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ULAB Moves Up in WURI's Global Top 100 Innovative Universities

The University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) has moved up four notches in the coveted Global Top 100 Innovative Universities in the World's Universities with Real Impact (WURI) Ranking – from rank 100 in 2021 to rank 96 in 2022. In ceremonies held on 9 June 2022 in the Korean capital of Seoul, WURI Project Leader Professor MOON Hwy-Chang announced that ULAB has placed 96th in the top 100 universities – the only Bangladeshi university on the list. The top five ranked universities are: (1) Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute (USA); (2) Arizona State University (USA); (3) Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA); (4) Stanford University (USA); and (5) University of Pennsylvania (USA).

ULAB also ranked in various WURI categories. Under the Industrial Application category, ULAB made it to the top 50 universities, receiving a rank of 49. ULAB's entry to this category is: "ULAB TV: Producing the Next Breed of Broadcasters through Campus TV."

Under the Entrepreneurial Spirit category, ULAB made it to the top 50 universities, receiving a rank of 25. ULAB's entry to this category is the "Dhaka International Mobile Film Festival (DIMFF)."

Under the Ethical Value category, ULAB made it to the top 50 universities, obtaining a rank of 36. ULAB's entry to this category is "Teaching Ethics using Real Life Situations: The Curriculum Integration Program."

Under the Crisis Management category, ULAB made it to the top 50 universities, getting a rank of 24. ULAB's entry to this category is "Incorporating Hybrid Learning in a Post-pandemic Scenario."

Under the Fourth Industrial Revolution category, ULAB made it to the top 50 universities, getting a rank of 15. ULAB's entry to this category is "Digital Journalism: An Advanced Study Program for the Fourth Industrial Revolution."

The WURI Ranking is composed of the Global Top 100 and the Top 50 in each of the following categories: (1) Industrial Application; (2) Entrepreneurial Spirit; (3) Ethical Value; (4) Student Mobility and Openness; (5) Crisis Management; and (6) Fourth Industrial Revolution.

The WURI Ranking was developed by the Hanseatic League of Universities (HLU). The HLU Board of Trustees consists of university presidents from the Netherlands, China, Russia, Germany, South Korea, USA and Finland. The mission of HLU is innovation in teaching and research in higher education institutions. Given its mission, HLU has formed an alternative ranking system called WURI. Instead of looking at statistics on research, internationalization and perception, it evaluates a university's real contribution to society. It highlights creative and innovative approaches to university research and education.



ULAB-IQAC Director Prof. Jude William Genilo with the newly trained Internal Auditors

Photo: IQAC-ULAB

Social Vision Trains New Internal Auditors

University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) organized an Internal Auditor Training for the new Internal Auditors. Social Vision conducted the training, which aims to enable participants to have a more holistic understanding of ISO standards, processes and requirements. Furthermore, it aspires to raise overall organizational awareness about quality standards and responsibilities and assist in managing risks in maintaining ISO Quality Management System 9001:2015 standards. Total 10 participants, from both academic and administrative departments, were as follows:

Faisal Muhammad Shahriar

Assistant Professor, USB

Mohammad Zaki Rezwan

Senior Lecturer and Coordinator, DEH

Muhammad Aminuzzaman

Senior Lecturer, MSJ

Dr. A B M Sayed Ud Doulah

Assistant Professor, EEE

Rigan Chakma

Senior Lecturer and Coordinator, GED

Musa Md. Arif Billah

Director, HR

Nazma Sultana

Director, IT

Hasan Emam

Joint Librarian, Library

Nazmul Hossain

Deputy Manager, General Admin

Md. Golam Mortuza

Electrical Engineer, General Admin

Bangladesh National Qualification Framework Workshop held

Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) organized a workshop on “Bangladesh National Qualification Framework” on 29 June 2022 at BAC Seminar Room. The objective of this workshop was to implement the government-approved Bangladesh National Qualification Framework (BNQF) to ensure the quality of higher education. Arifa Ghani Rahman, Head of the Department of English and Humanities, Muhammad Faisal Chowdhury, Director of BBA Program and Dr. Farhana Sarker, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Engineering Program participated the workshop.

ULAB’s CETL hosts workshop on OBE

The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL) of the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh hosted a workshop on OBE on 26 May. The workshop was entitled “What exactly is OBE and how does it differ from traditional education?” The participants in this workshop included ULAB faculty members. The workshop was led by Prof Dr. M. Mofazzal Hossain, Dean, School of Science and Engineering and Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering. The workshop highlighted some of the most crucial aspects of the OBE (Outcome Based Education).



Dr. M. Mofazzal Hossain facilitating the workshop

Photo: CETL

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