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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 September 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



Daffodil International University Welcomed Fall 2026 Freshers at Orientation Programme



Daffodil International University welcomed its Fall 2026 freshers at the Orientation Programme, marking the beginning of their university journey. National cricketer and former Bangladesh captain Mushfiquur Rahim, Chief Guest, inspired the students to pursue their goals with determination, while Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir shared guidance and encouragement.

The programme featured academic guidance, student services, career opportunities, alumni experiences, achiever recognition, sports, and cultural activities, giving freshers an introduction to the vibrant university life at DIU.

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DIU Conducted Interactive Foundation Sessions for Fall 2026 Students



Daffodil International University conducted interactive Foundation Classes for Fall 2026 students, focusing on smart learning, personal growth, career readiness, and wellbeing as they began their university journey. The sessions helped students understand university life, develop essential skills, and build confidence for their academic journey. They also encouraged active participation, meaningful interaction, and a positive mindset for a successful start at DIU.

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Six Daffodil AI Solutions Entered Top 50 Innovations at Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026

Daffodil International University participated in the Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026, showcasing six AI and IoT-based solutions in firefighting and rescue, healthcare, maternal health, road infrastructure, robotics, and smart automation. During the fair, Prime Minister Tarique Rahman visited the Daffodil AI pavilion, where Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman of Daffodil Group and Founder of DIU, presented the showcased technologies and their real-world applications.

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A STUDENT DEMONSTRATES THE FLAMECOPTER TO A VISITOR.



Daffodil International University Hosted Japan Festival 2026

Daffodil International University, in association with the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh, hosted Japan Festival 2026, showcasing Japanese culture, education, food, anime, manga, and traditional activities while strengthening Bangladesh–Japan cultural and educational ties.

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Freshers Enjoyed Sports Activities at Orientation

DIU Fall 2026 freshers enjoyed sports and fun activities, fostering teamwork, friendly competition, and new connections

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DIU Hosted Cyber Awareness for Young Minds 2026

Daffodil International University hosted CAYM 2026, engaging 90+ school and college students and 20+ teachers in sessions on cyber safety and responsible digital behaviour.

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Daffodil International University Hosted Startup World Cup Bangladesh 2026 Grand Finale



The Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship hosted the Startup World Cup Bangladesh 2026 Grand Finale, where Theton became champion, followed by GreenPolaris Limited and Shunno. Theton will advance to the global finale in San Francisco. The event celebrated innovation, entrepreneurship, and emerging startup talent.

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DIU Hosted Dialogue on Global Accreditation and Quality Assurance

Daffodil International University hosted a high-level dialogue with MQA and BAC on global accreditation, quality assurance, and the future of higher education, highlighting outcome-based education, continuous improvement, and international collaboration.

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DIU Organized Induction Training for Newly Recruited Faculty Members

HRDI, DIU organized a five-day Induction Training for Newly Recruited Faculty Members, Summer & Fall 2026, covering teaching, research, AI, OBE, assessment, and academic ethics. The programme concluded with an Oath Taking and Closing Ceremony, welcoming new faculty.

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Daffodil International University Participated in Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026

Daffodil International University participated in Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026, showcasing innovative projects, emerging technologies, and student-led solutions. Visitors could explore DIU's innovations at University Stall No. 21–22, highlighting how ideas, technology, and creativity are shaping a better future.

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Daffodil International University Mourns the Loss of Two Students

Daffodil International University mourns the untimely passing of Arfeen Rifat, a student of the Department of Textile Engineering. His sudden departure has left the DIU community deeply saddened. The university extends its heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time.

Daffodil International University expresses profound grief over the passing of Jannatul Ferdous Ibnat, a student of the Department of Business Administration. Her loss has deeply saddened the entire DIU community. The university conveys its heartfelt sympathies to her family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time.

May Almighty Allah forgive the shortcomings of both Arfeen Rifat and Jannatul Ferdous Ibnat, illuminate their graves with His mercy, and grant them both the highest place in Jannatul Ferdous. May He bless their families with patience, strength, and comfort during this time of immense grief. Ameen.

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DIU Held Dean's List Award Ceremony 2026

Daffodil International University held the Dean's List Award Ceremony 2026, recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of 415 students from the Summer 2025, Fall 2025, and Spring 2026 semesters. The ceremony celebrated students' dedication and academic excellence while highlighting DIU's continued commitment to quality education and student achievement. [Click Here](#)



DIU Organized Children's Entrepreneurship Bootcamp 2026

The Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, DIU, organized Children's Entrepreneurship Bootcamp 2026, bringing together 60 students from 10 English-medium schools for an interactive introduction to entrepreneurship, covering business ideas, teamwork, problem-solving, and AI. [Click Here](#)

DIU Takes Part in Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket Tournament

Daffodil International University (DIU) participated in the Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket Tournament, representing the university in the inter-university cricket competition. The event provided DIU students with an opportunity to demonstrate their sporting skills and compete at a university-level platform. [Click Here](#)





Achievements



DIU Ranked No. 1 in Bangladesh in THE World University Rankings 2027

Daffodil International University (DIU) ranked 1st in Bangladesh in the THE World University Rankings 2027, securing a weighted score of 38.42 and a global position in the 801–1000 band. DIU also ranked 294th globally in Research Quality, reflecting its progress in research, teaching, international outlook, and industry engagement.

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DIU Project Received International Green Gown Awards 2026 Recognition

Daffodil International University's "Resilient Voices" project received a Highly Commended recognition at the International Green Gown Awards 2026 in the Creating Impact category. Led by Mr. Khalid Md Bahauddin, the project empowers young people to address gender, water insecurity, climate challenges, and sustainable development.

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DIU Project Received International Green Gown Awards 2026 Recognition

Galiba Zannat Shuchi (Software Engineering), MD. Abdulla Al Noman, and Ziyad Ahmed Zarif (Computer Science & Engineering) were selected for the Erasmus+ Semester Exchange Programme at Mälardalen University, Sweden, for Autumn 2026. Through the exchange, they are gaining international academic exposure, expanding their knowledge, and building global connections.

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Three DIU Students Selected for Study in Canada Scholarships

Mst. Sumaiya Islam Choity, S.M. Ovi, and K M Afreed Ajmain became the first DIU students selected for the Study in Canada Scholarships (SICS). From September to December 2026, they will study at the University of Windsor, Canada, through a semester exchange programme, gaining valuable international academic and cultural experience.

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Three DIU Students Selected for Global Korea Scholarship 2026

Mst. Mollika Mahjabin (Public Health), Sheikh Nurat Mohid Ananna (Accounting), and Mir Sarfaraj Uddin (Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology) were selected for the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS) Program 2026. As fully funded exchange scholars, Mollika and Sarfaraj will join Chungnam National University, while Ananna will study at Dongseo University, South Korea, during the Fall 2026 semester from September to December. [Click Here](#)

DIU Showcased Innovation at Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026

Daffodil International University showcased AI-driven solutions at the Bangladesh Innovation Fair 2026, with six projects selected among the Top 50 innovations. The HOMEIPAL NEXUS project secured a Top 10 position and received BDT 1 lakh in prize money. [Click Here](#)



Five DIU Students Selected for Semester Exchange in Malaysia

Five DIU students from Public Health, Software Engineering, Environmental Science & Disaster Management, and Innovation & Entrepreneurship were selected for the Semester Exchange Programme at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM). From September 2026 to February 2027, they will gain international academic and cultural exposure. [Click Here](#)

13 DIU Students Represent Bangladesh at Asian Games 2026

Thirteen students of Daffodil International University (DIU) represented Bangladesh at the 20th Asian Games 2026 in Japan, participating in cricket, football, hockey, kabaddi, beach volleyball, boxing, martial arts, athletics, table tennis, and badminton. Their participation reflected the talent, dedication, and sporting achievements of DIU students on the international stage. [Click Here](#)





INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION



DIU Strengthened Global Partnerships at EAIE Conference 2026

A four-member delegation from Daffodil International University participated in the EAIE Conference and Exhibition 2026 in Glasgow, Scotland, from 9–11 September, representing Bangladesh as the only participating university from the country. The delegation engaged with nearly 100 higher education leaders and signed several agreements with universities across Asia, Europe, and South America, exploring opportunities for academic exchange, Erasmus projects, internships, scholarships, and international collaboration [Click Here](#)



DIU Strengthened Global Partnerships at EAIE Conference 2026

Two DIU Software Engineering students joined the 10th AUAP Global Leadership Program in South Korea, where Syed Hamim An Nafis won 3rd Prize in the final presentation competition. [Click Here](#)

DIU to Host IAUP Semi-Annual Meeting 2026



DIU to host the IAUP Semi-Annual Meeting 2026 in Dhaka, featuring UNITAR's Alexander Mejia as keynote speaker.

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DIU Explored Career Pathways for Graduates in Japan

Daffodil International University and Daffodil Group explored employment opportunities in Japan for skilled DIU graduates. A JP-MIRAI delegation visited DIU for a seminar with around 300 students, focusing on Japanese language, culture, professional skills, and career opportunities. [Click Here](#)

DIU Student Pursues Semiconductor Technology in Taiwan

Shuvo Karmaker, a CSE student at DIU, became the first DIU student selected for the fully funded 2026 New Southbound Policy Elite Study Program in Taiwan. He is studying Semiconductor Technologies at Taipei Tech, gaining academic, practical, and cultural experience. [Click Here](#)



DIU Student Represented Bangladesh at International Festival of Youth 2026

Rafiqul Islam Rayhan, a student of the Department of Software Engineering, DIU, represented Bangladesh at the fully funded International Festival of Youth 2026 in Yekaterinburg, Russia, under the Science & Education category.

During the festival, he participated in youth dialogues, cultural exchange, educational activities, workshops, and international networking, representing Bangladesh and Daffodil International University on a global platform. [Click Here](#)

DIU Faculty Member Receives GDPC Spotlight Research Grant

Khalid Md. Bahauddin, Assistant Professor, ESDM and Lead, CSIRF, DIU, received the GDPC Spotlight Research Grant from the Global Disaster Preparedness Center and American Red Cross. His research explores digital risks among climate migrants in Dhaka's informal settlements and practical solutions for safer digital engagement. [Click Here](#)

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Congratulations

Khalid Md. Bahauddin

Assistant Professor, Department of ESDM

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CLUB ACTIVITIES



Daffodil Concluded Explore & Engage Club Enrollment Campaign Fall 2026

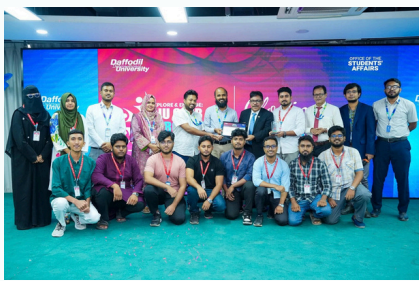
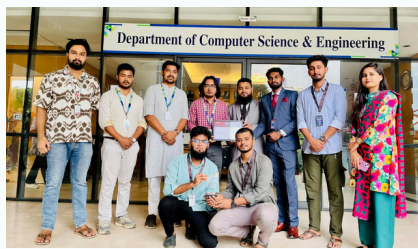
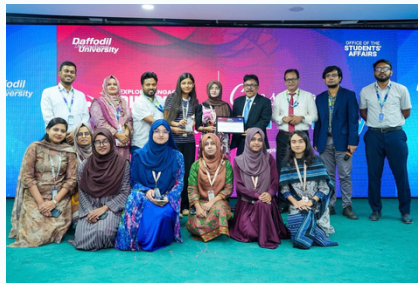
The Office of the Students' Affairs (OSA), DIU, successfully concluded the Explore & Engage – DIU Club Enrollment Campaign, Fall 2026, held on 21–23 September 2026. The three-day campaign brought together students and club representatives, providing students with opportunities to explore DIU's diverse student clubs, discover new interests, connect with peers, and become involved in extracurricular activities.



Through club presentations, interactive sessions, and direct engagement with club representatives, students learned about different opportunities for learning, leadership, creativity, and community involvement. The campaign encouraged students to actively participate in university life and develop skills beyond the classroom. [Click Here](#)



DIU Recognized Outstanding Clubs in Fall 2026 Club Enrollment Campaign



The Office of the Students' Affairs (OSA), DIU, recognized outstanding clubs for their performance and student engagement during the Explore & Engage: DIU Club Enrollment Campaign – Fall 2026. Recognized clubs included DIU GCPC, English Literary Club, Cyber Security Club, SkillUp Club, DIU Change Together Club, DIU Research Society, and clubs receiving special recognition for their contributions to student engagement and community service. The campaign celebrated student engagement and outstanding club contributions.



DIU CPC Achieved Highest Student Enrollment for Fifth Consecutive Time

DIU CPC, Department of CSE, secured the highest student enrollment for the fifth consecutive time in the Club Enrollment Campaign, Fall 2026, organized by OSA, DIU. The achievement highlighted the members' dedication, teamwork, and active engagement.

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DIU Change Together Club Achieved Success at SEU Cultural Fest

DIU Change Together Club achieved notable success at SEU Cultural Fest – Season 3: Inter-University Folk Fest 3.0, becoming Champion in Dance and securing 2nd Runner-up in Art. The achievement highlighted the students' creativity, teamwork, and cultural talents while representing DIU at an inter-university platform. [Click Here](#)





All Star Club Team Became Runner-up at Stage Festival 2026

The Southeast Movie & Drama Club's Stage Festival 2026 featured the drama "Amii Keno?", through which the DIU team secured the Runner-up position. The achievement highlighted the team's creativity, teamwork, dedication, and passion for theatre. [Click Here](#)

Daffodil Prothom Alo Bondhushava Organized Annual Trip to Sitakunda

Daffodil Prothom Alo Bondhushava organized its annual trip, "Pahare Bondhutter Bondhone 2026," to Sitakunda, Chattogram, from 17–19 September 2026. The trip featured hill trails, waterfalls, streams, local food, and cultural experiences, strengthening friendship, team bonding, and creating memorable moments among participants. [Click Here](#)



DIU Karate-Do Club Represented University at National Championship

The **DIU Karate-Do Club (DIUKC)** represented Daffodil International University at the **10th Shitoryo Karate Do Bangladesh Championship 2026**. The club demonstrated discipline, teamwork, competitive karate skills, and sportsmanship throughout the championship. [Click Here](#)



DIU Robotics Club Organized Robotics and Electronics Workshop

The Daffodil International University Robotics Club, in collaboration with Retro Lab, organized the workshop "Starting Your Journey with Robotics & Electronics" on 28 September 2026. The hands-on workshop introduced participants to the basics of robotics and electronics and provided an opportunity to develop their first projects and connect with fellow makers. [Click Here](#)



Career Development Activities



Daffodil International University Celebrated Graduate Employment Success at Placement Celebration Day 2026

The Career Development Center (CDC), Daffodil International University (DIU) organized Placement Celebration Day 2026 to celebrate the professional achievements of DIU graduates. Over the past year, 300+ graduates secured employment across 250+ national and international organizations, reflecting their strong career readiness and employability.



The event also recognized the collective efforts of students, alumni, faculty members, and industry partners in creating meaningful career pathways. Through career guidance, skill development, industry engagement, and placement support, CDC continues to help DIU graduates transition confidently from university life to the professional world.



The event brought together graduates, alumni, university leaders, and industry representatives to celebrate these achievements and strengthen connections between DIU and the professional sector. The celebration highlighted DIU's continued commitment to supporting students and graduates in building successful careers.





Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE)



THM Joined World Tourism Day 2026 Celebration

The Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management (THM), DIU, participated in the World Tourism Day 2026 celebration at the Bangladesh Tourism Board on 27 September 2026. Students and faculty members joined the rally and celebration under the theme “Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism,” highlighting the role of digital transformation and AI in shaping the future of tourism. [Click Here](#)



Entrepreneurship Capstone Seminar 2026- From Business Plan to Business Reality

The Department of Business Administration, Daffodil International University, organized the Entrepreneurship Capstone Seminar 2026 on 17 August 2026.

The seminar provided students with practical insights from industry experts and entrepreneurs on business execution, challenges, and growth strategies, helping them understand how to transform innovative ideas into sustainable ventures.

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DIU Collaborated with BRAC Bank as Academic Partner

Daffodil International University (DIU), led by the Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, collaborated with BRAC Bank as an Academic Partner of the BRAC Bank Innovation Lab. The partnership aims to create new opportunities for innovation, entrepreneurship, and stronger industry-academia collaboration. [Click Here](#)



Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences



English Department Conducted Humanitarian Initiative in Bandarban

The Department of English, Daffodil International University, conducted a humanitarian initiative at Paomum Tharkla Primary School in Lama, Bandarban, providing general medicines and educational supplies to students and the local community. The initiative, supported by alumni, a medical student, and The South Asian Story, reflected the department's commitment to community engagement and social responsibility. [Click Here](#)



Law Alumnus Selected as Civil Judge

Sharif Salman Rahman, a Batch 28 alumnus of the Department of Law, Daffodil International University, has been selected as a Civil Judge in the 18th Bangladesh Judicial Service Examination 2026. His achievement reflects his dedication to the legal profession and marks another proud milestone for the DIU Law community. [Click Here](#)

JMC Concluded Seventh Edition of JMC Media Buzz

JMC, DIU, in association with Yamaha, successfully concluded the seventh JMC Media Buzz on 28–29 September at Daffodil Smart City, featuring photography, workshops, panel discussions, Spotlight Pitch, and cultural activities. [Click Here](#)





Faculty of Science and Information Technology



MCT Organized TalentEZ Campus Hiring Event

The Department of Multimedia and Creative Technology (MCT), DIU, organized TalentEZ, a campus hiring event in collaboration with Talent Centric and supported by DIU Creative Park Club. The event offered around 100 job vacancies in graphic design, motion graphics, and video editing, with over 75 students participating in interviews. [Click Here](#)



SWE Team Reaches World Finals of TEKNOFEST 2026 AI in Healthcare Competition

DIU's Team DIU_GenomeGuard has been selected as a Grand Finalist in the TEKNOFEST 2026 AI in Healthcare Competition. The SWE team will compete in the final at Dicle University, Türkiye. [Click Here](#)



CIS AI Research Lab Signed MoU with Power in AI Ltd.

The AI Research Lab of the Department of Computing and Information System (CIS), DIU, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Power in AI Ltd. to strengthen collaboration in AI research, innovation, joint projects, and skill development. The partnership aims to create greater opportunities for students and faculty through industry-driven AI research. [Click Here](#)



Faculty of Health and Life Sciences



ESDM Organized Departmental Orientation Program Fall 2026

The Department of Environmental Science and Disaster Management (ESDM), DIU, organized the Departmental Orientation Program for Fall 2026, welcoming its newly admitted students. The programme introduced students to their academic journey and provided an opportunity to learn about the department, campus life, and future opportunities. [Click Here](#)

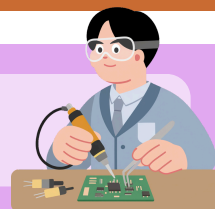


Pharmacy Celebrated World Pharmacist Day and Alumni Fest 2026

The Department of Pharmacy, DIU, celebrated World Pharmacist Day & Alumni Fest 2026, bringing together faculty members, alumni, students, and industry professionals. The celebration featured a rally, seminar, cake cutting, sports, swimming, and cultural programmes, highlighting professional development, alumni engagement, and the evolving role of pharmacy in healthcare. [Click Here](#)



Faculty of Engineering



DIU Students Visited Lalbagh Fort for Architectural Heritage Study

Students of DIU visited Lalbagh Fort as part of an architectural heritage study, exploring its Mughal-era architecture, spatial planning, landscape, scale, and ornamentation. The visit provided an opportunity to connect historical knowledge with direct observation and understand Dhaka's architectural heritage through its built and spatial environment.

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Textile Grand Carnival 2026 Held

The Department of Textile Engineering, DIU, in collaboration with DIU Textile Club, organized the DIU Textile Grand Carnival 2026 on 5 October at Shadhinota Shommilon Kendro, Daffodil Smart City. The carnival celebrated textile, creativity, culture, and the vibrant spirit of the Textile Engineering community.

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Dr. Md. Masud Alom Appointed Associate Head of Civil Engineering

Dr. Md. Masud Alom, Associate Professor, has been appointed as the Associate Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, Daffodil International University. The department congratulated him on his new role and wished him continued success in his academic and professional journey.

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Pen and Perspective



Does your phone feel like a security blanket for stress or boredom?



At present, lack of attention in studies, sleep disturbances, poor time management, and emotional instability are increasingly observed among students. One major reason is excessive mobile phone use. Long-term mobile addiction may affect brain function, including changes in GABA activity and gray matter, and can resemble patterns associated with other addictive behaviors.

Mobile use can become addictive because regularly liking, commenting, and following on social media stimulates dopamine release, creating temporary pleasure. Over time, we may lose interest in positive activities such as family gatherings, conversations with friends, and sports.

Many people also use mobile phones to escape frustration, stress, boredom, or loneliness. This can reduce real-life interaction and communication, leading to social isolation and less empathy. Excessive screen time can also increase workload, reduce productivity, and make it difficult to focus on learning and acquiring knowledge.

Some tips to get rid of mobile addiction:

1. Identify triggers and develop coping skills to resolve them.
2. Finding the underlying problems, understanding what is behind mobile addiction and how it is created.
3. Support networks can be created offline by stepping out of the virtual world.
4. Finding someone with the same problem as you and discussing with them how to come out.
5. Spend time with family and friends.
6. Set small goals and try to achieve them to get out of mobile. Find out the reasons behind what is not being achieved.
7. Setting digital boundaries and be aware of time management.
8. Daily physical exercise, sports and small hobbies.
9. Stop blaming yourself. Don't judge yourself by just one behavior. We know behavior change is possible if we want to.

If you find it difficult to manage excessive mobile phone use on your own, consider seeking support from a professional counselling psychologist.

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