



OIC SECRETARY GENERAL VISITS IUT

The Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT, H.E. Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen, visited the campus of the University on 04 May 2018. Upon his arrival, H.E. Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen was received by Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, Officials and Students of IUT. He had a meeting with the Acting Vice-Chancellor and other high officials of the university. Hon'ble Acting Vice-Chancellor apprised the recent activities of IUT and showed the future roadmap of the university to the Hon'ble Secretary General. In the meeting, Hon'ble Secretary General expressed his satisfaction over the activities of the university. After the meeting, H.E. Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen planted a tree in front of the administrative building on the campus. His Excellency visited some of the facilities including newly-constructed female dormitory at the campus of the university. He also exchanged views with the students representing Arab, Asian and African regions at the university auditorium. The Secretary General delivered a speech to the students and assured the University administration of his full support and cooperation in raising the image and stature of the University so that it can serve the Ummah in a more effective way by strengthening its programmes and activities in the days ahead.



The Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT, H.E. Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen

H.E. Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen Hosted Iftar for IUT Students

H.E. Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen, Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT), hosted an Iftar Mahfil on the first day of Ramadan i.e., Friday, 18 May 2018 for the students of the University. All students of IUT took their Iftar in an atmosphere of gaiety and piety.



Iftar party for the IUT students hosted by The Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT

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45th Session of OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) held in Dhaka

The 45th Session of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM) was held in Dhaka on 5 & 6 May 2018. Islamic University of Technology (IUT) delegation led by the Acting Vice-Chancellor attended the 45th Session of the CFM and represented the university. In the session, IUT set up a promotional booth decorated with IUT publications materials, admission related information, documentary video etc., which were appreciated by the visitors from different OIC member states.



Leaders of OIC member states in the 45th Session of OIC Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM)



IUT Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, in the 45th session of CFM



IUT booth in the 45th session of CFM

Vice-Chancellor Hosted Iftar Party

Following the tradition of the University, Dr. Omar Jah, Acting Vice-Chancellor, hosted an Iftar Party for all categories of the members of the staff on 06 June 2018 at the Auditorium. The Programme was observed with due solemnity and festivity. Just before the Iftar, the attendees prayed for the mercy of Allah (SWT).

While appreciating the efforts of those who were associated with the organization of the Iftar, Dr. Jah said that celebrating an event like Iftar with the staffers not only carries religious significance but also a way of boosting social bonding among the employees. He thanked the staff members for attending the event with enthusiasm and religious fervour.



IUT Iftar Party 2018 hosted by the Acting Vice-Chancellor

IUT Blood Donation Program 2018

IUT Blood Donation Program 2018 was held on 18 April 2018. A voluntary organization named 'Bangladesh Thalassaemia Hospital' Dhaka conducted the program. The Deans of IUT, Prof. Dr. Md. Nurul Absar Chowdhury and Prof. Dr. Che Kum Clement attended the program, among others. As many as twenty eight bags of blood were collected in the program donated by IUT students and staff members.



IUT Blood Donation Program 2018

Visit of Secretary General of OIC



Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah welcomes H.E. Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT, Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen



The Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT H.E. Dr. Yousef bin Ahmad Al-Othaimeen, Acting Vice-Chancellor, IUT, Dr. Omar Jah and Students of IUT



H.E. Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT in a meeting with IUT officials



H.E. Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT planting a tree in front of IUT administrative building



H.E. Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT visiting university campus



H.E. Secretary General of the OIC and Chancellor of IUT speaking to the students at the auditorium

SECRETARY GENERAL VISIT

IUT NEWSLETTER

Cheque Handover Ceremony at Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited

Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited (AIBL) held an official cheque handover ceremony on 23 May 2018 at its Head Office in Dhaka. AIBL donated Tk 2.0 million (20 lakh) to Islamic University of Technology (IUT) under the bank's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities. AIBL Chairman Mr. Abdus Samad Labu handed over the cheque to IUT Acting Vice-chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah at a ceremony at bank's head office. The bank's Managing Director, Md Habibur Rahman presided over the ceremony, while its directors Abdul Malek Molla and Md Harun-Ar-Rashid Khan, Deputy Managing Directors Kazi Towhidul Alam, Md Fazlul Karim, SM Jaffar and Mohammed Zubair Wafa, and the Head of Electrical & Electronics Engineering Department and Provost, female halls of residence, IUT, Prof. Dr. Md. Ashraful Hoque were also present on the occasion. The donation was made to purchase new furniture for female halls of residence of IUT.



IUT & Al-Arafah Islami Bank Limited (AIBL) high officials at Cheque Handover Ceremony 2018

Semester Final Examination Held

The semester final examination of winter semester of the 2017-18 academic year was held from 23 May to 08 June 2018. Dr. Omar Jah, Acting Vice-Chancellor, accompanied by Dr. Mwebesa Umar, Registrar, IUT and Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Chairman of examination committee, visited the examination halls on 24 May 2018.



Dr. Omar Jah, Acting Vice-Chancellor, Registrar and Chairman of the examination committee visiting an examination hall

TVE Department Signed Agreement with Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP)

Prof. Dr. Che Kum Clement, Head of Technical and Vocational Education (TVE) Department, Islamic University of Technology (IUT), signed an agreement with Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP), Dhaka, Bangladesh, funded by the Government of Bangladesh and World Bank. The aim of this project is to provide seven days long subject focused pedagogic training to the teachers of diploma level public and private polytechnic Institutes of Bangladesh. The co-ordinator of the project is Dr. Md. Shahadat Hossain Khan, Professor of TVE department.



Agreement Signing Ceremony between TVE Department, IUT and Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP)

4th Exhibition on "Higher Education Services in the OIC Member States"

A two member delegation from IUT headed by Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head, REASP department and Mr. Abdoulaye Boubakari, Assistant Translator-Cum-PS to VC, attended the 4th edition of specialized exhibition on Higher Education Services in the OIC member states held in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, from 26-29 April 2018.

An exhibition booth for IUT was set up to display the different features and activities of the University. A detailed description on admission policy, student selection procedure, admission brochure for the next academic year, scholarship information, photograph of different activities of the university, admission form of academic year 2018-19 etc. were displayed in the exhibition booth and distributed among the visitors. IUT delegates also participated in a special session with other OIC universities. In that special session, a documentary video on IUT was shown and a presentation was given to the audience regarding IUT by the Head of the delegation.



IUT booth in 4th Exhibition on "Higher Education Services in the OIC Member States"

The theme of the special session was to develop a platform for exchanges between students and professionals.

IUT delegates received positive responses from the different visitors. Minister of Education from Kingdom of Morocco along with Director General of ICDT and other delegates also visited IUT exhibition booth. A network map was framed with OIC universities delegates and students, guardian of the students, student education counselors of Morocco. IUT name has already been listed in the official catalogue designed and published by Forum International de l'Etudiant.

41st CASR Meeting Held

The 41st meeting of the Committee for Advanced Studies and Research (CASR) was held on 10 May 2018 under the Chairmanship of Acting Vice-Chancellor Dr. Omar Jah. All heads of department and external members of CASR were present at the meeting. Agenda from different academic departments were discussed in the meeting. The CASR committee approved several Master's and Ph.D. thesis proposal and selected post-graduate thesis supervisor for the post-graduate students of different departments. Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head, REASP Department, IUT, is the member-secretary of the CASR.



CASR in its 41st session

Acting Vice-Chancellor Meets with the Students

To ensure a conducive academic environment at IUT and provide educational facilities of international standard to all students from the various OIC member states, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, regularly meets the students in bi-monthly meeting to get the feedback from them to identify the development areas. Such a bi-monthly meeting with the students was IUT held on Wednesday, 11 April 2018. Heads of Department, Centre and Registrar of IUT were present at the meeting.



Bi-monthly meeting of IUT 2018

VISITORS TO IUT

**Ambassador of Chad in Riyadh, KSA
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, IUIU, Uganda
and Sub-Director in Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, Cameroon Visit IUT**

A delegation comprising H.E Mr. Matar Breme, Ambassador of Chad in Riyadh, KSA; Prof. Dr. Abdul K. Mpaata, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Islamic University in Uganda (IUIU); Ms. Fadimatou Dia, Sub-Director in Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cameroon, paid a courtesy visit to the Islamic University of Technology (IUT) on 7 May 2018.



Delegation of IUT visiting IUT Laboratory Facilities

Acting Vice-Chancellor Dr. Omar Jah, high officials and students of IUT welcomed the delegation. The distinguished guests visited some facilities of the university including the female dormitory along with Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head, REASP Department of IUT. They also met and discussed with some students of the university. Delegates were very impressed and happy to see students coming from different countries living and studying together in a spirit of Islamic fraternity.

VISITS OF VICE-CHANCELLOR

Acting Vice-Chancellor Visits Embassies of Kuwait, Qatar and KSA

The Acting Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Dr. Omar Jah, paid courtesy visits to the Embassies of Kuwait, Qatar and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Dhaka on 10 April 2018. During the meetings with the Honourable Ambassadors, the matters of mutual interest, especially on-going joint academic and research programs between IUT and other OIC universities, were discussed.



Acting Vice-Chancellor of IUT and Ambassador of K.S.A



Acting Vice-Chancellor of IUT and Ambassador of Kuwait



Acting Vice-Chancellor of IUT and Ambassador of Qatar

The Acting Vice-Chancellor of IUT also apprised the recent academic and other related activities of the University. The Ambassadors appreciated the recent steps taken by the IUT authority and assured full support of their respective countries.

Acting Vice-Chancellor Visits ICDT

The delegation of the Islamic University of Technology led by the Acting Vice-Chancellor Dr. Omar Jah, had a bilateral meeting with the officials of Islamic Center for Development of Trade (ICDT) on the sidelines of the 4th edition of the specialized exhibition on “Higher Education Services in the OIC Member States” held in Casablanca, Kingdom of Morocco, from 26 – 29 April 2018.



IUT and ICDD officials in Morocco

OIC Extraordinary Summit held

Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, represented the university at the OIC Extraordinary Summit held in Istanbul on 18 May 2018.



Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah in the OIC Extraordinary Summit

VC attended a Conference in Morocco

Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, attended a conference in Morocco held on 25-27 April 2018 on Jurisprudence of Resistance in Africa. He presented a paper entitled “The model of French Mission Civilisatrice in Africa and Methods of Omar Taal and Malik Sey in Resisting it.”



Conference in Morocco

SEMINARS & SHORT COURSES

Seminar on “Fraud, Internal control and Cash- Bangladesh perspective

Department of Business and Technology Management (BTM), the newest department of Islamic University of Technology (IUT) has been regularly maintaining rapport with multinational companies to provide its students with the opportunity to take a practical look at issues relevant to real world corporate governance. With that in focus, Department of Business and Technology Management (BTM) organized a seminar titled “Fraud, Internal control and Cash-Bangladesh perspective” on 18 May, 2018. Almost all the students of the department joined the seminar. Muhammad Arifur Rahman, General Manager (Finance Division), Grameenphone Ltd. was present as chief guest of the seminar. An extensive and comprehensive discussion took place by the chief guest about the current economic scenario of Bangladesh. Moreover, the students got insights about real life workplace experience and had the opportunity to ask the experts about different aspects of a company.



Participants and organizer of Seminar on “Fraud, Internal control and Cash- Bangladesh perspective

CEE Students organized Intra IUT Truss Challenge 2018

An event "Intra IUT truss Challenge 2018" was arranged at IUT auditorium on 11th May 2018. As many as 27 teams from several departments participated in this event. The initiative was taken by some students of CEE department with support and guidance of their teachers. The main task of the event was to construct the most efficient truss bridge model with Popsicle sticks and glue. Through this event, students can enrich their knowledge and develop their skills in structural engineering practice. This is the first time such competition was arranged in IUT premises. “Team Trussed Dementia” a team comprising of first-year students of CEE was crowned as champion for this event. In the prize giving ceremony, teachers from CEE department including Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, was present. Immense enthusiasm was created among the participating students and the spectators present in the auditorium.



Intra IUT Truss Challenge 2018 organized by CEE Department, IUT

CEE Students Visited Seven Rings Cement Factory

Third-year students of CEE department visited Seven Rings Cement Factory at Kaligonj on May 13, 2018. Some fourth-year and PG students also joined in the trip. Through this visit, students got an opportunity to link their text book knowledge with real field application. CEE department is continuously doing these activities to enhance university-industry relationship.



Students and Faculty members of CEE Department IUT Visited Seven Rings Cement Factory

Games & Sports

Inter-departmental Volleyball: Inter-departmental Volleyball Competition 2018 was held on 19 April 2018. CSE Department became Champion and CEE Department became Runner-up.



Inter-departmental Volleyball Competition 2018

Inter-departmental Cricket: Inter-departmental cricket Competition 2018 was held on 04 April 2018. CEE Department became Champion and CSE Department became Runner-up.

Inter-departmental Football: Inter-departmental football Competition 2018 was held on 14 May 2018. CSE Department became Champion and EEE Department became Runner-up.



Inter-departmental Football Competition 2018

He was also keynote speaker in another round table discussion on Durability of Concrete for the Sustainable Development organized by The Daily Star and Akij Cement on June 30, 2018.

Dr. Md Shahadat Hossain Khan is selected as an Advisory Board Members, of International Journal of Instruction (IJI).

Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, PEng., was selected as a member of the Sectoral Committee of Civil Engineering Program of Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE).

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

Hibal Ahmed, Jebreel Muhammad, Muhammad Hamza, Mustafa Kamal Anayet U Patwari [2018], Investigation of Surface Roughness by using the Vibration Assisted Milling Process of Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer, Global journal of Researchers in Engineering, volume 18, issue 1.

Dr. Md. Shahadat Hossain Khan et. al published a Book Chapter 3: Emerging possibilities of incorporating MOOC's in TVET sector: a case of developing country (p. 22 - 47). Handbook of Research on Self-Directed Learning Strategies in the Digital Age, IGI-global (USA),

Md. Anayet U. Patwari, Yahya Mohammad Alfakih, Ibrahim Bamnjo [2018] "Investigation of tool overhang length effects on machining responses during Turning Operation" International Journal of Engineering, volume-16, issue-2, pp1-4.

Dr. Md. Shahadat Hossain Khan, Rashedul Huq Shamim et. al published a Book Chapter 7: Learning styles and online tools: How to construct an effective online learning environment (p.147-162), Optimizing Student Engagement in Online Learning Environments, IGI-global (USA)

Mohammad Ahsan Habib, Md. Anayet U Patwari, Nuruzzaman Rakib, Mahmudul H. Pavel, Ahmed Y. Sanin, Asif Salman and Fahrial Alam, "An Improvement in Welded Joint Using Vibration Assisted Arc Welding", Proceedings of ICOMM 2018, Australia

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FACULTY NEWS

Achievement

Patent Granted: Invention of Dr. A.K.M. Nurul Amin & Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, entitled "A method for avoiding chatter formation in Machining operations", was granted as Malaysian Patent on June 2018.

Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, Professor and Head-CEE was a keynote speaker in a series of seminars on Earthquake Resisting Design of RC Structures Through Ductility at Khulna on April 22, 2018 at Jessore on April 23, 2018 and at Cox's Bazar on May 6, 2018. The seminars were organized by Bangladesh Steel Re-Rolling Mills Limited (BSRM). Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin was also invited as a keynote speaker in a seminar on Designing RC Structures for a Service Life of 100+ Years. The seminar was organized by AKIJ Cement at Dhaka Regency Hotel, Dhaka on May 30, 2018.

Dr. Faruque Ahmed Haolader, Professor of TVE Department, attended the International Summer School on Personal Development for Networked Working Environment in the Area of Tension Between Vocational and Academic Education, and presented a paper entitled 'Environmental Aspect in Vocational Education and Training in the OIC Countries: A Case of Automotive Service Sector in Bangladesh'. The Summer School was jointly organised by Dresden University of Technology and the University of Leipzig in Germany and supported by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) from June 19 to 27, 2018.

Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin joined a round table discussion on "Resilient Infrastructure for Blue Economy" on April 12, 2018 Dhaka-1215. A report on this round table discussion was published in The Daily Star on 13 and 24 April 2018.

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