

# Campus Chronicles

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Dear Students, Alumni, Employees, and Friends of DIU,

Greetings from the Office of the Students' Affairs (OSA), Daffodil International University!

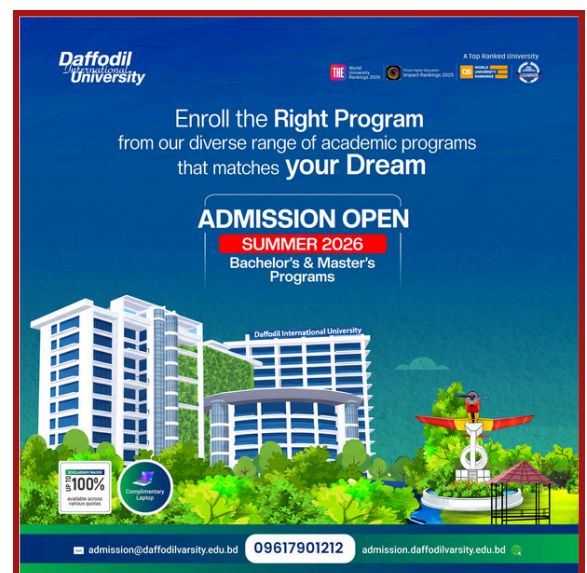
We take great pride in sharing the remarkable activities, achievements, and opportunities that continue to shape the vibrant campus life at DIU.

Throughout March 2026, our students demonstrated outstanding contributions across diverse fields—ranging from academic excellence to extracurricular and co-curricular endeavors. Their passion, commitment, and perseverance are truly inspiring, reflecting the spirit of DIU and its pursuit of excellence.

Warm regards,  
**OSA Team**

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# NEWS DESK



**DIU Observed International Women’s Day 2026 with “Rights in Action: Give Support, Gain Safety”**

Daffodil International University observed International Women’s Day 2026 through a program titled “Rights in Action: Give Support, Gain Safety,” organized by the Complaint Committee to Prevent Sexual Harassment, where students, faculty, and staff participated in a rally and discussion session emphasizing dignity.

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## DIU Pays Tribute on Independence Day

On Independence Day, Daffodil International University paid tribute to the martyrs by laying wreaths at the National Martyrs’ Memorial, with participation from faculty, students, and officials led by the Vice-Chancellor.

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## DIU Organized Independence Day Discussion “স্বাধীনতা তুমি: ২০২৬” to Honor the Spirit of Liberation

Daffodil International University organized an Independence Day discussion session titled “স্বাধীনতা তুমি: ২০২৬” on 29 March 2026, where keynote speaker M. A. Rahim shared his Liberation War experiences, alongside insights from A. M. M. Hamidur Rahman, in a session presided over by M. R. Kabir

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### Eid Jamaat Celebrated at DIU



Daffodil International University hosted an Eid Jamaat at Daffodil Smart City, bringing together students, faculty, and staff in a spirit of unity, faith, and inclusiveness.



### DIU Press Launched 7 Books at Amar Ekushey Book Fair 2026



Daffodil International University Press launched seven books at the Amar Ekushey Book Fair 2026 during a formal unveiling ceremony held at the Kobi Nazrul Eduplex, attended by university leadership, editors, authors, and invited guests.



### DIU Conducted Awareness and Cleaning Campaign for Mosquito Control and Healthy Campus Environment



Daffodil International University successfully organized a campus-wide awareness and cleanliness campaign to prevent mosquito breeding and ensure a healthy environment, jointly coordinated by the Office of the Students' Affairs (OSA) and Office of the Proctor.



### DIU Psychological Service Team Conducted Group Psychotherapy Sessions on Digital Wellbeing and Anxiety Management



Daffodil International University Psychological Service Team conducted group psychotherapy sessions for students, including "Digital Detox: Creating a Healthier Relationship with Technology" and "Breaking Free from Anxiety"



DIU Organized Mental Health Session “Moving from Impulse to Insight”



Daffodil International University Office of the Students’ Affairs, in collaboration with the Department of Pharmacy, successfully conducted a mental health awareness session titled “Moving from Impulse to Insight” on 2 March 2026 at Prof. Aminul Islam Seminar Hall.

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HRDI, DIU Conducted Business Writing Training for ACI PLC Team

The Human Resource Development Institute of Daffodil International University conducted a 16-hour training session on “Essential English for Business Writing” for ACI PLC, facilitated by Tahsina Yasmin, focusing on enhancing professional communication skills through effective email, report, and business writing practices.

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DIU Organized “Teacher as a Proctor” Session to Promote Academic Integrity



Daffodil International University conducted a “Teacher as a Proctor” session for newly recruited faculty members, emphasizing ethical responsibility, accountability, and the importance of maintaining academic integrity in the teaching and evaluation process.

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### DIU Secured Water Justice Fund for Climate and Water Research

The Daffodil International University received the Water Justice Fund from Simavi to implement a research project on climate justice and water security, focusing on empowering vulnerable communities and developing a Gender-Water Insecurity Index.



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## INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION



### UTM International Director Appointed APAIE President (2026–2028), DIU Extends Congratulations

Mohd Ariffin bin Abu Hassan, Director of UTM International at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, was appointed President of the Asia-Pacific Association for International Education for the term March 2026–February 2028, and was congratulated by representatives of Daffodil International University during APAIE 2026 in Hong Kong.

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### Strengthening Academic Collaboration: Hiroshima University Faculty Visited DIU to Expand Global Partnership

Md Moshir Rahman visited Daffodil International University on 14 March 2026 to strengthen the long-standing partnership with Hiroshima University, where discussions were held on expanding future collaboration through short-term summer programs, semester exchange opportunities, international internships.

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### DIU Launched Basic Chinese (HSK-1) Course

Daffodil International University, jointly with the Office of International Affairs and DIU Belt & Road Research Center, officially launched the four-month Basic Chinese (HSK-1) Language Course on 1 March 2026 through an orientation program introducing instructors Ms. Qin Huanqing and Ms. Zhu Xinyu.

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### DIU Hosted Masterclass on Intercultural Communication with Swedish Expert

Daffodil International University hosted a masterclass on “Language and Culture in Intercultural Communication” on 5 March 2026 at the International Conference Hall, conducted by Dr. Mara Simons .



### DIU Became Member of ICSSPE

Daffodil International University became an official member of the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education, marking a significant step toward global collaboration and excellence in sport science and physical education.



# Achievements

**Daffodil International University Achieved Milestone in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026**

Subject	Global Position
Pharmacy & Pharmacology	301-350
Computer Science and Information Systems	501-550
Business & Management Studies	501-550
Economics & Econometrics	551-700

### DIU Achieved Global Recognition in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026

Daffodil International University secured global rankings in four disciplines in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026, published by QS Quacquarelli Symonds, highlighting its growing international academic and research impact.





## DIU Achieved BAC Accreditation for Three Academic Programs

Daffodil International University received accreditation from the Bangladesh Accreditation Council for three programs—Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Software Engineering, and Business Administration—reflecting its commitment to quality education and academic excellence.



## DIU Faculty Member Awarded Independence Award 2026

M. A. Rahim, Head of the Department of Agricultural Science at Daffodil International University, was awarded the prestigious Independence Award 2026 by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in recognition of his outstanding contributions to research and training in agricultural science.



## DIU Students Began Erasmus+ KA171 Exchange Program at UCAM, Spain for Spring 2026 Semester

Md. Wakil Huda, Lalkhawmsang, and Md. Tasnimul Hasan Taohid commenced their Erasmus+ KA171 ICM Student Exchange Program for Spring 2026 at the Universidad Católica San Antonio de Murcia in Spain.



## DIU Students Awarded Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) for Semester Exchange in South Korea (Spring 2026)

Muizz Azfar Ovik, Nawla Tabassum Tanu, and Mymun Farhan Khan were awarded the prestigious Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) to pursue their Semester Exchange Program in South Korea from March to June 2026, where they studied at Dongseo University and Chungnam National University.





### DIU Students Awarded Erasmus+ Exchange Opportunities in Poland

Three students from Daffodil International University received fully-funded Erasmus+ KA171 ICM scholarships to study in Poland, with placements at Lodz University of Technology and Silesian University of Technology, gaining international academic and cultural experience.



### DIU Students Selected for Erasmus+ Exchange in Türkiye

Farhana Israt Labonno and Zarin Tasnim, students of Daffodil International University, were selected for the Erasmus+ KA171 ICM scholarship to study at Bingöl University and Bahçeşehir University, gaining international academic and cultural experience.



### DIU Students Awarded Erasmus+ KA171 ICM Scholarship for Spring 2026 Semester

Asif Md. Asaduzzaman from the Department of Textile Engineering and Mahi Mursalin were awarded the Erasmus+ KA171 ICM Scholarship and studied the Spring 2026 semester at the Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche in Spain.



### DIU Students Began Semester Exchange Program at Jeonbuk National University, South Korea (Spring 2026)

Md. Matinul Islam, Md. Arif Shahriar, and Abdullah Al Noman from the Departments of Multimedia & Creative Technology, Computer Science & Engineering, and Tourism & Hospitality Management commenced their Semester Exchange Program (Spring 2026) at the Jeonbuk National University, South Korea.





# CLUB ACTIVITIES



## DIU Air Rover Scout Group Recognized by Bangladesh Scouts for Outstanding Service in 2025

Bangladesh Scouts officially recognized the Daffodil International University Air Rover Scout Group in 2025 for its continuous dedication to scouting activities.

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## Muktijuddho Olympiad 2026 || Prothom Alo Bondhushava

Prothom Alo Bondhushava, in collaboration with Daffodil International University Bondhushava, organized the “Muktijuddho Olympiad 2026” on 29 March 2026 at Daffodil University School & College premises to promote the spirit of the Liberation War among the new generation.

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## Typing Titan – Chapter 2 || DIU Software Engineering Club

DIU Software Engineering Club successfully concluded “Typing Titan – Chapter 2,” showcasing participants’ impressive typing speed, accuracy, and competitive spirit, making the event an engaging and memorable experience for all involved.

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# Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT)



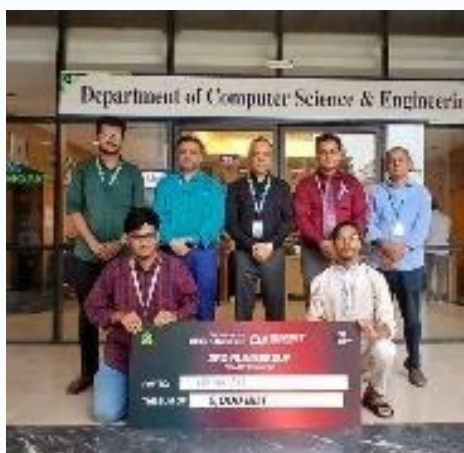
## DIU Team Secured 5th Position at National Hackathon on Technology-Driven Solutions

A team from Daffodil International University achieved 5th position at a national hackathon organized by Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication and Association for Progressive Communications, held at United International University, where participants developed technology-driven solutions .



## DIU Conducted Internal Evaluation Session for CSE Program Accreditation

The IQAC and the Department of Computer Science & Engineering at Daffodil International University conducted an internal evaluation session of the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) as part of the Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education accreditation process, led by Sheak Rashed Haider Noori, Abdus Sattar, and Shahadat Hossain to ensure quality assurance and academic excellence in the CSE program.



## DIU Team Achieved 3rd Runner-Up at Responsible AI Summit Bangladesh 2026

Team QRARG-AKI from Daffodil International University secured the 3rd Runner-Up position at the Responsible AI Summit Bangladesh held at Military Institute of Science and Technology on 18 January 2026, where team members Shuvo Singh Partho, Sachitra Halder, Methun Ahmed, and Junaid Hasan developed a no-code machine learning web tool .



## Hult Prize 2026 Grand Finale

The Center for Environment and Sustainability (CES) of the Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management at Daffodil International University served as the Official Sustainability Partner for the Grand Finale of the Hult Prize at DIU 2026, where representative S. M. Ovi received a token of appreciation in recognition of CES's contribution to promoting sustainability and green innovation.

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## Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE)



### DIU Organized “Founder Stories” Session to Inspire Entrepreneurial Mindset

The Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Daffodil International University successfully organized a “Founder Stories” session in collaboration with Orange Corners Bangladesh and Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center, aiming to inspire students through entrepreneurial insights and promote innovation, leadership, and startup thinking.

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## Faculty of Health and Life Sciences (FHLS)

### Seminar on Nanoscale Therapeutics and Translational Nanotechnology

The Department of Pharmacy at Daffodil International University, in collaboration with the Nanotechnology Center, successfully organized a seminar on “Nanoscale Therapeutics and Translational Nanotechnology” on 5 March 2026, where keynote speaker Mohsin Kazi from King Saud University shared insights on advanced drug delivery and nanomedicine, inspiring students toward research and innovation in pharmaceutical sciences.

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## Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS)

### JMC, DIU Hosted Masterclass on Intercultural Communication and Storytelling



The Department of Journalism, Media and Communication at Daffodil International University, in collaboration with International Affairs, organized a masterclass on “Intercultural Communication: Understanding Cultural Codes” on 28 March 2026, conducted by Natalia V. Poplavskaya and Alina V. Kharchenko from RUDN University, focusing on storytelling and cultural dynamics in global communication.

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# Pen and Perspective

## Benefits of Non-Violent Communication

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We constantly see each other quarreling over very minor matters. Its main causes involve poor communication skills and lack of control over one's emotions. During the 1960s and 1970s, Dr. Marshall Rosenberg developed a model called Nonviolent Communication that gained worldwide acceptance for peaceful conflict resolution and increased empathy.

This model has 4 components.

1. Observing without judgment. When an event is happening, it is observed from neutral. For example You came 1 hour late today.
2. Understand your own feelings about the incident and express feelings without blaming. For example Standing here alone I felt bored and sad.
3. Identify your needs and express your needs clearly. Acknowledging one's own needs and the needs of others. For example I want you to be aware of time in this.
4. Requesting without demanding. When you are demanding, there is no way to hear the other side say "no", when you make a request, the other person's opinion matters. For example I hope you will try to arrive on time for any work. I will feel honored.



Positive Impact of NVC:

- Through NVC, the individual converts his conflicts into discussions and seeks solutions.
- The person develops his relationship, increases sharing, increases trust and validation.
- NVC develops interpersonal empathy. Awareness of one's own and others emotions and needs. As a result, one learns to regulate emotions.
- Through this type of communication, bullying is reduced in individual schools, teacher- relationships are developed, and a collaborative work environment is created among office colleagues. NVC Reduces Stress, Anxiety, Burnout and improves mental health.

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