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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Respected Alumni and Guests

My heartfelt greetings to you all.

I am deeply honoured to serve as the President of Dhaka University Alumni in the UK, an organisation filled with leaders and distinguished graduates who exemplify dedication, integrity, and strong leadership qualities.

It is a great pleasure to share a message with our esteemed alumni of the Dhaka University Alumni in the UK (DUAUK), distinguished guests and honourable readers.

The Dhaka University Alumni in the UK offers a lifelong opportunity to connect with our predecessors as well as the generations that follow. It fosters enduring bonds, serves as a bridge between the past and the future, and keeps us meaningfully engaged with our beloved alma mater.

My sincere gratitude goes to all members of the Executive Committee for their hard work, dedication, and cooperation throughout this term. Together, we have fulfilled our responsibilities with passion and unity, and it is now time to celebrate our achievements while passing on the legacy for the betterment of the association.

Having been involved with DUAUK since its inception, I have had the privilege of witnessing its remarkable journey and growth. I am proud to say that DUAUK has consistently upheld its objectives and ethos in a professional, democratic, and impartial manner. The association continues to evolve - striving for stability, excellence, and meaningful engagement.

Our Executive Committees have always worked collaboratively and with great commitment to achieve the best possible outcomes. DUAUK members have taken visionary decisions and implemented impactful projects alongside recreational events and trips that strengthen our community spirit.

It is a matter of great pride that DUAUK successfully established a Trust Fund, through which we have awarded several scholarships to disadvantaged and physically challenged students at Dhaka University. We look forward to expanding these initiatives further through the generous contributions of our members. At the same time, we aim to increase our membership base to make our community even stronger and more vibrant.

Our close collaboration with the Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, and Registrar of Dhaka University during recent events has been highly commendable. The annual research seminars organised by DUAUK have become an excellent platform to guide and inspire Dhaka University students aspiring to study in the UK. The participation of our distinguished alumni and guest speakers sharing innovative ideas and insights - has added immense value to these initiatives.

It is equally inspiring to see DUAUK members build lasting relationships with other organisations and distinguished individuals within the UK community. This spirit of engagement is beautifully reflected in our celebrations of national and cultural events such as Independence Day, the Summer Picnic, and the Winter Festival (Pitha Utsab). Our overseas holidays with family and friends have also been wonderful opportunities to strengthen our unity and teamwork.

I wholeheartedly salute our enthusiastic volunteers for taking on important responsibilities and ensuring the success of every event and project. Credit goes to each and every member for their sincere cooperation, dedication, and collective effort.

The Biennial Election and Meeting (BGM) is a special occasion for our association, marking both a celebration of achievements and the beginning of a new chapter. I extend my warmest congratulations to the newly elected Executive Committee and my best wishes for their continued success and wellbeing.

Our alma mater Dhaka University remains a shining star in all our hearts, and its alumni are the rays of light spreading across the world. With every passing year, our reputation and impact continue to grow and we are proud to be part of this remarkable journey.

Long live the Dhaka University Alumni in the UK.

Proshanta Purokayastha

BEM

President





GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Abul F Mesbah Uddin Echo
General Secretary

9 November 2025
London

Dear Members, distinguished guests and well wishers,

I would like to welcome you all to our 8th Annual General Meeting 2025 of Dhaka University Alumni in the UK. It was a challenging year for Dhaka University Alumni in the UK. We, together believe in principle, confidence and commitment and it's been possible by our stronger unity for fulfilling the aims & objectives of DUAUK. I am proud to say that DUAUK has become an ideal and dignified organisation through its activities over the years. I am delighted to present the activities and works that has been done since we have been elected.

Victory Day Celebration (December 2024)

Victory Day, a national holiday in Bangladesh, commemorates the defeat of the Pakistan Armed Forces in the Bangladesh Liberation War of 1971.

Members of DUAUK Celebrated Victory Day at Brady Arts Centre on 21st December 2024 with a very exclusive discussion on Liberation War 1971.

"Bijoy Dibosh discussion" - An authentic discussion took place with respect to the Freedom Fighters of Bangladesh Liberation War 1971.



Iftar & Dua Mahfil (14 March 2025)

14 March 2025, DUAUK organised an Iftar and Dua Mahfil at the Royal Bengal Restaurant, near the East London Mosque. Members, their families, friends, and distinguished guests attended. Hasan Noor Chowdhury led the dua before Iftar, followed by a warm gathering with refreshments, prayers, and socialising.



International Mother Language Day (21 February 2025)

DUAUK members paid tribute at the Shaheed Minar near Aldgate East, East London, to mark International Mother Language Day. Floral wreaths were laid at Shaheed Altab Ali Park to honour the martyrs of the 21 February 1952 Language Movement in Dhaka.



Seminar on DU Degrees Recognition (23 February 2025)

A seminar on education and research was held at the Brady Centre in East London, the discussion focused on: "The Bachelor's Degree of the University of Dhaka Should Be Considered Equivalent to the UK Bachelor's Degree - Key Barriers, Possibilities, and Proposed Solutions."



Independence Day Celebration

(26 March 2025)

On Bangladesh Independence Day, DUAUK paid tribute to the martyrs of the liberation movement at Shaheed Minar, also known as Shaheed Altab Ali Park.

President Proshanta Lal Dutta Purokayastha, BEM, laid the wreath, accompanied by Joint Secretary Barrister MQ Hassan, followed by Joint Secretary Mr Syed Abu Akbar Iqbal and EC member Mr Mostafa Kamal Milan.



Baishakhi and Pitha Mela (31 May 2025)

A Baishakhi and Pitha Mela was held at Enterprise Academy on 31 May 2025, where members, families, and distinguished guests enjoyed a variety of homemade pitha prepared by members and their families. The event was a successful cultural celebration.



The Scholarship Program 2025

DUAUK organised the Scholarship Program '24 on 7th January 2025 at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of DU awarding 50 scholarships to needy and meritorious students of the University of Dhaka. The event was graced by Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan and attended by university officials and DUAUK representatives.



Condolence Messages

Messages were circulated for the tragic deaths of Milestone School and College students (26 July 2025) and Sultan Mahmud Sharif, ex student of DU law department, a veteran freedom fighter and community activist. DUAUK also mourned and prayed for the souls of Ex-Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Dr A.A.M.S Siddique and beloved alumni and teachers with great respect during EC meetings.

Prayer Held

A prayer poster was circulated and prayers for Mr. Maruf Chowdhury, Founding Secretary and former President, who recently underwent medical treatment.

Humanitarian Appeal

A fundraising appeal for DU Alumni Shatabdi Esh, a cancer patient, raised £730 through generous contributions from members.

Research Seminar Report Submission (17 August 2025)

General Secretary Mesbah Uddin Echo submitted the full research seminar report prepared by research secretary Arena Siddiquee Suprova to Vice-Chancellor Dr. Niaz Ahmed Khan of Dhaka University. The report focused on the recognition of DU Degrees in the UK.



DUAUK Picnic 2025 (16 August 2025)

The annual picnic was held at Bognor Regis Sea Beach, attended by members, families, advisors, and senior members. Six working groups ensured smooth management. Special thanks to Team Leader Ismail Hossain and all sponsors and participants.



Overseas Trip to Agadir, Morocco (11–14 October 2025)

A three-day trip to Agadir, Morocco was attended by 32 members. Activities included city tours, beach activities, cable car and camel rides, and a buggy adventure. The trip was joyful and memorable for all participants. The tour was a grand success and members enjoyed thoroughly.

As you are aware, a significant amendment on Life Membership and specifying the subcription period for a Member been made in DUAUK Constitution.

I would like to convey my whole hearted gratitude to all members, colleagues of the executive committee and well-wishers for their tireless efforts and contributions in building this presitigious organisation to its current position.





TREASURER'S REPORT

I am pleased to present the Interim Financial Statement of the **Dhaka University Alumni in the UK(DUAUK)** for the period **1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025**.

During this period, the finance team managed a **total income of £17,745.00** and **total expenditure of £15,804.63**, resulting in a **surplus of £1,940.37**.

As of **1st October 2025**, DUAUK maintains a **bank balance of £9,914.58**.

The majority of financial transactions during this period were handled in cash, and the finance team has managed these funds with diligence and transparency. Despite facing challenges related to bank account management and signatory changes, every effort has been taken to ensure the accuracy and integrity of all financial records.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to the financial management of DUAUK—particularly our **Joint Treasurers, Mr. Faizul Hoque and Mr. Kankan Ghosh**; our **former Treasurer, Mr. Syed Hamidul Hoque**; as well as all **DUAUK members, sponsors, and well-wishers** for their continued support and cooperation.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to contact us during or after the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Kind regards
Syed Zafor
Treasurer

9 November 2025
London

Income and Expense Account - Interim From 01 October 2024 to 30 September 2025

Descriptions	Notes	Amount(£) Agadhir Trip	Amount(£) Other Events	Amount(£) General	Amount(£) Total
Income:					
Contributions		£11,200.00	£130.00	£2,080.00	
General Membership Fees (New/Renewals)	1			£3,140.00	
Charity			£730.00		
Revenue - others				£465.00	
Total Income		£11,200.00	£860.00	£5,685.00	£17,745.00
Expenses:					
AGM				£1,315.00	
Zoom				£155.88	
DU scholarship				£2,430.00	
Donation			£730.00		
Event		£10,456.00	£650.00		
Bank charge				£67.75	
Total Expenses		£10,456.00	£1,380.00	£3,968.63	£15,804.63
Net Surplus/Deficit		£744.00	-£520.00	£1,716.37	£1,940.37

Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2025

Descriptions	Notes	30 Sep 2025		30 Sep 2024	
		Amount(£)	Amount(£)	Amount(£)	Amount(£)
Assets:					
Cash in Hand		-		-	
Cash at Bank:					
HSBC		7,173.94		5,280.82	
Lloyds		2,740.64	9,914.58	2,693.39	7,974.21
Cheque in Hand					
Total Current Assets			9,914.58		7,974.21
Liabilities:					
Deferred Membership Fees		325.00		325.00	
Reserve/Surplus:					
B/f		7,649.21		9,364.11	
Current year		1,940.37		(£1,714.90)	
			9,914.58		7,974.21
Total Current Liabilities			9,914.58		7,974.21

Basis of Accounts Preparation:

The above summarised statement has been prepared on a cash basis i.e. income is recognised when received and expenses is recognised when paid.

Notes: 1. Two membership payments in September 2024 added as it was missed last year.





ঢাকা ইউনিভার্সিটি অ্যালামনাই ইন দ্যা ইউকের ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড গঠন ও বৃত্তি প্রদান প্রসঙ্গে

আগামী ৯ নভেম্বর ২০২৫ চম এজিএম উপলক্ষে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এলামনাই ইন দ্যা ইউকে অনুষ্ঠানে সকল সদস্য, তাদের পরিবার এবং অতিথিবৃন্দকে স্বাগত জানাচ্ছি। আমার লেখাটিতে আমরা ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অসচ্ছল ও মেধাবী শিক্ষার্থীদের সাহায্যার্থে কিভাবে এগিয়ে এসেছিলাম তা বিস্তারিত তুলে ধরছি।

আমরা ১৫ই ডিসেম্বর ২০১৬ সালে ইউকেতে প্রথম ঢাকা ইউনিভার্সিটি অ্যালামনাই গঠন করার জন্য একটি সভা আহ্বান করি। এর পরিপেক্ষিতে উপস্থিত সবাই সিদ্ধান্ত নিই, পরের মাসে ৫ই জানুয়ারি ২০১৭ সালে একটি সাধারণ সভা করার। এতে প্রায় ২০০ জন প্রাক্তন ছাত্রছাত্রীর উপস্থিতিতে আমরা ব্যারিস্টার আনিস রহমানকে আহ্বায়ক করে একটি কমিটি গঠন করি আর সাধারণ সম্পাদকের দায়িত্বটা বর্তায় আমার উপর।

কয়েকমাস পরে আমি বাংলাদেশে যাই এবং ঢাকা ভার্সিটির ভিসি মহোদয় প্রফেসর ড. আ.আ.স.ম আরিফিন সিদ্দিক এবং ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় অ্যালামনাই এসোসিয়েশনের সভাপতি, সাধারণ সম্পাদকসহ কয়েকজন সদস্যদের সাথে সাক্ষাৎ করি। ঐ সময় ব্যারিস্টার আনিস রহমান ওবিই, আবু মুসা হাসান, নিলুফা হাসান, ব্যারিস্টার কামরুল হাসানও আমার সঙ্গে ছিলেন। আলোচনার এক পর্যায়ে ভিসি মহোদয় উল্লেখ করেন যে "ঢাকা ভার্সিটিতে পড়ে আপনারা এখন দেশের বাইরে আছেন, ভার্সিটির প্রতি তো আপনাদের অনেক ঋণ রয়েছে।" পরবর্তীতে ইউকেতে আমাদের কমিটির একটি সভায় এ বিষয় নিয়ে কথাবার্তা হয়। এছাড়াও আমরা ঢাকা ভার্সিটির আর্থিকভাবে অসচ্ছল ছাত্রছাত্রীকে কিভাবে সাহায্য-সহযোগিতা করতে পারি তা নিয়ে বিশদ আলোচনা হয়। তখন নিলুফা হাসান প্রস্তাব করেন যে, আমরা ঢাকা ভার্সিটির গরিব মেধাবী ছাত্রছাত্রীদের বাৎসরিক বৃত্তি প্রদান করতে পারি এবং সর্বসম্মতিক্রমে তাঁর প্রস্তাব গৃহীত হয়। ঐ সভায় আমরা সিদ্ধান্ত নিই ৩০০ পাউন্ড করে এককালীন বৃত্তি প্রদান করার। ১০ই সেপ্টেম্বর ২০১৭ সালে লন্ডনে আমাদের প্রথম পুনর্মিলনী অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। ঐ দিন প্রায় ৩০ জন প্রাক্তন ছাত্রছাত্রী ও কয়েকজন অতিথি ৩০০ পাউন্ড করে দেওয়ার প্রতিশ্রুতি দেন। পরের মিটিংয়ে নিলুফা হাসান ৩০০ পাউন্ডের প্রথম চেকটি প্রদান করেন। তারপর ফখরুল ইসলাম, সৈয়দ আবু আকবর, আহমদ ইকবাল, প্রফেসর আবুল হাসেম ও আমিসহ অনেকেই চেক প্রদান করি। ৩রা ডিসেম্বর ২০১৯ সালে আমরা ঢাকা ভার্সিটির ভিসি প্রফেসর ড. আজহারুজ্জামান মহোদয়ের সম্মানে লন্ডনে একটি নৈশভোজের আয়োজন করি। এই ডিনারে তিনি প্রস্তাব করেন যে, আমরা যেন বৃত্তির পরিবর্তে একটি ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড গঠন করি। ঐ ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড থেকে প্রতি বছর যাতে ছাত্রছাত্রীকে বৃত্তি দেওয়া সম্ভব হয়। পরবর্তী সভায় এই ফান্ড প্রতিষ্ঠাসহ পুরো প্রক্রিয়া সম্পন্ন করার এই গুরু দায়িত্বটি অর্পণ করা হয় সে সময়ে সংগঠনের সিনিয়র সহ-সভাপতির দায়িত্বে থাকা দেওয়ান গৌস সুলতানকে। তিনি ঢাকায় স্বয়ং উপস্থিত থেকে অল্প কয়েকদিনের মধ্যেই পুরো প্রক্রিয়াটি সুচারুরূপে সম্পন্ন করার পর, ট্রাস্ট ফান্ডে ১৫ লক্ষ টাকা জমা করা হয়। এই ফান্ড গঠনে বিশেষ অবদান রাখার জন্য সবার প্রতি কৃতজ্ঞতা প্রকাশ করছি। আমাদের অ্যালামনাইয়ের এই ট্রাস্ট ফান্ডের পক্ষ থেকে ২০২৪ জানুয়ারি মাসে ২৫জনকে এককালীন ১২ হাজার টাকা করে বৃত্তি প্রদান করা হয়। এই বছর ২০২৫ সালের জানুয়ারি মাসে ৫০জনকে ১২ হাজার টাকা করে এককালীন বৃত্তি প্রদান করা হয়। তবে এই বৃত্তির টাকা ট্রাস্ট ফান্ড থেকে দেওয়া হয়নি, সমুদয় টাকা আমাদের সদস্যদের মধ্য থেকে ব্যবস্থা করা হয়েছিল। এখানে উল্লেখ্য থাকে যে, এই বৃত্তিপ্রদানের ব্যাপারে শিক্ষার্থীদের মনোনীত করেন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ। এতে আমাদের দ্বারা কোনো পরামর্শ বা হস্তক্ষেপ করা হয় না।

সবশেষে আমি বলতে চাই যে, আগামীদিনগুলোতে এই বৃত্তিপ্রদান অব্যাহত রাখার জন্য সকলের সহযোগিতা কামনা করছি। সেই সঙ্গে সকলের সুস্বাস্থ্য ও কল্যাণ কামনা করছি।

শুভেচ্ছান্তে-

মারুফ আহমদ চৌধুরী

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আমরা ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

মাহফুজা রহমান



উন্মত্ত যৌবনের শুরুতে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ছাত্র
হিসেবে উত্তাল দিনগুলি যায় কিরে আর ভোলা,
পড়াশুনার ফাঁকে ফাঁকে নানান সাংস্কৃতিক উৎসব
আর জমতো মজার আড্ডা সেই ঐতিহাসিক বটতলা।

আর্টস ও কমার্স ফেকাল্টি, টিএসসি, চারুকলা,
কার্জন হল আর সায়েন্স এনেক্স বিল্ডিং,
চা থাওয়ার নেশায় সবাই ছুটতো আগেই
সবার দৃষ্টি একমাত্র মধুর কেন্দ্রিন।

আন্দোলনের সূতিকাগার, স্বচ্ছ, সুতীক্ষ্ণ নেতা -
আমলা, আর মানুষ গড়ার কারিগর,
সর্বোচ্চ এই বিদ্যাপীঠের শিক্ষার আলোতে
দেশের সকল মানুষের কল্যাণ নির্ভর।

প্রাক্ত্যের ঐতিহ্য অক্সফোর্ড বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় নামে খ্যাত
আমাদের সবার অহংকার আর গর্ব ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।
শত বছরের সম্মান নিয়ে এগিয়ে যাচ্ছে বাংলার শিক্ষা
সংস্কৃতির ধারক-বাহক এই পবিত্র উন্নত শিক্ষালয়।

জগন্নাথ হল, এস এম হল, রোকেয়া, সামসুন্নাহারসহ
আরোও কতো কতো স্বনামধন্য ছাত্রাবাস।
সবাই আমরা সম্প্রীতি আর সৌহার্দ্রভরা মানবিকতায় পূর্ণ -
যেনো একই পরিবারের সদস্য, ফুটন্ত ফুলের সুবাস।

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ছড়াচ্ছে জ্যোতি, জ্বালছে আলো,
তৈরি করছে দেশ বরণ্য, শ্রেষ্ঠ, আর বীর সূর্য্য সন্তান,
দেশের সম্মান সমুন্নত রেখে জগৎ জুড়ে রাখছে তারা
নানান পেশায়, দিচ্ছে শ্রম আর গড়ে তুলছে নিজের সেরা অবস্থান।

বিশ্বব্যাপী ছড়িয়ে আছে এই বিদ্যাপীঠের কতো উদ্দীপ্ত প্রতিভার স্বাক্ষর,
জ্ঞানের মশাল জ্বালিয়ে তারা উজ্জীবিত করছে শত মানুষের নিকষিত অন্তর,
এমনি করেই যুগযুগ ধরে বিশ্বের অন্যতম এই শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠান,
ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় জ্বালবে আলো, গড়বে একতা আর কুড়াবে সম্মান।



DHAKA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI IN THE UK (DUAUK) LAWYER MEMBERS' COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

By Sohul Ahmed (Moku)

The DUAUK was founded in 1916 by former students of the University of Dhaka who were residing in the UK. These organisations were established by academics, accountants, businesspeople, community activists, DUCSU members, government officials, journalists, lawyers, politicians, and teachers with the aim of fostering a strong network among their members. This organisation has made notable donations to DU to support vulnerable students and has organised seminars. They are either the title holders of His Majesty the King, awarded by various social or legal organisations.

Since 1990, DUAUK and Bangladeshi lawyers, primarily from the DU Law Faculty and other faculty graduates, have made significant contributions to the British community. They pursued British law studies in London, becoming successful barristers and solicitors. Establishing their own firms, they are recognised for their commitment to justice, client advocacy, integrity, and personalised legal services.

DUAUK Lawyer members own several prominent law firms, including Capital Solicitors (Syed AA Iqbal), Kalam Solicitors (Muhammed Abul Kalam), Kamrul Hasan Solicitors (Mohammed Kamrul Hasan), Liberty Legal Solicitors (Sohul Ahmed Moku), Luris Vince Solicitors (Nazir Uddin Choudhury), MQ Hassan Solicitors (Mohammed Quamrul Hassan), Square Miles Solicitors (Ehsanul Haque), RMS Immigration (Maharun Ahammed Mala), and White Bridge Solicitors (Amena Haque).

DUAUK Lawyer members have been advising on law in the electronic media on a pro bono basis, contributing to charity and community organisations, and campaigning to protect the climate.

DUAUK Lawyer members have supported our large immigrant community, particularly in family settlement in the UK. They have also helped reconcile family members after divorce through mediation. They provide personalised support for emotional well-being and professional training to junior lawyers. These junior lawyers have also established their own firms and are providing legal services to the community.

DUAUK lawyers contribute to the public good through pro bono work, offering free legal services to those unable to afford representation. This promotes a more equitable legal system and empowers marginalised communities.

Inter alia, DUAUK lawyer members facilitated the establishment of the Society of British-Bangladeshi Solicitors (UK). These organisations support their members with professional training and serve as a bridge between UK judiciary and professional bodies. They founded the Bangladesh Law Association (UK) and established links with the Bangladesh Judiciary. They have been involved in various organisations as patrons, advisors, or trustees.

DUAUK Lawyer members have a substantial impact on communities through their pro bono work. This dedication to community engagement is a fundamental aspect of the legal profession, benefiting both society and the lawyers themselves, and creating a lasting legacy.



MINUTES OF 7th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Seventh Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Dhaka University Alumni in the UK (DUAUK) was held on 3 November 2024 at the Auditorium of London Enterprise Academy School in East London. The AGM was presided by Prashanta Purakayastha BEM, Acting President of DUAUK, and conducted by Mesbah Uddin Echo, General Secretary of DUAUK.

The day-long event starting from 13:30 pm and running up to 9 pm was attended by huge number of alumni along with their families from all corners of the UK as well as a considerable number of guests from all walks of the Bangladeshi diaspora in the UK. A well-presented magazine was published and unveiled on occasion of this AGM. The AGM was started with recitation from Holy Quran by Meer Belal Sharif as well as from Holy Gita by Haradhon Bhoomik. In his opening speech, the Acting President Mr. Purakayastha welcomed and thanked all members for attending the event and also for their vibrant participation along with their families in all past activities of the organization throughout the year.

At the AGM, a condolence resolution proposed by Ashab Beig was accepted on the death of Matin Choudhury. The minutes of the 6th AGM were presented by Office Secretary Mizanur Rahman, which was approved unanimously as true records of the event.

In his report, General Secretary Mesbah Uddin Echo highlighted all activities and initiatives for 2023-24 and thanked the members for their valued contributions.

Treasurer Syed Zafor presented an up-to-date financial report which was approved unanimously as the current financial summary of the organization.

A Constitutional amendment drafted by Constitutional Drafting Sub-Committee comprising of Dewan Gous Sultan, Abul Kalam & Mizanur Rahman was presented and passed unanimously at the AGM introducing life membership option.

At the AGM, a resolution proposed by Ismail Hossain was passed unanimously to the effect that the resignation of Maruf Choudhury as the President is to be accepted as well as that Prashanta Purakayastha BEM is to hold the position of President instead of Acting President going forward.

As an acknowledgement of their valued contributions to the organisation, 16 members have been selected to be honoured at the event. They were Abul Hassem, Habib Rahman, SB Faruq, late Razia Begum, Dewan Gous Sultan, Abdur Raquib, Abu Musa Hassan, Ismail Hossain, Abdul Mannan, Mahfuza Rahman, Nazir Uddin Chowdhury, Syed Faruk, Maruf Chowdhury, Abul Kalam, Syed Samadul Haque & Sohul Ahmed. Among senior alumni, Habib Rahman, SB Faruq, Dewan Gous Sultan, Mahfuza Rahman, Ismail Hossain, Maruf Chowdhury, Syed Faruk, Matin Choudhury, Ashab Beig etc. gave their valuable speech at the event.

Barrister Mizanur Rahman Office Secretary

9 November 2025



Annual General Meeting 2024 and DUAUK members honoured.





In Loving Memory of Razia Begum - Barrister MQ Hassan

I was deeply saddened by the passing of Razia Begum, a former student of the University of Dhaka and a senior member of the Dhaka University Alumni in the UK. She served on both the Search Committee and the Executive Committee (EC), passing away on 8 July 2025 at Sutton Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Razia Begum was born in the serene district of Jashore, Bangladesh. She earned both her Honours and Master's degrees in Bengali Literature from the University of Dhaka, followed by a B.Ed. She was a proud resident of Rokeya Hall, where she attended from 1968 to 1969. After her marriage, Razia Begum began her academic career as a lecturer at Chattogram Women's College. She later contributed significantly to national education, serving with the National Academy, the Research Textbook Board, and as an Education Officer for the Primary Education Department in Bangladesh.

Her pursuit of knowledge led her to the United Kingdom in the 1980s, where she received a Commonwealth Scholarship in Women's Education, Development, and Literacy at the University of London. She went on to earn a PGCE and an MPhil, exemplifying her lifelong commitment to learning and educational excellence.

Over the next 33 years, Razia Begum worked with numerous educational institutions across the UK, sharing her passion for learning, empowerment, and social progress. In April 2020, she joined the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) at the University of London, where she eventually retired.

Throughout her life, Razia Begum wrote essays, stories, and articles published in both national and international journals-each reflecting her deep sensitivity and thoughtful worldview.

In the UK, she founded and ran a registered charity dedicated to supporting disadvantaged individuals, particularly women. The charity actively engages underprivileged communities through education, architecture, healthcare, and climate justice initiatives, working to reduce inequality and foster self-sufficiency.

Her book, "Shantiniketone Ekdin" (A Day in Shantiniketan), reflects her philosophy and life experiences, inspiring Bangladeshi youth worldwide to pursue their dreams with courage and purpose. I hold many cherished memories of Razia Begum. She inspired me to establish the Greater Jashore Association in the UK, where she played a vital role in planning and community engagement.

Our bond was special-she trusted me as her solicitor and as a brother, introducing me to her daughters and asking I look after them. Just a week before her passing, I spoke with her and planned to visit her at the hospital. Her departure left a profound emptiness.

Razia Begum was kind, knowledgeable, and joyful-her kindness touched everyone she met. She loved gardening, often bringing flowers to EC meetings, a reflection of her nurturing spirit.

On 8 July 2025, I visited her grave at Epsom Cemetery. Standing there, tears filled my eyes as I remembered our bond. Later, I visited her home, where her daughters grieved. We all share mortal destiny, but Razia Begum's life was an example of wisdom, kindness, and dedication. Her legacy will live on in her family, students, and all who knew her.



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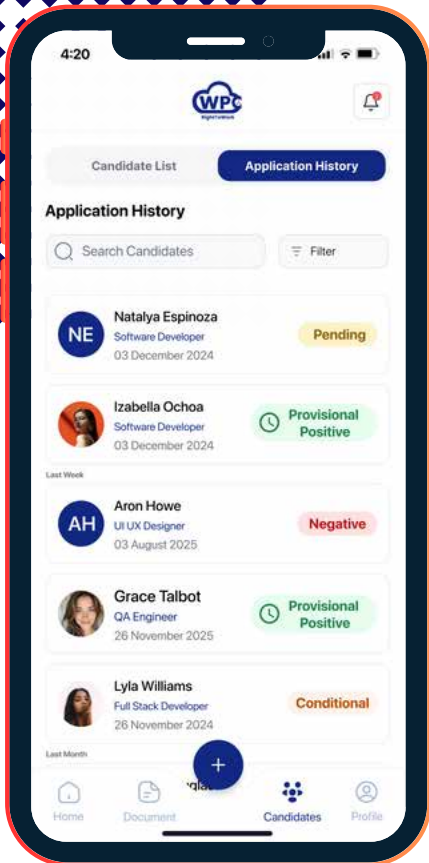
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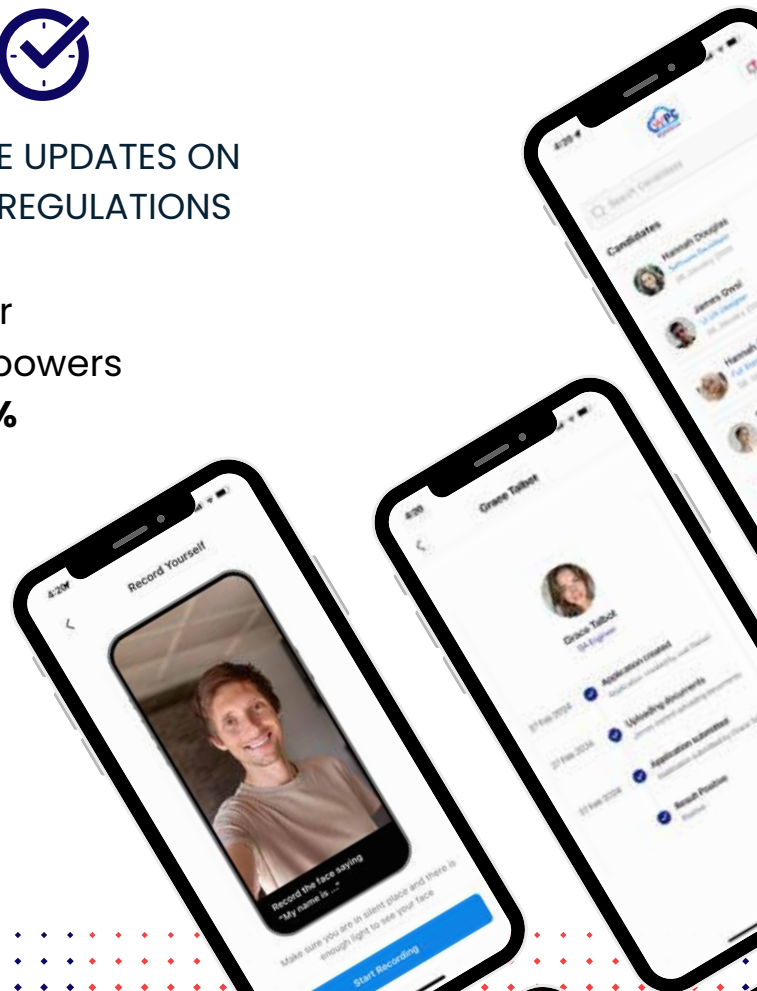
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