



*ULAB Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. H M Jahirul Haque receiving the ISO Certificate from Mr. Mukul Johari, Managing Director of Equalitas Certifications. Photo: ISO-ULAB*

## ULAB Awarded ISO Certificate

The University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) was awarded the ISO certificate in Quality Management System ISO 9001:2015 on 12 November 2019. Mukul Johari, Managing Director of Equalitas Certifications Limited handed over the certificate to Professor Dr. H M Jahirul Haque, Vice Chancellor, ULAB at ULAB Auditorium, Permanent Campus. Equalitas Certifications Limited conducted the ISO audit on 16 & 17 September 2019. ULAB achieved this award after inspection done by the Equalitas Certifications Limited. The validity of this certificate is for three years. The auditor visited the following administrative units and academic departments on 16 September: Admissions Office, Registrar's Office, General Administration, Human Resources Office, IT Office, Library office; Department Offices of BBA and MBA, DEH and GED. On 17 September he visited the following administrative units: IQAC, Student Affairs Office and Career Services Office.

## THE Workshop at NSU

ULAB Vice Chancellor Professor H M Jahirul Haque, IQAC Director Professor Jude William Genilo and CETL Director Dr. Tareque Rahman participated in a workshop entitled "Times Higher Education (THE) World University Ranking" on the 14 November 2019. The day-long workshop was organized by the Institutional Ranking Cell of NSU. Ritin Malhotra, Regional Director (South Asia), Times Higher Education, facilitated the workshop. The event was divided into two parts. In the first part, the topics focused on the history of Times Higher Education, mission, rationale of ranking, measuring institutional excellence and rankings methodology. In the second session, the discussion was on the impact of ranking, understanding universities across the world, objectives, and aspects of impact which are worth exploring.



ISO Lead Auditor Training Workshop at ULAB. Photo: IQAC-ULAB

## ISO Lead Auditor Training Workshop held at ULAB

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organized three day-long Lead Auditor Training on 11 to 13 November 2019. This training is intended to qualify ISO 9001:2015 auditors. Through this, auditors can conduct effective audits of an organization's quality management system. The course includes hands-on workshops to prepare for real-life auditing situations and helps them to manage the audit process as well as complete audit reports. The course was

designed by MacLead Certifications. Mukul Johari, Managing Director of Equalitas Certifications Ltd. conducted the training session. The training was attended by Dr. Jude William Genilo, Director of IQAC; Wazir Ahmad, Additional Director of IQAC; Sk Habibur Rahman, Joint Registrar of Registrar's Office; Zamal Uddin Bhuiyan, Deputy Registrar of Admissions Office; and Joyanti Bardhan, Assistant Manager of IQAC. All of the participants currently act as ULAB ISO internal auditors. After qualifying on written examination, the participants have been awarded the certificates.

## MSJ conducts Assessment of Learning Workshops

The Department of Media Studies and Journalism organized workshops on Assessment of Learning; and Measurement and Evaluation for its new faculty members on 25 and 26 September 2019. A total of 10 faculty members participated in the both workshops. The workshop on Assessment of Learning covered the following contents; Assessment Definition, Purpose and Importance, Assessment Principles and Myths, Functions of Assessment, Reflective Assessment, Other Types of Assessment, Assessment Rubrics. The workshop on Measurement and Evaluation covered the following contents;

Concepts: Testing, Measurement and Evaluation, Tests: Purposes and characteristics, Stages in Test Construction, Common Test Types (True or False, Multiple Choice, Matching Type, Completion/Supply, Essay), Alternative Test Methods (Classroom Assessment, Portfolios, Concept Mapping, Laboratory Performance etc. The sessions were facilitated by Prof. Jude William Genilo, Director of IQAC along with Dr. Kazi Mahmudur Rahman, Associate Professor; Shazzad Hossain, Assistant Professor; and Bikash Chandra Bhowmick, Assistant Professor.



CETL organizes Workshop on Assessment and Grading Policy at ULAB. Photo: IQAC-ULAB

## IQAC Director Briefs Faculty on ISO Certification

IQAC Director Prof. Jude William Genilo briefed faculty members regarding the ISO certification at ULAB during the Fall Semester General Faculty Meeting held on 19 December 2019 at the ULAB Auditorium. He mentioned in his briefing regarding the certificate number, certificate name, validity of the certificate, auditing firm, consultant, certificate award date and the process of the audit. He also narrated the departments and units visited by the ISO auditor.

## CETL conducts workshop on Assessment and Grading Policy

The Center for Excellence Teaching and Learning organized a workshop on Assessment and Grading Policy for the faculty members of different department on 17 October 2019 at ULAB Dhanmondi Campus. The workshop was conducted by Wazir A F Ahmad, Assistant Professor and Additional Director, IQAC. The two and half hour long workshop was participated by faculty members from various department of ULAB.

Having been teaching for the last 22 years, Wazir Ahmad shared his experiences regarding the subject matter and opened the floor for discussions and interactions. The main discussion includes understanding on Assessment, Difference between Assessment and Evaluation, Blooms Taxonomy, Purpose of Assessment, Assessment of learning, Assessment for/of/as, and Assessment Myths.

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