

# UNIVERSAL NEWSLETTER

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## Recycling and Disposal Poster Making Competition

The Student Club at UCB took the initiative to promote a cleaner and greener environment around our Dhaka campus by designing posters encouraging people to recycle and dispose of waste sensibly. The posters were judged by the whole student body who voted for the many designs that were submitted. Ms Samia and Ms Zeba of the Student Services Department arranged for the poster entries to be displayed in the Student Lounge and Café so that students could judge for themselves the entrants' amazing creativity and dedication to sustainability before voting online. The first prize was won by Muammar Shahriyar Adib who is seen receiving his prize certificate, winner's gift and a box of Celebration chocolates from Prof Hew, President of UCB.



## Harvard Manage Mentor Course for Dhaka Residential Model College Students at UCB

UCB welcomed students from the Dhaka Residential Model College (DRMC) to a Harvard Manage Mentor (HMM) course, certified by the Harvard Business Review.

The session was on Improving Presentation Skills and was led by Mr Dewan Muhammad Nur A Yazdani, Senior Lecturer in the Faculty UCB of Management & Marketing. The course content is curated by Harvard Business Publishing Education and UCB President Prof Hew, who studied with the Derek Bok Center at Harvard University, presented a certificate to each individual student. Prof Hew also gave a short speech explaining how students could complete international higher education programmes under the direction of the London School of Economics (LSE) and Monash College Australia at UCB. UCB regularly runs free HMM courses as part of its outreach and corporate social responsibility programmes.

Prof Hew is pictured with Mr Tanzil from UCB, and DRMC lecturers Mr Md. Shofiqul Islam and Mr Md. Ramzan Ali.

*If you know a school or college that would like to come to UCB for a free Harvard session, then contact Prof Hew now: [president@ucbbd.org](mailto:president@ucbbd.org)*



## First Year Monash Engineering Degree Students Build Energy Transfer Device

Students enrolled in the UCB Monash Pathway program are designing and building a Complex Automated Timing (CAT) system. Under the guidance of Asst Prof Dr Sadia and Mr Rajan of the Science & Engineering Faculty, they are completing this project during the first year of their Monash engineering degree, and will be transferring into year two of their engineering degrees at Monash Australia or Monash Malaysia in 2024. The students are using the advanced facilities of the UCB Physics & Engineering Lab to build

a 'chain reaction machine' that will demonstrate the transfer of energy through a complex system. When it is finished the device will use a mix of gravity, electrical, mechanical and wind energy to automatically and remotely trigger the start of a hazardous manufacturing operation from a distance so that the operator can stay safe.

This engineering design project enables students to develop a broad technical skillset, teamwork and collaboration, individual responsibility and time management skills throughout the project work at UCB campus. Pictured are Rehma Rahman, Noushin Sharmile Khan, Omar Ali Rahman and Sayeed Al Shahaf assembling components from their design.



## Prof Hew Speaks at Southeast University for International Business Genius Bangladesh 2023

Prof Hew, the President of UCB, attended the 8th International Business Genius Bangladesh 2023 held at Southeast University, Dhaka. The event was co-hosted by many prestigious academic institutions, businesses and

commercial organisations, including Universal College Bangladesh, Southeast Business Innovation Forum, Bangladesh Debate Warriors, Transcom Group, Barcode, Happy Hut, Togi Fun World, Arunima Resort, and Best Western Plus Maya Hotel.

There were more than 600 students present from schools and colleges across the country, and they eagerly listened to an address by our President Prof Hew. Prof Hew explained the international education opportunities available at UCB and how students can stay local and go global, then make contribution to the growth and development of Bangladesh.

Prof Hew can be pictured with the other guests of honour making a presentation to Professor Dr Md Sajjad Hossain, Board Member of the University Grants Commission and chief guest of the event.

*If you would like Prof Hew or any other member of the UCB academic team to attend or speak at your event, please contact us now: [marketing@ucbbd.org](mailto:marketing@ucbbd.org)*



Prof Hew was invited to the event by Prof Sharifa Sultana the Convener of Dhaka College Science Club, whose invitation was delivered personally by Muhammed Abrar Zawad and Abdullah Al Seam from the organising committee. On his first day at the Science Exposition Prof Hew visited the exhibition halls and met many of the organisers and competitors (pictured) and judged the International Science Entries from around Bangladesh.



On the second day Prof Hew and the UCB team gave advice to more than 300 students who wanted more information about the international education opportunities from the London School of Economics (LSE) and Monash College Australia available at UCB's Dhaka campus. On his second day Prof Hew made a presentation entitled "Can you trust your brain?" to a packed auditorium and showed hundreds of students that their brains can play lots of tricks before explaining how students could improve their memory for exams (pictured).

Prof Hew is pictured receiving a token of appreciation from Professor Mohammed Yousuf, Principal of Dhaka College. Before leaving Prof Hew was honoured to be photographed in front of the mosaic mural commemorating the events and sacrifice of the War of Liberation, and accepted invitation to return to the College again to make another presentation in early 2024.

## Prof Hew Judges International Science Exposition 2023

Prof Hew, the President of UCB, was guest of honour and judge at the 9th Dhaka College Science Club International Science Exposition 2023, held at the Dhaka College Campus.

*If you would more information about international education opportunities or to invite Prof Hew or any other member of the UCB academic team to attend or speak at your event, please contact us now: [marketing@ucbbd.org](mailto:marketing@ucbbd.org).*

## Monash University Foundation and Monash Continuing Degree Pathway (MCD) Admissions Open

Admissions are now open for the Monash University Foundation Program (MUFY) and Monash Continuing Degree Pathway (MCD) beginning in 2024.

The next MUFY semester begins on 22nd January for students with HSC, IGCSE, IB, AS, O-level, and IB can join the program for a guaranteed route to Monash University Australia, Monash University Malaysia, and the MCD Pathway at UCB. Many other qualifications are also accepted for entry to MUFY, so contact us for more information: [admission@ucbbd.org](mailto:admission@ucbbd.org)

UCB offers MCD Pathway programmes in Business & Commerce, Information Technology & Computing, and Engineering. The MCD Pathway programme is the same as the first year of a full Monash degree and students are guaranteed direct entry into the second year of degree study at Monash University Australia or Monash University Malaysia. Students from the HSC Science stream, AS, IBD, and A2 can join the MCD Pathway program. Many other qualifications are also accepted for entry to MCD Pathway, so contact us for more information: [admission@ucbbd.org](mailto:admission@ucbbd.org)



Monash University is ranked 42nd in the 2024 QS World University Rankings and UCB is the only transnational education institution in Bangladesh that can offer students a guaranteed pathway to a degree with Monash. Completing MUFY and MCD in Dhaka is a true win-win because students are able to spend more time with their families and spend a lot less money than studying overseas. Contact us [admission@ucbbd.org](mailto:admission@ucbbd.org) for more information about how you can study local and go global with UCB.

## Events in December

As usual, the UCB Student Club and campus will be very busy with lots of events in December.

### Winter Clothes Collection

The UCB Student Club is collecting winter clothes for the poor and needy. If you would like to spread warmth this winter and make a significant difference in the lives of those who need it most, please make your donations at the collection point on campus Level 3.

### Student Council Installation

The newly elected UCB Student Council will be installed at their first meeting in early December – look out for our update in the next UCB Newsletter.

### Victory Day Competitions

Students will be taking part in art and essay competitions to mark Victory Day 2023, for more information contact Ms Samia at Student Services.

### Victory Day Commemoration & Celebration

There will be a Victory Day event on Friday 15th December on campus Level 6. The winners of the Victory Day competitions will be announced.

### Victory Day Concert

UCB is sponsoring the Victory Day Concert at Jamuna Future Park on 15th to 16th December – for tickets attend the campus Victory Day Commemoration & Celebration.

### Accounting Seminar

There will be a free seminar entitled 'Navigating the Nuances: Understanding the Bangladesh Accounting System' for all students and friends at 09:00 to 11:00, 19th December, campus Level 4.

### Christmas Decoration Day

On 19th December the Student Club will be decorating the UCB Christmas tree and preparing for the Winter Party.

### Winter Party

The Student Council and Student Club are organising a Winter Party on the evening of 22nd December on campus Level 6.

### Students Make ICC World Cup Cricket Photo Booth



### College Students Find Out How to Study Local and Go Global with UCB



### Monash Foundation Students Complete Globalisation Project



### College Students Learn About Future Careers at UCB

