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Speech of the Chief Guest in the 30th Convocation

IUT is the only institution providing bachelor degree in technical and vocational education in Bangladesh

Education Minister and Chief of Guest of the 30th Convocation

H.E. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Minister for Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, while delivering his speech as the Chief Guest of the 30th Convocation of Islamic University of Technology (IUT) held on 08 December 2016, said that IUT is the only institution providing bachelor degree in technical and vocational education which is facilitating the achievement of government policy of increasing technically qualified youth upto a level of 20%. He emphasized the need for more technically qualified people for promoting skills and employability. While congratulating the graduating students, Mr. Nahid said that it is a great achievement for them to complete their courses of study in an internationally recognized university.

On the students from different member states of the OIC, the chief guest said that the international students have not only acquired a certificate on successful completion of their studies but have also gathered a life changing experience. While expressing optimism about the future of the new graduates, the education minister said that each and every student of this University would act as an ambassador of the life and culture of the host country, Bangladesh, when they would go back to their respective countries. He urged upon the graduates to use their newly acquired knowledge and skills for the socio-economic development of their societies.



Education Minister of Bangladesh His Excellency Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid MP, speaking as Chief Guest of the 30th Convocation of IUT

Calling upon the teachers and researchers of the University, Mr. Nahid said that the University would contribute significantly to the field of science and technology through innovation and creativity.

Expressing his thanks to the OIC, the education minister put on record the unstinted support and cooperation of H.E. Secretary General of the OIC towards the University and expected that the OIC would come forward in a more substantial way in the future.

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Assistant Secretary General of OIC H. E. Ambassador Muhammad Naeem Khan speaking at the 30th Convocation of IUT

Assistant Secretary General of OIC H. E. Ambassador Muhammad Naeem Khan, Representative of the Secretary General of OIC and Chancellor of IUT

Assistant Secretary General of OIC, H. E. Ambassador Muhammad Naeem Khan attended the convocation as the representative of the Secretary General of the OIC. In his speech, Ambassador Khan appreciated Bangladesh Government by saying, “We also greatly appreciate the grant of over US\$ 2 million by the Government of Bangladesh for the construction of the female hostel. The female hostel will

go a long way in equipping our daughters and sisters with the necessary skills to play a productive role in the socio-economic development of our Member States.” He added “As a subsidiary organ of the OIC, IUT has a very important role in the acquisition of knowledge, enhancing and developing science and technology and encouraging research and cooperation among Member States in these fields. IUT also provides an excellent platform for promoting cooperation and solidarity by bringing together students from diverse OIC Member States.” Referring to the graduating students, he said, “You must strive hard to keep yourself abreast of the rapid technological advancement in order to ensure continued progress in your life. It is important that while you pursue your personal careers, you should not forget the high values of Islam that call upon every Muslim to help others and work for the betterment of their communities and Nations.”

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**Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor
Vice-Chancellor, IUT**

At the beginning of welcome speech Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor said “we are sure that the university will continue to receive the new Secretary General’s full attention like his predecessors as it is the only OIC institution committed to the making of future leaders of the Ummah in the field of engineering, technology and technical education.” Turning to the graduating students, he said “With the graduation, now it is your turn to pay back the debts that you owe to your families, countries and the Ummah.” About future plan of IUT the Vice-Chancellor mentioned, “In tune with the OIC Programme of Action 2016-2025, the University has chalked out a tentative schedule of activities to be taken up. Notable among the plans are: the opening up of a number of new departments, programmes; raising the students population to 8,000; setting up new centres; constructing several multi-purpose multi-storied buildings on the campus housing different facilities like quality residential halls, smart class rooms, state of the art laboratories and workshops in phases.”



Vice-Chancellor of IUT speaking at the 30th Convocation

About the graduates from IUT he said, “The graduates of IUT are well placed in different countries including the Middle East, Africa and the Western World. The graduates of IUT have established themselves as a strong force both in academia and industry. Within a short time, they have proved their excellence, ability, expertise and creativity. They are now considered as a reputed brand in many corners of the world.”

“Investment in education is the most rewarding of all investments made for improving the lot of the common people”

**H.E. Dr. Mohammad S. Alalam Alzahrani
Chairman, Governing Board, IUT**



H.E. Dr. Mohammad S. Alalam Alzahrani, Chairman, Governing Board, IUT speaking at the 30th Convocation

At the 30th Convocation of IUT H.E. Dr. Mohammad S. Alalam Alzahrani, Chairman, Governing Board, IUT said, “I feel honored as it has enabled me to serve this unique institution where students from different member states of the OIC are pursuing their courses of study in a multi-cultural and multi-lingual environment. To me, by serving this institution, I further serve the youths of different cultural and linguistic backgrounds on whom depend the future of the Muslim communities.” He also mentioned to the audience that, “I am privileged to have the opportunity to serve the greater cause of Muslim communities by playing a vital role in educating and training the youths from different parts of the globe. I believe that investment in education is the most rewarding of all investments made for improving the lot of the common people.” He added, “It is my firm conviction that our University will further strengthen its efforts to broaden and enhance the academic, research and training programmes for the benefit of the Muslim communities.” In this context, he assured - on behalf of the Governing Board of IUT and on his own behalf - of his best cooperation and support so that this University can achieve further heights of success in terms of its academic quality and reputation in the future. To the the graduating students and university personnel, he said, “I take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating students and their parents as well as the management, faculty and staff members of the university on this memorable day. This is an important milestone, not only for the graduating students, but also for all of us who are associated with this University.”

VISITORS

High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam

H. E. Mrs. Masurai Masri, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Bangladesh and Ms. Zirwatul Asilati Hj Misli, First Secretary visited IUT on Wednesday 18 October 2017. Excellency visited different facilities of IUT which included Academic Building, Computer Centre, Workshops, Laboratories, Auditorium, Cafeteria, Library, Dormitory, Gymnasium etc. During her visit, she had a meeting with Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and other officials of the University. Excellency also met with the IUT students and exchanged views with them. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor apprised the different activities of IUT and discussed about the future roadmap of the university to the delegates. Excellency expressed her deep satisfaction about the progress of IUT.



Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, in a meeting with H. E. Mrs. Masurai Masri, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Bangladesh in his office



H. E. Mrs. Masurai Masri, High Commissioner of Brunei Darussalam to Bangladesh visiting class room

Ambassador of France

H.E. Mrs. Sophie Aubert, Ambassador of France to Bangladesh accompanied by Mr. Jean-Pierre Poncet, Cultural Counsellor of the Embassy of France paid a visit to the campus of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT) on 30 January 2017. She had a meeting with Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and other officials of the

University. The ambassador and the University management exchanged views on the possible areas of cooperation in the fields of education and culture. She especially assured the University of establishing a French Language Club in IUT. H.E. Mrs. Aubert went round the different facilities of the University and expressed her satisfaction over the activities of the University. She said that France is a trusted friend of the Muslim countries. Students from Francophone countries viz. Cameroon, Comoros, Chad also met with the ambassador.



Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, in a meeting with H.E. Mrs. Sophie Aubert, Ambassador of France to Bangladesh in his office

World Bank Officials

A team from World Bank visited IUT on 14 March 2017. The distinguished visitor met with Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor in his office and later they visited the different facilities of IUT.



World Bank official visitor at Vice-Chancellor office

ICRC Officials

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) officials Mr. Boris Kelecevic, Deputy Head of Delegation and



ICRC visitor at Vice-Chancellor office

Aminul Islam, Communication Officer, visited IUT on 20 March 2017. They had a meeting with Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor in his office and later on they went round the campus.

Accreditation Team from BAETE Visits IUT

A team from the Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE), Bangladesh made a three-day (17th, 21st and 23rd August, 2017) visit to IUT in connection with the process of accreditation of the program of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering of CEE department. The comments of the team will greatly help for improvement of quality of education of the CEE department.



Accreditation Team from BAETE with CEE Department IUT

FCO Audit Team

A two member audit of the team of the Finance Control Organ (FCO) comprising of Mr. Karamba Touray and Mr. Alasan Njie visited IUT Campus for audit purpose from 24 September to 30 September 2017. During their visits, they visited IUT Campus and met with Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, other Officials, Faculty Members and Students of IUT.



FCO delegates in Vice-Chancellor Office

MEETINGS

42nd Governing Board Meeting

The 42nd Meeting of the Governing Board of Islamic University of Technology (IUT), was held on 19 May 2017 at Westin Dhaka. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Mohammad S. Alalam Alzahrani, Chairman of the Governing Board. The session was attended by, among others, Mr. Md. Sohorab Hossain, Secretary, Secondary and Higher Education Division, Ministry of Education, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Barrister Md. Yakubu Ahmed Danfuloti, representative of Nigeria, H.E. Mr. Devrim Öztürk, Ambassador of Turkey in Bangladesh, Prof. Datuk Dr. Shahrin bin Sahib, Vice-Chancellor of UTeM of Malaysia and representative of the UAE Embassy in Bangladesh. The meeting was also attended by H.E. Ambassador Muhammad Naeem Khan, Assistant Secretary General and H.E. Mr. Fahad A. Dakkan, Director General of Admin and Finance of the OIC and Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor of IUT. The Board deliberated on many issues including the budget for the Fiscal Year 2018, policy on internationalization of the University, admission policies for the academic year 2017-18, etc. The Board expressed its deep appreciation and gratitude to the host government, Bangladesh, in general and Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh, in particular, for continued patronage of the University. The Board expressed the hope that IUT would be able to achieve a new height of success in the years ahead with the new development plan and strategies.



42nd Governing Board Meeting of IUT

72nd Meeting of Academic Council

The 72nd Meeting of the Academic Council of Islamic University of Technology (IUT) was held on Tuesday, 16 May, 2017 in Board Room of University. Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor of IUT and Chairman of the Academic Council presided over the meeting. The meeting was attended by representatives from the diplomatic missions of Indonesia, Libya and Turkey in Bangladesh, Vice-Chancellor of DUET, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of IUT and other Members of the committee. Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Registrar (In-Charge), IUT and Secretary (In-Charge) to the Academic Council also attended the meeting. In the meeting, different admission related activities and policies for Academic Year 2017-18 were discussed and approved. After the meeting, representatives from the diplomatic missions visited different facilities of IUT.



72nd Meeting of IUT Academic Council'2017

31st Finance Committee Meeting-2017

The 31st Meeting of the Finance Committee of Islamic University of Technology (IUT) was held on 15 May 2017 at Ascott Palace Ltd., Dhaka. The meeting was Chaired by Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, representatives from the Ministry of Finance, Govt. of Bangladesh, Embassy of the Republic of Turkey, High Commission of Pakistan in Dhaka and Mr. Sheikh Farid Ahmed, FCA, Comptroller of IUT, attended the meeting.



31st Finance Committee Meeting of IUT' 2017

39th CASR Meeting Held

The 39th meeting of the Committee for Advanced Studies and Research (CASR) was held on 14 March 2017 under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor. All heads of department and external member of CASR were present at the meeting. Agenda from different academic department were discussed in the meeting. The CASR committee approved several Master's and Ph.D. thesis proposal and selected post-graduate thesis supervisor of different departments. A joint collaboration research committee has been formed in the meeting to foster industrial collaboration.



39th CASR Meeting of IUT

Vice-Chancellor Meeting With Students

Regular meetings are being organized acknowledging the need for interaction between the students and the management with a view to sorting out various matters on academic and other issues of relevance to students' studies and living.

Fornightly meeting: One such event is a fortnightly meeting held on every alternate Wednesdays where any student can meet the Vice-Chancellor in private. Another such meeting is held bi-monthly where the Vice-Chancellor along with other officials meets the students on the last Wednesday of every alternate month.

Bi-monthly meeting: The last bi-monthly meeting was held on 24th October 2017 in the auditorium while fortnightly meeting on 18 October 2017 in the board room of the University.

The students have been advised to take advantage of the opportunity of meeting the Vice-Chancellor and management to help improve the overall atmosphere by exchanging views and thereby reduce the communication gap between the University management and the students.



Vice-Chancellor Meeting With the Students

40th CASR Meeting

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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S VISITS

VC Visits UAE Embassy

Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor, IUT visits UAE embassy on Thursday, 09 February 2017. H.E. Dr. Saeed Bin Hajar Al-Shehi, Ambassador Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary of the United Arab Emirates in Bangladesh, handed over a cheque for the financial year 2017 as the UAE contribution to the budget of IUT for 2017, a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). The Vice-Chancellor thanked the Ambassador and the Government of the UAE for this as well as the previous contributions. The honorable Ambassador appreciated the role being played by IUT in the development of human resources in the fields of engineering and technical education of the member states of the OIC.



H.E. Dr. Saeed Bin Hajar Al-Shehi, Ambassador, UAE in Bangladesh and Vice-Chancellor of IUT

VC Visits General Secretariat of OIC

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor attended a meeting on 15 February 2017 at the General Secretariat of the OIC in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Vice-Chancellor Visits Saudi Embassy

Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor, IUT, visited Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Dhaka on 29 March 2017. H. E. Mr. Abdullah H. M. Almutairi, Ambassador



H. E. Mr. Abdullah H. M. Almutairi, Ambassador, KSA in Bangladesh and Vice-Chancellor of IUT

of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Bangladesh, handed over a cheque toward the full settlement of mandatory contribution of Saudi Arabian Government to IUT for the Fiscal Year 2017. The Vice-Chancellor recalled all the previous contributions of Saudi Arabian Government and also requested the continuous support and cooperation of KSA Government for the future development of IUT. Vice-Chancellor apprised the recent academic and other related activities of the University towards its journey for achieving the status of a Center of Excellence. The honorable Ambassador appreciated the different steps taken by the IUT authority and assured the full support of his country.

VC Attended 40th Session of ICECS

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor attended the 40th Session of the Islamic Commission for Economic, Cultural and Social Affairs (ICECS) which was held on 25-27 April 2017 in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.



VC of IUT Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor in the 40th Session of ICECS

VC Attended World Bank South Asia Champion Piece to World Development Report

Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor attended World Bank South Asia Development Report (WDR) which was held in New Delhi, India on 07-08 April 2017.



VC of IUT Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor at the World Bank meeting

44th CFM held in Abidjan, Republic of Cote d'Ivoire

Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor attended the 44th Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers (CFM), was held on 10–11 July 2017 in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire. The Vice-Chancellor led a two member delegation of the University to the Conference. An exhibition on IUT Activities was held during the conference which attracted many visitors. The CFM approved the budget of IUT for the financial year 2017-2018.



Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor at the 44th session of CFM

Vice-Chancellor Attended 1st OIC Summit on Science and Technology

Islamic University of Technology (IUT)-a sub-sidialry organ of OIC, attended the First OIC Summit on Science and Technology held in Astana, Kazakhstan from 10 and 11 September 2017. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of



First OIC Summit on Science and Technology held in Astana, Kazakhstan

IUT Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor accompanied by Prof. Md. Ruhul Amin, Professor, EEE department represented IUT. Honorable Vice-Chancellor addressed in the summit on behalf of IUT and Stressed the need for unity of Muslim world. He expressed that Muslim youth needs to be united not only for their own interests but also for the interest of the global community to enrich the relationship of the overall Muslim Ummah. He urged the OIC member states to come forward and work together with IUT to make it as the Center of Excellence so that IUT can enhance intra-OIC scientific cooperation and build skilled youth for the future.



Vice-Chancellor of IUT Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor delivering his speech in First OIC Summit on Science and Technology held in Astana, Kazakhstan

Vice-Chancellor Attended BMTTI as Chief Guest

Vice-Chancellor of IUT Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, attended as chief guest at closing session of Madrasha Teacher Training of Bangladesh Madrasha Teachers' Training Institute (BMTTI) on 27 July 2017 and distributed certificates among the teachers.



Vice-Chancellor of IUT Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor distributing certificate at the BMTTI program

Pro-Vice-Chancellor Attended ACMOI and 45th Session PFC

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah attended the 2nd Session of the Annual Coordination Meeting of the OIC Institutions (ACMOI) and 45th Session of the Permanent Finance Committee (PFC) held on 04 – 05 December 2016 and 06-08 December 2016 respectively in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

46th Meeting of PFC

The 46th Session of the Permanent Finance Committee of the OIC (PFC) was held in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia on 22-24 May 2017. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah and Assistant Comptroller Mr. Anisur Rahman represented the University at the session.



46th Meeting of PFC

TECHNICAL FEST

CENNOVATION 2017

CENNOVATION has constantly developed over the years both in terms of participation as well as the intensity of the whole festival leading to the 5th CENNOVATION in consecutive years which took place on the 11th of August 2017. This grand event was organized by the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Prof. Dr. M. Shamim Z. Bosunia, Former President of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh was



Chief Guest Prof. Dr. M. Shamim Z. Bosunia, IUT Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of IUT Dr. Omar Jah, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of IUT at CENNOVATION 2017.

present as the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor of IUT was present as the Chief Patron in the inauguration ceremony. Dr. Omar Jah, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Prof. Dr. Nurul Absar Chowdhury, Dean of Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, Head of Civil and Environmental Engineering Department were also present in the ceremony. The Chief Patron inspired the organizer by saying, “CENNOVATION is now very popular among the Bangladeshi students. However, the popularity of this program is to be extended in OIC member states.” This year CENNOVATION has received tremendous supports from participants from across the country. Over 600 participants from more than 15 universities have registered for 9 different events namely Mechanics Olympia, Poster presentation, Game of Trusses, Perspective Illustration, Branding & Marketing Contest, CAD Contest, Photography and Short Film Contest.



Prize winner and organizer of CENNOVATION 2017.

ESONANCE 2017

Department of EEE organized the biggest tech-fest of the country Esonance for the fourth time in a row was held on Friday on 29 September 2017. H.E. Md. Nazrul Islam Khan, former Education Secretary and Curator of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

Memorial Museum, inaugurated the opening ceremony as Chief Guest with Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, heads of department, office and other guests in attendance. There were several brainstorming events such as Robotics Competition, Project Showcasing, Business Idea Competition, Poster Presentation, MATLAB Competition, Quiz Competition and Rubik's Cube Competition. The event ended with the prize giving ceremony.



ESONANCE 2017

MECCELERATION 2017

The International Mechanical Festival ‘Meceleration 2017’ was held on 06 October 2017 at the campus of the Islamic University of Technology (IUT) organized by the Mechanical and Chemical Engineering (MCE) Department IUT. Amid festivity and gaiety, the carnival was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Professor Dr.



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ICT FEST 2017

The IUT 9th ICT Fest 2017 was held on 13 October 2017 at the campus of the IUT. The festival was organized by the Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department, IUT. The 9th ICT Fest 2017 was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, H.E. Mr. Md. Anwar Hossain, Secretary-in-Charge, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, while it was presided over by Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor the University. The event included Programming Contest, Project Showcasing, Game Development Competition, App Development Competition, Hackathon, ICT Olympiad, Math Olympiad, General Knowledge Competition, IT Business Idea Challenge Competition and Gaming Contest (FIFA & DOTA 2). The Chief Guest highly appreciated the role being played by the University in the development of human resources of the member states of the OIC in the spheres of science and technology. He particularly mentioned about the recent development activities that have been taken up by the present management of the University. Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor expressed his deep gratitude for kindly attending the programme despite his busy schedule. In his speech Vice-Chancellor also mentioned IUT's different activities related to ICT for making the university as a centre of excellence and a hub of smart education in the Islamic World within a few years. The program was ended by giving prizes and certificates to the winners of various competitions.



ICT Fest. 2017

ACTIVITIES

VC Welcomed Newly-Admitted Students' Opened IUT Library Website & Facebook

Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, welcomed the newly-admitted students of the 2016-2017 academic session in a ceremony held in the Auditorium on 25 January 2017. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah, Heads of the Department, Office and Centre, Chairmen of the different Committees, Registrar, Provosts and other officials of IUT attended the function. Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head, REASP Department, IUT made a presentation to the newly admitted students on the different academic activities of IUT. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor also addressed the students. Vice-Chancellor also opened library website and IUT official Facebook page. It is expected that all the stake holders will find the library website and Facebook page informative, rewarding and entertaining with their active participation.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor speaking at the freshers' reception 2017

Inauguration of Smart Card Kiosk at Cafeteria

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Omar Jah inaugurated the Smart Card Kiosk at the central cafeteria on 18 January 2017. Heads of Department, Office and Centre, Faculty Members, Staff members and students were present in the program. Vice-Chancellor also distributed the smart card among the newly admitted students. Students will be able to purchase & use their meal coupon with this developed system.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor handing over the smart card

MoU Signed between IUT and Eelo University

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Islamic University of Technology (IUT) and Eelo University, Somaliland on 22 February 2017 in IUT. Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari Head, REASP Department, IUT and Khadar Abdi Khaire, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Eelo University, were present at the ceremony.



Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, VC and Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head, REASP Department, IUT and Khadar Abdi Khaire, Deputy VC, Eelo University in MoU ceremony

Department of CEE Received a Research Grant from The Structural Engineers Limited (SEL)

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) received a grant against a research project related to Recycling of Demolished Concrete from The Structural Engineers Limited (SEL). An MoU of this research project was signed on April 10, 2017 by Engr. M. A. Awal, Managing Director, Structural Engineers Limited (SEL); Prof. Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, Professor and Head-CEE Department; and Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head-REASP Department. Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin is the principal investigator of this research project. It may be noted that CEE Department had received another research project earlier from SEL in 2015.

Final Semester Examination Held

The Final examination of the Winter Semester of the 2016-2017 Academic Year was held on 10 to 26 May 2017.



Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Omar Jah visiting examination hall

Blood Donation Program 2017

IUT Blood Donation Program 2017 was held on 19 April 2017 which was organized by Bangladesh Thalassaemia Hospital, Dhaka and Social and Cultural Activities Committee, IUT. Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor was present at the program. A total of sixty five bags of blood were collected in the program donated by IUT students and staff members.



IUT Blood Donation Program 2017

Iftar Party 2017

An Iftar party was arranged on 16 June 2017 at IUT auditorium. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Head of the departments, offices and centres along with the faculty members and staff members were present in the iftar party. In the iftar party, dua was conducted for the better progress and development of IUT.



IUT Iftar Party 2017

Holy Quran Recitation Competition 2017

The Holy Quran recitation competition was held on 14 June 2017. Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Religious Affairs Committee Chairman Prof. Dr. Nurul Abasar Chowdhury, Head of the departments and offices along with the faculty members, staff members and students were present in the competition. A total of 23 participants competed from 8 different countries. The function was very competitive. Abdul Haleem (152482) of Pakistan stood first, Ehsanullah (151303) of Afganistan stood second and Ousmanu M. Bauba (154311) of Cameroon stood third in the competition.



Annual Competition of Recitation from the Holy Quran 2017

Vice-Chancellor joins Eid Dinner

The Eid-ul-Adha was celebrated on the campus of the University on 02 September 2017 with due religious fervour and solemnity. The Eid prayer was held in the IUT Masjid with a large gathering of international students followed by an elaborate breakfast menu. The Vice-Chancellor along with senior officials and students enjoyed the eid dinner in the auditorium in festive mood.



Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor with IUT foreign students in the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha

Summer Semester Examination Held

The Final examination of the Summer Semester of the 2016-2017 Academic Year was held on 25 October-07 November 2017.



Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor visiting examination hall

Cleanliness Campaign at IUT

IUT conducted a cleanliness campaign on 24 October 2017 with a slogan of "CLEAN AND SPARKLING IUT". The drive was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Munaz Ahmed Noor, along with the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Dr. Omar Jah. It was on the first time a cleanliness campaign was launched at IUT. Vice-Chancellor urged all students and members of the staff to be committed to keeping the campus



Cleanliness Campaign at IUT

area neat and clean. Cafeterias, restrooms, dormitories, classrooms, administrative buildings etc are in need of a clean ambiance not only for a better living, studying and working conditions but also for giving the campus a green and tidy look .

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

IUTPS Freshers' Reception

The Freshers' Reception Ceremony of IUT Photographic Society was held on 31st January 2017 at the IUT Auditorium to welcome the newly admitted batch and to introduce them to the society. The Chief Guest of the event, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Head of different departments, Chairman of Social and Cultural Activities Committee along with the moderator of IUTPS were also present making the event a



IUTPS Freshers' Reception 2017

success. The Vice-Chancellor wished IUTPS for its future success and encouraged the freshmen for extracurricular activities along with the regular academic studies. The new official website of IUTPS was then inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. The new executive committee of IUTPS for the academic year 2017 was also announced officially in the event.

IUTDS: Café Debate 2017

IUT Debating Society (IUTDS) arranged “Café Debate 2017” on 15 February 2017. A good number of freshers are enrolled in IUTDS each year. IUTDS looks forward to continuing one of its oldest traditions in the coming years.



IUT Café Debate 2017

World University Debating Championship 2017

IUTDS has excelled this year in all departments pertaining to the art of debate, including from the organization of its inter-university tournament. The World University Debating Championships 2017 was held in The Netherlands. IUT was the only team from Bangladesh to have achieved this and to have made it to the knockouts at this year's world championships.

IUTCS Freshers' Reception

The inauguration program of IUT Computer Society (IUTCS) new committee and freshers' reception program was held on 08 February, 2017 in the Auditorium of IUT. Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Dr. Omar Jah were present in the program.

Break the Circle – Season 6

IUT Photographic Society (IUTPS) organized ‘Break the Circle – Season 6’ at Drik Gallery, Dhanmondi 27, from 29th to 31st December 2016, in partnership with UNESCO. There were more than 6700 submissions in various categories. Among this huge pool of photographs, 62 in Single category, 24 in Mobile category, 13 in Festival category and 6 Photo Stories were selected. The Event was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor in the presence of by high officials of IUT.



Break the Circle – Season 6

Intra IUT Photography Competition and Exhibition

IUT Photographic Society (IUTPS) has organized an Intra IUT Photography Competition and Exhibition at the newly inaugurated ‘IUTPS Corner’, located at behind the central cafeteria. The IUTPS Corner was officially inaugurated on 18th February 2017.



Inauguration of IUTPS Corner and IUT Intra Photography Competition



IUTPS Corner and IUT Intra Photography Competition

IUT SIKS Ramadan Fest 2017

The students of IUT Society of Islamic Knowledge Seekers (SIKS) arranged a one-day program named IUT SIKS Ramadan Fest on 15 June 2017. The program included book-stall display, Quiz Competition and Seminar followed by Iftar. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor was the chief guest & prominent Islamic scholar Dr. Shamsul Hoque was the special guest. The program started with the recitation of the verses from the holy Quran. The President of IUTSIKS welcomed everyone with his concise speech and the main events of the day included prize distribution, essay writing competition, an interesting game show, nasheeds performed by the IUT students, quiz competition and so on.



Vice-Chancellor visiting SIKS Fest. Stall



Vice-Chancellor encouraging the students participating in IUTCPC 2017



Vice-Chancellor giving prize to the winner

runner up team are Bakhtiar Hasan, Zubayet Zaman Zico and Talha Ibn Aziz. The event plays an important role in encouraging the students to participate in competitive programming which has boosted the students of IUT in achieving first place in the recently held national level programming contests such as the contest held in SUST and also the preliminary round of Dhaka regional ICPC 2017.

SEMINARS

Seminar on Scholarship Information

A Seminar on “Study, Research and Different Funding Opportunities for Higher Studies in Germany” was held on 22 February 2017 in the Auditorium of IUT. The seminar was organized by The Department of Research, Extension, Advisory Services and Publications (REASP), IUT. Rumana Kabir, Information and Office Manager and DAAD representative in Bangladesh was the speaker of the session. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head, REASP Department as well as students and staff members of IUT were present at the session.

IUT Students won the TIB South Asia Debate Championships

Sadaf Halim and Mohammad Ebne Enayet of IUT won the TIB South Asia Debate Championships, an international tournament that was held here in Dhaka, involving a variety of South Asian teams. The tournament was arranged by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB). This victory came after they were also crowned national champions in the national round of the TIB Debate Championships in May, which was an invitational tournament for the best teams in the country. Sadaf Halim was also the overall best speaker and speaker of the final in both tournaments.

Seminar on “Higher Study in USA” and Inauguration of IUT CBS

Seminar on “Higher Study in USA” was held on 11 April 2017 organized by IUT and Education USA. Speakers from the U.S. Embassy in Dhaka conducted a speaking session. They discussed about the higher study prospects in the U.S., admission procedure and F1 visa (student visa) with the students of IUT. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, faculty members from different departments, staff members and IUT students attended the session. On the same day, 11 April 2017, IUT Career and Business Society (IUT CBS) was officially inaugurated by the honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor.

IUTCPC 2017

18th IUT Computer Programming Contest (IUTPC) 2017 was held in IUT, which is an annual event organized by the CSE department of IUT with the participation of all the students of the University. This was the first time the event was hosted by an Online Judging Portal, Toph. 40 teams participated in this challenging competition including the students of IUT. The team Dynamic Persistent Link Cut Tree achieved first position in the contest by solving all 9 problems while Omne_Trium_Perfectum clinched the second spot by solving 8 problems. The team members of the Champion team are Shadman Protik, Fahim Shahriar, and Shahed Ahmed whereas the team members of the



Seminar on “Higher Study in USA” and Inauguration of IUT CBS

Seminar on “Preparing for Quality Assurance & Accreditation of Engineering Programs”

Seminar on “Preparing for Quality Assurance & Accreditation of Engineering Programs” was held on 20 September 2017. The seminar organized by department of REASP, IUT. Prof. M. A. Satter Ph.D, former headm department of REASP, IUT was the speaker of the seminar. The program based on ABET criteria. In his speech prof. satter focused on quality education and its Measuring procedure. He also describe advantage of accreditation of engineering program as well as institutions. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head, REASP Department, students and staff members of IUT were present at the session.



Seminar on “Preparing for Quality Assurance & Accreditation of Engineering Programs”

GAMES AND SPORTS

The 27th Annual Athletic Competition 2017

The 27th Annual Athletic Competition 2017 was held on the IUT playground on Saturday 18 February 2017. H.E. Kamrul Ahsan, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh inaugurated the program as Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Vice-Chancellor of IUT, welcomed all guests of the programme with flowers and badges of the ceremony. Dr. Omar Jah, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of IUT, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rakibul Islam, Chairman, Games and Sports Committee, distinguished guests from Diplomatic Missions



Chief, Guest, H.E. Kamrul Ahsan, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Omar Jah, and Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rakibul Islam, Chairman, Games and Sports Committee inaugurating the 27th Annual Athletic Competition 2017 of IUT



Chief Guest H.E. Kamrul Ahsan and other special guests enjoying the various events of the competition

There were 24 events on the day of competition, e.g., 100m, 200m, and 400m Sprint, 50m Walk for Female Teachers, High Jump, Spot Put, Running Board Jump, Cycle Race, Tug of War and many more. The finals of some events like Running-Triple-Jump, Javelin Throw, Discuss Throw, Pole Vault and 5000m Race were held on 01 February and 08 February 2017. There were separate events for



400 m Sprint event of the annual athletic competition 2017

distinguished guests, IUT staffs, teachers, male & female students, children of employees, cafeteria and dormitory staffs along with ladies program. Among all the events, the 4x100m relay race caught the moment of all spectators

as everyone waits to see which department wins the title. The CSE department became winner, TVE department became Runner-up and EEE department became the second Runner-up in this 4x100m race.



Chief Guest H.E. Kamrul Ahsan and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor distributing prizes and certificates to winners of Shot Put (F) 2017

IUT honors individual athlete who wins the highest number of events and secures top points among all athletes with Championship trophy. This year the Championship trophy of the Annual Athletic Competition 2017 was won by Mohamed Djae (ID 154302) of CSE. The Runner-up trophy was jointly won by Md. Mominul Islam Merez (ID 155437) of CEE, Farouk Mkoufoundi (ID 142302) of EEE. The Chief Guest, Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chairman, Games and Sports committee distributed the prizes among the winners.

Results of 2017 Inter-Departmental Competition

Cricket: The inter-departmental cricket competition was held on 01 March 2017. CEE department became champion and CSE department became the Runner-up.



Inter-departmental cricket competition 2017

Football: The inter-departmental Football competition was held on 02 May 2017. TVE department became champion and EEE department became the Runner-up.

Basketball: The inter-departmental Basketball competition was held on 14 August 2017. EEE department became champion and TVE department became the Runner-up.



Inter Department Football Competition 2017



Inter Department Basketball Competition 2017

Volleyball: The inter-departmental Volleyball competition was held on 12 April 2017. CSE department became champion and MCE department became the Runner-up.



Inter Department Volleyball Competition 2017

Badminton (Double): Annual Badminton competition for Doubles was held on 07 February 2017. The winners are Fahim Azmal Rythm and Muhammad Asif Jaman, and Runner-ups are Md. Rezoan Khan Nafiz and Abeedul Muhaimin.

Badminton (Single): Annual Badminton competition for Single was held on 08 February 2017. The winner is Fahim Azmal Rythm, and Runner-up is Md. Atique Ishmam.

Scrabble: Annual Scrabble competition for was held on 27 July 2017. The winner is Mustapha Sanyang, and Runner-up is Anrifoudine.

Draught: Annual Draught competition for was held on 28 July 2017. The winner is Mustapha Sanyang, and Runner-up is Anrifoudine.

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Carrom (Double): Annual Carrom competition for Doubles was held for female students. The winners are Rahnum Tahia Meem and Afrin Mahi, and Runner-ups are Inara Zahin Hassan and Karishma Shaer.

Chess: Annual Chess competition was held on 26 September 2017. The winner is ANN Nazmun Sakib and Runner-up is Abdullah Al Rafi.

Prize Giving Ceremony 2017

The annual prize giving ceremony for various indoor and outdoor game competitions, annual Debate competition, Computer Programming Contest, Intra-photography Competition, Public Speaking Competition, and Quran Recitation Competition for the academic year 2016-2017 was held on 11 October 2017. Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor attended the ceremony as Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners. This year Interdepartmental Championship for Cricket was won by CEE department, Championship for Volleyball were won by CSE department, Championship for Football was won by TVE department and Championship for Basketball was won by EEE department.



Vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Munaz Ahmed Noor, Chief Guest of the Prize Giving Ceremony 2017 speaking in the program



Basketball Champion EEE department 2017



Football Champion TVE department 2017



Cricket Champion CEE department 2017



Volleyball Champion CSE department 2017

FACULTY NEWS

New Head took charge

Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari joined as Registrar in-charge of the university on 01 August 2017

Prof. Dr. Zahid Hossain joined as Head, MCE Department of the university.

Prof. Dr. Nurul Absar Chowdhury joined as Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahub Alam joined as Head of CSE Department.

New Faculties and Staf Members

Farnia Nayar Parshi, Istiakur Rahman, Sk. Abu Talha, Md. Nafiur Rahman and Md. Asif Hasan Anik joined the department of CEE as Lecturer on ad-hoc basis.

Nusrat Zerine Zenia and Ms. Shahla Farzana joined the department of CSE as Lecturer on ad-hoc basis.

Dr. Md. Jalil Miah (Chemistry) and Md. Abul Kalam Azad (Mathematics) joined the department of MCE as Assistant Professor.

Mr. Abdoulaye Boubakari joined in Vice-Chancellor Office as Asstt. Translator-cum-PS to the Vice-Chancellor.

Dr. Md. Ali Tareq joined IUT as a Medical Officer on March 2017.

Faculty Activities

Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, Professor and Head-CEE presented a keynote paper on “Deterioration of Concrete Structures in Marine Exposure and Its Prevention” at a seminar on “Building A Resilient Infrastructure – The Use of FBECR In Bridges and Building” organized by Bangladesh Steel Re-Rolling Mills Limited (BSRM).

Dr. Md. Shahadat Hossain Khan presented a paper on “Conception of Good Teaching in Engineering Education of Bangladesh” at 1st International GCSTMR Congress, Dhaka, February 2017.

Prof. Dr. Che Kum Clement, Head, TVE Department IUT, presented a Keynote paper at a seminar on “TVET Skills for Employability: Perspective of Bangladesh on 25 February, 2017. The theme of the event was “The Link between TVET and the Economy: Skills for Change and Building Blocks for Career Readiness”.

Dr. Md. Aktaruzzaman, Asstt. Professor of TVE Department has resumed his duties at IUT after completing his PhD in Educational Technology from Monash University Australia.

Prof. Dr. Md. Anayet Ullah Patwari, Head, REASP department attended 19th International Conference on Manufacturing Systems Engineering (ICMSE 2017) was held on 27th-28th July 2017, Istanbul, Turkey. He presented a paper entitled as " Innovative Green Cooling Approach Using Peltier Chip in Milling Operation for Surface Roughness Improvement, Istanbul, Turkey

Dr Faruque Ahmed Haolader, Associate Professor of TVE Department, presented a paper titled “Technical and Vocational Teacher Education Model – A Case Study of B.Sc. in Technical Education Curriculum of IUT-OIC in Bangladesh” at the Alumni-Workshop “Work Process-Oriented Vocational Education” organized by the Technische Universität Dresden and the Universität Leipzig in Germany, and the Yogyakarta State University in Indonesia. The Workshop was held from March 27 to March 31, 2017 in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Dr. Md. Tarek Uddin, Professor and Head-CEE was a keynote speaker in a seminar on Earthquake Resistant Design of RC Structure Through Ductility. The seminar was organized by BSRM at Park Hotel, Barishal on July 23, 2017.

Dr. Faruque Ahmed Haolader, Associate Professor of TVE Department, presented a paper “Inclusion of Green Skills in Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): A Case of Bangladesh” and took part in developing a model for effective recognition, validation, and accreditation (RVA) of green skills at the Symposium on “Green Skills in Non-Formal Learning Settings: A Comparative Study in Asia” hosted by Colombo Plan Staff College (CPSC) in Manila, Philippines held on 22 to 24 September 2017. The Symposium was jointly organized by UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL) in Germany and the Education University of Hong Kong. Dr Haolader was also invited by CPSC to participate in the “Experts Meeting: CPSC as a Catalyst of Change” held on 20 to 21 September 2017 at CPSC, Manila, Philippines.

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Faculties with Outgoing Students 2017

Champions of Inter-departmental Competition 2017



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Inter-Departmental Football Champion 2017 (TVE Department)



Inter-Departmental Cricket Champion 2017 (CEE Department)



Inter-Departmental Basketball Champion 2017 (EEE Department)



Inter-Departmental Volleyball Champion 2017 (CSE Department)



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