



Vice-Chancellor

We are grateful to the all-powerful creator for blessing us with worth. As significant as IQAC and its operations are concerning the matters of quality for EXIM Bank Agricultural University Bangladesh, we see this newsletter as a required part of our mission. To see this piece coming together gives me a sense of accomplishment and the pleasure to expect more from the competent group of people working in the cell in the future.

For the first time in our university's history, we realized how cold it can feel when the vibrance of the campus, the students, are absent. Just when the nature is preparing to revive after the winter slumber, the faculty members have returned after their battle against pandemic. The wait for on-campus classes hasn't ended yet, but we at IQAC-EBAUB aren't going to waste any time. This is the first issue of our newsletter, and it is an effort that will undoubtedly lift our spirit.



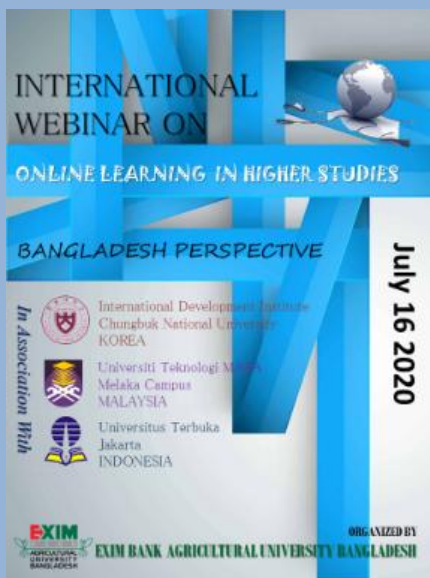
Director

Editorial Statement

As events are unfolding one by one at the university, we continue to move forward at a steady pace toward achieving our goals. In this issue we have covered events during pandemic (July 2019 – February 2020). We can feel the warmth of triumph as this newsletter is being published for the first time. We hope that this publication will bring all the interested and concerned individuals closer together.

International Webinar

The IQAC hosted an international webinar on 'Online Learning in Higher Education: Bangladesh Perspective,' which was the first of its kind at EXIM Bank Agricultural University Bangladesh (EBAUB). Professor Dr. MD SALIM UDDIN of the University of Chittagong gave the keynote address.



Professor SANJOY KUMAR ADHIKARY, PhD, a member of the Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC), ABD HALIM MOHD NOOR, PhD, Rector of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), Melaka, Malaysia, and Professor OJAT DAROJAT, PhD, Rector of Universitas Terbuka, Jakarta, Indonesia were among the other speakers. Professor Dr ABM RASHEDUL HASSAN, the webinar's President, was present, and Dr MD HAIDER ALI MIAH, a member of the BOT, gave a vote of thanks. Chairman, BOT, Vice-Chancellor, EBAUB, Managing Director, EXIM Bank, Director, ARI, UiTM, Malaysia, Director, IDI, CBNU, Korea, and Professor of Criminal Justice Studies, VSU, USA sent messages for the proceeding. This conference attracted participants from about fifteen nations, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Norway, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, and the Philippines. The webinar went off without a hitch. The webinar's proceedings are available for download from the IQAC web-portal.

Web-portal Launched

One of the most important characteristics of quality assurance is transparency, which is always at the top of our priority list. We're ready and excited to show the rest of the world what we're up to here. A translucent view of this intention reflects at the launching of the webpage of IQAC-EBAUB.



Respecting the social distancing and other important health rules, we had to be satisfied with a rather unusually unexceptional launching event of the webpage where the honorable Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. ABM Rashedul Hassan (FIARA) officially inaugurated the access to virtual domain of the IQAC-EBAUB on January 03, 2021. Yet, with all the drags, he made the moment historic as he set the counter off by being the first visitor of the web-portal. Now anyone can visit us [here](#) to track our progress or contact us easily.

Seminar on Team Building

On January 12, 2021, IQAC hosted a seminar on Team Building for members of the Self-Assessment Committee (SAC). As a resource person, Professor Dr. ABM Rashedul Hassan led the seminar. He is a management consultant and trainer. He has over 15 years of training and consulting experience while working at the Bangladesh Institute of Management. He achieved DBA from Malaysia. The Indian Academic Research Association recently conferred upon him a lifetime fellowship (IARA).



This seminar was attended by SAC and IQAC participants. The benefits of team building activities include grooming one's personality, broadening one's vision, cultivating a sense of "we," fostering confidence among "we coworkers," and developing a practice of obligation rather than blaming.

Coming together is a BEGINNING, Keeping together is PROGRESS and working together is SUCCESS.

Workshop on Self-Assessment Process

On February 3, 2021, at EBAUB Auditorium, a workshop on Self-Assessment at the Program Level was held. The facilitator was Dr. Md Shamimul Hasan, Director of IQAC, and the participants were members of the self-assessment committee.



Dr. Md Shamimul Hasan has a diverse professional background in corporate, academic, and research settings. In 2013 and 2015, he was awarded two post-doctoral fellowships from Malaysia's Ministry of Higher Education. He is a Research Fellow at the Accounting Research Institute (ARI) at Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) in Malaysia and a Research Professor at Chungbuk National University's International Development Institute (IDI), Korea. He presented his paper at international conferences in the United Kingdom, the United States, and Malaysia. In 2016, he was certified as a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).

The workshop's main goal was to educate participants about the self-evaluation process at the program stage. It focused on the method of self-assessment practices in various stages. It covered the majority of topics related to SA, such as concepts, phases, procedures, survey method, respondents, point calculation, and a realistic illustration. The workshop was technical in nature, and it provided the members of the SA committee with the resources they needed to effectively evaluate the program.



Seminar on Team Building

On February 10, 2021, IQAC hosted a seminar on team building for members of the Faculty of Agriculture. The program's goals were to encourage participation, improve group responsibility, and emphasize contribution.



Professor Dr. ABM Rashedul Hassan has extensive management experience. He's worked at BIM for 15 years as a Senior Management Counselor. He worked for the Privatization Commission as the Director (Planning) and the Bangladesh High Commission in Malaysia's Labor Wing as the First Secretary. He was also the Deputy Press Secretary to the Chief Advisor of Bangladesh's last caretaker government. He earned his DBA in Malaysia. He has authored several scientific papers that have been published in prestigious journals around the world, and his most recent recognition is the IARA lifetime achievement award.

Concepts, setting objectives together, key actions of team building, helpful team attitudes, key factors to good team performance, specific roles and responsibilities, strategy, open communication, effective leadership, common need, and team building were among the topics covered in the seminar. Grooming personality, broadening vision, thriving sense of WE, developing confidence among "we coworkers," and developing a sense of responsibility instead of blaming.



Online Registration System

For the first time, IQAC has introduced an online registration system at EXIM Bank Agricultural University Bangladesh. To participate in upcoming events, eligible people can register on the IQAC web portal.

International Webinar Contributors



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Vice-Chancellor



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Professor, USA



Director, IDI



Keynote Speaker



Speaker, BAC



Speaker, Malaysia



Speaker, Indonesia