



Career Chronicle

preparing you for the future

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8th Edition

Greetings from CGP

Welcome to the 8th edition of our bi-annual Career Chronicle!

The last six months were intense and packed with a lot of career building and career enhancing activities.

IUB Job Fair 2019, amongst all, was the most significant engagement in regards to enticing our students directly with the employers. It was a fantastic experience from the perspective of both participating organizations and our graduates/students. Each year the job fair is getting better and it's no wonder why more number of employers are getting increasingly interested to participate in the fair.

We also started a 'Career Enrichment' series with the aim of having even more engagement of the employers with our students. As part of this series we had British American Tobacco, Kazi IT Centre (KITC), KPC Industries and few others on campus to exchange their views and expectations on employment with our students.

We are happy to share that a brand new CGP page on IUB website has been launched under 'Career Services' and a good number of career related guidelines and information, including videos, has been made available to help our students with employment. We are still in the process of improving it even further.

Finally, 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 Thank you!

Md. Abdullah Iqbal
Deputy Director, CGP

Annual IUB Job Fair 2019 held in June

The Office of the Career Guidance and Placement of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) organized its annual Job Fair on June 17, 2019 for its students and graduates.

Mr. Rashed Chowdhury, Former Chairman, Board of Trustees, IUB, inaugurated the Fair as the Chief Guest and spoke during the inaugural ceremony. A total of 46 multinational and national organizations took part in the event. The Companies collected a significant number of CVs from potential IUB candidates through 58 different stalls.

promising professionals who could become valuable assets for these organizations all under one platform.

A number of organizations conducted on the spot career counselling sessions. Mr. Mohammad Aminul Islam Khan, Head of HR, Square Food and Beverages Ltd. and Ms. Monami Haque, DGM, HRD, Square Toiletries Ltd. conducted these sessions in their respective stalls. Grameenphone, BATB, IPDC and many such companies also interacted freely with the students and provided them with valuable tips and tools for their careers.



Mr. Javed Hosein and Mr. Ismail Dobash, Members, Board of Trustees; Prof. Milan Pagon, Vice Chancellor (Acting), IUB; Ms. Zara Mahbub, Country Director & CEO, KITC Ltd.; Mr. Sheik Ehsan Reza, Group Head of Human Resources Management, Bashundhara Group; and Md. Abdullah Iqbal, Deputy Director, Career Guidance and Placement, IUB spoke on the occasion. Mr. D.N. Chatterjee, COO of ABC Ltd. was also present at the inauguration.











































The Job Fair created opportunities for IUB graduates and students to know about the leading companies & organizations of the country by familiarizing them through the operational procedures and selection process. The benefit to the participants was that the companies could interact with the prospective employees, get to meet the

Mr. Rashed Chowdhury mentioned that every year the job fair was getting better with more quality companies participating and he requested the students to take advantage of this opportunity and move towards their desired careers.

Mr. Javed Hosein, in his speech, stated that IUB endeavors to produce quality professionals for the industry. Job Fair is one of the great ways to determine as to how IUB graduates should be prepared for the market.

Prof. Milan Pagon spoke about the employability and urged students to be employable instead of looking for typical jobs. He said these would only be possible through acquiring required knowledge and expertise since, job security comes from competence & distinctiveness.

List of Participating Companies JOB FAIR 2019

 ABC Ltd.	 ACI Ltd.	 AUGMEDIX	 Babylon Hotel & Travels	 BYLC Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center	 Banglalink
 Bashundhara Group	 Bikroy.com	 Boomerang Digital	 BRAC	 BRAC IT SERVICES LIMITED	 British American Tobacco Bangladesh
 Building Technology & Ideas Ltd.	 Caretutors.com	 CodersTrust Bangladesh	 Colors FM	 Crown Cement	 CV Linked
 Dan Foods Ltd.	 GPH Ispat	 Genuine Technology	 Grameenphone	 Green Delta Insurance Co. Ltd.	 IPDC Finance Ltd.
 Jaago Foundation	 KITC	 KPC Industries	 Lankabangla Finance	 LINDE Bangladesh	 Link3 Technology
 M M Ispahani Ltd.	 M2M Communications	 Munshi HR Solutions	 Mutual Trust Bank	 Nagad	 New Asia Group
 Prime Bank Ltd.	 Purbani Group	 Sajida Foundation	 Shohoz.com	 Square Food & Beverage Ltd.	 Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
 Square Toiletries Ltd.	 Teach for Bangladesh	 Toastmasters International	 Transcom Ltd.	 UPS Authorised Service Contractor United Parcel Services (UPS)	

IUB Annual Job Fair 2019 in Pictures



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IUB at US Trade Show 2019



IUB participated in the US Trade Show 2019 held at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka, from 14 – 16 March. Finance Minister Mr. Tipu Munshi, MP inaugurated the show as the Chief Guest. US Ambassador in Dhaka, Earl R. Miller was also present on the occasion. After the inauguration ceremony the Minister and the US Ambassador visited the stall of IUB and interacted with the members and the students of IUB.

Charter Ceremony of IUB Toastmasters (IUB TM) Club

The Charter ceremony of the newly elected IUB Toastmasters Club officers was held at the IUB Auditorium on February 6, 2019. The Career Guidance and Placement (CGP) Office of IUB organized the event. Trustee Mr. Rashed Chowdhury, Former Chairman, Board of Trustees, IUB; Trustee Mr. Javed Hosein; Prof. M. Omar Rahman, Vice Chancellor, IUB; and Prof. Milan Pagon, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IUB attended the program and spoke on the occasion.



Toastmasters International is a worldwide nonprofit educational organization that empowers individuals to become more effective communicators and leaders. Seven newly elected Club Officers would serve the office for the year 2019. Ms. Rokhsana Akhter Rupee, Mentor IUB TM, conducted the entire ceremony while Mr. Muhammad Habibul Islam, Associate Program Quality Director, District 41 of Toastmasters International conducted the Installation session. Deans, senior members of the faculty and administration and a large number of students attended the event.

Career Enrichment Series – British American Tobacco Bangladesh - BATB



British American Tobacco Bangladesh-BATB organized an information session for the students of IUB on January 21, 2019.

Mr. Akib Azmine Amer, HR Shared Services Analyst, BATB introduced his Company and explained how students should think about their career planning with BATB. Ms. Nazmun Nahar, Marketing Skills & Sourcing Officer, BATB described the entire process of

internship & recruitment.

The session also included interview tips & techniques; CV writing; preparation for job interviews; and career analysis. The program concluded by collecting CVs of IUB students for potential internship to be completed at BATB.



High Performance Interview Skills Workshop



The Office of Career Guidance & Placement (CGP) at IUB organized a workshop titled: 'High Performance Interview Skills' on May 16, 2019. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Stuart Harrison, Director & Former CEO, Dhaka Expatriate Services Ltd. During the workshop the Speaker highlighted on focusing on the right job, understanding the application process, precise and clear English for cover letters and interviews, common interview questions to ask in the interview, CVs that speak loud and clear etc. The students also took part in a mock interview where they answered some common questions asked by the interview boards.

Kazi IT Center Ltd. (KITC)

KITC conducted direct recruitment of Interns through an assesment at IUB on May 9, 2019.

As part of this recruitment procedure a recruiting workshop was organized by the School of Business and Office of CGP. Ms. Zara Mahbub, Country Director & CEO, KITC Ltd. spoke to the students and talked about her experiences. Dean, School of Business Prof. Mohd. Aminul Karim, also encouraged the students in his address and urged them to take part in all events that can help enhance their skills.



Appeared for Interview - 134 candidates
Selected – 13

Alumni Spotlight

Christopher Sangma '12

Education

- Pursuing Masters in IT, University of Melbourne
- BBA Major in Finance, IUB - 2015

Work History

- Senior Service Enablement & Business Architect and led Internet of Things (IoT) & Cloud products in Telenor's (TELNY - NASDAQ) Grameenphone
- Intern at Unilever Bangladesh under Unilever Leadership Internship Program (ULIP)

Awards

- Melbourne School of Engineering Scholarship
- Gold Medalist for Academic & All-round Excellence, IUB
- VC's Honors list, IUB - 2012, 2013 & 2014
- Full Scholarship, IUB - 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015

Achievements

- **Debating: International Debate**
Runners Up - OIC Malaysia Worlds University Debate Championship 2015
Runners Up - Malaysia Worlds University Debating Championship, Kuala Lumpur 2014
Director of Communications, Independent University, Bangladesh Debating Club (IUBDC)
- **Case Competitions & Projects**
Runners Up - Social Business Competition by Yunus Center for Social Business Google
Student Ambassador - Incubation Program, Google SEA Team, Dhaka, Bangladesh – 2013



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