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Southern University Bangladesh Crowned Champion in Inter-University Football Tournament

Southern University Football Team became Champion in the Chattogram Inter-University Football Tournament, session-1 held recently. They outplayed the University Of Chittagong (CU) in the keenly contested final match held at Chattogram District stadium on 26th February 2025.

A total number of 12 teams from different higher educational Institutions of Chattogram took part in this prestigious tournament starting from 16th February, 2025.

On the way to Final, Southern University Football team crossed the group league, quarter final & nail biting semifinal tie-break drama to beat Port City int'l University.

Chattogram City Corporation, Rotaract Club of Medical Com munity and PHR Communication Limited jointly organized the tournament. The prize distribution ceremony of this Tournament Season-1 was held on March 3, 2025, Monday afternoon at the Chattogram City Corporation Conference Hall. CCC Mayor Dr. Shahadat Hossain distributed the trophy and prizes on this occasion as the chief guest.

Program Chairman, Chief Executive Officer of Chattogram City Corporation, Sheikh Mohammad Tauhidul Islam was present as special guest at the closing ceremony of the tournament which was moderated by organizing head Harunur Rashid Akash. Apart from the beautiful trophy, the champion team got prize money of Tk. 1 lakh and the runner-up Tk.75 thousand.



79th Board of Trustees (BoT) Meeting



The 79th Board of Trustees meeting of Southern University Bangladesh washeld on 29th May 2025 at the conference room of the University's permanent campus under chairmanship of Alhaz khalilur Rahaman, Chairman of Board of Trustees (BoT). Trust Secretary, Professor Sarwar Jahan, Trust Vice Chairman, Md. Liakat Ali Chowdhury and Shafiq Uddin, members of the Board of Trustees, Professor Dr. Israt Jahan, Professor Kamal Uddin Chowdhury, Abdus Salam, Mamun Salam, Ferdous Wahid Bappi and Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman were present at the meeting.

Professor Sarwar Jahan presented the minutes of the meeting and the overall situation of the university to the members present. In the main discussion, the approval of the steps and proposals taken by the last 78th BoT meeting, the development plan of the university forthenext 10 years, the current academ ic and administrative status of the university, the income and expenditure account of the university from January-2025 to April-2025, the appointment of the government audit finn for the financial year 2024-2025, the minutes of the 40th Academic Council were presented. Moreover, the minutes of the 36th, 37th and 38th Finance Committee meetings were also discussed. All who were present at the meeting expressed their hope to work unitedly to advance the university towards the path of more success in the future.



35th Syndicate Meeting

The 35th Syndicate meeting of Southern University Bangladesh was held on May 31, 2025 at University's conference room. Vice Chancellor (cc), Dr. Sharif Ashafuzzaman, Chairman of Syndicate Committee, presided over the meeting. Professor Sarwar Jahan, Professor Dr. Ishrat Jahan, nominated members of the Board of Trustees members, Mr. Abdus Salam (Mir), Mr. Mamun Salam, University Grants Commission nominated representative, Professor Dr. Md. Jasim Uddin (joined online), Professor Dr. Engineer Md. Muzammel Hoque, Mr. Jamir Uddin, Registrar A.F. M Modasser Ali, Deputy Registrar Mr. Helal Noor were present in the meeting.

In the Syndicate meeting the committee has approved different important agenda like resolution of the 34th Syndicate meeting, nomination of members for different committees, discipline committee report and miscellanies.



40th Academic Council Meeting

The 40th Academic Council meeting of Southern University Bangladesh was held on March 19, 2025 at the conference room of the University's permanent campus. Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dr.Sharif Ashrafuzzaman presided over the meeting. Trust Secretary Professor Sarwar Jahan, Dean of Faculty of Arts, Social Science and Law, Professor Chowdhury Mohammad Ali, Dean of Business Administration, Professor Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, Professor Dr. Engineer Muzammel Hoque, Professor Dr. Saleh Jahur, Professor Dr. Shawkatul Meher, Professor Mohiuddin Khaled, Registrar, Assistant Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Proctor and Heads of various departments were present in the meeting.

The meeting discussed various academic issues including approval of admission and enrollment report of students of Fall 2024 Semester and Spring 2025 Semester, approval of under graduate and postgraduate graduate list of Spring 2024, activities of IQAC from July 2024 to February, 2025 and the decisions of the last 36, 37 and 39th meetings. The proposals taken by the academic meetings of various departments were approved. Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman announced the end of the meeting expressing the hope that Southern University will move forward through quality and contemporary education with the collective efforts of all.



25th Entrepreneurship Development Fair Held at Southern University

"The 25th Entrepreneurship Development Fair and Competition" 2025 was held at Southern University with the theme of innovation & future energy. The fair was organized on the permanent campus of the university, on Sunday, 25th May, 2025 as part of the academic course organized by BBA 69th and 70th batches of the Department of Business Administration.

Southern University Trustee Board Trustees Vice-Chairman Liakat Ali Chowdhury inaugurated the fair as the chief guest. The special guest was the Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Initiator & Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan, Mir Group Director, Ibnat Sifat. Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration Professor Dr. Israt Jahan, Registrar AFM Modasser Ali, Head of Business Department, Dr. Md Sirajul Islam along with the teachers of the department were present at the time. Meridian Group Chairperson, Kohinoor Kamal was also present at the closing ceremony.

In the speech of the chief guest, Liakat Ali Chowdhury said that businessmen not only conduct business for profit but also play a leading role in keeping the wheels of the economy moving and creating new areas of employment. I am impressed to see students working on such ideas while studying. I think today's idea of Entrepreneurship Fair will inspire other students. I believe that students like you will contribute significantly to the economy in Bangladesh in the future.

Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman said, the mentality that has been created in you from student life to entrepreneurship is really commendable. Through such arrangements, students will be able to get out of the mindset of taking a job and gain the mindset of giving a job. If young students can expand new businesses in the country through innovative energy then the employment pressure will be reduced to a great extent.

Mainly with the aim of expanding business and creating young entrepreneurs, the Department of Business Administration of



Southern University organizes this semester based fair. Under the planning and supervision of Assistant Professor Tasnim Islam, the students of BBA 69th and 70th batch of Business Administration Department displayed various products made from their own ideas in 09 stalls. The best stalls and projects were awarded at the closing ceremony.



Dr. Salimullah Khan's Courtesy Visit to Southern University Bangladesh

At the invitation of Southern University Bangladesh authorities, the living legend of multifaceted talent, eminent intellectual and writer Professor Dr. Salimullah Khan makes a courtesy visit to the permanent campus of the university on May 19, 2025. During this time, he addressed in the discussion meeting organized in the conference room of the university and was impressed by the beauty of the campus. Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Initiator and Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan, Dean of Faculty of Business Administration Professor Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Dean of Faculty Arts, Social Science and Law, Professor Chowdhury Mohammad Ali, Dean of Faculty of Science and Engineering, Professor Engineer Dr. Muzammel Hoque, Registrar, AFM Modasser Ali, professors & heads of departments and other officials were present on this occasion.

Professor Dr. Salimullah Khan in his brief discussion highlighted the weaknesses of Bangladesh's education system. He suggested strengthening the foundation of primary education system. He said that there should be 3 lakh primary schools in Bangladesh. Raising the level of primary education in the country to class VI and increasing its quality will enable universities to produce better graduates. It is not advisable to have more than 20 students in the classroom because if there are more students in the same classroom, the teacher will fail to take proper care in teaching. He emphasized on publication of translation based books at university level. He was happy to hear that 11 books with two translations have been published from the University since the inception of the University. Professor Khan praised Southern University's progressive role in the academia.



He also said that the development of the state is not possible without the reform of education. Proper development of education in the country is not possible unless the state takes responsibility for education and undertakes to eliminate and nationalize the disparity in education. In a democratic country, the state should take responsibility for education by eliminating the disparity in education and nationalizing education. So many experiments are going on with the education system in Bangladesh. He gave an example and said that the name of 'Home Economics College' has been changed into 'Government College of Applied Human Science', where they have not translated the English words into Bengali but have written the English words in Bengali. Such mistakes, illiteracy and poor education cannot create a fair environment for education, he added.

Professor Khan said, being uneducated is better than being educated. If the country's higher education system is not restructured, such illiteracy and poor education will continue to exert influence, which is dangerous for the country's education system.



Eid Reunion at Southern

A post-Eid greeting exchange meeting with the teachers, officers and employees of Southern University Bangladesh was held on 17 June 2025 in the hall room of the university. Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Initiator & Founder, Professor Sarwar Jahan gave inspirational and directional speech on the occasion. Deans of various faculties, Registrar, heads of the Departments, teachers, staff and other employees were present on the occasion.

Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman said, Southern University is a well-known higher education institution and I think it is a place of worship where the entire campus is bustling with students of all religions. We all are trying together to develop this institution. Southern University is the result of the tireless work and efforts of the members of the Board of Trustees, so we have to work together to maintain the reputation and quality of the institution. We have been continuously working for the quality of education, increasing the facilities of employees including teaching staff and above all for the development of institutions. It is our only desired goal and objective that this university will be known as an internationally recognized institution in the future with the sincere efforts of all.

Initiator and Founder, Professor Sarwar Jahan said that Southern University Bangladesh has become a well-known name as a full-fledged university today after overcoming many setbacks from an institute established in 1998. Since the beginning, many people have been trying to tarnish the reputation of this institution, but have not been successful. I think, if we all are united, no one can harm this university. Southern University is uncompromising in quality education and committed to improving the quality of education. Some things are very important for improving the quality of education such as good teachers, infrastructural facilities, research opportunities, non-political stable environment and above all what needs to be done to ensure quality education must be followed. Keeping the above points in mind, we are running the education program. Hopefully you will play an effective role in advancing Southern University without getting confused by the propaganda.



International Mother Language Day Observed at Southern University



Southern University observed the International Mother Language and Martyrs' Day-2025 with due solemnity. Various events were organized on the occasion including keeping the national flag at half-mast, hoisting the black flag, prayers and special discussion meetings etc. Vice-Chancellor(Acting), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Dean of Science and Engineering Faculty, Professor Engineer Dr. Muzammel Hoque, Mr. Jamir Uddin, Head of General Education Department addressed on the occasion. EEE Professor Ashutosh Nath, Registrar AFM Modasser Ali, CSE Department Head Jamir Ahmed. Faculties of different departments, Controllers of examinations, and other officials were also present in the meeting.

Speakers in the discussion meeting said, today we remember those heroes with respect FOR whose sacrifice we can speak Bangla language. It is very rare in the history of the world to give life for one's mother tongue. But unfortunately, even in 73 years of realizing the right to language, Bengali is not practiced everywhere. Although International Mother Language Day is recognized, English is spread everywhere from signboards to festoons. We all should present the Bengali language clearly first to learn our own language well and then choose other languages. Not only on special days but always Bengal should be captured in our thoughts, consciousness and mind.

They also said that we should express profound respect and gratitude to the martyred family through our activities by keeping the spirit of Ekush without limiting the unmade February of hundreds of mothers who lost their sons to one day frame. In the true sense, if the Bengali language can be practiced in all fields and Bengali can be loved, only then the dignity of the sacrifice of the brave martyrs will remain intact. Later, a special prayer was offered for the forgiveness of the souls of the brave martyrs, peace and prosperity of the country, nation and institutions. Muhammad Mohiuddin, Lecturer of Islamic Studies Department conducted the prayer.

Drug Prevention Awareness at Southern



General Education Department of Southern University Bangladesh and 9th Armed Police Battalion, Chittagong jointly organized a discussion meeting titled "Cyber Crime, Online Fraud and Drug Prevention Awareness" on the permanent campus of the University's hall room. Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman was the chief guest on the occasion. Keynote Speaker Mohammad Shamsul Haque, Commander (Additional DIG), 9th Armed Police Battalion, Chittagong, Initiator & Founder, Professor Sarwar Jahan, Registrar, AFM Modasser Ali, Head of General Education Department, Mohammad Jamir Uddin were present on the occasion.

In the speech of the chief guest, the Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman said that cyber-crime, online fraud and drugs are the three issues that are obstacles and the most obvious problems for normal life in the current social system. We have to be aware of them; without public awareness there is no opportunity to get rid of these issues.

Mohammad Shamsul Haque, the keynote speaker of the meeting, delivered an important speech about awareness and remedies to prevent cyber-crime, online fraud, catastrophic drugs. During this time, he advised the students in the light of practical experience on what to do including legal remedies along with public awareness on prevention. Teachers and students of various departments of Southern University participated in the meeting. Leaflets regarding the remedies of cyber-crime, online fraud and drug prevention were distributed among the participants of the program.

Human Chain at Southern University to Protest Israeli Genocide in Palestine



Students, faculties and administrative staff of Southern University Bangladesh formed a human chain to protest the barbaric Israeli genocide in Palestine. Southern University authority holds this human chain in front of the University's main gate at 12:30PM on April 07, 2025. Initiator and Founder, Professor Sarwar Jahan, Dean of Science and Engineering faculty, Professor Engineer Dr. Muzammel Hoque, Dean of the faculty of Business Administration, Professor Dr. lshrat Jahan, Registrar AFM Modasser Ali, Professor Dr. Shawkatul Meher, Professor Ashutosh Nath, Heads of all Departments, faculties, staff and students from various departments participated in this human chain. During this time, all educational activities were suspended to show solidarity with the people of Gaza.



Evercare Hospital Signs Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Southern

Southern University Bangladesh has signed a Memorandum of Under standing (MoU) with Evercare Hospital Chittagong. Southern University Registrar AFM Modasser Ali and Evercare Hospital Head of Business Development Vinod Singh signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions at the signing ceremony organized at the conference room of the university's the permanent campus, Southern University Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Deputy-Registrar Muhammad Helal Noor, Deputy- Director (Public Relations) Md. Saidul Islam Chowdhury, Evercare Hospital Cluster Head (Business Development) Ram Prasad Sushil and Assistant Manager, (Corporate Relations) Md. Saiful Islam. Under this agreement, all teachers, officials, students and their families of Southern University will get special facilities and priority at Chittagong 'Evercare Hospital. The university authorities have requested those interested to contact the corporate relations office of Evercare Hospital.

Southern University Receives the Best Paper and Presentation Award at International Conference Held in Thailand



Southern University Bangladesh won the best paper and presenter award by partic ipating in an international conference held at the Institute of Science, Innovation and Culture of Rajamangala University of Technology, Thailand. Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration Professor Dr. Israt Jahan and Professor Sarwar Jahan, a teacher of career planning and Initiator & Founder of Southern University, won the award for best paper while Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering Department Mr. Jamir Ahmed was awarded the best paper presentation. They achieved this success at the international conference titled" Sustainable Development: Exploring the Inherent Nature of Harmony, Sustainability, Health and Spirituality in Action held in Thailand on June 4 and 5, 2025. The aim of this conference was to develop knowledge and expand the scope of research on various subjects such as education, economy, society, science, technology, industry, health and culture worldwide in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations. A total of 70 articles were presented online and onsite from various higher education institutions of the world in this conference where 13 research papers of 26 authors were presented from Southern University Bangladesh. The Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dr Sharif Ashrafuzzaman congratulated and thanked the participants and winners for their success in the international conference.

World Communication Day-2025 Observed

World Communications Day 2025 was celebrated by the 76th batch of the Department of Business Administration. With the inspiring theme "Unleash Your Voice, Ignite Connections, Transform Conversations!" the event aimed to enhance students' communication skills through various interactive activities.



The Department of Business Administration proudly hosted its first-ever Communication Day-a vibrant and engaging celebration designed to transform academic theory into practical experience. Developed as part of the Business Communication course under the insightful guidance of Assistant Professor Mohammad Hasan and Assistant Professor Tasnim Islam, this initiative aimed to nurture confident, capable communicators ready to thrive in today's competitive business environment.

With enthusiastic participation from 60 students of the 76th batch across 8 dynamic teams, the event featured a diverse range of communication activities, including oral and written communication, email writing, public speaking, body language, meetings, and communication networks. Each team showcased its learning through interactive displays and real-life simulations, turning theoretical concepts into impactful, real-world demonstrations.

The event was officially inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, alongside the Registrar and the Head of the Department of Business Administration. A special highlight of the event was the visit by the Founder of the University, Professor Sarwar Jahan, who toured the stalls, shared his valuable insights, and praised the students and organizers for their creativity and initiative.

Special honors were also presented in three categories: Best Poster Presentation, Best Team Leader, and Best Stall Decoration. These recognitions further inspired students to engage more deeply and professionally with their learning journey.

This milestone event was made possible through the wholehearted support of Dean Professor Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Head of the department Dr. Sirajul Islam and dedicated colleagues, whose collaboration and encouragement turned this vision into a successful reality. Communication Day was more than just an academic exercise-it was a celebration of student creativity, teamwork, and professional growth, setting a powerful precedent for future batches and reaffirming the department's commitment to experiential, student-centered learning.

The event was filled with creativity, energy, and enthusiasm, especially from the freshers who actively participated and show cased their potential



Congratulations to Mr. Mahmudul Alam Chowdhury (Maruf), a graduate of 7th batch of the Department of Law, on his appointment as Public Prosecutor (PP) in Chattogram Court, the first Public Prosecutor (PP) from Southern University.



A Courtesy Visit of Mr. Nuran Chowdhury to Southern

Mr. Nuran Chowdhury, a legal advisor at the U.S. Embassy in Dhaka, National Coordinator for ILSA Chapters Bangladesh, and Advisor at the Center for Intellectual Property, paid a courtesy visit to Southern University on 8th May 2025. During his visit to the Department of Law, he delivered an insightful lecture on mooting, sharing his valuable experience and guidance with the students of the Department of Law.



Industrial Tour to Power Grid Company by EEE Department Students



On April 26, 2025, students from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) participated in an educational industrial tour to a prominent power grid company. The primary objective of this visit was to enhance students' practical understanding of modern power grid systems and operations, supplementing their academic knowledge with real-world experience.

The tour was conducted under the guidance of esteemed faculty members, including Professor Ashutosh Nath, Mohammad Ifekher Uddin, Tajrin Jahan Rumky, Abir Mahmood, Kazi Md. Kamrul Hasan, and Rumman Shahriar. Their mentorship played a crucial role in facilitating a productive and insightful learning experience. During the visit, students were introduced to key components of power grid infrastructure, including the protection system, transformers, control mechanisms, and the one-line diagram of the entre substation. The hands-on exposure to these systems enabled students to deepen their comprehension of how theoretical concepts are applied in industrial settings. This initiative reflects the department's ongoing commitment to bridging the gap between academic study and industry practice, equipping the engineers with the skills and insights necessary for their professional careers.

Freshers' Reception



Freshers' Reception of the Department of Islamic Studies, Southern University Bangladesh for BA & MA students of Spring semester-2025 took place on February 2, 2025 at the university's permanent campus. The program included flower distribution to the freshers' providing an opportunity to get introduced with the teachers and senior students of the Department.

The program was started with recitation from the holy Quran. Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi, Assistant Professor & Head of the Department, presided over the program. The event was anchored by Sajedul Karim, a student of the department of BA first batch with the presence of all faculty members and students of the department. At the end, a special prayer was offered for continuous progress of the students, faculty members, department and the university.

From the Desk of the Editor

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Welcome to the 47th Issue of the Southern University Newsletter!

We are filled with immense pride and gratitude for the continued support of the entire Southern University family — our students, faculty, staff, and alumni.

It is our great pleasure to present Southern News-Issue 47, Fall 2025. We extend a warm welcome to all the freshers joining us this semester.

Since 2021, student admissions and enrollment have steadily increased. Fall 2025 has been a remarkable semester for Southern University, marked by significant achievements across academics, campus life, and institutional growth.

This issue, which is published once per semester, features reports on our recent activities and offers a glimpse at forthcoming events. This collection is a testament to the vibrant academic and communal life thriving on campus. Inside, you'll find inspiring news about Pioneering Research and Student Success, as well as details on major campus happenings.

Ultimately, we expect this newsletter will keep everyone both those working within and outside of Southern University well-informed about the affairs of their university. The dedication and innovation captured in these pages truly underscore what it means to be at Southern University. We encourage you to read, engage, and share these stories that define our institution.

The Southern Newsletter is published online in PDF format and is available on the University website at www.southern.ac.bd. As always, we are here to listen to the Southern community. If there's a topic you think needs attention, please reach out to us.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey.

Best regards,

Editorial Team
Southern University Newsletter

We Mourn



Southern University Mourns the Death of Sohel Rana

Assistant Director (Logistics) of Southern University Bangladesh Mr. Sohel Rana (37) died while undergoing treatment at a hospital in Lahore, Pakistan at 5:10 am on March 9, 2025. Southern University family is deeply saddened over the death of this young official. At the time of his death, he left behind his wife, a son and numerous well-wishers.

In a condolence message, Southern University Bangladesh Trustee Board Chairman, Khalilur Rahman, Initiator & Founder, Professor Sarwar Jahan, Trustee Board Members, Vice-Chancellor (Acting), Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Deans of various faculties, Heads of the Departments, Registrar, Teachers and Officials expressed their deep sorrow and prayed for the repose of the deceased's soul and expressed condolences to the bereaved family.

Southern University Mourns the Death of Sajjad Hossain Ripon, a Student of EEE Department



Sajjad Hossain Ripon, a brilliant sixth semester student of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engi neering (EEE), Southern University Bangladesh died at Chittagong Medical College Hospital on 31 May, 2025, Saturday morning. Southern University family has expressed deep sorrow over the death of this talented student.

Southern University Bangladesh Board of Trustees Chairman Alhaj Khalilur Rahman, Initiator and Founder, Professor Sarwar Jahan, Board of Trustees members, Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Deans of various faculties, Heads of the Departments, Registrar, teachers, officials and students prayed for the repose of the deceased's soul 4 and expressed their condolences to the bereaved family.

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Eid-Reunion & Bengali New Year Celebration

An Eid Reunion and Bengali New Year celebration program with colorful events was organized by the Department of Islamic Studies at the permanent campus of the University on April 19, 2025.

The program was presided over by Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi, Head of the Department of Islamic Studies. The event was started with recitation from the holy Quran and hosted by Md. Shafayat Islam Rifat, a student from the department's first undergraduate batch. Students from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd batch of the Department's undergraduate program actively participated in the program with delicious food items.

In his address, Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi extended greetings to the students on the occasion of Eid and the Bengali New Year. He emphasized that Bengali is our mother tongue, and therefore, it should be used as the primary language in all spheres, including official correspondence, judiciary, and higher academic research.

Assistant Professor of the Department, Syed Jalal Uddin Azhari remarked that although Bengali is our mother tongue, we are yet unable to celebrate International Mother Language Day according to the Bengali calendar. He noted that this day has long been commemorated on February 21 in the Gregorian calendar. The program is concluded with prayer and warm wishes extended to all on the occasion of Eid and the Bengali New Year.

Observance of World Poetry Day at English Department

On the occasion of World Poetry Day, SUB English Literary Club organized a poetry weekend at the Department of English focusing on poetry. Poetry recitation competition, poem writing competition and different other events were arranged for the students of the Department of English to make the celebration meaningful. It was, indeed, a great opportunity for proving their creative ability and share their thoughts through the beautiful medium of poetry.

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Civil Fest and Farewell 2025 at Civil Engineering Department



The Department of Civil Engineering at Southern University successfully organized "Civil Fest and Farewell 2025" on 23 February 2025 at the university's permanent campus. The event was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sharif Ashrafuz zaman, and chaired by Md. Abul Hasan, Head of the Civil Engineering Department.Nurul Karim, Chairman of Chattogram Development Authority (CDA), attended the program as the Chief Guest, while the Founder of the university, Professor Sarwar Jahan, graced the occasion as the Special Guest. The program featured a variety of student-led cultural performances, including drama, recitations, songs, and dances. The event concluded with the presentation of crests to the graduating students in recognition of their achievements.



Southern 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.

Southern University Bangladesh Shines at 9th Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition



A team from the Department of Law, Southern University Bangladesh (SUB) has once again made a strong impression at the presti gious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Bangladesh Round), marking its second participation in the national segment of the world's largest moot court competition on 6-8 Febrnary, 2025. Comprising Labeba Alam, Tunajjina Binte Aslam, and Muhidul Islam, the SUB team demonstrated outstanding legal acumen, courtroom composure, and a commendable grasp of international law. The team was mentored by Md. Jahedul Islam, Lecturer in the Department of Law and Moderator of the Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS).

Notably, all three participants are in their 1st and 2nd semesters of study making their performance all the more impressive. Competing against more senior and experienced teams from across the country, their advocacy skills and preparedness stood out as a testament to their dedication and potential. "This young team has set a remarkable benchmark for future mooters at SUB," said Md. Jahedul Islam. "Their performance reflects the growing strength of our law program and the unwavering spirit of our students."

The Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, organized by the International Law Students Association (ILSA), is globally recognized for fostering excellence in legal research, writing, and oral advocacy. Participation in the Bangladesh Round offers a unique opportunity for students to engage with complex issues of public international law on a competitive stage. Southern University Bangladesh celebrates the team's achievement and looks forward to continuing its upward trajectory in national and international mooting competitions.

Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society Holds Executive Committee Meeting



The Executive Committee of the Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society convened on July 9, 2025 for a successful and forward-looking meeting focused on strategic planning and organizational development. During the session, heads of the Society's four core branches presented detailed outlines of their upcoming initiatives, set to be imple mented in phased stages over the coming months. Each plan emphasized the Society's commitment to academic excellence, practical legal training, and professional development. The meeting was graced by the presence of the Society's esteemed moderators, Md. Jahedul Islam and Khadijatul Kubra, both Lecturers at the Department of Law, Southern University Bangladesh. Their insightful guidance and constructive feedback added significant value to the discussions and future direction of the Society. Speaking after the meeting, members expressed optimism and unity, underscoring the importance of collaboration and vision in driving the Society forward. With the continued support of its moderators and the dedication of its executive team, the Southern Univer sity Bangladesh Moot Court Society looks ahead to a promising future.

Together, with vision and dedication, the Society continues its journey toward excellence in legal advocacy and education.

Pharma Premier League-2025 Kicks Off with Intra-Department Football Showdown



The Department of Pharmacy, Southern University Bangladesh hosted the exciting Pharma Premier League 2025, an intra-de partment football tournament on 10th May 2025. Students from various batches participated in the tournament, showcasing exceptional teamwork, sportsmanship, and athleticism. The event not only promoted physical well-being but also strength ened bonds among peers, fostering a strong sense of unity and camaraderie within the Department. With thrilling matches and enthusiastic supporters, PPL 2025 proved to be a memorable event, reinforcing the importance of extracurricular engagement alongside academic excellence.

Educational Field Trip to Rangunia Water Treatment Plant by RCE 29th Batch



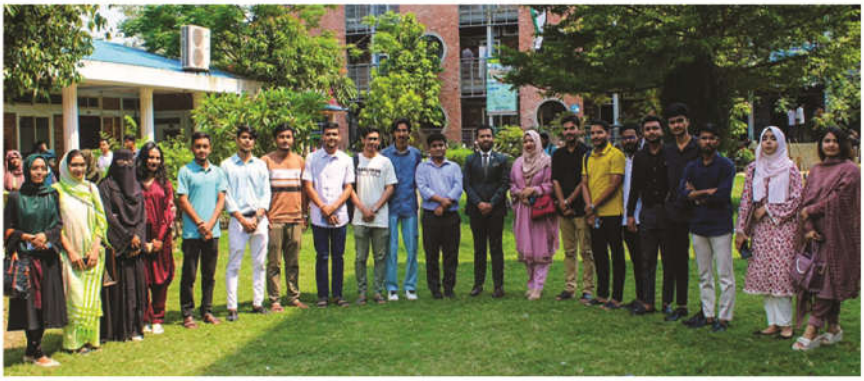
On May 20, 2025, the RCE 29th batch of the Department of Civil Engineering at Southern University conducted an educational field trip to the Rangunia Water Treatment Plant. The visit was facilitated by two faculty members: Fatema Tuj Jahara, Assistant Professor, and Engr. Md. Ayanul Huq Chy, Lecturer. Md. Rafiqul Alam from the administration also accompanied the students.

During the trip, students gained practical insights into CWASA's water collection, treatment, and distribution processes. This valuable hands-on experience enhanced their understanding of theoretical concepts learned in class and helped bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world application.

Mooters' Meet & Greet with Mr. Nuran Chowdhury

SUBMCS hosts an inspiring Mooters' Meet & Greet with Mr. Nuran Chowdhury, a renowned international Moot court expert who shares insight with the aspiring legal minds of the Department of Law, Southern University Bangladesh on May 08, 2025 .

Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS), in collaboration with the Department of Law, organized the session titled "Mooters' Meet & Greet with Mr. NuranChowdhury." The event welcomed Mr. Chowdhury, a distinguished figure in the international moot court arena, for an enriching exchange with students and young legal aspirants. Held at the university campus, the session offered participants a unique opportunity to engage directly with Mr. Chowdhury, who shared his experience and expertise on several key topics including:



- Building a successful career in international law
- Proven strategies for excelling in moot court competitions
- The significance of purposeful networking in the legal profession

The interactive format encouraged dynamic discus sion, allowing students to pose questions and gain practical insights into the world of international legal advocacy.

- The event drew participation from mooters, researchers, and law students, all of whom expressed appreciation for the knowledge and motivation imparted during the session.

SUBMCS extends its sincere gratitude to Mr. Nuran Chowdhury for his invaluable contribution, as well as to the faculty, organizers, and attendees who helped make the event a resounding success.

Introduction to Mooting and Research



Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society hosts an introductory session on Mooting and Research on May 14, 2025.

Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS) Mooting & Research Branch successfully conducted the session titled "Introduction to Mooting & Research.

The session aimed to acquaint first-year law students with the foundational principles of mooting and legal research. It witnessed enthusiastic participation from freshers, who showed keen interest in learning the basics of legal advocacy. Under the expert guidance of Ms. NusratJahan, the session evolved into an interactive and insightful experience. Participants were introduced to core elements of mooting, including courtroom decorum, drafting memorials, and oral advocacy, alongside essential research methodologies.

SUBMCS expressed its gratitude to Ms. Jahan for her valuable contribution and thanked all attendees for making the session a success. The Society is set to continue organizing similar academic initiatives to equip aspiring law students with practical legal skills.

Hijri New Year Celebration



On June 28, 2025, the undergraduate students of the Department of Islamic Studies at Southern University Bangladesh celebrated the Hijri New Year. The event was held at the permanent campus of the University.

The program was presided over by the Head of the Department Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi. The program was started with recitation from the holy Quran and conducted by Rifaat, a student from the first under graduate batch. The event was attended by all faculty members and BA students of the department.

In his speech, Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi conveyed his greetings to the students on the occasion of the Hijri New Year. He empha sized that the Arabic calendar is a longstanding tradition in Islam. Maintaining the use of the Arabic calendar in a Muslim-majority region such as ours is a means of preserving an important Islamic practice. He also noted that the Arabic calendar is based on the teachings of the Qur 'an, particularly in reference to a verse from Surah At-Tawbah.

Syed Jalal Uddin Azhari, a senior faculty of the Department, highlighted that although we generally follow the Gregorian calendar for day-to-day affairs, all fundamental Islamic rituals are aligned with the Arabic lunar calendar. These include Ramadan, Eid-al-fitr, Eid-al-Adha, Shab-e-Barat, and Laylat al-Qadr.

The event is concluded with expressions of greetings and congratulations to all on the occasion of the Islamic New Year and a special prayer for Palestinian muslims and all the Muslim Ummah.



Introductory Mooting Session on Climate Justice in Bangladesh

An introductory Mooting Session on Climate Justice in Bangla desh titled 'Legal Framework and Mooting Dimensions of Climate Justice in Bangladesh' was organized by the Mooting Branch, Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS) on 4th May 2025.

The session served as an enlightening introduction to the legal and advocacy based dimensions of climate justice, particularly within the Bangladeshi context. Conducted by Ms. Tarin Hasan, Lecturer, Department of Law, Southern University Bangladesh, the session offered a comprehensive overview of the country's environmental legal framework, sustainability challenges, and the increasing relevance of legal advocacy in addressing climate-related issues.

Ms. Tarin Hasan expertly navigated the complex intersection between environmental governance and mooting, offering students both theoretical foundations and practical strategies. Her insights emphasized how law students can contribute meaningful ly to climate justice through academic advocacy and structured legal argumentation. The event saw active participation from aspiring mooters and legal enthusiasts, fostering rich dialogue and critical engagement with one of the most pressing global issues of our time. SUBMCS extends its heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Hasan and all participants for their invaluable contributions to this impactful initiative. As the climate crisis continues to demand urgent attention, sessions like this reaffirm the role of legal minds in shaping a just and sustainable future.

Art of Expression Held at English Department



A Story telling competition was organised by SUB English Literary Club for the students of the Department of English. This story-telling competition focused not only on the story telling abilities of a participant but also on the expression ability.

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Splendid Falgun Festival Held at English Department

The Department of English and English Literary Club jointly organized a colorful festival titled "Bosonto Boron 1431" to welcome the most colorful season of the country, Spring and to commemorate the age-old culture and tradition of Bengali nation. The colorful festival was celebrated through discussions, cultural performance, and presentation of traditional food.

Islamic Calligraphy & Heritage Exhibition



On March 19, 2025, the Cultural and Sports Branch of the Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUB MCS) successfully hosted the inaugural Islamic Calligraphy & Heritage Exhibition, celebrating the artistic beauty of Islamic calligraphy and its deep-rooted connection to the principles of law and justice. The exhibition featured a diverse range of traditional and contemporary calligraphic works, offering visitors a profound insight into the historical and cultural significance of Islamic art. The event also aimed to highlight the enduring relationship between Islamic aesthetics and legalphilosophy, fostering a greater appreciation for heritage within the academic community. SUBMCS extends its sincere gratitude to all distinguished guests, participants, and attendees whose presence and support made the event a memorable occasion.

SUBMCS Get-Together & Onboarding Ceremony-2025 and Associate Member Viva Session



The Viva-Voce for the Associate Members of the Southern Univer sity Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS) was successfully heldon February 18, 2025 marking a significant milestone in the Society's activities. The presence of Professor Md. Mohiuddin Khaled, Advisor, Department of Law, and Advisor to SUBMCS, greatly enriched the occasion. Esteemed faculty members and moderators of the Society also attended, adding academic depth and formality to the event. The ceremony was further elevated by the enthusiastic participation of both senior and junior students, fostering a spirit of unity, mentorship, and collaboration.

Southern Business Club Organized Cricket Tournament April, 2025





Field Survey Conducted for RCE 30th & 31st Batches under the "Practical Surveying" Course

On 13th January 2025, a comprehensive field survey was success fully conducted for the RCE 30th and 31th batches of the Department of Civil Engineering as a core component of the course "Practical Surveying." The primary objective of this field activity was to provide students with real-world exposure to various surveying techniques and instruments used in civil engineering.

During the field survey, students were introduced to practical methods such as leveling, traversing, and plotting, using modern surveying tools and equipment. Under the guidance of faculty members, students actively engaged in site measurements, data recording, and interpretation of results-skills that are critical for future engineers working in planning and construction.

Southern University Law Students Participated in National Legal Aid Day Rally-2025



On 28 April 2025, students of the Department of Law at Southern University Bangladesh proudly participated in a rally held to observe National Legal Aid Day 2025.This year's theme highlighted the importance of peaceful dispute resolution and the accessibility of legal aid services:

"There was no joy in conflict,
We chose peace instead,
Legal aid stood by our side,
No more fear or dread."

Legal assistance is a fundamental right for all. On this occasion, Southern University reaffirmed its dedication to promoting justice and ensuring equal access to legal support. The students joined hands with the community to raise awareness and spread the message of justice to all levels of society.

Career & Research Branch of SUBMCS Hosts Session on Transformative Language Development Initiative



Chittagong, May 4, 2025 The Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS), through its Career & Research Branch, successfully hosted the first session of Speak Up Hub a distinctive platform designed to cultivate English communication skills among students.Titled "Introduction to English Speaking Environment," the session marked the beginning of an initiative focused on empowering voices and inspiring futures. With a vision to build confident, articulate, and critically aware future professionals, the event provided students with a safe and supportive environment to hone their spoken English abilities. Held on May 4, the session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments. Participants engaged in dynamic exercises and discussions aimed at enhancing fluency, clarity, and persuasive speaking skills crucial for aspiring mooters, researchers, and legal advocates. “Effective communication is a cornerstone of legal and professional success,” remarked a representative from the Career & Research Branch. “Speak Up Hub is not just about language; it’s about empowering students to express ideas with conviction and purpose.”

The initiative reflects SUBMCS's broader mission of fostering academic excellence and professional readiness. By focusing on real-world communication challenges, the session helped participants begin their journey toward becoming impactful speakers and leaders. The organizers extended heartfelt gratitude to all attendees, whose active involvement and enthusiasm made the session a resounding success. With more sessions planned in the coming months, Speak Up Hub is set to become a cornerstone of student development at Southern University Bangladesh.



Southern University Moot Court Society Holds General Meeting and Welcome Session for New Batch

The Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS) successfully organized its General Meeting and Welcome & Interactive Session with the incoming batch on February 13, 2025 Thursday. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Ms. Khadijatul Kubra Maria and Mr. Md. Jahedul Islam, both Lecturers in the Department of Law at Southern University Bangladesh, who attended as honored guests and club moderators. Their presence added inspiration and encouragement to the gathering.

The session brought together executive and general members of the society in an atmosphere of collaboration, enthusiasm, and shared commitment to legal excellence. It served as a platform to introduce the new members to the vision and operations of the Moot Court Society while fostering bonds between the current and incoming cohorts. A significant highlight of the event was the official handover of responsibilities across the society's four branches, signaling the beginning of a new operational term. The structured transition marked a pivotal moment for SUBMCS, as it continues to evolve as a vibrant platform for advocacy training, legal research, and student leadership. The Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society remains dedicated to nurturing future legal minds and upholding the values of professionalism, critical thinking, and courtroom excellence.



Workshop on Assessment of CLO-PLO-PEO

Under the initiative of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Southern University, a workshop on "Assessment of CLO-PLO-PEO "was held on 18 May, 2025 in the hall room of the university in Bayezid, Arefin Nagar with the aim of increasing the skills of teachers. IQAC organized this workshop as part of Bangla desh Accreditation Council (BAC) accreditation process. The resource person was the Dean of Civil Engineering and Environmen tal Engineering Faculty of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET). Sudeep Kumar Pal. The workshop was organized under the chairmanship of the Director of IQAC Professor Engineer Dr. Muzammel Hoque while Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman attended as the chief guest and inaugurated it. Entrepreneur and Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan was the special guest of the program. Deans, professors, heads of departments and teachers of various faculties partici pated in the workshop.

Dr. Sudeep Kumar Pal discussed in detail the important aspects including presentation of necessary documentation and evidence for BAC Accreditation. He reviews CLO-PLO-PEO assessment in detail. Dr. Sudeep emphasized on the attention and proper role of every teacher in determining the correct outcome of each course.

Southern University Welcomes New Faculty Members with Interactive Training Workshop



The reception and training workshop for the new teachers recruited in various departments at Southern University was held on 11 March, 2025 at the conference room of the university's permanent campus. The training workshop was inaugurated by the Vice-Chan cellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman. While Initiator and Founder of the university, Professor Sarwar Jahan, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration and Academic Coordinator Professor Dr. Israt Jahan, Dean of Faculty of Science and Engineering and Director ofIQAC Professor Engineer Dr. Muzammel Hoque, Registrar AFM Modasser Ali, Controlier of Examinations and teachers of various departments were present.. A total of 38 teachers from various departments including Mahmud Omar Imam,Professor of Civil Engineering Department were officially welcomed by the university authorities.

In the training workshop Initiator and Founder of the university Professor Sarwar Jahan discussed the inception and academic excellence of the university. Then Registrar AFM Modasser Ali conducted a session on University Rules, Law and Policy while additional Director Kamrul Ahsan & Shafin Mohammad John conducted sessions on Outcome Based Education Curriculum, & Professor Dr. Israt Jahan on Academic Policy about IQAC activities. Head of General Education Department Zamir Uddin, Director of Southern Information System Touhidul Islam and Controller of Exam inations gave an idea about the rules and policies of the examination. Bijoy Sankar Barna. IQAC Director Professor Engineer Dr. Muzammel Hoque thanked everyone in the closing speech and announced the end of the program.

Workshop on Preparing Course Plans and Course Files



The IQAC of Southern University, Bangladesh, held an impactful workshop on May 28, 2025, focused on preparing course plans and course files at the Univer sity Gallery. Vice Chancellor (cc), Dr. Sharif Asrafuzzaman, inaugurated the event, highlighting the University's unwavering commitment to academic excel lence, which instilled confidence in all those present.

Prof Dr. Engr Muzammel Hoque, Director of IQAC, passionately underscored the critical importance of quality in higher education, offering practical insights that left all attendees feeling more informed and knowledgeable.

Additional Director, IQAC Md. Qamrul Ahsan presented a demonstration on how to prepare lesson plans and course plans in accordance with Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) standards. Additionally, Dr. Mohammed Mahmudur Rahman (Associate Professor and Head, CSE Department) conduct ed a presentation on developing course files according to BATE standards.

A Workshop on "Mastering Research Paper Writing"



A workshop on "Mastering Research Paper Writing" held at the Department of Business Administration on 29 April 2025. The session was conducted by Department of Business Administration at Southern University Bangladesh. It was an enriching experience to engage with such a positive vibe of research activities, which will motivate faculty members to contribute to the upcoming national and international Conferences, Journals, and Seminars. At the end of the workshop, open discussion about research paper writing made the session very productive and effective. The program was chaired by Dr. Sirajul Islam, head of the Department of Business.

Workshop on Distribution Operations Management at Southern University



A workshop on distribution operation management organized by the Faculty of Business Administration of Southern University Bangladesh was held at the University's permanent campus of the university. The resource person was Umang Ching Marma, a former meritorious student of Southern University and currently Area Manager of Remark HB. BBA 68th, 69th and 70th batch final semester students participated in this workshop organized under the overall supervision of course teacher and Assistant Professor Mohammad Hasan. Head of the department Dr. Mohammad Sirajul Islam attended the session along with other teachers.

In the workshop, Umang Ching Manna taught the students hands-on from his vast professional experience, keeping in mind that the corporate world is a very important and challenging field. He elaborated on important issues like distribution strategy, operation manage ment, sales force management, market communication and promotion in a very lively and interactive manner. Through real life examples and case studies, he portrays the real picture of the corporate world in front of the students. In this session, he highlighted how success in the real world can be achieved through strategic planning, teamwork, adaptability and efficient communication. "Success is not limited to academic degrees; practical experience, hard work, innovative thinking and confidence are the keys to survival in the corporate world", he repeatedly told students.

Later, the Southern University authorities expressed their sincere gratitude to him and hoped to brighten the path of the students with the participation of more successful alumni in the future.

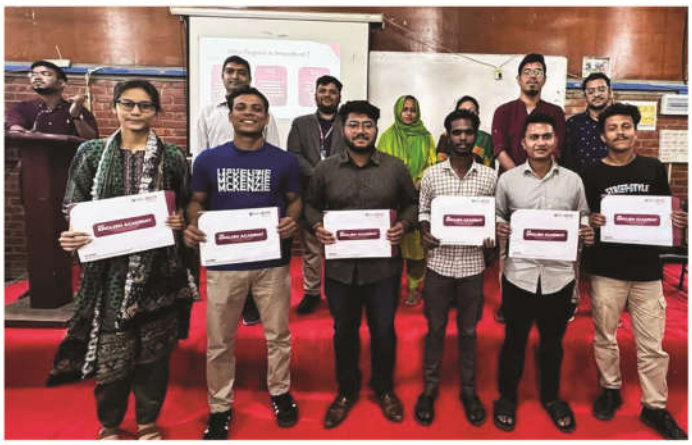
Workshop on Research Methodology at English Department



The Department of English hosted an effective workshop on Research Methodology on 25 January 2025. The session was conducted by a faculty of English Department, Mr. Kishan Saha, while Dr. Abu Sufian, Assistant Professor at Asia Pacific University, served as the key discussant. The session attended by a large number of students and the faculties of the department.

Empowering the Future: Workshop on 'Communicate with Confidence' by The English Academy at Southern University Bangladesh

May 8, 2025 - With the increasing demand for strong communication skills in the global workforce, the Southern EEE Club took a commendable initiative by organizing a dynamic workshop titled "Com municate with Confidence: Enhancing English Skills for Growth" on May 8, 2025. The sess10n was conducted by renowned language expert Syed Rakin Mahmoud Jiban, the Chief IELTS Consultant at The English Academy.



Held at the Southern University campus, the event drew a large audience of eager and enthusiastic students. Mr. Jiban, known for his engaging training methods and in-depth knowledge of English communication, delivered an inspiring session that focused on boost ing participants' confidence in spoken English, improving presentation techniques, and preparing for real-world professional communication. The interactive nature of the workshop, including practical group activities, live speaking drills, and question-answer sessions, allowed students to actively participate and receive instant feedback. Mr. Jiban emphasized the importance of mastering English not just as a subject but as a tool for global communication and leadership. In his address, Mr. Jiban said, "Confi dence in communication can open doors to countless opportunities. Whether it's cracking job interviews, studying abroad, or succeeding in corporate settings effective English skills are essential."

Faculty members and club organizers praised the session, calling it one of the most valuable extracurricular events of the semester. Certificates of participation were distributed at the end, and students expressed their apprecia tion for the practical and motivational insights shared.

The Southern EEE Club's commitment to fostering soft skills alongside academic learning continues to make a positive impact on the student community. More such workshops are planned for the future in collaboration with The English Academy.

Specialized Workshop on Legal Challenges and Remedies in Addressing Violence Against Women and Children



Workshop on Legal Challenges and Remedies in Addressing Violence Against Women and Children Concludes Successfully at Southern University Bangladesh.

Chattogram, 24 April 2025 The Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society successfully organized a highly impactful workshop titled "Legal Challenges and Remedies in Addressing Violence Against Women and Children." The event brought together legal experts, academics, and students to engage in vital discussions on one of the most pressing issues in contemporary society. The workshop was honored by the presence of several distinguished guests, including: Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Vice-Chancellor (In-Charge), Southern University Bangladesh, A.F.M. Modasser Ali, Registrar, Southern University Bangladesh, Ms. Suraya Momtaz, Head, Department of Law, SUB, Ms. Khadijatul Kubra, Club Moderator & Lecturer, Department of Law, SUB, Md. Jahedul Islam, Club Moderator & Lecturer, Department of Law, SUB. A special note of appreciation goes to the eminent speakers who enriched the sessions with their legal expertise and practical insights: Mr.A.M. Zulfiqar Hayet, District Judge, Human Trafficking Offences and Prevention Tribunal Ms. Manisha Biswas, Senior Research Officer, BLAST, Dhaka. Mr. Mahmudul Alam Chowdhury (Maruf), Public Prosecutor, Nari O Shishu Nirjatan Daman Tribunal-2, Chattogram.

Their contributions were instrumental in fostering a deeper understanding of the legal frameworks, enforcement mechanisms, and challenges surrounding gender-based violence and child protection in Bangladesh. The event saw active participation from faculty members and students across various departments, whose engagement underscored a collective commitment to justice, legal aware ness, and social responsibility. This workshop not only concluded on a high note but also signaled the beginning of a continued journey toward advocacy, education, and the legal empowerment of vulnerable groups.

The Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society extends heartfelt thanks to all contributors and attendees for making this initiative a resounding success.



Workshop on Second Language Acquisition and the Setbacks

Department of English holds an effective workshop, titled "Second Language Acquisition and the Setbacks in Using the Four Skills of English Language among the Tertiary Students" on 25 April 2025. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Kishan Saha, Lecturer, Department of English. It was heartily organized by the 'English Literary Club' of the Department of English.

The workshop began with a detailed artistic session by the speaker which lasted for an hour. It was followed by the 1:1 question-answer session. Individual questions were answered gracefully by the honour able speaker based on Second Language Acquisition and its setbacks. Moreover, Mr. Kishan Saha had thrown light upon the significance of second language acquisition and the drawbacks in employing the four modules of the language with elegance. The session was engulfed with immense grandeur and strategic ideas, exchanged between the students and the speaker concerned.

Honorable Chief Advisor of English Literary Club, Mr. Arman Hossain, Head, Department of English attended the program along with other faculty members and delivered the concluding speech.

Seminar on Thalassemia Awareness Held at Southern University



An awareness seminar on thalassemia was held in the University's hall room on 27 May, 2025 as a joint initiative of Southern University Bangladesh and Rotary Club of Chittagong Aristocrat. Rotary Club of Chittagong Aristocrat President Rotarian S. M. Muhibur Rahman presided over the seminer while Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman was the chief guest in the seminar. Rotarian Dr. Joynal Abedin Muhuri presented the main article in the seminar moderated by Mohammad Hasan, Assistant Professor of Business Adminis tration Department. Club Secretary Rotarian KM Shahidullah Chowdhury, teachers of various departments and students were also present.

In the speech of the chief guest, the Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman said, through such initiatives, it is possible to create widespread awareness against thalassemia disease in every educational institution including universities. Gradually that program should be spread on the social level as well. During this time, he shed light on how the young generation can come forward with humani tarian responsibility as the future of the nation and emphasized on awareness to prevent thalassernia disease.

In the original article Dr. Joynal Abedin Muhuri informed everyone about his life experience, research and struggle with thalassemia and provided necessary advice. His lively presentation made this complex disease straightforward and gave birth to a new consciousness among the participants.-"Know, understand, change." Rotary Club of Chittagong Aristocrat President Rotarian S. M. Muhibur Rahman thanked and thanked the university authorities for making this great event a success.

English Department Holds Seminar on Begum Rokeya Day

An engaging and thought-provoking open discussion on Begum Rokeya was held at the Department of English on 144th birth Day of Begum Rokeya. The seminar titled "Revisiting Begum Rokeya: Perspectives on Progress and Awakening" was attended by a large number of students and faculty members. The key discussion was made by two faculties from the department, Mr. Mohammed Taher Salim and Ms. Shimul Bhattacharjee.



Raising Awareness:
Seminar on Cervical Cancer at Southern University Bangladesh



The Department of Pharmacy at Southern University Bangladesh successfully organized a seminar titled 'Awareness and Prevention of Cervical Cancer' on April 23, 2025. The primary objective of the event was to educate students about the causes, early symptoms, and preventive strategies related to cervical cancer, with a particular emphasis on the importance of HPV vaccination. Mr. Aminur Islam, Senior Area Manager (Vaccine Division) of lncepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd., was the keynote speak er. He shared valuable insights on the significance of early screen ing and the adoption of responsible health practices, inspiring students to take proactive steps in safeguarding women's health. The seminar was presided over by Ms. Irin Sultana, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Pharmacy. In her closing remarks, she emphasized the urgent need for mass aware ness and encouraged students to actively participate in vaccination campaigns. The event concluded with a unified call to action-empowering students to become advocates for cervical cancer prevention within their communities.

Seminar on "Opportunities of Higher Studies in Malaysia" Held at Southern University Bangladesh

A seminar titled "Opportunities of Higher Studies in Malaysia" was organized by the Department of Civil Engineering at Southern University Bangla desh on May 3, 2025. The keynote speaker was Dr. Arif Hossen, Assistant Professor at the Institute of River, Harbor and Environmental Science, CUET. Dr. Rossen has completed his PhD from Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah (UMPASA).



In his speech, Dr. Rossen shared his personal experience of pursuing higher education in Malaysia. He elaborated on the application process, available opportunities, facilities at Malaysian universities, and scholarship schemes provided by the Malaysian government. He stated, "High academic standards, scholarship opportunities, excellent learning environ ment, and a favorable climate make Malaysia an ideal destination for Bangladeshi students seeking quality higher education."

The seminar was graced by Professor Dr. Engineer Muzammel Hoque, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, as a special guest, and was presided over by Engineer Md. Abul Hasan, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering. Faculty members and students from the department attended the event.

Seminar on "Let's Code Your Career Through Programming"



A career based semmar titled "Let's Code Your Career through Programming' was held on 17 April 2025 at English Department in collaboration with SUB English Literary Club & Programming Hero, an IT based Educational Organization. Mr. Abdur Rakib, CEO of Programming Hero, conducted the seminar which was a huge number of students from the Department of English were present. Abdur Rakib, CEO (Programming Hero), shared how programming can open doors in today's job market. He spoke about the importance of code learning, staying curious, and how strong communication can take a person to the tech world. Vice Chancellor Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman and faculty members of department of English were present in the event.

Strategic Meeting Unites SUBMCS Executive Committee and Branch Leaders SUB Moot Court Society Sets Vision for Future Growth



The Southern University Bangladesh Moot Court Society (SUBMCS) held a pivotal strategic meeting bringing together its Executive Committee and Branch Leaders to discuss current progress and outline a cohesive vision for the future on May 05, 2025. Under the theme "Planning Ahead, Growing Together," the meeting served as a platfonn for in-depth discussion on ongoing initiatives, innovative ideas, and long-tenn strategic objectives aimed at strengthening the society's impact on legal education and student development. Leaders from each branch presented their goals and shared their perspectives, demonstrating the society's continued commitment to excellence, collaboration, and growth. The exchange of ideas highlighted a shared dedication to fostering legal awareness, critical thinking, and advocacy skills among students. The session concluded with renewed motivation and a unified direction for SUBMCS. The leadership expressed gratitude to all participants for their active engagement and valuable contri butions. "Through collective vision and leadership, we are confi dent in shaping a more dynamic and impactful future for our society," said a representative from the Executive Committee.

SUBMCS remains committed to empowering law students and expanding its reach through purposeful activities, legal education programs, and competitive opportunities.

Anti-drug Campaign Football on Southern University Bangladesh Campus



Drug Control Department, Chattogram organized a Football match in SUB campus on 17th January aiming to aware people about the bad effects of drug. In that friendly football match, Southern University defeated East Delta University (EDU) by 3-1 goals. Willl1ing captain Fahim Uddin Sohel was adjudged Player of the Match. Additional Director of drug control dept. Mr. Md Zahid Hossain Molla, SUB Initiator & Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan, co-Founder Dr. Ishrat Jahan, Registrar AFM Modasser Ali, EDU vice-chancellor Prof Dr. Nazim Uddin & Registrar Sajal Kanti Barua were present on this occasion as guests.



EEE Fest 2.0 Held at Southern University Bangladesh

To promote technology and innovation, the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) at Southern Univer sity Bangladesh organized a special technology competition titled EEE Fest 2.0. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Vice Chancellor of Southern University Bangla desh, as the chief guest. Founder and Initiator Professor Sarwar Jahan, Dean of Business Administration, Dean of Science and Engineering, the Registrar, and heads and faculty members from various departments were also present on this occasion.

Central Annual Picnic Held at Rangamati

Southern University Authorities organized Central Annual Picnic at Rangamati Polwel Park on 20 February 2025. Vice-Chancellor Dr Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Founder and Initiator Professor Sarwar Jahan, Registrar, Deans, Heads of different departments, teachers, officers and staff took part in the picnic. Picnic Committee organized various games & cultural events on the program spot. Besides, all participants explored different scenic views.



English Girls Secure "Women's Cricket" Cup

Southern University organized a week-long Cricket Fest for the students. The women team of the Depart ment of English won the final match against Business Department and became the champion of the Cricket Fest.



Southern Cricket Fest

Inter department cricket tournament 2025 of Southern University took place in May with festive mood. It highlighted a special view for presenting female students for the first time. English department in female category and CSE department clinched titles in male category.



Sportify Cricket

A colourful cricket Tournament was organized by Sportify Events at SUB campus on 26 th January 2025. Eight department teams took part in this day-night tournament. Hon'ble VC (acting) Dr Sharif Ashrafuzzaman unveiled the trophy and Sportify Events chairman Fazle Daiyan distributed prizes among the winners.



Civil Engineering Football Tournament

Eight teams took part in Civil Engineering Department Football Tournament in SUB Sports Complex ground. Hasib of 26th batch was adjudged the best player of the tournament.





Department of Business Administration Football Tournament

Business Administration Football Tournament arranged intra department football tournament at SUB Sports Complex ground. Team Accounting became champions beating Team Tourism in the final on May 16 ,2025.

Exploring Beyond Classrooms: Study Tour 2025 to Cox's Bazar

On February 17, 2025, the Department of Pharmacy at Southern University Bangladesh organized a memorable study tour to Cox's Bazar as part of its academic enrichment program. Students from various batches, accompanied by their mentors, participated in the tour, which blended recreational learning with team-building experiences amidst the scenic beauty of the world's longest sea beach.The trip provided students with a refreshing break from academic routines while strengthening peer relationships and fostering departmental unity. The event reflected the department's commitment to holistic student development through both educational and experiential opportunities.



Intra-Department Day-Night Cricket Tournament-2025

An Intra-Department Day-Night Cricket Tournament 2025 of Department of Law, SUBMCS was held on 15 May 2025. The tournament was organized by the Moot Court Society, Department of Law, Southern University Bangladesh. The Moot Court Society of the Department of Law, Southern University Bangladesh successfully hosted its much-anticipated Intra-Department Day-Night Cricket Tournament 2025 on 15 May 2025. The tournament was held under the floodlights, bringing together students from various batches for an evening filled with energy, competition, and sportsmanship. The event aimed to strengthen camaraderie among students and provide a refreshing break from academic routines. Teams representing different year groups showcased exceptional talent, teamwork, and a strong competi tive spirit in a series of thrilling limited-overs matches. The tournament was well-received by students and faculty alike, with an enthusiastic crowd cheering from the sidelines throughout the evening. The final match proved to be a highlight, reflecting the high standard of play and discipline displayed by all participants.



The Moot Court Society extends heartfelt congratulations to the winning team and sincere appreciation to everyone who contrib uted to making the event a resounding success.

One-Day Cricket Tournament Organized by Southern EEE Club



A one-day cricket tournament was organized by the Southern EEE Club on May 12, 2025. With the participation of six teams, the tournament was highly competitive and festive in nature. Team Thunderbolt emerged as the champion, while Team EEE Circuit Crashers finished as the runner-up. For his outstanding perfor mance throughout the tournament, Rumman Shahriar was award ed the "Man of the Tournament". He was also recognized as the highest run-scorer of the tournament. On the other hand, Rakibul Islam became the highest wicket-taker. Notably, both of them were members of the runner-up team. For his excellent perfor mance in the final match, Ashraf was awarded "Man of the Final".

An award ceremony was held at the end of the tournament. All the faculty members of the EEE Department were present. The trophies for the champion and runner-up teams were handed over by Professor Ashutosh Nath and Department Head Farhana Hossain of the EEE Department. Teachers present at the event remarked that the joint participation of teachers and students in such a tournament has further strengthened the bond between them. Everyone expressed their hope that such an event would be organized on an even larger scale in the future.

Islamic Studies Department Hosts Iftar Mahfil

An Iftar Mahfil was held at the Department of Islamic Studies on 9th March 2025 at the permanent campus of Southern University Bangladesh in Arifin Nagar, Bayezid, Chattogram. The event was chaired by Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi, Assistant Professor & Head of the department, Started with recitation from the holy Quran and conducted by the Depart ment' BA first batch student Ibnul Akib Chowdhury. BA & MA students from every batches of the department attended the program with full of their excitement. The event ended with a special prayer led by Dr. Mohammad Nurunnabi.



Civil Engineering Structural Cup Cricket

Southern University Civil Engineering department organized intra department Civil Engineering Structural Cup cricket Tournament in May, 2025 where batch 31 lifted the trophy. All eight batch teams participated in the tournament.



Department of Law Hosts Iftar Mahfil at Southern University Bangladesh

The Department of Law at Southern University Bangladesh organized a heart felt Iftar Mahfil on March 16, 2025, bringing together faculty members, students, and staff in a spirit of unity and reflection during the holy month of Rama dan. The event was graced by the presence of the department's esteemed faculty, including the academic advisor, lecturers, club moderators, and the Head of the Department. Their participation added significance to the occasion, fostering a sense of community among students and educators alike. Students expressed great enthusiasm and joy in attending the Mahfil, which served as a moment of togetherness and spiritual engagement. The gathering reflected the university's commitment to promoting cultural and religious values within its academic environment. The evening concluded with prayers and warm conversations, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees.



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Traditional elections

The best achievement of our time as a nation is to bring back this country and the almost lost sover- eignty from the grip of the dictatorial system through the collective movement of the students. The July 24- student uprising has created a rare opportunity to rebuild the state structure (hopefully, through this, the country will be freed from political, administrative and institutional mismanage ment and move forward on the path of democracy, justice, tolerance and non-discrimination.

Professor Dr. Amir Mohammad Nasrullah said a strong democracy is essential to ensure accountability and protection of rights. Good governance, effective service delivery and fair enforcement of laws create conditions, which help protect human rights. In a country where these policies remain in place, sustainable development, stability and prosperity are more likely to come.



Traditional Elections without Political Reforms Will Not Be Acceptable

Speakers at the regional dialogue on 'Reform, Elections, Coordination: In Search of National Consensus' urged all parties to prioritize national interests in reforms in a politically divided society like Bangladesh. They said that the mass aspirations that have been born after the July revolution will not be acceptable in the country or abroad for traditional elections without political reforms.

The speakers said these things in a regional dialogue on reform, election, coordination: search for national consensus was held in the hall room of the University's permanent campus of Southern University, organized by Chittagong Center for Regional Studies, Bangladesh (CCRSBD) and Law Department on Thursday (February 6) morning. It was presided over by the Chairman of Political Science Department of Chittagong University and Executive Director of CCRSBD, Dr. Mahfuz Parvez. The chief guest was a member of the White Paper Drafting Committee on Economics and Deputy Vice Chancellor, UCSI University, Professor Dr. AK Enamul Haque. The guest of honor was Southern University Vice Chairman Liakat Ali Chowdhury. The chief negotiator was Southern University Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman, Special Guest Southern University's Founder Professor Sarwar Jahan, Special Discussant Chittagong University Faculty of Business Administration Dean Professor S.M. Nasrul Quadir and Resource Person and Moderator CU Fonner Chairman of Public Administration Department Professor Dr. Amir Mohammad Nasrullah, Various guests including journalists, coordinators, police were also present.

Chief guest Professor Dr. AK Enamul Haque said, there should be a process for consensus. It is not necessary to reform in such a way, it should be reformed carefully. The government should create awareness in this regard. The idea of reform should be only about the country where there will be a debate based on documentary evidence. And the most important thing is to organize the election only in coordination with everyone. Until 2013, the corruption of the previous fallen government was somewhat low, but since 2014, it has increased at a geometric rate. The reason for the increase in corruption was the lack of power and accountability in the undemocratic process. Good governance will never come if accountability is not ensured. Building a beautiful coun try requires long-term planning, it is not possible to build a sustainable and egalitarian society by hasty short-term planning.

In the Chair's speech, Professor Dr. Mahfuz Parvez said that the mass aspirations that have been born after the July revolution in the country, traditional elections without political reforms will not be acceptable at home or abroad. Currently, the country is going through a transitional period. Political parties should understand what the students want, if the elections are organized in a hurry without reform, then the autocratic government will reappear as in the past.

Vice-Chancellor (Acting) Dr. Sharif Ashrafuzzaman said that care should be taken to ensure that the interests of others are not undermined only by preserving the direction of achieving political interests. This opportunity to move forward on the path of future development of democracy through tolerance should not be lost in any way.

This achievement of the students should not go in vain under the leadership of enterprising coordinators in all political parties and movements. Forgetting mutual differences, we can sincerely give the interim government a democratic govern ment through all-out cooperation through proper reforms and elections based on consensus. Professor Sarwar Jahan said that the 12th National Parliament election was held on January 7, 2024. If the continuity contin ues, the 13th National Assembly elections are scheduled to be held in 2029. The July mass uprising is an integral new chapter in our national life.

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