My heartfelt appreciation for the efforts and initiatives of the Office of Co-curricular Activities to publish the Annual Report on club activities, which is the first of its kind for this significant office of BRAC University. This report outlines the basic statistics and summary of club activities throughout the year of 2018.

Currently, BRAC University is the top ranked private university of Bangladesh in QS Asian University Ranking. The University is dedicated to provide quality education in all sectors with emphasis on creating skilled, scientific, innovative, knowledgeable, academically sound, socially responsible graduates in order to promote progress and prosperity in the country.

BRAC University’s Mission is to foster the national development process through the creation of a center of excellence in higher education that is responsive to society's needs, and able to develop creative leaders. To make the learning experience complete and to groom the future leaders, OCA is working relentlessly.

Though the clubs remain engaged in various activities throughout the year, this report will have projection on their significant contributions in Community and Social Services, organizing BRAC University’s Central Events, respectful Observation of National and International Events. It will give an idea about the uniqueness of BRACU clubs who are not only engaged on the regular activities but also are the positive Change Makers of the society.
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dilara Afroz Khan Rupa
Assistant Professor, BBS
Director, OCA, OAA, OCSAR

BRAC University believes in a holistic approach towards education and grooming future leaders who will possess high moral values, have empathy, more informed, scientific, and socially responsible alongside their academic excellence. BRAC University has established 27 clubs to nurture the students to be future leaders in alignment with the vision of the institution. To supervise and support these clubs’ activities, BRACU created the Office of Co-curricular Activities (OCA).

Office of Co-curricular Activities (OCA) is a hub to foster BRACU students’ complete learning experience and to groom up the students in achieving the distinctive qualities of a real-life champion.

Through the whole year, the clubs remain engaged in their regular activities. Alongside they always contribute to the university’s central events and also work collaboratively with the various departments of the university. The clubs of BRACU respectfully participate and observe all national events. OCA always ensures that the club events are designed integrating community services and social contributions towards ensuring sustainable future.

The year 2018 was full of events. This year the clubs were engaged in total 233 events.

For the first time, we are preparing a report on the club activities to demonstrate their overall performance in achieving the goals set for the clubs by the institution. This report outlines the activities of all the clubs under OCA in 2018.

I want to acknowledge the ongoing commitment and dedication of BRACU authority, faculty members, students, academic and administrative staff. Special thanks to the dedicated staff of OCA whose relentless hard work made it possible to add value to BRACU through club activities.
An Artwork done by BUAPS at OCA
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AT A GLANCE

Total Clubs: 27

Total Events on 2018 (Jan.18 to Dec.18): 233

Regular Events: 129
  - Community & Social Services Events: 50
  - Workshops and Seminars: 47
  - International Events: 7

Co-curricular Clubs: 48%

Extra-curricular Clubs: 52%
OVERVIEW OF EVENTS

EVENTS CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY

- Anti-bullying Campaign in Association with BIL & Counseling Unit
- Design for Change in Association with BIL & RS
- Blood Donation
- Chess Training Sessions at BRAC Schools for Underprivileged Children
- Donation Collection for Children of Underprivileged Schools
- “Love for Humanity” Engaging Children from Underprivileged Schools
- “Child Welfare” in association with Western Union
- Performance for Charity
- Winter Cloth Collection & Distribution
- Empowering Women Voice through “Gender Debate”
- “Phire Jao Oitijhe” – Return to your Roots
- Science Fair with It’s Humanity Foundation (With an objective of minimizing gap between mainstream & underprivileged children)
- Saraswati Puja
- Paving Dreams - Teaching Chinese language to the Underprivileged Children
- Awareness Seminar on Sexual Harassment

CONTRIBUTION IN BRAC UNIVERSITY’S EVENTS

- “Merciless Mayhem”- Documentary on Independence War
- Farewell of the Vice-Chancellor
- Central Orientation Program
- FYAT Day of OAA
- PSDP Program of OCSAR
- Career Fair of OCSAR
- Parents Meeting of OAA
OVERVIEW OF EVENTS

NATIONAL EVENTS
(The members of BRAC University family respectfully observe all the National events.)

Provat Feri at Central Shaheed Minar
International Mother Language Day
Ekushe Boi Mela
Historical 7th March Speech
Genocide Night Remembrance
Independence Day
Birthday of the Father of the Nation
Human Demonstration to Celebrate Being Developing Country
Basant Utsav
Pohela Boishakh
National Mourning Day
Robindra-Nazrul Jayanti
Bangabandhu Satellite Launching Celebration

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

South Asian University Youth Festival (11th SAUFEST)
22nd Grand Asian Chess Challenge (GACC) in Malaysia
International Women day
Singapore Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Challenge (SAUVC)
World Health Day
International Environmental Day
BISWAMIL 2018 in India
OVERVIEW OF EVENTS

REGULAR EVENTS
- Club Fair
- Orientation for New Club Members
- Tours
- Cultural Performances
- Dramas
- Film Shows
- Intra and Inter University Competitions
- Art & Photography Exhibitions
- Science Fairs
- Tournaments
- Project Showcasing
- Programming Contests
- Case Competitions

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS
- Trainings
- Seminars
- Workshops
- Roadshows
- Carnivals
- Camps
- Corporate Events

UPCOMING EVENTS
- Alpona on Victory Day
- Martyred Intellectuals Day
- Victory Day
VISION

OCA believes in a holistic approach towards education and will work in grooming future leaders who will possess high moral, ethical and humane values, have empathy, will be socially responsible, committed to cultural and patriotic values; more informed and scientific alongside maintaining their academic excellence.
MISSION

- To provide an environment for a ‘complete learning experience’ at BRACU.
- To provide a platform for the activities and programs that meet the social, cultural, and intellectual needs of the students.
- To guide future leaders in achieving the distinctive qualities of a real-life champion.
- To create change makers who will make positive contributions to the society.
- To engage students in creating social awareness, connecting to the roots and culture.
- To groom ambassadors in contributing BRAC University’s community services.
- To ensure that, the national events are being duly observed.
- Help to contribute in measurable social service activities.
OBJECTIVES

- Create an environment for the spontaneous participation of students in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- Ensure each student’s participation in club activities.
- To provide a platform to nurture innovative ideas.
- Create future leaders and BRACU Ambassadors from student community.
- Create opportunities for measurable community service activities.
- Create scope for value-adding intra and inter-university events.
- Contribution in socially responsible activities.
- Mandate participation of club representatives in the central and national level events.
- Scrutinize the scopes for attending value adding tours and international events. Also provide help to ensure their participation following due process.
- Maintain data to measure community & social impact of the club activities and to prepare annual report.
BRAC UNIVERSITY CLUBS

BRAC UNIVERSITY ADVENTURE CLUB (BUAC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY (BUAPS)
BRAC UNIVERSITY BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS FORUM (BUBEF)
BRAC UNIVERSITY BUSINESS CLUB (BIZ BEE)
BRAC UNIVERSITY CHESS CLUB (BUCHC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATION & LANGUAGE CLUB (BUCLC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICES CLUB (BUCSC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY COMPUTER CLUB (BUCC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CLUB (BUCUC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY DEBATE CLUB (BUDC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY DRAMA AND THEATRE FORUM (BUDTF)
BRAC UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS CLUB (BUEC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC CLUB (BUEEC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT FORUM (BUEDF)
BRAC UNIVERSITY FILM CLUB (BUFC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY HERITAGE FORUM (BUHF)
BRAC UNIVERSITY INDOOR GAMES CLUB (BUIGC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY (BULS)
BRAC UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FORUM (BULDF)
BRAC UNIVERSITY MARKETING ASSOCIATION (BUMA)
BRAC UNIVERSITY MONON
BRAC UNIVERSITY NATURAL SCIENCES CLUB (BUNSC)
BRAC UNIVERSITY PHARMA SOCIETY (BUPS)
CRICKET BRAC UNIVERSITY (CBU)
FOOTBALL CLUB OF BRAC UNIVERSITY (FCBU)
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS COMMUNICATORS (IABC)
ROBOTICS CLUB OF BRACU (ROBU)
STATISTICS OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Clubs of BRAC University are engaged in achieving their club objectives through their regular activities. Alongside, OCA always ensures their contribution in central, social, national & international area. Workshops and seminars are also arranged regularly which contributes in their personal and professional developments.

Through the Club Fair, the clubs present them to new students and recruit new members. Orientation is one of the regular programs which welcomes the new members of the clubs and orient them with the activities of the clubs. The clubs go to various value adding tours which not only enrich their practical knowledge but also strengthen their bonding. Regular club activities also includes Cultural Performances, Drama and Film Shows, Intra and Inter University Competitions, Exhibitions, Science Fairs, Tournaments etc.

Alongside their regular activities, the unique features of BRACU clubs are, they are always committed to make positive contributions to the community and society. They are eager to find out the scopes for social development to make the world a better place for all. In 2018, 21% of their total activities were related to Community & Social Services Events.

BRACU club members always have significant contribution in making BRAC University’s central events successful, The members of BRAC University family respectfully observe all the National events. Along with these they also observe the significant international events and also participate in the value adding international events and competitions. They not only confine themselves in their own club activities but works in collaboration with other clubs and also provide supports in the cross-departmental programs.
CLUB ACTIVITIES CHART

- **Regular Events**: 55%
- **Community & Social Services Events**: 22%
- **Workshops and Seminars**: 20%
- **International Events**: 3%

![Pie chart showing the distribution of club activities.](image-url)
BRAC University Adventure Club (BUAC) started its journey in 2010 with an aim to provide a platform that gives the flavor of proper adventure to the students of BRAC University. The club strives to discover and advertise the natural beauties of Bangladesh in remote areas, and they have done so by going on expeditions to Humhum Waterfall, Keokradong and Tajindong Summit, Nafakhum, Dhuppani Waterfall and many more. It not only does activities related to adventures but ensures reaching the people who need care and attention.

Regular activities of BUAC includes orientation, hiking, tours, etc. The club is also engaged in various training programs, and seminars to familiarize the members with the approach of dealing with risky and uncertain environments which result in better strength, increased confidence and improved self-esteem among the members. Furthermore, the club is also involved in social welfare activities, cementing their stature as right holders of their motto “Winner of All Barriers.” In the “Women in Adventure” program, they invited esteemed female speakers to elaborate that, adventure is not specified for any particular gender. The club has also helped the poor and needed by donating the excess supplies from their tours. On July 2018 they organized a “Workshop on Mountaineering Activities & Expedition.” The workshop was conducted by Rope4, an organization centered on sharing knowledge of adventure/outdoor activities. As the title suggests, this workshop revolved around the issues of mountaineering and all the frequently asked questions coming with the topic.

Moreover, BUAC promotes and even trains their members to lessen air pollution and opting for a healthy method of transportation. BUAC intends to set forth on more taxing adventures, and they have a view to show the fantastic wonders of our country. A step towards that is the upcoming exhibition they will be holding on “Exploring Bangladesh” which would work towards highlighting the never-before-seen wonders of Bangladesh and also help the unfortunate by donating the money collected from the exhibition to a charitable organization.

Upholding the unique feature of BRACU Clubs, BUAC arranged an “Iftar Mahfil” in June, 2018. As a part of Societal Commitment, a group of underprivileged children were served iftar on that event.
Day-long Hiking Session at the Kadighor National Park

**TEAM BUAC**

*Muhammad Foysal Mubarak*
Advisor, BUAC

*Imtiaz Rahman*
President, BUAC

*Tahmid Imam Raad*
Vice President, BUAC

*Sakib Bin Quader*
General Secretary, BUAC

**Highlights**
- Hiking Tours
- Adventure Explore
- Winners of All Barriers
- Seminar Workshop

**Total Events**
08

**Current Members**
300

**Seminar on Mountaineering Activities and Expedition**
The BRAC University Art and Photography Society is the common platform of communication for all Artists and Photographers of BRAC University. The club is trying to achieve new landmarks that have not been taken under consideration in the past due to certain limitations.

The Club started its year with a spectacular ‘Art and Photo Walk’ on 23 March 2018 to the Mohera Jamindar Bari and Korotia Jamindar Bari at Tangail where the participants practiced photography and sketching based on the existing architectural and natural models.

One of the significant events of this club was the Art and Photography Intra-university Exhibition entitled “Exhibition: Return to your roots” (‘প্রদর্শনী: ফিরে যাও ঐতিহ্য’) themed on rural culture and heritage of Bangladesh. Inaugurated by the Chief Guest Lady Syeda Sarwat Abed, the Founder and the Director of BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL). The exhibition brought massive success and fame among the faculty and students of BRAC University. The exhibition housed about 200 artworks, craftworks and photographs all submitted by the students of BRAC University, who were given certificates for participation after the event. Moreover, the adjoining of the “Art Society” and the “Photography Club” were officially announced and a new era of “Art and Photography Society” kicked off in this event.

“Art & Photo Jam” was another event by this club where the renowned cartoonist Ahsan Habib was invited as the main guest. He participated in a questionnaire session with the student participants, gave inspirational experiential advices and later enjoyed a short session where the students introduced their artworks and photographs. At the end of the function, the Chief Guest was handed an oil-painting of his brother, the Late Humayun Ahmed by the students.

Besides their regular events, they contributed to the “Pohela Boisakh” paintings and this club had a significant contribution in the renovation of current OCA. The office has got a stunning look through their paintings.
TEAM BUAPS

Md. Julhas Uddin
Acting Co Advisor

Khalid Amirul Islam
President

Kashpia Imtiaz Dristy
Vice President

Arup Pancratius Gomes
General Secretary

Total Events
06

Current Members
150

Highlights
Restoring Culture
Artwork
Photography Work
Painting
Seminar
Workshop

‘তাহা আলোকন থেকে বিজয়’
A significant work done by BUAPS at OCA
The purpose of BRAC University Business & Economics Forum (BUBeF) is to provide knowledge to the students regarding day to day business and economics issues and to train the students for various competitions both inter-university and intra-university activities. Regular events of this forum includes Team’s Day, Family Day, Meet the Alumni Session, Seminars and Workshops.

Significant event of this club was the 3-day long “Residential BRAC University Corporate Camp 2018,” the first ever Residential National Business Summit to happen in Bangladesh. It was launched to empower and invite aspiring university students, recent graduates and young professionals to master the Summit’s Theme: "Art Thy Career". The topics of the summit were: Art of Marketing Session, Sales Pitch Competition, Public Speaking Session, CV Writing Workshop, CV Writing Competition, Interview Tactics & Tips Workshop, Corporate Grooming Session, Mock Interview Competition, Leadership and Negotiation Session, The Art of Creating Future Corporates: Entrepreneurship and CV Placements Session. Around a dozen Corporate Figures from multiple renowned Corporations in Bangladesh and specializing in a multitude of functions of Business had attended the Camp to share their learnings with all the attendees and management members of the Camp and thereby enlightened them. Along with the dozen Corporate Entities, a few influential and vital members of BRAC University Family had also graced the event with their warm presence at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Camp. They shared their response on BU BeF’s bold and inspiring initiative to bridge the significant and often lamented-upon gap between the Academic World and the True Corporate World. BUBeF hopes to launch this Camp again in the future with better prospects and value to be achieved from it by all. They also wants to ensure that, the size of the gap between the World of Academics and the World of True Professionals and their craft diminished at a faster rate and thus ultimately allow youth and young professionals to stand out in their Professional Lives.
TEAM BUBeF

Shamim E Haque
Advisor

Fariha Ether
President

Nazmul Islam Nayeem
Vice President

Safwan Ahmed
General Secretary

BRAC University Residential Corporate Camp 2018

Total Events
05

Current Members
65

Highlights
Professional Development Workshop
Seminar

BRAC University Residential Corporate Camp 2018
BRAC University Business Club (BIZ BEE) was founded in 2003. Its mission is to eliminate the gap between knowing and doing which prevents students from full implementation of the great ideas and principles they learn and know. BIZ BEE wants to go a step further and help students to have the courage to CHANGE, to have the confidence to DO. The objective of BIZ BEE is to strengthen the students’ position in the business world and also share information and knowledge related to the current local and global business environment.

Their regular activities includes innovative themed fresher’s orientation program, interactive session etc. One of such was “BRANIACS 2018” where the speakers gave an insight on how business competitions are structured in our country. Mr. Tapan Chowdhury, Managing Director of Square Pharmaceuticals, spoke about running one of the largest corporations in our country, and ended with three HR gurus giving a fun insight on their day to day jobs. Another event of such type was ‘Make Your Mark’ along with IDLC Finance Limited organized to provide an insight on how the world of finance works, and also offered internship opportunities at IDLC for the students of BRACU. The program was open to students of all disciplines. The keynote speakers shared their knowledge gained by a wealth of experience working for top corporations in this country.
BIZ BEE also arranged an Annual Exhibition of E-Commerce, where various online stores, including e-commerce giants, have a vast plethora of products on display for the students to purchase. This year’s edition saw 18 stores participate, including household names like Bagdoom. The event was well received by the participants, and the customers, as there were a huge variety of affordable products on display, ranging from mobile accessories to makeup, and many stores had stocked up on jerseys for the FIFA World Cup, which was well received by the customers.

Going beyond their signature activities, BIZ BEE arranged Blood Donation Camp 2.0 where Students of BRAC University donated 178 bags of blood for Thalassemia patients, which broke the previous event’s record of 153 bags of blood.

This club was also an active part of the program on the 25th of March, the candlelight vigil, through which BRAC University mourned the countless lives lost during the terrible atrocities committed during Operation Searchlight on the 25th of March, 1971.
BRAC University Chess Club (BUCHC) started its journey on January 1, 2013, with the objectives to promote CHESS among the students as well as the teachers of the university. Their purpose is to encourage CHESS as an educational tool and as a game for brain skilling and mental development and to bring out the best CHESS players from all part of the university. Regular activities of this club include orientation, weekly chess activity, short tour, etc. The First South Asian Chess Grandmaster Niaz Murshed has been appointed as the official Chess Coach of BRAC University. He usually takes the chess class once a week. He is playing a key role in increasing the number of internationally rated chess players of BRAC University.

The year of Chess Club began with a Tour to Malaysia to participate in the 22nd Grand Asian Chess Challenge (GACC). The FIDE (World Chess Federation) rated tournament was organized by the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur. Universities from different countries such as Srilanka, India, Indonesia, Malaysia took part in the tournament where BRAC University is the only University to send a team from Bangladesh for the first time. The team finished in the 9th place. Throughout the year, they arranged and attended few more competitions which includes BRAC University Intra University Chess Tournament Spring 2018 which kept reasonable impact in spreading up the game of chess in all areas of BRAC University as not only the students but also the faculty members, staff members and alumni took part in that chess tournament, participation in Marcel 2nd Division Chess League 2018 organized by Bangladesh Chess Federation from where 4 teams including a female team from BRAC University participated. Five more players from BRAC University has got international chess rating and rated players has increased their rating by participating in this tournament. This tournament helped to build up a good relationship with other chess clubs of whole Bangladesh. Like 2016, this year BRAC University again became the Best University Chess Team ahead of Dhaka University Chess Team, Jahangirnagar University Chess Team and Daffodil University Chess Team. IUB organized an International Rating Chess Tournament in July 2018 where 13 chess players from BRAC University participated. Non-rated players of BUCHC got international chess rating and rated players had increased their rating by participating in the tournament.
BUCHC has a significant and unique social activity. *Trainers from this club visit BRAC schools for underprivileged students of Karail Slum to teach chess.* The tutors use the provided boards and other available resources to teach the students, and it is a surprise that many of the students pick up the game quite fast. It is visible that they possess high potential in chess. It is scientifically proven that playing chess sparks creativity, increases problem-solving skills, teaches planning and foresight, improves concentration and so on. Chess Club is working to spread these qualities among the underprivileged students of BRAC Schools through this game.

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**TEAM BUCHC**

**Jerry Cornelious Cardoza**  
Advisor

**Arif Shakil**  
Co Advisor

**Mohammad Shihab Shahariar**  
President

**Galib Ashraf**  
Vice President

**Sabbir Hossain**  
General Secretary

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**Total Events**  
08

**Current Members**  
100

**Highlights**  
Grandmaster Niaz Murshed is the Official Chess Coach  
Mental Development  
Problem Solving Skills  
First University Team from Bangladesh to Participate in GACC  
Chess Training to Underprivileged Children
BRAC University Communication and Language Club (BUCLC) is one of the unique clubs which started its journey on January 8th, 2012 and works to enrich the skills of the young minds in becoming effective communicators and creative thinkers. Regular activities of this club includes Orientation, English Speaking Activity, Workshop on Communication Skill Development, Outdoor Session etc.

In the English Speaking Activity, the individuals get the opportunity to come out of their stage fright. Different important factors about public speaking are shared during the sessions and afterwards the participants get the hands on practical experience by sharing their point of view and incorporating the learned topic from the sessions. Every single attribute related with public speaking is shared with them so that the students know the tricks and tools while presenting themselves in front of the audience. Best Presenter contest is held as the final assessment of the regular participants of English Speaking throughout the semester. In the Spring 2018 semester the total number of regular participants was 175 students.

Communication Skill Development Workshops acquaint students with the networking skills to present them in a way that will demonstrate their confidence in front of their future employers. These workshops are focused on developing the skills of being "A Leader as well as a Team Player".

One of the significant events organized by BUCLC was “আমার ফেনের আমার এমন- এনস” as a tribute to all the language martyrs. The goal of the event was to turn the blood soaked pages of 1952 and to celebrate all the languages around the world. Professor Ansar Ahmed, Former Pro-Vice Chancellor of BRAC University and Lady Syeda Sarwat Abed, Founder & Director of BRAC Institute of Languages (BIL) graced the event with their presence. The then Advisor of BUCLC Mr. Kushal Das and current Co Advisor Ms. Farina Haque helped in organizing the event. All the performers reflected their thoughts about the golden history of our mother language, about the pristine essence of International Mother Language Day through their performances. The event featured singing, dancing, and poetry recitation in Bangla, English, French, Chinese, Japanese, Manipuri and Chakma languages.

Recently, BUCLC launched Chinese Speaking Activity in BRAC Schools for Underprivileged Children at Shattola Bazaar. Student volunteers from BUCLC along with BIL Faculty Members have gone to the school throughout the semester twice a week for conducting these classes. They taught some basics of Chinese language to the little children of BRAC School.
TEAM BUCLC

Farina Haque
Advisor

Srabosti Shaha
Co Advisor

Zarin Tasnim
President

Ashrafuzzaman Refath
Vice President

Anika Tahsin
General Secretary

Total Events
10

Current Members
220

Highlights
Confidence Building
Team Player
English Speaking Activity
Communication Skill Development
Teaching Chinese Language to Underprivileged Children
BRAC University Computer Club (BUCC), the oldest club of BRAC University was established in 1st of July, 2001. The main objective of this club is to introduce students to the tech world. The club arranges many workshops, seminars, and events to engage its members to work in different fields like graphics designing, web development, application development and networking etc.

They started their year with a seminar on “Career Opportunities in Japan” to introduce the job market of Japan for IT Engineers and the facilities they are providing. Yasuaki Sugita, CEO, Link Staff Co. Ltd, Tokyo, Japan introduced the students about various opportunities in Japan.

BUCC always arranges seminars and workshops to enrich students’ knowledge in the latest technologies. One of such was, Workshop on “Image Processing” to introduce the basic concepts of Digital Image Processing to the students and participants. Another workshop was on “Basic Bio-informatics Hands-on Training” with the purpose of introducing the students to the world of bio-informatics, the impact of bio-informatics in real life and to inspiring them to explore the area.

BUCC hosted the “Tech for Peace Roadshow” with the collaboration of Prenuer Lab and Democracy International (DI) jointly with the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) of BRACU. Three teams who won the national Tech for Peace competition earned the chance to showcase their project. The winning apps: “Mesut” can help someone to know about their mental health by some interesting test. Also there is
scope of brain development through some challenging activities. Parents can also observe their child’s development through this app; “Valo Thakun” was developed to be a great platform to train and inspire people to do good tasks every day. The app will lead them to a positive mindset connecting different university students in a Hub. This app will build a network of students from different universities and will help them to stay away from frustration, drugs and terrorism by involving in club activities; “No Crime” was developed to help in security system. Law enforcement agencies can be alerted by using the mobile app.

Few other significant events of this club are seminar on “Cyber Security Using Keystrokes Biometrics” to educate students on the necessity and demand for Cyber Security in the world and how Keystrokes Biometrics can be used to fulfill the security demand, seminar on “Computer Network Simulation & Opportunity for MS/ Ph.D. to encourage the students to do higher studies on Computer Network, workshop on Action on Google to educate students about Google Actions so that fresh young minds may rise up from the university to be a part of GDG Dhaka, workshop on Introduction on BDAapps with the purpose of inspiring the students about app developing and integrating telecommunication API, seminar on “Exploring Bioinformatics: Breaking the Research Stigma” to introduce the students to the world of bioinformatics, researches and career opportunities related to this field, seminar on “Current Research Trends in Brain-Computer Interface (BCI)” to inform the participants about the possibilities and future implications of this field.

Seminar on “Exploring Bioinformatics: Breaking the Research Stigma”
BRAC University Cultural Club (BUCuC) was formed on October 21st, 2014. This year they were involved in arranging few significant BRACU events and social events.

BUCuC organized “Love for Humanity” on the Valentine’s Day of 2018, a show based on establishing pure connection among the living substances. The motto of it was to spread love and the hand of humanity towards everyone without being judgmental.

They participated in the arrangements of “Anti-bullying Campaign” at BRAC University’s Mohakhali Campus and also at the Residential Campus of BRAC University in Savar to create awareness about the negative side of bullying among the students of BRAC University. They staged some aesthetic and motivational performances in that show to make that statement more strong.

“Children's Welfare in Association with Western Union” was another significant event arranged by BUCuC engaging underprivileged children from a school in Korail Slum. In that session the members of BUCuC taught the children some crafts works, dancing and singing. They also handed over some gifts to them for Eid-ul-Fitr 2018.

This year, BRAC University Cultural Club was invited to perform in the main show of “Inter University Unplugged Session” arranged by NSUSS. A team from BRAC University Cultural Club attended the event and performed some aesthetic songs which amused the audience.

BUCuC was the organizer of the 3-day long Club Fair in Fall 2018 titled “Hymn of Fall”. They also contributed in the arrangements of BRACU’s central events such as Historical 7th March Speech Program, Rabindra Jayanti etc.

Team from BUCuC also attended two international events this year titled “South Asian University Youth Festival” and “BISWAMIL 2018” in India.
TEAM BU Çünkü

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Sadman Sakib Khan
General Secretary

**Total Events**
15

**Current Members**
100

**Highlights**
Song
Dance
Cultural Show
Spread Love
Hand of Humanity

Anti-bullying Campaign

Children's Welfare in Association with Western Union
BRAC University Debate Club was formed on October 30th 2002 with an objective to create an atmosphere of competitive debating. It aims at spreading the culture of seeking knowledge and encouraging positive discourses through debating both on campus, in-country and worldwide. BUDC has made significant strides in Bangladesh’s debating circuit which culminated into the WUDC (Word University Debating Championship) championship win in Berlin in 2013. BUDC strives to create a culture of intensive competitive debating as a sport in our country where debaters regardless of background come together and debate ideas with logic, reason and wit. From the onset of winning Worlds in 2013, BUDC has gone to great heights of success reaching the semifinals of WUDC 2015. Recently, BUDC won the women only ZONTAvidhushe competition in Nepal in 2017 and the journey has continued ever since.

BUDC organized the annual debating championship “BRAC Genders 2018”- National Open British Parliamentary Debating Championship. This is the 3rd iteration of BRAC Genders. 28 teams all across the country participated in this tournament in which Independent University of Bangladesh (IUB) won the tournament. BRAC Genders is a debate tournament that hopes to empower the voices of all genders and inculcate within its participants the ability to use fiery rhetoric and sound argumentation when exploring a diverse array of topics. It aimed at women empowerment in the realm of debating. The significant criteria of this tournament is, each team must consist of a female member. These helps to bring female debaters to the front stage of debating and inspires them to make a standing of their own. BRAC Genders is the only tournament of its kind which allows such change as each team is obliged to have a female in their team. This tournament helps by providing a platform for women to engage in meaningful discourse which have been missing in our society. It also aims to create a platform for the next generation of female leaders and activists to share their views and also empowering their voice. This tournament implies BRAC University’s stand on women empowerment and inspires women not only within the university itself but also creates a benchmark for other institutions as well.

This tournament brought the best debaters and adjudicators from Bangladesh which created a mentorship opportunity in which young and prospective female debaters gained access to veterans of the craft that they can’t otherwise team up with. Many young women look forward to this one tournament every year where they get the opportunity that they deserve.
Total Events
05
Current Members
86

Highlights
Positive Discourses
Empowering Women Voice

TEAM BUDC
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President
Israr Hasan
Vice President
Zaira Zafroon
General Secretary

BRAC Genders 2018
BRAC University Drama and Theatre Forum (BUDTF) started its journey on 2003 with the concern to bring together students of the university who share a common interest in drama. BUDTF won several national level championships on stage drama. BRAC University Drama and Theatre Forum organized the biggest program of the semester - CLUB FAIR Spring’18, “CLUB MINIVER”. To facilitate the interest of the Club members, BUDTF arranged workshops on various topics such as history, aesthetics, cultural aspects of drama; techniques of acting and script writing. They regularly participate in national level drama competitions. BUDTF also conducts fund raising activities in order to stand beside the distressed community. They contributed in the 1st ever Anti-Bullying Campaign at BRAC University main campus and in the Residential Campus and also in the International Mother Language Day Celebration at BRAC University. This club was the BUP Lit Fest Stage Drama Champion of 2018. Significant dramas of BUDTF this year was ‘Obbako’, “Mrito Manobata’, ‘Babar Kole Boshe’, ‘Protibimbho’, ‘Mime’ and ‘Bishorjon’. The club tried to create social awareness through their performances. This year BUDTF has stepped into 15 years.
TEAM BUDTF

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General Secretary

Total Events
09

Current Members
150

Highlights
Drama
Acting
Script writing
Directing
Along with the regular events, throughout the year, BUEEC arranged useful seminars. One of such was on “Nanotechnology”, organized by BRAC University Electrical and Electronics Club (BUEEC). In the seminar, concept of nanotechnology was briefed and its immense role in our electronic devices and its progress. The aim of this seminar was to give the young generation a brief idea about modern technologies that they can conduct research upon and hopefully, the outcome of those researches will make their contribution in solving many national issues in near future. More than 100 students were present in the seminar.

They also organized Seminar on Higher Studies abroad to help the students who are planning to pursue their higher studies in abroad. The process to apply, where to apply, the basic requirements for getting accepted by a university and also the advantages and challenges of studying abroad were discussed in the seminar. The seminar was arranged with a view to encouraging students to pursue higher studies in abroad so that they can use their knowledge and skills for the betterment of the society and our country.

BRAC University Electrical and Electronic Club (BUEEC) organized a Seminar on Power Grid System in Bangladesh. The main aim of the seminar was to get an overview of PGCB and their works and National Power Grid System. The seminar was very informative and enthusiastic minds were inspired to learn and explore more about Power Sector. It helped members to perceive the important terms based on Operation & Maintenance of Grid Sub-Station and Transmission Line, about the Protection, Relay Co-Ordination of Transmission System, Load Dispatching. It gave us an overview how PGCB is expanding its network and capacity manifold and operating those efficiently and effectively to ensure electricity in every corner of Bangladesh.

“BRACU Strickers”, one of the teams of BUEEC became 2nd Runners Up in Robo Soccer of Esonance 2018 at IUT. Esonance, is a signature technical fest organized every year by Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of Islamic University of Technology (IUT). In this fest there were many segments like poster presentation, quiz, business idea competition, robomania and so on. Robo Soccer was one of these segments in which total number of twenty-two teams from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka University (DU), Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST), American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) etc. participated.
On behalf of BRAC University, BRAC University Electrical and Electronic Club (BUEEC) sent total three teams, BUEEC Electro Squad, BRACU Stickers and BUEEC Strikers to participate. All the three teams qualified for the second round. Then Team BUEEC Electro Squad and BUEEC Strikers made it up to Quarter Final and team BRACU Stricker became the 2nd Runners up after the Semi Final matches.

They also arranged seminar on "Networking 2020 with 5G, IOT & Cloud" and on “Future of III-Nitride Photonics: Deep-UV Light Emitters for Disinfection”, a seminar demystifying Semiconductors’ UV Spectrum which were indeed educative and informative for the young participants.

2nd Runners Up in Robo Soccer of Esonance 2018 at IUT
The motto of BRACU Entrepreneurship Development Forum is to help the students to become an Entrepreneur, assisting them by arranging seminars, workshops, competitions and interactive sessions with renowned recourse persons of the country. By being a member of this forum, members get to know thoroughly about a lot of entrepreneurial activities. Their objective is to inspire the students to develop their skills and creative thoughts.

Alongside the regular events, in September 2018, BUEDF arranged “Lecture on Leadership Excellence” where the significant topics were to make students understand company goals and why those goals matter; ability to translate vision into reality; the art of leading the organization in a way that makes it more cohesive and coherent; influences others to accomplish a mission, task, or objective; analyze effective communications strategies; exploring leadership styles; understanding how to give and receive effective feedback; learning effective team operations.

Another event was “An Incubator Journey” on October 2018. Toru Institute of Inclusive Innovation has launched their Impactor program for supporting entrepreneurs, who have an idea, product or an early stage business. The Impactor program is a business incubation program to transform ideas into a successful enterprise with a social impact. In addition to the mentoring support, the entrepreneurs will receive up-to 10 lac taka seed funding and Workspace from Startup Bangladesh, at the Ministry of Information Communication and Technology, Bangladesh.
Impactor Program: An incubator Journey

TEAM BUEDF

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Vice President

Rezwanul Kabir Ratul
General Secretary

Total Events
05

Current Members
60

Highlights
Entrepreneurial Skills Development
Leadership Skills Development
BRAC University Film Club is one of the most happening phenomena of BRAC University. Two core events of this club was “Meet the Maestros” and “Kothapokothon” where the club invited particular upcoming movie’s cast and crew to have a little interactions sessions with the students and the Faculty Members. This year, they invited the crew of “SHAWPNOJAAL” and “BENGALI BRAUTY” in separate events. Each semester they organize a movie show, in which Star Cineplex is the entertainment partner and there is quiz contest from the movie and winner is awarded with gifts and goodies from Star Cineplex. BUFC also hosts a workshop each semester where a renowned personality takes the responsibility to enlighten the young filmmakers about their passion. This year there was a Short Film Competition entitled “Tripod” hosted by this club, where over 100 young filmmakers all over the university took part. The top 3 winners got 20000 taka as the prize money and the Winners got direct entry to the biggest event of the semester, Star BRACU Short Film Festival. Over 10 University took part in this Competition and more than 30 short films were collected. The winner got taka 1 lac as prize money. BUFC arranged three days long event on May as a tribute to Sattyajit Roy a legend born in this month. On that event, they also arranged a workshop on film making for the people interested in film making. “Marvel the Club Fair” was organized by BRAC University Film Club which was a three day long event in July, 2018. A documentary Film named “Merciless Mayhem” was screened and followed by a discussion session where some of the prominent freedom fighters were invited on the stage to share their experiences. This year, they had the privilege to bring in the cast of “Debi”, the upcoming thriller novel adaptation of renowned writer Humayun Ahmed under the banner of “Misir Ali 1st Time”. In memories of Late Tareque Masud, one of the most prominent and influential filmmakers of Bangladesh, BRAC University Film Club hosted a day with Tareque Masud Films where two of his famous films were screened followed by an interactive session with the famous media personality. BUFC also showed their mastery in the BRAC University Football League, the most prestigious football tournament of the university being the Champions of BUFL 8.
TEAM BUFC

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Vice President

Imteenan Akhter Khan
General Secretary

Total Events
11

Current Members
350

Highlights
Film Making
Movie Show
Workshop
Seminar

Sattyajit Roy Film Festival

Team of “Debi”
BRAC University Heritage Forum (BUHF) started its journey on October 21st, 2014 with the purpose to strengthen the bond with the roots, to retain the culture of the country and to explore the beauty of Bangladesh. Along with the regular orientation program, they contributed in the celebration of Boshonto Utsab and Pitha Utsab. It was a very festive day when the whole campus became colorful with the touch of yellow and orange. Various types of delicious traditional pithas were there. A small fair was organized to sell flower crowns, bangles and so on. Cultural shows were performed by the students upholding the culture of our nation. Last but not the least, the students got the opportunity to enjoy puppet show which is so rare to see nowadays. We shared the joys of the day with the underprivileged students who came at BRACU and participated in many activities.

Total Events
03

Current Members
16

Highlights
Back to Roots
Reviving Culture
Research
Connecting

TEAM BUHF

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BRAC University Indoor Games Club (BUIGC) started their journey on October 21st, 2014. The aim of this club was to promote indoor games to enhance the physical, mental, and social well-being. This year BRAC University Indoor games club arranged Intra University Badminton Championship 2018 after 4 years. The event was open to all the enlisted BRACU Students. More than 150 students signed up for the tournament including female in 5 categories.

On March, BUIGC arranged Alliance of Clubs Season 4 in Carom and Badminton category. Eight clubs including BRAC University Adventure Club, BRAC University Computer Club, BRAC University Pharma Society, BRAC University MONON, Cricket BRAC University, BRAC University Heritage Forum, BRAC University Film Club and BRAC University Cultural Club participated in the Alliance. CBU won the Alliance of clubs season four in Badminton defeating BUPS and in Carom, MONON defeated BUAC.
TEAM BUIGC

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President

Al Noor
Vice President

Abrar Salehin
General Secretary

Intra University Badminton Championship 2018

Total Events
05

Current Members
70

Highlights
Bond through Games

Alliance of Club Season 4
The journey of this club started back in 2009. Back then there were two clubs called “BRAC University Law Club” and “Moot Court Society”. In 2016, those two clubs merged and formed a new club named “BRAC University Law Society- BULS to provide a forum for discussion of current legal issues, and to create legal awareness. Their motto is “Lawyers as Social Engineers”. Their aim is to: instill in the members’ the will to strive for a democratic society; and to raise their voice against social injustices, to bridge the gap between the study of Law and the practice of Law through talks by Advocates and members of the Judiciary and by Court Observation Visits, to encourage an interest in the practice of law and in debate and the art of speaking, through participation in Moot Court Competitions and to raise the profile of the School of Law, BRAC University through their activities.

BULS is the only club of BRACU to publish their Newsletter “Acumen”. Last semester the topic was: “Discussing Public Litigation and Tort Proceedings in Bangladesh”. Acumen team talked to Barrister Md. Abdul Halim, the lead counsel of the Zihad case to acquire comprehensive knowledge as well as his perspective and views relating to issues arising from this benchmark case of Bangladesh. The Alumnus and current students of School of Law shared their views and discussed the present situation of Tort Law in Bangladesh through their articles. Another significant part of Acumen is “Infograph” in this segment all the recent news related to laws published in different newspapers got summarized and published in order to keep updated the law students. Also, an event report including all the events held by BULS throughout the semester was published. Till Spring of 2018, 100 copies of Acumen used to be published but as the demand of the students increased, they had to increase the publication from 100 to 200 from Summer 2018.

BRAC University Law Society held a comprehensive program titled as “Legal Aid: How to Report a Crime” with a view to familiarize the law students with reporting crimes to the police as these reports are the true reflection of the crimes of our society thus bearing utter significance.

BULS arranged a visit to the Supreme Court of Bangladesh with 15 students. They saw different proceedings of the court along with the chambers of the lawyers and the court library. The primary goal of this visit was to learn; learn how to apply the information they have read in the class room and understand the difference between theory and practice and the goal was achieved.
The first study circle of the semester conducted by the executive body of BRAC University Law Society on May 22th, 2018 about Contract Law. Discussions included answering problem-based questions in an organized manner, searching cases from DLR, simplifying complex provisions for better understanding and various other problems were addressed regarding contract law. The second and one of the most innovative study circles session was on “Importance of Tolerance in Legal Sector”. A quiz competition was held along with regular study circle essentials and winners were rewarded with a view to having enthusiastic participation in understanding this important topic.

Not only on law, has this club also showed efficiency in sports. BULS team “Devil’s Advocates” lived up to its expectations in BRAC University Football League 2018 by reaching Semi-final in the tournament.
BRAC University Leadership Development Forum (BULDF) is a club to train and groom leadership traits. The club mainly focuses on blooming the young students in enhancing their leadership qualities and bringing out their hidden talents, which will help them in the future.

“Saving Tomorrow 18.2” is a signature event of BULDF. It is a very popular event among both the students and the faculty members of the University. It is an intra-university case solving competition. The first round is the brainstorming round, the second one is the rapid fire round and the third round is the argument-counterargument round. The entire event is designed to ignite leadership among the students of the university. The cases provided in this competition are based on the social concerns and aimed to bring out a sustainable solution to those. BULDF has successfully launched the second program on “Saving Tomorrow” in November.

BULDF had successfully volunteered in many central events of the institution. They also worked in collaboration with other clubs.
TEAM BULDF

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Nafiuil Ahmed
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Total Events
08

Current Members
86

Highlights
Leadership Skills Development
Problem Solving Skills Development
Help Grooming Future "Leadership Skills"
BRAC UNIVERSITY MARKETING ASSOCIATION

Brac University Marketing Association (BUMA) aims to work with the business students to expand the knowledge of practical marketing. In spite of the regular Orientation of club, BUMA arranged their signature program MARVEL based on career planning and job opportunity. The program emphasized on full dedication and concentration on job along with Creative Skills as well as Analytical Skills. Participants also got idea about the importance to know about every co-workers individual strengths in team work.

BUMA also arranged YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAM (YLP) where Channel I was the media partner. Here, selected students got chance to be groomed for future corporate jobs where they are judged by top CEO’s from different organization. They get to learn practical exposure of corporate world.

This year in November, they also arranged a Workshop on Digital Marketing in association with Creative IT solution.

TEAM BUMA

Fabiha Enam
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Musfica Jahan Ashika
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Amrito Das
General Secretary

Total Events
04

Current Members
40

Highlights
Career Planning
Creative Skills on Marketing
Analytical Skills on Marketing
BRACU MONON is a social club which was started on 2007 with an aim to spread happiness. Alongside their regular activities, this year their significant event was “Perform for Charity” to raise fund for unprivileged people through Cultural Program and Non-Traditional arts.

Orientation of MONON

TEAM MONON

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Advisor

Tanin Ibne Sahaz
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Zaman Shovon
Vice President

Suhayel Rahman
General Secretary

Total Events
05

Current Members
100

Highlights
Spread Happiness
The inception of BUNSC was on 2006 with an aim to innovate science in a manner that is both informative, intriguing as well as fun to work with. Vision of BUNSC is to engage, encourage and motivate people to perceive science as something that is rather fascinating. It aims to be identified as the best and the most distinguished platform to plan and execute newer and better scientific ideas. The mission is to provide a platform for the young minds of BRACU to come together and discuss about different agenda regarding the fields of science and technology, to encourage students to utilize their knowledge in solving everyday problems through the club’s various programs like poster presentation, science exhibition, etc. and to encourage students from other fields to bring forward their ideas without being hesitant. The uniqueness of this club is that, though they are a scientific club, they are innovative to have social contribution through their activities. One of such event organized by them was “The Joy of Innovation”, a children’s science fair, co-arranged by Its Humanity Foundation (IHF). The theme for this event was “Global Warming”. Young underprivileged students had come up with ingenious solutions to beat the terror of global warming. They explained their ideas in detail with the help of 3D projects along with a BUNSC member present as interpreter, which were judged by a great panel of judges. The creative department of the club had meticulously decorated the entire auditorium and the event, overall, was well coordinated. It allowed young minds to ponder upon the current world problems.

BUNSC is the only club of BRACU who stated “Tutorial Classes” on preliminary courses of their subject titled Biochem Chronicles (BCH101), Biology for Beginners (BIO101), Micorbes and Madness (MIC101) and The Biotech World (BTE101). The mentors for these following tutorial classes are the senior students of the department who have achieved excellent results in the following subjects.
On the “World Environment Day 2018”, BUNSC members distributed Desk Plants, Bonsai and Cards to the then Vice Chancellor, Department Heads, Professors, and other important personnel of the university to create awareness about climate change and its harmful effects.

Apart from these, they arranged Science Exhibition 2018 to Encourage BRACU students to engage in more real-world problem solving through science and also arranged workshop titled “Overview and Safe Use of Laboratory Ventilation Equipment (Biosafety, Fume Hood, and Laminar Air Flow Cabinets)” to broaden the knowledge of the students about the procedure they should follow to maintain the laboratory safety. Also, they got to know about various laboratory safety levels and what type of work are done in what laboratory.

BUNSC also volunteered in making 300 badges for celebrating historic 25th and 26th March.

TEAM BUNSC

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Advisor

Tahrima Mohsin Mohona
President

Maliha Islam
Vice President

Faria Marha
General Secretary

Total Events
08

Current Members
150

Highlights
Minimizing the Gap Between Mainstream and Underprivileged Children
Work with Underprivileged Children
Work Towards Ensuring Safe Environment
BRAC University Pharma Society (BUPS) was founded on September 29, 2011 with the objectives to perform pharmacy oriented research, to organize seminar and workshop on pharmacy profession, annual pharmaceutical expo, medical and IT oriented training program, free medicine distribution programs and free blood grouping and blood donation program.

BUPS organized World Health Day to spread awareness about the issues related to good health practices and common diseases amongst the general population and this year’s theme was “Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere.” As BRAC University Pharma Society (BUPS) feels the need to give back to the community as much as possible, the club arranged three-day program to raise awareness on this important occasion. BUPS took on the campaigns with a view to ensure that health coverage and awareness reaches the masses and thus the events took place in different locations.
The pre event took place in a radio station, followed by an event in the Tejgaon area of Dhaka City, followed by a seminar at BRAC University Mohakhali while simultaneously an online awareness campaign was taking place. This campaign aimed at increasing knowledge about common health problems, hygiene and importance of balanced diet among the less privileged people of the society, to evaluate students’ knowledge about common health problems and to increase awareness amongst students about adopting a healthy lifestyle.

Awareness among Underprivileged on World Health Day

TEAM BUPS

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Sadman Sakib Bin Rashed
President

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Vice President

Esrat Jahan
Joint Secretary

Total Events
02

Current Members
181

Highlights
Seminar
Pharmaceutical Expo
Training Program
Awareness Campaign
CRICKET
BRAC UNIVERSITY

Cricket BRAC University (CBU) is a platform to promote the most popular international game of this time and to nurture the talents of this field. This year CBU was engaged on their regular activities. As per the practice schedule, cricket team of BRAC University went for a cricket tour in Jamalpur where they played 3 practice matches under the guidance of the sports coordinator of BRAC University from 2nd to 3rd February. BRAC University cricket team also participated in 11th ULAB Fair Play organized by University of Liberal Arts (ULAB) at their own field, Ramchandrapur, Mohammadpur, Dhaka. For the first time in BRACU history Cricket BRAC University successfully organized a Game Ball Cricket Tournament totally committed to the students of BRAC University to find the new talents from this University. They also participated in Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket Tournament where they were winner of two matches.
TEAM CBU

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Showmik Chowdhury
General Secretary

Total Events
05

Current Members
30

Highlights
Promoting Cricket

Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket Tournament

Game Ball Cricket Tournament
FOOTBALL CLUB OF BRAC UNIVERSITY

On June 1, 2005, Football Club of BRAC University (FCBU) was established with the objective to unite everyone with the love of football as it is a great tool to gather everyone and enhance teamwork. The club also has an objective of bringing social change by helping those who need. During the year they were engaged to organize and participate in various inter-university tournaments. They were Champion of the BRAC University Football League (BUFL) in summer 2018 and also were the winner of the semifinal in IUB Inter-University Football Tournament.

TEAM FCBU

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Total Events
03

Current Members
51

Highlights
Tournament League
International Association of Business Communicators (IABC) is a global network of communications professionals committed to improve organizational effectiveness through strategic communication. With thousands of members worldwide, representing diverse industries, sectors and disciplines, this is a community alive with knowledge, experience, ideas and support; all of which are freely exchanged. IABC started its chapter in Bangladesh with BRAC University from June, 2011 as IABC|BRAC University. From the initiation, they were keen and adamant to follow the shared values and objectives. As the only global communication association, they strive to advocate for the profession, represent best practices, define the global standards, and live by a code of ethics. They create connection through communication. They foster community, build special relationship, learn from each other and believe in diversified ideas. They hope to create a platform for professional communicators—as well as to help fostering invaluable business connections and lifelong friendships.

IABC organized ‘Communicator’s Eve’ in April of 2018 to acknowledge the stakeholders for their hard work, time, effort and the efficient contribution that they put in for BRAC University Global Model United Nations 2017. Additionally, the sponsors of ‘BUGMUN 2017’ were invited and thanked for being with IABC throughout the journey. The club alumni were invited as well for upholding the glory with their presence as inspiration.

IABC hosted one of its trade-mark events, ‘Insight’ in July where the importance of self-development and leadership through activities that had better simulations in understanding was explained.

IABC also hosted ‘Diplomats’ Meet 2018’, a special day-long interactive session primarily focusing on the significance of Model United Nations. This session also helped novice MUNers through...
different engaging segments and activities. Diplomats’ Meet 2018 was the optimal platform for delegates to witness the most dynamic journey for diplomacy and enhance leadership and networking skills. The session had participation from 7 different educational institutions of Bangladesh.

IABC also hosted their first ever Intra Business Competition (INFIX 2018), a unique corporate takeover leadership competition that brought the best students of BRAC University on a platform who will take over one of the corporate companies for a day to find solutions to critical problems of these companies, to prove themselves as the next corporate leaders.
The vision of BRAC University Robotics Club (ROBU) is to “Achieve your imagination through your robot”. With this vision, this year they went to NASA Lunabotics Competition, Mars Rover Challenge. ROBU thinks as we have our own satellite orbiting the earth, we should also explore the depths of underwater. From this thought DUBURI was born. Three Advisors and 15 students where behind the making of BRACU DUBURI. BRACU ROBU attended SAUVC (Singapore Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Challenge) which is organized by IEEE and OES (Oceanic Engineering Society) every year with the help of National University of Singapore (NUS) & Singapore Polytechnics. From Bangladesh BRACU and MIST dropped CDR (Critical Design Review) for that. BRACU Duburi was selected for that competition. 46 rovers from 13 countries all over the world participated in the competition. It was a huge platform to represent Bangladesh in front of the world. Submarine maker countries like Russia and China also participated in the competition along with Singapore, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, India and some other countries, in which Bangladesh was able to hold their position in the top 15 at first round and secured the 7th position among 13 countries all over the world in the final round. Bangladesh is considered as the country of rivers. Although, everyone is destroying the rivers and water bodies every single minute. A rover like DUBURI is very much needed in a country like Bangladesh to know more about the rivers and the ground underneath the river water. Where everyone is busy polluting and destroying, these young students are actually working relentlessly to introduce a solution by examining the water of our country with their autonomous vehicle.
July 25, 2018 marked one of the glorious events of BRACU, “Project Manifestation”. This event was organized by ROBU - Robotics Club Of BRAC University. The event had guests from Government Ministry and some reputed companies. Students of BRAC University came up with different innovative ideas like “Automated Assistant for Blinds”, “Braille Smartphone keyboard”, “Elderly Heart Monitoring System”, “Thumb Controlled Low-Cost Prosthetic Robot Arm”, etc. which will ensure the betterment of the society in near future with the implementation of robotics. The government ministry was affiliated with the exhibition through one of their event named, “Power and Energy Week 2018”. The Government Ministry selected four teams from our event “Project Manifestation” to participate in the Power and Energy week competition.

TEAM ROBU

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SAUVC (Singapore Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Challenge)

Total Events
04

Current Members
300

Highlights
Achieve Imagination Through ROBOT
BRAC UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY SERVICES CLUB

The main aim of BRAC University Community Services Club (BUCSC) is to have significant contribution to the community. This year BUCSC was involved in events of collecting Donation for the Children of the Underprivileged Schools and in the Collection of Winter Cloths to distribute among the Deprived People. They also provides help and support to other clubs in hosting various events engaging children from underprivileged schools.

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BRAC UNIVERSITY ECONOMICS CLUB

BRAC University Economics Club (BUEC) was formed in April 16th, 2014. This year they organized two Orientation Programs to strengthen the member base.

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Underprivileged Children participating in Art Competition on National Children Day
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All the Faculty Advisors and Co Advisors of BRAC University’s Clubs
All the Academic, Administrative Heads and Staff of BRAC University

and All the Students who are the heart of OCA
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TIMELINE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

**January**
- 3 Jan., South Asian University Youth Festival (11th SAUCEST)
- 21 Jan., Saraswati Puja
- 22 Jan., Blood Donation

**February**
- 5 - 6 Feb., Club Fair
- 11 Feb., Tech for Peace Roadshow
- 13 Feb., Basanta Utshaw
- 14 Feb., Love for Humanity
- 21 Feb., Pratibhottosha
- 21 Feb., International Mother Language Day

**March**
- 7 Mar., Historical 7th March Speech
- 8 Mar., International Women's Day
- 9 - 12 Mar., Singapore Autonomous Underwater Vehicle Challenge (SAUVC)
- 11 Mar., Event with Sir Fazle Hasan Abed at Dhaka University Senate
- 17 Mar., Birthday of the Father of the Nation
- 22 - 23 Mar., Brainiacs: Corporate Event
- 23-29 Mar., Children Welfare in Association with Western Union
- 25 Mar., Genocide Night Remembrance
- 26 Mar., Independence Day

**April**
- 3 - 4 Jun., Phire Jao Chittijhe
- 5 Jun., Campaign on Environmental Day
- 10 - 11 Jun., E-Carnival
- 28 Jun., Seminar on “Power Grid System in Bangladesh”

**May**
- 9 May, Rabindra Jayanti
- 11 May, Bangabandhu Satellite Launching Celebration
- 13 - 17 May, Anti-bullying Campaign
- 22 May, Merciless Mayhem on Independence War
- 22 May, Farewell of Vice Chancellor
- 27 May, Satyajit Ray Film Festival

**June**
- 15 Jun., National Mourning Day

**July**
- 15 Aug., National Mourning Day

**August**
- 5 - 7 Oct., BISWAMIL in India
- 7 Oct., BRACU RS League
- 7 - 9 Oct., Club Fair
- 10 Oct., Meet the Entrepreneurs
- 13 Oct., Science Fair with “It’s Humanity Foundation” to Minimize Gap Between Mainstream & Underprivileged Children
- 20 Oct., RS Anti Bullying Campaign
- 22 - 25 Oct., BUPL
- 22 Oct., Darque Mosudd Film Festival
- 23 Oct., Intra University Chess Tournament

**September**
- 23 Nov., Intra University Chess Tournament
- 25 - 26th Nov., Women Entrepreneur Fest 2018
- 29 Nov., SPECTRA Tech Fest
- 29 Nov., Paving Dreams

**October**
- 9 - 10 Sep., First Residential Corporate Camp in Bangladesh
- 17 Sep., Intra University Programming Contest
- 19 Sep., Lecture on Leadership Excellence

**November**

**December**
- 1 Dec., Da Circle
- 3 Dec., Awareness Seminar on Sexual Harassment
- 14 Dec., Abona on Victory Day
- 14 Dec., Martyred Intellectuals Day
- 16 Dec., Victory Day
"মুহুর্তের মধ্যে" - 26th March done by BIZ BEE
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