



# AHSANULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

## DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

### Newsletter

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The Department of Civil Engineering was established in 1995. The total enrolment in the 4-year B.Sc. program is over 1000. A class size of about 50 students is maintained for effective teaching. The Department has established laboratories with modern sophisticated equipment on its newly built permanent campus. There are now 34 full-time faculty members including six professors, two associate professors, ten assistant professors and nineteen lecturers. Eight faculty members are on leave for higher studies.

The B.Sc. Engineering degree, offered by the Department of Civil Engineering of AUST, is officially recognized by the Institution of Engineers (IEB), Bangladesh. The main objective of this department is to offer program covering all important branches and disciplines of Civil Engineering. The department covers a wide range of course curriculum. The department has a Course Up-gradation Committee to revise the Course curricula of Undergraduate and Postgraduate studies. Twenty four batches have been graduated. A number of Graduates of this department are pursuing higher studies in BUET as well as in different countries of the world. Some of them are working in the reputed consulting and construction firms of the country. Several graduates have already got Ph.D. and M. Sc. degrees from universities of different countries and are working abroad. The department has a Board of Post Graduate Studies (BPGS) and a Board of under Graduate Studies (BUGS), to enhance the Department's strength in teaching and research. A monitoring cell was formed for Quality Assessment of the department comprised of senior faculty members.

The Department is actively involved in the activities of the national and international engineering professional bodies. Apart from the academic programs, the department organizes the comprehensive training on computer aided design, drawing and project management through Centre for Extension Service of the University. The Department usually arranges field visits, study tours, seminars and organizes many programs to encourage the extra-curricular activities. The department has a Civil Engineering Society (ACES) to organize co-curricular or extracurricular activities in the department.

#### Faculty Members (Newly Joined/ Promoted)

- Dr. Abdul Matin, as Professor
- Dr. Enamur Rahim Latifee, as Assistant Professor
- Mr. Munshi Mohammad Rasel, as Lecturer
- Mr. Md. Mehedi Hasnat, as Lecturer
- Ms. Nuzhat Azra, as Lecturer
- Mr. Md. Asif Hossain, as Lecturer

#### Orientation Program

A departmental orientation program was held at the Civil Engineering Department, AUST on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 for the spring semester. The Head of the Department along with all faculty members welcomed the fresh students. The newly admitted students were advised about their duties, responsibilities, rules and regulations of the university.



#### Football Tournament

A Football tournament was arranged by the students of 2<sup>nd</sup> year 2<sup>nd</sup> semester at BG Press field. The final match was played between 4<sup>th</sup> year 1<sup>st</sup> semester section C and 4<sup>th</sup> year 2<sup>nd</sup> semester section B. The winning champion was from 4<sup>th</sup> year 1<sup>st</sup> semester, section C.



#### Faculty-Student Friendly Cricket Match

A friendly cricket match between faculty members and final year students was arranged at BG Press field on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. The Faculty team won the match by 35 runs.



## Civil Day

A Colorful program named Civil Day 2014 was arranged in the IEB Auditorium, Ramna on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2014. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. M. Shamim Z. Bosunia, President of IEB and Mr. G. M. Jainal Abedin Bhuiya, Chairmen of Rajuk graced the occasion as Chief Guest and special guest respectively.



## Departmental Seminar/ Workshop

### ‘Optimal Design and Operation of RO Desalination System for Making Freshwater’:

A seminar was held on 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 in Seminar Hall of AUST, The speaker was Prof. Dr. Iqbal M. Mujtaba, School of Engineering & Informatics, University of Bradford, UK. He delivered resourceful speech on ‘Optimal Design and Operation of RO Desalination System’.



## Farewell Ceremony

A farewell ceremony was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. The outgoing students and the faculty members were present in the program. The Head of the Department delivered his speech about the upcoming professional life and responsibilities of the future graduates.



### ‘Higher Studies Abroad’:

A Seminar on “Higher Studies Abroad” was held at AUST seminar on 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. The speakers were Mr. Mudasser Siraj Rafi, Lecturer of CE Dept., AUST and Ms. Sharmin Sultana, Lecturer of CE Dept., AUST, The speakers delivered very informative presentations on higher studies abroad.



## Internship/ Study Tour

**Study Tour to Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge:** A study tour was arranged for the final year students to the Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014. Some faculty members also attended the tour with the students. Respected faculty members explained various aspects of the bridge and its structural behavior.



### ‘Technical Briefing on Paint’:

A seminar on “Technical Briefing on Paint” was arranged by the Civil Engineering Community of AUST on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at the AUST seminar room. The speaker was Mr. Shahjahan Ahmed, Technical Director of Roxy Paint. Some senior ex-students also attended the program.

### ‘Crack Repairing of Bangabandhu Multi-purpose Bridge’:

A short presentation was arranged on 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014 by the Head of the department, Prof. Dr. Md. Anwarul Mustafa. Mr. Mashfiqul Islam, Assistant Professor, conveyed very resourceful information on ‘Crack Repairing of Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge’. All faculty members were present during the presentation ceremony.

Thank you for visiting the site

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