



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 April 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 Celebrated “Boishakh Parbon 1433” with Cultural Festivities

Daffodil International University celebrated “Boishakh Parbon 1433” with vibrant cultural programs, including traditional music, dance performances, Boishakhi fair, procession, and stage drama. The campus came alive with festive spirit, reflecting the joy, heritage, and unity of Bengali New Year celebrations.

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DIU Honored Independence Award Recipient Prof. Dr. M. A. Rahim

Daffodil International University organized a special reception to celebrate Prof. Dr. M. A. Rahim for receiving the prestigious Independence Award 2026. The event recognized his outstanding contributions to research, innovation, and sustainable agricultural development in Bangladesh.

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DIU Announced AI Hackathon 2026 in Collaboration with WAA

Daffodil International University officially launched AI Hackathon 2026 through a press meet, introducing a national platform for AI-driven innovation and problem-solving, organized in collaboration with the World AI Alliance .

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DIU Organized Workshop on Impactful Research Strategies

Daffodil International University held a workshop on building impactful research, focusing on topic selection, novelty, and academic strategy. The session, led by Prof. Dr. Mayeen Uddin Khandaker from Sunway University, Malaysia.

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DIU Signed 3.4 MW Solar Power Agreement with Paramount Group

Daffodil International University signed a Power Purchase Agreement with Paramount Group to implement a 3.4 MW solar power project at Daffodil Smart City. The initiative will promote renewable energy use, reduce carbon emissions.

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DIU Organized Workshops on Exam Stress Management

The Psychological Service Unit under the Office of Students' Affairs at Daffodil International University organized interactive workshops on managing exam stress and improving focus.

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DIU Held Psychological Skills Workshop for Final Year Students

A workshop titled “Growing from Within: Psychological Skills for Life” was conducted for final-year Nutrition and Food Engineering students at Daffodil International University under Employability 360.

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DIU Signed MoU with DPDT to Establish Innovation Support Center

Daffodil International University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Patents, Designs and Trademarks (DPDT) to establish a Technology and Innovation Support Center on campus.

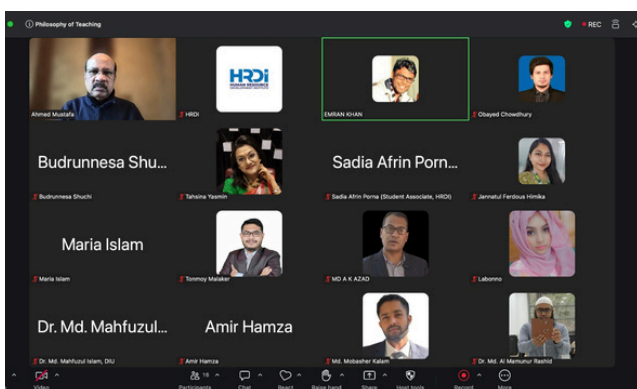
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HRDI Organized Certificate Giving Ceremony for Postgraduate Diploma Program

DIU HRDI successfully organized a Certificate Giving Ceremony marking the completion of the Postgraduate Diploma in Human Resource Management and Supply Chain Management.

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DIU HRDI Conducted Session on Teaching Philosophy

DIU HRDI organized a session on Teaching Philosophy to strengthen educators’ reflective teaching practices and improve student engagement. The interactive discussion, led by Ahmed Mustafa, encouraged participants to share experiences .

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Achievements



DIU Achieved Top Position in THE Asia Rankings



Daffodil International University achieved a remarkable milestone in the THE Asia University Rankings 2026 by securing the #1 position among all private universities and 3rd position among both public and private universities in Bangladesh. DIU was placed in the 351–400 band with a weighted overall score of 38.22, based on key performance indicators including Teaching, Research Environment, Research Quality, Industry, and International Outlook evaluated by Times Higher Education.

This recognition reflects DIU’s continuous commitment to academic excellence, impactful research, international collaboration, and innovation-driven education aligned with global standards. IU extends sincere gratitude to its faculty members, researchers, students, alumni, partner institutions, and employees for their dedication and contribution toward achieving this prestigious accomplishment and advancing future-focused higher education.

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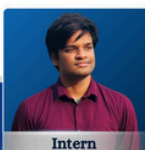
Congratulations

SM Zahir Hossain Dipto & Md. Rezwan Morshed Chowdhury

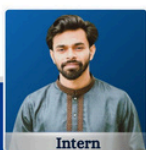
Student, Department of Software Engineering (Cyber Security Major) have been selected for the prestigious **Mitacs Globalink Research Award** at Algoma University, Canada securing SCAD12000



Home Supervisor



Intern



Intern



Host Supervisor

DIU Students Earned Mitacs Globalink Research Award

Two students from the Software Engineering (Cyber Security Major) program at Daffodil International University secured the prestigious Mitacs Globalink Research Award at Algoma University, Canada .

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DIU Students Joined JUSST Exchange Program in Japan

Two students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at Daffodil International University have been selected for the JUSST Student Exchange Program with JASSO Scholarship at The University of Electro-Communications, Tokyo.

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DIU Student Joined Global Dialogue in Moscow

Rafiqul Islam Rayhan, a student of the Department of Software Engineering at DIU, earned a fully funded scholarship to participate in the II Open Dialogue, “The Future of the World: New Platform for Global Growth,” in Moscow.

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DIU Student Won Gold at South Asia Badminton Championship 2026

Md. Joy, a student of the Department of PESS at Daffodil International University, achieved a Gold Medal in Men’s Doubles (U-23) at the Badminton Asia South Asia Regional Championship 2026. This outstanding success marks a proud moment for the DIU community.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION



DIU Hosted BCU Delegation for Institutional Review

Daffodil International University welcomed a high-level delegation from Birmingham City University, UK, for an official Institutional Review visit.

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DIU Expanded Global Sustainability Partnerships

Daffodil International University represented Bangladesh at the Sustainable Universities Rectors’ Summit and International Forum in Tajikistan, where Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir highlighted DIU’s initiatives in sustainability, renewable energy, and AI-driven education.

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DIU Signed MoU with Yewon Arts University, South Korea

Daffodil International University welcomed a delegation from Yewon Arts University, South Korea, for an official visit and collaboration discussion. The visit concluded with the signing of an MoU to strengthen academic cooperation.

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DIU Strengthened Global Partnerships at EURIE 2026

Daffodil International University participated in the Eurasia Higher Education Summit (EURIE) 2026 in Istanbul, Türkiye, where its representative engaged in high-level discussions on international student mobility.

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DIU Hosted Chinese–Russian Film Festival 2026

Daffodil International University successfully hosted the Chinese–Russian Film Festival in collaboration with the Russian House in Bangladesh and the Embassy of China in Bangladesh, marking 30 years of strategic partnership between China and Russia. The event featured film screenings and offered students a rich cultural experience through international cinema.

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DIU Faculty Joined Erasmus+ Exchange Program

Dr. Dewan Golam Yazdani and Dr. Indrajeet Mallick from DIU participated in the Erasmus+ ICM Faculty Exchange Program at EPHEC University College, Brussels.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES



DIU Concluded “Explore & Engage” Club Enrollment Campaign Spring 2026

Daffodil International University successfully concluded the “Explore & Engage: Club Enrollment Campaign” for Spring 2026, celebrating student engagement and leadership. The event recognized club leaders for their contributions, highlighting the vibrant co-curricular culture and active student life at DIU.

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DIU Air Rover Scout Celebrated Bangladesh Scouts Day

The DIU Air Rover Scout Group celebrated Bangladesh Scouts Day through community awareness activities focused on energy conservation, measles vaccination awareness, dengue prevention, and tree plantation.

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DIU Hosted Tech Entrepreneurial Talk on Global Startup Journey

Daffodil International University, in collaboration with the ITM Club, organized a seminar titled “From Campus Idea to Global Market.” The session featured entrepreneur Ovi Sheikh, who shared his journey of building and selling an AI startup in the US.

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Youth Leadership Boot Camp

The SkillUp Club of Daffodil International University, in collaboration with HRDI, successfully organized the Youth Leadership Bootcamp 2026 to enhance students' leadership skills, self-awareness, and emotional intelligence.

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DIU Students Supported Campus Animal Welfare Initiative

With the support of Furry Friends Foundation and the Office of Safety & Security Management, the DIU Change Together Club successfully completed the treatment of five campus dogs.

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Take-Off Programming Contest Spring 2026

DIU CPC successfully organized the DIU Take-Off Programming Contest, Spring 2026 Preliminary Round, for first and second semester students of FSIT. The contest promoted competitive programming, logical thinking, and problem-solving skills among aspiring programmers at DIU.

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Faculty of Science and Information Technology (FSIT)

Bangladesh Informatics Olympiad 2026 National Round

Daffodil International University successfully hosted the Bangladesh Informatics Olympiad (BdOI) 2026 National Round, bringing together top young programmers from across the country. After intense competition, participants showcased exceptional problem-solving skills, with Gold Medalists recognized for their outstanding performance, highlighting DIU's commitment to nurturing future tech innovators.

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Faculty of Engineering (FE)



DIU Hosted National Summit on Textile Printing 2026

The Department of Textile Engineering at Daffodil International University organized the National Summit on Textile Printing 2026 in collaboration with industry partners, bringing together experts, academicians, and professionals.

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Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS)

DIU Law Students Explore National Parliament

A group of 77 students from the Department of Law, DIU, observed a live session of the National Parliament of Bangladesh as part of the Constitution of Bangladesh course, gaining practical insight into legislative processes.

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DIU Conducted Digital Citizenship Training for Senior Citizens

The Department of Journalism, Media and Communication (JMC) at Daffodil International University, in collaboration with the British Council's Youth Connect program.

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BMCCI and Daffodil Group Signed Tech Development MoU

BMCCI and Daffodil Group, in collaboration with Daffodil International University, signed an MoU to support the development of semiconductor, AI, and advanced ICT sectors in Bangladesh.

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Pen and Perspective

After the Final Bell: Why Recovery Matters More Than You Think

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The exam is over. Pens are down, papers submitted and yet your mind may still be racing. That strange mix of relief and exhaustion you're feeling? Completely natural.

Exams are not just tests of knowledge; they are intense mental marathons. Hours of focus, pressure, and anticipation leave your brain fatigued and your body tense. What comes next is often overlooked but deeply important is Recovery.

- **Mental Reset**

Take a few slow, deep breaths to calm your mind. Avoid overthinking or analysing the exam right away. Give your brain time to rest.

- **Listen to Your Body**

Go for a short walk or do gentle stretching. This helps release built-up tension, especially in your neck and shoulders. Rest if you feel exhausted.

- **Refuel with Care**

Have some water and light food like fruits or nuts to regain your energy. Try not to depend on too much caffeine.

- **Be kind to yourself**

You don't need to compare answers with others. Focus on the effort you gave and remind yourself that you did your best.

- **Relax for a while**

Listen to music, take a short nap, or do something you enjoy. It's okay to take a break.

- **Wait Before You Evaluate**

You don't have to review everything immediately. Give yourself some time, then reflect when you feel calm. Taking care of yourself after an exam is just as important as preparing for it. It helps you stay healthy, focused, and ready for what's next.

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