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Message from the Director



We are incredibly happy to come up with the Spring 2022 GULC Bulletin to you, as we were with the earlier issues.

GULC was formed on the notion that education should aim to produce citizens who are intellectually confident, ethically just, and socially responsible, and this basic concept continues unchanged.

In addition to its usual academic activities, the Green University Language Center engages in a variety of academic and extracurricular endeavors. Each semester, we make every effort to improve ourselves and the student body.

The Spring Bulletin of 2022 highlights our routine and multifaceted spring semester events.

The Language Center: An Overview

The Green University Language Center (GULC) started its journey aiming to develop communicative skills and compatibility in this multilingual and interdependent world. Initially, GULC started by offering courses on IELTS, Spoken English, GRE, TOEFL, English for Academic Purposes etc.

As our Center grew over time, we became committed to develop communicative competence and research in diverse languages, and we are currently working with Japanese, Chinese, French, Korean, Arabic, endangered South Asian languages etc. GULC also offers a wide range of General Education Courses, and regularly organizes trainings, workshops, seminars concerning various areas of the general human sciences.

We aspire to expand our horizons even further and take our activities to the next level in the coming semester.



Activities

Regular Activities of GULC

There is a range of regular activities that are performed by the faculty members of Green University Language Center (GULC).

1. Academic Courses by GULC

- i. English for Academic Purposes (EAP-009)
- ii. English for Academic Purposes-I (EAP-101)
- iii. English for Academic Purposes-II (EAP-102/3)
- iv. English for Academic Purposes-204 (EAP-204)
- v. General Education (GED) Courses

1. Certificate Courses and Trainings

- i. Spoken English Course
- ii. IELTS Course
- iii. Communicative English Course
- iv. Japanese Language Course
- v. Chinese Language Course
- vi. Pre-university English language course

1. Non-Academic Activities

- i. International Japanese Language Test / NAT-Test (Nihongo Aptitude Test) Conduction
- ii. Green University Club for Languages (GUCL)
- iii. Green University Cultural Club
- iv. Green University Reading Society



1. English for Academic Purposes (EAP)

Total four EAP courses are conducted by the Center throughout the trimester, namely, EAP-009, EAP-101, EAP-102/103, and EAP 204. These courses are designed to prepare students to use English for their academic studies, and consequently for their professional needs in real life and work. These courses target the development of four key language competences i.e. speaking, listening, reading, and writing. All the courses vary in their target groups and difficulty levels. The Center also offers Lab courses designed specifically for EEE department, which is termed as EAP-204.

1. General Education (GED)

GED (General Education Development) courses are those which provide a common broad sense, well-rounded experience by exposure to a variety of curriculum areas. Two Major GED courses are:

- i. **Bangladesh Studies**: This course focuses on History of Bengal from Ancient to Present time, Minority Ethnic Group of Bangladesh, Festivals and Religions of Bangladesh, Gender Education in Bangladesh, Economic System and Constitution of Bangladesh
- ii. **Functional Bengali Language and Literature**: This course focuses on Old, Middle, and Modern Bangla Language and Literatures.



Certificate Courses

A comprehensive policy approved by the university is merged with the respective course proposal to recruit instructors for respective courses.

Certificate Courses by GULC are:

i. Spoken English Course

ii. IELTS Course

iii. Communicative English Course

iv. Japanese Language Course

v. Chinese Language Course

vi. Pre University English Language Course

Overview of Certificate Courses

(i) Spoken English Course:

This four-month long program aims at preparing its participants globally by improving their speaking skill in English. It has specific learning outcomes, well designed course materials, phase by phase well scheduled 24 sessions, session management & assessment policies for its participants and instructors.

(ii) IELTS Course:

GULC has introduced a certificate course on IELTS aiming to enable its participants to secure a high band score in real IELTS examination. GULC has two types of IELTS course running, Certificate Course (CC) and Crash Program (CP). CC is conducted for 3 months consisting of total 25 sessions (2 sessions per week), each of 2 hours duration whereas CP is conducted for two months consisting of total 12 sessions, each of 2 hours duration.

(iii) Communicative English Course:

It specifically focuses on the development of communicative skills of both students and administrative staff at GUB. As a part of that, aiming at developing the English language skills, GULC has introduced a certificate course on Communicative English for its staff and students. The 'Communicative Program' has been designed with 20 classes; duration of each class is 120 minutes.

(iv) Japanese Language Course:

GULC offers Japanese Language Program as a certificate course to the candidates, both internal and external to GUB, who are interested to sit for language aptitude tests (NAT or JLPT). The program has three modules based on the duration: (a) Crash Program: 6 days before the NAT-Test Day, (b) One-month, (c) Three-month Course, (d) Six-month Course

(v) Chinese Language Course:

Green University has MoUs with a number of Chinese universities. Every year a number students go for scholarship in any of the said universities. Hence, GULC has introduced a Chinese Language program that aims at developing skills in speaking, writing, reading and listening of Chinese Language. The course is conducted for 4 months consisting of total 25 sessions (2 sessions per week), each of 2 hours duration.

(vi) Pre University English Language Course:

In 2020, The Department of English and GULC launched a free Pre- university English language certificate course for university admission hopefuls . Many fresh university students struggle with basic English despite their prior schooling. This basic course helps the students with some of the very basic ideas of the English language usage and also introduce many to the basics of listening and speaking skills which are often not sufficiently practiced during their pre-university schoolings. The students are offered a certificate upon the completion of the course after meeting the predetermined standards. This course is a great opportunity for us to offer our services to the community.

Green University Language Center is offering Certificate Course in

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ORIENTATION

Pre University English Language Course

17 September 2021 at 7.30 pm

Session Chair
Mr. K M Wazed Kabir
Chairperson, Department of English
Green University of Bangladesh

ZOOM Link: <https://bdren.zoom.us/j/6549667489>
Session ID: 6549667489

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Events of Spring 2022

Prize Giving Ceremony of British Council Book Reading Competition



BRITISH COUNCIL

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

British Council Book Reading Competition
Green University of Bangladesh

Date: 15th February, 2022
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 PM
Platform: ZOOM
ZOOM ID: 61640218724

Green University Language Center (GULC), in collaboration with the British Council successfully organized the prize giving ceremony of British Council Book Reading Competition on February 15, 2022. Winners of the competition received their awards from the honorable guests while all the participants received their certificates for participating and completing the book reading program.

The British Council Book Reading Competition is to encourage the students to develop and nurture their reading habit. A total number of 879 students in Summer 2019 and 907 students in Spring 2019 participated in the book reading competition. That makes a grand total of 1786 participants from different departments of Green University of Bangladesh.



Shibly Bin Sarwar and Sabbir Hasan Tohid were awarded as the winner of the summer and spring event respectively and Shamiha Yesmin and Chowdhury Shajjad Haider were awarded as runners-ups. Each of the winners had received the Certificate of Distinction and a laptop computer as the prize when both the runners-up had been awarded with Certificates of Merit and android tablets. The prize giving ceremony was arranged at the city campus of GUB with the presence of honorable guests, faculty members and award winners. To maintain Covid protocol other participants had to join the ceremony virtually through zoom.



Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir, honorable Vice-Chancellor of GUB was the Chief Guest in the prize giving ceremony . Ms. Serajum Munira, Director of GULC was the session chair and the faculty members of GULC were also present in the ceremony. Ms. Tabassum Islam Nabanee, Lecturer, GULC, conducted the session which started with a welcome speech by the session chair, Ms. Serajum Munira. Then both the winners shared their feelings and that part of the ceremony was followed by the encouraging speech by the chief guest, the honorable Vice-Chancellor of GUB, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir. After his speech, certificates were displayed and the prizes were handed over to the winners and runners-up.

Finally, Mr. Rasel Kabir, Assistant Professor, GULC ended the ceremony with thanks and concluding remarks.

Mother Language Fest 2022



Every year, 21st February is observed as the International Mother Language Day worldwide under the recognition of UNESCO. The day marks the historic Language Movement of 1952, when several unarmed civilians of present-day Bangladesh sacrificed their lives to uphold the dignity of their mother tongue Bangla. In line with that spirit and to honor the struggles and sacrifices of our fearless martyrs, virtual Mother Language Fest 2022 is being organized by the Language Center, Green University of Bangladesh, from 21 February to 1 March, 2022.

The virtual inaugural ceremony of the Mother Language Fest 2022 took place on 21 February, 2022 at 6.30 PM on zoom. Ms. Serajum Munira, Director. Language Center and Assistant Professor, Department of English, delivered the Welcome Speech as session chair. After that, Chief Guest of the event Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Sadmani Fakir, honorable Vice Chancellor, Green University, delivered an inspiring speech appreciating the organizers and declared the inauguration of the fest.



Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Advisor, Green University, graced the event as the Guest of Honor while the presence of Prof. Dr. Farhana Helal Mehtab, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and Faculty of Law as Special Guest was inspiring for everyone. Ms. Sumaiya Afreen, Lecturer, Department of English and GULC, hosted the inaugural ceremony.

Right after the inauguration ceremony, the first event of the fest titled “Ancholik Vashar Lorai - Amar Jella-e Shera” took place. Hosted by Ms. Tanzia Mobarak, Lecturer, Department of English and GULC, here in this event, the students presented different aspects of their respective districts through talking in their regional dialects. Students from different departments of GUB participated in this exciting competition and K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairman, Department of English, Green University of Bangladesh and Dr. Abul Hossain, Chairman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology were there as honorable judges for this competition. Ismail Hossain (Noakhali) along with Md. Mahmudul Hasan (Jhalakathi) was declared the joint winner of this competition. Finally, Mr. Abdullah Al Masum, Assistant Professor, Department of English and GULC ended the ceremony with a vote of thanks and concluding remarks.

Green University

Deepavali

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SYMPOSIUM
on Language, Literature & Culture**

DATE
February 26, 2022

TIME
6:30 pm (BST)

MOTHER LANGUAGE FEST 22

LIVE **zoom**

Session ID: 66595791400

Organized By: Green University Language Center

A number of events will take place in the coming days of the festival that includes: Presentation by the students of various indigenous languages, International seminar on “Indigenous Languages in a Globalizing World: Preservation & Revitalization”, “Deepavali - An International Student Symposium on Language, Literature and Culture (jointly with Sidho-Kanho-Birsha University, India), an Intra-university quiz competition on Bangla spelling and a discussion session on folk literature of Bangladesh. The Mother Language Fest 2022 will end with a prize and certificate giving ceremony on 1 March, 2022.

Webinar on বাংলাদেশের লোকসাহিত্য

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Green University Language Center (GULC) successfully organized the event "বাংলাদেশের লোকসাহিত্য" that was held on the virtual platform (Zoom), at 6:30 pm on 1st March (Tuesday), 2022. The deputy director of Bangla Academy, Dr. Aminur Rahman Sultan glorified the event by playing the role of the honorable chief guest. The event was to disseminate the glorious background and present status of the Bangla language among the faculties, students and staff of GUB. A total number of 100 participants from different departments of the Green University of Bangladesh, participated in the event.



Ms. Serajum Munira, Director of GULC was the session chair and the faculty members of GULC were also present at the ceremony. Ms. Sumaiya Afreen conducted the session which started with a welcome speech by the session chair, Ms. Serajum Munira. Then the encouraging speech by the chief guest, Dr. Aminur Rahman Sultan was delivered. He insisted on the study of folk literature of the Bangla language.

Finally, Ms. Serajum Munira, Assistant Professor, the Director of GULC ended the ceremony with thanks and concluding remarks.

Quiz Competition 2022 (Spring)



The banner features the Language Center logo on the left, with the text 'শিল্প ইউনিভার্সিটি ল্যাংগুয়েজ সেন্টার কর্তৃক আয়োজিত' (Organized by the Language Center of Green University). On the right is the Green University logo. The central text reads 'কুইজ প্রতিযোগিতা' (Quiz Competition) in large, stylized letters, with a clock icon containing a question mark. Below this, a green bar contains the Kahoot! logo, a Zoom icon, and the ID '65730214600'. At the bottom, a dark green bar displays 'ফাইনাল রাউন্ড ১৪ মে ২০২২, বিকাল ৩টায়' (Final Round 14 May 2022, 3 PM). The background is a light yellow sunburst with a large lightbulb icon filled with various educational symbols like a globe, atom, ruler, and book.

To encourage the students to read and learn outside their academic text books, and to introduce them with the question pattern and syllabus for the competitive job recruitment examinations, Green University Language Center frequently arranges quiz competitions for the students.

The final round of the Intra University Quiz Competition 2022 was successfully held on 14 May, 2022 at 3.00 PM, using the virtual platform zoom. Final battle of quiz was played on popular quiz hosting website Kahoot! The First Round of the Quiz Competition 2022 was held on 13 May and a total number of four hundred and eight registered students from different departments of GUB participated in that first round.



Sixty students qualified for the final round to fight for the top positions. They had to answer thirty questions of various topics and fields in the final battle. Prof. Dr. Nitai Chandra Sutradhar, Distinguished Professor and Chairman of the Department of Textile Engineering, GUB encouraged the students with his kind presence in the final round as the special guest. Faculty members of GULC and other departments of GUB were also present in this virtual event.

The event started with a welcome speech by Ms. Serajum Munira, honorable Director, Green University Language Center. Then the final round of the quiz competition started on Kahoot! It was a close and exciting battle between the finalists and finally Marzana Akter Anika of CSE department beat everyone else to achieve the first position in the Intra University Quiz Competition 2022. M. Farhatul Haque (CSE) and Md. Abdul Rahman (CSE) achieved the second and third positions respectively. Top ten performers of the final round will be awarded with certificates and top six finalists will be awarded with exciting gifts and prizes for their outstanding performances.



At the end, two of the faculty members of GULC, Mr. Abdulla- Al-Masum and Mr. Muhammad Nazmul Hasan highlighted on some of the goals for events and competitions like this and thanked the students for their participation and efforts. Ms. Sumaiya Afreen, Lecturer, Department of English and GULC, hosted the whole event with grace. Finally, Ms. Serajum Munira, honorable Director, GULC ended the event with vote of thanks and concluding remarks.



Research Information of the GULC Faculty Members in the Spring 2022

Name of the Faculty	Title of the Publication	Name of the Journal with Volume and Issue	Link of the publication
Tanzia Mobarak Lecturer, Green University language Center, Green University of Bangladesh	"Variation" in Approaches to Human Psyche: Exploring Al-Ghazālī's Influence on Freudian Psychoanalysis	<i>Comparative Literature: East & West</i> , edited by Shunqing Cao et al., Taylor & Francis, Feb 2022	https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/25723618.2022.2027117
Md. Rasel Kabir Assistant Professor, Green University Language Center, Green University of Bangladesh	<i>Managing the preparation of the 21st century competence accredited teachers</i>	Paper Presentation in International Virtual Conference on Future of Educational Management & Leadership hosted by the Faculty of Education, The British University in Dubai dated May 28, 2022.	N/A

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