



Career Chronicle

preparing you for the future

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7th Edition

Greetings from CGP

Welcome to the 7th edition of the Career Chronicle!

We are at the end of an eventful 2018 and are ready to welcome the new year head on with new challenges and activities!

The last six months have been busy and effective with a number of career related engagements and activities, some of the most significant ones being:

- Prime Bank Career Show
- CITI Bank N.A, Malaysia seminar on Building a Global Career in MNCs
- Kazi IT Center Limited (KITC) Career Boot Camp & Recruitment Program
- IPDC Finance Ltd. presentation on Employability Skills in the Era of 4th Industrial Revolution
- IUB Toastmasters Club conducted its First Session

I hope you find this publication an informative and valuable resource in the portfolio of CGP activities.

Come 2018, we are determined to continue our efforts and endeavors to get our students job ready, job-smart and well positioned in the job market.

Last but not the least, your feedback is extremely important and critical to us. We welcome your suggestions, feedback and recommendations on CGP activities in general and this newsletter in particular. Please feel free to contact us at cgp@iub.edu.bd

Finally, our best wishes for 2019.
Good Luck!

Md. Abdullah Iqbal
Deputy Director, CGP

Presentation on 'Employability Skills in the Era of 4th Industrial Revolution' by IPDC Finance Ltd.

Mr. Mominul Islam, Managing Director and CEO of IPDC Finance Ltd. presented an in-depth session on "Employability skills in the Era of 4th Industrial Revolution" on November 5, 2018.

Mr. Islam elaborated on how the physical, biological and digital world are coming together in the 4th Industrial Revolution and mentioned forces, such as - machine learning, digitalization, artificial intelligence, big data, internet of things, NANO technology, block chain, neuro science, biotechnology etc. which will ultimately change the employability skills. He urged the new generation to have a global perspective to succeed in their careers.

Mr. Rashed Chowdhury, former Chairman, BoT, Mr. Syed Mahmudul Huq, Member,



BoT, Prof. M. Omar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, Deans of the Schools, senior members of the faculty and management were also present and spoke on the occasion.

The presentation was followed by a question-answer session participated by the Trustees, senior faculty and students.



Building a Global Career in MNCs by CITI Bank N.A, Malaysia

A seminar titled 'Building a Global Career in Multinational Companies' was conducted by Aasim Tajwar Matin, Regional Implementation Manager of CITI Bank N.A, Malaysia on July 30, 2018.

Mr. Matin advised the students to follow some rules to groom themselves for a career in MNCs, like i) networking within the

organization; ii) always being updated and iii) making themselves competitive. A question-answer session participated by students followed the presentation which was attended by members of the faculty and administration. The seminar was jointly organized by the Career Guidance and Placement (CGP) Office and Independent Managerial Society at IUB.



Career Show by Prime Bank held at IUB

A career grooming session by Prime Bank Ltd. on MTOs was held on July 11, 2018 for students of all majors of IUB. Mr. Rahel Ahmed, Managing Director & CEO of Prime Bank Ltd., Mr. Ziaur Rahman, Head of HRD, Mr. Md. Saidur Rahman Dipu, Vice President, MD's Secretariat, Mr. Syed Hasnain Mamun, Vice President, HRD, Mr. Takiyan Chowdhury, Senior Assistant Vice President & Head of Talent, HRD, Prime Bank Ltd. made different presentations on the company's history, HR policies and career grooming aspects for management trainee aspirants.

The program started with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Mohd. Aminul Karim, Dean, School



of Business, and Mr. Md. Abdullah Iqbal, Deputy Director, CGP. The presentations were followed by a question-answer session and the Bank officials encouraged and answered the questions from the students.



KITC Recruitment

Registered	- 60
Sat for Exam	- 46
Shortlisted	- 20
Sent for Training	- 9

Kazi IT Center Ltd. (KITC) Career Boot Camp held at IUB

The Kazi IT Center Limited (KITC) CEO Mr. Mike Kazi, conducted a presentation for all IUB students on the company's history, HR policies and career grooming aspects on November 4, 2018. Earlier on November 1, a registration booth was set up on Campus for final year students of all majors to register for job openings at KITC during the career boot camp. A written exam was held on 8th November with the registered students and on selection the shortlisted candidates appeared for a Book Review Presentation on selected audiobooks given to the students on 18th November 2018. 60 students registered and 46 turned up for the written exam.



20 candidates were selected for the final presentation, held on 18th November 2018 and 9 were finalized for a training session to be held from 13th December 2018.



Climbing up the Financial Ladder at IDLC

IDLC Finance Limited is the largest multi-product multi-segment Non-Banking Financial Institution in the country. It holds a strong and diversified footing in Corporate, SME, Retail and Capital Market segments. IDLC started as a single product lease finance company in 1985 with 5 staff members and now 33 years down the line it marks its presence in over 20 cities, represented by 40 branches and booths with over 1400 employees, serving over 45,000 clients. We at IUB are proud to be a part of this growth! Seven IUB ians are currently employed at various positions in IDLC and a further seven are enrolled in the Internship Program from December 2018. The IUB alumni are:

Name	Designation
Mr. Debajit Datta	Senior Manager
Mr. Md. Fahim Bin Lutfur	Senior Manager
Mr. Md. Mahir Tazwer	Senior Officer
Ms. Fatema Nasreen	Officer
Mr. Mohammed Omar Faruque	Officer
Ms. Noor eh Tanjia	Junior Officer
Mr. Saad Ahsan	Trainee Officer

IUBians Bridging Continents-Work and Settle in Japan

Thirteen students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering were offered direct employment in the IT sector of Japan after a on the spot interview conducted by Venturas Ltd. the first EduTech company in Bangladesh on October 27, 2018. The interview was preceded by a seminar titled, 'Work and Settle in Japan' which was organized by the Department of CSE with the assistance of two student groups – IUB's IEEE Computer Society Student Branch Chapter and Jukti. A training program followed the first interview and as a result 13 students were offered jobs.

The seminar was attended by over 40 selected candidates and 4 Japanese representatives, Yoriko Ueda, Founder and CEO of Venturas Ltd., Naoki Irie, Vice President of Human Resocia Co. Ltd., Toshiyuki Matsubara, Project Manager, GIT Division, and Naoto Yamasaki of Human Resocia Co. Ltd.

Internship Report

The office of Career Guidance and Placement processes an Internship Program for students in their final year after completion of 118- 120 credits for those in the School of Business, School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and School of Life Sciences. The requirements for the School of Engineering and Computer Science and the School of Environmental Science and Management is 100+ credits.

A total number of 752 internships were processed this year in the Spring, Summer and Autumn Semesters with 53 students opting for the Senior Project/Thesis.

Names of Organizations

School of Business			
7B Associates	Bangladesh Commerce	Binarydot Solution Ltd.	DIVINEALL
A. Qasem & Co.	Bank Ltd.	Bkash	DOER Services Ltd
Abdul Monem Ltd.	BEXIMCO	Borrak Seafood Trade	Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd.
ACI Godrej Agrovet Ltd.	Bangladesh Krishi Bank Ltd.	International	East West Property
ACI Ltd.	Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	BRAC	Development (Pvt) Ltd
ADN Telecom Ltd.	Banglalink Digital	BRAC Bank Ltd.	Edison Group
Agrani Bank Ltd.	Communications Ltd.	Brain Station 23 Ltd	ELONADES
Agro Organica (Pvt.) Ltd.	Banglalink Corporation	British American Tobacco	EXIM Bank Ltd.
Akij Securities Ltd.	Bank Alfalah Ltd.	Bangladesh	Express Leather Products Ltd.
Al-Arafah Islami Bank Ltd.	Bank Asia Ltd.	Brothers Furniture	EySoft IT Solution Ltd.
Amazing Fashions Ltd.	Bashundhara Group	CEMS Ltd.	FARR Ceramics Ltd.
Anwar Group of Industries	Bashundhara LP Gas Ltd.	Coders Trust Bangladesh	First Security Islami Bank Ltd.
A-One Polar Ltd.	Bashundhara Paper Mills Ltd.	CONCORD Entertainment	Frame Digital
Apex Footwear Ltd.	BASIC Bank Ltd.	Company Ltd.	Fusion Incorporation Ltd.
Apollo Hospitals Dhaka	Bata Shoe Company	Continental Insurance Ltd.	Genex Infosys Ltd.
Arla Foods Bangladesh Ltd.	(Bangladesh) Ltd.	Cookie Jar Ltd.	Get Bahun Ltd.
Asian Global Ventures	BD Sunlife Securities Ltd.	DBI Group	Global Immigration
(Bangladesh) Ltd.	BD Venture Ltd.	Danish Multipurpose Farm Ltd.	Consultants Ltd.
Asiatic Mindshare Ltd.	BDO International Ltd.	Daraz Bangladesh Ltd.	Globe Pharmaceuticals Ltd
Assurance Air Service	Bella Italia	Data Edge Ltd.	Good Neighbors Bangladesh
Astro Stitch Art Ltd.	Bengal Solution Ltd.	Datapark (BD) Ltd.	Grameen Bank Ltd
Auko - Tex Ltd	Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd.	Debonair Ltd.	Green and Red Technologies Ltd.
Bangladesh Association of	Better Stories Ltd.	Denimach Ltd.	Hajj Finance Company Ltd.
Software & Information Services	Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Design Associates Ltd.	HandyMama. Co Ltd.
Bangladesh Bank Ltd.	Biddyt Ltd.	Dhaka Bank Ltd.	HEED Bangladesh

School-wise Representation of Organizations

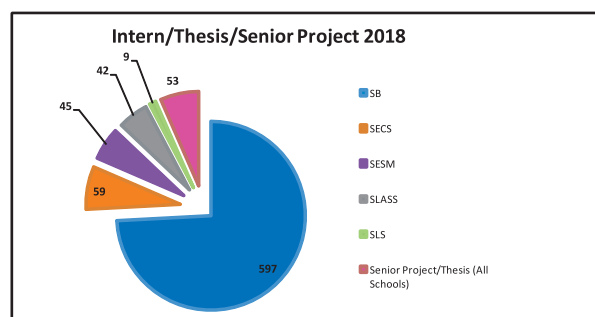


School-wise Representation of Organizations

Sl.No.	Schools	No of Organizations
1	SB	229
2	SECS	20
3	SESM	30
4	SLASS	33
5	SLS	4
Total		316

Names of Organizations

School of Business			
Hoda Vasi Chowdhury & Co	ME SOLshare Ltd.	Polo Composite Knit Industry Ltd	Sheba Platform Ltd.
IDLC Finance Ltd.	Medium Rare Bangladesh	PreamiaFlex Plastics Ltd.	Siemens Bangladesh Ltd.
IFIC Bank Ltd.	Meghna Bank Ltd.	Premier Bank Ltd.	Signtronix Sign Company
Impress Telefilm Ltd.	Meghna Insurance Company Ltd.	Prime Bank Ltd.	Silver Water Technologies Bangladesh Ltd.
Index Group	Mercantile Bank Ltd.	Project Interaspect Consultants	SMART Technologies (BD) Ltd.
Infolink Ltd.	Meridian Finance and Investment Ltd.	Pubali Bank Ltd.	Snehasish Mahmud & Co.
International Convention City Bashundhara	MIDAS Financing Ltd.	Pubali Salt Industries	Social Islami Bank Ltd.
Intertek Bangladesh	Minister Hi-Tech Park Ltd.	R.R. Acrylic Ltd.	Solar Eye Ltd.
I Positive Communication Ltd.	Myone Electronics Industries Ltd.	Radiant Property (Pvt.) Ltd	Sonali Bank Ltd.
Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	Mintex Fashion Ltd.	RANCON Electronics Ltd.	Sonali Bank Ltd.
Italian-Thai Development Public Company Ltd.	Mohona Overseas	RANCON Motorbikes Ltd.	SBL Training Institute
Jams Development Ltd.	Munshi Enterprise Ltd.	Raw Nation Clothing	Southeast Bank Capital Services Ltd.
Jamuna Bank Ltd.	Mutual Trust Bank Ltd.	RED ORANGE Media & Communications	Southeast Bank Ltd.
Jamuna Television Ltd.	Nabisco Biscuit & Bread Factory Ltd.	Regent Airways	Southtech Group
Janata Bank Ltd.	National Bank Ltd.	RFL Plastics Ltd	SQUARE Food & Beverage Ltd.
Jarvis Digital Ltd.	National Credit and Commerce Bank Ltd.	Rise Clothing Brand	SQUARE Toiletries Ltd.
Jash Sweater Pvt Ltd.	National Development Engineers Ltd.	RNI Securities Ltd.	Sristi Real Estate Ltd.
Julphar Bangladesh Ltd.	New Hope Agrotech Bangladesh Ltd.	Robi Axiata Ltd.	Standard Bank Ltd.
K A Design Ltd.	Nirzhor Knitwear Ltd.	Roxy Paints Ltd.	Study In Pty Ltd.
Kaniz Garments Ltd.	NRB Bank Ltd.	Rupali Bank Ltd.	Supply Wagon Bangladesh
Keya Cosmetics Ltd.	NRB Commercial Bank Ltd.	Rupashi Knitwears Ltd.	Synesis IT Ltd.
Kore Facilitation	NRB Global Bank Ltd.	Saturday Advertising	Taj Knitting Industries Ltd.
Lamudi Bangladesh	Ogilvy & Mather Communications Pvt. Ltd.	SBAC Bank Ltd.	Taskeater T-Design Sweaters Ltd.
Lanka Bangla Investments Ltd.	OK GO Digital	School of Career Development, Bangladesh	Tech Cloud Ltd.
M.Rahman & Associates	Panna Traders	School of Sales Management	Techno Drugs Ltd.
Humayara Enterprise	Pathao	Seagold Supply Chain Management Ltd.	Telenor Health Bangladesh
Magnito Digital Ltd.	Payal Roto Printing & Packaging	Seven Circle (Bangladesh) Ltd.	The City Bank Ltd.
Magnum Management Consulting	Pearl International	SGS Bangladesh Ltd.	The Jamal & Co. Distribution House
Malaysia Airlines	Philip Morris Bangladesh Ltd.	Shafiul Alam Special Steel Mills Ltd.	The Mall BD Ltd.
Manami Fashions Ltd.		Shahjalal Islami Bank Ltd.	Titans Gas Transmission and Distribution Company
Market Innovation International Ltd.		Shahjalal Islami Bank Securities	



Intern/Thesis/Senior Project Report 2018

Schools	Total
SB	597
SECS	59
SESM	45
SLASS	42
SLS	9
Senior Project/Thesis (All Schools)	53
Total	805

Names of Organizations

School of Business

Tosrifa Industries Ltd.	Unilever Bangladesh Ltd.	Outbound Sourcing	Wavemaker Media
Transcom Securities Ltd	UNION Bank Ltd.	Uttara Bank Ltd.	Consultants Ltd.
Trust Bank Ltd.	United Commercial Bank Ltd.	UY Systems Ltd.	Westery BD
TVS Auto Bangladesh	Unitrend Ltd.	Versatile Textiles Ltd.	White Sand Resort Ltd.
UCB Capital Management Ltd.	US-Bangla Airlines	Walton Group	Zyta Apparels Ltd.

School of Engineering & Computer Science

AdaSoft International Ltd	Global Brand Private Limited	Ingenium BD	DESCO
Adroit Corporation	Gollachoot (Market Research Consultant)	Nogor Solutions Limited	Oriental BD Ltd.
AIROS		School of Career Development	Sylhet Power Ltd.
Business Automation Ltd	Grameenphone Ltd	Bangladesh	Oriental Power Ltd.
Daraz Bangladesh	Graphic People	Software Shop Ltd	
Datasoft System Bangladesh	Hope IT Ltd	Workspace IT Ltd	

School of Environmental Science & Management

Ambit Builders Ltd.	Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development	International Maize and Wheat Import Center	Center for Climate Change and Environmental Research, BRAC University
Arannayk Foundation		Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	
Bank Asia Ltd.	British American Tobacco Bangladesh	Bangladesh Krishi Bank	Social Islami Bank Ltd.
BASIC Bank Ltd		London College of Legal Studies	Srejanee-Cybernetix
Biomedical Research Foundation	FZ Tours and Travels	Ministry Of Environment	The Growth Institute
BKash	Grameen Bank Ltd.	Mutual Trust Bank Ltd.	WASA
Centre for Bangladesh Studies (CBS)	HRB Apparels Ltd.	Plan International Bangladesh	Wildlife & Nature Conservation Division
CGEIS	ICCCAD	SAN Engineers	
Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh (CCDB)	ICDDR,B		

School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

BRAC	Color Spray	Jamuna TV	Radio Next
Asaak, Uganda (Financial Technology Company)	The Daily Eai Bangla	Magnito Digital	RED ORANGE Ltd.
	The Daily Star	Malcom Ad. Agency	Samah Razor Blade Ltd.
Action Aid Bangladesh	DBC News	Massranga TV	Sarabangla Net
ASA Bangladesh	Exploit BB	News 24	Spade Digital
Asiatic Mindshare Ltd.	Grameen Phone	Outbox Events	The Dhaka Tribune
Banchte Shekha (NGO)	Green Screen	Popcorn Entertainment	The Daily Sun
Bangla TV	Grey Bangladesh	Poriborton Chai (UNDP)	New Age
Bangladesh Post			

School of Life Sciences

Apollo Hospitals Dhaka	University of Dhaka	National Institute of Biotechnology (NIB)	Samorita Hospital
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First session of IUB Toastmasters Club

Independent University, Bangladesh Toastmasters Club # 6826688 officially conducted its first demo session on November 05, 2018 at IUB campus with a large group of enthusiasts including senior IUB officials, faculty members, veteran toastmasters and students. Toastmaster Rokhsana Akhter Rupee, CC, assigned as the Club Mentor by Toastmasters International's District 41, played the role of "Toastmaster of the Day" with a panel of bright and sharp Toastmasters of IUB. GMA Moinuddin Chowdhury, a member of Mastermind Toastmasters # 6976970, was present to motivate and guide the IUB



Toastmasters Club enthusiasts. On behalf of IUB, the faculty advisor Mr. Naheem Mahtab and the Head of CGP Mr. Abdullah Iqbal were present to inspire the Freshers.

It was a highly interactive and engaging event with exchange of knowledge, constructive peer feedback sessions, award ceremony and formal photo sessions designed as per the Toastmasters International's standard meeting policies and practices. Anyone can join the club by contacting any of the club officers or by attending the regular club meetings. The club meets every week for regular meetings.



Training Program on Digital Marketing by Coders Trust Bangladesh

A career-oriented training program on 'Digital Marketing: Practice and Trends' was conducted by Coders Trust on November 14, 2018.

Mr. Arifur Rahman, Digital Marketing Specialist and Mentor, Coders Trust, conducted the session while Dr. A N M Shibly Noman Khan, Head of HRM Department, IUB; Mr. Md. Ataul Goni Osmani, Country Director, Coders Trust Bangladesh; Mr. Sayed Tanim, Assistant



Manager, Offline Branding, Coders Trust and Ms. Sultana Razia Zummi, HR Manager, Coders Trust Bangladesh and an IUB Alumni, attended the event.

The program was followed by a question-answer session participated by good number of students. Senior members of the faculty and management and IUB students from different disciplines attended the event.

Samara Tawziat Choudhury '18

Education

- BSc. in Biochemistry
- MSc. In Biochemistry (currently studying in North Dakota State University, USA on full Scholarship)

Awards

- IUB Academic Award Recipient - 2018

Achievements

- Finalist of Famelab Bangladesh 2018
- Vice Chancellors Honor List 2017 & 2016
- Dean's Honor List 2015

Co-curricular Activities

- Treasurer of Young Biologists Society, 2017-2018
- Writing articles for the Biochemistry Departmental blog
- Ambassadorship with the Harvard South Asia Institute which involved interviewing octogenarians to learn about their experiences during the 1947 partition



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"I am grateful to IUB and all my teachers for always giving me the opportunity to learn and take a step forward in the world of science."

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