signed by Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations, Uttara University, and Mr. Shibly Sadiq, Chief Sales Officer, ShareTrip. The MoU aims to create opportunities for the university community by providing exclusive access to services, benefits, and collaborations through ShareTrip.

The ceremony was attended by distinguished officials, including Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations; Md. Arif Imam, Director of Finance and Accounts; Anichur Rahman, Deputy Director, Office of External Affairs; Kawser Ahmed, Deputy Director, Office of Brand and Public Relations, along with officers from the Office of the Vice Chancellor and the Board of Trustees.

Through this partnership, Uttara University reaffirms its commitment to building strong collaborations with industry partners that add value to students' academic, professional, and personal development.



Uttara University and Pepsodent Organize Free Dental Camp for Students and Faculty



On 18–19 September 2025, the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, in collaboration with Pepsodent, organized a Free Dental Camp on campus to promote oral health and well-being within the university community.

Over the course of two days, six dental specialists provided free check-ups, consultations, and preventive care guidance to teachers, students, and staff. The initiative was designed to raise awareness about oral hygiene and to ensure accessible healthcare support for the UU family.

The program highlighted Uttara University's continuous commitment to safeguarding the health and wellness of its students, recognizing that strong education is built on the foundation of good health.

The event concluded with appreciation extended to Pepsodent and all contributors for their support in making the dental camp a success. By fostering such initiatives, Uttara University continues to create a healthier, happier learning environment where students can thrive academically and personally.

School of Arts and Social Sciences Ranked 991 in Round University Subject Ranking 2025



We are proud to announce that Uttara University's School of Arts and Social Sciences (Humanities) has been ranked 991 worldwide in the prestigious Round University Subject Ranking 2025. This remarkable accomplishment highlights the institution's ongoing dedication to academic excellence, impactful research, and global competitiveness.

The ranking reflects the School's sustained efforts in advancing humanities education, fostering critical thinking, and nurturing scholarly contributions that resonate beyond national boundaries.

Expressing pride in this achievement, the university community celebrates this global recognition as a milestone that further strengthens Uttara University's reputation on the international stage.

This accomplishment stands as a testament to the hard work of the faculty, students, and leadership of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, as well as the university's commitment to delivering quality education and maintaining global standards.

Proud moment for the entire UU family.

Uttara University Civil Engineering Students Visit LafargeHolcim Bangladesh PLC



On October 8, 2025, the Department of Civil Engineering at Uttara University organized an industrial visit for Day Batch 34 (Sections A & B) students to LafargeHolcim Bangladesh PLC., offering them the opportunity to connect classroom theory with real-world industry practices.

During the visit, students observed the cement manufacturing process firsthand and learned about LafargeHolcim's sustainable practices that contribute to building a greener future. The experience enriched their academic knowledge with practical insights, bridging the gap between engineering education and industry application.

Uttara University extends its sincere appreciation to LafargeHolcim Bangladesh PLC. for hosting the students and making this educational journey a truly memorable one. Such initiatives reflect the university's commitment to providing experiential learning opportunities that prepare students to become future-ready professionals in the field of Civil Engineering.



Uttara University Organises Fire Safety Training Program



On October 8, 2025, Uttara University successfully organized a comprehensive Fire Safety Training Program for its faculty members, officers, and staff as part of its ongoing commitment to ensuring a safe, secure, and well-prepared campus environment.

The training session was conducted by Mr M. A. Rashid Tipu, CFPS, an internationally recognised Fire Safety Expert and former Fire Safety Engineer at Accord. With years of professional experience in fire safety management, Mr Tipu provided participants with valuable insights on fire prevention, emergency response, and risk mitigation strategies. His interactive session included practical demonstrations and real-life examples, equipping attendees with the knowledge and confidence to handle emergency situations effectively.



This initiative underscores Uttara University's proactive approach to health and safety management within its campus community. By fostering awareness and preparedness, the university aims to build a culture of safety and responsibility among all members of its institution.



Uttara University plans to continue organising such training and awareness programs to strengthen its safety infrastructure and uphold international standards in workplace safety and emergency response.



Master Class on English Language Improvement and IELTS Preparation

On October 8, 2025, the Office of External Affairs, in association with Enhance English and supported by the Department of English, organized a Master Class in the Conference Room of Uttara University.

Enhance English, a British Council–certified organization, works to improve learners’ English proficiency. The session was conducted by Mr. Arko Deb Basu, Senior Instructor at Enhance English.

The program began with an introductory speech by Mr. Fahim Ahmed Faisal, Lecturer and Coordinator, Department of English. The class aimed to enhance students’ understanding of English proficiency and provide practical guidance on achieving higher scores in the IELTS examination.



Mr. Mohammad Ali, Acting Registrar and In-Charge, Office of External Affairs, graced the event as the Chief Guest. In his speech, he emphasized that Uttara University is always committed to enhancing the skills of its students and preparing them for global opportunities. As part of this vision, the university focuses on quality language education and the improvement of English and other foreign languages.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks from Mr. Anichur Rahman, Deputy Director, Office of

External Affairs. The session was highly informative and proved beneficial for the participating students.



Uttara University Honours “Champions of Hope” as Part of Month-Long Mental Health Campaign



Uttara University’s Mental Health Unit inaugurated its month-long Mental Health Awareness Campaign on October 10, 2025, marking World Mental Health Day with a special recognition ceremony honoring compassionate listeners as “Champions of Hope.”

The event celebrated individuals who have shown empathy, understanding, and active support for others’ mental well-being. These dedicated listeners were honored for their significant role in fostering a caring and inclusive environment within the university community.

Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Honourable Vice Chancellor of Uttara University, graced the occasion and handed over certificates to the “Champions of Hope.” In her speech, she emphasized the importance of creating a safe space for open dialogue and mutual support, stating that “mental health is a collective responsibility that starts with kindness, awareness, and empathy.”

The month-long campaign includes seminars, interactive discussions, and counseling sessions aimed at raising awareness, breaking stigma, and promoting emotional resilience among students, faculty, and staff. Through this initiative, Uttara University reaffirms its commitment to nurturing a compassionate academic environment where mental well-being is prioritized alongside academic excellence.





Uttara University Organises Sirat Talent Forum 1447 Hijri

The Department of Islamic Studies, Uttara University, successfully organized the Sirat Talent Forum 1447 Hijri, a vibrant and spiritually enriching event celebrating the Prophetic Legacy through knowledge, expression, and devotion. The program featured three inspiring segments, Speech, Nasheed, and Quiz, where students showcased their talents and understanding of the life and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

A total of nine outstanding students were recognized for their remarkable performances and were awarded certificates and prizes as a mark of appreciation for their excellence and dedication.

The event was graced by Dr. Syeda Afroza Zerine, Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences, who attended as the Guest of Honour. Her motivating remarks encouraged students to embody the moral and spiritual values exemplified by the Prophet (PBUH).

Dr. A. T. M. Samchudduha, Chairman of the Department of Islamic Studies, warmly welcomed the guests and participants and expressed his gratitude for the enthusiastic participation of students and faculty. His leadership and guidance made the event a resounding success.

The Sirat Talent Forum 1447 Hijri reflects Uttara University's commitment to fostering moral values, intellectual engagement, and holistic student development through co-curricular activities inspired by the Islamic tradition.





Uttara University Introduces AI-Powered Shuttle Tracking with Bongo IoT

On October 14, 2025, Uttara University proudly announced its partnership with Bongo IoT to implement a complete suite of intelligent mobility solutions for campus transportation.

This initiative brings together:

1. Fleet Intelligence
2. Commute Intelligence (Live Shuttle Tracking)
3. Fuel Intelligence

Through this collaboration, Uttara University's shuttle and transport operations will be transformed into an AI-powered, data-driven ecosystem, enabling smarter fleet management, real-time shuttle tracking, and intelligent fuel monitoring, all through a single, unified platform.

This strategic partnership reflects Uttara University's commitment to intelligent, sustainable, and connected campus transportation, leveraging Bongo IoT's advanced AI-driven telematics platform, trusted in over 90 countries worldwide. Uttara University extends special thanks to Bongo IoT for partnering to make this innovative vision a reality, enhancing convenience, safety, and efficiency for all students and staff.

Uttara University Signs MoU with Electronics Bangladesh



On 15 October 2025, Uttara University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Electronics Bangladesh at the organization's Head Office in Matikata, Cantonment, Dhaka.

The signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Anichur Rahman, Deputy Director, and Mr. S.M. Hasan, Officer, Office of External Affairs, Uttara University. Representing Electronics Bangladesh, Mr. Tazul Azam, Business Lead and Head of Brand, and Mr. Mirza Shawon, Manager, Operation, were also present.

Electronics Bangladesh, one of the country's leading e-commerce platforms and wholesale distributors, supplies 100% authentic and top-branded electronic products across Bangladesh.

Through this MoU, Uttara University employees and alumni will enjoy exclusive discounts ranging from 15%–47% on a wide range of electronic items.

For more details about the offer :

<https://erp.uttarauniversity.edu.bd/>

Mental Health First Aid Seminar for Faculty at Uttara University

On October 15, 2025, as part of the month-long Mental Health Awareness Campaign, Uttara University successfully organized a Mental Health First Aid Seminar for Faculty to strengthen mental health awareness and responsiveness within the academic community.

The seminar aimed to empower educators to recognize, respond to, and refer students experiencing mental health challenges. Through in-depth discussions on “What is Mind,” “What is Mental Health,” and the respective roles of Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists, and Psychiatrists, faculty members gained a deeper understanding of mental well-being in the campus context.



Key sessions on Mental Health First Aid, thresholds and triggers, do’s and don’ts, brief interventions, and referral practices provided educators with practical tools to offer timely support and ensure student safety and well-being.

This initiative reflects Uttara University’s ongoing commitment to fostering a compassionate, supportive, and mentally healthy academic environment, where both students and faculty can thrive with empathy and understanding.



Seminar on Higher Education Opportunities in the United Kingdom



On 16 October 2025, the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, in collaboration with Compass, organized a seminar on higher education opportunities at the University of Wolverhampton, UK, held at the Seminar Hall of Uttara University.

The keynote session was conducted by Ms. Bhavna Bagga, Head of Admission and Head of Region (South Asia), University of Wolverhampton. In her presentation, she shared comprehensive insights into the academic structure, campus environment, scholarship opportunities, and admission procedures, encouraging students to pursue international education for global exposure and academic excellence.

Mr. Mustafa Javed, Managing Director of Compass, also addressed the session, highlighting Compass's continuous support in facilitating higher education opportunities for Bangladeshi students in the UK.

The program was anchored by Mr Anichur Rahman, Deputy Director, Office of External Affairs, and concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr Javed Mahmud, Assistant Professor, who motivated students to strive for international academic advancement.

Uttara University remains deeply committed to fostering global engagement and academic collaboration, consistently organising such programs to inspire students toward higher education and research opportunities worldwide.





Uttara University Research and Publication Award Ceremony 2024

Uttara University successfully held its third annual Research and Publication Award Ceremony 2024 on 21st October 2025, organized by the Center for Research and Training (CRT). The prestigious event recognized and celebrated the outstanding research contributions and Scholarly Scopus-indexed publications of the university's faculty members, staff and students reflecting Uttara University's commitment to academic excellence and innovation.

This year, the award ceremony recognized a total of 63 awardees for their exceptional scholarly contributions, encompassing more than 100 Scopus-indexed publications in various academic disciplines. The awards highlight the breadth, depth, and impact of research undertaken by Uttara University. For this award, the publications must be indexed in SCOPUS, Web of Science, UU Journals or others with a high impact factor. The researchers received recognition in the form of certificates and honorariums.

The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Special Guest Mr. Abid Aziz, Managing Director of Indigo Uttara Ltd. and Member of the Board of Trustees, Uttara University, and Program Chair Prof. Dr Md. Sultanul Islam, Director, Center for Research and Training, Uttara University.

In her remarks, Prof. Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha said:

"Today, we honour the remarkable achievements of our faculty members, staff and students whose dedication to research continues to elevate Uttara University's academic standing. This ceremony reflects our commitment to fostering an innovative research culture and creating knowledge that benefits both the university and society. We hope these awards inspire our researchers to continue pushing boundaries and contributing to meaningful advancements in their fields."

Mr. Abid Aziz remarked, "In your future publications, I encourage you to align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and to explore the boundless world of Artificial Intelligence."

The event commenced at 2:30 PM in the Multipurpose Hall, bringing together distinguished guests, faculty members, and students for a day of celebration and recognition. The ceremony not only honoured scholarly excellence but also reinforced Uttara University's vision of fostering a culture of research, innovation, and academic distinction.

Uttara University Initiates Training Program for Employees to Achieve ISO 9001:2015 Certification

Uttara University has taken a groundbreaking step toward institutional excellence by initiating a training program for its employees to achieve ISO 9001:2015 certification. This marks the first such initiative among private universities in Bangladesh. The training program is scheduled to begin on October 30, 2025.

An initial preparatory meeting was held today with the selected participants. The training program will continue for seven consecutive weeks, engaging university faculty members, administrative officers, and management representatives. The sessions will focus on quality management systems, continuous improvement, and enhancing institutional efficiency.

During the orientation session held today, participants were briefed on the objectives, structure, and expected outcomes of the training. The discussion emphasized how this internationally recognized certification will align the university's operations, service delivery, and academic administration with global standards of quality assurance.

Uttara University's unwavering commitment to quality education, operational transparency, and innovation will be reflected through its adoption of the ISO 9001:2015 framework.

Speaking on the occasion, Professor Dr A.S.M. Shahabuddin, Proctor of Uttara University, stated, "Our objective is not merely to obtain a certificate for the institution, but to reach a milestone where our education and service standards truly align with international excellence."



Uttara University Signs MoU with Aalok Healthcare & Hospital for Corporate Discount



On 02 November 2025, the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, signed another MoU with Aalok Hospital to provide corporate discounts for the university community.

Under this agreement, Uttara University employees and alumni, along with their dependents, will receive special discount rates for all kinds of pathological and imaging tests. Students of Uttara University will also enjoy discounts for their own use.

At the signing ceremony, Brig. Gen. Dr Md. Abdus Sabur Miah (Retd), Adviser of Aalok Hospital; Abul Hasan, HR Manager; and Motiur Rahman, Marketing Manager (Corporate), were present. On behalf of Uttara University, Anichur Rahman, Deputy Director, and S. M. Hasan, Officer, Office of External Affairs, attended the event.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Aalok Hospital authority for their collaboration with Uttara University. This MoU will foster mutual benefits for both institutions. We also appreciate their warm hospitality and the valuable insights shared during the signing ceremony.



Uttara University Launches New IP Telephone Service in Collaboration with RedData

Uttara University has officially launched its new IP Telephone Service, a significant step toward enhancing communication efficiency across the campus. The service has been introduced in collaboration with RedData, aiming to ensure seamless, reliable, and modern communication for all administrative and academic units.

The inauguration ceremony was held on 5 November 2025, organized by the Office of IT. Representatives from Uttara University and RedData highlighted how this advanced communication system will streamline internal coordination, strengthen connectivity, and support the university's ongoing digital transformation initiatives.

This new IP-based system is expected to improve operational convenience, foster faster decision-making, and create a more integrated communication experience for the entire UU community. With this initiative, Uttara University continues its commitment to adopting smart technologies that enhance institutional efficiency and contribute to a future-ready campus environment.



Uttara University Achieves QS Asia University Rankings Recognition



Uttara University has proudly secured its position in the QS Asia University Rankings 2025, ranking 454th in Southern Asia and placed within 1401–1500 globally among thousands of participating universities across Asia.

This recognition marks a significant milestone for Uttara University as it continues strengthening its academic excellence, research capacity, innovation, and international collaborations. The QS Rankings, one of the most prestigious global ranking systems, evaluate universities based on key indicators such as academic reputation, employer reputation, research impact, and internationalization.

“This recognition by QS strengthens our vision of being a globally engaged and research-driven university,” said Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Honorable Vice Chancellor of Uttara University. “We are extremely proud of our faculty, students, and administrative team whose dedication made this accomplishment possible.”

This year, 46 universities from Bangladesh appeared in the QS Asia Rankings list, 21 private and the rest public and Uttara University is honored to be recognized among them. This achievement reaffirms the university’s dedicated efforts to elevate the quality of higher education and contribute meaningfully to national development.

Uttara University remains committed to empowering its students with knowledge, skills, and values to become future-ready leaders, continuously fostering a learning environment that inspires progress, innovation, and impact.



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Industrial Visit to Metrocem Cement Ltd.



Students of the 32nd (Evening) and 35th (Day) Batches from the Department of Civil Engineering, Uttara University, conducted an industrial visit to Metrocem Cement II at West Muktarpur, Munshiganj, on Saturday, 8 November 2025.

The visit offered students a comprehensive understanding of cement manufacturing processes, including raw material handling, production techniques, and quality control measures. They also gained practical insights into how cement products are tested, verified, and utilized in modern construction. Uttara University expresses sincere appreciation to Metrocem Cement Ltd. for their warm hospitality and for organizing such an informative and engaging session for our students.

Special thanks are extended to the respected faculty members of the Department of Civil Engineering for accompanying the students and ensuring meaningful academic exposure throughout the visit. This initiative reflects Uttara University's continued commitment to fostering industry-academia collaboration and enhancing students' practical learning experience.



Driving Academic Excellence through zCollaboration:

Uttara University's Co-Organization of ICETCS 2025 &



Under the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Research Innovation Technology Solutions (RiTECHS) and Uttara University, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Uttara University, has successfully co-organized two prestigious international conferences — the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Cybersecurity (ICETCS 2025) and the International Conference on Intelligent Technology, Systems and Services for the Internet of Everything (ITSS-IoE 2025).

These conferences were held at Science Park, Wolverhampton, United Kingdom, on October 27–28, 2025, and were published by Springer (Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering – LNEE), indexed in Scopus.

The Department of CSE, Uttara University, achieved a remarkable milestone with 13 research papers accepted and presented under its organizing account. All participating authors successfully completed their conference presentations through insightful and interactive question-answer sessions, showcasing the depth and diversity of research emerging from the department.

A distinguished recognition was bestowed upon Rezwanul Haque, Lecturer, Department of CSE, Uttara University, who received the Best Technical Paper Award for his paper titled:



“ACB-TriNet: Asymmetric Convolutions and Triplet Attention for Effective Malware Classification.”

Keynote Speakers:

1. Prof. Mohammed Atiquzzaman, University of Oklahoma, USA
2. Paul Wooderson, HORIBA MIRA, UK
3. Prof. Steven Furnell, University of Nottingham, UK
4. Prof. Weizhi Meng, Lancaster University, UK
5. Prof. Houbing Herbert Song, University of Maryland, USA (IEEE Fellow)
6. Prof. Siraj Ahmed Shaikh, Swansea University, UK

Invited Speakers:

1. Prof. Dr. Mohamed Abdur Rahman
2. Dr. Ihsan Ullah Ullah, University of Galway, Ireland
3. Syed A. R., CGI, UK
4. Dr. Faruque Sarker, Anaplan, UK
5. Dr. Devki Nandan Jha, Newcastle University, UK
6. Prof. Fabio Patrone, University of Genoa, Italy
7. Dr. Zoheb Hassan, Université Laval, Québec City, Canada

Academic and Industry Analysts:

1. Malcolm Xavier, CISSP – IT Security and Data Privacy Manager, EET Fuels, UK
2. Alex Martin – Director of Cyber Security, Cyber Hogen Ltd., UK
3. Muhammad Yahya P. Patel – Global Cybersecurity Evangelist & Advisor
4. Dan Troke MloL MBCS – Director of Apprenticeships, BIT Training, UK
5. Giovanni Gaggero – CEO, AirFIELD Security S.r.l., Italy
6. Gary Fildes – Senior Consultant, CGI
7. Prof. Zeeshan Pervez, University of Wolverhampton, UK
8. Prof. Mohammed J. F. Alenazi, King Saud University, KSA
9. Zeshan Sattar – Cybersecurity Specialist



List of Accepted Papers under Uttara University's CSE Department:

1. Unveiling the Future of Crime Prevention: A Comparative Review of AI-Driven Detection Systems
Md. Torikur Rahman, Shamiul Hoque Ovi, A.H.M. Saifullah Sadi, Md. Juwel Rana, Md. Harun-Ar-Rashid, and Mohammad Alauddin
2. LoRaMPP: Optimizing IoT Messaging Efficiency Using Unlicensed Spectrum
Farhan Kabir Sifat, Pinto Kumar Saha, Md. Torikur Rahman, Rezwanul Haque, Md. Abul Basar, S. M. Nazmus Sadat, and Mohammad Amanul Islam
- Enhanced Sentiment Classification of IMDB Movie Reviews Using Ensemble Machine Learning Techniques
Ripa Sarkar, Ratna R. Sarkar, Apu Tarafder, Parvin Khan Ritu, Rezwanul Haque, Md. Injamul Islam, and Md. Torikur Rahman
- Parameter Efficient Fine-Tuned Vision LLMs for Syntax Aware Mathematical Equation Image to LaTeX Conversion
Mahshar Yahan, Md. Tareq Zaman, Md. Torikur Rahman, Asif Mostofa Sazid, Nasim Ahmed, and Md. Shafikul Islam
- MedFastReason: LoRA-Adapted LLMs with Chain-of-Thought for Disease Detection, Diagnostic and Treatment Reasoning
Mahshar Yahan, Dabbrata Das, Md. Tareq Zaman, Farihan Farabi, Kamal Uddin Sarker, and Mohammad Amanul Islam
- IoT-Based Remote Health Monitoring System for Medical Imaging Devices
Md. Ashraful, Md. Harun-Ar-Rashid, Tapu Chandra Bormon, Md. Rezwanul Kabir, Md. Torikur Rahman, Mohammad Alauddin, Mohammad Amanul Islam, and S. M. Nazmus Sadat
- An Interactive Multimodal Health Monitoring System with Prospective Federated Learning Integration
Md. Nahid Riqaj, Dipta Ghosh, Araf Islam, Md. Monir Ahammod Bin Atique, Saima Siddique Tashfia, Md. Harun-Ar-Rashid, and Mehedi Hasan Talukder
- Context-Aware Language Models: Assessing Inference and Reasoning for Incomplete Messages
Dabbrata Das, Tariq Bin Amir, Md. Monir Ahammod Bin Atique, Md. Shakhawat Hossain, Md. Torikur Rahman, and Md. Habibullah
- ACB-TriNet: Asymmetric Convolutions and Triplet Attention for Effective Malware Classification
Rezwanul Haque, Shakil Mahmud Shuvo, Shadman Ibne Saiful, Imran Miah, Md. Morshed Ali, and S. M. Nazmus Sadat
- IoT-Integrated Deep Learning Approach for Automated Disease Monitoring in Custard Apple Cultivation
Hasibul Hasan Rupok, Md. Nazmul Hasan, Provakar Ghose, Samira Ahmed, Md. Morshed Ali, Nusrat Jahan, and Md. Shafikul Islam
- Hand Gesture and Facial Expression Recognition for a Multimodal Human-Computer Interaction System
Sanzida Islam, Abdul Matin, Sumaiya Tanjil Khan, Shaikh Atisha Rahbath Dip, Zarin Tasnim, and Rehnuma Haque
- Enhanced Sentiment Analysis of Food Reviews with Focus on Online Abuse and Content Normalization
Ripa Sarkar, Md. Mehedi Hassan, Farin Beante Azad, Sharmin Sultana, Md. Nibras Hossin, Shaikh Atisha Rahbath Dip, and Jahid Hassan
- Impact of COVID-19 on Bangladeshi University Students' Mental Health: Machine and Deep Learning Analysis with Privacy and Secure Health Monitoring Considerations
Md. Monir Ahammod Bin Atique, Md. Ilias Bappi, Kyungbeak Kim, Kwanghoon Choi, Md. Martuza Ahamad, and Khondaker Masfiq Reza

Collaborative Research and Global Academic Engagement

Throughout this collaboration, Uttara University has strengthened its international research network by engaging in joint publications and academic exchange with several reputed national and international universities. Institutions participated from Bangladesh include North South University, BRAC University, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University (MBSTU), and the National Institute of Textile Engineering and Research (NITER).

International collaborators span across Asia, Europe, and North America, including Chonnam National University (Gwangju, South Korea), Marquette University (Milwaukee, United States), Colorado State University (Colorado, United States), Stanton University (Anaheim, United States), and Westcliff University (Irvine, United States).

The Department of CSE of Uttara University continues to emphasize student–faculty collaborative research, nurturing technical expertise and global scholarly participation. This initiative has significantly contributed to the university’s academic excellence and visibility in the global research community, aligning with its mission to drive innovation and scientific advancement.

Driving Academic Excellence through zCollaboration:
Uttara University’s Co-Organization of ICETCS 2025 &
ITSS-IoE 2025 under MoU with RiTECHS



Cultural Talent Hunt

There had been a steady buzz across the campus for quite some time. Whispered conversations floated here and there; rumour had it that the Department of Bangla at Uttara University was finally going to bring their hidden talents into the spotlight.

And that's exactly what happened! On Tuesday, the 11th, the Department of Bangla successfully organised the "Cultural Talent Hunt – 2025" competition. With the aim of nurturing the latent talents of students, the entire university premises came alive with vibrant displays of creativity, poetry, music, acting, and dance, filling the campus with colour and enthusiasm.



The Honourable Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, graced the event as the Chief Guest. Special Guests included Kazi Mohiuddin, Registrar of Uttara University, and Professor Dr Syeda Afroza Zerin, Dean of the School of Arts and Social Sciences. The event was presided over by Salah Uddin Quader, Acting Chairman of the Department of Bangla.

Joining them were senior faculty member Dr Momtaz Begum, as well as all the teachers and students of the department. Their collective presence turned the campus into a lively and memorable celebration.



Seminar on “Empowering Future Textile Leaders with ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems (EMS) Training”



On 14 November 2025, the Office of External Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Textile Engineering, Uttara University, organized a seminar on ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management Systems (EMS) to introduce graduating students to key environmental management practices at the factory level. The program was part of the university’s ongoing skill enhancement initiatives.

Mr. Mohammad Issa, Lead Auditor at AJA Bangladesh Ltd., attended as the keynote speaker and delivered an informative presentation on EMS functions, implementation methods, and compliance requirements under ISO 14001:2015. He was joined by Mr. Shamsul Alam, Head of Operations and Lead Auditor, AJA Bangladesh Limited, who shared his practical professional experiences with the participants.



The seminar was graced by Professor Dr. Md. Sultanul Islam, Dean, SoCEIE, who encouraged students to pursue continuous learning to become competent textile professionals. The session began with a welcome speech by Dr. Syed Rashedul Islam, Chairman of the Department, who urged students to learn attentively.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks from Mr. Anichur Rahman, Deputy Director, Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, expressing appreciation to all speakers, guests, and participants for their contributions to the program's success. The seminar was graced by Professor Dr. Md. Sultanul Islam, Dean, SoCEIE, who encouraged students to pursue continuous learning to become competent textile professionals. The session began with a welcome speech by Dr. Syed Rashedul Islam, Chairman of the Department, who urged students to learn attentively.

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Seminar on “Education for Excellence: Building a Knowledge-Based Bangladesh” at Uttara University

On 26 November 2025, the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, in association with the School of Business, hosted a seminar titled “Education for Excellence: Building a Knowledge-Based Bangladesh” at the Seminar Hall of Uttara University. The session, part of the School of Business Presents: Masterstroke program, began at 2:30 PM.

More than 100 students from the School of Business, along with all faculty members of the school, attended the seminar.

Mr Syed Alamgir, Adviser, School of Business, Marketing Superstar, Corporate Icon, and former Managing Director of ACI Consumer Brands, served as the keynote speaker. He motivated students on ways to achieve their dreams and guided them on essential skills required to secure employment in today’s highly competitive job market. He also shared insights on the competencies needed to progress from entry-level positions to top leadership roles, including CEO-level positions, and narrated his professional journey from the start of his career to becoming a CEO and Managing Director to inspire the students.

A welcome speech was delivered by Dr Ishrat Hossain, Dean of the School of Business, providing valuable guidance to encourage students to enhance and scale up their skills.

The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr Javed Mahmud, Assistant Professor, School of Business, expressing appreciation to the students for their spontaneous participation, to the distinguished guest for his insightful contribution, and to the Brand Communication Team for their dedicated support in organising the program.



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Uttara University arranged “UU Business Launchpad 2025”



Uttara University successfully hosted “UU Business Launchpad 2025”, a two-day entrepreneurship festival designed to spark fresh ideas, develop practical skills and strengthen the entrepreneurial spirit among students. Organized by The Office of External Affairs, in association with SME Foundation Bangladesh, the event brought together aspiring entrepreneurs, industry leaders and academic professionals to foster innovation and business development within the university community.

UU Business Launchpad 2025 was held on 27–28 November 2025 at the open space on the 1st floor of Uttara University, located between the Library and the Indoor Game Room. The festival features a variety of engaging activities, including entrepreneurial showcases, interactive discussions, and mentorship opportunities, all designed to empower participants with the knowledge and confidence to pursue their business ambitions.

The festival began with the Opening Gala on Thursday, 27 November 2025, at 11:00 AM. The ceremony was graced by Rubel Aziz, Managing Director of Partex Beverage Ltd and Vice Chairman of The City Bank PLC, who attended the event as the Chief Guest. His presence and insights greatly inspired the young innovators in attendance. The event also welcomed several distinguished guests. Prof. Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Vice Chancellor of Uttara University, and Dr Mohammad Naveed Ahmed, Managing Director of Miyako Appliance Bangladesh, attended as Special Guests, offering valuable perspectives on leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship. Prof Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha said, “At Uttara University, we believe in empowering our students with the skills, vision and confidence to transform their ideas into successful ventures. UU Business Launchpad 2025 has proven that our young minds are ready to innovate, lead and make a difference in the world of business.”



High officials of Uttara University were also present during the inaugural speech. Their participation demonstrated strong institutional support for nurturing entrepreneurial talent. Deans and Chairpersons from various Schools and Departments of Uttara University were also present, encouraging students from all disciplines to take part.

The university expresses its appreciation to all participants, guests and contributors who helped make UU Business Launchpad 2025 a meaningful and impactful event. The festival played a vital role in inspiring young innovators as they explored new business ideas and prepared themselves to lead future enterprises with confidence and creativity.



Uttara University Signs MoU with Ship International Hospital for Exclusive Healthcare Benefits



Uttara University has signed an MoU with Ship International Hospital to ensure exclusive corporate healthcare benefits for the entire UU community. Through this partnership, UU employees, alumni, their dependents and even students, will receive special discounts on a wide range of pathological and imaging tests.

The MoU was signed by Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations and In-Charge, Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, and Mr Futoshi Kono, Member, Board of Directors (Administration), Ship International Hospital. The ceremony was attended by representatives from both institutions, marking a meaningful step toward accessible, high-quality healthcare for the UU family.

This partnership strengthens UU's commitment to promoting well-being and providing advanced medical support to its community.



Seminar on “Land Your Dream Job – Master CV Writing and Interview Techniques”

The School of Business, in collaboration with the Office of External Affairs, Uttara University, organized a seminar titled “Land Your Dream Job: Master CV Writing and Interview Techniques” on 28 November 2025 at the University Conference Room.

The session was conducted by Ms. Tanaka Islam, Head of HR, Maersk (Bangladesh & Sri Lanka). In her presentation, she provided a comprehensive overview of professional CV writing, emphasizing its significance in securing employment opportunities. She explained the key components of a well-structured CV, offered practical strategies for enhancing its effectiveness, and outlined common mistakes candidates should avoid.

Ms. Islam also discussed essential interview techniques, focusing on how candidates can effectively present their skills, experiences, and personality to potential employers. She highlighted that creating a positive impression and meeting the expectations of interviewers significantly increases the likelihood of being selected for a position. Her session was highly insightful, interactive, and well-appreciated by the participants.

More than 100 students from the Dept. of Business Administration, Fashion Design & Technology and Textile Engineering attended the seminar. The event provided them with valuable guidance to enhance their job readiness and competitiveness in the job market.

The seminar was graced by the Dean Dr. Ishrat Hossain and Associate Dean Prof. Farruque Mohammad Masud from the School of Business, both of whom delivered motivating remarks. They encouraged students to implement the strategies shared during the session to improve their professional prospects and career development.

The program concluded with an engaging Q&A segment, during which students received personalized advice and clarifications on CV development and interview preparation. Overall, the seminar successfully contributed to strengthening students’ employability skills and aligning them with industry expectations.



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Uttara University Signs MoU with PETman to Advance Campus Sustainability



Uttara University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on November 28, 2025, with PETman, a tech-driven initiative dedicated to building a sustainable and circular waste management ecosystem in Bangladesh. The partnership aims to establish an integrated PET-based recycling system on campus, promote environmental sustainability and enhance student engagement through hands-on learning, research and awareness programs.

The MoU was signed at Uttara University's Permanent Campus in the presence of key officials from both institutions. The agreement was formally signed by Shuvo Mandal Debashish, Founder & CEO of PETman and Kazi Mahiuddin, Registrar of Uttara University. The signing was witnessed by Shahriyar Hasan, Co-Founder & CBO; KM Nowajash Noman, Chief Operating Officer of PETman; Mohammad Ali, Controller of Examinations and In-Charge of External Affairs, UU; and Sheikh Yasha Shan, Director of the Institutional Ranking Cell (IRC), UU.

Under this collaboration, PETman will install plastic bottle collection units across the campus, ensure efficient collection and recycling of plastic waste and conduct workshops, training sessions and awareness campaigns. They will also offer internship, volunteering and project-based opportunities for students, along with quarterly data-based impact reports.

Uttara University will facilitate campus access for the placement of collection units, support student participation, collaborate on research and innovation initiatives and promote the partnership through its communication channels. Various departments, clubs and administrative units will be engaged to ensure campus-wide participation.

PETman

The partnership also outlines joint responsibilities such as organizing sustainability-focused events and competitions, publishing case studies and research outputs and maintaining transparency and accountability in operations.

The MoU establishes comprehensive recycling policies for the campus, including waste segregation at source, installation of color-coded bins, regular collection and safe storage of recyclables and maintaining compliance with hygiene, safety and ISO 14001 guidelines. It also encourages the use of recycled materials and adoption of circular economy practices in university operations.

The agreement will remain valid for 24 months from the date of signing, reaffirming both institutions' commitment to advancing environmental sustainability and responsible waste management in higher education.



Seminar on “AI and Future Job Opportunities”



The Office of External Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics, organized a seminar titled “AI and Future Job Opportunities” on 01 December 2025 at the Seminar Hall of Uttara University. Ms. Sarah Kaiser, Regional Manager (Asia), University of Brighton, UK, attended the event as the keynote speaker.

In her address, Ms. Kaiser provided an insightful overview of postgraduate study opportunities in the UK, covering essential topics such as the admission process, available scholarships, internship pathways, and job prospects. She also discussed the key skills required for admission into Master’s programs at UK universities and highlighted the academic strengths of the University of Brighton.

Prof. Dr. Shahansha Khan, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, graced the event as the Chief Guest. In his remarks, he emphasized the importance of international student mobility and encouraged students to equip themselves with advanced skills in artificial intelligence and machine learning to remain competitive in the global landscape. He also extended his appreciation to Ms. Kaiser for her informative presentation.

The seminar drew participation from more than 100 students across various departments and fostered a highly interact

Education and Admission Fair Begins at Uttara University



The Education and Admission Fair, Spring 2026, officially commenced at the permanent campus of Uttara University, creating an engaging and informative environment for prospective students. The fair was inaugurated by the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 11:00 AM. This 15-day event will continue until December 15, offering visitors ample opportunity to explore the academic programs and vibrant campus life of Uttara University.

Held at the university's Multipurpose Hall, the fair features 26 stalls, including 14 stalls from various academic departments as well as several administrative and service-oriented booths. Visitors can gather detailed information about undergraduate and postgraduate programs, academic facilities, research opportunities, extracurricular activities, campus culture and the overall learning environment at Uttara University.

During her inaugural speech, the Vice-Chancellor stated,

“This event reflects our long-standing tradition. This is how we empower potential students to choose their future paths, by exploring, asking questions and discovering real answers. We invite everyone to take this opportunity to experience the true Uttara University campus, its culture and its traditions. I warmly welcome you all to this year's Education and Admission Fair. Enjoy everything we have prepared for you.”

The inaugural session was graced by the presence of deans from various faculties, heads of departments, directors, faculty members and students, creating a lively and welcoming atmosphere. Their participation added warmth and inspiration to the opening day, marking a promising start to the Education and Admission Fair.

Navigating Opportunities and Challenges for Young Talents in the Insurance Sector of Bangladesh



On 02 December 2025, the School of Business and the Office of External Affairs jointly organized a seminar titled “Navigating Opportunities and Challenges for Young Talents in the Insurance Sector of Bangladesh” at the Conference Room of Uttara University.

Mr. Khawja Manzer Nadeem, Managing Director & CEO of United Insurance PLC, served as the Keynote Speaker. He highlighted the significant role of the insurance sector in economic development and addressed the common misconceptions surrounding it. He informed participants that over 46 insurance companies are currently operating in Bangladesh, offering promising employment opportunities and career growth, including the potential to become a CEO with competitive fringe benefits. He encouraged students to explore this sector and expressed his commitment to supporting Uttara University graduates. He also emphasized the industry’s contribution to the country’s GDP.

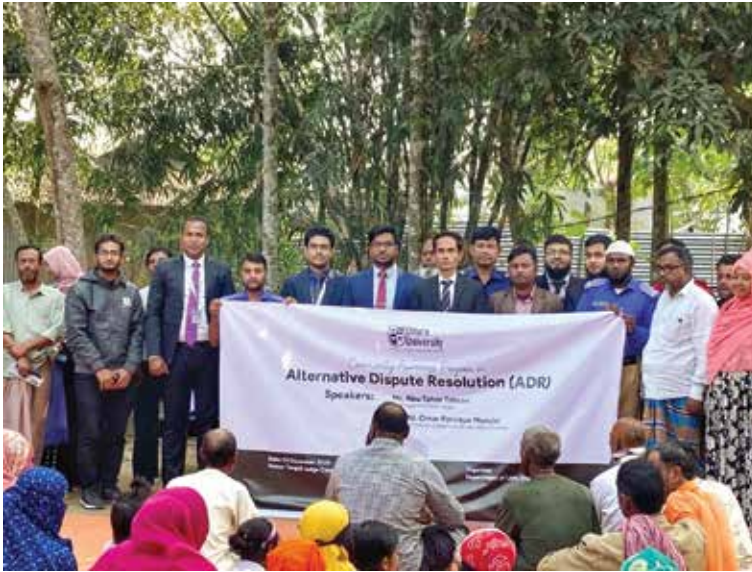
The program commenced with a welcome speech by Dr. Javed Mahmud, Assistant Professor, who urged students to develop employability skills and actively participate in such academic events.

Prof. Farruque Mohammad Masud, Associate Dean of the School of Business Administration, graced the seminar as the Chief Guest. He underscored the importance of organizing career-oriented programs and offered valuable career guidance to the students. He also thanked the keynote speaker and participants for making the event successful.

The seminar concluded with an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to engage directly with the keynote speaker on career prospects and industry expectations.

Overall, the seminar was concise, insightful, and beneficial for students interested in understanding career opportunities within Bangladesh’s insurance sector.

Uttara University's Law Department organized a community meeting to raise awareness on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)



On 3 December 2025, Uttara University's Department of Law organized a community meeting in association with the District Legal Aid Office, Tangail to raise awareness on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). The meeting took place in Beribaid Union, Madhupur, Tangail.

Chief Legal Aid Officer (Tangail) Mr. Abu Taher Tahsan was present in that meeting. From Uttara University, Associate Professor Dr. Omar Faruque Munshi led the team consisting of Assistant Professor Dr. Md. Faruk Hossain, Lecturers Md.

Sohag and Md. Jahidul Islam Oyon. Moreover, the coordinator of the village court project, panel chairman and members of the Beribaid union council, and around fifty participants from the locality were present in the meeting.

At the meeting, Dr. Omar Faruque Munshi said that the purpose of alternative dispute resolution is to make justice accessible to the people right at their doorstep. The formal judicial process is in many cases cumbersome, sluggish and unaffordable. ADR goes beyond the formal process and takes all parties towards a resolution.

The Chief Legal Aid Officer (Tangail), Mr. Abu Taher Tahsan, highlighted in his speech how the Legal Aid Office is playing a role in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR). Regularly, disputing parties are coming to a resolution completely free of charge through the mediation of the Legal Aid Office. Mr. Abu Taher emphasized that a sincere willingness to resolve the issue on the part of both parties is essential for successful mediation. In the open discussion session, attending public participated spontaneously. It became clear from the open discussion that while there is adequate understanding of ADR at the leadership level, there is a lack of information on the subject among the general public. Dr. Omar Faruque Munshi emphasized that the concept of ADR must be clear not just at the leadership level, but also among the general populace. Only then can the proper benefits of this process be realized.

This awareness program is part of a larger research project of Uttara University's Law Department. The Law Department hopes that, in continuance of this meeting, they will organize many more such events in the future.



Uttara University Shines in UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025



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Uttara University is delighted to announce that it has been ranked 5th in Bangladesh and 1314th globally in the prestigious UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2025. This accomplishment reflects the university's unwavering dedication to sustainability, eco-friendly campus development and environmentally responsible education.

The UI GreenMetric Ranking evaluates universities worldwide based on their commitment to green practices, setting and infrastructure, energy efficiency, waste management, water conservation, transportation systems, and education and research-focused initiatives. Uttara University's strong placement reaffirms its steady progress toward building a responsible and environmentally resilient campus.

On this proud occasion, the Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, expressed heartfelt appreciation to all students, faculty members, administrative staff, alumni, and well-wishers for their continuous contributions. She stated:

“This achievement in the UI GreenMetric Ranking is a testament to our university’s commitment to sustainability and responsible growth. Utara University will continue to advance green initiatives that create lasting impact for our students, our community and the nation.”

Utara University remains committed to shaping a greener future, ensuring that sustainability is embedded in every aspect of learning, innovation, and campus life. Together, we’re creating a cleaner, smarter, and more sustainable tomorrow.



Uttara University Hosts Insightful Seminar on Professional Etiquette for Future Leaders



On 10 December 2025, the UU Business Club and the Office of External Affairs jointly organized a seminar titled “Professional Etiquette” at the Conference Room of Uttara University.

Mr. Sakib Ahmed, CEO of Smartgrad and MBA alumnus of Oxford University, served as the Keynote Speaker. He highlighted key professional etiquettes expected from job seekers and emphasized how these skills contribute to career success and leadership development. In his speech, he elaborated on the importance of identifying problems accurately before attempting solutions, stating that failure to recognize a problem often requires seeking support from others. He noted that identifying the problem itself accomplishes half of the task. Additionally, he discussed the importance of maintaining professionalism by avoiding personal emotions in workplace decisions and interactions.

More than 100 students and 30 senior faculty members participated in the seminar. Dr. Md. Ishrat Hossain, Dean of the School of Business Administration, graced the event as the Chief Guest. He underscored the significance of career-oriented programs and provided valuable guidance to students. He encouraged participants to continuously improve their soft and hard skills, even after graduation, and emphasized the need for regular seminars that address detailed career-related discussions for the benefit of students

Ms. Tasfia Afrin Faria, Lecturer and Adviser of the Business Club, concluded the program with a vote of thanks and an interactive Q&A session, allowing students to engage directly with the keynote speaker regarding career prospects and industry expectations.

Overall, the seminar was informative, engaging, and highly beneficial for students seeking to understand essential professional etiquette and workplace competencies.



Big news from Uttara University!

**Two new
buses launched**

Comfort
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Smart travel with premium facilities

Conclusion

As we conclude this edition, we extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to making the past months meaningful and memorable. Your passion, dedication, and continued support keep the spirit of Uttara University vibrant and thriving. Stay inspired, stay connected, until the next issue.

– Office of Public Relations & Brand Communication

