Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology



DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

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The Department of Civil Engineering was Orientation Program established in 1995. The total enrolment in A departmental orientation program was 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 33 full-time faculty members including six professors, two associate professors, nine assistant professors and sixteen 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 UG and PG studies. Twenty two batches have been graduated during the last thirteen academic years. 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 Departments strength in

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. Moreover, the department is planning to offer materials testing and consulting services by using its laboratories equipped with highly sophisticated and modern equipments and highly qualified and experienced faculty members. The Department usually arranges field visit, study tour, seminars and organizes many programs to encourage the extra-curricular activities. The department has a Civil Engineering Society (CES) to organize any cocurricular or extracurricular activities in the

teaching and research.

Faculty Members (Newly Joined/

- Dr. Quazi Hamidul Bari as Professor
- Ms. Sabreena Nasrin as Assistant Professor
- Mr. Md. Arman Chowdhury as Lecturer
- Mr. Wahid Hassan as Lecturer
- Ms. Moutoshi Saha as Lecturer
- Ms. Sadia Mohsin as Lecturer
- Mr. Sayed Mukit as Lecture

Faculty Members to Abroad for Higher

- Ms. Saima Ali University of Leeds, UK
- Mr. Md. Golam Rashed University of Jew Southwales Australia ■ Mr. A. K. M. Abir - Texas A & M College
- Station, USA Mr. Sajal Iskander-Washington State
- University, USA ■ Mr. Sami Hasnain-University of Toronto.

Farewell Program of 23rd Batch

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A farewell ceremony for the outgoing students was held at the department on 30th July. Many students of the department and the faculty members were present during the program. The Head of the Department of and some senior faculty members delivered their speech about the upcoming professional life and responsibilities of the outgoing students.



Departmental Seminar/ Workshop Crack Repairing of Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge:

A short presentation was arranged on 13th October by the Head of the department Prof. Dr. Anwarul Mustafa. Mr. Mashfiqul Islam, Assistant Professor, delivered very resourceful information on Crack Repairing of Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge. All faculty members were present that presentation program.



Thesis Presentation of final year students:

Thesis groups of lecturer Mr. S. M. Ashfaqul Hag presented their thesis works on 18th May, 2013 in the CAD Lab of the Department. Some Faculty members were also present there. After the presentation, there was an open house question-answer session. Faculty members evaluated thesis groups based on the quality of the research work and performance in the Q/A session. The presentation session ends with light refreshments.



held at organised by the Department of Civil Engineering, AUST on 21st April, 2013. The Head of the Department along with all faculty members welcomed the fresh students. The newly admitted students were being advised about their duties, responsibilities, rules and regulations of the university.



Cricket Tournament

A cricket tournament was organized under the Civil Engineering Society at Osmani Hall playground on May. AUST. The students of 2nd year 2nd semester arranged the match.



Civil Picnic 2013

A departmental picnic was organized under the Civil Engineering Society, AUST by the students of 3rd year 1st semester on 21st July, 2013 at Gazipur Anando resort. Around 600 students attended the picnic and they made lots of fun there



AUST Civil Carnival 2013

A very colorful cultural program named AUST Civil Carnival was organized under the Civil Engineering Society, AUST by the students of 4th year 1st semester at IEB auditorium on 5th July. Engr. Kobir Ahmed Bhuyan, Chief Engineer of PWD, Bangladesh graced the program as the chief quest.



Faculty Visit To Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge:

On 14th September the faculty members of the department paid a visit to Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge over the Jamuna River. The team was led by the Head of the Department, Prof Dr. Md. Anwarul Mustafa. The main purpose of the visit was to observe the repairing works of the cracks at the box girder of Bangabandhu Multipurpose Bridge.



Seminar/Workshop or other events attended by the faculties of CE

Department Prof. Dr. Md. Anwarul Mustafa, Prof. Dr. Mahmudur Rahman and Dr. Sharmin Reza Chowdhury attended Experience sharing Workshop and Training Program for Capacity Building on Building Safety assessment in RMG sector of Bangladesh from 29th August to 1st September, 2013 organized by ILO & BUET.



Lecturer Mr. A. S. M. Fahad Hossain attended the training session Geological Investigation and data processing held at the department of Disaster Management, DU organized by ADPC under CDMP from 2nd June to 4th June, 2013.



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