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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 August 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 Observes July with “Smorone July: Tarunner Prottay 2026”



fighters, a painting competition, art and photography exhibition, cultural performances, and a special performance by AvoidRafa, creating a meaningful platform for remembrance and inspiration.

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Daffodil International University (DIU) organized “Smorone July: Tarunner Prottay 2026” to honour the courage and sacrifice of the July martyrs, including DIU student martyr Shrabon. The event featured experiences shared by July ,



DIU Hosts First International Conference on Decolonising Law & Criminology

DIU hosted Bangladesh’s first international conference on “Decolonising Law and Criminology,” bringing together legal experts, scholars, researchers, and students to discuss indigenous justice, legal reform, and post-colonial perspectives.

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DIU Book Fair 2026: Books, Ideas & Readers Together

DIU Central Library and DIU Press organized DIU Book Fair 2026, featuring 21 renowned publishers and attracting over 7,000 visitors daily. The three-day fair offered a diverse collection of books and promoted reading and knowledge exchange among students, faculty, researchers, and book lovers.

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DIU Distributes 1,000 Laptops Under “One Student, One Laptop” Project



Daffodil International University (DIU) distributed 1,000 laptops under its “One Student, One Laptop” project as part of the latest phase of 4,500 devices. With this initiative, the university has now provided more than 88,000 free laptops to students, strengthening its commitment to digital inclusion and technology-supported education.

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DIU Supports Flood-Affected Farmers in Chattogram



Daffodil International University distributed vegetable and rice seedlings among more than 100 flood-affected farmers in Sitakunda and Satkania, Chattogram, to support agricultural recovery. Produced through DIU’s practical laboratory by teachers and students, the initiative was carried out in collaboration with the Department of Agricultural Extension and MAMATA.

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DIU Concluded Heart for Humanity 2026 with Support for Flood-Affected Families



Daffodil International University concluded its Heart for Humanity 2026 initiative by distributing tin sheets among 26 flood-affected families in Banshkhali, Chattogram, to support the repair and rebuilding of their homes. The initiative reflected DIU’s commitment to compassion, community support, and social responsibility.

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Daffodil Startup Market – Summer 2026

Daffodil International University hosted the Daffodil Startup Market – Summer 2026 on 16 August at Shadhinota Shommelon Kendro. The event provided student entrepreneurs with a platform to showcase their products, connect with customers, and gain practical business experience. It also encouraged innovation and the growth of student-led ventures.

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DIU Observed National Fisheries Fortnight 2026



The Department of Fisheries, DIU, observed National Fisheries Fortnight 2026 with a focus on higher education, practical learning, research, innovation, and skilled human resource development. The programme brought together academia, government, research, and industry stakeholders to promote a more productive and sustainable fisheries sector.

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DIU Organized Workshop on Quality Assurance and Accreditation

The IQAC, Daffodil International University organized a workshop on “Knowledge Sharing on Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education” at Daffodil Smart City. The session focused on accreditation standards, quality assurance, and institutional preparedness, reinforcing DIU’s commitment to academic excellence

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Fall 2026 Admission Test Held at DIU



Admission seekers appeared for the Fall 2026 Admission Test at Daffodil International University, taking their first step toward a globally oriented higher education journey. DIU wished all aspiring students success as they began a new chapter in their academic lives. Their enthusiasm reflected their aspirations for a bright future.

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Summer 2026 Semester Results Published

The Summer 2026 Semester results were published on August 31, 2026, following the completion of the final examinations. The results marked an important academic milestone for students as they progressed toward their next semester. The publication provided students with an overview of their academic performance and progress. It also marked the successful completion of another semester of academic activities.



Achievements



DIU Students Selected for Global Leadership Program in South Korea



DIU students Syed Hamim An Nafis and Sakibul Hasan Chowdhury were selected for the 10th AUAP Global Leadership Program in South Korea, held from 11–19 August 2026. The programme provided opportunities for leadership development, academic learning, and cross-cultural exchange. They participated in engaging academic sessions, leadership activities, and cultural programmes alongside students from different countries. The experience further strengthened their global perspectives.

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Five DIU Students Begin Semester Exchange in Malaysia

Five DIU students are set to begin their August 2026 semester exchange at INTI International University & Colleges, Malaysia. Through the program, they will continue their studies in their respective fields while gaining international academic exposure and experiencing a multicultural learning environment. The exchange will allow them to engage with diverse academic perspectives and build meaningful connections with students from different backgrounds.

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DIU Students Advance to World Startup Championship 2026 Final

Three DIU students, Md. Al Masum, Md. Muzahidul Islam, and Md. Afsar Uddin from the Department of Computer Science & Engineering, advanced to the World Startup Championship 2026 finals in Lahore, Pakistan. Representing their startup “Campus Mentor,” they competed alongside entrepreneurs and innovators from around the world from August 18–28, 2026.

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DIU Karate-Do Club Secured 11 Medals at Bangladesh Club Cup Karate Championship 2026

The DIU Karate-Do Club won 11 medals—6 Gold, 1 Silver, and 4 Bronze—at the Bangladesh Club Cup Karate Championship 2026. The achievement showcased the students' skill, discipline, and dedication in Kata and Kumite, bringing pride and recognition to DIU on the national stage. Their outstanding performance reflects DIU's commitment to nurturing sporting talent and competitive excellence among students.

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DIU Student Selected for Academic Exchange and Research Training in Thailand.

Jannatul Mawa Jui, a CSE student at DIU, was selected for the Academic Exchange and Research Training Program at Mahasarakham University, Thailand, from 1 September to 31 October 2026 under the MSU Inbound Scholarship, gaining valuable research experience and international exposure.

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Congratulations

Mhafuz

Student, Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Wins Energy Innovation Challenge 2026



DIU Student Became Champion of Energy Innovation Challenge 2026

Mhafuz, a student of the Department of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, became the Champion of the Energy Innovation Challenge 2026 with his project “Ankur Baksho – Sustainable Solar Energy-Powered Smart Egg Incubation.” The competition was organized by PRAN and ActionAid at the Liberation War Museum, Dhak

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Three DIU Students Began Semester Exchange in the Netherlands

Three DIU students—Taibur Rahman Apu (Innovation & Entrepreneurship), Md. Rakibujjaman Adib (MCT), and Raihana Tul Jannat Jitu (ITM)—began their semester exchange at Windesheim University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands, under the Erasmus+ KA171 ICM Programme in September 2026. The exchange will provide international academic exposure, global networking, and opportunities to experience a diverse learning environment.

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INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATION



DIU Students Represented University at MSU CASE Camp 2026

Two DIU students, Md Ashraful Islam and Mehruba Mustarin Shagota, represented Daffodil International University at MSU CASE Camp 2026, hosted by Mahasarakham University, Thailand, from July 30 to August 7. They participated in academic, cultural, and creative activities, gaining valuable experiences in teamwork, cultural exchange, and personal growth.

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DIU Officials Participated in Erasmus+ Mobility Programme in Spain

Mr. Rasel Prodhania and Mr. Md. Manik Parvez participated in the Erasmus+ KA171 Staff Mobility Programme at Miguel Hernández University of Elche, Spain, from 20–24 July 2026, promoting professional development, knowledge exchange, and future collaboration.

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DIU Faculty Member Participated in Oxford AI in Education Summer School 2026

Ms. Rabeya Binte Habib, Assistant Professor, Department of English, DIU, participated in the AI in Education at Oxford (AIEOU) Summer School 2026 at the University of Oxford. Representing Bangladesh and DIU, she engaged in discussions on responsible AI, teacher agency, and human-centred education, strengthening DIU's global academic engagement.

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DIU Faculty Members Participated in Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Programme in Poland

Professor Dr. Mohammad Rokibul Kabir and Dr. Md. Omar Faruk participated in the Erasmus+ KA171 Staff Mobility for Teaching Programme in Poland from 20–24 May 2026. They engaged in faculty development activities and presented research on ethical capital market investment in Bangladesh at the XIII International Scientific Conference.

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DIU Students Completed Semester Exchange in South Korea

Under the Global Korea Scholarship (GKS), two DIU students, Nawla Tabassum Tanu and Mymun Farhan Khan, successfully completed their Spring 2026 Semester Exchange at Chungnam National University, South Korea. The exchange provided valuable academic, research, cultural, and international experiences beyond the classroom

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SUT Academics Shared Expertise with DIU Students

DIU hosted three academics from Silesian University of Technology, Poland, under the Erasmus+ KA171 Staff Mobility for Teaching Programme from 22–28 July 2026. They conducted lectures on Industry 4.0, real-time systems, and circular textiles, providing DIU students with global perspectives and interdisciplinary learning opportunities.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES



Release Your Shutter – Season V Concludes

Release Your Shutter – Season V concluded successfully with an enthusiastic response from the DIU community. The exhibition showcased creative works by talented photographers and brought together students, alumni, guests, and visitors. Organized by DIUPS, the event celebrated photography, creativity, and artistic expression.

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All Stars Daffodil Performed “Bonomaya” at UAP Drama Carnival 2.0

All Stars Daffodil participated in UAP Drama Carnival 2.0 with its special stage play “Bonomaya.” Written and directed by Ilias Nabi Faisal and reimaged by Moaz Shah and Sagar Tidim, the performance received enthusiastic applause from the audience and showcased the talent and dedication of the participating theatre artists.

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All Stars Daffodil Presented “July Mahagatha” at IEB

On 8 August 2026, All Stars Daffodil presented the stage play “July Mahagatha” at the Engineers Institution of Bangladesh (IEB) as part of the second anniversary celebration of the July Uprising, organized by the Private University Students Alliance of Bangladesh (PUSAB). The play was written and directed by ATM M R Muhim.

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Rotaract Club Contributed to “The Living Memorial: Amar Oongikar”

As part of “স্মরণে জুলাই: তারুণ্যের প্রত্যয় ২০২৬,” the Rotaract Club of Daffodil International University contributed to “The Living Memorial: Amar Oongikar.” Students, officials, and other participants wrote personal commitments in memory of the martyrs, reflecting their hopes and responsibilities for building a better Bangladesh.

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DIU Students Gained Industry Exposure Through Visit to Daraz Bangladesh

The DIU Business & Education Club (DIUBEC) and the Department of Business Administration organized Industry Visit 2026 to Daraz Bangladesh, giving students practical insights into e-commerce, logistics, innovation, and corporate operations through visits to its headquarters and fulfillment center.

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DIU CPC Organized Unlock the Algorithm Programming Contest 2026

The DIU CPC and Department of CSE organized the Preliminary Round of Unlock the Algorithm Programming Contest – Summer 2026 on 7 August 2026. Algorithm course students competed in two slots, showcasing their programming and problem-solving skills. Md. Atiqur Rahman and Sadman Bari were the champions of Slots A and B, respectively.

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Daffodil Prothom Alo Bondhushava Organized Tree Plantation Programme 2026

Daffodil Prothom Alo Bondhushava organized the Tree Plantation Programme 2026, continuing its 18-year tradition of promoting environmental conservation. From 3–5 August 2026, members planted and cared for around 150 trees around the university as part of an initiative to distribute and plant approximately 1,500 saplings across different locations.

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DIU Robotics Club Concluded 2nd Robo Camp

The Daffodil International University Robotics Club successfully concluded its 2nd Robo Camp, a six-week programme focused on hands-on learning, innovation, and robotics. With nearly 300 students, 45+ teams, and 12 mentors, the camp concluded with a Project Showcase and Line Following Robot Competition, celebrating creativity, teamwork, and technical skills.

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DIU Inter-Batch Moot Court Competition, Season II 2026

The Daffodil Moot Court Society (DMCS) successfully hosted the DIU Inter-Batch Moot Court Competition, Season II 2026 on 28 August 2026. The day featured the inauguration ceremony, followed by the preliminary and semi-final rounds, where participants demonstrated strong advocacy, legal reasoning, and teamwork.

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DIU Air Rover Scout Group Welcomed New Members at Freshers' Orientation

The DIU Air Rover Scout Group welcomed new members at the 22nd Batch Freshers' Orientation. The programme introduced freshers to the Rover Scout family and marked the beginning of their journey of learning, leadership, adventure, friendship, and service.

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Pharmacia Club Organized Eye Screening & Specialist Referral Programme

The Pharmacia Club-DIU, in collaboration with the Department of Pharmacy, organized an Eye Screening & Specialist Referral Programme for students. With professional support from Aristo Eye Hospital, the programme promoted eye health awareness and proactive vision care.

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Career Development Activities





DIU On-Campus Recruitment Drive Offers Instant Career Opportunities

Daffodil International University’s CDC organized an on-campus recruitment drive with Smart Technologies on 3 August 2026. Four students received instant internship offers with a monthly remuneration of BDT 12,000, providing opportunities for practical experience and future employment.

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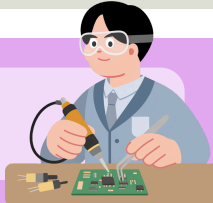
DIU Students Explored Global Education Opportunities

The Career Development Center (CDC), DIU, facilitated a study visit to the Dhaka Global Education Expo 2026, where students explored international universities, scholarships, admission processes, and global study opportunities.

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Faculty of Engineering





DIU Organized Training on Career and Future Readiness

The Startup InnovateX segment of the 3rd ITM Summit 2026 featured selected finalists presenting their innovative startup ideas before a panel of judges. The session highlighted creativity, entrepreneurial thinking, and students’ ability to pitch and defend their ideas.

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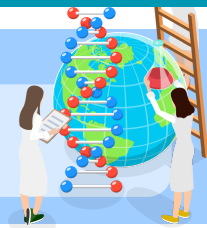


MCT Strengthened Industry-Academia Collaboration with Channel 1

The Department of Multimedia and Creative Technology (MCT), DIU, conducted a strategic industry engagement at Channel 1, Gulshan, exploring virtual production, AR/VR, broadcasting technologies, and emerging industry skills. The visit also highlighted DIU MCT alumni working at Channel 1 and discussed opportunities for internships, curriculum alignment, research, media partnerships, and a potential MoU.

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Faculty of Health and Life Sciences



DIU Organized Training on Career and Future Readiness

DIU's Division of Research, ESDM, and Green Earth Club, in collaboration with FERY, organized "Beyond Degree: Career Focused, Future Focused for the Youth" on August 11, 2026. The session focused on career development, higher education, entrepreneurship, innovation, AI, and essential skills for future career readiness. It also encouraged students to explore emerging opportunities and prepare for the evolving job market.

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Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship (FBE)





DIU Organized Seminar on Career Goals and Strengths

The Department of Business Administration, DIU organized a seminar titled “Beyond the Classroom: Aligning Your Strengths with Career Goals” on 9 August 2026 at the International Conference Hall. The session focused on career planning, personal strengths, employability, and preparing students for the evolving job market.

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THM Organized Professional Development Workshop

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management (THM), DIU, organized a Professional Development Workshop for Batch 30 students under the Business Communication course on August 3, 2026. The session covered career planning, CV writing, and effective presentation skills to enhance students’ professional readiness.

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DIU Organized Training on Career and Future Readiness

The Department of Journalism, Media and Communication (JMC), DIU, held a handover ceremony on August 12, 2026, at the JMC Media Lab, marking the transition of departmental leadership. After five years as Head, Dr. Aftab Hossain handed over the responsibility to Dr. Md. Abdul Kabil Khan, with faculty members, students, alumni, and stakeholders joining the occasion.

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English Department Organized Literature-Based Cosplay Event

The Department of English, DIU, organized a Cosplay Event for 66th Batch, Sections F and G, with the guidance of Ms. Farjana Yesmin. Students brought literary characters to life through creative costumes, performances, and imaginative interpretations beyond the classroom.

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DIU Inter-Batch Moot Court Competition 2026 Held

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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.

Finally, I will tell you why it is important to seek the help of a professional counseling psychologist when you cannot even try on your own.

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