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June 3: The Honorable Vice Chancellor (in-charge) of VU Prof. Dr. Ananda Kumar Saha approved the Science Club of VU. The Director of the CC, Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Rahmatullah Imon took the initiative of forming this club. Dr. Sultana Rajia of the CIR prepared the draft constitution of this club by consulting with a group of interested students from science disciplines. This draft constitution was rigorously modified by Prof. Dr. Md. Khademul Islam Molla, Head of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Prof. Dr. Kazi Khairul Islam, Head of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Dr. Mst. Hajera Khatun, Head of the Department of Pharmacy.

June 6: The Director of the CC, Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Rahmatullah Imon met with all Heads/Coordinators of the departments at VU to discuss the possibility of taking the opportunity of UNDP Scholarships for some specific training programs. The UNDP will sponsor these programs and the Career Center and the American Corner would jointly organize them. Fahmida Akter, the Senior Coordinator of the American Corner gave a brief presentation regarding various opportunities of these programs. The Committee agreed to run two programs: **English Online Self Study** and **Frontier Technology Scholarship**. These two programs have seat capacities 500 and 50 respectively. The English Online Self Study contains 5 levels: Levels: A1- Elementary, A2- Pre-Intermediate, B1- Intermediate, B2- Upper Intermediate and C1- Advanced. Students will learn 6 themes per level- 3 Social English and 3 Business English. On successful completion of each training course participants will be awarded certificates of participation endorsed by the British Council. Students can also attain badges that they can highlight on their profiles. The C1 level of the course is considered as IELTS 6.5-7.5 equivalent in many foreign universities. 100 seats are reserved for the English department students. For the other departments the number of enrolments should be between 20 and 30. The Frontier Technology Scholarship will give students access to market-oriented freelancing courses and foundational skills, like digital literacy, professional video editing, UI/UX design. They will also open up jobs and internship opportunities in renowned national and global private sector organizations. The trainees will get opportunity to attend "Employability Masterclass", 40 minutes long carrier guidance session by leading professionals or veterans from development and corporate sector, to be held in campus's central auditorium or senate hall. This program includes courses designed for Data scientist, IOT Engineer, AI/ML Engineer, ML Developers, Robotics Engineer, Cyber security analyst, Network Engineer, Software Engineer Business intelligence analyst, Product analyst. The content provider of each course is **Course era**. We reserve 30 seats for the CSE students and 20 seats for EEE students. Students from semesters 5 and higher are entitled to take these courses. We plan to offer both of these two programs from July 2024. We made a list of 4 focal points (2 teachers and

2 students) from each department who would coordinate these courses jointly through the Career Center and the American Corner.

June 12: Dr. Mst. Hajera Khatun, Head of the Department of Pharmacy took charge as the Convener of the Science Club of VU. Congratulations!



June 23: The Honorable Vice Chancellor (in-charge) of VU Prof. Dr. Ananda Kumar Saha approved the attachment of five faculty members and one officer to the CC. They are Prof. Dr. Kazi Khairul Islam, Department of EEE, Nurunnahar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy, Md. Mahfujur Rahman, Lecturer (on probation), Department of CSE, Partho Kumer Nonda, Lecturer (Contractual), Department of EEE, Jannatul Ferdous Jenat, Lecturer (on probation), Department of English, and Molla Aasheq Ul Islam, Sr. Executive. Welcome!



June 26: An 'Advocacy Meeting with University Grants Commission on Importance of Incorporating Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) Component in Education' was held at Nanking

Darbar Hall, Rajshahi was held on this day. This meeting was jointly organized by Rupantar and Preventing Extremism through Active Community Engagement (PEACE) Consortium. The aim of this meeting was to share the experience of conducting Youth Leadership Course with university students contributing to their knowledge and skill on By-stander intervention of promoting peace, tolerance, harmony and respect towards diversity. This meeting highlighted the importance of promoting the necessity of incorporating the key component into the curriculum.



Prof. Dr. Biswajit Chanda, the Honorable Member of the University Grants Commission (UGC) addressed the audience as the Chief Guest. The Director of the Career Center of VU, Prof. Dr. A. H. M. Rahmatullah Imon and Professor Abu Naser Md. Wahid, the Dean of Faculty of Law, University of Rajshahi and the Coordinator of the Department of Law and Human Rights at Varendra University also addressed the audience as Special Guests. Mr. Kamal Pasha, Associate Professor of the Department of Anthropology, University of Rajshahi gave the keynote speech. This meeting was presided over by Mr. Swapan Kumar Guha, the Executive Director of Rupantar. The Career Center of VU feels proud to be a partner of this nice initiative.

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