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March 3: We are extremely delighted to announce that the Honorable Chairman of the Varendra University Trust Mr. Hafizur Rahman Khan has approved the budget of the Career Center a total amount of 4,41,750 (Four Lakh Fourty One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty) BDT for the fiscal year 2024-25 as it was presented. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to the honorable Chairman for his generous help.

March 4: The Career Center advisers and the Research Committee of the CIR held a meeting at noon to discuss the preparation of Research Fest on April 22 – 23. They decided to request all Heads/Coordinators to send a list of at least one faculty and three students as volunteer for this fest. They also gave authority to the Career Center Director to form an Advisory Committee for the fest.

March 5: UNDP Scholarship Awarding Ceremony was held in the VU Auditorium from 10:00 am to noon. Prof. Dr. Md. Khademul Islam Molla, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Varendra University inaugurated this program and gave an welcome address. A couple of students shared their experiences with the audience. Mr. Soumitra Roy from UNDP conducted this session and gave hand on training regarding the registration process. More than 400 students were present in this session.



March 9: The Career Center advisers and the Research Committee of the CIR held a meeting at noon to discuss the preparation of Research Fest on April 22 – 23. The Convener of this fest is Prof. Dr. A.H.M Rahmatullah Imon (Director, Career Center) and the Coordinator is Dr. Sultana Rajia, CIR. Prof. Imon proposed an **Advisory Panel** which is as follows:

1. Prof. Dr. Md. Khademul Islam Molla, Vice Chancellor, Varendra University
2. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, Vice Chancellor, University of Asia Pacific (UAP)
3. Prof. Dr. Jawadul Haque, Vice Chancellor, Rajshahi Medical University
4. Prof. Dr. A. B. M. Shawkat Ali, Vice Chancellor, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
5. Prof. Dr. Ananda Kumar Saha, Pro Vice Chancellor, Varendra University
6. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ashik Mosaddik, Pro Vice Chancellor, East West University
7. Prof. Dr. Md. Faizar Rahman, Treasurer, Varendra University
8. Prof. Dr. Shamim Ahmad, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Rajshahi
9. Prof. Dr. Nazia Chowdhury, Department of Physics, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), Sylhet
10. Prof. Dr. Md. Shah Alam, Department of EEE, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
11. Dr. Atif Hasan Rahman, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BUET
12. Prof. Dr. Md. Shahid Uz Zaman, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET)
13. Prof. Dr. K. M. Azharul Hasan, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET)
14. Prof. Dr. Kaushik Deb, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET)
15. Prof. Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology (DUET), Gazipur
16. Dr. Ahmed Tazmeen, Registrar, North South University
17. Dr. Mustafa Habib Chowdhury, Head of the Department of EEE, Independent University of Bangladesh (IUB)
18. Prof. Dr. M. Ashraful Islam Khan, Department of Population Science and Human Resources Development, University of Rajshahi
19. Prof. Dr. Sohel Rana, Executive Deputy Director, Center for Research and Training (CRT), East West University
20. Prof. Dr. Shamim Reza, Director, IQAC, Pabna University of Science and Technology (PUST)
21. Prof. Dr. Siddiqur Rahman, Chairman, Department of Anthropology, Jahangirnagar University
22. Prof. Dr. Md. Moshikul Islam, Department of Agronomy and Director Research Management Wing, Gazipur Agricultural University, Gazipur
23. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rafiul Azam Khan, Department of Management Studies, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur
24. Dr. Menhazul Abedin, Statistics Discipline, Khulna University

25. Dr. Quazi Muhammad Rashed-Nizam, Department of Physics, Chittagong University
26. Mst Nurjahan Khatun, Department of Criminology and Police Science, MBSTU, Tangail
27. Dr. Md. Saiful Islam, Head of the Department of Chemistry, Bangladesh Army University of Engineering & Technology (BAUET).
28. Prof. Md. Shahidur Rahman, Dean, School of Arts and Social Science, Varendra University
29. Prof. Md. Kazi Khairul Islam, Dean, School of Engineering, Varendra University
30. Dr. Md. Abdul Awal, Dean, School of Science and Technology, Varendra University
31. Dr. Kaniz Habiba Afrin, Dean, School of Business and Law, Varendra University
32. Prof. Dr. Md. Elias Hossain, Coordinator, Department of Economics, Varendra University
33. Prof. Dr. Md. Jahangir Alam, Coordinator, Department of Islamic History and Culture, Varendra University
34. Prof. Abu Naser Md. Wahid, Coordinator, Department of Law and Human Rights, Varendra University
35. Dr. Mohammad Nurur Rahman, Coordinator, Department of Nutrition and Food Engineering, Varendra University
36. Dr. Mst. Hajera Khatun, Head, Department of Pharmacy, Varendra University
37. Prof. Dr. Md. Habibullah, Head, Department of Political Science, Varendra University
38. Dr. Md. Abdul Awal, Head, Department of Public Health, Varendra University
39. Prof. Dr. Md. Siddiqur Rahman, Coordinator, Department of Sociology, Varendra University
40. Abu Zafor Md Sady, Councilor Student Welfare, Varendra University

A Research Fest Committee was formed based on the recommendation of all Heads/Coordinators of VU. The members are:

Faculty

Pharmacy: Simin Shabnom Lopa, Aziza Sultana

Sociology: Rawnaq Ara Parvin

Law & Human Rights: Dr. Sumya Chowdhury, Md. Isfartehami Sarker

Nutrition & Food Engineering: Md. Ashadujjaman Robin, Umme Salma Nahida

Islamic History and Culture: Ahmed Sagor Hosen

English: Muhammad Farhan Ruckshad Rion, Nikhate Jannat Binte Zinnah, Md. Zonayed Hossain

Computer Science & Engineering: Md. Mahfujur Rahman, Arifa Ferdousi, Pallab Chowdhury, Md. Arshad Wasif, Arun Kumar Sikder, Md. Mizanur Rahman, Abdullah Tamim

Journalism, Communication & Media Studies: Sayed Ibrahim Rifat, Md. Sajjad Hossain

Business Administration: Md. Muhaimin Siddieq

Electrical & Electronic Engineering: Jannatul Afroj Akhi

Public Health: Dr. Md. Abdul Awal

Political Science: Puja Rani Pramanik

Economics: Md. Ataul Gani Osmani, Md. Rakibul Islam

Officer

Md. Rashid Shahriar Chowdhury (IT)

Student

Pharmacy: Salain Mostak Siam, Kazi Reeon Hadi, Md. Shad Muhtasin Haque

Sociology: Umme Maria Kaibtee Era, Md. Hasibur Rahman, Md. Omar Faruk Hossen Akash

Law & Human Rights: Md. Sakhawat Hosen, Mohammad Bin Adib, Uday Digonta

Nutrition & Food Engineering: Neha Islam, Md. Ujair Hossain Antor, Digonto Kumar Mondal

Islamic History and Culture: Kazi Ambia, Md. Mamun-Ur- Rashid, Shariar Mahi

English: Somit Kumar Das, Galiba Tul Mumtahina, Tonni Akter

Computer Science & Engineering: Md. Abu Ahnaf Mollick, Nosin Anjum Dristi, Nasif Hossain Prio

Journalism, Communication & Media Studies: Aman Sarkar, Fajla Rabbi, Ashik Hasan Rekhu

Business Administration: Rudra Sarker, Md. Fahim Muntasim, Rajib Shaha

Electrical & Electronic Engineering: Md. Rashedul Islam Emon, Rabeya Khatun, Shahadat Hosen

Political Science: Md. Rakib Hasan Sobuz, Md. Rafidul Alam, Orjun Kumar Das

Economics: Mahid Ahmmed, Najira Jafrin, Md. Maruf Ahmed

Tentative Date: April 22–23, 2025, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Tentative Programs:

- Research Olympiad
- Poster Presentation
- Project Showcasing
- Research Idea Sharing

Each of them will possess the following three categories:

1. **Science & Technology**
2. **Arts & Social Sciences**
3. **Business & Law**

March 10: Varendra University Research Club (VURC) successfully concluded a free course on 'Introduction to Research Modules'. The duration of this course was a month. One of the key advisers of VURC Rawnaq Ara Parvin from the Department of Sociology of VU distributed a token honorarium to our facilitators Md. Ataul Gani Osmani (Economics), Nasrullah Masud (EEE), and Md. Khalid Sakib (CSE). The participants also arranged an Iftar Mahfil on the Concluding Day of this course.





March 14: The Career Center Director Prof. Dr. A.H.M Rahmatullah Imon greeted all students, teachers, officers, and other employees on Varendra University Day.

March 16: The VU Research Fest Committee hold its 1st meeting at the CIR office with its director Prof. Dr. A.H.M Rahmatullah Imon as the chair. All committee members were present in the meeting. Prof. Dr. Shamim Ahamad, one of our key advisers, was also present in this meeting. The committee mostly discussed on the registration process using Conference Management Toolkit (CMT).

March 19: A variety of activities of the Career Center was reported at the Academic Council of VU.

March 20: VU authority appointed the Career Center Director Prof. Dr. A.H.M Rahmatullah Imon as the Chair of the Employee Code of Conduct Preparation Committee. The members of this committee are Prof. Md. Shahdur Rahman, Head of the Department of English, VU, Prof. Dr. Shamim Ahmad of the Department of CSE, Rajshahi University, Prof. Dr. Habibullah, Department of Political Science, VU, Prof. Dr. A. N. M. Abu Wahid, Department of Law and Human Rights, VU. Suranjit Mondal, Registrar of VU is the member secretary of this committee.

March 23: The first meeting of the Employee Code of Conduct Preparation Committee was held in the CIR Office at noon. The committee decided to send letters to all Heads/Coordinators of VU to carefully read the existence Service Rule and share their suggestions and thoughts based on these rules and their practical experience.

March 24: The VU Research Fest Committee hold its 2nd meeting at the CIR office. This meeting was presided over by the Career Center Director Prof. Dr. A.H.M Rahmatullah Imon as the chair. This meeting made a series of significant decisions. For the sake of better preparation, the committee decided to defer the date of the Fest. Not only that, instead of one Research Fest, the committee decided to arrange two fests: One in late July only for VU students, and the other one is in early November as an Inter-University Research Fest. Both of them should have the same format. For the moment, we are more concerned about the VU Internal Research Fest to be held in 30 July, 2025. The committee decided to arrange a session to train our committee members and volunteers prior this event.

Conference Management Toolkit (CMT) Training Session

Date and Time: 8 April, 2025, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Facilitator: Arifa Ferdousi (CSE), Pallab Chowdhury (CSE), Md. Arshad Wasif (CSE), D. M. Asadujjaman (CSE)

Target Audiences: All faculty members in the Research Fest committee and volunteers. Interested faculty members are encouraged to attend.

Venue: CIR Office Room

Here are some important dates and information, especially, regarding some committees. The CIR Director reserves the right to co-opt any new member after consulting with him/her and the respective Head/Coordinator of that department.

Tentative Date: July 30, 2025, **Venue:** Varendra University

Tentative Program Schedule of VU Inter-Department Research Fest July 30, 2025

Time	Event	Venue
8:30 - 9:00 am	Registration & Guest Seating	VU Auditorium/ Senate Hall
9:00 - 9:30 am	Opening Remarks by Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor & Director, CIR	VU Auditorium/ Senate Hall
9:30 am - 4:30 pm	Gallery & Stall	University Plaza
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Project Showcasing	Corridor in front of CIR
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Poster Presentation	Corridor between CSE & EEE
10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Research Olympiad	VU Senate Hall
1:00 - 1:50 pm	Lunch Break	-
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Research Idea Sharing	Room 307 (Business & Law) Room 308 (Sci & Tech) Room 310 (Arts & Soc. Sci)
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Closing Ceremony & Prize Distribution by Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Deans and Director of CIR	VU Auditorium/ Senate Hall

Registration Fees: Individual: BDT 100/- Group (Maximum 4 members): BDT 200/-

Organizing Committee:

Chair:	Prof. Dr. A. H.M Rahmatullah Imon, Director, CIR, Varendra University.
Co-chair:	Dr. Abdul Awal, Head, Department of Public Health, Varendra University.
Secretary:	Dr. Sultana Rajia, Associate Professor, CIR, Varendra University
Joint Secretary:	Abdullah Al Mamun Sr. Executive, ED Office and Mahbuba Ferdous Dina, Executive, Carrier Center, Varendra University

Website Development Sub-Committee

Chair: Arifa Ferdousi (CSE)

Members: Md. Mahfujur Rahman (CSE), Pallab Chowdhury (CSE), Md. Arshad Wasif (CSE), Abdullah Tamim (CSE), Partho Kumer Nonda (EEE), Md. Abu Yusuf (English)

Promotional Sub-Committee

Chair: Md. Moniruzzaman Mirdha (Assistant Director, PR)

Members: Muhammad Farhan Ruckshad Rion (English), Md. Isfar Tehami Sarker (Law), Md. Zonayed Hossain (English)

Communication Sub-Committee

Chair: Rawnaq Ara Parvin (Sociology)

Members: Dr. Sumya Chowdhury (Law), Sayed Ibrahim Rifat (JCMS), Abdullah Tamim (CSE)

Registration Sub-Committee

Chair: Mallika Mitra (EEE)

Members: Md. Mahfujur Rahman (CSE), Md. Muhaimin Siddieq (Business Administration), Aziza Sultana (Pharmacy), Dr. Nasrin Rahman (Law), Umme Salma Nahida (NFE), Ahmed Sagor Hosen (Islamic History), Nikhate Jannat Binte Zinnah (English), Sayed Ibrahim Rifat (JCMS), Puja Rani Pramanik (Pol. Science)

Finance and Purchase Sub-Committee

Chair: Dr. Ahammad Hossain (CSE)

Members: Md. Rakibul Islam (Economics), Md. Mizanur Rahman (CSE), Rezwana Sultana (EEE)

Media Support Sub-Committee

Chair: Md. Sajjad Hossain (JCMS)

Members: Pallab Chowdhury (CSE), Umme Salma Nahida (NFE), Md. Rashid Shahriar Chowdhury (Officer, IT)

Decoration Sub-Committee

Chair: Abu yusuf (English)

Members: Md. Muhaimin Siddieq (Business Administration), Puja Rani Pramanik (Pol. Science), Md. Ashadujjaman Robin (NFE)

Venue and Stall Management Sub-Committee

Chair: Nikhate Jannat Binte Zinnah (English)

Members: Jannatul Afroj Akhi (EEE), Md. Shofik Uddin (Pol.Science), Ahmed Sagor Hosen (Islamic History)

Technical Support Sub-Committee

Chair: Md. Shamsujjaman Ridoy (EEE)

Members: Sayed Ibrahim Rifat (JCMS), Md. Mizanur Rahman (CSE), Md. Zonayed Hossain (English)

Food and Refreshment Sub-Committee

Chair: Md. Mizanur Rahman (CSE)

Members: Abdullah Al Mamun Sr. Executive, ED Office and Mahbuba Ferdous Dina, Executive, Carrier Center

Poster Management Sub-Committee

Chair: Md. Ataul Gani Osmani (Economics)

Science and Technology Chair: Dr. Ahammad Hossain (CSE)

Science and Technology Co- Chair: Dr. Tripti Rani Paul (Pharmacy)

Arts and Social Science Chair: Rawnaq Ara Parvin (Sociology)

Arts and Social Science Co- Chair: Ahmed Sagor Hosen (Islamic History and Culture)

Business & Law Chair: Dr. Nasrin Rahman (Law and Human Rights)

Business & Law Co- Chair: Hasibul Islam (Business Administration)

Project Showcasing Sub-Committee

Chair: Dr. Rezwana Sultana (EEE)

Science and Technology Chair: Dr. Simin Shabnam Lopa (Pharmacy)

Science and Technology Co- Chair: Abdullah Tamim (CSE)

Arts and Social Science Chair: Md. Rakibul Islam (Economics)

Arts and Social Science Co- Chair: Sayed Ibrahim Rifat (JCMS)

Business & Law Chair: Sunjida Parvin (Business Administration)

Business & Law Co- Chair: Dr. Sumya Chowdhury (Law and Human Rights)

Research Idea Sharing Sub-Committee

Chair: Dr. Md Abdul Awal (Public Health)

Science and Technology Chair: Sushmit Jahan Rose (CSE)

Science and Technology Co- Chair: Umme Salma Nahida (NFE)

Arts and Social Science Chair: Abu Zafor Md. Sady (English)

Arts and Social Science Co- Chair: Puja Rani Pramanik (Pol. Science)

Business & Law Chair: Dr. Rejaul Karim (Business Administration)

Business & Law Co- Chair: Mst. Nahida Akter Hasi (Law and Human Rights)

Research Olympiad Sub-Committee

Chair: Dr. Mallika Mitra (EEE)

Members: Dr. Tripti Rani Paul (Pharmacy), Nikhate Jannat Binte Zinnah (English), Arun Kumar Sikder (CSE), Md. Rakibul Islam (Economics), Md. Mahfujur Rahman (CSE), Md. Sajjad Hossain (JCMS), Ahmed Sagor Hosen (Islamic History and Culture), Dr. Sumya Chowdhury (Law and Human Rights), Hasibul Islam (Business Administration), Imran Hossain (Pol. Science), Md. Ashadujjaman Robin (NFE), Rawnaq Ara Parvin (Sociology)