



ELLS

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Inauguration of English Language and Literary Society (ELLS)

MARCH 26, 2016



Md. Eftekhar Uddin announces the journey of ELLS at the then Male Campus of DELL on 26th March, 2016



Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud speaks at the inaugural ceremony of ELLS at the Female Academic Complex of IIUC

English Language and Literary Society, in brief ELLS, a student-run club of the Department of English Language and Literature (DELL), IIUC, started its journey in March 26, 2016. The onset of ELLS on this very day commemorated the Independence Day of Bangladesh.

The society arranged an inaugural programme as the beginning of its prolonged activities. The ceremony commenced with the recitation from the Holy Qur'an. Then, the emotion of the heart-touching tune of National Anthem made everyone spellbound as all the faculty members of DELL and the students showed homage to the anthem by standing on their feet and keeping silent. Later on, the Society screened a Bangla film named "**Amar Bondhu Rashed**" based on the liberation war of Bangladesh after a series of inaugural events. Finally, the Chairman of DELL and founder of ELLS, Md. Eftekhar Uddin, announced the inauguration of ELLS.

Inception programme of ELLS at Female Academic Complex

With the guidance of Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman and Associate Professor of DELL, the journey of ELLS began on 31st March. The ceremony

started with the lively hosting of Tahmina Akhter, the Coordinator of ELL, Female Academic Complex (FAC), IIUC. Later on, the students got encouragement and hope for a glorious future from the speeches given by Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Md. Mahbubur Rahman, the Female Campus Chief, Mohammad Riaz Mahmud, Md. Humayun Kabir, Dr. Md. Kaosar Ahmed and Mrs. Salma Haque. In the first part of the programme, two students of 22nd batch of DELL, Mariyam and Mashfua, were given inspirational awards for their research paper presentation in the International Conference at North South University.

The second part of the programme started with the hosting of Rumana Nancy from 26th Batch. The main attraction of this part was the slide presentation with the details of newborn ELLS, presented by Aysha Sumayyah, a student of 25th Batch.

This event was a late celebration of the Independence Day as well. Throughout the event, there were recitation from the Holy Qur'an, Hamd, poem-recitation and patriotic song. The ceremony ended with everyone singing the National Anthem.

ABOUT ELLS BULLETIN:

English Language and Literary Society (ELLS) is the fulfillment of that dream which numerous students had been weaving through the years. This long-cherished dream came true when Md. Eftekhar Uddin started his tenure as Chair of DELL. Since its formation, ELLS has organized several co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, reunion, departmental seminars etc. which have brought all the enthusiastic pupils into one platform and deepened the bond between the students and teachers of the Department of English Language and Literature (DELL). And just after the completion of Eftekhar Uddin's Chairmanship of three years, a thought has been designed to publish a bulletin which will amalgamate all the activities of ELLS. Hope this bulletin would put light on the continuous efforts and dedication that have been given to make ELLS fortified and act as a catalyst to further the trend.



“ It really amazes me how ELLS is increasing the spontaneity among the students and trying to create a field to portray their creativity. I am very glad to know about the publication of “ELLS Bulletin” and I convey my good wishes to the students and the faculty members for their effort to portray DELL through “ELLS Bulletin”.

K. M. Muhiuddin

Professor K. M. Golam Muhiuddin
Vice Chancellor,
International Islamic University Chittagong



“ The evolution of ELLS is very commendable. I am ecstatic to know that everyone can have a glimpse of how ELLS has germinated and cultivated into such a wonderful platform of talents, through “ELLS Bulletin”.

M. Ali Azadi

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ali Azadi
Pro Vice-Chancellor,
International Islamic University Chittagong

“ ELLS is not just the name of a departmental club but a family which has always strengthened the bond among its members. The publication of “ELLS Bulletin” is the reflection of the hard work and effort of ELLS. I am indeed very happy to pen a few words for “ELLS Bulletin”.

Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud

Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities
President of ELLS (Male Section)

“ With a view to blend curricular & extra-curricular activities, ELLS has been working since its inception to be a platform for grooming the budding student leaders and has built applaudable goodwill within just 3 years. With the selfless services and sincerity, ELLS has time and again proved its worth and gained deserved recognition from everybody. I hope this bulletin would be a source of inspiration to all to make ELLS reach new heights in the coming days.

Md. Eftekar Uddin

Md. Eftekar Uddin
Founder, ELLS & Associate Professor,
Dept. of English Language and Literature

“ ELLS Bulletin is fashioned in a way that it provides the reader an illustration of the years events that have taken place till date. This Bulletin also displays the amazing capabilities and inventiveness of ELL faculty members and the students.

I convey my heartfelt congratulations to the editorial team for such a great effort.

Dr. Shah Mohammad Sanaul Karim

Dr. Shah Mohammad Sanaul Karim
Chairman,
Dept. of English Language and Literature

“ Dear Reader,
We are pleased to present you the Bulletin of ELLS – the platform for doing different activities and showcasing hidden talent. This bulletin will serve as an information book of the department – its important highlights and events. I congratulate the entire team for their hard work and dedication that has made the publication of the issue possible.

Mrs. Salma Haque

Mrs. Salma Haque
Associate Professor, DELL and
In-Charge, Female Academic Zone

“ As Tom Peter says, “Celebrate what you want to see more”, the ELLS Bulletin celebrates the creativity, potentiality and synergy that were brought into light through ELLS.

Ms. Sultana Jahan

Ms. Sultana Jahan
President of ELLS (Female Section) & Assistant Professor
Dept. of English Language and Literature

The Beginning of ELLS

Shahariar Nafis

(26th Batch)



The photo starring Eftekhar Sir, Yakin Bhai, Arafat and me was taken on 09th March 2016

One of the main features of an "epic" is that the audiences, the readers already know the background of the poetry, the purpose of it and its ultimate outcome, but they are waiting for it to be awestruck. In the light of this feature, ELLS's journey was an epic, and the epic found its course when Md. Eftekhar Uddin started his tenure as the Chairman of the Department. The students of DELL have always demanded a full-fledged club, where they can engage themselves in various creative activities as well as develop appropriate leadership qualities among them. Such creative activities in university life enrich the student life of the learners, which later play a vital role in the development of viewpoint to life. Eftekhar sir himself felt the urge of the students' desire to form a creative student-run organization.

I still remember that Sir exchanged views with the student representatives on the day before taking office and gave guidance on the formation of ELLS on 9th March, 2016 though it's official journey was started on 22nd March, 2016 through forming a convening committee. When he called a meeting with us, we were curious to know what the new Chair of the Department might say to the students. We sat with him at the then library room of Old Campus where he shared his plans on what he wanted to do in his tenure and wished to establish a fully-fledged club. He gave us hopes and encouragement to assemble all the

students of DELL to work on its establishment.

We had a proactive meeting on that day where we also shared our thoughts regarding the club and some of us proposed a number of names for our desired club. Among them my classmate Tanvir's suggestion was "Silver Lining" which was preferred by most of the representatives. But it seemed to us that something is missing in the name. We wanted to select such a name which tend to have a more similarity with the department name and also reflects its connectivity with our department. Then Eftekhar Sir suggested the name "English Language and Literary Society" or ELLS in brief. The pronunciation of ELLS sounded more rhythmic to us than the previous name. The meeting was concluded with several decisions including the arrangement of inaugural ceremony of ELLS. Finally, on 26th March, we screened a film "Amar Bondhu Rashed" commemorating the independence day of Bangladesh where Eftekhar sir announced the commencement of ELLS.

Before the establishment of ELLS, the whole department was like the myth of the Garden and the Giant, which did not have a spring in it because the students had no opportunity to do any kind of creative work. After the formation of ELLS, the department's intense spring is flourished with various activities of the students. In spite of being students of English language, there was no Language Club. There was no opportunity to stage the drama as a student of literature. The birth of ELLS put an end to the impotence of social and creative activity of the department. Today there is no restriction on the development of new ideas of students. The students are exceeding themselves by implementing new ideas and engaging in new activities. They are upholding the name of the department as well as the university. ELLS is the name of our very own club full of endless possibilities which started three years ago but we hope it will flourish with more vigor in the upcoming years.

ELLS Honour Board

SESSION	PRESIDENT (MALE)	GENERAL SECRETARY (MALE)	PRESIDENT (FEMALE)	GENERAL SECRETARY (FEMALE)
SPRING 2016	MD. EFTEKHAR UDDIN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN, DELL	MOHAMMED SAJRUL YEAKIN FARAZI (25 TH BATCH)	MD. EFTEKHAR UDDIN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN, DELL	AYSHA SUMAYYAH (25 TH BATCH) [JOINED THE DEPARTMENT AS LECTURER]
AUTUMN 2016	MD. EFTEKHAR UDDIN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN, DELL	SHAHARIAR NAFIS (26 TH BATCH)	MD. EFTEKHAR UDDIN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN, DELL	TAHINUR ISLAM (26 TH BATCH)
SPRING 2017	DR. MOHAMMAD RIAZ MAHMUD ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DELL	ARAFAT RAHMAN (27 TH BATCH)	MRS. SALMA HAQUE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DELL	UMME NEHER SHAHAB (27 TH BATCH)
AUTUMN 2017	DR. MOHAMMAD RIAZ MAHMUD ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DELL	ADIL ILAHI (28 TH BATCH)	MRS. SALMA HAQUE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DELL	KHUSHNUMA BINTE KAMAL (28 TH BATCH)
				UMMEY HANY PUTUL (29 TH BATCH)
SPRING 2018	DR. MOHAMMAD RIAZ MAHMUD ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DELL	SARWAR HOSSAIN (29 TH BATCH)	MRS. SALMA HAQUE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DELL	UMME RUMAN ANIKA (29 TH BATCH)
AUTUMN 2018	DR. MOHAMMAD RIAZ MAHMUD ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DELL	MOHAMMAD JUNAEDUL BARI (30 TH BATCH)	MS. SULTANA JAHAN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DELL	TASMIAH ISLAM CHOWDHURY (30 TH BATCH)
SPRING 2019	DR. MOHAMMAD RIAZ MAHMUD ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DELL	MUHAMMAD SAKIB UL ALAM (31 ST BATCH)	MS. SULTANA JAHAN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DELL	SIFAT CHOWDHURY (31 ST BATCH)

4th Convocation of IIUC Held at IIUC CAMPUS

July 14, 2018



The fourth Convocation of the International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) was held on 14th July, 2018, in its picturesque campus in Kumira, Chattogram. Delegated by the Honorable Chancellor, **Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid**, Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Govt. of Bangladesh, conferred the degrees upon a total of 22,859 students for successful completion of undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Among them, 36 pupils were awarded the Chancellor Gold Medal and 230 pupils were awarded the Vice Chancellor Gold Medal.

The Chief Guest Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, formally inaugurated the convocation programme at 11 am. Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) Prof. Abdul Mannan, former Vice Chancellor of Chittagong University and founder Vice Chancellor of IIUC Prof. Mohammad Ali, former Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Abdul Karim and the adviser of law and religious affairs to the President of United Arab Emirates Al Sayed Ali Bin Abdur Rahman Al Hasim were present in the programme as special guests.

Vice Chancellor of IIUC Prof. K M Golam Mohiuddin delivered address of welcome in it. The chief guest in his deliberations praised the academic teaching of the private universities that open the doors of new horizon in higher education. He also said the private universities eliminated the session jam and are contributing in economic and social development.

After the formal ending of the convocation, all the departments arranged individual sessions exclusively for their alumni with due festivities. DELL made an arrangement in front of the DBA building for its 330 graduates. Among them, six alumni were presented plaques of appreciation by the department for their academic excellence. The rest of the programme was spent with speeches of the faculty members and ex-students reminiscing their campus life and engaging in chit-chat. The representatives of ELLS, observed the whole session with their sincere efforts.

FIRST REUNION of DELL in IIUC CAMPUS

December 30, 2016



The Department of English Language and Literature has started its journey in 2000 and since then many students have embraced this department and after completing their studies, they are upholding the honor of the department by putting their marks in various professional sectors. To celebrate the old memories again, the first Alumni Reunion was arranged on 30th December, 2016 at IIUC Central Auditorium which brought the pearls again to their root that nourished them to grow.

A convening committee of alumni had been formed for the reunion and Amin Ullah Pasha (1st batch) was made convener while Nurul Absar Chowdhury (2nd Batch) made joint convener, approved by the department. Md. Eftekar Uddin, Chair of DELL, was the initiator of the reunion and Md. Safiur Rahman, Associate Professor of DELL, was the implementer of the reunion.

The day-long event started off with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Professor Dr. A K M Azharul Islam, Vice Chancellor of IIUC, inaugurated the day's programme as the Chief Guest while Professor Dr. Delawar Hossain, Pro Vice Chancellor of IIUC, and Md. Humayun Kabir, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities, delivered their welcome speech in the function as Special Guests.

After the inaugural session, the faculty members along with the alumni brought out a colourful rally that paraded through the campus. The programme progressed with alumni sharing stories of their lives and reminiscing their campus life and engaging in chit-chat. The day-long ceremony includes raffle draw session, commemoration event and cultural function etc. Overall, the get-together was a great success and hopefully is the outset of many future reunions.

Departmental SEMINAR

April 21, 2016

The field of English Language and Literature is so spacious that only the classes are not enough to give the students broader idea. This is why, Department of English Language and Literature (DELL) tries to organize academic seminars to make the students well fortified and well learned about the subject. With this motive, DELL organized a departmental seminar in the hall room of DELL male campus at Chatteshwari which the students attended with great enthusiasm. In that seminar, **Md. Morshedul Alam**, Assistant Professor of DELL, presented his paper on “Challenges in

Implementing CLT at Secondary Schools in Rural Bangladesh: A Case Study”, while **Md. Maksudul Alam**, Assistant Professor of DELL, presented a paper on “Revisiting the Literacy-orality Relationship and Its Implications for TESOL”. Last but not the least, **Md. Abdul Hakim**, Assistant Professor of DELL, presented a paper on “Challenges in Cross-Cultural Communication: An overview.” The seminar helped the students to form strong ideas about language acquiring and different aspects of it. Chair of DELL Md. Eftekhar Uddin presided over the event.

Seminar on LITERARY STUDIES

December 26, 2016



Mr. Sajjadul Karim presents his paper on Toni Morrison

DELL, IIUC, organized a departmental seminar titled “Literary Studies” at Central Auditorium of IIUC. The objective of the seminar was to have a critical glimpse of the literary world of the two icons named Toni Morrison, a novel laureate who is prominently known for exploring rooted racism in American society in her fictional world and Shakespeare who hardly need introduction. In the seminar, **Mr. Md. Iqbal Hosain**, Associate Professor of DELL, presented a paper entitled “Shakespeare in the Dock: A Cross-Examination of His Works”. Another paper titled “Toni Morrison’s *The Bluest Eye*: A Question



Humayun Kabir is being presented with plaques of appreciation for being promoted as Professor

of *Black Empowerment and African American Values*” was presented by **Mr. Sajjadul Karim**, Associate Professor. After the presentation and discussion on the keynote papers, a question-answer session was held in which DELL Faculties Muhammad Safiur Rahman and Ms. Tahmina Mariyam took part.

At the end, to put icing on the cake, DELL organized a brief but grand programme to pay homage to the first Professor Md. Humayun Kabir. Faculty members of DELL, students of different departments also participated in the seminar.

Colloquium on WESTERN INFLUENCE ON BANGLA LITERATURE

August 17, 2017

It is indubitably true that being the students of English Language and Literature, the main focus is always on absorbing the essences that it offers. At the same time, it is also important to nurture knowledge about own motherland’s literature. In view of this, DELL organized a colloquium titled “Western Influence on Bangla Literature” that amalgamated the two branches of literature. The main focus of the colloquium was to discuss how western outlook has influenced Bangla Literature and in which ways. Professor K. M. Golam Muhiuddin, Vice Chancellor of IIUC, was the Chief Guest of the programme while Pro VC Prof. Dr. Md. Delawar Hossain, and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Professor Md. Humayun Kabir adorned the chair of Special Guests. One of the three keynote speakers **Dr. Mohammad Kaosar Ahmed**, Associate Professor of DELL,

presented a paper titled “The Formation of Bangladeshi Theater with Specific Focus on Munir Chowdhury, Nurul Momen, Syed Ahmad, Syed Shamshul Haq, and Selim Al Deen”. Another key speaker **Ms. Sultana Jahan**, Assistant Professor of DELL, presented her paper on “Western influence on the Bangali poets of 30s”. Last but not least **Ms. Tahmina Mariyam**, Assistant Professor of DELL, presented a paper titled “Influence or Hegemonic Oppression? : The Case of Bengal Renaissance”. Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL, chaired the colloquium. Md. Safiur Rahman, Associate Professor, Mohammed Sarwar Alam, Associate Professor, Md. Iqbal Hosain, Associate Professor of DELL, among others, were present in the colloquium as discussants.

Tribute to the DIGNITARIES

of DELL

July 19, 2018



Dr. Mohammad Kaosar Ahmed, Proctor of IIUC, is presented with a souvenir by the faculty members of DELL.

Department of English Language and Literature (DELL) made an arrangement in the Seminar Hall of IIUC to give honor to the dignitaries of the department who have been serving the university occupying important office of IIUC. Professor Mohammed Humayun Kabir, Dean of the faculty of Arts and Humanities, attended the event as Chief Guest while Dr. Mohammad Kaosar Ahmed, Proctor of IIUC, Mrs. Salma Haque, In-Charge, Female Academic Zone, and Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chair of DELL, took the seat of the Special Guests. The ceremony commenced with the welcome speech of Muhammad Azizul Hoque, Associate Professor of DELL. Honorary plaques had been given to **Professor Mohammed Humayun Kabir**, **Dr. Mohammad Kaosar Ahmed**, and **Mrs. Salma Haque** in appreciation for their dedicated service as Dean, Proctor and Female Campus In-Charge of IIUC. Later, they delivered their valuable speech thanking the Chairman for such an arrangement. DELL also took the chance to pay homage to **Mr. Md. Mohib Ullah** and **Mr. Md. Iqbal Hosain**, former Co-ordinators of MA program and the most efficient teacher of Autumn 2017 **Mr. Mohd. Yasin Sharif**, Associate Professor, DELL. The programme was wrapped up by the closing speech of Md. Eftekhar Uddin. All the teachers of the Department of English Language and Literature (DELL), executives of ELLS and Class Representatives from different semesters attended the tribute giving ceremony.



Mrs. Salma Haque, is greeted by the representatives of ELLS for her appointment as In-Charge of Female Academic Zone.



On 5th December, 2016, ELLS accorded reception to **Prof. Md. Humayun Kabir** for being the first Professor of the Dept. of ELL, IIUC.



ELLS felicitated the newly appointed Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, IIUC, **Prof. Md. Humayun Kabir** on 11th July, 2017.



Students of DELL congratulated the newly appointed Pro Vice-Chancellor **Dr. Mohammad Ali Azadi**, Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Chittagong, on behalf of ELLS.

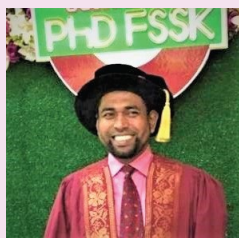


On 2nd March, 2019, Associate Professor of DELL, **Shah Mohammad Sanaul Karim**, took the seat of the Department Chairman. On behalf of ELLS, the president of ELLS **Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud**, along with the club representatives and general students welcomed him with flower bouquet.



Mohammad Riaz Mahmud Awarded PhD Degree

Mohammad Riaz Mahmud, Associate Professor of DELL, was awarded with the degree Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in June, 2018 by the University of Chittagong. His PhD thesis was on "Teaching Reading and Writing Skills to the non-literature Students at the Tertiary Level in Bangladesh: An Empirical Study" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Kamal Uddin Ahmed, Ex-Chairman, Dept. of English, University of Chittagong. He is the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, IIUC.



Shah Mohammad Sanaul Karim Received PhD Degree

Shah Mohammad Sanaul Karim, Associate Professor of DELL, received the degree Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in August, 2019 by the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. He completed his PhD with the thesis on "Writing Strategy Instruction to Improve Bangladeshi EFL Tertiary Learners' Writing Performance". He is the Chairman of the Dept. of ELL, IIUC.

Farewell and Reception Ceremony of DELL CHAIRS

March 09, 2019



To bid adieu to the former Chairman, Md. Eftekhar Uddin and to receive the new Chair of DELL Shah Mohammad Sanaul Karim, the students of DELL organized a colourful ceremony at the IIUC Auditorium. Prof. Md. Humayun Kabir, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, graced the ceremony as Chief Guest. The event started with the inaugural speech of Mrs. Salma Haque, In-Charge, Female Academic Zone. On behalf of the department, Prof. Md. Humayun Kabir greeted the former and new Chairman with plaques of honour which was followed by former Chairman's speech and welcome speech of new Chairman. Later on, they were presented with "open letters" from students. These letters consisted of the emotions that students held for them. The award giving session of literary contest and indoor games contest made the ceremony more lively. The programme was concluded by a "slide show", a glimpse of the three years journey of Md. Eftekhar Uddin as Chair of DELL. The faculty members of DELL and students of different semesters, among others, were present in the ceremony.



Faculty members of DELL including Md. Humayun Kabir, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, and Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chair of DELL, conveyed a warm welcome to the newly appointed Pro Vice-Chancellor **Dr. Mohammad Ali Azadi**.



Department of ELL headed by Md. Humayun Kabir, Dean, Faculty of Arts of Humanities, and Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL, felicitated the newly appointed Treasurer of IIUC **Prof. Dr. Abdul Hamid Chowdhury** with flower bouquet on 26th May, 2018.

Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud Appointed Dean of FAH

On 11th July, 2019, Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud, Associate Professor of DELL, was entrusted with the responsibility of Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, IIUC. Prof. Mohammed Humayun Kabir, Former Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, along with the other faculty members warmly received the newly appointed Dean. Representatives of ELLS also greeted the new Dean with flower bouquet.

Highlights of DELL Faculties:

The Department of ELL, IIUC, commenced its journey on 11th November, 2000 with only 5 faculty members. But with the passage of time, being enriched with 29 faculty members, the department becomes the largest English Department in Bangladesh. There are three PhD holders in the teacher's team which consists of a Professor, 13 Associate Professors, 14 Assistant Professors and one lecturer. 14 teachers are doing PhD in different Universities of America, Australia, Malaysia and Bangladesh. Meanwhile 4 teachers have joined the department after completing second Masters in England. The following is the overview list of teachers who have completed or are pursuing their M.Phil and PhD from home and abroad:

- ➔ **Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud**, Associate Professor and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, completed his PhD from Chittagong University.
- ➔ **Dr. Shah Mohammad Sanaul Karim**, Associate Professor & Chairman, DELL, completed his PhD from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Dr. Mohammad Kaosar Ahmed**, Associate Professor, completed his PhD from Islamic University, Kushtia. He is the Proctor of IIUC.
- ➔ **Mohammed Humayun Kabir**, Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Sajjadul Karim**, Associate Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Mrs. Salma Haque**, Associate Professor, is pursuing her M. Phil from Bangladesh University of Professionals. She is the In-Charge of Female Academic Zone, IIUC.
- ➔ **Md. Eftekhar Uddin**, Associate Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Mohammed Sarwar Alam**, Associate Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Md. Nazmul Huda**, Associate Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Islamic University, Kushtia.
- ➔ **Muhammad Safiur Rahman**, Associate Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Muhammad Azizul Hoque**, Associate Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Md. Iqbal Hosain**, Associate Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Mrs. Umme Salma**, Assistant Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Australia.
- ➔ **Md. Mohib Ullah**, Assistant Professor, is pursuing his PhD from International Islamic University Malaysia, Malaysia.
- ➔ **Mr. Abdul Hakim**, Assistant Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Indiana University, USA.
- ➔ **Md. Maksud Ali**, Assistant Professor, is pursuing his PhD from the University of Queensland, Australia.
- ➔ **Mohammad Taher Hossain Salim**, Assistant Professor, is pursuing his PhD from Islamic University, Kushtia.
- ➔ **Ms. Sultana Jahan**, Assistant Professor, completed her M. Phil from Islamic University, Kushtia, and is pursuing her PhD from Islamic University, Kushtia.

Mar 09 2016 **Md. Eftekhar Uddin** was appointed Chairman of the Department of English Language and Literature on 9th March, 2016.

Dec 03 2016 **Md. Humayun Kabir** was promoted to Professor of the Department of English Language and Literature on 3rd December, 2016.

Feb 01 2017 **Md. Morshedul Alam** was promoted to Assistant Professor of DELL on 1st February, 2017.

Mar 21 2017 **Md. Iqbal Hosain** and **Muhammad Azizul Hoque** were promoted to Associate Professor of DELL on 21st March, 2017.

May 06 2017 **Prof. Md. Humayun Kabir** was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, IIUC, with effect from May 6, 2017 for the next two years.

Aug 07 2017 **Dr. Mohammad Kaosar Ahmed**, Associate Professor of DELL, was appointed as Proctor of IIUC effective from August 07, 2017.

July 07 2018 **Mrs. Salma Haque**, Associate Professor of DELL, was entrusted with the responsibility of the Campus Chief of Female Academic Zone at IIUC in July 7, 2018.

Oct 23 2019 **Ms. Ayesha Sumayah**, a student of DELL, IIUC, joined the department of ELL, IIUC as a lecturer on 23th October 2018.

Mar 02 2019 **Shah Mohammad Sanaul Karim**, Associate Professor, was appointed Chairman of DELL, IIUC, with effect from March 2, 2019 for the next three years.

July 11 2019 **Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud**, Associate Professor of DELL, officially took the responsibility of the Dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities at IIUC in July 11, 2019.

DEBATE Contest

September 3 – 9, 2018



Winner and Runner up team (from left to right) with Kajal Saha Arnab, President of IIUC Debaters Community (Left) & Shamsuzzaman Jahid speaks at the prize giving ceremony as Special Guest (Right)

A week-long Inter-semester Debate Contest was organized by ELLS from September 3 to 9. Beginning with the welcome speech, Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chair of DELL, inaugurated the contest and shared his valuable remarks for the success of the competition. Following his inaugural speech, the first round of the debate contest commenced. 6 participating teams, constituting students from different semesters, enthusiastically participated and made the event lively. On behalf of ELLS, Kajal Saha Arnab, President of IIUC Debaters Community, and Umar Musanna, Assistant General Secretary of IIUC Debaters Community, carried out the role of judges throughout the contest.

The final round, held on 9th September, kicked off with a lively debate contest between 7th semester and 8th semester's students. The contest was a competitive one where 8th semester (29th Batch) won the champion's spot, with 7th semester (30th Batch), ending up as runner-up. Sayem Mahamud Kajal, a student of 29th batch, secured the position of 'Best Debater' in the contest.

The prize distribution ceremony was opened by Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL, after the completion of the contest, thanking the participants for their enthusiastic participation in the contest. Md. Morshedul Alam, Assistant Professor of DELL, and Md. Shamsuzzaman Zahid, an alumnus of DELL, IIUC, graced the ceremony as Special Guests. Md. Shamsuzzaman Zahid, delivered a short but informative speech about basic debating skills. Later on, prizes were distributed to the winners and runners up, the participants and judges of the contest by the invited guests.

“ Shamsuzzaman Jahid, a student of 12th batch of DELL, is working at a Private Commercial Bank. In 2008, he received national award at the National Debate festival. Worth mentioning, he successfully led the IIUC Team to win the "Best University Award" on the same platform. Shamsuzzaman, however, loves to address himself as a "worker" for debate and is regularly involved in debate activities at DELL. ”

Book Reading Quiz & Drawing Contest

January 31, 2018



In order to combine academic study with the outside world, ELLS took a unique initiative of quiz, drawing and book reading contest along the line at the Female Academic Zone of IIUC. In the contest, the Chief Guest was Mrs. Salma Haque, Associate Professor and In-Charge of Female Academic Zone while the Special Guests were Mrs. Sultana Jahan, Assistant Professor and Mrs. Farhiba Ferdous, Assistant Professor of DELL. At the end of the competitive event, the winner, first runner-up and second runner-up from each contest were awarded for their excellency and creativity. Pupils of different semesters participated in the competition and had a chance to analyze their expertise.

LITERARY CONTEST

December 8, 2018



To improve students' skill in English Language and foster their creativity, ELLS arranged a literary contest for the female students of DELL, IIUC. The contest was held in four categories including best Grammarian, Speller, Speaker, and Book Reviewer. Honourable Dean Prof. Md. Humayun Kabir, Chairman of DELL Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Female Campus In-Charge Mrs. Salma Haque, and President of ELLS (Female) Sultana Jahan were present at the event as Guest of honour. And at the end of the event, the top two contestants of each event were announced as winner and runner-up of the contest and were felicitated with crests and certificates.

INDEPENDENCE DAY Quiz Contest

March 23 – April 7, 2016



Adil Illahi, a student of 28th Batch, DELL, recites poem at the prize giving ceremony of quiz contest

Commemorating the Independence Day of Bangladesh, ELLS arranged a Quiz Contest programme for the students of DELL. As many as 80 students competed in the contest. The award giving ceremony of 'Independence Day Quiz Contest-2016' of male section held at the seminar room of old DELL campus. Md. A.Z.M. Obidullah, Director of Student Affairs Division (STAD), IIUC, graced the event with his presence as the Chief Guest of honour while the Chairman of DELL Md. Eftekhar Uddin chaired the ceremony. The faculty members of DELL Mohammad Riaz Mahmud and Md. Mohib Ullah were also present as Special Guests. After a colourful cultural programme, the Chief Guest handed over the prizes to the winners. Md. A.Z.M. Obidullah, while addressing the audience, delivered a directional speech about club activities and promised to help ELLS in every possible ways.

Later on, the prize giving ceremony of female section was held at the Female Academic Complex (FAC) of IIUC. The program started with the recitation from the Holy Qur'an. Then, The Chair of DELL Md. Eftekhar Uddin and Salma Haque, Associate Professor of DELL, gave their inspirational speech to the participants of the quiz contest. At the end, five students among the participants were announced as winners and awarded prizes as token of appreciation.

Best Grammarian and SPEAKER CONTEST

November 25, 2018



The title says it all. ELLS (Male Section) made an arrangement to unearth department's best Grammarian and Speaker as part of its co-curricular activities. The contest took place with lots of enthusiasm & spontaneous participation of students from different semesters. The judges' panel included Dr. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud, Abu Saleh Nizam Uddin and Md. Morshedul Alam. The participants who secured the top three positions were awarded plaques of appreciation along with certificates.

TALK ON Basic Debating Skills

August 12, 2018



ELLS arranged a proactive session on “**Basic Debating Skills**” to let the students know the ins and outs of debate. **Kajol Shaha Arnob**, President of IIUC Debaters Community, delivered the talk. Afterwards, students enthusiastically participated in a lively question-answer session. The occasion was followed by an inter-semester

SESSION ON Debate Skills Development

April 7, 2016



After the completion of prize giving ceremony of Independence Day Quiz Contest, **Md. Mohib Ullah**, Assistant Professor of DELL, gave a short but informative talk on Debate Skills Development. The Key intention of this initiative was to let the students know the ins and outs of debating.

SESSION ON Language Skills Development

March 31, 2016



ELLS Language Club arranged an exhilarating hour-long session on “**English Language Skills Development**” at the Seminar Room of old DELL campus. The session moderator of the programme **Md. Nazmul Huda**, Associate Professor of DELL, showed the organs of a sentence dissecting its formation. At the end of his lecture, there was a question-answer session in which the students participated enthusiastically.

Book Cafe

July 23, 2018



ELLS, in collaboration with the **British Council** and supported by IIUC Central Library, launched a series of book reading session titled ‘**Book Cafe**’ with a view to increase the enthusiasm of reading books also to create an environment for open discussion outside the claustrophobic classroom. Professor Mohammad Delowar Hossain, Pro Vice Chancellor of IIUC, inaugurated the opening



session along with Md. Jahir Uddin, Head of British Council (Chittagong Division). Mr. Md. Jahangir Alam, Additional Librarian, IIUC Central Library and Md. Eftekar Uddin, Chairman of the Department of ELL were also present as guest of honour. The hour-long session took place at the Central Library of International Islamic University Chittagong.

Study Aid

Educative Talk on Enrichment of Literary Skills

July 19, 2017



An educative session entitled ‘**Enrichment of Literary Skills**’ was arranged by ELLS to felicitate the newcomers of DELL. The students of 1st & 2nd semester were the special guests of this event. The houseful presence of above 90 pupils made it a fruitful one.

The instructors **Mohammad Riaz Mahmud** and **Md. Maksud Ali**'s speeches were the key to many known and unknown problems of the pupils. **Md. Eftekar Uddin**, Chairman of DELL, and **Mrs. Salma Hoque**, Associate Professor of DELL, encouraged the students in attaining confidence. To make it a more lively and challenging program, ELLS arranged a mind game for the participants where the winners were admired by a token of appreciation.

STUDY AID programme

April 12, 2016



ELLS arranged a **study aid programme** for the students of 1st and 2nd semesters of DELL at the old Female Academic Complex of IIUC. The Chief Speaker of the programme was **Md. Yousuf Uddin Khaled Chowdhury**, Assistant Professor of DELL. Kohinoor Akhter, a fresh graduate of ELL Department, spoke at the session as guest speaker.

In his speech, Md. Yousuf Uddin Khaled Chowdhury shared his ideas to the students about how they can improve themselves and the importance of communication with the teachers and expressing their opinion freely. Kohinoor Akhter shared some effective strategies with the attendees. She told about the importance of time management, studying from Islamic perspective, and writing process in the exam. The program ended with an informative concluding speech of **Md. Nazmul Huda**, Associate Professor of DELL.

Reception and Farewell Ceremony

To assist the newcomers who come to sit for the admission test, the representatives of ELLS set up admission helpdesks where they try their best to provide the upcoming students with the right information and thus establish a cordial relation among the present students and newcomers.

ADMISSION HELPDESK



FRESHER'S RECEPTION



At the beginning of each semester, ELLS organizes fresher's reception programme for the newly admitted students of undergraduate program enroll in the Department of English Language and Literature. The aim of this programme is to introduce the faculty members of the department to the newcomers and explain disciplinary issues of the department as well as the university. In the ceremony, ELLS also provides an overview to the freshers about the activities of ELLS along with its mission and vision.

Reception and Farewell Ceremony

25th Batch26th Batch27th Batch28th Batch29th Batch30th Batch

FAREWELL FELICITATION

Every beginning has an end. And every end is a new beginning. A semester starts; a semester ends, only to give birth to another. It is a relentless cycle seen in every academic year. This end of a semester also marks the end of four years journey of a group of graduating students. To celebrate their graduation and to bid adieu to them, ELLS arranges farewell felicitation programme towards the beginning of each semester. The last time the outgoing students have the opportunity to spend some time with their teachers and juniors on this day. Their hearts lament with the pain of leaving the department, the most cherished root. They hug and smile and most assuredly take pictures, trying to freeze this moment in time. The juniors try their best to make the day memorable through a colourful cultural programme.

25th Batch26th Batch27th Batch28th Batch29th Batch30th Batch

Inter-semester FOOTBALL tournament

January 11- 17, 2018



Champion: 34th Batch

A seven-day long football tournament was arranged by ELLS from 11th to 17th of January 2018. A total of eight teams participated in the event. After an eventful battle, 3rd semester (34th Batch) won the Championship title in the tournament beating 6th semester (30th Batch in



Runner up: 30th Batch

the final match held at the central field of IIUC. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Delawer Hossain, Pro Vice-Chancellor of IIUC, congratulated the participants of the contest and provided them with their champion's and runner up trophies during the prize giving ceremony.

INDOOR GAMES Contest (Female)

December 1, 2018



ELLS arranged a day-long indoor games competition for the female students of DELL with due festivity and grandeur. The programme was commenced at 9 am with the inaugural speech from the honourable dean of FAH Md. Humayun Kabir. Along with that the words of Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL, Salma Haque, In-Charge of female academic zone, and Sultana Jahan, President of ELLS (Female section) were icing on the cake.



Following the inauguration ceremony day-long contest took place very sportingly with participants of about 200. They competed in four different indoor games including chess, carrom, ludo and dart. To compete in the final round, the contest was narrowed down to two participants who were announced as winner and runner up respectively. All the winners and runners up of the competition were appreciated and encouraged with crests and certificates.

INDOOR GAMES Contest (Male)

September 10, 2018



A day-long indoor games contest was organized by ELLS at the department premises. The contest revolved around several indoor games namely table tennis, chess, carrom, arm wrestling, and ludo which included the participation of around 50 competitors. The participants had chance to take part in any two games. The vibrancy of the exciting contest was reflected in the crowd of hundreds and the enthusiasm of all the participants were absolutely remarkable.



The long eventful day was concluded with a prize giving ceremony held at the Sandwich panel where Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL and Dr. Mohammad Kaosar Ahmed, Proctor of IIUC, delivered their motivational speech to their fellow students and expressed gratitude towards the entire team for their vigorous effort to make the event successful. Afterwards, champion and runner-up of each game had been awarded with medals for their performance.

Inter-Semester CRICKET Tournament

May 02-09, 2017



ELLS organized a week-long cricket tournament commencing from May 02 to May 08, 2017. The tournament was commenced on 2nd May with the inaugural speech from Mohd. Yasin Sharif, and Md. Sajjadul Karim, faculty members of DELL, who thanked the participants for their enthusiastic involvement in the play. Throughout the tournament, eight teams representing each semester played 15 matches at the central field of IIUC.



In the final between 3rd (32nd Batch) and 7th semester (28th Batch), 3rd semester won the match comprehensively. The teachers of DELL accompanied the students as the spectators of such gladdening event and cheered the players. The prize distribution ceremony of the tournament was opened by the Chair of DELL Md. Eftekhar Uddin, who greeted all the participants and winners for their accomplishments. Later on, the chairman along with the faculty members of DELL Mohammad Riaz Mahmud, Md. Sajjadul Karim, Md. Sarwar Alam and Md. Muhib Ullah handed over the trophies to the winning team and runner-up team. All the players were also acknowledged with souvenirs.

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Excursion to Bandarban (Male)



Excursion to Saint Martin (Male)

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The busy schedules can be considered as a synonym for student life. Students remain busy with the classes and examinations which sometimes result in dullness and monotony. And excursions are the best medium to bring back the spontaneity again. This is why, ELLS organizes Annual Study Tour for the students of DELL. These excursions give the students an opportunity for overcoming the monotony of regular claustrophobic classes.

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Excursion to Daruchini Dwip (Female)



Excursions 2018



Excursion to Bandarban (Female)



Excursion to Sylhet (Female)

Excursion to Saint Martin (Female)



Excursion to Narikel Jinjira (Male)



Excursions 2019



Excursion to Sundarban (Female)

Excursion to Saint Martin (Male)



Gardening in the DELL Premises

February 10, 2018

Human Chain & Rally Against Terrorism

Remembering the Holy Artisan Tragedy
August 1, 2016



On 1st July, 2016, 20 foreign nationals and two police officers were killed in a terrorist attack at Gulshan's Holy Artisan Bakery. This petrifying mass killing hurt Bangladesh in a way no other incident has - it left us bare and wounded, stripping away our confidence, our image as a peaceful, hospitable nation in the world. To pay homage to the victims of the Gulshan Attack, and to create awareness against terrorism among the students, IIUC held a human chain and rally in its campus. Several thousand students along with the teachers, officials and staffs took part in the event.



Faculty members of DELL along with the students enthusiastically participate in the Rally



The best thing about ELLS is, it does not only work for the enhancement of the students' latent talent but also inspires the students to form a concern about their surroundings, environment. An expression of this was observed, when Mrs. Farhiba Ferdous, Assistant Professor of DELL, took the initiative to plant trees in the department premises. It was not merely a program of planting trees, it spread the message that we can also use elements of nature to enhance the beauty of our surrounding.

ELLS Executive Committee



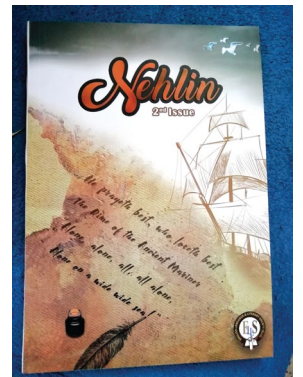
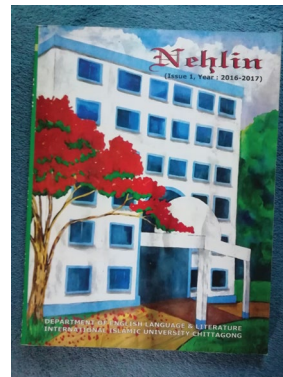
Towards the beginning of each semester, the advisory committee announces a new executive committee for the session. Democracy has been followed to elect the executives of ELLS.

Cover of 2nd Issue of Nehlin Unveiled

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Nehlin's father speaks at the ceremony



Cover of 1st (left) and 2nd issue of Nehlin (right)

Sa'di Muhammad, a student of 31st batch, recited few lines from the holy Quran at the beginning of the programme. A few of the students read out their write ups that had been published in the magazine. The programme was concluded with the prize giving ceremony of Indoor Games Contest 2019 (Female Section). The ceremony was anchored by Muhammad Sakibul Alam from 31st batch. Apart from the members of the faculty, the editors and students were also present at the programme.

Felicitating the Staffs of DELL



The lovely staffs of DELL, whose untiring efforts make the department to operate smoothly, are always ready to serve the students. As a token of gratitude, ELLS (Female Section) took an initiative to put smile on their faces during the holy month of Ramadan 2017

Humanitarian Aid



Abdul Haque, the persevering man, played a significant role for a long duration of 21 years since the beginning of IIUC by serving as a cook for the students living in the hostel of the university. In June of 2016, he was diagnosed with a kind of disease which was suspected as cancer. ELLS rendered a hand of great help for his treatment and stood by him in his rough time.

Script Writing Festival - তোমার গল্পে চলচ্চিত্র - idea টা কেমন!

April 16, 2016

There was a time when we used to see the demonstration of some good scripts in Bangla cinema and drama but with the passage of time, that era has included in the page of history. The repetition of the same story is constantly disappointing the spectators and we do realize the lack of creative writers and some exceptional stories. In such a crucial time, Chittagong Short and Noksha came up with an initiative to bring out the creative writers especially from Chittagong and campaigned in several educational institutions of Chittagong including IIUC.

ELLS, which has always been keen in discovering the new talents had an agreement with Noksha and Chittagong Short to run the Chittagong Short Script Writing Festival 2016 programme jointly. Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL and Chief advisor of ELLS, and Mr. M Ismail Chowdhury, the CEO of Noksha and founding president of Chittagong Short signed the agreement on behalf of their respective sides.

On 26th May, ELLS & Chittagong SHORT jointly arranged a grand program, the Knowledge Round of the "Script Writing Festival ~ তোমার গল্পে চলচ্চিত্র ~ idea টা কেমন!" The first part of this event was open for all in N Mohd. Convention Center and then the second part was arranged only for the female students of IIUC. Some of the inspiring persona of our society like *Rashed Rouf*, Author and Journalist, *Safia Gazi Rahman*, Founder and Principal of Sunshine Grammar School, *Sadat Hossain*, writer and filmmaker, *Zunayed Evan*, singer and writer, *Sadequa Begum*, Director (Admin), Chittagong Port Authority, came here and shared their marvellous stories with the pupils. Apart from them *Md. Eftekhar Uddin*, *Mrs. Salma Haque*, Associate Professor of DELL, and *Md. Sarwar Alam*,



Associate Professor of DELL also shared their stories during their speeches.

Many enthusiasts of Chittagong showed their creativity by submitting scripts and among them, the stories of Md. Tanvir Faisal (26th Batch, DELL), Jobayda Khanam Nipa (25th batch, DELL) and Shahidul Hasan Tarek (Department of Dawah and Islamic Studies) from IIUC were selected as the best scripts. And in the end, the person who achieved the title of best script writer was Md. Tanvir Faisal (26th Batch of DELL).

Those who earned the title of the best story writers were honored with a good amount of cash and were given the chance to attend some workshops under the guidance of some famous writers.

Festivity of Grand ELLS FEST

July 30, 2017

ELLS (female section) organised an enthralling fest in the premises of the south campus of IIUC. The Dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Md. Humayun Kabir along with the other faculty members kicked off the fiesta through a ribbon cutting ceremony.

Various activities had been incorporated in the fest to give pupils a chance to participate in the event with joy and gusto. The primary attraction of the event was the art exhibition where the students dazzled with their creativity in various canvas and art. More colours and vibrancy were added to the fest by numerous stalls selling jewelries, different accessories, art and craft items. Stalls of mouth-watering foods was also a major crowd-puller in the festival.



BARBECUE NIGHT at IIUC Campus Premises

February 13, 2018



ELLS hosted a barbecue party on the green lawn of Sandwich Panel as the festive winter is incomplete without eating mouth-watering barbecues. After a busy schedule of classes, hundreds of pupils thronged outside the Sandwich Panel to prepare barbecue. Alongside, students from different semesters arranged a gleesome cultural performance in which the prize distribution ceremony of inter-semester football tournament 2018 was also held. The smoked aroma of grilled food along with the pleasant cold weather added charm to the party. Prof. Dr. Md. Delawar Hossain, the Honorable Pro Vice-Chancellor of IIUC, Md. Humayun Kabir, Dean of the faculty of Arts and Humanities, Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL, Proctor Dr. Mohammad Kaosar Ahmed and teachers of DELL along with their family members enlightened the night with their presence.



Iftar Mahfil on RAMADAN

June 23, 2016



ELLS hosted an Iftar Mahfil on the 16th Ramadan, 2016 at the Seminar Room of the then DELL campus at Chatteshwari Road. The event began with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an. The teachers and invited guests discussed the ideology of Islam and advised the listeners to practice Islamic lifestyle not only in Ramadan but also throughout whole year. The event was concluded with a special prayer wishing the prosperity of the University as well as the Dept. of ELL. The Chairman and faculty members of DELL, and a large number of students were present at the programme.

IFTAR with Orphans

June 3, 2018



ELLS held an Iftar Mahfil and Prayer Congregation during the auspicious month of Ramadan 2018. As many as 80 pupils participated in the mahfil. *Prof. Dr. Md. Delawar Hossain*, Pro-Vice Chancellor, IIUC, was present at the programme as Chief Guest while *Professor Md. Ahsanullah*, Chairman, Finance Committee, IIUC, was present there as Special Guest. Among others, *Dr. Md. Kaosar Ahmed*, Proctor, IIUC, *Md. Eftekhur Uddin*, Chairman, DELL, and the faculties of DELL were present.

Muhammad Rafiqul Haque, Assistant professor, CENURC, and Chief Speaker of the mahfil, delivered a thought provoking speech on “**Teachings of Ramadan**”. The joy of Ramadan was increased by having a scrumptious Iftar with the orphans. Before Iftar, a special prayer was offered for peace, prosperity and welfare of the university as well as of the country.

RAMADAN FESTIVAL

June 22 & 23, 2016



To celebrate the holy month of Ramadan, ELLS arranged two-day long “Ramadan Festival – 2016” in the Female Academic Complex of IIUC. The department was beautifully decorated with various interesting and unique props. There was a daylong ‘mela’ on 22nd of June 2016, complete with diverse stalls of books, handicrafts, garments and local merchandise, etc. which were set up by the students themselves. On 23rd June, **Ms. Salma Haque**, Associate Professor, and **Ms. Tahmina Mariyam**, Assistant Professor of DELL, conducted two short lecture sessions on Ramadan consecutively. The sessions were followed by an Irani short film exhibition. The festival brought an enthusiastic atmosphere on the campus. The Chairman of DELL along with the faculty members also joined the festival in full swing, with the students.

Religious Session On How To Make Siam Productive

June 8, 2016



To develop a way to plan, adopt, implement an reap the benefits of Ramadan in a focused, guided, and effective way, the female section of ELLS arranged a religious session titled “**How to make Siam productive**”. The session moderator, **Mohd. Yasin Sharif**, Associate Professor of DELL, shared his knowledge on Siam with some references from the holy Qur'an and Hadith. Later on, he presented a slide show on ‘How to utilize the holy month of Ramadan in the best possible way.’

TALIM UL QUR'AN

June 11, 2016



ELLS arranged 10-day long Talim Ul Qur'an Programme, a religious discussion session on Qur'an and Sunnah, from 5th Ramadan to 15th Ramadan. Different aspects of the Holy Qur'an and Siam were discussed during those sessions. The honourable faculty members imparted their knowledge to help the students understand the Qur'an better than before.

At the inaugural session, there were discussions on the necessity of understanding the Qur'an and the importance of implementing Qur'anic commandments in daily life. At first, **Md. Morshedul Alam**, Assistant Professor of DELL, depicted the significance of Ramadan. Afterwards, **Md. Taher Hossain Selim**, Assistant Professor of DELL, shared his views about interpreting the Qur'an correctly for a better society. Later on, **Md. Iqbal Hosain**, Associate Professor of DELL, gave a precise guideline regarding the establishment of Muslim Identity. Then, the Chairman of ELL Department, **Md. Eftekhur Uddin** delivered his speech emphasizing on the continuance of such programmes and he advised the students to show the same enthusiasm in the following days. Finally, he inaugurated the Talimul Qur'an Programme which continued till 15th Ramadan. Students from different semesters joined the programme enthusiastically.

Kazi Nehlin (26th batch) and S.M. Amirul Islam Serat (35th batch) are the two pupils whom the Department of ELL lost in two most tragic accidents. On 11th August, 2016, Nehlin lost her life in a road accident while returning home from university. Still the name of Nehlin makes our heart heavy and perhaps it has been predestined that we would have more grief, we would cry again. May be this is why, we lost another pupil Serat who met with a terrible train accident in July 30, 2018. We pray for the peace of the departed soul, and ask Almighty Allah to grant them Jannah. The section covers programmes arranged by ELLS as a form of paying tribute to them.

Dowa Mahfil for NEHLIN

August 14, 2016



In view of Nehlin's timely demise, ELLS arranged a discussion meeting and Dowa Mahfil at IIUC Central mosque. Prof. Dr. AKM Azharul Islam, Vice-Chancellor of IIUC, took part in the discussion session as Chief Guest. Adviser to BoT, Pro-VC, Deans, Chairmen, teachers, officials and students, among others, attended the mahfil. The attendees expressed their deepest condolences to the mourned family and the injured ones. The programme ended with prayers for Nehlin and the hospitalized students.

Rally in Memory of NEHLIN

August 17, 2016



On 17th August, 2016, DELL brought out a mourning procession in memory of Kazi Nehlin, participated by hundreds of students, including Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. AKM Azharul Islam, Pro Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mohammad Delawar Hossain, Members of trustees, teachers, and officials. The rally began from Language building premises, and ended at the front of IIUC central library where a brief discussion, and Doa Mahfil was held.

Rally in Remembrance of SERAT

August 1, 2017



On 1st August, 2018, two separate rallies of male and female were brought out consecutively to pay tribute to the departed spirit of Serat who was killed after being hit by a train at IIUC. In a short speech after the Rally, Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chair of DELL, declared the week as "awareness building week" to create awareness on "Road Safety" among the students. Colonel Md. Quasem, PSC (Retd), Registrar, IIUC, faculty members of DELL and students of different disciplines participated in the rally.

Magazine in Remembrance of Nehlin

August 17, 2017



ELLS made a small but praiseworthy initiative to pay honour to Nehlin and to make her memory ever refreshing through a magazine named 'Nehlin'. On the occasion of the first death anniversary of Nehlin, the first issue of the magazine was unveiled at the central auditorium of IIUC. Alongside, a memorial ceremony along with dua mahfil was also arranged to pay tribute to her.

The event commenced with the memorial ceremony where K.M. Golam Muhiuddin, Vice Chancellor, IIUC, Md. Humayun Kabir, Dean of FAH, Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL, parents of late Kazi Nehlin and her classmates reminisced about the life of Nehlin. The talks of Nehlin's parents created a heart-wrenching situation at the auditorium. Later, a special prayer was offered there seeking eternal peace for the departed soul of Nehlin, and other injured students. After the mahfil, the magazine was uncovered by the invited guest. Some of the contributors were invited to read out their writes up to the audience. Among others, Pro-VC, faculty members of DELL, officials and students were present on the occasion.

Cover of 2nd Issue of Nehlin Unveiled

February 25, 2019



The cover of second issue of "Nehlin", the magazine in memory of Nehlin's departed soul, was unveiled through a publication ceremony. Dr. Mohammad Ali Azadi, Pro-Vice Chancellor of IIUC, was present at the ceremony as Chief Guest held at IIUC central auditorium. Dr. Kazi Ali Akbar, father of Nehlin, Md. Kaosar Ahmed, Proctor of IIUC, Mrs. Salma Hoque, Campus Chief of Female Academic Zone spoke in the event as Special Guest. The Chairman of DELL Md. Eftekhar Uddin presided over the programme.

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Awareness Building Campaign

August 1, 2018



Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL, arranged a meeting in his office with the General Secretaries of all the departmental clubs and their representatives. He proposed an "Awareness Building Campaign" for one week long with mingle of all clubs. The focus of the meeting was to raise awareness over what to do by students while crossing the highway road and railway line near IIUC campus.

"No one should talk over his/her phone or use headphone while crossing railway line or road as it distracts us" Md. Eftekhar Uddin said while exchanging his views with the students. He also said, "By working together the clubs can play an effective role in solving different problems of the students." The students also proposed several probable solutions to check road accidents. And a decision was taken to give a memorandum to the university authority. Moreover, necessary steps were taken so that all the clubs can arrange meeting regularly.

WORKSHOP ON JOURNALISM

May 2 – 4, 2018



With a view to give an overall idea on journalism and the very basics to be a journalist, ELLS arranged a **three-day long workshop on Journalism** from 2-4th of May, 2018. The programme started off with the recitation from the holy Qur'an. Salma Haque, Associate Professor of DELL, IIUC, auspicated the session and the Chair of DELL, Md. Eftekar Uddin had given synopsis of the goals of the workshop. In the three days journalism course, the pupils acquired knowledge about the titbit of journalism, its shortcomings and other negative and positive aspects of this mega profession. Md. Humayun Kabir, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, was present as Chief Guest in the concluding ceremony. The presence of Bangla



Academy prize holder journalist, Rasheed Rauf, as Special Guest put the ceremony a notch above the rest. They handed over certificates of participation to the participants. The Chair of DELL, Md. Eftekar Uddin presided over the ceremony. Mr. Mohib Ullah, Assistant Professor, DELL, Shuprotim Barua, Assistant Principal, Ramu College and Hossain Zawhar, Representative of BRACA were also ornamented the ceremony with their cheerful presence. The workshop was hosted by Adil Ilahi from 28th batch. The sessions started at 9.30 and called it a day at 5.30. This was interactive and fun filled session. Cherry on the top part was the refreshment and the delicious lunch provided by the organizers.

The workshop includes the following sessions with reputed journalists from electronic & print media

Session	Moderator
Theories of Journalism	Simu Dey , Lecturer, Dept. of Journalism, Comilla University
Report Writing	Nasir Hyder , Senior Sub-Editor, The Daily Samakal
Video Reporting & Documentary	Anupam Shil , Bureau in Charge, Independent Television
Investigative Reporting, Print	Nizam Siddiqi , Senior Reporter, The Daily Purbakan
Investigative Reporting, TV	Hossain Ahamed Ziad , Staff Reporter, Jamuna Television
Photo Journalism	Sourav Das , Senior Photo Journalist, The Daily Prothom Alo
Impact of Journalism	Ratan Barua , Staff Reporter, Dainik Azadi
Writing in English Daily: Dos and Don'ts	Mohammad Mostafa Yousuf , Staff Correspondent, The Daily Star

WORKSHOP ON English Skills Development

April 17, 2018



The four skills of English language that includes reading, writing, listening and speaking skills enable a person to understand and use English language in a proper and effective way to communicate thoroughly. To put some light on these four skills development, ELLS organized a workshop entitled **"English Skills Development"** where **Md. Humayun Kabir**, Dean of Arts and Humanities, IIUC, came up as the keynote speaker. The programme was commenced at 11 AM with the welcome speech from the Chair of DELL, Md. Eftekar Uddin. In the workshop, Humayun Kabir specified the significance of each language skill and enlightened the participants with his wise notes on how to improve those language skills. At the end, all the participants of the workshop were appreciated with certificates of participation.

WORKSHOP ON Autonomous Learning for Self-Development in Linguistic Skills

April 27, 2017



A proactive workshop on "Autonomous Learning for Self-Development in Linguistic Skills" was held at IIUC Seminar Hall under the supervision of ELLS. Developing the four language skills on Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing was the motive of the grand workshop. The session speakers of the workshop were Md. Eftekar Uddin, Chair of DELL, Md. Mohib Ullah, Assistant Professor, DELL, and Md. Maksud Ali, Assistant Professor, DELL. **Md. Eftekar Uddin** delivered his talk on "How to develop skills on linguistic skills?". **Md. Maksud Ali** talked over "Self-Direction Learning" and discussed on Linguistic, Communicative and Functional Skills elaborately. **Md. Mohib Ullah** spoke on "How to be successful and developed in IELTS?". His discussion included techniques, strategies and question patterns of IELTS and tests of four skills.

WORKSHOP ON ENGLISH DEBATE

January 30, 2018



ELLS in collaboration with **Drishty Chittagong** organized a debate workshop that designed to give the students an overall idea about debate. The training session was conducted by Drishty Chittagong, a socio-cultural organization based in Chittagong, which mainly focuses on the debating arena. Pro-Vice Chancellor of IIUC, Prof. Dr. Md. Delawer Hossain was the Chief Guest of the programme. Zunayed Kaushik Chowdhury, Joint Secretary, Drishty Chittagong, Kazi Arafat, Organizing Secretary, Drishty Chittagong and Ridwan Alam Adnan, Assistant Secretary, Drishty Chittagong were the session moderators in the workshop. Ridwan Alam Adnan shed light on the very basics of debate. Zunayed Kaushik Chowdhury, an alumnus of the Department of Business Administration, IIUC, and aspiring figure of IIUC Debating Society, talked over Asian Parliamentary Debate. Kazi Arafat shared his ideas about the traditional debate. In the end, Mrs. Salma Hoque, Assistant Professor of DELL and President of ELLS (Female section), in presence of the trainers and executives of ELLS, presented certificates of participation to the participants.

WORKSHOP ON PRACTICAL ENGLISH USAGE

July 26, 2017



A brainstorming workshop titled "Practical English Usage" was designed both for the male and female students of DELL, IIUC. **Md. Sarwar Alam**, Associate Professor of DELL and a motivating figure for the students, was the session moderator. It was a 3 hour-long session which successfully highlighted the following topics: **"English sentence: Components, Structure & Analysis"** and **"Learning Grammar in Context and Common Error Analysis"**.



“ Arman Shakil, an alumnus of 14th batch of DELL, IIUC, is working as UNO in Luxmipur Sadar. ”

Career Talk with Arman Shakil

April 1, 2016

ELLS's career oriented session titled Career Talk launched its journey with the promise of inviting the successful graduates of DELL, IIUC, to the campus. The aim of this session is to aware the career oriented students of the pros and cons of career paths and to inspire them so that they can rise to the challenges of a rapidly changing corporate world. As a small step towards the goal, ELLS invited one of the successful alumni of DELL S.M. Arman Shakil, UNO, Luxmipur Sadar, as Guest Speaker. He discussed openly skill enhancing ideas and shared his experiences and secrets of being successful in career. As special guest, Md. Sarwar Alam, Associate Professor of DELL, gave a thought provoking speech to the audience. The programme was inaugurated by Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chair and Associate Professor of DELL, IIUC. Among others, Mrs. Salma Haque, Associate Professor, Muhammad Azizul Hoque, Associate Professor and Md. Morshedul Alam, Assistant Professor of DELL were also present.



“ Aiman Hamid is an IT consultant in Silicon Valley. He also serves as a freelance Bengali interpreter to some federal agencies. Aiman was an organizer and active team member of IIUC Debating Society. He was one of the contestants of NDF BD National Debate Festival where IIUC clung the title of "Best University Award" back in 2008. He graduated from the DELL, IIUC (12th Batch). ”

Working USA in Google: An Interactive Talk by Aiman Hamid

February 17, 2018

Aiman Hamid, an alumnus of DELL, working with Google in the USA, conducted an interactive session at the seminar hall of IIUC. The programme began with recitation from the Holy Qur'an. Mohammad Riaz Mahmud, president of ELLS, presided over the session. The key note speaker started by recalling his student life in the department and then he shared his early experiences in the USA with details of getting into Google. His suggestions for his fellows were not to lose hope and also inspired them to chase their dream. The chairman of the DELL ended the session emphasizing on thinking out of the box.



“ Md. Aftab Uddin Sumon was a student of 7th batch of DELL, IIUC. He was qualified in 30th BCS and is currently working as an Additional Superintendent of Police in Khagrachari. ”

Career Talk with Aftub Uddin Sumon

April 25, 2016

On an invitation from ELLS Md. Aftub Uddin Sumon, a successful alumnus of DELL, IIUC, gave a "Career Talk" at the Seminar Room of old DELL campus. As the keynote speaker, Md. Aftub Uddin Sumon, working as Senior ASP in Police, shared his experience in his way of taking preparation for BCS exam and presented some guidelines for the undergraduate students of DELL, IIUC. Besides, Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chair of DELL and Associate Professor and Md. Sarwar Alam, Associate Professor, discussed certain issues related to career and specified some objectives to keep in mind while taking preparation for building up career.

Training Session On Employability and Leadership Skills

October 26 2018



“ Mohammed Akbar Hossain is an alumnus of DELL, IIUC. He has multiple MA degrees in different disciplines from USA along with the black belt in six sigma. ”

ELLS organized a three-hour long training session on "Employability and Leadership Skills" in joint collaboration with Society for Professional Development (SPD) at the Career Council at Chawkbazar, Chattogram. The workshop was devised to equip the students with competencies necessary to excel in their post-university lives.

Beginning with the welcome speech, Md. Eftekhar Uddin, Chairman of DELL, inaugurated the workshop. Followed by his remarks, Md. Akbar Hossain, an alumnus of DELL, IIUC, and Chairman of SPD, was welcomed and introduced as a key trainer of the workshop. The key speaker delivered a 'corporate talk' on Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD). The career oriented graduating students of IIUC and professionals attended the programme. At the end of the session, certificate of participation were distributed to the participants.

Seminar On

Career Development & Higher Study Abroad

February 10, 2018



“ Mr. Iqbal-E-Rasul, a student of 2nd batch of DELL, IIUC, is a Senior Instructor at Asian University for Women. He is a freelance English language, Business Communication and Teacher Trainer. He is a former Lecturer at BRACU and IUB and Language, IELTS and corporate trainer at British Council. ”

A seminar on "Career Development and Higher Study Abroad", mentored by Mr. Iqbal-E-Rasul, an alumnus of DELL and Mr. Mahfuzur Rahman, Additional Director, SDSWD, IIUC, had been successfully arranged by ELLS. The function commenced with the recitation of the Holy Qur'an. The welcome address was given by Mrs. Salma Haque, Associate Professor of DELL and President of ELLS (Female section). Prof. Dr. Md. Delawar Hossain, Pro-VC, IIUC, adorned the chair of the

Chief Guest. Mr. Iqbal-E-Rasul, Senior Instructor of Asian University for Women, delivered a fruitful presentation on "Self-Reflection in Comparative Career Perspective". Mr. Mahfuzur Rahman discussed on "Higher Study Abroad" highlighting the scholarship opportunities in abroad for the students of IIUC. In the end Mohammad Riaz Mahmud, Associate Professor of DELL and President of English Language and Literary Society (Male section), declared the completion of the seminar.

Dramatic Performance in Memory of SHAKESPEARE

April 30, 2017



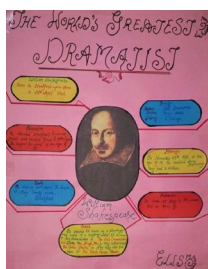
On the occasion of William Shakespeare's memory, female students of DELL staged one of his famous plays "AS YOU LIKE IT" and acted on his Sonnets. The teachers of DELL highly enlightened the programme by their presence. An amazing response from audience was the proud moment of ELLS.



Furthermore, ELLS (Female Section) had an official announcement on a new formation and committee by the chair of DELL Md. Eftekar Uddin. Responsibilities were handed over to the new convening and executive committee by former executives of ELLS.

Commemoration of the 400th Death Anniversary of SHAKESPEARE

April 23, 2016



A rally was brought out from the old male campus by the pupils of DELL on 23rd April, 2016 to observe the 400th death anniversary of Shakespeare. The honourable faculty members of DELL led the rally igniting the fire of enthusiasm among the students. It ended on the campus building after parading Chawkbazar junction. On the occasion of 452nd birth anniversary of William Shakespeare, ELLS Female section arranged a poster presentation of Shakespeare, a small attempt to salute the greatest dramatist of English literature.

ELLS's Participation in the Inter-Club Drama Fest

November 11, 2017

ELLS participated in the "Inter Departmental Club Drama Competition 2017" organized by Student Affairs Division (STAD), IIUC. The male students performed a drama named "Shadhinotar Shongram" by Momtaz Uddin Ahmed, a Bangladeshi playwright-actor and educationist. The true spirit of the liberation war of Bangladesh was reflected by their performance. On the contrary, the Female students meticulously staged the comedy play of Shakespeare "As You Like It". The lively performance touched everybody's heart. Syeda Shahnaj Mosleh from 33rd batch of DELL won the position of "Best Director" in the competition.



Drama "As You Like It"



Drama "Shadhinotar Shongram"



ELLS Drama Team (Male)

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