

# 2024 Annual Report



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Green University Center for International Affairs - GCIA



# About Us

The Green University Center for International Affairs serves as the focal point of global engagement strategy, fostering a dynamic and interconnected academic ecosystem of the Green University of Bangladesh. Through strategic partnerships with leading international institutions, the GCiA aims to facilitate global outreach, enriching the academic landscape of University. It aims to cultivate a global learning environment by providing students and faculty with a diverse range of international experiences, including study abroad programs, international research collaborations, and faculty exchange programs. Furthermore, GCiA fosters intercultural competence by cultivating a global mindset among students, faculty, and staff through initiatives that promote intercultural understanding, empathy, and effective cross-cultural communication. Recognizing the transformative potential of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, the GCiA leverages innovative technologies to enhance global engagement. This includes facilitating various workshops, webinars, and information-sharing sessions, through virtual platforms, and expanding access to global knowledge resources. By embracing a global perspective, the GCiA aspires to position GUB as a leading international university, contributing significantly to the advancement of knowledge, fostering global citizenship, and addressing contemporary challenges through research and education.



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# Mission

Creating a functional global platform for establishing sustained cooperation and collaboration with national and international universities and academic institutions in the areas of student and faculty exchange, conducting joint research, and other areas of innovations and faculty development.

The Institute is committed to international cooperation and has been actively involved in partnering with countries to develop initiatives in the fields of engineering, applied sciences, social science and management education.

# Vision

To establish the Green University of Bangladesh as a hub of global learning and scholarship by cultivating diverse international experiences for students, faculty, and staff. This will be achieved through fostering a vibrant international community, enhancing academic excellence through global perspectives, promoting intercultural competence and understanding, and preparing graduates to become globally-engaged citizens and leaders in an increasingly interconnected world.

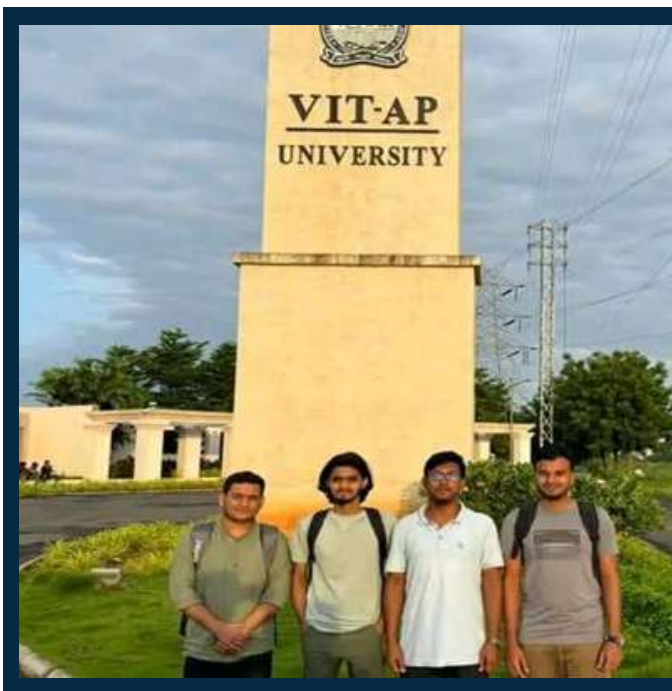
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# Summer Program participation of GUB students at Vellore Institute of Technology, India



Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) was thrilled to announce a historic achievement. Four Computer Science and Engineering students have been selected for a seven-day summer program at Vellore Institute of Technology University in India. This marks the first time GUB students have been chosen for an outbound summer program. The program focused on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Cryptography, and Data Analysis. GUB congratulates the students on this remarkable achievement.

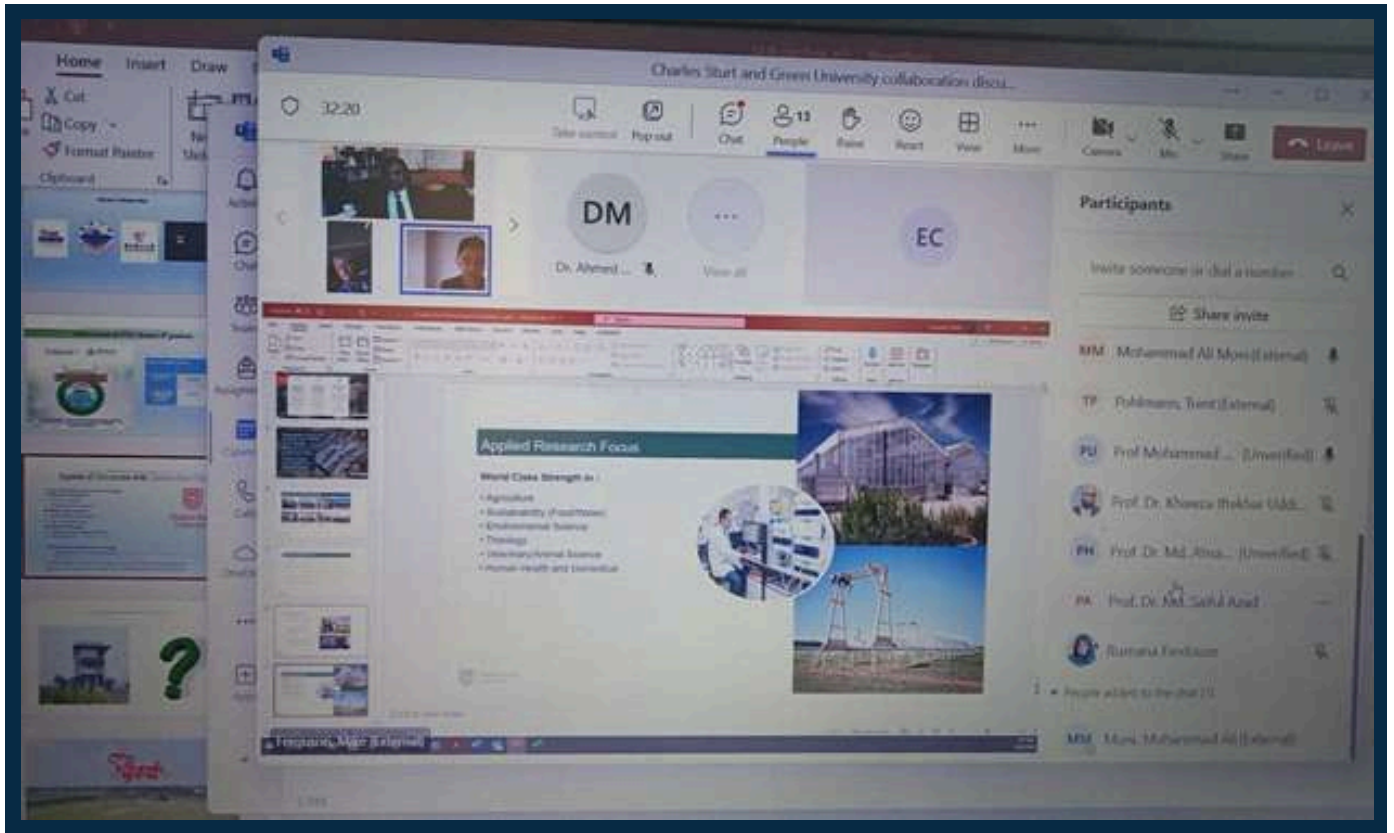


# Seminar on Higher Education Opportunities for Bangladeshi students



Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) had the privilege of hosting Professor Dr. Sheikh Asif S. Mizan, the esteemed Vice-Chancellor of Daarul Salaam University of Somalia, on September 27, 2024. Professor Mizan, a renowned Governance, Human Rights, and Criminology academic, delivered an inspiring speech on higher education opportunities. The event, held in Room 302 of the Admin Building, attracted a large audience of GUB students. Professor Mizan's insightful lecture provided valuable insights into the global landscape of higher education and motivated students to pursue their academic goals. GUB is grateful to Professor Mizan for sharing his expertise and inspiring the next generation of scholars.

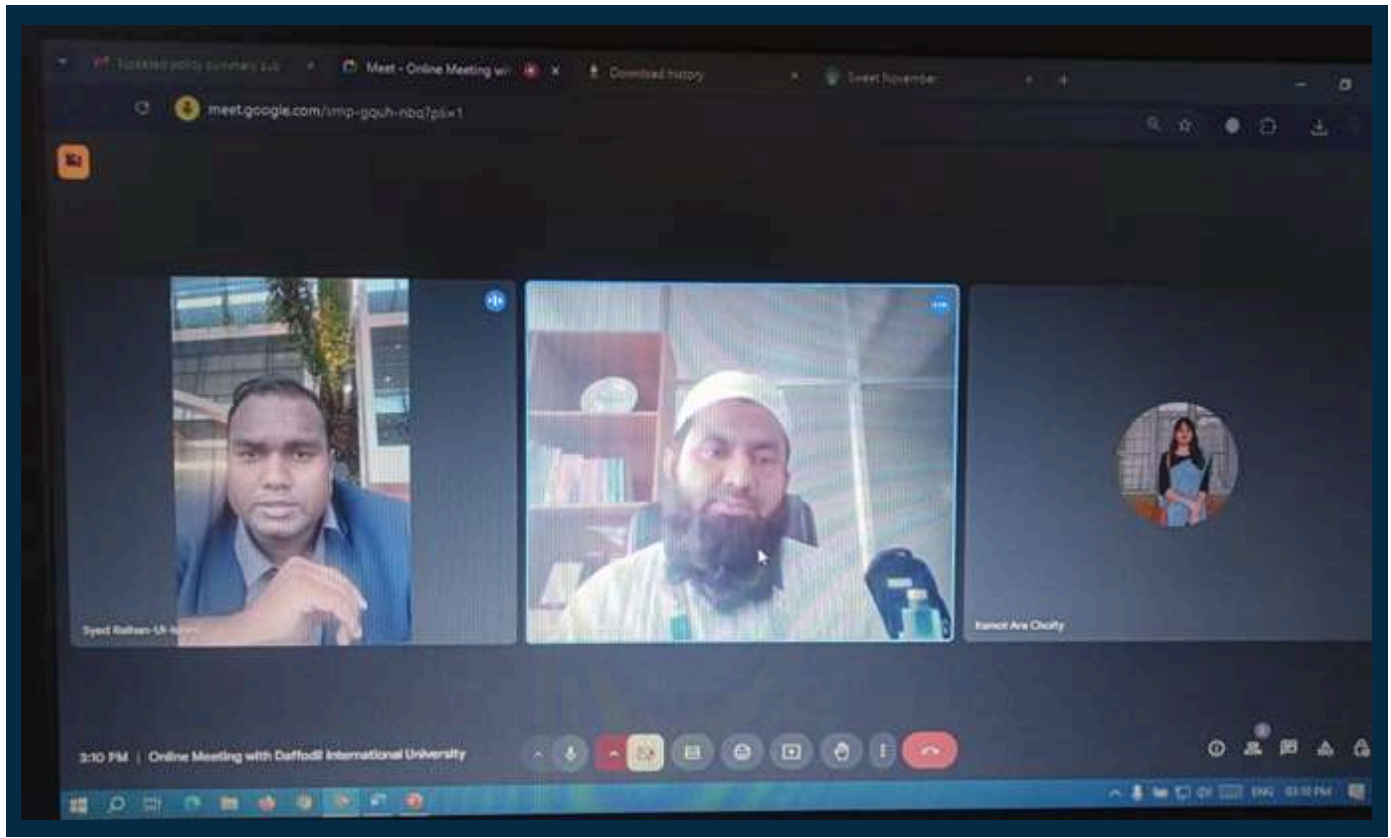




On July 4, 2024, the Green University Center for International Affairs convened a productive online meeting with representatives from Charles Sturt University. The primary objective of the gathering was to explore the potential for 2+2 program for CSE department with Charles Sturt University. The meeting proved to be a resounding success, paving the way for exciting opportunities in thesis supervision, hybrid learning, faculty exchange opportunities



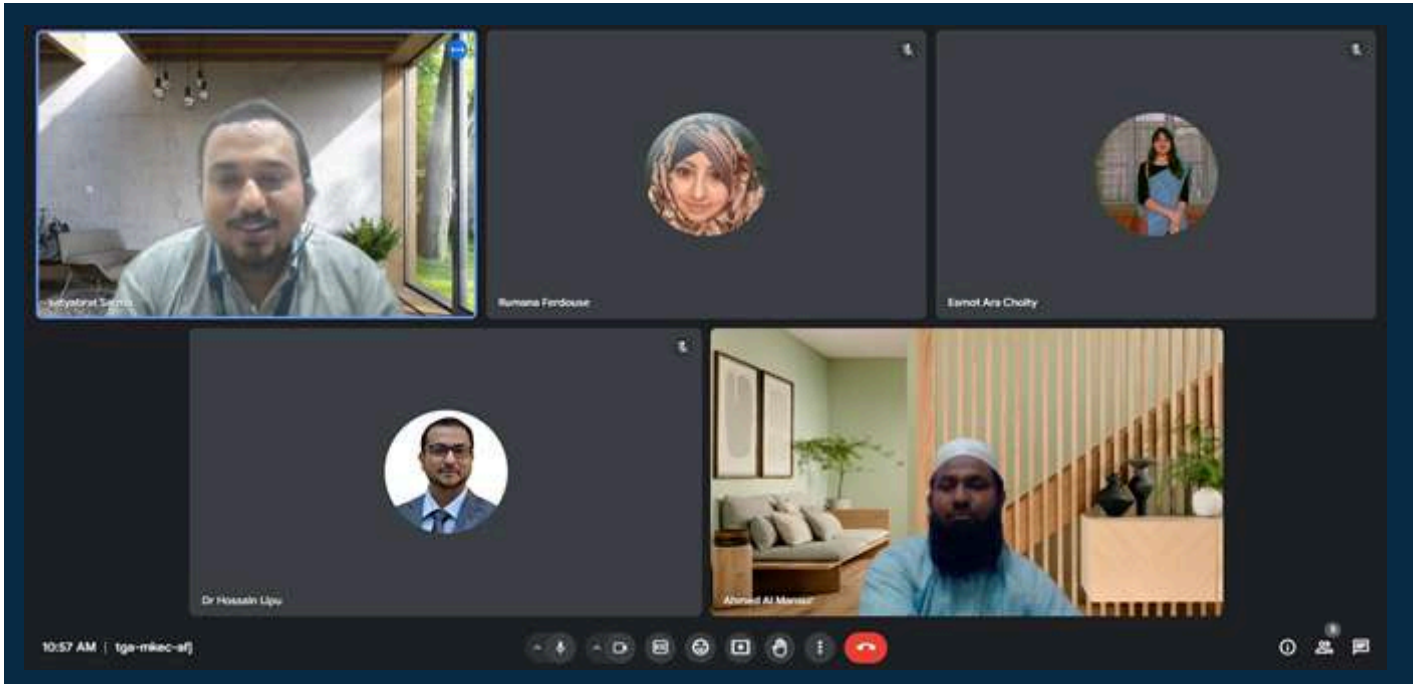
# Online Meeting with Daffodil International University



On September 24, 2024, the Green University Center for International Affairs convened a productive online meeting with representatives from Daffodil International University. The primary objective of the gathering was to gain perspective on how Daffodil University is conducting the international exchange programs. The representatives from DIU shared their insights and guidelines for GUB to start the process of international collaboration, exchange program and international student admission.



# Online Meeting with Assam Downtown University regarding Faculty Exchange Program



On September 24, 2024, the Green University Center for International Affairs convened a productive online meeting with representatives from Assam Downtown University. The primary objective of the gathering was to explore the potential for a faculty exchange program between the two institutions.

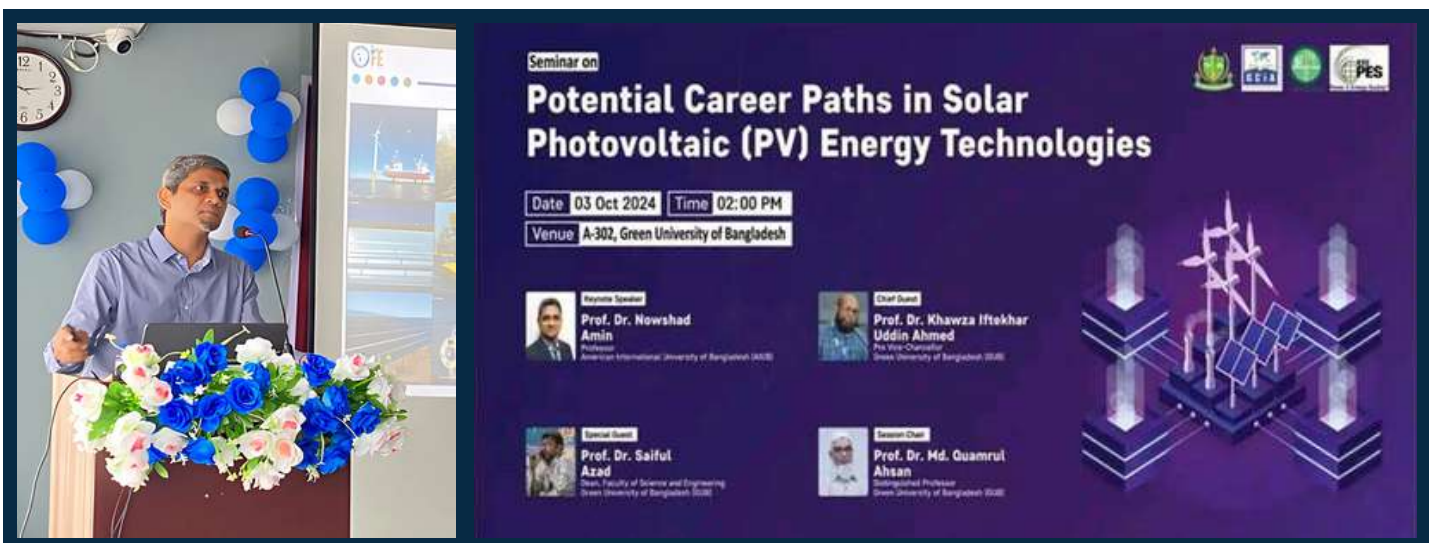
The Director of the Center for International Affairs highlighted the long-term vision of fostering a collaborative partnership with Assam Downtown University, encompassing not only faculty exchange but also continuous summer programs and joint research initiatives. The representatives from Assam Downtown University expressed enthusiastic support for these collaborative endeavors, demonstrating a warm and welcoming attitude towards Green University's proposals. The meeting proved to be a resounding success, paving the way for exciting opportunities in student and faculty exchange. This fruitful collaboration marks a significant milestone in Green University's efforts to expand its international reach and provide enriching educational experiences for its students and faculty.



# Webinar on Potential Career path in abroad for EEE graduates



A seminar titled "Potential Career Paths in Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Energy Technologies" was successfully organized by the IEEE PES GUB Student Branch Chapter, Green University Center for International Affairs (GCIA) & Green University EEE club - Gubeeclub on October 3, 2024. Renowned experts, including Prof. Dr. Nowshad Amin, Prof. Dr. Khawza Iftekhar Uddin Ahmed, Prof. Dr. Saiful Azad, and Prof. Dr. Md. Quamrul Ahsan, shared valuable insights into the potential career paths and advancements in solar PV energy technologies. The seminar provided a platform for students to learn about the latest trends and opportunities in this field.



# Semester Exchange Program Participation at Inti International University



Green University's Center for International Affairs (GCiA) presented a prestigious student mobility program opportunity with INTI International University (ranked 516th in QS World Rankings 2024). The program offered CSE, JMC, BBA, and MBA students a chance to study abroad from January 6th, 2025 to May 11th, 2025. This exciting opportunity included free tuition, admission, and on-campus housing. The application deadline for the Early Bird Promotion was October 15, 2024. GCiA encouraged interested students to apply through the provided link, took an initial interview of 45 students, and recommended 3 candidates from GUB to INTI University for this program.



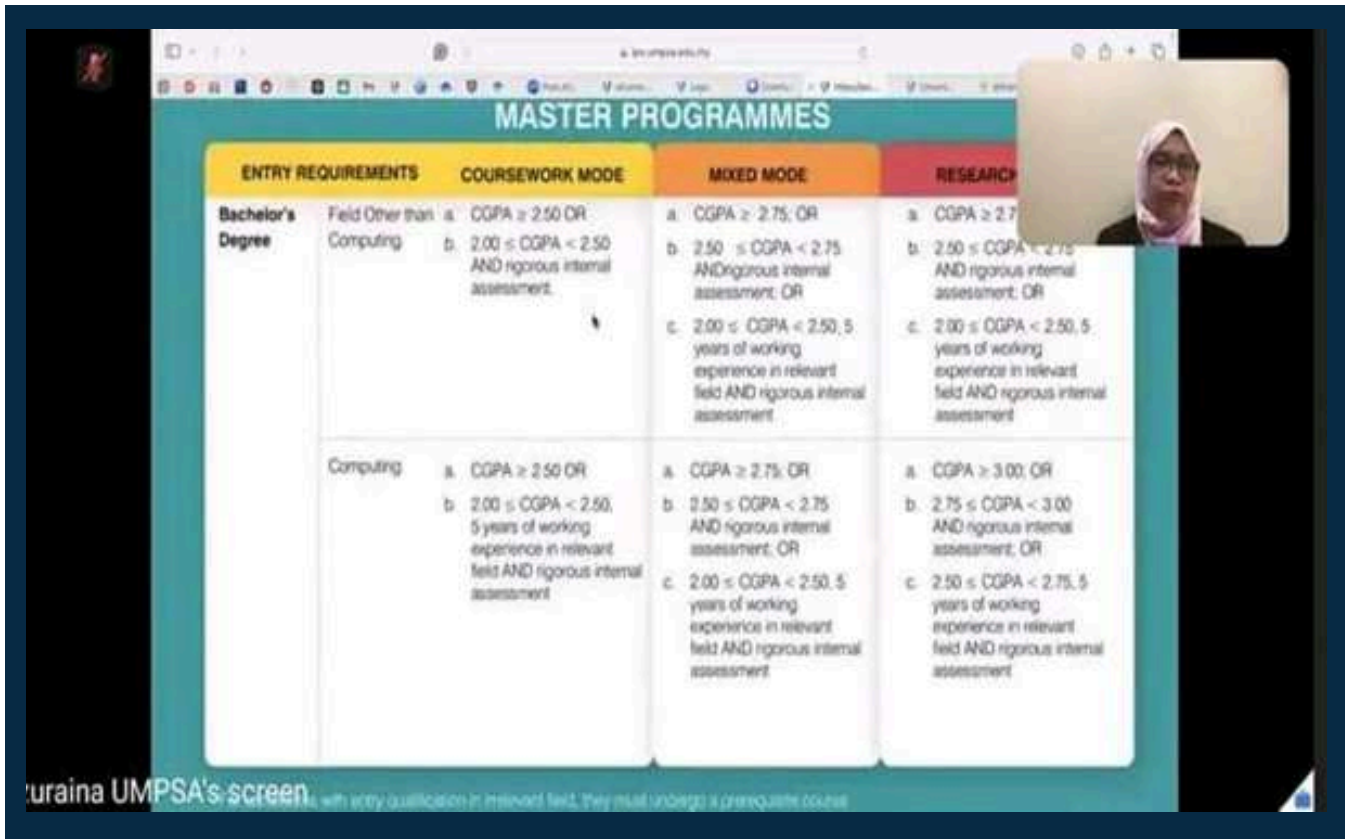
# MoU signing Ceremony with ConnectAuz, Australia



Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) has partnered with ConnectAUZ, a leading Australian tech company, by signing a Memorandum of Agreement. This collaboration opens doors for GUB students to participate in exclusive internships, engage in collaborative research projects, and work alongside industry experts. This exciting opportunity will equip students with invaluable skills and connections, propelling their careers and research endeavors to new heights. GUB looks forward to the future of this partnership and the benefits it will bring to its students.



# Webinar on the Postgraduate Pathway Program with University Malaysia Pahang



The Green University Center for International Affairs (GCiA) successfully hosted a webinar titled "Postgraduate Pathways @ UMPSA" on October 18, 2024. The webinar provided valuable insights into the postgraduate programs offered by Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMPSA). Dr. Zuraina Ali shed light on the diverse range of programs available at UMPSA, while Professor Dr. Ahmed Al Mansur emphasized the significance of international education. The session, moderated by Sumayia Afreen, was well-received by the audience. GCiA hopes this webinar inspired students to consider UMPSA for their postgraduate studies.

**POSTGRADUATE PATHWAYS @ UMPSA**

Interested in furthering your education? Join our webinar to explore postgraduate opportunities at Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMPSA)

ASSOCIATE PROF. DR. ZURAINA ALI

18 October 2024  
3:00pm

Zoom Link: <https://helen.zoom.us/j/99820218672>

What You'll Learn:  
 UMPSA Overview  
 Postgraduate Programs  
 Admission Requirements  
 Benefits of UMPSA  
 Support Services

Search for a job

# Nigerian Student Council Delegate Field Trip at GUB

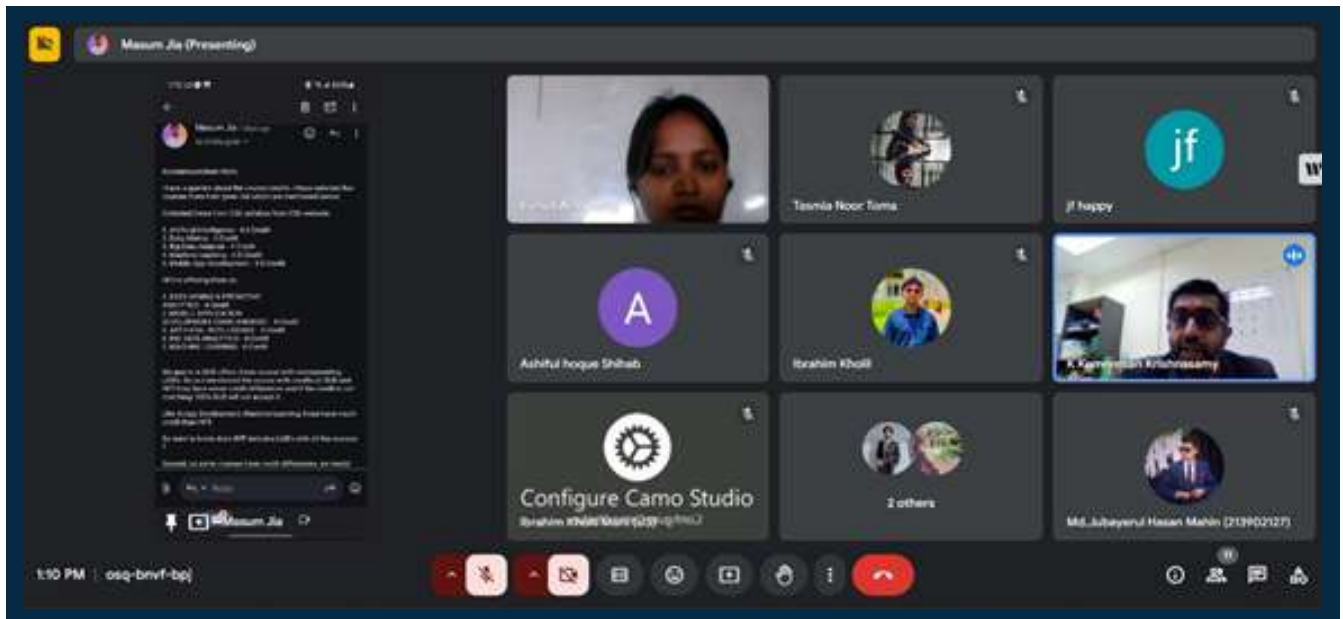


Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) had a productive meeting with the Nigerian Students Association in Bangladesh (NSAB) yesterday. The meeting aimed to attract top-tier students from Nigeria and explore opportunities for a strategic partnership through an MoU. GUB representatives, including the Honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor, highlighted the university's impressive facilities. The positive response and enthusiasm from NSAB members were encouraging, paving the way for a promising future collaboration and a significant increase in international student admissions from Nigeria.

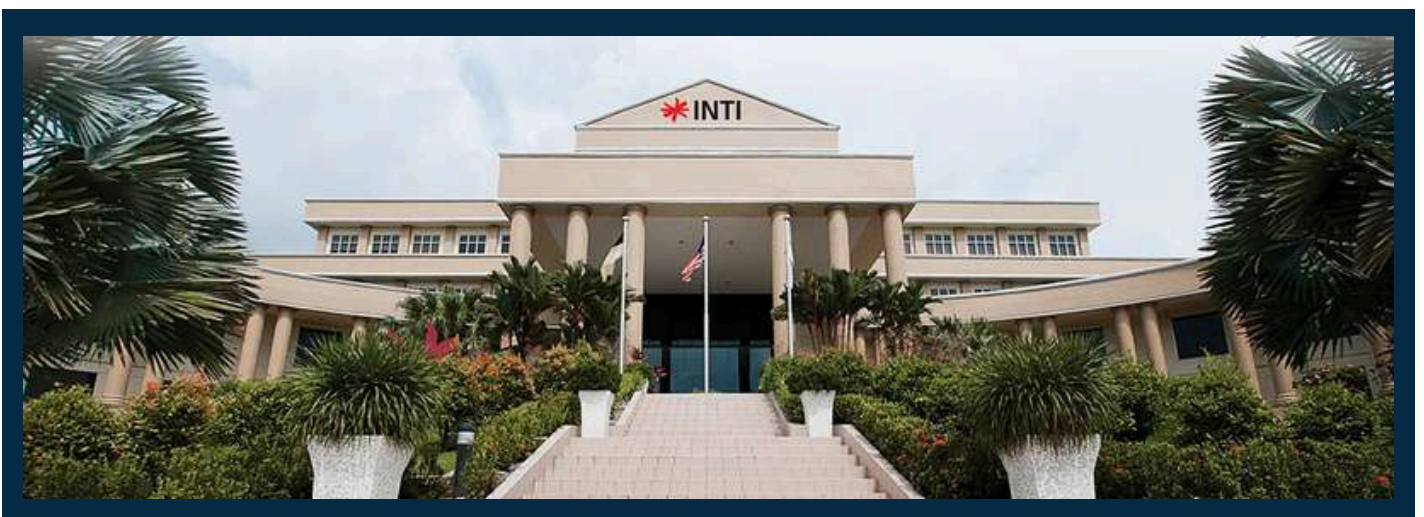


# Online Meeting with Inti International University Regarding Semester Exchange Program

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The Green Center for International Affairs hosted a webinar with Inti International University to facilitate a semester exchange program for GUB students. K. Kumersan, Assistant Director of the International Office at Inti International University, participated in the webinar to address GUB students' inquiries about the exchange program. 37 students from various departments at GUB actively engaged in the webinar to ask questions and receive feedback.





The Green Center for International Affairs organized an annual intern meeting with the presence of all 9 interns of GCiA along with the GCiA team. The main agenda of the meeting was to reflect on the annual activity of the interns and the formation of a new club named "Green University International Activity Club". The director of GCiA, Dr. Ahmed Al Mansur encouraged the interns to come up with innovative plans and ideas to make the internationalization of GUB more prominent and vibrant.



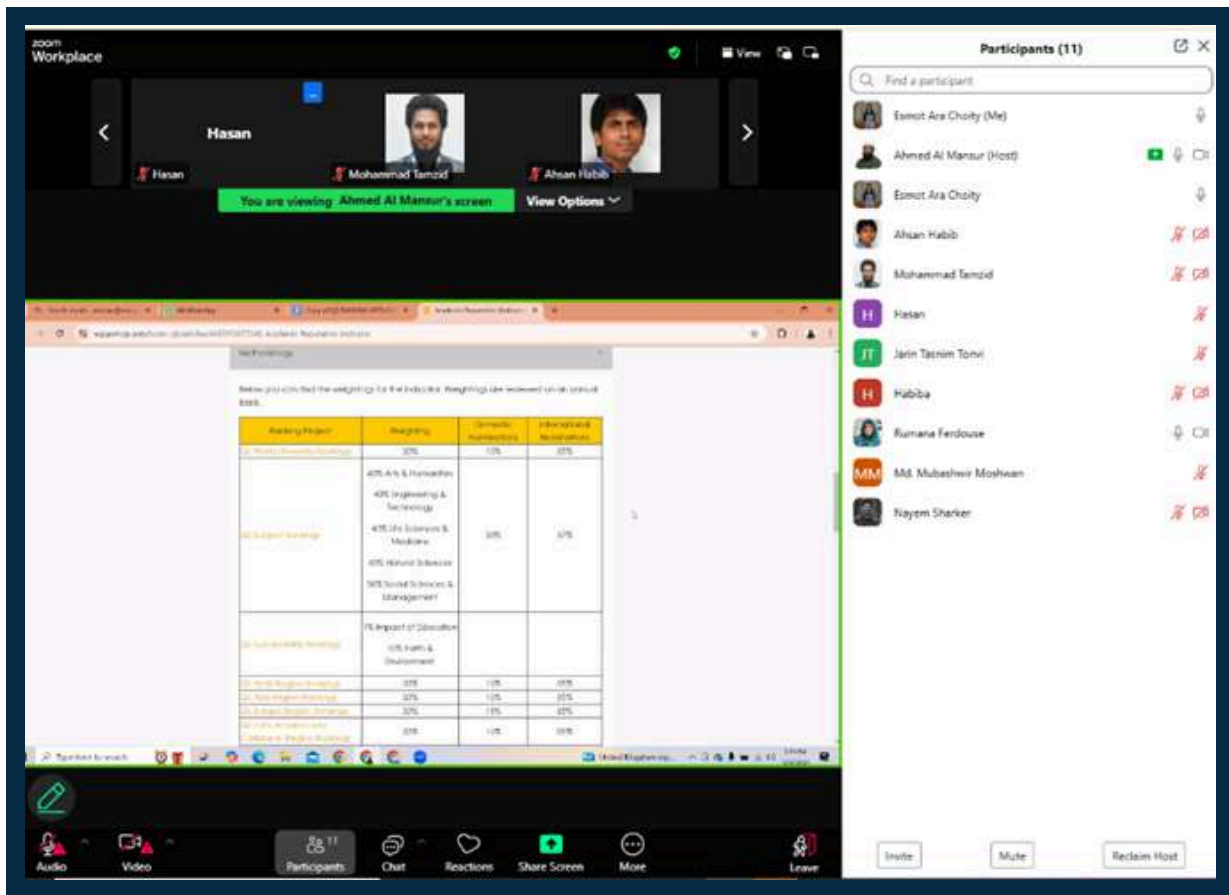
# Online Meeting with Louisiana State University Representative for Masters program



The GCiA had a productive meeting with LSUS delegates. They are keen on collaborating on mobility programs, summer schools, semester exchanges, and faculty exchanges to organize seminars, workshops, joint publications, and research grants. .



# Online meeting with the focal persons for QS Ranking



Green Center for International affairs took a crucial step to apply for the prestigious QS Ranking Cycle 2024. As a part of the process, GCiA selected 15 focal persons from all the departments of GUB and initiated an online meeting with them. The main agenda of the meeting was to provide the focal persons the primary information related QS Ranking application procedure so that they could complete their part of the data providing more systematically.



## GCiA celebrates the first international recruitment of a GUB Graduate to a tech industry at Saudi- Arabia



In a significant milestone for Green University of Bangladesh, Mr. Razibul Awal, a graduate from the EEE Department, has accepted a full-time position as an R&D Manufacturing Officer at Azood Electronics Industries in Saudi Arabia. This marks the first-ever international job placement secured through in-campus recruitment at GUB, highlighting the University's commitment to providing students with global career opportunities.

Mr. Awal's achievement is a testament to his hard work, dedication, and the quality of education he received at GUB. This success story serves as an inspiration to all GUB students, demonstrating that with dedication and the support of our esteemed faculty, they can achieve global career heights.



# Successful completion of a workshop titled “QS Ranking: Data Collection and Submission”



Green University of Bangladesh’s Center for International Affairs (GCiA) successfully conducted a workshop focused on the QS Ranking system, aiming to elevate the university’s global academic reputation. The workshop aimed to enhance Green University of Bangladesh’s position in the QS World University Rankings by bringing together distinguished faculty members from each department and administrative leaders to discuss strategies for improving the university’s global academic reputation.

The workshop commenced with a warm welcome from the Honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Khawza Iftekhar Uddin Ahmed, a respected figure known for his contributions to academic excellence. He acknowledged the presence of Mr. Junayedul Munir, Additional Director of IQAC at United International University, recognized for his expertise in quality assurance. The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Mohammad Shorif Uddin, shared insights on the university’s current ranking position and stressed the importance of enhancing it within the global higher education landscape through the QS Ranking system.



# GUB Signs MoU with Nigerian Students Association of Bangladesh



The Center for International Affairs (GCiA) at the Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) is announcing the successful signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Nigerian Students Association of Bangladesh. This significant partnership aims to streamline the enrollment process for international students from the African region, making it easier for aspiring scholars to join the vibrant GUB community. The signing ceremony took place on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at 12:30 PM in the esteemed presence of esteemed guests, including Prof. Dr. Khawza Iftekhar Uddin Ahmed, Pro-Vice Chancellor of GUB.

Key areas of focus under this MoU include:

- Enhanced Student Mobility: Facilitating seamless exchange programs between GUB and Nigerian institutions.
- Expanded Academic Horizons: Promoting faculty and staff exchanges for collaborative teaching, research, and professional development.
- Fostering Research Excellence: Encouraging joint research projects and academic collaborations between GUB and Nigerian universities.

This collaboration marks a significant milestone in GUB's commitment to internationalization.



# Summary

The Green Center for International Affairs of the Green University of Bangladesh has had a remarkable year of growth, innovation, and accomplishments. Starting with a series of dynamic events, GCIa has successfully organized various seminars, workshops, webinars, and other events, all aimed at advancing the scope of internationalization within the University.

The year began with notable achievements, including the first-ever student exchange program with Vellore Institute of Technology, followed by a formal MoU signing with the Nigerian Students Association of Bangladesh, a 2+2 program with the University of Wollongong, a graduate program webinar with Universiti Pahang Malaysia and other notable events. In the meantime, GCIa has also organized paperwork for applying to the prestigious QS World University Ranking. In the Upcoming year, GCIa aims to establish formal collaboration with several Internationally acclaimed Universities, with student exchange and faculty exchange opportunities at Assam Downtown University, University Malaysia Pahang, University Kebangsaan Malaysia, Vellore Institute of Technology. In the meantime, GCIa is also planning to arrange several seminars, workshops, webinars, and information-sharing sessions for GUB students regarding higher education and scholarship opportunities abroad.

