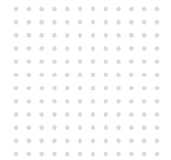


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### URP Students Won the Competition on SDGs



**Ms. Mimosa Ahmed** and **Ms. Tasnim Tahrin** from BURP '19 became the Champion in a competition titled "EnvoFrame". It was organized to stimulate the understanding and promotion of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through visual storytelling. **Mr. Khalid-Bin-Shofiq** and **Ms. Fariha Aktar** from BURP '18 secured the 2nd runner-up position in the same competition. Both teams focused on multiple SDGs with special emphasis on SDG 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities.

In the first round of the competition, 37 teams participated from different universities including Dhaka University, Bangladesh University of Professionals, Military Institute of Science and Technology, North South University, Independent University of Bangladesh, etc. The top five teams competed in the final round, held on 28 May 2023. The competition was organized by the Earth Club of North South University.

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The Business Standard covered the event (see [Link](#)).



## Three Theses from Batch '16 Receive the Abdul Hamid Award 2023



We are pleased to announce that three groups from batch '16 have been awarded the Abdul Hamid Award for their theses. The thesis titled "A Study on Location and Nature of Operation of Nonprofit Organizations (NPO) and their Operation Modality in Bangladesh to Fight against COVID-19" by Ms. Rehnoma Tarannom and Mr. Md. H.M. Sabbir secured the first position in the award competition. Professor Dr. Ishrat Islam was the supervisor of the thesis.

Mr. Injamumul Haque Refat and Ms. Maria Mehrin stood second for their thesis on "A Study on Land Cover Changes in Haors of Bangladesh". Professor Dr. Mohammad Shakil Akther supervised their thesis.

Mr. Md. Tahmid Tazwar Samin and Nafisa Farid Moumi secured the third position in the award competition with their thesis titled "The Effects of Metro Rail Construction on Travel Behavior: A Study on MRT Line-6 in Dhaka City", supervised by Professor Dr. Asif-Uz-Zaman Khan.

Our heartiest **congratulations** go to the award winners. We wish them success in their future endeavors.



## BUET Sports Competition 2023: Students of the Department of Urban and Regional Planning Win Multiple Prizes



The prize-giving ceremony of BUET Annual Sports Competition 2023 was held on 9 February 2023. The Honorable Vice Chancellor of BUET, Professor Dr. Satya Prasad Majumder, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The Pro-Vice Chancellor of BUET, Professor Dr. Abdul Jabbar Khan, the Director of the Directorate of Students' Welfare, Professor Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, and Professor Dr. A. B. M. Badruzzaman, along with many respected teachers, were also present as guests.

The students from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning secured several prizes in multiple events of this competition, which are as follows:

- **Nabila Noushin Ruku** (20 batch): 2nd place in the 200m sprint, 2nd place in the 100m sprint, 2nd place in high jump, and 1st place in the relay race.
- **Prianka Rani Kar** (18 batch): 3rd place in shot put throw, 2nd place in javelin throw, and 2nd place in the relay race.
- **Md Shohanur Rahman** (18 batch): 2nd place in high jump and 3rd place in relay race.
- **Rudra Nil Saha** (17 batch): 3rd place in shot put throw.

Heartiest congratulations to our winners.



## Essay Competition on “Role of Universities in Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Realization”: Honorable Mention



As part of the 3rd anniversary celebration, the Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship (ICE) Center of the University of Dhaka launched an Essay Competition titled “Role of Universities in SDGs Realization”.

**Rahnuma Nurine Tanha** (Batch 18) from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, BUET, won the Honorable Mention in this competition and received a certificate and prize money from Mr. Kamran T Rahman, Senior Vice President of MCCI. Ms. Zuena Aziz, Principal Coordinator (SDG Affairs), Prime Minister's Office (PMO) of the Government of Bangladesh, was the chief guest, and H.E. Mr. LEE Jang-Keun, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea, was the guest of honor at the prize-giving ceremony held on 29 November 2022.



## Essay Writing Competition Titled "Contribution of BUET in Constructing the Padma Bridge": 3<sup>rd</sup> Position



Padma Multipurpose Bridge was officially inaugurated on 25 June 2022 by the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina amid huge festivity. Mighty Padma is the second largest river of strong current (roughness) in the world after the Amazon River in Brazil. Bridging the backward southwest region with the rest of the country through this mega structure is surely an engineering wonder. A group of engineers, planners, and experts from BUET was directly associated with the construction of Padma Bridge. Commemorating their contributions, Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW) of BUET has organized an essay writing competition titled "Contribution of BUET in constructing the Padma Bridge".

**Abid Abdullah** (Batch 19) from the Department of Urban & Regional Planning, BUET won the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in this competition & received a certificate and a crest from the Honorable Vice Chancellor of BUET, Professor Dr. Satya Prasad Majumder.



## Bikiron 2021- Sustainable Energy Innovation Challenge: 3<sup>rd</sup> Position in “Energy Smart Children”



Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA), in cooperation with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) had organized a competition titled 'Bikiron 2021- Sustainable Energy Innovation Challenge' to create awareness among university students about energy efficiency and conservation and encourage them in conceiving innovative ideas.

Team “Bumblebee” with four members won the 3<sup>rd</sup> position in “Energy Smart Children” category. Two of the members are from the Department of Urban Regional Planning, BUET including **Nabanita Chowdhury** (Batch 18) and **Nur E Faeza Ankhi** (Batch 18).

An innovative idea has been presented by team “Bumblebee” to the jury board in “Energy Smart Children” category. Targeting primary school children, a school-based “Energy Club” has been designed that will engage and encourage children in conserving energy. The goal of their project is to save energy through reusing waste materials and reducing energy consumption at schools and household levels, with the help of children by raising them in an energy-smart way. “Energy Club” includes some regular club activities- Origami and DIY art



projects using waste materials, measuring carbon footprint, learning through Cartoons/TV series, stopping unhealthy habits and also some occasional activities- poster making, drama, drawing, energy projects, article writing, energy fair or competition etc. The club can help to educate children about the concepts of environmental benefits of renewable energy and energy efficiency through entertainment, to make an influence on adults through children and to engage children in fun activities by reusing waste materials.

## Youth Action on Climate Crisis 2021: Champion



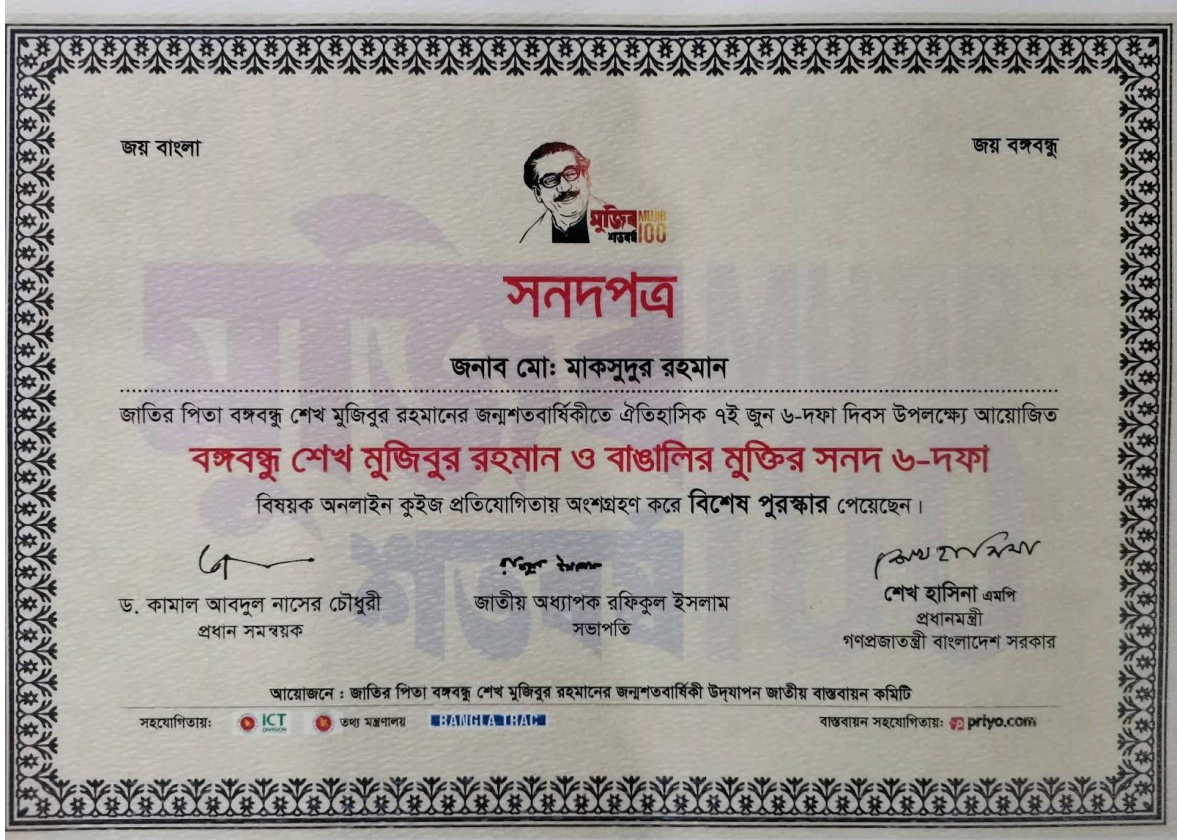
The Workshop on "Youth Action on Climate Crisis" reflects the critical environmental topics that are discussed as well as how to change or campaign globally to buildup awareness and Action on climate.

**Nabanita Chowdhury** (Batch 18) was had been selected as a Champion in a Quiz competition on climate crisis and solutions on "Youth Action on Climate Crisis 2021" held by Bangladesh Youth Climate Network (BYCN).





## Quiz Competition on the 100th Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman: One of the 100 Winners



**Md. Maksudur Rahman** (Batch 17) participated in an online quiz competition on the 100th Birth Anniversary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and became one of the 100 winners across the country.



## Hult Prize Regional Impact Summit, Kuala Lumpur 2021: 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up



Hult Prize Foundation provides seed funding through a competition for the university level students to build a sustainable social business to make the world a better place. The team “Team Dream” including **Biva Podder** (Batch 17) from Department of Urban and Regional Planning was 2nd runner (Top 6) in the Kuala Lumpur Impact summit.



## Hult Prize at BUET 2021: Champion



Hult Prize Foundation provides seed funding through a competition for the university level students to build a sustainable social business to make the world a better place. The team "Team Dream" including **Biva Podder** (Batch 17) from Department of Urban and Regional Planning was Champion (Top 6) on Campus Round final.



## Mars Habitat Design Contest and Astro Quiz: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Position



A competition was held in 2021 on designing a habitat on Mars by "Mars Society Bangladesh". Team "Instance" secured and won the 3rd prize. One of the team members, **Biva Podder** (Batch 17) from Department of Urban and Regional Planning, also individually participated in the quiz competition, and won the 2nd prize.

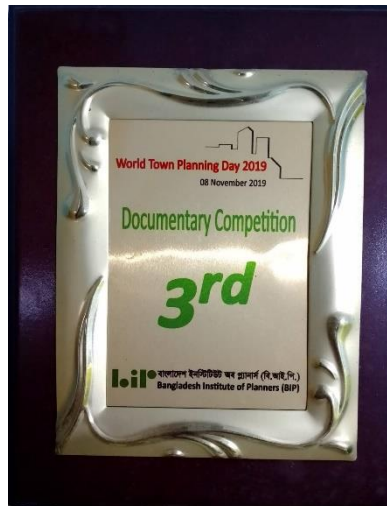


## Project Design Competition on World Town Planning Day 2019: 1<sup>st</sup> Position



Project Design Competition was arranged by BIP on World Town Planning Day 2019. **Rifah Mashiat Jane** (Batch 17) won (1st position) the competition by designing a park.

## Documentary Competition on World Town Planning Day 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup> Position



Documentary Competition was arranged by BIP on World Town Planning Day 2019. **Md. Maksudur Rahman, Tamzid Rafi, and Fariha Mustafa** (Batch 17) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position.



## Case Competition on World Town Planning Day 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup> Position



Case Competition was arranged by BIP on World Town Planning Day 2019. **Md. Maksudur Rahman, Fariha Mustafa, and Md. Moshir Rahman Mon** (Batch 17) secured 3<sup>rd</sup> position.