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# EDITORIAL



“Club” has a number of meanings. It can mean a stick, often used as weapon. For card players it is one of the suits – black, three leaves attached to a stem. It is also an association of people brought together by a common interest or purpose. So there are football clubs and youth clubs. The group of older, retired men, who meet everyday at the same time at the same shop to drink tea and talk, are also a kind of club. Some clubs are very hard to join. Some clubs are open to all.

Notre Dame University Bangladesh has a number of clubs and in this issue of the Bulletin you will find out about them. Simply put, clubs are an important part and a necessary part of the University’s life. Learning cannot be limited only to what is done in the classroom. Clubs give members a chance to not just “hear” but also to “do”.

Clubs stimulate ideas and creativity. They give up-close experience. Projects are done. Students are fully involved. Clubs bring us together in an informal way. The work and effort of the Clubs is often enjoyable. It sharpens our skills. We are actively involved and not passive spectators. Clubs challenge us.

Students are encouraged to join the different clubs that interest them or are related to their studies, or jump into something totally new.

Clubs are part, a significant part, of the University’s life and learning. We are proud of our Clubs at the University and look forward to some more Clubs being formed. The Faculty who moderate and work with the Clubs do a real service to the University and the students.

Some of our clubs have entered competitions involving other Universities and have done very well. That builds up our University and brings honor to us.

Read this issue and see for yourself what our Clubs are all about.

# Club Day 2017

## Club Day Celebration at NDUB

NDUB Club Day was celebrated in a befitting manner at the university campus on May 20, 2017 in the presence of Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC, VC-in-charge as Chief Guest. At the beginning he hoisted the national flag. In total, there were seven clubs having committed members (students) and professionally skilled teacher - moderators. The Club flags were hoisted by the respective Moderators and Co-Moderators. In the inauguration speech Fr. Benjamin said, "Club activities aim at flourishing youngsters' hidden talents and develop their leadership qualities. They are expected to become innovative and creative through involvement in co-curricular activities. We know plants gradually become seasoned to bear flowers and fruits; similarly our teachers impart quality education and render formation to shape up the budding youngsters as ideal citizens whose main aim would be to serve humanity". He congratulated the students for taking part in creative and innovative endeavors initiated by the clubs.

Then the VC-in-charge, guests and faculty members visited the stalls of the clubs. The Economics Club displayed the pictures of Nobel Laureates in Economics and indices of different

economic activities across the country and abroad. The Cultural Club had a variety of foods and cosmetics for sale. The English Club sold food items and handicrafts. There were gas-filled balloons to be blown up on payment by the visitors for recreation.

The Debating Club did not want to run the risk of losing business at all; so it planned to entertain the visitors with only the items of domestic food, which were in good demand. The Business Club tried to earn some profit on the sale of T shirts having an attractive fashion. The Computer Club included different kinds of games and computer ware for sale. So the Club Day turned into a Fair giving the visitors some interesting offerings.

At 5:00 p.m. a cultural event was organized with the participation of the Club members who enchanted the audience with their performances. Students, teachers and office staff enjoyed the ceremony heartily. Habiba Akter, Moderator, English Club expressed thanks and gratitude to all for making the program a success. At the end, the club Members set off fireworks. The whole atmosphere of NDUB was in festive mood on the occasion. The program was chalked out by Sr. Shagorica Gomes, NDUB Club Coordinator.



# NDUB Business Club (NDUBBC)

Motto: Forerunner for Future Leaders



SM Feroj Mahmood  
Moderator



Moushumi Haque  
Co-Moderator

Business requires adaption. It also requires carefully folding oneself into things that can fit in the tight world that is full of competition. It requires careful application of the reasoning and analytical skills to adjust the off balances that might alter the course of profitable actions. Not only that, when you are having an idea you have to know how to sell it. Selling is as important as having an idea, together with the leadership abilities. These attributes drive people more towards having a successful career in business, but they are not easily achieved. The world is becoming smaller day by day and by that everyone's your competitor. To survive amidst these fierce needs of adaption only knowing what the books tell you is not sufficient by any means unless you experience that knowledge in practicality; unless you have the leadership qualities, you are stranded. NDUB Business Club was inaugurated on 6 February 2015 under the guidance of SM Feroj Mahmood (Moderator) and Moushumi Haque (Co-moderator) so that the students of the university could experience and learn the firsthand skill priorities and build themselves as successful leaders of the future.



## Executive Committee Members

President- Mohammad Wasiu Osman

Vice President- Idaf Iqbal

General Secretary- Kazi Asaduzzaman Rahat

Treasurer- Kazi Samiullah Rabi Niloy



Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC, VC-in-charge, Fr. Adam S. Pereira, CSC, Registrar and Prof. Dr. Parimal Chandra Datta, Chairperson & Coordinator, BBA & MBA Program-- each receives a token of honor

The orientation program came into being on 4 August 2016. The club members had great enthusiasm to organize the event in which Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC, Vice Chancellor (In Charge) was Chief Guest and Fr. Adam S Pereira, CSC, Registrar was Special Guest. The club announced the Executive Committee in order to assign the members' responsibilities. Mohammad Wasim Osman was selected President of the club. The program ended with some keynote speeches by the honorable guests.



*Executive Committee Members along with Chief Guest, Special Guest, Chairperson & Coordinator, BBA & MBA Program Moderator and Co-moderator, NDUBBC*

Since the inauguration program the club has been working relentlessly to follow the footprints of other leading Business and Career clubs of Bangladesh. In their endeavors to do so the club planned to launch the first intra-university business case competition named CASE BUZZ-2017 in partnership with Fresh and IFIC Bank. The competition was divided into four sections.

As per plan the registration began and the club was overwhelmed by the number of responses of the university students. A total of 32 teams, each having four members, registered for the competition.

The first round of the competition was a workshop that was hosted in partnership with ISPAHANI on 31 March 2017. The club was privileged to have the presence of speakers who covered several aspects of the case-solving and presentation skills that are vital for every student of Business Studies. The workshop was a success by the nature and vibe that it created and gave us a head-start as the case solving round approached.

The next round was the online case submission and it started on 5 April 2017. The participants were given an online case which they had 2 days to solve and submit online. From among these 32 teams, 12 were selected for the next round which would be a live case solving session and presentation of solution. And six teams were selected out of the 12 for the final round of the competition.



*The speakers (Samid Razzak, Sadman Sadik and Rafsan Sabab) disseminate their knowledge and expertise regarding case solving through power point presentation as well as communication skills*



The final of CASE BUZZ-2017 was held on 20 May 2017. The club approached external judges for being part of the competition and they immediately extended their helping hands. The finalists were given a case on the global retail giant, Walmart, operating in China and after solving they presented the solution before the judges and the audiences. Team INNOVOLIGENCE was crowned as the champions, team SYMBIOSIS and team INQUISITORS were the first and the second runners up. The winners received the prizes from the Chief Guest and judges.

The main objective of the case buzz 2017 was to give the students the essence of business problems that they would be required to address as an entrepreneur or an executive and we were successful in a sense. But then again, we need more and more events like these to boost the knowledge and confidence levels of these students so that we can instill that sense of leadership in our students that will drive them towards achieving greater things.



Though being a corporate and entrepreneurial leadership nurturing entity NDUBBC also took part in the Baisakhi Utshaband Club Day of 2017 to uphold and respect the cultural heritages of Bangladesh. The club members decorated and ran the club store and staged a debate performance on that day.



The Business Club planned to help the students stand out among the people who surf the business and corporate domain. In future, it hopes to host events that will help their cause by nurturing students who are eager to create a difference in the

world with their responsiveness and positive attitude rather than anything else. Though it is universally true that leaders are made, not born, the Business Club will not limit its efforts to identify the individuals with high leadership potentials so that they can be molded into actual leaders. It intends to motivate the students to achieve and gather more skills and it hopes to help them in doing so.



NDUBBC will be a continuous source of inspiration for those who are eager to learn and change. We believe that the future is always bright and shiny if we show due diligence. We welcome you all again for being part of this wonderful journey.

# NDUB Computer Club (NDUBCC)

Motto: Be the Crowd, Make NDUB Proud!



A.H.M.Saiful Islam  
Moderator



Md. Navid Anjum Aadi  
Co-Moderator



Marufa Montaha Progga  
Co-Moderator



Mashrure Tanzim  
Press Secretary

Notre Dame University Bangladesh Computer Club (NDUBCC) offers a great opportunity to turn the technology user-students of NDUB into the next generation of software engineers. NDUBCC will take the responsibility to make the students familiar with the world of Computer Science.

## Beginning of NDUBCC:

NDUBCC was officially inaugurated at 12.45 pm on 6 March 2017. The inauguration included a prize giving ceremony of the winners from a programming contest which was held on the same day. Since its inception, the club has organized a workshop on competitive programming with the association of SWAP (Student Welfare Association and Platform) and sent 3 teams to BUET RoboTutor v3.0. NDUBCC currently has approximately 80 members and is rapidly growing.

## Mission and Vision:

The mission of NDUBCC is to increase the competence of the members involved and provides the students with a wide variety of conceptual and practical skills on the

different sectors of computer science outside the classroom. It also intends to hold workshops on topics such as



Happy moment of inauguration of NDUBCC on 6 March 2017

programming, graphic design, multimedia creation and editing, 3D modeling, hardware training relating to Arduino, Raspberry Pi and many more. Anyone who is interested, is welcomed to join NDUBCC and participate in such events.

The vision of NDUBCC is to provide a platform for knowledge sharing and to facilitate the members with development of skill sets enhancing versatile quality roles in technology. Therefore, NDUBCC is open to students from all departments with a view to enhancement of idea and knowledge sharing.

### **Executive Committee Members:**

1. Tasnim Kabir-Advisor
2. Rafsan Ratul- President
3. Tanjilul Anwar- Vice President
4. Zubaer Alam Bihim- General Secretary
5. Mashrure Tanzim- Press Secretary
6. Salman Sadi-Treasurer

### **Club Activities & Events:**

10 November 2016 was a glorious day for the CSE Department. On this day, the first CSE festival of NDUB was held with the



*NDUBCC celebrates International Women's Day at the campus on 8 March 2017*

sponsorship of South East Bank. The event was named: NDUB CSE Fest 2016. NDUBCC was not officially formed back then, but in the background, played the pioneer role to make this event a success. From the leading forerunners of this event, the club was born. Every member of the executive committee was involved in the festival one way or the other.

### **On this occasion the following events were organized:**

1. Programming Contest (for CSE students)
2. Project Show (open to all)
3. Math Olympiad (open to all)
4. Graphic Design Contest (open to all)

5. Combined Math and Physics Olympiad (for CSE students)
6. Gaming Contest (open to all)
7. General IT Quiz Competition (open to all)

This event was a huge achievement for the CSE Department and it strengthened the power of unity to form NDUBCC. Both faculty members and students tried their best to make this event successful. Students from every department participated in this event which ensured the much-needed festive atmosphere. The participants were encouraged to join the events as long as their qualifications permitted, regardless of their departments. For the Project Show, the champion team made a flying drone which was the first one in the history of NDUB. This was one of the highlights of the festival. Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC was Chief Guest and Fr. Adam S. Pereira, CSC was Special Guest on the occasion.

### **The winners of the events were:**

*Programming Contest (team):* Salman Sadi, Fozilaton Humaira and G M Ansarul Kabir



*IT Quiz: students from all departments take part to prove their general science knowledge*





*Young NDUBians' innovative activities at NDUBCC*

*Project show catch attention of everyone including Fr. Patrick Gaffeny, CSC*

*Project Show (team):* Khaled Redwan, Yeasin Ahammed and Aminul Islam

*Math Olympiad:* Sefat Ullah

*Graphic Design Contest:* Ricky Francis Rozario

*Combined Math and Physics Olympiad:* Tahmina Riya

*Gaming Contest:* Aminul Islam

*General IT Quiz Competition:* Sefat Ullah

The winners were awarded with various attractive prizes and certificates for their achievements on 12 November 2016 at the prize-giving ceremony followed by a cultural program.

### **Contests:**

Shortly after the festival, a team of three members was selected and sent to an intra-university programming contest organized by City University and achieved a satisfactory result and experience for such future events. Secondly, NDUBCC selected three teams for National Collegiate Programming Contest (NCPC) and one of them passed the first stage of the online competition. They attended the main event held at CUET. The team members were Rafsan Ratul, Salman Sadi

and Rajkumar Shashwata Halder.

NDUBCC arranged a second intra-university programming contest which was divided into two groups. Group one was for senior students and group two was for the juniors. The Champions of the senior groups were Rabbina Ridan Khandoker, Yeasin Ahammed and Khaled Redwan and the Champions of the junior groups were Md. Akib Zaman, Md. Abid M Redwan and Md. Harun-Ar Rashid Khan Ishan.



*NDUBCC encourages the bright students with prizes and certificates to develop their competence and skills*

### **Workshop on Introduction to Competitive Programming:**

SWAP (Student Welfare Association and Platform) on competitive programming was organized by NDUBCC. There were 4 classes and contests in 4 days and one



*SWAP trainers along with guests, NDUBCC moderators and students after Competition of SWAP Competitive Programming Workshop at NDUB*

formal closing ceremony of the workshop. Every class was held for 4 hours. There was a programming contest every day with 10 problem sets from UVA Online Judge. A closing contest of 10 problems from UVA Online Judge was also held on the final day of the workshop. This workshop was only for the beginners. Hopefully, an advanced level workshop will be arranged in the future.

### **International Women's Day Celebration:**

The female students and teachers of CSE Department, NDUB, celebrated International Women's Day on 8 March 2017. NDUBCC was the leading voice on that occasion. A cultural program was arranged with songs, dance and recitation.

### **Club Day and Bengali New Year Celebration:**

On 20 May 2017 Club Day of NDUB was held at the campus. It was an event intended to promote the club activities of NDUB and at the same time to encourage the students to engage themselves in economic and cultural activities that would benefit them and their respective clubs. It



*NDUBCC stall on Club Day with colorful hand-made decorations*

was also an occasion for celebrating the Bengali New Year, 1424. The event started at 9.00 a.m. with the arrangement of a fair.



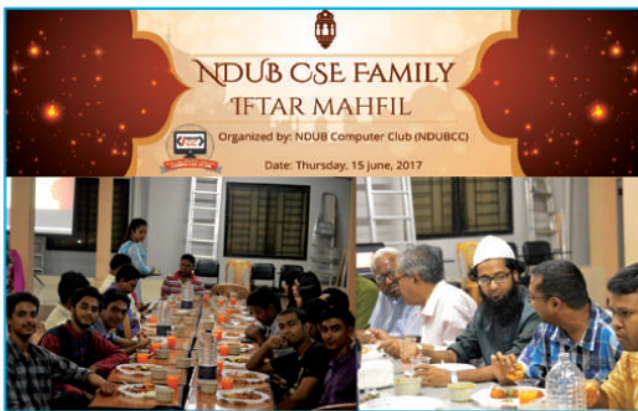
*VC-in-charge shares some moments with NDUBCC members at the exciting gaming zone.*

It gave the clubs an opportunity to present their works on a public platform and to collect funds. Each club was allocated a stall to sell their products and offer services. Among the stalls, NDUBCC was given the first stall on the righthand side of the entrance. NDUBCC stall was decorated beautifully. The decorations were reflecting the nature of the club and at the same time, focusing on the Bangladeshi culture. There were several exciting gaming zones, organized by NDUBCC. Software, apps and electronic gadgets were sold at a corner. There was also a Mehedi corner to design the hands with beautiful Henna representing Bengali New Year and a fashion corner to present jewelry and cosmetics. A food corner including juice, cold coffee, and jhalmuri drew the attention of the visitors on a hot sunny day. The festive club fair ended at 4.00p.m. Then a vibrant cultural function was held. The Chief and Special Guests also attended the event. NDUBCC

performed in various events like song, dance etc. The specialty of the NDUBCC was Robo war. It was an event unlike anything NDUB has seen ever before and thus was received with enthusiasm by the crowd. Moreover, NDUBCC introduced the first ever female guitarist of NDUB history, Nafisa Tabassum who entertained the spectators with her soothing voice. NDUBCC also organized the first ever flash mob of NDUB history, 2 days ahead of the Club Day. The video of the flash mob was shown on the widescreen projector. The event was welcomed overwhelmingly by each and every one of NDUB family. It was truly a glorious day for NDUB and NDUBCC.

**Iftar Mahfil:**

On 16 June, 2017, an Iftar Mahfil was organized under the auspices of NDUBCC. The event was exclusively hosted by the club and all members of the department, faculty members and students alike were invited. The event coincided with the semi-final of ICC Champions Trophy between Bangladesh and India. The match was telecast live by NDUBCC on a widescreen



*NDUB family multi-faith members' participation in Iftar Mahfil during Ramadan 2017 organized by NDUBCC promotes brotherhood and harmony*

from 4 p.m. Students from all departments cheered up their home team and expressed their love for Bangladesh and NDUBCC.



*NDUB CSE Fest brings a festive mood among the students and teachers wearing festival T-shirts with the mascot "Turing"*

**Future Plans:**

The next landmark for NDUBCC is the hosting of CSE Fest 2017. The former fest, although being a success, did not invite visitors from outside the campus. Keeping that in mind, the next CSE fest will be an inter-university program. It is far more ambitious than the former program both in terms of funding and size. Preparation for the program has already started. New members are being recruited. It is imperative to think that the next festival will get NDUB the popularity it needs and expand the horizon of the club activities.

NDUBCC is a trusted source of information, networking, and career-development for a global community of technology leaders that includes students and involves researchers, educators, software engineers, IT professionals, and employers. Every enthusiast from any discipline of NDUB is invited to join NDUBCC and start the journey towards glory. For registration, enthusiastic students are always welcomed to contact CSE faculty.

# NDUB Cultural Club (NDUBCC)

Motto: Our Culture, Our Pride



S.K. Rezan Shihab  
Moderator



Tasnuva Sharmin  
Co-Moderator

## Introduction:

As Bengali race, we celebrate our culture. From rural to urban society, people of all ages proudly celebrate the Bengali culture which is very rich in itself. The motto of NDUBCC is “Our Culture, Our Pride” NDUBCC is that sacred platform which gives fellow NDUBians an opportunity to celebrate culture and know the history of their roots.

## History

NDUBCC started its journey on February 6, 2016. However, it was officially inaugurated on November 9, 2016 at NDUB Campus having Bappa Mazumder as Chief Guest.



Bappa Mazumder is a prominent figure in Bangladeshi music and cultural industry.

## Events:

NDUBCC is still fresh and so far had only one event which was the Orientation Program. However, the organization, the performances and Bappa Mozumder’s presence made that event the best program NDUB had ever seen so far. The program was also attended by VC-in-charge Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC, Registrar Fr. Adam S Pereira, CSC, Moderator, Co-Moderator, faculty members, students and office personnel. Bappa Mazumder is an ex-student of Notre Dame College and the NDUBCC’s gesture of good will overwhelmed him. In his speech he mentioned: *“I’m proud to be here today. There is no alternative to taking part in co-curricular activities for bringing out one’s hidden talents. I believe that NDUBCC is playing an important role in making such endeavors.”*



Later in that event Bappa Mazumder gave a heart touching performance on students' demands. He was honored with a crest by VC-in-charge and Co-moderator.

### **Performances:**

NDUB Cultural club is known for its outstanding performances. This club is enriched with talented and hardworking performers. From folk singers to beat boxers, or from classical dancers to break dancers, reciters, artists, creative thinkers this club has them all. NDUB Cultural Club has its very own bands named "Patabahar" and "A- minor". NDUBCC members performed several times on many occasions; they were praised and acclaimed by all.

### **Members:**

NDUBCC has 81 members so far.

### **Executive Committee (2017-2018):**

On March 6, 2017, NDUBCC held its first Executive Committee meeting in the presence of the Registrar and Patron of the club Father Adam S Pereira CSC, Sr. Sagorica Gomes, CSC, Coordinator, SK. Rezwan Shihab, Moderator and Tasnuva

Sharmin, Co-Moderator. The executive committee consists of 12 members. They are:

- Imran Hossain Abir (President)
- Samuel Sam (Vice President)
- Sajidul Islam Sadman (General Secretary)
- Adnan Wafi (Treasurer )
- Arefin Haque Hridoy (Historian)
- Sadman Lashsker, Ayesha Nahar Purnima (Convener)
- Zannat – e – Nur (Press Secretary)
- Shushmita Dhar Baishakhi, Omaer Alam Safin (Ambassador )
- Anthony Deep Gomez, Benedicta Josephina (Members, Recruitment Executive) and Sadik Haque Creative Planning Executive).

Some performances by NDUBCC members at NDUBCC Orientation Program



Some performances by NDUBCC members at NDUBCC Orientation Program



NDUBCC members perform at other cultural programs of NDUB



# NDUB Debating Club

Values Freedom of Speech



Kamol Gomes  
Moderator



Md. Zaheed Kamal  
Co-Moderator

As what-to-think heads to a how-to-think format, a debating club is more than necessary. In Bangladesh, Notre Dame Debating Club (NDDC) first introduced different forms of debate in 1953 at school and college levels. No wonder, everyone calls NDDC father of debating in Bangladesh where necessity met execution. But to metamorphose the progenies a further extension of debating club was needed, so NDUB proposed establishing a debating club (NDUBDC).

The main objective of the club is to create a platform for young minds to practice debate in a way so that the mind overshadows the voice. Debating can help students become encyclopedic.

Another objective of this club is to take debate to the educational institutions and to create social awareness among students on various social, political and economic issues. It will help enhance and facilitate the development of value-based human resources.

## Club Activities 2017

NDUBDC hosted a workshop for the students of NDUB. It was inaugurated by the Moderator of NDUBDC, Mr. Kamol Gomes who is also a senior lecturer in BBA. The workshop featured Mr. Tanvir Ashraf, Ex-President of Notre Dame Debating Club (NDDC). The students were inspired by the veteran debater and highly qualified public



speaker. Mr. Tanvir mentioned, 'The History of Debating in Bangladesh begins with Notre Dame College Debating Club.' He also spoke about his own personal journey of overcoming obstacles in the field of debating which very much inspired the students. The workshop mostly focused on



the Spirit and Joy of debating in one's everyday life. The veteran debater also shared his own experience on how he bagged a competitive job at a Multinational Company for his brilliant public speaking skills. Apart from his own personal experience he spoke about technical issues,



for example, the types of debate in Bangladesh, the etiquette of debate, the importance of tone in building one's personality, etc. He spoke in detail about Parliamentary Debate and its relevance. The three and a half hour workshop included some open discussion-sessions where students could interact with Mr. Tanbir. The workshop was moreover a very lively and interactive platform which motivated many participants to take up debating as a passion besides their university curriculum. NDUBDC proposed a plan to Mr. Tanvir's illustrious debating team for hosting yearlong workshops for its

enthusiastic members.

NDUBDC recently hosted another workshop for the students. It was inaugurated by the Registrar of NDUB, Fr. Adam S. Pereira CSC, who was Moderator of NDDC for 10 years. Mr. Sakil Faizullah, Communication Manager, UNICEF Bangladesh was the key speaker of this significant workshop which mainly focused on public speaking and future leadership. Krishti Aung Leona, President, Workshop and Debate, Efat Bin Al Dihani Preom, President, Communications, Raunaq Binte Rafiq, President, Administration and

Wasique Mohammad Abir, President, Finance, NDUBDC were present in the workshop.

After receiving a significant number of positive feedbacks from the members, the schedule of the next workshop of NDUBDC was announced.

(2) Participation in the first Club Day 2017 NDUBDC had the honor and privilege to contribute significantly towards the success of the first ever Club Day hosted by the university. Club Day was a great platform for our members to showcase their co-curricular activities. Members possessing qualities apart from the Art of



talented performers including Yasin Islam Alif, Md. Munna Chowdhury, Nasiruddin Niloy, Jannatul Ferdous Noon, Rajoshree Kar Riya, Zannat –E-Nur Mimou and Shaan. Other than the Fun Debate act, Rajoshree Kar Riya performed a solo Rabindra song and Krishti Aung Leona recited the same poet’s poem “Dui Bigha Jomi”.

Debating entertained the young spectators with their mesmerizing performances at the cultural ceremony held in the evening. During the day, the club members volunteered to decorate the stall with their creative mindset. The club stall featured our traditional Bangladeshi food, drinks and delicacies including pithas of various kinds. A jar of spiced up and tangy green mango juice was served to the visitors at the stall during the day. The freshly brewed green mango juice made the rising summer temperatures bearable to those who tasted it and added to the essence of Bengali festivity to the day.

Our club members performed an act which was, precisely, a “Fun Debate” in the cultural program. The short act was hugely applauded by the students including the guests at the program. The act was scripted by Krishti Aung Leona and was performed by a team of

Club Day 2017 was blessed by the presence of Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC who remained with the participants throughout the event. His constant presence became our source of motivation to work diligently even in the scorching heat. NDUBDC’s stall attracted plenty of food enthusiasts. Mostly working for the Club Day fostered unity and a sense of teamwork within our club. The entire role played by NDUBDC members was under the guidance of the Moderator and Co-Moderator.





# NDUB Drama and Film Club

Motto: Merge of All Arts



Ranet John Paul Gomes  
Moderator

## How it all started

The necessity of opening some clubs at NDUB was first discussed in a teachers



*Banner of the Orientation Program*

meeting, held on 12 January 2015. In that meeting, five clubs were thought to be opened first, and Drama club was not in the list initially. After the meeting, the proposal of opening a drama club came from the students. Some students argued, although there was going to be a cultural club, the university should have a separate club solely for drama. The students convinced me on that issue and I proposed to open a drama club in the next teachers' meeting held on 5 February 2015. In that meeting it was decided that Drama Club would be one of the six clubs to be formed soon. The House happily approved the proposal and asked me to act as Moderator of the proposed Drama club. Afterwards the interested students got together and

decided that the name of the club would be "NDUB Drama and Film Club".

## Mission and Vision, Goals and Objectives of the club:

### Mission Statement:

The mission of the NDUB Drama and Film Club is to create environment where students will have the scope to discover their creativity through different aspects of arts.

### Vision:

The NDUB Drama and Film Club wants to be one of the most prominent university clubs in Bangladesh that thrives for students' entertainment through its activities.

## Goals and Objectives

### The objectives of the club are:

- To motivate students to take part in co-curricular activities
- To nurture and help flourish the talent of students in a constructive way
- To prepare plays to be performed on stage for the students
- To make short films
- To take part in various programs arranged by NDUB, such as orientation programs, cultural programs etc.
- To arrange programs (by the club) for the students of NDUB.

**Total Members:** 45

**Executive Committee:**

The present Executive Committee was formed on September 05, 2016. The committee members are as follows:

*President:* Afsara Azim Limu (BBA, Batch 1)

*General Secretary:* Md. RayhanUllah Rabin (BBA, Batch 1)

*Treasurer:* Turibuse Dipta Gomes (BBA, Batch 1)

*Public Relations Officer:* Md. Mafuzur Rahman Hridoy (BBA, Batch 4)

**Activities during 2015 and 2016:**

The then proposed Drama Club was active from the very beginning. Although the club was working unofficially in 2015, it was the



*Dance Performance*

students who kept the club alive. The NDUB Drama and Film club was inaugurated along with 5 other clubs on February 6, 2016. The Drama Club took active part in different programs such as Orientation for students, Independence Day, International Mother Language Day, etc. organized by the university. As a club we staged 2 dramas in 2015, and 8 dramas and 1 one-act play in 2016. All the performances were highly appreciated by the audiences.



*Scene from the 'Drama Adam Teasing'*

The Orientation Program of Drama Club was arranged on November 13, 2016 with a



*VC-in-charge with the club members on Club Day*

huge success. The students performed four dramas, several dances, songs, magic show, etc. As Moderator, I am very lucky to have such a wonderful group of hard working and dedicated students.

**The future:** The journey has just started. Hopefully, as the time goes by, the club will be bigger in size and more efficient in its performances. The students are the heart of this club. Their lively activities will keep the club thumping. The club wants to take this opportunity to invite all the students of NDUB to join our club. I'm sure that you will have a great time with us.



Club Members with the Chairman of BBA Program



Scene From the Drama 'Mukti Gatha'



Fanush on Club Orientation



Ghosts



Joker



Preparation for Club Day

## More than just a club...

Turibuse Dipta Gomes



Drama is such a platform where the characters can experience the lifestyle of the specific role they are playing. Moreover, the characters, while playing the role, almost forget about their real self and enter into the specific character deeply and swiftly.

Actually, drama is a regular part of our life. We all face different sequences in our life and we act as if we are parallel to the sequence and can cope with it. The sequence may be sometimes harsh, but still we face it with our true courage, which is all the art of acting. We act all day long in our regular life. Sometimes we act to be happy and sometimes sad, as the situation demands.

NDUB Drama and Film Club is also a platform where the students can have the true experience to play the role and know about the lifestyle of that role, which is very different from his/her personal lifestyle. On the other hand, this club has gifted this university with a bunch of great performances and hopes to continue the flow of such greatness in the future.

The journey of NDUB Drama and Film Club has started through a blissful initiative of a bunch of talented students who wanted to represent the university as a creative institution and performed their first play on Independence Day at the

university campus.

NDUB Drama and Film Club also performed in the orientation programs of freshers and the plays were “Varate Chai”, “Baro Vute”, “Patri Shongbad”, “Obak Jolpan”, “Vutu-Vuture” respectively. Among those performances, the play “Varate Chai” was a remarkable milestone for the club and for this great performance the club-members have gained a uniqueness which can lead them to present NDUB with many more drama performances.

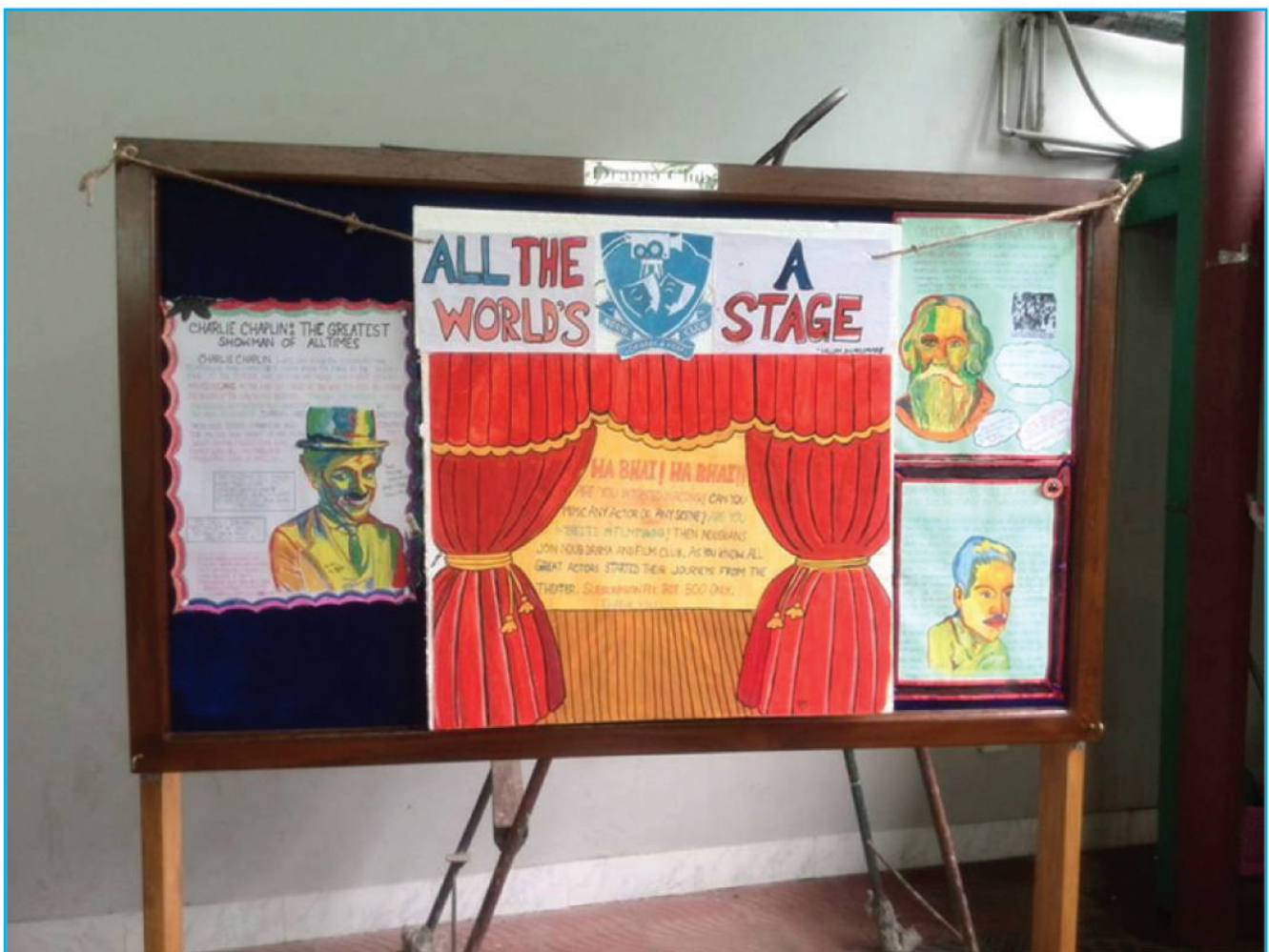
This club has been blessed with some multi-talented artists, who not only can perform stage dramas but also can sing, dance and play different musical instruments. Not only that, the members of this club have directed different short films as a sign of the uniqueness of the club as well as the university.

This club has opened a door of vast experience and the members are getting the golden opportunity to sail in the ocean of experience and creativity. Moreover, the moderator of this club, Mr. Ranet Gomes, is a very enthusiastic and modest person, who helps the students as well as members of the club in a friendly manner and also motivates them to learn from acting and playing a role. Even, in the meetings the environment seems to be

very friendly and seniors never step back from helping the new members.

On May 20 2017 the university authority arranged a day long “Club Day”, where all the clubs of this reputed institution participated. NDUB Drama and Film Club also had a stall and the members presented in accordance to the theme of “Pohela Boishakh” and sold fuchka (a kind of snack), drinks and pastries. In the evening of the ceremony, NDUB Drama and Film Club performed a wonderful Dance-Drama, “Boichittramoy Ritur Bangla”, which reflected the scenario of the village festivals and how the people welcome the six seasons in Bangladesh.

Drama helps open the inner sights of human beings and drives them to think about the plot or the sequence. Thus, people think of different perspectives according to that sequence of drama. NDUB Drama and Film Club is now an inspiration to the students who are very interested in innovating different creative plots to perform on the stage. NDUB Drama and Film Club hopes to create that inspiration in the mind of every student and hopes to get enough motivation to present and honor this university with many more stage dramas as a sign of uniqueness.



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# Orientation Program of NDUB Economics Club (NDUBEC) & Public Lecture on Environment Economics into Action

Motto: Mother of All Sciences



Prof. Dr. Azizur Rahaman  
Moderator



Samirah Mustafa  
Co-Moderator

Orientation Program of NDUBEC & Public Lecture on Environment Economics into Action was held on 3 April 2017 at the

West University (Guest of Honor). It was presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Azizur Rahman, Head of the Department of Economics and Moderator, NDUBEC. The program started with a Tagore song “Anondoloke Mongolaloke” sung by the club members.



university campus in the presence of Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC, VC-in-charge (Chief Guest), Fr. Adam S. Pereira, CSC, Registrar (Special Guest) and Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque, Professor, Department of Economics, East

West University (Guest of Honor). It was presided over by Prof. Dr. Md. Azizur Rahman, Head of the Department of Economics and Moderator, NDUBEC. The program started with a Tagore song “Anondoloke Mongolaloke” sung by the club members. Sushil Ignatius Soren (a student of the 1st batch, Economics) who delivered a welcome speech mentioned that NDUBEC always attaches importance to discipline, perseverance and moral formation. He further added that the club-activities help prepare them to build up their career through research-related works. Arrangement of workshops and seminars on various themes enhances the members’ creative abilities. He requested all to enjoy a short documentary on some events organized by NDUBEC and concluded his speech saying “Let’s start our club”.



There was a public lecture session on “Environment Economics in to action.” Prof. Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque who was the keynote speaker was pleased to attend the session and expressed his warm greetings to NDUB family and NDUBEC. He elaborately shared





how Economics started functioning and became a subject of human behavior. A quotation of Alfred Marshall (1842–1924), founder of Neo-classical Economics, “Economics is all about human behavior” was cited by him. His discussion also included an important aspect of human nature namely rationality which varies from person to person. Man is considered to be a rational being; yet many people remain selfish and their negative attitude deprives others of getting access to essential services for survival. Social welfare cannot take place, if selfishness dominates human behavior. Prof. Dr. Haque presented an analysis to show how capital is invested in economic activities that may give the stakeholders both incentive and disincentive. He referred to some interesting measures taken by the government to collect revenue for the exchequer and the process of people’s contributions to the national growth through their earnings, spending and savings. The audience heartily enjoyed the lecture given by Dr. Haque in regard to different amusing events he came across at home and abroad.

Dr. Haque’s speech drew the context of human faith in the sense that every religion teaches the values of tolerance, compassion, charity, love, etc. But numerous people are

exploited in the name of religion. All need to be aware of the misinterpretation of any religion, because it leads some misguided people into fanatic emotion to have recourse to extremism, militancy and destructive activities which cause immense suffering to the innocent citizens of all faiths.

He mentioned some names of Bengali Economists whose contributions are enriching the studies of Economics across the world. Among them the most renowned figure is Nobel Laureate Economist Prof. Dr. Amartya Sen. He is also held in high esteem for taking interest in philosophical research relating to human conduct and its implications in society. Special Guest Prof. Dr. Haque praised the Department of Economics, NDUB for involving students in co-curricular activities through the club which aims at making them innovative, creative and skilled. He hoped that after completion of academic life the members of this club would choose proper careers to utilize their acquired knowledge and expertise in order to lift our economy as well as prosperity of the country.

Fr. Adam S. Pereira, CSC, appreciated the speaker saying, “The public lecture delivered by Dr. Haque explicitly focused on economy and economic activities that are carried out in the environment. So every step of human



beings must be environment-friendly. Only



then our existence will remain safe.”

Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC, in his speech stated, “Economics is a dominant factor in human society. Economically we are making progress, though disparity between the poor and the rich is getting wider day by day. According to God’s revelation—man is the best creation, but our behavior is not congruent with this heavenly message. It seems money gives power; absolute power corrupts absolutely. We need to get rid of this situation.” He called upon the students to conceptualize the essence of Prof. Dr. A. K. Enamul Haque’s presentation and enrich their ideas. Fr. Benjamin extended his heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the speaker and Guest of Honor for sharing his thoughts



and view-points with the club members and other participants.

Dr. Azizur Rahman, Moderator, NDUBEC and Head of the Department of Economics stressed the need for arranging ‘Public Lecture’ on different topics so that young learners can develop their critical thinking and gain updated knowledge about both domestic and international socio-economic perspectives. He extended sincere thanks to Prof. Dr. Haque for delivering a lively lecture on the selected issue that aroused the youngsters’ inquisitiveness considerably. He appreciated the role played by Samirah Mustafa, Co-Moderator, NDUBEC for guiding the members effectively. She was blessed with a daughter and could not be present in the program on account of being on maternity



leave. The Moderator expressed gratefulness to the teachers of Economics and the members of NDUBEC for their cooperation in the successful completion of the planned activities. He also gave a vote of thanks to the teachers, students of other disciplines and office personnel whose participation in the program inspired the NDUBEC activists.

Afterwards an enchanting Cultural Program was held. Rhyme, song and dance were presented by the members of NDUBEC. The three guests along with others enjoyed this event.

# NDUB English Club: A Beacon of Knowledge

Motto: Learn English, Be Global



Habiba Akter  
Moderator



Ahmed Tahsin Shams  
Co-Moderator

With the motto “Learn English, Be Global”, NDUBEC officially started its journey on February 6, 2016, led by Moderator Habiba Akter. It is the first club in NDUB to cross 100 members (the highest number) in a very short span of time. From the very beginning, the club has been actively working. Mr. Ahmed Tahsin Shams later joined as Co-Moderator and since then has been working to develop the club in all respects. With the members’ tremendous hard work, under the supervision of Moderator and Co-Moderator, the club finally organized the **Orientation Ceremony** on November 26, 2016 with

Fr. Benjamin Costa, CSC, VC-in-charge as Chief Guest. All of them participated in the ceremony and pulled it off beautifully.

With a view to improving the communicative skills of the members, the think tanks



*Members and Moderator at one of the Café Adda sessions*

of the club decided to arrange friendly and interactive sessions so that the youngsters could converse in English and enhance their language skills.

Three consecutive Café Adda sessions were held where the members talked about various topics in English. The club has further plans to continue this effort. The Club has also formed a panel of mem-



*NDUBEC stall*

bers who will be mentoring general students regarding various academic issues. Not only the members of the club can



*Vice Chancellor (In Charge) at NDUBEC's Stall on Club Day*

improve their abilities, but also the general students can avail themselves of this opportunity.

Since the orientation program, the club arranged several workshops on writing and speaking where Mr. Ahmed Tahsin Shams was the resource person. Subsequently, members of the club also launched a wall magazine named “**26 Letters of March**” celebrating our Independence Day on March 26, 2017.



*Members perform on Club Day*

On May 20, 2017 the club showed a very good performance on Club Day. They had

the best arrangements in their stall. They decorated the stall beautifully with handicrafts and had food items and ornaments to be sold.

They also arranged a gaming zone where winners were given prizes. Everyone enjoyed the games like dart-throwing and shooting the balloons.

Recently, Mr. Sami Hossain Chisty was co-opted as the Advisor to the club, who would conduct a workshop on **Presentation Skill Development** on July 28, 2017.

A day out was organized on July 14, 2017 at Mainamati, Comilla. A write-up competition would be held for those who attended the Day Out and attractive prizes would be given to the winners. It was decided that every week a Café Adda session would be held to work on the speaking skills.

The biggest plan is yet to be implemented. NDUB is going to organize a three-day event titled ‘Tribute to Neruda: Visual Poetry Competition’, hosted by NDUB English Club. It is scheduled to be held on September 23, 2017 on Neruda’s death anniversary as a tribute to this poetry maestro. Top 10 scripts will be selected by celebrated intellectuals and Directors. Every competitor will receive BDT 10,000 to make a visual production and the best three will be awarded with prize money, certificates, and crests. It is to be mentioned that the duration of each visual has

to be within 10 minutes.



*NDUBEC's first wall magazine*

NDUB English Club is trying to get THE DAILY OBSERVER as Print Media Partner, Bangla Vision as television media partner, Roarbanglaas online media partner, Young Observer as tabloid media partner, Avant-garde Productions as virtual media partner and Dhaka FM 90.4 as radio partner.

To sum up, members and officials of the club are working strenuously to keep the spirit high and ensure a positive and friendly learning atmosphere at NDUB; and the club will always be working to promote the NDUB motto: “The Competence to See, and the Courage to Act.”



## CLUBS

Fr. Frank Quinlivan, CSC

We can learn by sitting and listening  
We can learn by reading.  
We can learn by repetition  
We can learn by memorizing  
Yes, we can learn by studying  
Sometimes, though, we learn best by experience.

We learn best by doing.

We learn best by participating.

We change from being passive to active.

We move from the audience to the stage

That is finally what clubs are all about:

-We have to plan what to do.

-We have to find the people and the resources.

-We have to actively take part

-We have to evaluate how we did.

All of this is essential to real learning.

I know now not just that something works, but I now know how it works.

Clubs call for our creativity.

They call for our imagination.

They give us experience where we had none.

We learn to use our knowledge.

We learn to organize. We learn to take part, to be responsible, to make things happen.

We learn teamwork, we develop our talents.

There are clubs for many kinds of interests.

Join a club that is in your area of interest or

Join one with an interest new to you and thus challenge yourself.



## Experience of TAL (2) Course

Marufa Montaha Progga, Lecturer, CSE

A certificate course on 'Teaching for Active Learning' (TAL-2), initiated by FLTR (Foundation for Learning, Teaching and Research) focusing on fundamental requirements for teaching and learning at the university level was held at United International University Bangladesh, Dhaka.

For three consecutive days (from 18 to 20 May 2017), eight hours a day, this course was conducted under the supervision of Professor Golam Samdani. Forty-two participants from twenty-one public and private universities attended this interactive workshop. NDUB authority selected me and one of my colleagues for this course. I am very thankful for that.

On the first day Professor Golam Samdani started the workshop with a wonderful ice-breaking session. As we were strangers to one another, his great idea of randomly giving us a symbol of flower and then those receiving the same symbol were asked to stand up group-wise and introduce themselves and say something about common and uncommon factors. During the first session of the day, the concept of pedagogy and andragogy was introduced as two significant aspects in teaching methodology. We are teachers in tertiary level, so we need to achieve a harmonious balance between these two styles based on the stu-

dents' need and context of the courses. Transactional analysis, application of multiple intelligences and ethical driving force in teaching and learning were discussed.

On the second day of the workshop there was discussion on Bloom's taxonomy, use of ICT in teaching and learning, and ways of dealing with disruptive students. Bloom's taxonomy includes cognitive, affective and psychomotor and the implication of the domains in the field of teaching and learning. This was the most eye-catching part for me. It specified very clearly our education systems and preparing our students for the future.

On the final day of the course, there was introduction and discussion on the constructive and standard syllabus design, lesson plan, summative and formative assessment and rubric method. We were taught to evaluate one of our lesson plans and question paper and give marks based on international standard form. Then there was discussion on the art of preparing quality course, syllabi plan and formulation of quality questions based on learning domains of Bloom's taxonomy. From these segments we were concerned about subjective course plan and questionnaire. Another motivating segment was teacher's portfolio. How it is prepared and used in teaching profession. In the developing countries students choose their PhD thesis moderator by

following their portfolios.

Finally, we received certificates from the honorable chief of the executive board of FLTR. After this certificate giving ceremony group pictures were taken and it was followed by buffet dinner. The dinner was very sumptuous and delicious. Eight Vice Chancellors of various universities shared their ideas, thoughts and memoirs with us which are a life-time achievement.

I hereby express thanks to Professor Golam Samdani for his outstanding role in this training course. And I thank the NDUB authority for having selected me and giving me this opportunity. As I am new in my teaching career, I feel this course has

benefitted me much and provided me with a sense of direction to be a good teacher. I believe teachers are the makers of the change-makers. Students are expected to follow their gurus; so we need to be concerned about our behavior and give quality teaching to our students so that they become responsible persons and good citizens. I would like to end my report with a couple of my favorite quotes:

“It’s not about what teachers cover; rather it’s about what students discover.”- Anonymous.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which one can use to change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela

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## Some remembrances of Certificate Course on Teaching for Active Learning (TAL-2): An Initiative of FLTR

Afrista Birjis, Lecturer, BBA



FLTR (Foundation for Learning, Teaching and Research) is continuously working for the evolution of the tertiary level of education in Bangladesh. A Certificate Course on Teaching for

Active Learning (TAL-2) is one of its initiatives for the development of the faculties involved in the tertiary level of education. Attending the Certificate course on Teaching for Active Learning (TAL-2) initiated by FLTR (Foundation for Learning, Teaching and Research) as one of the 41 participants was a lifetime experience. I am

really grateful to Notre Dame University Bangladesh authority for giving me this great opportunity. It was a three day long program which consisted of varieties of sessions and activities conducted from 18 to 20 May 2017. Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir, VC of Green University of Bangladesh was the main organizer and prime facilitator of the course. He and all the resource persons, mentors and facilitators of FLTR had worked untiringly for making the course effective.

This course covered a remarkable number of topics. On the first day, there were presentations and discussions on the use of Social Capital for creating active learning

environment in the class, movement of higher education from Pedagogy to Andragogy, Transactional Analysis, and Application of Multiple Intelligence. On the second day, applications of Bloom's Taxonomy, formulations of the Course Objectives and Students' Learning Outcomes, management of the Disruptive Students, using ICT and PPT in active teaching were dealt with. On the last day, Preparation of Quality course Syllabus and Lesson Plan, Formulation of Quality Questions Based on Learning Domains of Bloom's Taxonomy, Preparation of Teaching Portfolio, Formative and Summative Evaluation of Learning Performance and Application of the Rubrics were discussed.

The most interesting sessions were the discussions on Pedagogy and Andragogy and their usages in higher education, application of Multiple Intelligences, Bloom's Taxonomy, preparation of Quality course Syllabus and Lesson Plan, Formulation of Quality Questions Based on Learning Domains of Bloom's Taxonomy, Preparation of Teaching Portfolio, etc.

In the session on Pedagogy and Andragogy, we gained a clear idea about the differences of these two types of teaching methods and their usages in higher education, and finally the rationale behind the movement of higher education from pedagogy to Andragogy. At the session on the application of Multiple Intelligences, we explored various types of intelligences and understood their usages to make the class more attractive. The session regarding Bloom's Taxonomy was fabulous. We discovered different cognitive levels and

their application in higher order and lower order learning. Another effective session was preparation of Quality course Syllabus and Lesson Plan, in which, we learned to analyze course syllabi and got an idea of a standard course syllabus and lesson plan based on learning outcomes. One of the most useful sessions was formulation of Quality Questions Based on Learning Domains of Bloom's Taxonomy, which

clarified our idea of various types of questions used to evaluate different levels of learning and we learned to evaluate our own questions based on learning Domains, which would always guide us to maintain the standard of our questions for tertiary level. Last but not least, session on Teaching Portfolio seemed very effective for faculties who have not yet had that concern about preparing their portfolio. This session and the sample portfolios have created the urge among all to start creating their own portfolios.

Besides these sessions, the interactions, exercises and sharing of ideas and knowledge with the 41 teachers from different public and private universities were priceless. Another most remarkable experience was getting to see so many scholarly Vice Chancellors on the same platform and getting a glimpse of their knowledge and listening to them was a unique experience. I would really like to thank NDUB family for their support extended to me for attending the course and appreciate those whose diligent works had made all the sessions effective. Finally, no one will think and act in the same manner as before after completing the course.