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

Warm greetings from the Office of the Students' Affairs (OSA), Daffodil International University.

We are delighted to share the highlights of recent activities, accomplishments, and opportunities that continue to enrich the dynamic campus life at DIU.

Throughout May 2026, our students have showcased remarkable achievements across academics, co-curricular initiatives, and extracurricular engagements. Their dedication, creativity, and perseverance exemplify the vibrant spirit of DIU and its commitment to fostering excellence in every endeavor.

With best wishes,
OSA Team

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NEWS DESK

DIU Organized Orientation Program for Summer 2026 Freshers

Daffodil International University warmly welcomed new students through the “Orientation Summer 2026” program at Daffodil Smart City, marking the beginning of their academic journey. The event featured inspiring alumni sessions, club recruitment activities, sports awards, and cultural performances, with renowned actor Zahid Hasan as Special Guest and the Honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir presiding over the program.


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Inspiring Voices for a New Beginning

In front of thousands of aspiring students, Top academicians and renowned actor Zahid Hasan inspired freshers with motivating messages on dreams, perseverance, personal growth, and embracing university life with confidence and ambition.

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Discover, Connect, Engage

Student clubs and service offices welcomed freshers through interactive stalls, introducing them to diverse opportunities, support services, and engagement platforms. The vibrant showcase helped students explore campus life beyond the classroom.

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Inspiring Journeys, Motivating Freshers

Alumni and top student achievers shared their experiences of dedication, achievement, and teamwork, inspiring freshers to embrace their DIU journey with confidence, enthusiasm, and ambition.

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A Stage Full of Talent & Energy

The cultural segment added color and excitement to the orientation as both freshers and senior students showcased their talents through music, dance, and stage performances.

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Foundation Class Sessions Concluded for Summer 2026 at DIU

Daffodil International University successfully concluded its Foundation Class sessions for Summer 2026, designed to prepare newly admitted students for a smooth transition into university life. Across multiple days, students engaged in impactful sessions covering smart learning strategies, personal grooming, mental health and wellbeing, cyber security awareness, campus discipline, self-discovery, and career planning.

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DIU Freshers Enjoyed Sports Activities at Orientation Summer 2026

Our freshers experienced an exciting and energetic day at the Summer 2026 Orientation Sports Event at Daffodil International University. The event featured basketball, archery, penalty shootouts, and golf, creating a vibrant atmosphere.

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DIU Celebrated Eid-ul Adha

Eid Jamaat and Eid festivities at Daffodil Smart City brought together international students, faculty members, university officials, and staff in a joyful celebration of unity, diversity, and cultural harmony. The presence of Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University, made the occasion even more special.

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Eid Ul Adha Special Daffodil Start-up Market

The Office of the Students' Affairs (OSA), Daffodil International University successfully organized the Eid Ul Adha Special Daffodil Start-up Market, bringing together 118 student entrepreneurs at Shadhinota Shommelon Kendra. Students showcased a diverse range of products, including handmade crafts, jewelry, food items, clothing, electronic gadgets, and plants, highlighting their creativity, innovation, and entrepreneurial spirit.

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DIU Organized DoR Poster Presentation 2026

DIU-DoR Poster Presentation 2026 showcased the creativity and research potential of students at Daffodil International University through 122 research posters from six faculties. The event highlighted innovative and impactful research across diverse fields.

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DIU Launched ESGBV Project to Promote Safer Campus Environment

Daffodil International University officially launched the inception phase of the "Ending Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Bangladesh (ESGBV)" project, funded by the European Union and implemented by UN Women in collaboration with Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK).

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DIU Launched Bangladesh's First PGD in Sustainable Business and ESG Management

Daffodil International University launched Bangladesh's first UGC-approved Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Business and ESG Management (SBEM), marking a major step toward developing future-ready sustainability professionals.

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DIU Inaugurated Dewan Bari-Kakabo-Dattapara-DSC Road in Ashulia

Daffodil Smart City and Daffodil International University officially inaugurated the Dewan Bari-Kakabo-Dattapara-DSC Road in Ashulia, aiming to improve connectivity, support local economic growth, and promote sustainable community development.

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Orientation of PGD in Sustainable Business & ESG Management (SBEM) Successfully Held

The Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI) of Daffodil International University successfully organized the orientation ceremony of the Postgraduate Diploma in Sustainable Business & ESG Management (SBEM), Summer 2026.

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Team Building Training Conducted for ITFAS Bangladesh Limited

The Human Resource Development Institute (HRDI) of Daffodil International University successfully conducted a day-long Team Building Training session for employees of ITFAS Bangladesh Limited, the local buying and sourcing office of the European fashion retailer Kiabi.

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Achievements



DIU Ranked in WURI 2026 Global Innovation Rankings



Daffodil International University (DIU) has achieved a significant international distinction in the World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) 2026, securing the 53rd position globally in the category of Inclusive Social Innovation for the Underserved and earning the 179th position among the Top 500 Innovative Universities worldwide. This outstanding achievement highlights DIU's dedication to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and socially impactful initiatives that address real-life challenges and contribute to sustainable development. The WURI rankings recognize universities that demonstrate excellence in innovation, practical problem-solving, and positive societal impact beyond conventional academic indicators.

DIU extends its sincere appreciation to its students, faculty members, mentors, researchers, alumni, and industry partners whose collective efforts continue to strengthen the university's position as a leading hub of innovation and social transformation.

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Congratulations

Khalid Md. Bahauddin

Assistant Professor, ESDM, DIU
Awarded the prestigious **Global Media Defence Fund** (GMDF) of UNESCO HQ, Paris



DIU Faculty Received UNESCO Global Media Defence Fund Grant

Khalid Md. Bahauddin, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Disaster Management at Daffodil International University, received the prestigious Global Media Defence Fund (GMDF) from UNESCO for his project "Voices of Justice."

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Congratulations

Team Pandion

Students, Daffodil International University
Honourable Mention at the National Round of **WICE Bangladesh 2026** with their innovative project, "Smart Fire Fighter Drone"



DIU Team Qualified for WICE Bangladesh 2026 International Round

Team Pandion of Daffodil International University secured an Honourable Mention at the National Round of WICE Bangladesh 2026 for their innovative project, "Smart Fire Fighter Drone." This achievement qualified the team for the International Round in Malaysia.

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Congratulations

Team EnviroSense

Students, Daffodil International University
Honourable Mention at the National Round
of WICE Bangladesh 2026 with their
innovative project, "EnviroSense"



DIU Team Earned Honourable Mention at WICE Bangladesh 2026

Team EnviroSense from Daffodil International University secured an Honourable Mention at the National Round of WICE Bangladesh 2026 for their innovative project, "EnviroSense." Their achievement earned them the opportunity to represent DIU and Bangladesh.

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Congratulations!

FATEMA TUJ JUHRA SADIA
Department of Computing and Information System

DIU Student Selected for YSALI 2026 in the USA

Fatema Tuj Juhra Sadia, a student of the Department of CIS at Daffodil International University, has been selected for the prestigious Young South Asian Leaders Initiative (YSALI) 2026 Workshop on American Excellence, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation in the United States.

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ERASMUS+ KA171 STAFF MOBILITY

at
POWIŚLAŃSKA ACADEMY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, POLAND

DIU Faculty Joined Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility Programme in Poland

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rokibul Kabir and Dr. Omar Faruk from Daffodil International University participated in the Erasmus+ Teaching Staff Mobility Programme at Powiślańska Academy of Applied Sciences, Poland. Their participation reflects DIU's growing international academic presence.

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Congratulation!



Kazi Md. Diljeb Kabir
Assistant Proctor

Dr. Md. Ashikur Rahman
Dept. of ITM

Dr. Md. Samaun Hasan
Dept. of MCT

DIU Faculty Joined Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme in Europe

Kazi Md. Diljeb Kabir, Dr. Md. Ashikur Rahman, and Dr. Md. Samaun Hasan from Daffodil International University is participating in the Erasmus+ KA171 International Staff Mobility Programme in Europe.

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DIU Representatives Joined Erasmus+ International Week 2026 in Bulgaria

With support from the Erasmus+ KA171 ICM grant, representatives from Daffodil International University participated in International Week 2026 at Varna University of Management, Bulgaria.

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DIU Student Represented Bangladesh at Global Open Dialogue 2026 in Moscow

Rafiqul Islam Rayhan, a student of the Department of Software Engineering at Daffodil International University, represented Bangladesh at the II Open Dialogue: "The Future of the World: A New Platform for Global Growth" held in Moscow, Russia. Selected among the top 100 participants from over 1,600 applicants, he presented an innovative AI-based healthcare proposal that received appreciation from global experts, highlighting DIU's growing impact in international innovation and research.

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DIU Student Selected for Sias Summer Camp 2026 in China

Mr. Intisifar Awal Hrid, a student of the Department of Software Engineering at Daffodil International University, has been selected to participate in the 2026 Sias Summer Camp hosted by Sias University, China.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION



DIU Hosted Seminar on Academic Pathways with Malaysian Universities

Daffodil International University welcomed representatives from 12 leading Malaysian universities for the seminar "Learn & Explore: Academic Pathways with Malaysian Universities," organized in collaboration with Education Malaysia Global Services (EMGS).

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DIU Participated in Erasmus+ International Staff Week in Serbia

Under the Erasmus+ KA171 ICM initiative, representatives from Daffodil International University participated in the 8th International Staff Week hosted by the University of Kragujevac, Serbia, themed “AI Integration & Digital Innovation in Higher Education.” The program brought together participants from multiple countries to exchange ideas, experiences.

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DIU Strengthened Academic Partnerships at China-Bangladesh Education Forum 2026

Daffodil International University participated in the China-Bangladesh Education Cooperation Forum 2026 and signed partnership agreements with three Chinese universities to strengthen collaboration in higher education, research, innovation, healthcare education, student exchange, and skill development.

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DIU Hosted Delegation from Leading Chinese Universities

Daffodil International University welcomed a distinguished delegation from several leading universities and academic organizations in China for discussions on international collaboration and academic partnership opportunities.

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DIU Faculty Conducted Academic Sessions in Italy

Dr. Md. Abdul Kabil Khan from the Department of Journalism, Media and Communication at Daffodil International University participated in an extensive academic program in Italy, delivering lectures and seminars at several prestigious universities and institutions.

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Career Development Activities



PrimeAcademia “Empowering Youth Season 2.0

The Career Development Center (CDC), in collaboration with DIU Finance Club and presented by Prime Bank PLC, successfully organized PrimeAcademia “Empowering Youth Season 2.0” at Daffodil International University, bringing together students, university officials, and industry experts for a dynamic career development experience.

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CDC Career Ambassadors Orientation Program 2026 & Certificate Giving Ceremony



The Career Development Center (CDC) successfully organized the CDC Career Ambassadors Orientation Program 2026 along with the Certificate Giving Ceremony 2025, celebrating both new beginnings and past achievements.

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Workshop on Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) successfully conducted at DIU



The Career Development Center (CDC) of Daffodil International University successfully organized a workshop on Good Laboratory Practice (GLP), providing students with essential knowledge on laboratory safety, research ethics, and professional laboratory standards.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES



DIU Air Rover Scout Group Held 21st Investiture Ceremony

The 21st Investiture Ceremony of the Daffodil International University Air Rover Scout Group was successfully held at the Regional Scout Training Center, Sylhet, where nearly 65 Rover Scouts officially took their Scout Oath. The program included leadership and skill development activities, promoting teamwork, discipline, resilience, and community engagement among young scouts.


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DIU Voluntary Service Club participated in Youth Assembly 2026

DIU Voluntary Service Club proudly participated in the "Youth Assembly 2026", organized by the National Youth Development Institute (NYDI), where nominated student representatives engaged in a national platform focused on youth leadership, civic engagement, and social responsibility.


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SWEOrbit (Volume I, Issue I) Launched Successfully by Software Engineering Club

The Software Engineering Club (SEC) proudly celebrated the successful launch of its first-ever departmental e-Magazine, SWEOrbit (Volume I, Issue I), marking a significant milestone for the department and its student community.


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DIU Cyber Security Centre Achieved ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Certification

Daffodil International University's Cyber Security Centre achieved the prestigious ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certification for its Information Security Management System (ISMS), recognizing its commitment to global standards in cybersecurity education, research, training, and information security practices. This milestone strengthens DIU's position as a leading center for cybersecurity innovation and secure digital education in South Asia.

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DIU Model United Nations Association participated in Jahangirnagar MUN 2026

The DIU Model United Nations Association (DIUMUNA) proudly participated in Jahangirnagar Model United Nations 2026, organized by the Jahangirnagar University Model United Nations Association. The delegation actively engaged in discussions, diplomacy, and negotiation sessions on a national platform.

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Research & Journal Wing Free Sessions || DIU Computer Programming Club (CPC)

The Research & Journal Wing of DIU CPC successfully conducted several insightful free sessions aimed at strengthening students' foundational research skills. Through these sessions, participants explored research fundamentals, research pipelines, basic Python, and effective strategies for reading and understanding research papers in a simplified and structured way.

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Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT)



“Build With AI Hack Days” || Department of Information Technology & Management

Daffodil International University successfully organized “Build With AI Hack Days,” an in-person AI mini hackathon that brought together student innovators to develop AI-powered solutions using modern technologies such as Gemini API, Google Cloud, Vertex AI, and Google AI Studio

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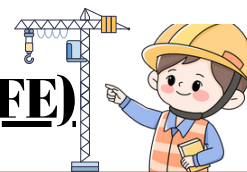
MCT Conducted Two-Day OBE Curriculum and Academic Structure Update Workshop

The Department of Multimedia & Creative Technology (MCT), Daffodil International University successfully organized a two-day workshop on the development and alignment of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) practices under the leadership of the Head of the Department, Md. Salah Uddin.

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Faculty of Engineering (FE)



Mental Health & Wellbeing Session for Civil Engineering Students

A “Mental Health & Wellbeing” session was successfully conducted for students of the Department of Civil Engineering at Daffodil International University, facilitated by Psychologist Ms. Bilkis Khanam. The session focused on resilience, self-awareness, emotional regulation, and stress management.

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS)



Training Workshop on Mobile Journalism & AI Media Skills | | Department of Journalism, Media and Communication

The Department of Journalism, Media and Communication (JMC), Daffodil International University successfully organized a day-long training workshop titled “Mobile Journalism & AI Media Skills” for journalists from Faridgonj Press Club, Chandpur, held at Prof. Dr. Aminul Islam Seminar Hall, Daffodil Smart City.

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Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE)



DIU Organized Inspiring Session on Capstone Project Initiative

Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University, conducted an inspiring session on the “Capstone Project Initiative” with students of the Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship. Through practical guidance, entrepreneurial insights, and real-life experiences

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The Marketing Executive Induction: Bridging Campus and Market

The Department of Marketing, Daffodil International University successfully organized “The Marketing Executive Induction: Bridging Campus and Market” for its freshers, creating a meaningful platform to connect academic learning with real-world marketing practices.

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“Self-awareness and Relationship Boundaries” Session Conducted for Management Students

The Psychological Service Center under the Office of the Students' Affairs (OSA), Daffodil International University, successfully conducted a psychological session titled “Self-awareness and Relationship Boundaries” for the students of the 18th Batch of the Department of Management.

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The Art of Adaptation: Setting into New Environments

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As time changes, we have to adapt to new environment, new places. Most people don't want to be out of their favorite place. But due to circumstances he has to stay there. For many, a new place means an uncomfortable environment. But people mature a lot by adapting to new places. Many initially face various challenges in adapting to the new environment. As a result, it affects our physical and mental health. Today we will discuss how we can adapt ourselves in such difficult situations.

Mental Preparation

Prepare yourself mentally to move into a new environment. Focus on your abilities, convince yourself that even if I feel bad at first, I can gradually adapt. I am not alone in the new environment; there are many like me who have come and adapted to the new environment.

Observe and take time

When we come to a new environment, first we don't understand the environment, because of which the environment or people around us get bored. As a result, we quickly decided that I don't want to be here or this environment is not for me. Observe to understand your own feelings and to better understand the environment around you. We will be optimistic rather than too quick to despair.

Focus on the positive side

Every environment has a positive and negative side. Finding the positives and utilizing the opportunities I have. And asking myself if I have ever been in such a situation before and what has helped me to get out. Find out who I can get help from in this situation or who I can talk to get out of the problem.

Asking for help without hesitation

Many times, we consider asking for help as a weakness. Actually, asking for help is a sign of maturity. By asking for help, we can come out of our problems, express our feelings and needs, and understand the limitations of others. It improves communication skills.

Adaptation is the mental strength of a human being. This requires patience and persistence in your goals. It is foolish to think that a new environment will become easy very easily. Your work, sense of responsibility and flexibility will make you fit in the new environment. The changed environment will discover your inner strength which will make you more confident.

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