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Girls' math olympiad held at CWU

The CWU Girls' Math Olympiad 2017 (CGMO) was held at the Central Women's University on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Perween Hasan inaugurated the event. Dr. M. Kaykobad, Professor, BUET was the chief guest. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized the event for the girls of colleges from Dhaka South Zone. Winners received a champion's award, a runner-up award and three complimentary awards. Subha Nawar Pushpita won the Champions award from Viqarunnisa Noon College. And Mashiyat Mahjabin Prapty from Scholars' School and College became the runner-up.

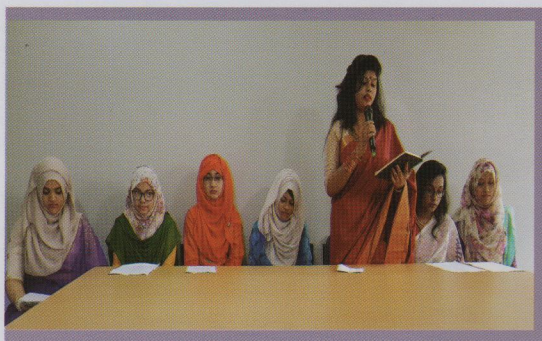
Workshop on TV production

A two-day workshop on TV production was held at the Central Women's University (CWU) from August 23 to August 24, 2017. The workshop was jointly organized by the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, CWU and Deepto TV. The main consultant of the workshop was internationally renowned media educator and director Fuad Chowdhury. From Deepto TV the resource persons were Urfi Ahmad, CEO; Rana Islam, Executive Producer; Shafiqul Alam, Manager, Camera & Operations; Deepak Kumar Goswami, Director, Voice Acting Programs; and Tamzida Tuba, Producer.

I never stopped dreaming and believing myself

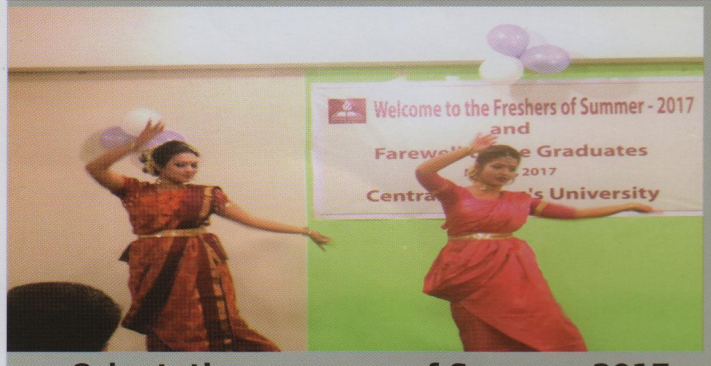
Tasnim Rezwana,CWU alumnus

Tasnim Rezwana is currently working as a teacher in St. Gregory's High School and College which is one of the famous English medium schools located in Dhaka. She has completed her MBA in 2015 from Department of Business Administration, CWU, concentrating on Marketing. She completed her secondary school from Bangladesh International School and College in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Then her family went to Stockholm, Sweden for her father's job. She finished her international Baccalaureate diploma from IB School south in Stockholm; also accomplished her Bachelor degree in Political Science from Stockholm University. Tasnim said "every obstacle becomes easy when you are highly motivated to follow or achieve your dream. I have always been interested in the field of business but fell short in knowledge of it, as I've completed my earlier graduation in political science. That's the reason why I chose MBA in CWU. I believe that teachers are the best motivators as they can motivate us to bring out the best in us. CWU's education really helped me to feel the power in me. I realized that I should never stop dreaming and believing myself". Now she wants to go abroad for further study and enhancing her career.



Poetry reading session

The CWU Language Club arranged an English Poetry Reading session at the DEML seminar room on August 2, 2017. Seven participants read out poems of their own choice at the program which was attended by the Vice-Chancellor Dr. Perween Hasan, faculty members and students from different departments. The program ended with the Vice-Chancellor giving words of encouragement and advice to the students.



Orientation program of Summer-2017

The orientation program of Summer 2017 and farewell of graduating students was held at the university campus on Sunday, May 14 at the university auditorium. The program started with the National Anthem and a Rabindra Sangit. The Chairperson of the Board of Trustees Simeen Mahmud and member of the Board of Trustees Kazi Zahedul Hasan addressed the students. The Departmental Chairpersons also introduced themselves along with their respective faculty members. The Vice-Chancellor and Registrar briefly described the facilities available at the university and introduced the university officials to the newly admitted students. At the end there was a dance performance by the current students.

Farewell program for the graduates of SGS

Sociology and Gender Club of Central Women's University organized a farewell program for the graduates (Spring-2017) of the Department of Sociology and Gender Studies. The program, held on June 01, 2017 in the University campus, started with the national anthem. Mrs. Firdaus Ali, Registrar, Central Women's University addressed the audience and presented crests to the graduates. At the end of the program, the Registrar inaugurated the seminar room of the Department of Sociology and Gender Studies. Faculty members and students of the Department were present at the program.

Shakespeare's birth anniversary celebration

Central Women's University Drama Club (CWUDC) celebrated 450 years of the greatest dramatist William Shakespeare's birth in the university's auditorium on May 22, 2017 by staging The Merchant of Venice. The play was translated by the veteran translator and Chairperson of the Department of English and Modern Languages, CWU, Abdus Selim and directed by Dr. Irein Parveen Lopa. The performance was given a standing ovation by the students, faculty members and the Vice Chancellor Dr. Parween Hasan.

Student activities

Students of Summer 2017, Department of Sociology and Gender Studies completed their coursework based on the slogan, "Culture Should be the means for Changing the Society". The course work includes: writing, singing the national anthem and presenting their analysis of the slogan.

CWU provides financial help to the Rangamati landslide victims

On behalf of Central Women's university Vice-Chancellor of the university, Dr. Perween Hasan provided the Rangamati landslide victims with financial aid of Tk. 10,000. Sociology and Gender Club of CWU also donated Tk. 5,000 through the Prothom Alo Trust Fund on 22 June, 2017.

Graduating students complete internship

Final year students of CWU have successfully completed internship from various reputed institutions like, Razzaque Jute Industries Ltd as well as from renowned banks like, Uttara, Mercantile, Social Islami, Al-Arafa and United Commercial Bank.

ICT career talk

CWU Computer Club and Bangladesh Open Source Network (BdOSN) jointly organized an ICT Career Talk at the CWU Auditorium on May 18, 2017. This program was part of the celebration of "International Girls in ICT Day". Students from various departments of CWU attended the program. Mr. Munir Hassan, General Secretery of BdOSN was the key speaker. At the end of the talk, two guests from Microsoft Bangladesh along with Mr. Munir Hasan conducted a question answer session. The program was rounded off with light refreshments.

Badminton tournament at CWU

Central Women's University Sports Club organized Badminton Tournament 2017 from February 27, 2017 to March 5, 2017. In the knock-out session, 16 teams registered under 2 groups, A and B, and the group champions played the quarter, semi final, and final. Team ENG-3 (Department of English and Modern Languages) beat BUS-1 (Department of Business Administration) in the final match and became champion. For third position, team BUS-3 beat BUS-6. All teams received trophies from the Vice Chancellor Dr. Perween Hasan in a prize giving ceremony.

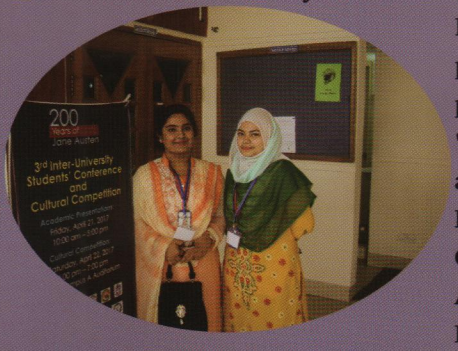
Students visit to Daily Prothom Alo

For the requirement of the Sales Management course taught by Senior Lecturer Asif-Un-Nahar, students of the 11th term from the Department of Business Administration (Major in Marketing) visited "The Daily Prothom Alo" office on July 19, 2017 and interviewed Mr. A B M Jabed Sultan, Deputy Manager (Brand Communications) and his team members. The objective of this interview was to find out the responsibilities of the brand and sales manager, and how the marketing department of a newspaper firm focuses on the issues of marketing mix, sales and marketing strategy, branding campaign, CSR activities, online promotional activities and so on. They also met renowned novelist Mr. Anisul Hoque. Mr. Jabed appreciated CWU students for their challenging mindsets.

CWU students with renowned author Anisul Hoque

Students of Department of English and Modern Languages presented papers, attended seminers

Zinat Rowshan Azmayeen and Bashasha Arwa Faruque presented their paper titled "Jane Austin and her Legeacy in Contemporary Age" in 3rd Inter-University Students' Seminer and Cultural Compitition on April 22, 2017 at University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh. These two students along with Sadia Sharmin attended a seminer titled, "Redrawing Gender Boundaries in Literary Terrains"- A Two Day International Conference from May 18-19, 2017 at BRAC University.



Star students Spring 2017

Star Students of Spring 2017 are: Sabrina Khan Tushi, Fatema Akter, Maria Hussain, Mousumi Rani Gop, Simi Ahmed, Tabassum Akhtar, Al Faria Nisa, Mahfuja Manjuma, Jihan Sarker, Muna Noshin Anzum, Eva Chowdhury, Kamrun Nahar Smrity, Alifa Arifin Rashna, Ayesha Siddika Suchi, Bashasha Arwa Faruque and Jannatul Bushra Hassan.

Faculty activities during Summer 2017

Dr. Maleka Begum, Chairperson, Department of Sociology and Gender Studies participated in an internationl seminar 'Beyond the Veil: Muslim Women is South Asia' in Kolkata. The seminar was organized by the Women's Studies Centre of Lady Brabourne College and the Department of History of Diamond Harbour Women's University, on Thursday, 24th August 2017 at Lady Brabourne College. The title of her essay was "Women of Bangladesh: From Education to the Workplace".

Jobaira Biswas, Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Gender Studies participated in "Redrawing Gender Boundaries in Literary Terrains"- a two day international conference (18-19 May, 2017) organized by the Department of English and Humanities, BRAC University, Dhaka. The session took place on 18 May, 2017 at the auditorium of BRAC University.

Jayed-Ul-Ehsan, Lecturer, English and Modern Languages, published the English translation of Bhavani Prashad Mishra's poem "Sannata" as "Emptiness" in the Daily Asian Age on June 24, 2017.

Farhan Haq, Lecturer, Department of Law, published an article titled "Sexual Violence Against Female Children", in the Daily Asian Age on August 8, 2017.

Md. Asif Nawaz, Lecturer, English and Modern Languages, has recently participated in a training program titled, "Teaching for Active Learning" from May 18-20, organized by Foundation for Training and Research. His article titled "Connecting Dots: The Role of Critical Thinking and Literature in Tertiary Level Bangladeshi Education" has been published in the Vol. 9, Issue. 2 of Stamford Journal of English. Moreover, one of his short stories, "Dread in the City: Zero Sum" published in the Daily Asian Age on July 22, 2017.

Abdus Selim, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of English and Modern languages presented one of his papers, titled "Theater and Tradition", in Asian Theater Conference at Silpakal Academy. He also attended, three conferences abroad: in Kunmin, China on "Traditional Theater", in Schechuan, he attended the executive committee meeting, in Sagovia, Spain he attended International Theater Institute General Conference. In Bangla Academy he conducted a Translation Workshop from July 28-30, 2017.

Workshop on teaching methods

Ms. Sher Shermin Azmiri Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, Ms. Asif-Un-Nahar, Senior Lecturer, Department of Business Administration and Md. Asif Nawaz, Lecturer, Department of English and Modern Languages conducted a workshop on "Teaching Methods", on August 10, 2017 at Room 508. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Perween Hasan, was present throughout the session and gave valuable insights.

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