

American International University (AIUB)

Bangladesh

During the 2016/2017 reporting period, American International University (AIUB) undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

As an international university, besides the academic program, AIUB has always given preferences on extra-curricular and co-curricular activities – focusing on human rights, peace and development, poverty alleviation through education, gender issues, and many other topics related to sustainable development goals.

Gender Equality and Women Empowerment

AIUB strongly believes that skilled and qualified women are the most important factor for any changes in the society and economic development of the country.

AIUB has introduced several academic and non-academic activities to ensure gender equality and women empowerment. Some of the policies/programs are:

1. Celebration of International Women's Day: Inspirational Seminar on 'Motherhood and Career Development of Women in Present Day' was held to celebrate International Women's Day on 08 March 2018. There was discussion on the importance of education in women empowerment, significance of family and social support in career development of women.





1. AIUB Women Forum: All the women of AIUB: students, academic, and administrative staff, are the members of this Forum, which organizes different awareness program on women rights and empowerment.

2. AIUW Women Research Group: Female faculty members of AIUB are the members of this group to encourage and discuss the importance of academic research.

3. Dr. Anwarul Abedin Scholarship for Female Students: In the name of the founder chairman of AIUB, a scholarship is given to the girl student of all the Faculties of the university.

Peace and Development

Future leaders, who will positively contribute for the socio-economic development of the country, should not only have academic knowledge, but they must also learn how to contribute for sustaining peace and religious harmony in the society. Therefore, different departments of AIUB arrange different field trips to help the students to learn how they can be a good citizen. Some of the activities are listed as follows:

1. AIUB has built religious places of worship in its permanent campus. There are separate prayer room for Muslim boys and girls, Chapel for the Christians, Hindu Temple, and Buddhist Temple. These worship places have helped the students to learn how to respect each other's faith and live in harmony.
2. Department of Economics arranged a study tour to Manikgang Police Lines with a theme on 'Good Citizen, Peace, and Economic Development'. The students learned the consequences of violent extremism and drug abuse on individual life and society, and importance of peace for economic development of the country.
3. Department of Law conducted a study tour to Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court and The War Crime Tribunal. The students witnessed Case hearing on fraud, marriage disputes, murder case and weapon cases.



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Sustainable Development Goals (Goal 4)



To ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning, AIUB arranged a seminar, where Dr. Wolfgang Vollmann, formal UNESCO representative in Bangladesh, discussed different issues related to quality education for all.

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