

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 December 2025, 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 Commemorates Victory Day

On 16 December, Daffodil International University observed Victory Day with cultural program and a wreath-laying ceremony at Savar National Memorial, paying tribute to the nation’s valiant freedom fighters.

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DIU Honored Martyred Intellectuals Day

On 14 December, Daffodil International University honored the nation’s martyred intellectuals with a discussion session and a wreath-laying ceremony at the Shaheed Buddhijibi Memorial, paying deep respect to their sacrifice.

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DIU Distributed Laptops Under “One Student, One Laptop” Initiative



As part of “One Student, One Laptop” initiative, DIU distributed 600 laptops to students, strengthening access to digital learning tools. With this distribution, the university has provided more than 68,000 laptops free of cost since 2010.

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DIU CELEBRATED PARENTS' DAY 2025

Daffodil International University celebrated Parents' Day 2025 under the Art of Living program, bringing together students, parents and teachers for a day of gratitude, cultural performances, and meaningful interactions. Chief Guest renowned actor Abul Hayat, along with DIU leadership, highlighted the importance of family values and emotional bonds, making the event a memorable celebration of love and connection.

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Glocal Teen Hero Bangladesh 2025 Concluded at DIU

The 3rd edition of Glocal Teen Hero Bangladesh 2025 concluded at Daffodil International University, celebrating young change makers from across the country. Finalists showcased innovative ideas in sustainability, technology, social impact, entrepreneurship, and community development.

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DIU Led Initiative for Bangladesh's First PGD in Sustainable Business & ESG Management

Daffodil International University led a strategic round table discussion at Daffodil Smart City to advance Bangladesh's first Post-Graduate Diploma in Sustainable Business and ESG Management. The session, organized by DIU's Sustainability Wing under Swiss contact's PROGRESS project, brought together industry leaders, sustainability experts, academics, policy makers, and future learners.



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Peer-to-Peer Orientation on Social Emotional Wellbeing Concluded



The Peer-to-Peer Orientation Learning Session on Social Emotional Wellbeing concluded with active participation, thoughtful dialogue, and meaningful reflections from students across the university. The session, organized under a joint initiative of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh and UNESCO Dhaka, and facilitated by DIU.

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DIU Vice Chancellor Participated in Bay of Bengal Conservation 2025

Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, Honorable Vice Chancellor of DIU, joined the Bay of Bengal Conservation 2025 program at Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka. He attended the panel titled “**The Bay on Fire: Climate Change as the New Security Crisis**”

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Mindful Resilience for Success Workshop



The Mindful Resilience for Success workshop was held on 1 December at Daffodil International University, bringing together students for an engaging session on emotional resilience, stress management, and mindfulness, organized by the Office of Students’ Affairs.

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Oath-Taking Ceremony on the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Children



Daffodil International University, through the CC-PSH, organized an oath-taking ceremony on 15 December 2025 in compliance with the UGC directive and the global 16 Days of Activism, reaffirming its institutional commitment to zero tolerance toward harassment and violence and to ensuring a safe, respectful, and inclusive campus environment.

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CDC, DIU Launched Australia Pathway Program



The Career Development Center (CDC) of DIU organized the orientation for the Australia Pathway Program with over 40 students. The session included an IELTS Masterclass and expert guidance from Admission.ac, IDP Education, and senior study-abroad advisors to prepare students for Australian university admissions and scholarship opportunities.

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Daffodil Startup Market Fall-2025

The Daffodil Startup Market for Fall-2025 was held at Daffodil International University every Monday from September to December, showcasing innovative student-led ventures and highlighting the strong entrepreneurial culture and active participation of the DIU community.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION



Session on Cyberbullying Research at Sunway University

Dr. Aftab Hossain, Head of the Department of Journalism, Media and Communication, DIU, conducted a session at Sunway University (Monash University Malaysia) presenting his PhD research on cyberbullying in Bangladesh.

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Russian Language & Volunteer Internship Certificate Ceremony

The International Affairs, DIU hosted a Certificate Awarding Ceremony for participants of the two-month Russian Language Short Course, offered by Saint Petersburg State University and the Russian Ministry of Education. Participants of the six-month Volunteer Internship Program (Season 6) were also recognized for their dedication. Ms. Alexandra Khlevnoy, Director of the Russian House in Dhaka, attended as Chief Guest.



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MoU Signing Ceremony at DIU

The Department of Journalism, Media and Communication of Daffodil International University and Sputnik International News Agency & Radio Broadcaster signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 11 December 2025, aimed at fostering future collaboration through joint academic and media initiatives.

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DIU Student Represented Bangladesh at COP30

Jasmima Sabatina, a student of the Department of Environmental Science & Disaster Management (ESDM), represented Bangladesh at COP30 during the first week of the global climate conference. Over seven days, she contributed to high-level discussions, delivered youth interventions, spoke at multiple international panels, and led dialogues on climate justice, Loss & Damage, and youth inclusion.

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DIU Students Participated in Erasmus+ Semester Exchange Program in Türkiye

Two students of Daffodil International University participated in the Erasmus+ KA171 ICM fully funded semester exchange program in Türkiye, gaining international academic exposure and cross-cultural learning experience. Their achievement reflects DIU's growing global engagement and encourages other students.

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DIU Student Participated in Student Exchange Program at Universiti Sains Malaysia

A student of the Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Daffodil International University participated in a student exchange program at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), gaining international academic exposure and cross-cultural learning experience. The opportunity reflected DIU's commitment to global education and international collaboration.

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DIU Students Participated in Erasmus+ Semester Exchange Program

Students from the Departments of CSE, SWE, and ITM, Daffodil International University participated in the fully funded Erasmus+ ICM Semester Exchange Program at Varna University of Management, Bulgaria.

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DIU Students Participated in Cross-Cultural Immersion Program 2.0 in India

A group of twelve students from the Departments of Tourism & Hospitality Management, BA, Pharmacy, and Journalism, Media & Communication at DIU participated in the Cross-Cultural Immersion Program 2.0, hosted by Assam Down Town University, India.

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Courtesy Visit of Dr. Maruf Billah, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia

Dr. Maruf Billah, Senior Lecturer at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Malaysia, visited Daffodil International University on 15 December 2025 to discuss prospective academic collaborations in the field of law, including joint research, publications, and academic exchanges.

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DIU Vice Chancellor Participated in ACU Congress 2025

Honorable Vice Chancellor of DIU, Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir, participated as a speaker at the ACU Congress 2025 in the breakout session “Shaping the Future: Global Trends in Commonwealth Higher Education.” He shared insights on digital transformation, AI in universities, future-ready learning environments, and ethical global partnerships. The session was chaired by Professor Barnabas Nawangwe of Makerere University, Uganda.

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International Filmmakers Visit DIU to Explore Collaboration and Erasmus+ Initiatives

DIU welcomed Isabel Herguera, Gianmarco Serra, Diego Herguera, and Raquel Galvez from Sultana Films. They discussed international collaborations, Erasmus+ projects, and shared professional insights with students and faculty



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Achievements



Congratulations

Tasnimul Hasan

Student, Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, DIU,
has won the Environmental Impact Award 2025



DIU Student Won Environmental Impact Award 2025

Tasnimul Hasan from the Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship won the Environmental Impact Award 2025, organized by UNEP, iDE, and Bridge for Billions. He was selected among the top 49 entrepreneurs in Bangladesh, completed a six-month incubation program, and was recognized for his impactful work in sustainability.

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DIU Ranked Among Asia's Top 110 Universities in AppliedHE Rankings 2026

Daffodil International University was ranked among Asia's Top 110 universities in the AppliedHE Private University Rankings: All Asia 2026, securing 108th position in Asia and 2nd among private universities in Bangladesh. This first-time inclusion in the prestigious ranking recognizes DIU's performance in teaching quality, graduate employability, research impact.

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Congratulations

Dr. Mainul Morshed

Department of Textile Engineering, DIU
has been awarded the Research & Development Grant 2025-
2026 by the Ministry of Science and Technology



DIU Faculty Awarded MoST R&D Grant 2025-26

Dr. Mainul Morshed, Assistant Professor of the Department of Textile Engineering, was awarded the R&D Grant from the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) 2025-26, Government of Bangladesh, for his research on "Synthesis of PANI Based Composite Materials for Advanced Supercapacitor Applications."

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DIU International Affairs Deputy Director Received Erasmus+ Appreciation Award

Mr. Syed Raihan-Ul-Islam, Deputy Director of International Affairs, DIU, received an Award of Appreciation from the Ministry for Education, Higher Education and Vocational Education of Sri Lanka during the Regional Erasmus+ Cluster Meeting and Contact-Making Seminar 2025 in Colombo. The award recognized his contributions as an Erasmus+ ICM expert.

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DIU Student Completed Semester Exchange Program

Bushra Tara Noor, student from the Department of Information Technology & Management, Daffodil International University successfully completed a semester exchange program at Eikei University of Hiroshima, Japan. The experience provided valuable academic exposure, project-based learning.

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Congratulations

Md. Eran Sarder

Student, Department of Computing & Information Systems, DIU
achieved the Champion title in the Quiz Competition at the
NSAVE Present National Tech Carnival & Tech Award 3.0



DIU Student Achieved Champion Title at National Tech Carnival Quiz Competition

A student of the Department of Computing and Information Systems, Daffodil International University achieved the Champion title in the Quiz Competition at the NSAVE Present National Tech Carnival & Tech Award 3.0. The achievement highlighted the student's academic excellence, technological knowledge, and competitive spirit.

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3ZERO Techathon in Transportation 2025 – Top Achievements

Mosaddek Ul Alam, Sayib Fathan, Anowar Fauzan, and Anowar Showrab Bhuiyan from the Department of Architecture, DIU, secured a place in the Top 5 among 78 participants at the national 3ZERO Techathon in Transportation 2025, organized by UrbanMove at Pan Pacific Sonargaon, Dhaka

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DIU Wins Spike Fest 2025 Championship

DIU's Men's Volleyball Team won the Spike Fest 2025 Championship, defeating IUB 2-0 in the final. The Women's Volleyball Team also performed admirably, finishing as Runner-Up. The victories highlighted the athletes' dedication, teamwork, and competitive spirit.

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DIU Student Shines in Bangladesh Junior Hockey World Cup Victory

The Bangladesh Hockey Team won the Challengers Cup at the Men’s Junior World Cup 2025, with DIU student Mehrab Hossain Samin from the Department of Physical Education & Sports Science (PESS) shining as a team member. This achievement marked a proud moment for both the nation and DIU.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

“Jugantorer Digonto 2025” || DIU Voluntary Service Club

Jugantorer Digonto 2025 concluded successfully with a morning marathon attended by over 300 participants promoting health and community spirit. The opening seminar featured engaging discussions on volunteerism, inspiring talks, and active audience participation, highlighting the spirit of service and the message of societal change.

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Walkathon 2025 || DIU Change Together Club

Walkathon 2025 – Fitness for Well-being & Mind, organized by the DIU Change Together Club on 14 December 2025, was successfully completed with enthusiastic participation from competitors

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TypeTrek Face-Off, Fall 2025 || DIU CPC

DIU CPC successfully hosted TypeTrek Face-Off, Fall 2025, organized by the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, on 12 December 2025 at ICH. Participants competed on DIU’s newly developed platform, achieving a top score of 97 WPM.

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AI Fest 2025 || CIS Club

AI Fest 2025 was successfully organized by the CIS Club of Daffodil International University with the active involvement of its members and executives, whose coordinated efforts in planning and execution contributed to the effective completion of the program.

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DIU CodeTrap & BreakOut Programming Contests, Summer 2025 || Software Engineering Club (SEC)



The DIU CodeTrap and BreakOut Programming Contests, Summer 2025, organized by the Software Engineering Club (SEC), concluded successfully with a certificate and crest distribution ceremony.

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NextGen Leaders' League 2025 || HR Club

The DIU HR Club, in collaboration with the Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship, successfully organized the seminar "From Graduate to Professional: Skills that Set You Apart"

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Innovative Food Product Development Competition, Season 4 || DIU NFE Club

The Department of Nutrition & Food Engineering and DIU NFE Club successfully organized the Innovative Food Product Development Competition, Season 4, where students presented creative and nutritious food products designed for modern lifestyles.

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ICE Girls' Sports Tournament 2025 || ICE Club

The ICE Girls' Sports Tournament concluded successfully, with winners of UNO, Ludo, and Cricket recognized for their outstanding performance and sportsmanship.

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Seminar on Opportunities as a CSE Graduate in Foreign Countries || Daffodil AI Club

Daffodil AI Club successfully organized a seminar on 8 December 2025, where Md. Ashrafuzzaman, Senior Developer at Experian and Orchid Asia Infotech, Malaysia, shared insights on global job trends, key skills, and career opportunities for CSE graduates abroad.

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Team Arise Wins LFR Segment || DIU Robotics Club

Team Arise secured the championship in the LFR segment at ROBOCON V2.0, jointly organized by the Green Robotics Society and Green University EEE Club, demonstrating exceptional technical skill, innovation, and dedication in robotics.

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“A Golden Afternoon 2025” || Daffodil Prothom Alo Bondhushobha

To welcome Hemanta, Daffodil Prothom Alo Bondhushobha organized “A Golden Afternoon 2025” on 13 December 2025, featuring a day-long celebration.

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Human Rights Education Awareness Program

The program was organized by the DIU Public Health Club in collaboration with Amra Nari to promote awareness of human rights, dignity, and justice. It aimed to empower students by enhancing understanding of rights-based values through education and dialogue.

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Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE)



DIU FBE Hosted Master Class on U.S. Monetary Policy

The Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE) at DIU hosted a Master Class on “The Federal Reserve and the U.S. Monetary Policy” to help students understand global financial mechanisms.

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Department of Real Estate, DIU Participated in REHAB Fair 2025 as Academic Partner

The Department of Real Estate, Daffodil International University participated in REHAB Fair 2025 as an academic partner of the REHAB Research Centre, contributing to research and knowledge-sharing on Bangladesh’s real estate sector.

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12th Founding Anniversary Celebration || Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management

The Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management celebrated its 12th founding anniversary with a vibrant cultural program. Students and faculty showcased their talent and dedication.

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THM 29B – Pastry & Bakery Production Showcase

Students of THM 29, Section B successfully presented their Pastry and Bakery Production projects under the guidance of Md. Mehedi Hasan Sawon, Senior Lecturer. The showcase highlighted their creativity, dedication, and innovation in culinary arts.

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DIU Launched “Pathway to ACCA Program”

Daffodil International University officially launched the “Pathway to ACCA Program” in collaboration with ACCA and signed a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize the initiative.

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Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT)



Pixel to Program: MCT Programming Contest, Fall 2025 || Department of Multimedia & Creative Technology

The Pixel to Program: MCT Programming Contest, Fall 2025 was successfully held under the Department of Multimedia & Creative Technology, DIU, with distinguished guests including Professor Dr. Md. Fokhray Hossain, Professor Dr. Shaikh Muhammad Allayear, Md. Salah Uddin, and special guest Fatima Tasnim (Software Engineer, Google).

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Official Demonstration of “AI Professor” LMS App || Department of CIS

The Department of CIS successfully conducted the official demonstration of the newly launched LMS app “AI Professor” on 8 December 2025, with the Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir and other distinguished guests in attendance.

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ESDM Batch 38 – Academic Field Visit on Natural & Organic Farming || Department of Environmental Science & Disaster Management

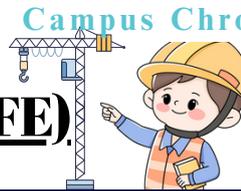
Students of Batch 38, Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management (ESDM), participated in a day-long academic field visit on natural and organic farming. The visit, held at Khamar Bari, Manikganj, and the Kaliganga River, provided hands-on learning about sustainable agriculture



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Faculty of Engineering (FE)



CE 402 Industrial Training – Field Visit || Department of Civil Engineering

Group 1 students of the CE 402 – Industrial Training course conducted a field visit at Starlit House Ltd., Mirpur Pallabi

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Entrepreneurship in IT – ITM Project Showcase 2025 || Department of ITM

The Department of Information Technology & Management successfully recognized the top performers in the Entrepreneurship in IT category at the ITM Project Showcase Day 2025.

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1-1 Students Semester-End Exhibition || Department of Architecture

The 1-1 students of the Department of Architecture successfully showcased their semester-end exhibition, featuring studio models and freehand sketches that reflect the beginning of their architectural journey.

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Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

“Hasir Sathi: Oral Health Care for All” || Department of Nutrition & Food Engineering

The oral health awareness program “Hasir Sathi: Oral Health Care for All” concluded successfully with active participation from DIU students. The Dental Health Camp diagnosed around 100 students, and the educational seminar engaged over 60 participants

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@Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS)



Workshop on Mobile Journalism at Green University of Bangladesh || JMC, DIU

JMC faculty of Daffodil International University conducted a workshop on Mobile Journalism: Crafting Digital Narratives at Green University of Bangladesh. Students gained practical experience with modern storytelling tools

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From Page to Stage: Drama Course Performances || Department of English

Students of 62A and 62B brought *The Importance of Being Earnest* and *Arms and the Man* to life, respectively, as part of their Introduction to Drama course. Under the guidance of instructor Rubaiaat Prithwee, they explored dramatic genres, character interpretation, and staging, demonstrating creativity, collaboration, and theatrical skill.

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Youth and Migration: Voice, Vision, and Action || Department of English

Team DIU, led by Dr. Ehatasham Ul Hoque Eiten and supported by faculty member Mr. Emran Khan, participated in “Youth and Migration: Voice, Vision, and Action” organized by the International Organization for Migrants–Bangladesh at The Westin Dhaka.



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3rd TESOL BD–DIU International Conference 2025

The 3rd TESOL BD–DIU International Conference 2025 was held at Daffodil International University, bringing together educators, researchers, and practitioners to explore “Bridging Divides: Human-Centred Language Education in the Age of AI and Social Transformation.”

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RT.DOC International Documentary Film Festival Session

The Department of Journalism, Media and Communication (JMC), hosted a special screening of RT.DOC: Time of Our Heroes, supported by the Russian House in Dhaka.

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Masterclass on Strategic PR || Department of Journalism, Media & Communication



The Department of Journalism, Media and Communication (JMC), under the PR and Corporate Communication course, successfully organized a masterclass led by Mr. Muhammad Zahidul Islam, First Vice President and Head of Media & Communications at Nagad Ltd.

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DIU JMC Conducted Mobile Storytelling Workshop in Satkhira

The Department of Journalism, Media and Communication (JMC), DIU, conducted a two-day Mobile Storytelling Workshop in Shyamnagar, Satkhira, in partnership with UNDP Bangladesh's Gender-responsive Coastal Adaptation (GCA) Project. Dr. Md. Abdul Kabil Khan led the technical session on mobile videography and photography

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Faculty of Graduate Studies(FGS)



Research Project Showcasing for Patent Idea Competition 2025 || Faculty of Graduate Studies

The Faculty of Graduate Studies successfully organized the Research Project Showcasing for Patent Idea Competition 2025, providing a platform for 87 student research teams to present projects with patent potential. Evaluated by experts from academia and the Department of Patents, Designs, and Trademarks (DPDT)

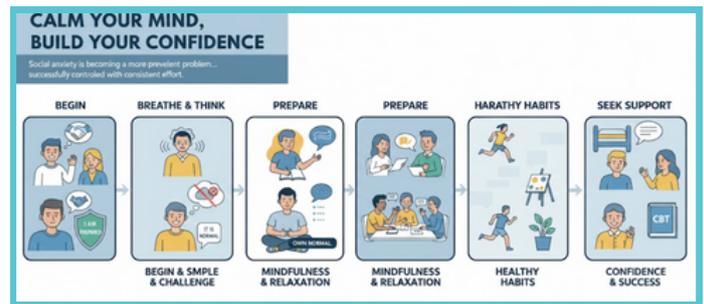
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Calm Your Mind, Build Your Confidence

Mahmuda Islam Mim

Psychologist, Daffodil International University



Social anxiety is becoming a more prevalent problem that affects professionals, students, and even seasoned communicators. It entails a profound fear of being judged or humiliated in social situations, which goes beyond normal shyness. However, mental health professionals emphasize that social anxiety may be successfully controlled with consistent effort.

Quick Tips to Ease Social Anxiety:

- Begin with simple encounters, such as greetings or brief conversations.
- Deep, controlled breathing helps reduce anxiety and increase relaxation.
- Challenge unhelpful thoughts. Replace assumptions like "They will judge me" with more realistic statements like "It is normal to feel nervous."
- Prepare for social situations by identifying one or two discussion topics.
- Instead of striving for perfection, prioritize participation. Consistent exposure to social situations reduces fear over time.
- Regular physical activity and hobbies can boost self-confidence and emotional resilience.
- Be attentive of your thoughts. Identify self-critical thought habits and replace them with balanced, realistic alternatives.
- Improve communication skills through journaling, reflective writing, and practice discussions to boost confidence and facilitate encounters.
- Seek professional help when necessary. Therapeutic techniques, particularly Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), have a high level of success.

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