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Bloody July, Revolutionary August: A New Dawn Rises on Bangladesh

A historic event that took place in Bangladesh during mid-July to August 5, 2024 was initially a student movement to reform the 'quota' system in the universities and government employments. Consequently the movement turned into a full-fledged mass movement within a few weeks and brought a new dawn in the history of Bangladesh. The students' uprising was so powerful that it had cracked down the whole country resulting in death of thousands of people. According to some reports, these deaths were reported during the protests related to the Anti-Discrimination Students' Movement from July 18-20 and August 4-7. The reported cases of children being shot in their own homes during the July unrest particularly demonstrate the intensity of the situation. The government declared country-wide curfew and deployed the army to tackle the country's worst unrest in the history. Hasina, the then PM, ordered that all universities and colleges be shut indefinitely to stop the protests. Ultimately the Prime Minister had to flee away from the country on August 5 finding no other way.



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Southern University stands by the injured student & staff in anti-discrimination movement



The university authorities have stood by Md. Mehraj Hossain, a 6th semester, student of the Department of English, who was seriously injured at New Market area during the anti-discrimination student movement. The university authorities went to the injured student's residence and handed over a cheque. Vice Chancellor (CC) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman accompanied by the Registrar (Acting) A.F.M. Modasser Ali, Head of English Department Mr. Arman Hossain and a faculty of the department was present during the visit. Earlier Md. Arshad, an officer of Admission office, who was also injured in the movement near 2 No gate was also given financial support by the university authority.



Southern University Bangladesh Law Alumni Association Executive Committee (2024-2025) paid a courtesy visit to the campus.

Felicitation Program of Southern Law Alumni State Law Officers, 2024



The Department of Law hosted a felicitation program on November 14, 2024, to honor its accomplished alumni who have been appointed as government law officers in Dhaka, Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, and Rangamati District Sessions Courts. The event celebrated their professional achievements and contributions to the legal field. The program was graced by the Chief Guest Dr Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Guest of Honor Mohammad Osman Chowdhury, Deputy Attorney General of Bangladesh, and Special Guest Md. Nazim Uddin Chowdhury, President of the Chattogram District Bar Association. Presided over by Professor Mohiuddin Khaled, and joined by Suraya Momtaz, Head of the Department of Law, the event also saw active participation from the Alumni Association, led by President Reas Uddin Ahmed and General Secretary S. M. Arman Mohiuddin, along with faculty members and students. The program highlighted the university's commitment to nurturing academic and professional excellence and fostering lifelong connections with its alumni. Honorees expressed gratitude for the recognition, appreciating the university's dedication to their success and describing the initiative as a source of inspiration and motivation for their careers. The event underscored University's significant role in advancing legal education and supporting its alumni, further solidifying its reputation as a centre for excellence in legal studies.



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4th Intra Moot Court Competition

On November 29, 2024, the Department of Law successfully hosted the 4th Intra Moot Court Competition, organized by the Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society. This whole-day event brought together aspiring law students to demonstrate their advocacy and legal research skills. Several teams competed, with "Team Lawfic" clinching the championship title, while "Team Justice Seeker" emerged as the runner-up. Season IV celebrated outstanding talents, with Tunnajiana Binte Aslam earning the Best Mooter Award as part of the Champion Team. Gazi Rahma was recognized as the Best Promising Lawyer from Team The Tribunal Legions, while Team The Lex Luminaries received the Best Memorial Award. Tamjidul Islam Tawsif secured the Best Researcher Award as a member of the Runner-Up Team.The event commenced with an inaugural speech by Suraya Momtaz, Head of the Department, and was chaired by Professor Mohiuddin Khaled. Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Vice Chancellor of the University, attended as the Chief Guest, highlighting the importance of such initiatives in bridging academic knowledge and professional practice. The ceremony was attended by faculty members, alumni, and students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Md. Jahedul Islam, Lecturer, and Department of Law & Moderator of the Moot Court Society. This competition served as a vital platform for students to hone their legal expertise, practical skills, and advocacy abilities, preparing them for future legal challenges.



The Executive Council of Southern University Bangladesh Law Alumni Association, Cox's Bazar full committee for 2024-2025

36th & 37th Finance Committee (FC) Meeting Held

The 36 and 37th Finance Committee (FC) Meeting of the university was held on June 8, 2024 and august 18, 2024 at the university's conference room to discuss various aspects of financial activities of the university. The chairman of the Finance Committee, Alhaj Khalilur Rahman presided over the meeting. The meeting was attended by the Treasurer, Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Trust Secretary, Prof. Sarwar Jahan, Trust Vice Chairman, Shafiq Uddin, Trust Members Abdus Salam (Mir), Md. Ferdous Wahid Bappi Prof. Dr. Saleh Jahur. The treasurer presented the overall agenda before the meeting for discussion. Due to July-2024 revolution, the meeting reviewed students' financial facilities and approved them as special financial assistance for students. The chairman concluded the meeting hoping to work in unison to take the University to the path of greater success in the future.

39th Academic Council Meeting Held



The 39th Academic Council Meeting of Southern University was held on the permanent campus of the university on 28 October 2024 under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor(cc), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman. Trust Secretary, Prof. Sarwar Jahan, Dean of Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and Law, Prof. Chowdhury Mohammad Ali, Dean of Faculty of Business Administration, Professor Dr. Israt Jahan, Prof. Dr. Saleh Zahur, IQAC Director, Prof. Dr. Md. Shawkatul Meher, Professor Mohiuddin Khaled, Professor Dr. Engineer Mozammel Haque, Controller of Examinations, Proctor and Heads of various departments were present in the meeting and participated in the discussion. Various academic issues were discussed in the meeting; the resolutions of the previous meeting were approved and the proposals received from the academic meetings of various departments were passed. Southern University will move forward through its quality and up-to-date education with the coordinated efforts of all.

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BBQ Party & AGM of Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society

The Department of Law at Southern University Bangladesh recently organized a vibrant BBQ party and the Annual General Meeting of the Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society at the university's permanent campus in Arefin Nagar. The event provided an engaging platform for students to enjoy and strengthen their bonds. The program began with an inaugural speech by the Registrar of Southern University. The first session featured a lighthearted legal debate where students participated in a humorous debate related to law. This was followed by a cultural segment showcasing the artistic talents of the department's students. The event was graced by the presence of Ms. Suraya Momtaz, Head of the Department of Law, along with other esteemed faculty members of the department. The final session included the announcement of the new committee of the Moot Court Society, the unveiling of the department's new logo, an award ceremony, and a farewell for outgoing members. The new committee, led by President Mohidul Islam Zulkan and General Secretary Saima Sharin Tiha, comprises 15 executive members and 20 general members.



Concourse de Cuisine

A Concourse de Cuisine event was held at the university premises on December 11, 2024 by the Southern Hospitality Student's Leadership Council. It was a grand Cooking Competition and Celebration event. This is the largest event hosted by the Hospitality and Tourism Management under Business Administration. The speakers said that a culinary showdown showcases the best of our talented students. "Concourse De Cuisine" is an exciting culinary competition designed to bring out the best in our students' culinary skills. Participants will have the chance to showcase their creativity and cooking prowess, with the opportunity to win prestigious awards and recognition. Cultural Performances including dance and songs, delicious meals served to all with live music to set the perfect ambiance.





Eid Reunion-2024

Eid reunion-2024 program was held at Southern with various events including stories, chats, music, and joyous festivals. The Vice-Chancellor(CC), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman presided over the program while the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Khalilur Rahman C.I.P. was the chief guest of the festival. Board of Trustees members, Abdus Salam (Mir), Ferdous Khan Alamgir, Trust Secretary, Professor Sarwar Jahan were present there as the special guests. All deans of the faculties, Heads of the departments, teachers, offices, and staff of the university were also present. In the speech of the chief guest, Khalilur Rahman said, 'Today we are really happy to meet here. Due to busy schedule, I don't get much opportunity to meet all the members of the university. It is a chance to meet you all after a long time through the Eid reunion event. We want teachers, staff and employees to organize special events at least twice a year that I met like this'. He further said, 'This is your university; we seek sincere cooperation from all well-wishing teachers, staff and employees to make this higher education institution prosperous and forwarded one. The university has been able to reach where it is today after overcoming various adversities and ups and downs. Everyone was impressed by the beautiful campus and learning environment of the present university. All must work in unison to maintain the university's long-earned reputation. More success will be achieved in the coming days; this is my firm belief.' During this, he spoke about various developmental plans including the infrastructure of the university. Abdus Salam Mir, a member of the Board of Trustees, said that we all members of the Board of Trustees would fully cooperate with the development of the university under the leadership of the honorable chairman. We would continue to make every effort to become a first class university. Initiator and Trust Secretary Professor Sarwar Jahan said, 'we want the university to move towards its desired goal through a beautiful environment. We all are Southern family, we will be proud if Southern prospers and reaches its desired goal'. Vice-Chancellor (cc), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, in his speech, informed the members of the Board of Trustees about various development plans adopted by the university. He thanked the organizers of the event for their sincere cooperation in implementing the plan. Later the program ended with cultural program and lunch.

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Business Fest and Farewell program Held

A day-long Business Fest 3.0 and Farewell program was held on December 02, 2024 under the initiative of Business Club of the Department of Business Administration. Various events, including business plan ideas, quiz competition, video documentary competition, farewell program, stall exhibition of several products, bioscope, rides, band music, and cultural programs were arranged on that occasion. Al-haj Khalilur Rahman, chairman of the Board of Trustees, was present there as the chief guest. Vice-Chancellor (cc) Dr Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Initiator & Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees Liakat Ali Chowdhury, member of the Board of Trustees Abdus Salam, Professor Dr. Ishrat Jahan. CEO of Talent Management, Noman Bin Zahir Uddin, Head of HR and Admin, AK Khan and Company AKM Maruf Haque, Head of Sales and Marketing of BSRM Group were present as motivational speakers. Imtiaz Uddin Chowdhury, Senior General Manager (Regional Sales) of Sanmar Properties Naziul Islam Shamim, Professor Dr. Engineer Mozammel Haque, Head of Business Administration various corporate personalities, Registrar, Heads of the departments, teachers, officials and students are also present.

The chief guest, in his speech, said that there is no age for learning; people are always connected with the learning process. In the competition, whoever knows more will be ahead. Along with academic studies, co-curricular activities should also be involved for mental excellence. Hopefully the students of Southern University will reach the pinnacle of success through their talent and acquired knowledge. He wished all the best to the outgoing and current students of the department. The Business Fest-3.0 was organized by the Department of Business Administration in collaboration with Sanmar, BSRM, Sindbad, Coca Cola, Polar, Kachicloud, Dronebaba, Mezzainne Hanafina, AN Noor Clothing, Bright Wings, Nahar Agro, Amma Coffee and Noor Automobiles. Later the cultural event was held and performed by the Students.

Industrial Tour Held at KYCR Coil Industries

An industrial Training was conducted at KYCR Coil Industries Ltd. Boro Kumira, Sitakunda on December 14, 2024. A team of 47 students (BBA, Batch-68,69 & 70) led by Assistant Professor C. M. Atiqur Rhaman from the Department of Business Administration visited the factory. The tour included the background of KYCR Coil Industries Ltd. and a physical visit to the factories. Then the students were facilitated by their field authorities in visiting the production procedure, maintenance, and managing waste material process of different aspects, etc. During the visit, the students interacted with the real-life scenarios of Production Management and distribution of Cold Rolled Steel Strips of CRFH (Cold Rolled Full Hard), CRCA (Cold Rolled Closed Annealed), GPFH (Galvanized Plain Full Hard) & GC (Galvanized Corrugated). Students also learned about the qualities met by KYCR Coil Industries Ltd. to international standards like ASI, JIS, ISI & BS, etc. Directed by Ranjit Kumar Barua, G.M (Production & Operation), Mr. Subrata Dev, Head of HR & Admin, Md. Kaiyum Uddin Imran, Deputy Manager (HR & Admin) of the KYCR Coil Industries Ltd. Factory. The tour was organized by the Department of Business Administration, Southern University.



Students Activities Club

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Industrial Training on HRM at KDS Accessories



An industrial Human Resource Management training was conducted at KDS Accessories Limited, Nasirabad, Chattogram on December 18, 2024. A team of 19 students (BBA, batch- 72) led by Assistant Professor C. M. Atiqur Rhaman from the Department of Business Administration, went to the factory for the training program. The event also included the background of KDS Accessories Limited. HR experts of KDS Accessories Limited conducted the training program. MD. Anwar-Ul-Azam (Vice President & Head of Operations, HR & Compliance) shared his sophisticated experiences as an HR expert and discussed the role of HR personnel from an industrial perspective. Mohammed Mashud Hasan (Deputy Manager, HR & Compliance) was provided a presentation regarding HR policy & practices, compliance issues and challenges faced by today's HR personnel in this industry. Mr. Prabir Chakraborty (Senior Manager, HR & Compliance) discussed several technical issues related to compliance and HR practices in the accessories industry. His effective career guidance helps students navigate the complex world of career planning and find a path that aligns with their interests, skills, and values. The Department of Business Administration, thanks KDS Accessories authority for their spontaneous support in such a student development program.

Industrial Tour to Zenith Pharmaceuticals Ltd

On 23rd November 2024, the third-year students of Pharmacy Department visited Zenith Pharmaceuticals in Feni as part of an industrial tour. During this visit, they gained practical insights into various activities related to drug preparation and quality control, including the Production Department, Quality Control Department, and the R&D Department.



Constructive Adda at Permanent campus



An event titled 'Constructive Adda' (at the permanent campus, SUB) was held on 18 December 2024. Through the enjoyable cultural events and games, the colorful fest was conducted by the students of RCE 25 batch. All the teachers and students participated and celebrated the occasion with full of harmony. In the event, the chief guest was Prof. Sarwar Jahan whose presence highly glorified that event.

Field Trip to Rangunia Water Treatment Plant



A field trip to Rangunia Water Treatment Plant of RCE 28 batch was arranged on 12 December 2024. Two respective faculty members, Assistant Professor Fatema Tuj Jahara, & Engr. Md. Ayanul Huq Chy Lecturer and Admin Md, Rafiqul Alam accompanied with the students in this trip. Students got practical knowledge about water collection, treatment and distribution process by CWASA in this valuable field trip. This field trip helped them to better understand their theoretical knowledge that they learned in their course and implement it.

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EEE Study Tour 2024

On December 9, 2024, students of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) participated in an educational tour to Kaptai. They visited Bangladesh Sweden Polytechnic Institute, Kaptai, and various facilities of the Kaptai Hydroelectric Power Plant to gain practical insights into engineering applications. The tour was supervised by the faculty members, including Professor Ashutosh Nath, Mr. Rubel Kanti Das, Ms. Tajrin Jahan Rumky, and Ms. Susmita Sen as representatives from the Departments of EEE and ECE. Students from the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th semesters actively participated in this enriching experience. At Bangladesh Sweden Polytechnic Institute, students observed different departmental laboratories, with valuable assistance from the institute's principal, esteemed faculty members, and lab administrators. They explored equipment such as alternators, transformer oil testing machines, and windmill operations in the Electrical Engineering Laboratory. Additionally, students had the opportunity to observe the spillway, dam, and other significant infrastructures of the Kaptai Hydroelectric Power Plant, gaining firsthand knowledge about its operations and maintenance. The tour concluded with a visit to a resort managed by the Bangladesh Navy, where the students enjoyed the scenic beauty of the area. Before sunset, they departed for Chattogram, marking the end of a productive and educational journey.







Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (SM) Observed

Katme Qu'ran and dua Mahfil were arranged to observe the holy Eid-e-Miladun-Nabi (sm.) on September 22, 2024 on the permanent campus of the university Arefin Nagar, Baizid Bostami, Chattogram. Registrar, A.F.M Modesser Ali, Director IQAC, Prof. Dr. Shawkatul Meher, Head of Business Administration, professor Engineer Mozammel Haque, teachers of various departments and administrative officers were present at this program. Eid Miladunnabi (PBUH) program was started with the recitation from the holy Quran in the morning and later a Milad and Doa Mahfil were also held. At the end, a special prayer was offered for the peace and prosperity of the country and the institution. Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies Department, Syed Muhammad Jalal Uddin led the prayer.

Celebration of Victory Day



The 54th Victory Day was obseved through various events of the university's permanent campus. The program was started in the morning by hoisting the national flag. The university authorities organized various programs including Quran recitation, discussions and prayer meetings. Earlier, Martyred Intellectual Day was observed with deep respect and solemnity. On the occasion of the day, black flags are hoisted on the campus, national flags are kept at half-mast and prayers are offered for the souls of the martyred intellectuals. The dua mahfil was attended by the university's Founder, members of the Board of Trustees, Registrar, and Heads of various departments, teachers and other staff. Later a special prayer was offered for the souls of the brave martyrs and for the welfare of the institution. The head of the Islamic Studies Department Dr Mohammad [illegible]nabi led the prayed session.

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EEE Club Hosts "Workshop 1.0: Depth of Soccer Bot"

The Southern EEE Club successfully organized "Workshop 1.0: Depth of Soccer Bot" on November 21, 2024. Presented by Moinul Islam Bappy, a student of the department, the workshop provided an engaging platform for learning and innovation. The event included sessions on robotics fundamentals, practical demonstrations, and an exciting power-play soccer bot experience. The workshop was graced by the presence of EEE and ECE faculty members, who encouraged and supported the participants throughout the event. This interactive session was aimed to inspire the students to enhance their robotics expertise and explore creative applications of technology, reflecting the university's commitment to fostering innovation and technical excellence.



A Day-Long Event on "Auto Cad and Public Speaking Competition



A day-long event on "Auto Cad and Public Speaking Competition" arranged by the Department of Civil Engineering was held on 21 September 2024. The Chief Guest of the program was the founder and Initiator of the university, Prof. Sawar Jahan. The chair of the program was the Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, Engr. Abul Hasan. The program was full of joy and encouragement for the students and ended up with a prize giving program. In the Auto CAD competition, Asif Adnan Sohag won the first prize while Tanzil Hossan Ridoy secured the first prize in competitive public speaking competition. Following the competition a joyful cultural program was arranged by the students.

Southern University signed MoU with Chattogram Metropolitan Hospital



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with Chattogram Metropolitan Hospital to provide affordable medical health care to all the Southern family members. On September 26, 2024, the high officials of CMH signed a MoU on behalf of their respective institution. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Initiator and Founder Prof. Sarwar Jahan, Registrar, A.F.M Modasser Ali, Managing Director, Dr. AKM Fazlul Haque, IQAC Director, Professor Dr. Md. Shawkatul Meher, Metropolitan Hospital Director, Dr. Md. Nurun Nabi, DGM and Head of Business, Faridul Islam were present at the contract signing ceremony. Under the agreement, all teachers, officers and students of Southern University will get special benefits in medical services including various health tests. The university authorities have requested the intersted teachers and employees to complete the registration process through the specific link sent by email by the registrar's office.

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From the Desk of the Editor

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Welcome to the 46th issue of Southern News Letter. In July 2024, a revolutionary student movement took place in the country. The whole country was in chaotic situation being disconnected from internet. As per government's statement roughly 1400 people died including six children. Finally the defense force intervention was made on August 5, 2024 and the then PM Shekh Hasina escaped to India. Some called it a new independece. Indeed, it was a revolution by student-people. The Students–People's uprising, also known as the July Revolution, was a pro-democracy historical mass uprising in the country. The academic Institutions were closed till September. External force tried to intervene at Southern too. But with everyone's cooperation, they failed to do anything. The context of change created in the revolution of 2024 must be made away for the greater sustainability of the country.

Yet, remarkable multidimensional activities were done at Southern during the immediate past Fall semester 2024. These are the explicit indications of our onward march to the continuous development and commitment to the academic excellence. Due to academic interruption from National chaos and flood, Southern University authority offered 20% financial contribution to all students. In Fall-2024, we lost one of our talented faculty members Mohammed Liakat Ali. Whole University was shocked at his sudden death. We pray for his departed soul.

This newsletter contains a good chunk of information about our active involvement in various co-curricular activities and programs of the University. Through this regular publication, we can make an honest endeavor to keep our students, faculty, and the well wishers better informed about our different areas of academic concentrations and other activities of varied interests. This is a mirror of our continuous progress and activities being made every day and attaches importance on creative works and worthy publications. We do believe, Southern University has been playing a meaningful role in creating worthy human resources for the country

We do our best to inform about the affairs of our university through this news letter. We express heartiest thanks to those associated with the publication of this news bulletin on time.

With warm regards,
Editorial Team



We Mourn

Mohammad Liaquat Ali (30), a faculty member of the department of EEE, passed away on October 12, 2024 at around 9.30 am. Southern University expresses deep sorrow over his death and extends its deepest condolences to the bereaved family. A condolence meeting and prayer meeting were held at the university in memory of the late Liaquat Ali. On the occasion of the condolence meeting, the university authorities organized a special discussion meeting including Khatme Quran, Milad and prayer meeting. The condolence meeting was attended by the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Registrar A.F.M. Modasser Ali, IQAC Director Professor Dr. Md. Shawkatul Meher, Heads of various departments, teachers and officials were present there. The speakers said that the death of Mohammad Liaquat Ali is an irreparable loss for Southern University. Everyone is saddened by his sudden death and the institution has lost a young, talented and responsible person. Mr. Liakat Ali will be remembered with respect and love for a lifetime. At this time, everyone present prayed for the forgiveness of the deceased's soul and expressed deep condolences to the bereaved family. Later, a special prayer was offered for the forgiveness of the soul of the late Mohammad Liaquat Ali. The prayer was conducted by Sayeed Muhammad Jalal Uddin, Assistant Professor of the Islamic Studies.



A Tree plantations program organized by the Rotary Club of Agrabad at the permanent campus on September 5, 2024



Congratulations to Marufa Shahid Chowdhury and her team. They secured 2nd Runners up position in a competition organized by Youth's Voice and Youth Worldwide Foundation. She is a student of 35th batch of the Department of Pharmacy.

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Relief given by the students of RCE 28, 25,30 batches on behalf of the Department of Civil engineering to the flood effected people in Feni. In flood prone area, students of Civil Engineering Department went and gave them help for the reconstruction of the loss they faced in the devastrating flood of 2024.

Rescue and Relief Assistance by the Faculty of Business Administration



Faculty of Business Administration stepped up their efforts to rescue and provide relief to the flood affected areas of Feni, Mirsharai and Chattogram divisions. In an outpouring of support, students, teachers , professionals rallied to aid the affected. Students travelled to the flood-hit areas carrying truck load goods to provide rescue and relief assistance on 25.8.24



Flood Relief Efforts: A Project by the Department of Law

The Department of Law completed their flood relief initiative at the flood affected area with the help of the Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS). They provided essential aid to the families in Feni, Comilla, and Noakhali who were severely impacted by the devastating floods. Through collective efforts, they delivered food, clean water, medical supplies, and temporary shelters, bringing much-needed relief to countless lives. This initiative showcase the power of community and compassion, with every contribution playing a vital role in rebuilding hope and resilience. The Department of Law expresses its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who supported this humanitarian mission.



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Tree Plantation Program



Fatickchari Student Association of Southern University organized a tree plantation program in the campus. Vice-Chancellor (cc), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman inaugurated the program by planting flower seedlings. Professor Ashutosh Nath, Controller of Examinations Dr. Bijoy Shankar Barua, Proctor SK Habib Ullah, Saifullah Chowdhury, Assistant Director (Sports) and teachers of various departments, organization president Mahfuzul Haque, general secretary Nazmul Hossain, executive committee members and students of various departments were present. Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman said that forestry is essential for the survival and health of people. He urged everyone to plant trees for greening, biodiversity protection and genuine food production.

Victory Procession of the Anti-Discrimination Students' Movement at Southern University



A victory procession and mourning lamp lighting were held on 18 August 2024 on the university campus in memory of the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for a dictatorship-free independent Bangladesh. Vice-Chancellor (cc) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Founder, Professor Sarwar Jahan, Registrar (Acting), A.F.M Modasser Ali, Head of Department of Business Administration, Dr. Muzammel Hoque, Coordinator of the anti-discrimination students' movement and many others spoke at the event. Teachers, staff and students of various departments of the university participated in the victory procession and lamp lighting program.



SUB Cricket Fest

Southern University Sports Committee organized SUB Cricket Fest starting on 10th September 2024. Vice Chancellor, Dr Sharif Ashrafuzzaman inaugurated the joyful event. Both Male & Female cricket teams of eight departments participated in this tournament. In Southern University Cricket Fest 2024, English department clinched the title in the female category where Business Administration became runners up.

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Intra Departmental Football Match was organized the Department of Civil Engineering on December 7, 2024. A day-long event full of exciting football matches was enjoyed by the teachers & students. In this thrilling tournament, the final match was held between RCE-28 & RCE-32 where the RCE 32 batch defeated the RCE 28 batch and earned the title of Champion.

Southern University's Condolences and Tribute to the Martyrs of the Quota Reform Movement



An emergency meeting on the future education activities of Southern University Bangladesh was held yesterday, Sunday, August 11, 2024, in the conference room of the university under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman. At the beginning of the meeting, a condolence motion was adopted paying tribute to all the brave martyrs of the students movement of July-August 2024. The condolence motion expressed deep condolences to the families of all the martyrs and prayed for the forgiveness of the departed souls of all the martyrs.

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes!!



Southern University BNCC Platoon Commander, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, faculty member of the Department of GeD has been gazetted as Professor Under Officer (Non Commission Officer) of Bangladesh National Cadet Corps Army Branch.

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BUS Service

For the convenience of the students of North Chattogram, Southern University bus service has been extended to Hathazari College Gate. The bus will leave at 7:40 am, then Hathazari Bus Station, Egaro mile, CU 2nd Gate, CU first Gate, Madanhat, Islamia Hat, Nandir Hat, Charrakul, Fatehabad, Chowdhury hat, Baradighirpar, Laliarhat, Amanbazar, Natunpara, Baluchara, Battali Students from Major gate, Oxygen will be able to board buses. Three more buses have also been arranged for various important points in the city. Detailed information is given on the website and the university facebook page.

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Seminar on 'Duke of Edinburgh's International Award'



On November 30, 2024, Ms. Nawreen Monir Proma, Assistant Professor of Department of Pharmacy (CU), an ambassador of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, conducted an inspiring seminar in the Gallery of Southern University to introduce its transformative opportunities. A total of 26 students from various semesters enthusiastically enrolled in the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards, setting the foundation for their personal growth journey. This international award is a globally recognized program empowers young people to discover their potential through self-development and achievement that covers activities like voluntary service, physical recreation, skill development, and adventurous journeys. Its goal is to build essential life skills, resilience, and confidence among participants while fostering leadership and community engagement. It's not just an award; it's a gateway to becoming future leaders with a purpose-driven mindset.

Seminar on Soil Report Analysis Held

A seminar on "Soil Report Analysis" was held on 13 August 2024 at the Department of Civil Engineering Department. The presenter was, Engr Abul Hasan , Head of Department of Civil Engineering. The seminar was conducted on the topic of how to preparing soil report and how to test soil .The seminar was ended up with the question answer session among teachers and students.It was very constructive and informative seminar in the era of Civil Engineering.





Workshop on 'Social Harmony'

A workshop was held on November 7, 2024 at the university gallery under the joint initiative of Pharmacy Department and Youth Ending Hunger, Chittagong. Titled "Social Harmony", the workshop focused on enhancing the professional skills of pharmacists and emphasized on the importance of their involvement in community service.

World Pharmacist Day 2024 Observed



'World Pharmacist Day-2024' was celebrated on Wednesday, 25th September 2024 at the permanent campus, Bayezid, Arefin Nagar. This year's theme is "Pharmacists to meet the needs of the global health sector". On this occasion, keeping this theme in mind, Pharmacy Department organized various programs. Vice Chancellor Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman inaugurated the program. Initiator and founder Professor Sarwar Jahan, Registrar (Acting) AFM Modasser Ali, Head of the Department Irin Sultana, students along with teachers of the department were present at this time. Speakers in the event said that pharmacists are working to meet the needs of the global health sector. Pharmacy is a modern and demanding subject. In this regard, there is a huge potential in building a career in the country and abroad. Graduate pharmacists can play a leading role in healthcare. On the occasion of the day, the Department of Pharmacy presented Blood Grouping, Basic Health Examination, showed Importance and S[illegible]nce of Pharmacy

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SUB Tsunami Represents Southern University at ICPC Asia Dhaka Regional Contest 2024



Southern University proudly announces the participation of its programming team, SUB Tsunami, in the prestigious ICPC Asia Dhaka Regional Contest 2024 held on 23 November 2024. This event was hosted by Daffodil International University, bringing together some of the brightest minds in competitive programming from across the region.

Team SUB Tsunami comprised talented students (1. Abdullah Al Durud, 2. Md Reshadul Islam, 3. Shakil Ahamed Shuvo) from the Department of CSE, guided and coached by Priyam Chowdhury. Under his mentorship, the team showcased their programming expertise and problem-solving abilities on an international platform. The International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) is recognized as one of the most challenging and prestigious programming competitions globally. It provides an incredible opportunity for young programmers to demonstrate their skills in algorithm design, coding, and teamwork while competing against some of the best university teams. The participation of SUB Tsunami highlights Southern University's commitment to encouraging academic excellence and fostering innovation among its students. By competing in such a high-stakes environment, the team has not only represented their university but also inspired future generations of programmers to strive for excellence in the field of competitive programming.



Congratulate SUB Tsunami on their remarkable effort and thanks to Priyam Chowdhury for his invaluable guidance. Their participation at ICPC 2024 has brought pride to the university and reinforced its reputation for nur

Revisiting Begum Rokeya: Perspectives on Progress and Awakening

On the occasion of 'Begum Rokeya Day', Department of English Literary Club organized a thought-provoking open discussion titled: "Revisiting Begum Rokeya: Perspectives on Progress and Awakening". The program brought together students, faculty members, and literary enthusiasts to explore both conventional and alternative perspectives on the life and works of Begum Rokeya, a pioneering figure in the women's empowerment movement in South Asia. The discussion featured two distinguished speakers: Associate Professor Mohammad T. H. Salim,and Assistant Professor Shimul Bhattacharjee, The program was anchored by Saiful Islam Sazid, a student of the Department of English, and presided over by the Head of the Department, Arman Hossain. Esteemed faculty members Saimuna Tarin, Tanjila Ilias, Sirawatul Mustakim, Kishan Shaha, and Muntasir Sajid were also present, contributing their valuable insights during the discussion.



The event commenced with a warm welcome by the organizers, emphasizing the importance of revisiting Begum Rokeya's contributions to feminist thought and social reform. Shimul Bhattacharjee initiated the discussion by presenting an in-depth exploration of Begum Rokeya's role in the empowerment of women, emphasizing that her contributions extended beyond the Muslim community to Hindu women as well. She highlighted that Rokeya's feminism was not solely about empowering women but about achieving equality between men and women.

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Drawing comparisons with Virginia Woolf, Bhattacharjee connected Rokeya's activism to the global feminist movement, bridging the ideologies of feminism across the East and West. She underscored Rokeya's unique position in addressing the socio-cultural challenges of her time while advocating for the rights and education of women.

In contrast, T.H.Salim presented a critical, alternative reading of Begum Rokeya's works from a neo Orientalist perspective. While acknowledging her significant contributions, Salim critiqued her as a 'comprador intellectual' who propagated Western cultural hegemony over South Asian traditions. He argued that Rokeya's advocacy for women's education and empowerment aligned with the colonial agenda of British cultural supremacy, particularly 'Macaulay's project of English education.' Salim contended that Rokeya's vision, though transformative, lacked a critical stance against British colonization and inadvertently supported the erosion of indigenous cultural identities. His perspective sparked a dynamic conversation about the intersection of feminism, colonialism, and cultural identity.

The discussion concluded with an engaging question and answer session, where students and faculty actively participated, posing insightful questions and sharing their interpretations of Begum Rokeya's legacy. In his closing speech, Arman Hossain, Head of the Department, praised the efforts of the Southern English Literary Club for organizing such a stimulating program. He emphasized the importance of hosting similar discussions to encourage critical thinking and academic discourse on significant historical figures and their works. The program successfully highlighted the multifaceted legacy of Begum Rokeya and fostered a deeper understanding of her contributions to social reform and gender equality. The English Literary Club expressed its gratitude to all participants and vowed to continue organizing events that inspire intellectual growth and dialogue.





Fall semester-2024 Fresher's Orientation Held

Southern University's Fall semester-2024 Fresher's Orientation ceremony was held in a festive atmosphere on July 15, 2024 in the hall room of the university's permanent campus at Arefin Nagar, Bayezid. The Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman was present as the chief guest. Deans of various faculties, department advisors, Registrar, Head of the departments, teachers and staff were also present in the program. Vice-Chancellor (acting) addresses to the fresher and welcomed them to the courtyard of Southern. He pointed out that Southern has a naturally pleasant environment. He also added 'the proximity of skilled and experienced teachers will help students fulfill their dreams. This university has been spreading the light of education in the port city with great reputation for 23 years. Southern continues its legacy of success in education and co-educational programs. This achievement of the university will expand further through you; you are the future of Bangladesh.' He also said, 'I believe the students of Southern University will establish themselves as world class citizen. Graduation timings are very important for every student because the more he knows about the job or competition he will be ahead. I wish you a beautiful and successful journey ahead.' Invited guests along with the teachers of the respective departments gave motivational speeches to the new students on the occasion. The teacher representatives held consultative discussions about academic activities and university rules and regulations. In their speech, the freshmen expressed their feelings and the studying students expressed their experiences.

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23rd Founding Anniversary of Southern University Celebrated

Southern University celebrated its 23rd anniversary in a festive atmosphere. Among the various events that were arranged throughout the day were cake-cutting, rallies, music, poetry recitation, paying humble respect to the martyrs and



the injured in the Anti-Discrimination Quota Reform movement, commemoration of late vice-chancellors, discussion meeting and cultural program. On November 26, 2024, the ceremony was celebrated by cutting cake and blowing the balloons. Southern University Trustee Board Chairman, Khalilur Rahman inaugurated the program as the chief guest. The Vice-Chancellor (cc), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Initiator of the University and Trust secretary, Professor Sarwar Jahan, Trustee Board Member Abdus Salam, Professor Dr. Israt Jahan, Amir of Jamaat-e-Islami of Chittagong and former MP Shahjahan Chowdhury, invited guests, advisors of various departments, Registrar, Head of the departments, teachers, officials and students were present on this occasion.

In the speech of the chief guest, Khalilur Rahman said, 'Southern University is a shining name in the progress of private universities in Bangladesh. Students of this institution are playing important roles in various sectors of the country. This university is moving forward with the sincere support of all of you.' He hopes that Southern University will make an important contribution to the development of Bangladesh in the future. He also said that Southern University is a reputed higher education institution with a long history of 23 years. Watching the university's beautiful campus and learning environment, everyone was impressed.He also added, 'it is my firm belief that with the sincere cooperation of all the well-wishers, teachers, staff and employees of the university, we will overcome all the odds and achieve success in the coming days. We want the university to move forward through discipline with the sincere cooperation of all of you. If the university is prosperous, we will also be proud.'

Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman said, 'Southern is moving forward with the support of students. Students are our inspiration. Students expected to acquire knowledge Southern University is committed to providing all facilities on permanent campus. We all have one goal to spread Sothern's reputation worldwide. Abdus Salam, a member of the Board of Trustees, said that Southern University has reached its 23rd anniversary. Today, Southern University is a nationally known institution of higher education. Southern believes in quality education and world class education. We want to spread the light of education through quality education. In the last 23 years we have achieved significant success. Shahjahan Chowdhury said that the victory of the country has come through the anti-discrimination students' movement. The youth will once again build a discrimination-free Bangladesh.



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