



# **Summer Bulletin: 2022**

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## Message from the Director



As with the previous editions, we are overjoyed to deliver the Summer 2022 GULC Bulletin to you.

GULC was founded on the essential tenet of generating individuals who are academically self-assured, morally upright, and socially responsible, and it still holds true today.

The Green University Language Center participates in a range of academic and extracurricular events in addition to its regular academic activities. We work hard to develop both the student body and ourselves each semester.

The Summer Bulletin of 2022 highlights our usual and multifaceted summer 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**

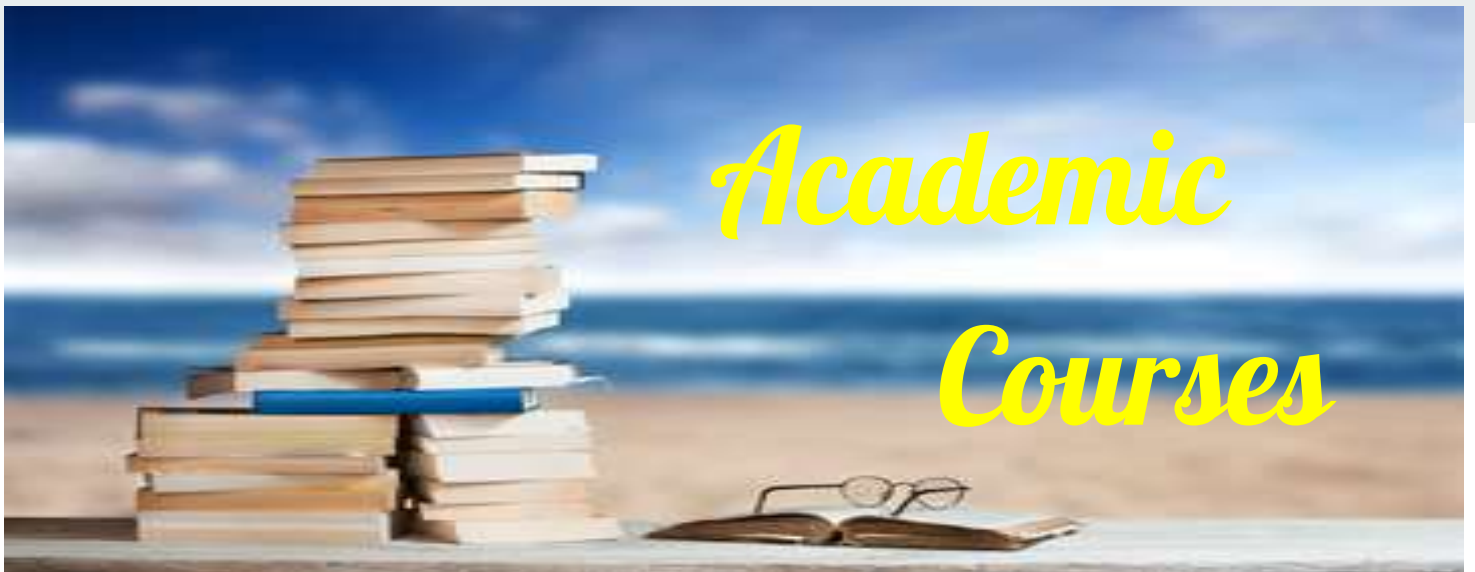
- i. English for Academic Purposes (EAP-009)
- ii. English for Academic Purposes-I (EAP-101)
- iii. English for Academic Purposes-II (EAP-102/3)
- iv. English for Academic Purposes-204 (EAP-204)
- v. General Education (GED) Courses

### **2. 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

### **3. Non-Academic Activities**

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



## 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.

## 2. 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.



# Events of Summer 2022

## Prize Giving Ceremony of Intra-University Quiz Competition



Green University Language Center (GULC) successfully organized the prize giving ceremony of Intra-University Quiz Competition that was held at the Syndicate room, Building-B, at 5 pm on 23rd June (Thursday), 2022. Winners of the competition received their awards from the honourable chief guest Professor Dr. Farhana Helal Mehtab.

The quiz competition is to encourage the students to develop general knowledge by reading books and newspapers and getting updates from electronic media. A total number of 408 students from different departments of Green University of Bangladesh, participated in the quiz competition.



Marzana Akter Anika was awarded as the winner of the event, and M. Farhatul Haque and Md. Abdul Rahman were awarded as the first and second runners up respectively. The top three winners received digital gadgets. However, each of the winners had received the Certificate of Distinction and the top 5 winners received 5 books of different prominent writers. The prize giving ceremony was arranged at the city campus of GUB with the presence of honourable guests, faculty members and award winners.



Dr. Serajum Munira, Director of GULC was the session chair and the faculty members of GULC were also present in the ceremony. Mr. Md. Jahid Hasan, Mr. Arif Jawad Fahim and Mr. Md. Didarul Islam, Lecturers, GULC, organized the program. Mr. Arif Jawad Fahim conducted the session which started with a welcome speech by the session chair, Dr. Serajum Munira. Then the winners shared their feelings and that part of the ceremony was followed by the encouraging speech by the chief guest, the honorable dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, GUB, Prof. Dr. Farhana Helal Mehtab. After his speech, certificates were displayed and the prizes were handed over to the winners and runners-up.

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

# Meeting with the Class Representatives



Green University Language Center (GULC ) of Green University of Bangladesh arranged a meeting with the Director of Green University Language Center, the Class coordinators of GULC and GED and the Class Representatives of EAP and GED courses. The meeting was held at Zoom platform on 19th July.



Dr. Serajum Munira, Director of GULC was the chief guest of the meeting. Ms Sumaiya Afreen, Lecturer, GULC and Mr. Rasel Kabir, Assistant Professor, GULC were also present in the meeting. The meeting was hosted by Ms. Ismat Jahan, Lecturer, GULC. Dr. Serajum Munira, Director of GULC conducted the whole session with great enthusiasm. Around 60 Class Representatives from different EAP and GED courses were present in the meeting and shared their various problems and opinions regarding the courses. The Honourable Director of GULC ended the meeting with a vote of thanks.

# Your Road to USA: Language Tests, Preparations & Strategies

Green University Language Center and Green University Club for Languages  
in Collaboration with the EducationUSA of the EMK Center Presents

## YOUR ROAD TO USA: LANGUAGE TESTS, PREPARATIONS & STRATEGIES

**RUHUL AMIN**  
EducationUSA Outreach Coordinator  
EMK Center

**HASAN MAHMUD**  
English Language Trainer  
Founder & CEO  
Bomil Academy

**TIME**  
05.00 PM (BST)

**DATE**  
TUESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

LIVE ON **zoom**  
MEETING ID: 69596046161

The Green University Language Center and the Green University Club for Languages in collaboration with the EducationUSA of the EMK Center, Dhaka, organized a virtual seminar titled "Your Road to USA: Language Tests, Preparations & Strategies" through the ZOOM virtual platform on July 19, 2022. The event was designed for GUB students who are fresh graduates or are about to graduate and who are planning to undertake higher studies abroad. The seminar focused on providing guidelines on various language and aptitude tests such as IELTS, TOEFL, GRE & GMAT, ways of writing a high-quality SOP, contacting university professors etc.



The anchor of the session, Ms. Tanzia Mobarak, Lecturer, Department of English and Language Center, welcomed all the attendees and respected guests at the beginning of the session. Afterwards, the Honourable Chair of the Session, Ms. Serajum Munira, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English, and Director, Language Center, delivered a warm welcome speech. Next, valuable discussions from the two Honourable Keynote Speakers, Mr. Hasan Mahmud, English Language Trainer, Founder & CEO, Bornil Academy, and Mr. Ruhul Amin, EducationUSA Outreach Coordinator, Edward M. Kennedy Center, enriched the audience. Their discussion was followed by an intriguing question answer session. With around 95 participants, the event came to a successful end and was highly praised by the guests and attendees.

# Disbursement of the Money of Chinese Program (Summer)



The Green University Language Center organized a pre-scheduled program on 21st July, 2022 for the attendees who attended an online Chinese language course offered by Zhejiang University of Science and Technology. In the program, 33 participants, and 4 faculties were present. The director of Green University Language Center, Dr. Serajum Munira, assistant professor, was the chief guest. This program was arranged by three faculties: Mr. Md. Jahid Hasan, Mr. Md. Didarul Islam and Mr. Arif Jawad Fahim.

The anchor of the program, Mr. Jahid Hasan, Lecturer, GULC, welcomed all the attendees and respected guests at the beginning of the session. Among the participants, 25 attendees got their fees refund as there was a policy of refund in accordance with 60% mandatory attendance. With around 33 participants, the event came to a successful end and was highly praised by the guests and attendees.

# Mourning Day Quiz Competition (Summer 2022)

১৫ই আগস্ট জাতীয় শোক দিবস উপলক্ষে  
বঙ্গবন্ধুর জীবন ও কর্মের উপর

**কুইজ প্রতিযোগিতা**

প্রথম ৭ জন বিজয়ীর জন্য থাকছে  
আকর্ষণীয় পুরস্কার এবং সার্টিফিকেট

তারিখ: ১৩ই আগস্ট, ২০২২

Kahoot! Zoom

যদি রাত পোহালে শোলা যেত,  
বঙ্গবন্ধু মরে নাই।  
যদি রাজপথে আবার মিছিল হতো,  
বঙ্গবন্ধুর মুক্তি চাই।

Green University

To commemorate the 47th Death Anniversary of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Green University Language Center (GULC) has successfully conducted the National Mourning Day Quiz Competition on Saturday, August 13, 2022.



Based on prior registration, GUB students were eligible to participate in the quiz competition. Registered students were communicated through their respective email addresses, and an event page was created on Facebook to provide participants with real-time updates on the program. For allowing the students to take sound preparation for the competition, clear guidelines and relevant books were shared with them beforehand. The demo session for the competition was conducted at 07:30 pm on August 12, 2022.



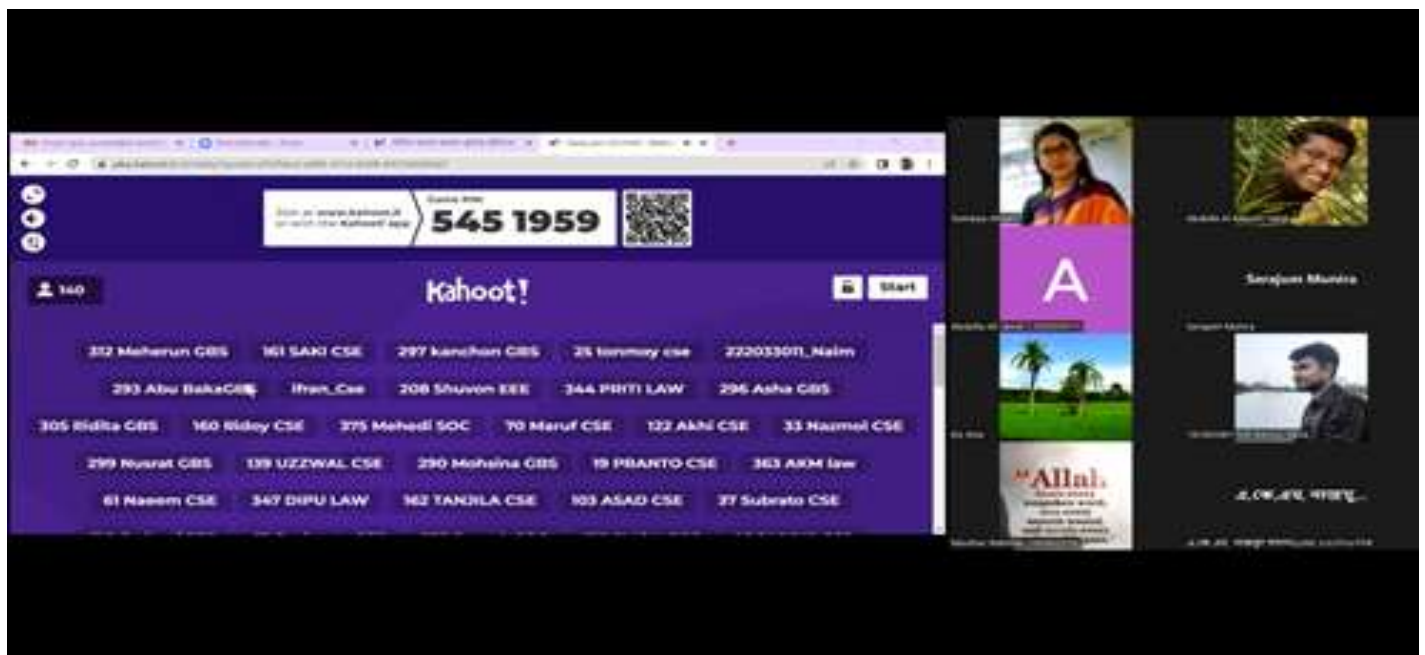
The screening phase of the competition was held using Kahoot and Zoom at 11:00 am on August 13. Among the 220 participants, 117 of them qualified for the final phase of the competition, which was held at 7:30 pm on the same day. The top 7 scorers received certificates and attractive prizes.

# প্রমিত বাংলা বানান প্রতিযোগিতা, সামার- ২০২২



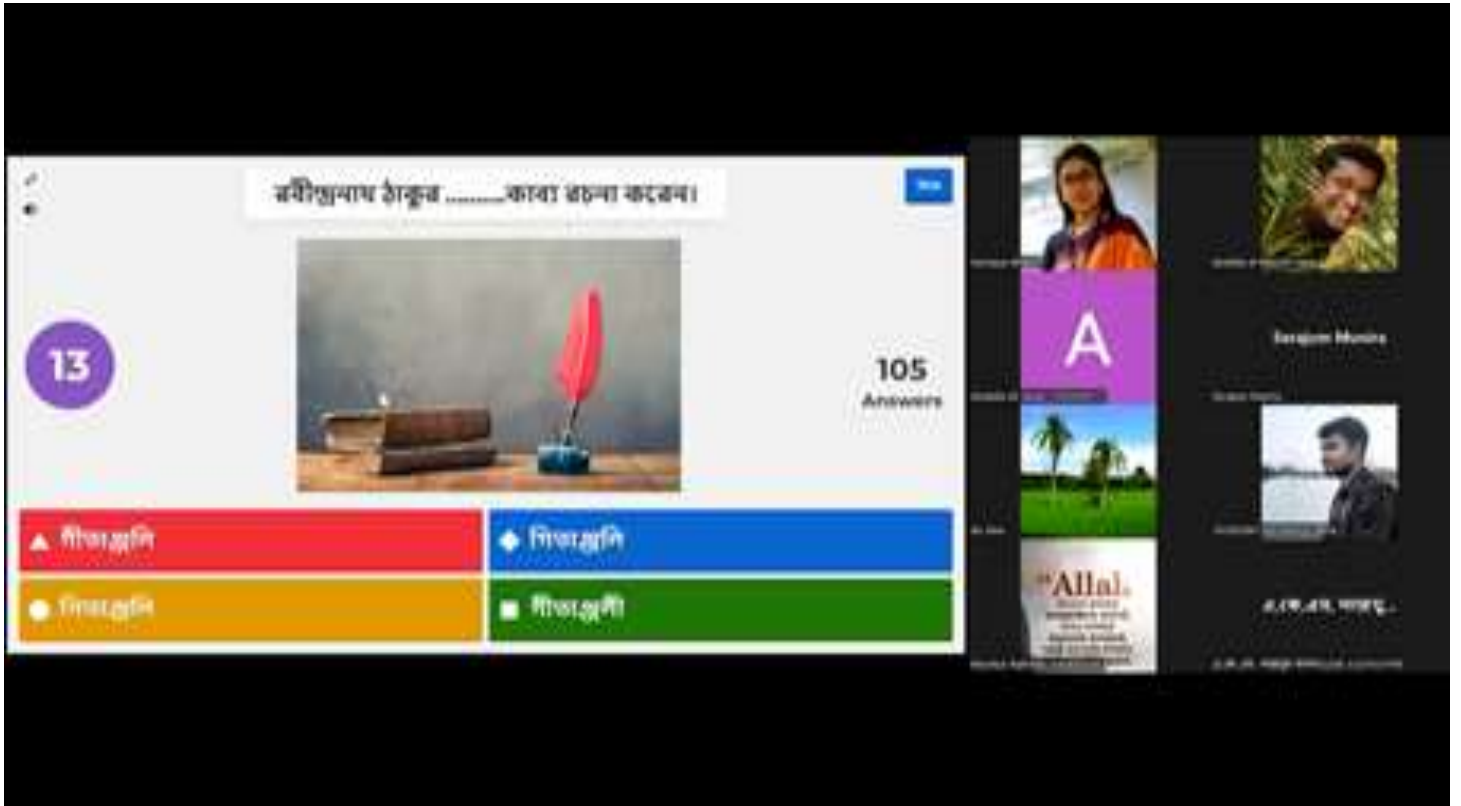
The Green University Language Center (GULC) successfully organized 'Standard Bangla Spelling Competition-2022 (প্রমিত বাংলা বানান প্রতিযোগিতা, সামার-২০২২)' yesterday, 9th September 2022.

Since GULC believes in involving all the students of the Green University of Bangladesh in intellectual practice and in encouraging them to sharpen their competitive skills required for future professional life, we organized this spelling competition to provide students with an opportunity to showcase their advanced proficiency in the Bangla language.



The registration process for the competition was circulated on all the platforms of GUB. Registered students received specific instructions and the syllabus for the competition through emails. The competition was held online with the participation of around 200 students from all the departments of GUB. All the participants were connected in Zoom and played the game on the Kahoot platform. Participants received the result immediately after the competition was over.

Finally, the names of the top 6 contestants, who qualified for receiving prizes and certificates, were declared.



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## Research Information of the GULC Faculty Members in the Summer 2022

Name of the Faculty	Title of the Publication	Name of the Journal with Volume and Issue	Link of the publication
<b>Md. Jahid Hasan</b> <b>Lecturer,</b> <b>Green University language Center,</b> <b>Green University of Bangladesh</b>	<i>The Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka: The Centennial Special Issue</i>	Issue, 1(1), 221-257. June, 2022	N/A

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