

Program Schedule August 7-8, 2015

*Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban
University of Dhaka*

Friday, August 7, 2015

- 4.00 pm: **Opening Ceremony**
Welcome Speech by
Professor Dr. AAMS Arefin Siddique,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 4.15 pm: **Opening Speech by**
Professor Dr. Golam M. Mathbor,
President, AIBS, and Chair,
Department of Philosophy, Religion,
and Interdisciplinary Studies,
Monmouth University, NJ, USA
- 4.30 pm: **Chief Guest:**
Hon'ble Professor Abdul Mannan,
Chair, University Grants Commission,
Government of the People's Republic
of Bangladesh (Invited)
Special Guest:
Mr. Shahidul Haque,
Foreign Secretary, Government of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh
(Invited)
Special Guest:
Mr. Md. Nazrul Islam Khan
Education Secretary, Government of
the People's Republic of Bangladesh
(Invited)
Guest of Honor,
Hon'ble Marcia Bloom Bernicat
US Ambassador, Embassy of the United
States, Dhaka (Invited)
- 5.15 pm: **Vote of Thanks & Announcements**
Professor. Dr. Nasreen Ahmad
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dhaka University,
AIBS Representative
- 5.30 pm: **Refreshments**

- 5.45 pm: **Panel 1: Being Globally Competitive:
Academic Offerings, Establishments,
and Quality Assurance**
Moderator, Speakers, Rapporteur
- 7.15 pm: **Conference Dinner**

Saturday, August 8, 2015

- 10.00 am: **Panel 2: Sustaining Excellence:
Recruitment, Retention of Faculty,
and Professional Development**
Moderator, Speakers, Rapporteur
- 11.30 am: **Tea Break**
- 11.45 am: **Panel 3: Educational Effectiveness:
Management, Governance, and
Accountability**
Moderator, Speakers, Rapporteur
- 1.15 pm: **Lunch Break**
- 2.30 pm: **Panel 4: Strategies for Shared
Success: Resource Allocation,
Inclusion, and Transparency**
Moderator, Speakers, Rapporteur
- 4.00 pm: **Concluding Session**
Conference Chairs and Rapporteurs

Who to Attend

Academic administrators such as
Vice-Chancellors, Pro Vice-Chancellors,
Treasurers, Registrars, Proctors, Deans,
Chairs, and Directors

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A National Conference on Strategic Management and Effective Leadership in Higher Education

When: August 7 - 8, 2015

*Venue: Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury
Senate Bhaban, University of Dhaka*

Conference Chairs:

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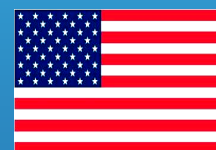


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Conference Overview

The development of leadership talent throughout institution of higher learning is fast becoming a strategic imperative. Higher education produces leaders for effective management of national institutions, whereas national policies set the parameters and conditions for productive education. This national conference aims at examining major issues and challenges in higher education to bring about the best practice strategies to manage and lead academic institutions. The major focal points of the conference will be: existing administrative structure and governance; transparency of academic and administrative information; accountability of stakeholders; recruitment and retention of faculty; academic offerings; professional development, accreditation and quality assurance; accessibility and affordability; resource allocation and management; integrity; assessment; and students' learning outcomes.

Goals and Objectives

In furtherance of the above-mentioned issues, the aims and objectives of the conference are:

- To identify the issues and challenges of effective management and leadership development at institutions of higher learning;
- To discuss and analyze the roles and responsibilities of department, school, academic councils, syndicates/regent boards, and senates in achieving the mission and goals of higher education;
- To explore the best practice methods for effective functioning of academic institutions.

Outcomes

This conference is the setting for a dialogue among the participants to speak with fellow educational administrators and to exchange ideas, to network, and to take home necessary tools to equip themselves to enhance the quality and credibility of educational offerings at their respective institutions. The expected output from each panel is to create a common platform with key findings to establish strategic management and effective leadership in higher education. Recommendations from the conference thematic panel discussions will be submitted to the stakeholders of the institutions of higher learning for further improvement of educational instructions and quality enhancement.

Sub-Themes

Being Globally Competitive: Academic Offerings, Establishments, and Quality Assurance

- ⇒ Need-based curriculum innovations
- ⇒ Uniform grading system and result processing
- ⇒ Extracurricular activities
- ⇒ Job placement services
- ⇒ Introduction of IRB for academic research
- ⇒ Instructional supports
- ⇒ Academic programs
- ⇒ Terminal degrees of faculty
- ⇒ Library support
- ⇒ Smart classrooms
- ⇒ Financial stability
- ⇒ Admission standards
- ⇒ Student learning outcomes

Sustaining Excellence: Recruitment, Retention of Faculty, and Professional Development

- ⇒ Revisiting faculty hiring process
- ⇒ Tenure System
- ⇒ Succession plan
- ⇒ Recognition of faculty achievements
- ⇒ Competitive retention packages
- ⇒ Travel allowances for scholarly development

- ⇒ New faculty orientation
- ⇒ Mentorship program for junior faculty
- ⇒ Leadership and management development programs
- ⇒ Scholarships and awards

Educational Effectiveness: Management, Governance, and Accountability

- ⇒ Leadership, governance processes, and procedures
- ⇒ Faculty governance
- ⇒ Student and alumni governance
- ⇒ Faculty responsibilities
- ⇒ Administrators' visibility
- ⇒ Faculty performance appraisals
- ⇒ Equitable treatment of constituencies
- ⇒ Appointments, evaluations, and dismissals
- ⇒ Ethical practices in teaching and learning
- ⇒ Respect for diversity
- ⇒ Intellectual freedom and Intellectual property

Strategies for Shared Success: Resource Allocation, Inclusion, and Transparency

- ⇒ Priority for academic offerings
- ⇒ Supervision and monitoring
- ⇒ Optimum utilization of resources
- ⇒ Admission process
- ⇒ Tuition and Fees
- ⇒ Sharing administrative and financial information

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