

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 July 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 Organized Seminar on Women Empowerment with UAE Embassy

Daffodil International University, in collaboration with the UAE Embassy in Bangladesh, organized the seminar “Women Empowerment in a Changing World: Leadership, Innovation and Opportunities,” featuring discussions on women’s leadership

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Heart for Humanity Flood Relief Initiative Completed Successfully

The Heart for Humanity flood relief initiative, coordinated by the Office of the Students’ Affairs of Daffodil International University, distributed 1,100 relief packages and organized a free medical camp for flood-affected families in Banskhali, Chattogram, with the support of students, faculty members, officers, alumni, volunteers, and well-wishers.

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Honorable Prime Minister Visited DIU Pavilion at BEAR Summit 2026

Honorable Prime Minister Tarique Rahman visited the Daffodil International University & Daffodil Computers Pavilion at the BEAR Summit & National Semiconductor Symposium 2026, where he observed AI-powered innovations, student-led technology projects, and “Made in Bangladesh” technology manufacturing initiatives.

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“Meet with the Vice Chancellor” Session Held Successfully

The “Meet with the Vice Chancellor” session was held with active participation from students of different departments, with Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir and Honorable Pro Vice Chancellor Professor Mohammed Masum Iqbal.

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39th Academic Council Meeting Held at DIU

Daffodil International University held its 39th Academic Council Meeting under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor, where academic leaders reviewed curriculum updates, discussed academic standards, and set key academic directions for 2027.

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DIU Hosted Research Award Giving Ceremony 2026

Daffodil International University hosted the Research Award Giving Ceremony (RAGC) 2026 at Daffodil Smart City, where around 700 researchers, faculty members, administrative staff, students, and alumni were recognized for their contributions to research, innovation, and academic excellence.

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Achievements



DIU Ranked #1 Among Private Universities in Bangladesh in URAP World Ranking 2025–2026



Daffodil International University was ranked #1 among all private universities in Bangladesh in the URAP World Ranking 2025–2026, secured the 4th position among all public and private universities in the country, and achieved the 1,461st position globally, reflecting its strong performance in research and academic excellence.

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Congratulations

DIU STUDENTS FOR BEING SELECTED
MSU CASE CAMP 2026

MAHASARAKHAM UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



DIU Students Selected for MSU CASE Camp 2026 in Thailand

Md Ashraf Islam from the Department of Management and Mehruba Mustarin Shagota from the Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management were selected to represent Daffodil International University at the MSU CASE Camp 2026, hosted by Maharakham University, Thailand.

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DIU Students Selected for Semester Exchange Program in Malaysia

Ms. Jesmin Sultana Mim from the Department of Pharmacy and Ms. Mst. Herena Akter and Mr. Md. Shahadat Hossain from the Department of Public Health was selected for the Semester Exchange Program at INTI International University & Colleges, Malaysia, beginning with the July 2026 intake.

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Congratulations MedVision & Barrier Breakers

for becoming Winners at the
World Sustainable Development Goals (WSDG)
Bangladesh National Round 2026 &
Qualified for the WSDG International Final 2026, Malaysia



DIU Teams Won at WSDG Bangladesh National Round 2026

Team MedVision and Team Barrier Breakers of Daffodil International University won the Life Sciences & Health and Education, Psychology & Innovation categories respectively at the WSDG Bangladesh National Round 2026 held at the University of Dhaka, and qualified for the WSDG International Final Round 2026 in Malaysia.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION



DIU Organized Erasmus+ Open Day 2026

Daffodil International University, in collaboration with the Erasmus Mundus Association – Bangladesh, organized Erasmus+ Open Day 2026 on 9 July, bringing together representatives from the European Union, UGC Bangladesh, Erasmus+ alumni, academics, and students to explore Erasmus

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DIU Delegation Represented Bangladesh at International Week 2026 in Romania

Three members of Daffodil International University represented Bangladesh at International Week 2026 under the Erasmus+ Staff Teaching & Training Mobility Programme, hosted by Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu, Romania, from May 11-15, 2026, strengthening international academic collaboration and research partnerships.

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DIU Hosted APSP and APFDP 2026

Daffodil International University hosted the Asia-Pacific Summer Program (APSP) 2026 and the Asia-Pacific Faculty Development Program (APFDP) 2026, bringing together nearly 40 participants from 13 countries for academic learning, faculty development, cultural exchange, and international collaboration.

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DIU Vice Chancellor Visited Carleton University, Canada

Honorable Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University, Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir visited Carleton University, Canada, to discuss research collaboration, academic mobility programs, faculty and student exchange, and other opportunities for international partnership and global learning.

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DIU's SolarAchieve Recognized at AUAP-WURI Impact Summit 2026

Daffodil International University's sustainability innovation, SolarAchieve, was recognized as one of the Best Presentations at the 1st AUAP-WURI Impact Summit 2026 in Bangkok, Thailand, for its AI, IoT, and solar energy-based solution addressing sustainability and climate challenges.

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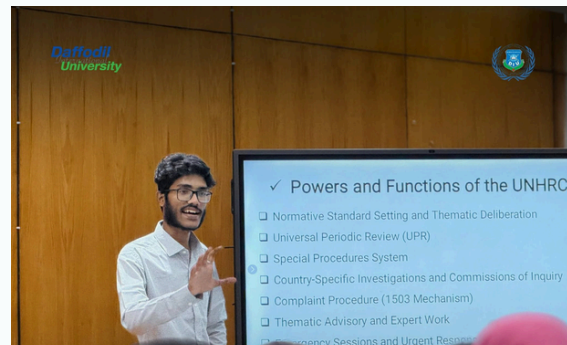
CLUB ACTIVITIES



DIU MUNA Successfully Completed SOS 1.2 Session on UNHRC

The DIU Model United Nations Association successfully completed the Series of Sessions (SOS 1.2) featuring the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), where participants gained practical insights into committee procedures, agenda analysis, diplomacy, and effective participation in Model United Nations activities.

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DIU Robotics Club Achieved 1st Runner-Up at CSE Fest, SMUCT

Team Innosphere of the DIU Robotics Club achieved the 1st Runner-Up position in the Hardware Project category at CSE Fest, SMUCT, for their innovative project and outstanding teamwork.

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DIU Organized Female MTO Program for Women in the RMG Industry

The Career Development Center of Daffodil International University, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Daffodil International University, organized the Female MTO Program to equip aspiring women with knowledge, confidence, and career guidance related to the RMG industry and Management Trainee Officer career pathways.

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DIU CPC Organized “Think Like a Programmer” Session

DIU CPC of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering organized the session “Think Like a Programmer: The Journey Begins,” conducted by Professor Dr. Mohammad Kaykobad, to inspire students to develop programming skills, problem-solving abilities, and a programmer’s mindset.

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DIU Astrophysics Center Hosted Session on Multimedia in Astronomy

The DIU Astrophysics Center organized an engaging session featuring MARS100, the final defense project presented by Md. Tuhin Islam, highlighting the role of multimedia in astronomy and space exploration through interactive discussions and presentations.

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Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT)

DIU Hosted AI Innovation Hackathon 2026

Daffodil International University hosted the AI Innovation Hackathon 2026, where students and alumni participated in a 48-hour challenge to develop AI-powered solutions for real-world problems, promoting innovation, collaboration, and future-ready technology skills.

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ESDM Students Participated in Industrial Field Visit to Standard Group

Students of the 41st Batch of the Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management of Daffodil International University participated in an industrial field visit to Standard Group on 18 July 2026 under the course ESDM 301 – Environmental Pollution and Management with Laboratory.

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MCT Student Won Climate Connects Content Creation Challenge 2026

Asif Ahmad Uday, a student of the Department of Multimedia and Creative Technology of Daffodil International University, won the vivo V70 Series Presents Climate Connects Content Creation Challenge 2026 for his creative work promoting climate awareness and positive environmental action.

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Faculty of Engineering (FE)



Renowned Fashion Icon Bibi Russell Conducted an Inspiring Seminar at DIU Department of Textile Engineering

The Department of Textile Engineering of Daffodil International University hosted an inspiring seminar and interactive session with internationally acclaimed fashion icon Bibi Russell, who shared insights on Bangladesh's textile heritage, innovation, sustainability, and creativity with students and faculty members.

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS)

DIU Law Students Participated in Seminar on Criminal Practice

A total of 180 students from the Department of Law of Daffodil International University participated in the seminar titled “The Art of Criminal Practice before the Supreme Court of Bangladesh,” organized by Uttara Lawyers Club, and gained practical insights into criminal advocacy, courtroom practice, and the legal profession from judges, senior advocates, and legal experts.

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JMC Students Participated in Educational Visit to Independent Television



Students of JMC'51 of Daffodil International University visited Independent Television on 23 July 2026 as part of their Investigative Journalism course, where they gained practical exposure to newsroom operations, news production, investigative reporting, and the process of gathering, verifying, and presenting news.

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Faculty of Health and Life Sciences (FHLS)

DIU Pharmacy Department Organized Academic Session on the Future of Pharmacy Education



The Department of Pharmacy of Daffodil International University organized an academic session titled “Future of Pharmacy Education in Bangladesh,” where Dr. Ahmed Mustafa of Purdue University Fort Wayne, USA, shared insights on emerging trends in pharmacy education, research, innovation, global collaboration, and future professional skills in healthcare.

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DIU Pharmacy Students Participated in Industrial Visit to Pharmaceutival Companies

Students of the Department of Pharmacy of Daffodil International University participated in an industrial visit to Chemist Laboratories Ltd and Opsonin Pharma Limited in Barishal, where they gained practical knowledge of pharmaceutical manufacturing, quality control, quality assurance, cGMP practices, and industrial operations.

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NFE Students Participated in Industrial Visit to BRAC Dairy

Students of Batch 243 (Section C) of the Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering of Daffodil International University participated in an industrial visit to BRAC Dairy, where they gained practical exposure to dairy processing, quality control systems, food safety practices, and manufacturing operations.

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2nd NFE Alumni Reunion 2026 Held at Daffodil Smart City

The 2nd NFE Alumni Reunion 2026 was held successfully at Daffodil Smart City, bringing together alumni, faculty members, students, and guests to celebrate lifelong connections, professional achievements, networking, and the strong bond of the NFE community across generations.

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International Academic Session Held for DIU Agricultural Science Students

The Department of Agricultural Science of Daffodil International University organized an international academic session where Dr. Timothy Bruce of Auburn University, USA, and Dr. Ahmed Mostafa of Purdue University, USA, delivered lectures on redefining agriculture and the future of integrated aquaculture in Bangladesh, providing students with global academic and research perspectives.

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Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE)



DIU Hosted 17th Industry-Academia Lecture Series

Daffodil International University hosted the 17th Industry-Academia Lecture Series on post-harvest technology, food security, sustainable agriculture, and entrepreneurship.

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DIU Real Estate Students Participated in Industry Visit to Purbachal Marine City

The Department of Real Estate of Daffodil International University organized an industry visit to Purbachal Marine City, where students gained practical insights into real estate development.

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THM Masterchef: Taste of Talent Grand Finale Held Successfully

The Grand Finale of THM Masterchef: Taste of Talent was held successfully, where Team Rosemary from the 34th batch won the championship, The Golden Whisk from the 31st batch.

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DIU THM Students Participated in Seminar on Sustainable Tourism Development

Students of the 28th Batch of the Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management of Daffodil International University participated in a seminar hosted by the Bangladesh Tourism Board on the framework and roadmap of sustainable tourism development in Bangladesh.

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Escaping the screen Trap

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At present, lack of attention in studies, sleep disturbances, not using time properly and human instability are coming out among the students. One of the reasons for this is excessive mobile addiction. Long term mobile phone addiction can lead to physical problems such as loss of GABA (a neurotransmitter in the brain) and loss of gray matter in the brain, which is often associated with substance use disorders. Let's find out why mobile usage is becoming an addiction: Regularly liking, commenting and following on social media releases a hormone called dopamine in the brain, which temporarily gives a feeling of great pleasure. We become addicted to mobile phones for its pleasure, escape from stress or boredom and Fear of missing out (FOMO). This causes us to lose interest in positive places like family gatherings, friends' chats and sports.

To overcome mobile addiction, you first need to be aware of how much screen time you spent each day and at what time. Below I share some tips to overcome mobile addiction:

1. Setting time boundaries, Such as how much time per day the screen will be free, can be done by setting app times that will automatically give reminder.
2. Do space-free activities, such as not using your phone during meals, study time or when taking to someone
3. Arrange alternative activities for yourself, such as walking, dressing, playing, talking with family and friends and doing chores.
4. Maintain night time digital hygiene, such as being screen-free for 1 hour before bed, keeping the bedroom tech-free, and using an alarm clock instead of the phone.
5. Developing healthy social networks like face-to-face interaction, clubbing, joining activities, volunteering, especially creating study circles, sports and physical exercise regularly.
6. When mobile phone addiction reaches the level of excessive obsession, the person can't get out of it even if they want to, so it is important to seek the help of a mental health expert.

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