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December 1: Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University of Asia Pacific arrived at the VU Campus at 1:00 pm to oversee the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the University of Asia Pacific and Varendra University. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Ahsan signed this agreement on behalf of the University of Asia Pacific. Prof. Dr. M. Faizur Rahman, the honorable Vice Chancellor (in charge) of Varendra University signed this MoU on behalf of the VU. The agreement outlined the following objectives:

- Joint research activities and organizing seminars, symposiums, and conferences
- Faculty exchange and attachment programs
- Development of laboratory facilities
- Academic and industrial networking programs



The Director of the Career Center Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Rahmatullah Imon, the Executive Director of VU Md. Shamim Ahsan Parvez, the Registrar of VU Suranjit Mondal, the Coordinator of CIR Dr. Sultana Rajia were present during the signing of MoU between these two universities. This partnership is anticipated to strengthen the academic and research capacities of both institutions.



December 2: The Career Center of VU held a joint meeting with Jaago Foundation via Zoom at 11:00 am regarding the possibility of signing a MoU between these two organizations. The Director of the Career Center Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Rahmatullah Imon led his team. Marjuka Yesmin, the Senior Officer, HRD, and Nuhun Naziullah, Education Supervisor represented Jaago

Foundation. They discussed and finalized the draft document of the MoU. It was decided that a formal MoU signing ceremony will be held in VU by the middle of January, 2025.

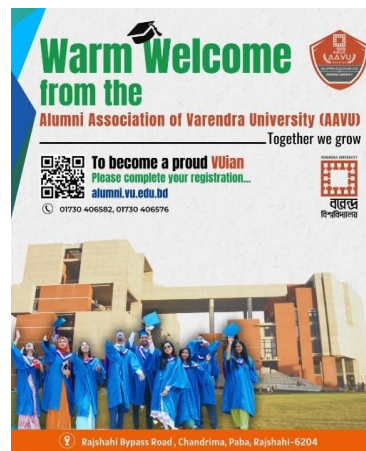
December 8: The renovation of the Career Center of VU is taking place at Kazla Campus. The Career Center will have the following facilities in its complex:

- Lobby
- Information Office
- CareerOneStop
- Career Center Office
- Conference Room
- Arogyo Niketon (Community Health Center)
- Mental Health Support Center
- Public Library
- Public Computing Lab
- Job Placement Center
- Public Lecture Room
- Quiet Room
- Group Discussion Room
- Learning Center
- Writing Center
- Cultural Club



December 10: The Alumni Association of Varendra University (AAVU), opened the Membership to all faculty and executive members who have been an integral part of VU's journey. With great pleasure, all of them are invited to join the AAVU, a community committed to fostering connections, supporting the institution, and contributing to society nationwide.

To join, please visit: alumni.vu.edu.bd or scan the QR code to register as an **Associate Member** (for VU employees).



We also welcome you to check out our **Life Member**, **Honorary Life Member** and **Donor Member** requirements. It would be an honour to have you as part of this vibrant and supportive community. Your contributions have been instrumental to our success, and we look forward to continuing this relationship in new and meaningful ways. Thank you for considering this opportunity. Together, let us celebrate the glorious legacy of Varendra University.

December 15: An Executive Committee Meeting of Varendra University's Community Health Center Arogyo Niketon was held with its Convener Prof. Dr. Md Habibullah as the Chair. The committee planned to reopen the regular activities of Arogyo Niketon at Kazla campus from the

middle of February. A four-member committee was formed to prepare the draft constitution of Arogyo Niketon. The members are Dr. Sultana Rajia (CIR), Dipankar Chandra (Law and Human Rights), Imran Hossain (Political Science), and Abdullah Al Mamun (IQAC).

December 16: Varendra University observed the 53rd Victory Day of Bangladesh in a befitting manner. Faculty members, Officials and students of VU assembled for a rally in the morning and offered a floral wreath on the temporarily built Martyr Monument in front of the Admin Building of VU. A Discussion Meeting took place in Senate Hall of VU at 10:30 am to mark the historic victory of Bangladesh against the then brutal colonizer Pakistan and remember the supreme sacrifice of 3 million people, two hundred thousand women who were raped, and thousands of people who were injured and tortured during the Nine-months' War of Liberation. This Discussion Meeting was presided over by the honorable Vice Chancellor (in charge) Prof. Dr. Ananda Kumar Saha. He delivered his speech. The other discussants were the Coordinator of the Department of Economics Prof. Dr. Md Ilias Hossain, the Career Center Director Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Rahmatullah Imon, and the Head of the Department of English Prof. M. Shahidur Rahman. They talked about the importance of this day from economic, historical, political, and social perspective of our country. The last two speakers also shared their personal experience during the Nine-month War of Liberation. This discussion meeting was followed by a nice Cultural Program. VU faculty members, officials and students recited patriotic poems and sang patriotic songs. This program was moderated by Tandra Mondal of the Department of JCMS and Mahbuba Ferdous Dina of the Career Center.



December 19: The Honorable Chairman of the Varendra University Trust Mr. Hafizur Rahman Khan made a short visit to VU. Amid his busy schedule, he gave a time to meet with the Career Center director Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Rahmatullah Imon. This meeting took place at 3:00 pm in the

Board Room of VU. The Honorable Chairman and the Director discussed various issues regarding the ongoing activities and future plans of the Career Center and VU. The Honorable Chairman approved different Certificate Course programs proposed by the Career Center director. The Honorable Chairman approved the position of the Adviser of Students Welfare for VU and advised him/her to work closely with the Career Center.

December 24: An Advisory Committee Meeting of the Career Center was held at 11:00 am in the CIR office with the Career Center director Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Rahmatullah Imon as the chair. The Career Center director presented a series of Certificate Courses proposed by him and endorsed by the Honorable Chairman of the Varendra University Trust Mr. Hafizur Rahman Khan to be offered from January 2025 (Spring semester 2025). These courses are:

- Career Development Training Program (Kazla Campus)
- SPSS Training Program (Kazla Campus)
- Research Methodology: Basics of Data Analysis- Section A (Main Campus)
- Research Methodology: Basics of Data Analysis- Section B (Kazla Campus)
- Music: General (Kazla Campus)
- Music: Rabindra (Kazla Campus)

In addition to these Certificate Courses, the Career Center is planning to arrange Monthly Seminars titled '**Studying Abroad**' that will cover countries USA, UK, Europe, Canada, Australia, Japan, China, Malaysia, India etc.

Certificate Courses proposed to be offered from July 2025 (Summer semester 2025) are:

- Practical English/Creative and Professional English
- Research Methodology: Regression Analysis/Probability and Distributions
- Music: Classical/Nazrul
- Music: Patriotic/Mass
- Music: Modern/Folk

Some other suggestions made by the members of this committee are to offer the following courses whenever possible:

- Basic Computing
- Graphic and Web Design
- Debating
- Recitation, Pronunciations, Anchoring, Announcements
- Drama
- Painting, Fine Arts
- Photography, Film

The committee also explored the possibility of publishing an annual **Varendra University Magazine** contributed mostly by the students of VU.