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**Sacrifice,
Honesty, and
Discipline
are the keys to
success in life.**

- Dr. M. M. Amjad Hussain

[01-Oct-1925 to 11-Sep-2012]

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Khwaja Yunus Ali University



KYAU - at a glance

About

The journey of Khwaja Yunus Ali University began with the vision of Dr. M. M. Amjad Hussain, who sought to establish a university in his native Enayetpur, Sirajganj, inspired by the prophecy of Hazrat Khwaja Yunus Ali Enayetpuri. Following the success of the medical college and hospital, the university was founded nearby and received government approval on November 12, 2012.

Vision

To provide higher education, especially to the underprivileged, producing globally competent graduates with knowledge, skills, innovation, research and high moral standards

Mission

- Providing higher education that produces globally competent graduates at affordable cost.
- Fostering lifelong learning with strong communication abilities.
- Ensuring a transformative learning environment to generate global citizen.
- Discovering students' full potential to cope up with digital literacy.
- Establishing a research friendly environment.

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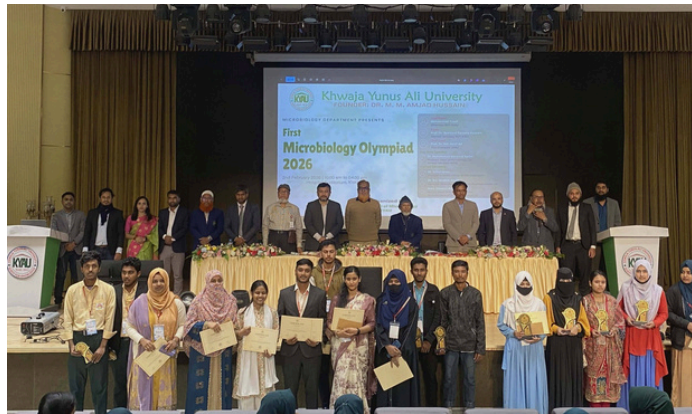
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1st Microbiology Olympiad 2026



Monday, February 2, 2026

KYAU successfully organized the 1st Microbiology Olympiad 2026 on February 2, 2026, under the theme “Microbiology for Innovation, Knowledge and Growth.” The event brought together 435 participants from 15 institutions across Bangladesh, including HSC, undergraduate, and graduate students, along with faculty members and industry representatives.

The Olympiad aimed to promote interest in microbiology, strengthen science-based education, and encourage research-oriented thinking. The Honorable Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Mohammad Yousuf, served as Chief Patron, while Professor Dr. Rubaiyat Farzana Hossain acted as Patron. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Md. Ashraf Ali, served as Chief Advisor.

The program was convened by Mr. Md. Babul Aktar, Head of the Department of Microbiology.

The keynote speech was delivered by Professor Dr. Muhammad Manjurul Karim from the University of Dhaka and General Secretary of the Bangladesh Society of Microbiology (BSM), highlighting microbiology’s role in public health, pharmaceuticals, agriculture, and national development.

The Olympiad featured quizzes, oral and poster presentations, cultural performances, and a prize-giving ceremony, marking it as a successful academic initiative and a future flagship event for KYAU.

IQAC Session- Revisiting CLOs & PLOs



Tuesday, February 3, 2026

A session on “Revisiting PLO & CLO” was successfully conducted by IQAC, KYAU, led by the Director of IQAC, Prof. Dr. Mostofa Mahmud Hasan. In this initial session, he emphasized the significance of BNQF, the attainment policy, and the related challenges. The session included an interactive brainstorming segment where participants identified existing gaps and areas of misattainment across the four (04) BNQF domains and their 18-level descriptors within the current assessment process.

He also presented a preliminary framework and discussed the possible consequences of these issues. Furthermore, he expressed his intention to organize a more comprehensive session on this topic in the future.

At the beginning of the session, Prof. Hasan acknowledged the contributions of the former Vice Chancellor and Advisor, Prof. Dr. Hossain Reza, for taking early initiatives toward the implementation of OBE at the university, even prior to the directives of UGC and BAC. He also appreciated all academic members for their dedication and continuous efforts in bringing the university to its present positive standing.

The session concluded with motivating remarks from the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Md. Asraf Ali, who expressed his willingness to support all types of academic initiatives and conveyed his best wishes for achieving academic excellence at KYAU.

Central Cake Festival 2026



Thursday, February 5, 2026

The Central Cake Festival 2026 was held on 5 February 2026 at the Muktomanch of Khwaja Yunus Ali University (KYAU) with enthusiastic participation from all departments. The event featured various cultural activities, including songs, drama performances, and other presentations, creating a lively and festive atmosphere on campus.

Several cultural competitions were also organized, and the champions were announced during the program.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Honorable Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the Member Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and the Honorable Vice-Chancellor along with his advisors. Their presence encouraged students and highlighted the university's commitment to promoting cultural engagement and creativity among the university community.



Observance of the National Library Day 2026



Thursday, February 5, 2026

On 5 February 2026, National Library Day was celebrated at Khwaja Yunus Ali University with enthusiasm at the Mir Mohammad Amjad Hossain Central Library. The program included Qur'an recitation, presentation of the program outline, welcome address, documentary screening, discussion session, and prize distribution. The event was graced by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Ashraf Ali, Professor Emeritus Professor Dr. Hossain Reza, and Professor Dr. Mostofa Mahmud Hasan, Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration and Director of IQAC.

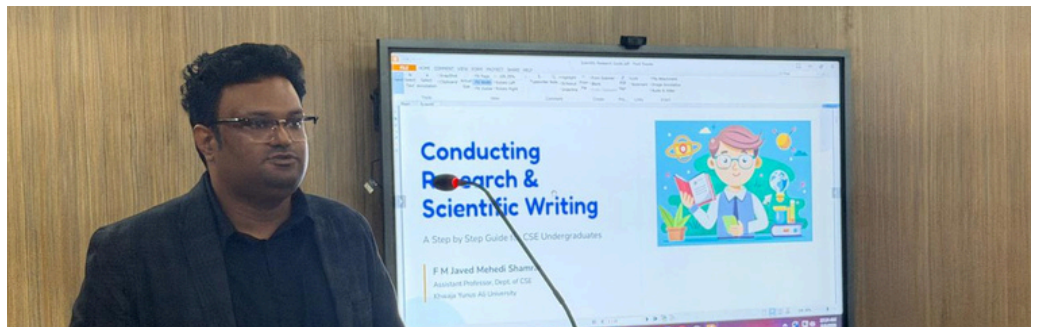
Professor Dr. Hossain Reza delivered the welcome address, highlighting the vital role of libraries in educational institutions and concluding with the slogan, "Let our libraries flourish and prosper."

In his speech, the Vice-Chancellor emphasized that "a library is the heart of an educational institution" and stressed the importance of expanding research resources and preserving national information materials. A documentary titled "The Historical Journey of the Library" was screened, presenting the evolution of libraries and their role in expanding knowledge and critical thinking. Professor Dr. Mostofa Mahmud Hasan later shared insights on the future development of libraries and their contribution to education and research.

The program concluded with prize distribution among top library users and competition winners, followed by closing remarks and a vote of thanks.

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Workshop on- Conducting Research and Scientific Writing



Sunday, February 08, 2026

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) organized a workshop titled “Conducting Research and Scientific Writing” on 08 February 2026 (Sunday) at 10:00 AM in Room 211 of the Administrative Building.

The session was conducted by **F. M. Javed Mehedi Shamrat**, Assistant Professor, Department of CSE, KYAU, who served as the Resource Person. He is ranked among the Top 1% of Computer Science researchers in Bangladesh according to the AD Scientific Index and recognized among the Top 2% of scientists worldwide (2024–ongoing) based on the Stanford University global ranking. His distinguished academic and research profile significantly enriched the depth and impact of the workshop.

During the session, he discussed research problem formulation, systematic literature review strategies, research methodology selection, experimental design, manuscript structuring, journal and conference selection, and effective responses to reviewers’ comments. Ethical considerations in research, including plagiarism avoidance and proper citation practices, were also emphasized.

The interactive workshop provided students with practical guidance on converting academic projects into high-quality, publishable scientific articles. This initiative reflects the department’s ongoing commitment to fostering a strong research culture and academic excellence among undergraduate students.

Showcasing Innovation: EEE Final Year Thesis Defense 2026



Monday, February 09, 2026

Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) at Khwaja Yunus Ali University successfully conducted its Final Year Thesis Defense for the Summer 2025 semester. The event marked an important academic milestone for the graduating students.

The research presentations highlighted diverse and innovative topics, including plasmonic biosensors, photonic crystal fiber polarization splitters, a PID-controlled office assistance robot, a dual-axis solar tracking system,

a solar-powered automatic irrigation system, and an IoT-based circuit breaker for lineman safety.

These projects reflected strong engagement with advanced technology, renewable energy, automation, and safety-focused engineering solutions.

The department congratulates all final-year students for their dedication and successful defense, and extends best wishes for their future academic and professional achievements.

Faculty Rejoining

– Md. Shihab Uddin Sohag



Monday, February 09, 2026

The Department warmly welcomed Md. Shihab Uddin Sohag upon his rejoining on 09 February 2026 after successfully completing a professional training program at the University Teachers' Training Academy (UTTA) under the Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation (HEAT) Project. The program was organized with the support of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and the World Bank, aiming to enhance the teaching competencies and pedagogical practices of university faculty members across Bangladesh.

During the training, Mr. Sohag participated in intensive sessions focusing on modern teaching methodologies, outcome-based education, student-centered learning approaches, and effective assessment strategies.

The program also emphasized the integration of innovative instructional techniques and technology in higher education to improve classroom engagement and learning outcomes. The knowledge and experience gained through this training are expected to significantly contribute to strengthening the academic environment of the department. His enhanced pedagogical skills and professional insights will play an important role in further improving teaching quality and supporting the academic development of students.

The department congratulates him on successfully completing the training and warmly welcomes him back to continue his academic contributions.

Democratic Spirit in Action: Law Club Election Successfully Held



Tuesday, February 17, 2026

The Law Club Election 2026 of the Department of Law at Khwaja Yunus Ali University was successfully held to elect new student leaders for the academic year. The event encouraged students to participate in a democratic leadership selection process and strengthened their involvement in student governance.

The election took place on 17 February 2026 at the Faculty of Law building on campus, with voting conducted in the seminar room to ensure maximum participation.

The purpose of the election was to select capable and committed representatives to lead the Law Club. Positions contested included President, Vice President, General Secretary, Financial Secretary, Joint Secretary, Sports Secretary,

Cultural Secretary, Organizing Secretary, and Office Secretary.

Before the election, interested candidates collected nomination forms and were given time to campaign and present their manifestos outlining their plans for the Law Club.

On election day, students cast their votes through a secret ballot system to ensure fairness and transparency. Electoral officers supervised the process, and ballots were counted in the presence of student representatives.

Candidates receiving the highest votes were declared winners and congratulated by students and faculty members. The newly elected leaders expressed gratitude and pledged to serve the Law Club with dedication.

English Olympiad 2026



Wednesday, February 18, 2026

The Department of English at Khwaja Yunus Ali University (KYAU) successfully concluded its vibrant two-day Intra-batch English Olympiad held on 18th and 19th February for the very first time. More than just a competition, the event served as a high-standard platform for students to challenge their limits and celebrate academic excellence. Early on, a committee was formed to carry out the necessary tasks, with the Head of the Department, Md. Sumon Ahmed, serving as its chair. He assigned teachers to act as judges for the different segments of the programme. Under his watchful supervision and insightful guidance, the various rounds of the programme were conducted smoothly and in an organized manner.

The Olympiad featured a rigorous four-round structure that was designed to meet IELTS standards. The smooth execution of the Preliminary, Reading, Writing and Speaking segments were aided by the volunteers from the Language Club members. The journey began with 75 hopeful participants, eventually narrowing down to 14 finalists for the decisive Speaking Test. In a prestigious ceremony, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor (VC), the Professor Emeritus & Advisor, and the Head of the IQAC of the university presented certificates to all finalists. The top honors were claimed by Shujana Parvin Nafsi (1st, 20th Batch) followed by Sadia Alam Turna (2nd, 23rd Batch) and Mst. Ashatun Nahar (3rd, 23rd Batch), who were awarded crests for their exceptional performance.

Observance of Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day



Saturday, February 21, 2026

On 21 February, Khwaja Yunus Ali University observed Martyrs' Day and International Mother Language Day with due respect and solemnity. The program, organized by the Division of Students' Welfare, included the hoisting of the national flag, university flag, and black flag on campus. As a symbol of national mourning, teachers, officers, and staff members wore black badges.

In remembrance of the language martyrs, wreaths were placed at the Shaheed Minar,

followed by a special prayer and munajat seeking eternal peace for the souls of those who sacrificed their lives for the recognition of the Bangla language.

The program was attended by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, along with respected faculty members, officers, and staff of the university. Their presence reflected deep respect and gratitude toward the martyrs of the Language Movement.

Academic Visit and Equipment Donation from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany



During their stay, the delegation generously donated several advanced mechatronic devices and laboratory equipment that were brought from Germany specifically to support teaching, research, and experimental activities within the department. These devices will significantly contribute to improving the department's laboratory facilities and will allow students and faculty members to work with modern technological tools that are widely used in contemporary mechatronics education and research. The initiative reflects a shared commitment to fostering international academic cooperation, promoting knowledge exchange, and equipping students with practical technical skills. The Department of Mechatronics Engineering expresses its sincere appreciation to the visiting delegation for their valuable contribution and continued support in advancing the department's academic and research capabilities.

Sunday, February 22, 2026

The Department of Mechatronics Engineering (MTE) of Khwaja Yunus Ali University had the privilege of hosting a distinguished academic delegation from Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany, for a two-week (22-02-2026 to 05-03-2026) collaborative visit. The visiting team consisted of Professor Dr. Faouzi Attallah and Ms. Andrea Beultmoeller Kaiser, whose presence brought valuable international academic engagement to the department. Their visit marked an important step toward strengthening global collaboration and enhancing the academic environment of the department.

Central Iftar Mahfil 2026 Held at Khwaja Yunus Ali University



Tuesday, February 24, 2026

The Central Iftar Mahfil 2026, organized by the Division of Students' Welfare, was held at Khwaja Yunus Ali University in a warm and spiritual atmosphere. The program brought together students, faculty members, and distinguished guests from the Khwaja Yunus Ali family.

The event featured several religious and cultural segments, including an Islamic Quiz Competition, Qur'an Recitation, Hamd, and Naat performances. Winners of the competitions were announced and awarded prizes by the distinguished guests.

The program was graced by the presence of the Honorable Vice-Chancellor, respected Advisors, the Principal of Khwaja Yunus Ali Medical College, and many other esteemed guests from the Khwaja Yunus Ali family. Their presence added significance and encouragement to the event.

The Central Iftar Mahfil concluded with prayers, reflecting the values of unity, spirituality, and community among the members of the Khwaja Yunus Ali University family.

2nd Annual Election of the Cell and Gene Club



Tuesday, February 24, 2026

The Cell and Gene Club of the Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology successfully organized its 2nd Annual Election on February 24, 2026, to strengthen student representation and leadership. The election was conducted under a designated Election Commission to ensure transparency and fairness.

Voting was arranged in four booths: Rooms 101 and 102 for male voters, and Rooms 111 and 112 for female voters, allowing smooth participation. Polling agents and candidate representatives remained present throughout the process to maintain accountability.

Md. Zahidur Raahman (15th Batch) was elected President with a significant majority, while Ibrahim Hossain (19th Batch) secured the position of General Secretary

after a closely contested race. Other elected members include Mst. Keya Khatun (Vice President), Khalid Hasan (Financial Secretary), Md. Imam Aldin Khan (Joint Secretary), Al Imam Prachurza (Organizing Secretary), Md. Ashraful Sarker (Research and Development Secretary), Md. Robiul Islam (Sports Secretary), Md. Jahidul Islam Rinku (Cultural Secretary), Lamia Tabassum (Female Publicity Secretary), and Md. Sazzad Hasan Seum (Publicity Secretary).

The Election Commission was led by Md. Abul Bashar, with Dr. Zinat Tamanna and Saiful Islam Rayhan as Commissioners. The successful election reflects the department's commitment to student leadership and active participation.

Zero Accident Awareness Campaign



Tuesday, February 24, 2026

With the aim of preventing road accidents and promoting safer roads, the Khwaja Yunus Ali Education Family, in collaboration with the local traffic department, is organizing a special awareness program titled the “Zero Accident Awareness Campaign.” This initiative seeks to encourage responsible road use and raise public awareness about traffic safety among drivers, teachers, students, and the wider community. The program is organized under the patronage and direction of Prof. Dr. Rubaiyat Farzana Hussain, Member Secretary, BoT, KYAU.

Road accidents remain a significant concern across the country, often resulting from a lack of awareness, negligence, and

the violation of traffic rules. Through this campaign, organizers aim to educate participants on the importance of adhering to traffic regulations, maintaining road discipline, and adopting safe driving practices.

Ultimately, this program aspires to inspire collective responsibility to build Enayetpur—and eventually all of Bangladesh—into a model accident-free region. The transport drivers, teachers, students, and well-wishers were actively participated in this meaningful initiative.

Strategic Meeting between Khwaja Yunus Ali University (KYAU) and Daffodil Response Center (DRC)



Thursday, February 26, 2026

On 26 February 2026, the authority of Khwaja Yunus Ali University (KYAU) held a strategic meeting with representatives from the Daffodil Response Center (DRC) to explore potential collaboration in branding, admission management, automation, and institutional development.

The meeting aimed to identify strategies to strengthen the admission process and enhance the university's visibility and sustainable growth. During the discussion, the DRC team presented a three-pillar strategic framework for collaboration. The first pillar focused on enhancing admission branding and marketing to improve outreach activities and attract talented, motivated, and academically capable students through effective promotional strategies and communication channels.

The second pillar emphasized sustainable growth through automation. The introduction of modern technological solutions and automated systems could streamline the admission process, making it more efficient, transparent, and accessible for applicants while improving administrative efficiency. The third pillar highlighted institutional development initiatives, including strengthening the Career Development Center (CDC), promoting research collaboration, improving academic ranking, and introducing innovation-based programs to support long-term academic excellence.

The KYAU authority reaffirmed its commitment to increasing student enrollment while ensuring the admission of qualified students. Both sides expressed strong interest in developing a structured collaboration framework.

Official Announcements & Achievements

Office of the Controller of Examinations



Monday, February 02, 2026

Updated Question Moderation Procedure

The Office of the Controller of Examinations (OCE) has introduced revised guidelines to ensure the security and integrity of the question moderation process. Departments must submit two sealed sets of question papers for moderation, along with a soft copy in a pen drive only; email or laptop submissions are not allowed.

All hard copies and pen drives will be securely stored in the strong room during moderation. At the end of each day, moderated files must be saved to the Controller's computer and deleted from the working computer.

Teachers must supervise photocopying closely and report any issues immediately. Only Moderation Committee members are allowed in the moderation room. After moderation, two printed copies of the final question paper are prepared—one signed copy and one clean copy for photocopying.

University Adds New Bus to Enhance Transport

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Khawaja Yunus Ali University has added a new bus, bringing its fleet to thirteen, to ensure safer and more convenient travel for students and staff. The bus operates on the busy Shahjadpur–Campus route, aiming to reduce overcrowding and improve punctuality. The university spends around 15 lakh taka monthly on fuel, maintenance, salaries, and operations. This addition highlights the administration's commitment to efficient, reliable, and student-friendly transportation.

Official Announcements & Achievements

Office of the Provost



Mr. Md. Sumon Ahmed
Head & Assistant Professor
Dept. of English, KYAU



Mr. Md. Rezaul Haque
Lecturer
Dept. of Law, KYAU

Thursday, February 19, 2026

To strengthen residential management, ensure discipline, and maintain a supportive academic environment for students residing in the hall, Khwaja Yunus Ali University appointed new residential administrators on 19 February 2026. Mr. Md. Sumon Ahmed, Head, Dept. of English, KYAU, was appointed as the Provost, and Mr. Md. Rezaul Haque, Lecturer, Dept. of Law, KYAU, as the House Tutor of Jamuna Hall, alongside Mr. Md. Harun-or-Rashid, Assistant Professor, Dept. of EEE, who has already been serving as House Tutor of the hall.

Through these appointments, the university aims to strengthen the residential management system and provide proper guidance and supervision for students. The initiative is expected to promote discipline, encourage a positive academic atmosphere, and ensure a safe, organized, and student-friendly living environment within the residential halls.

Office of the Proctor



Monday, February 23, 2026

On February 23, 2026, the Proctorial Body held its monthly coordination meeting to discuss student affairs, review campus discipline, and plan administrative measures to ensure a safe academic environment.

Throughout February, the Proctor Office actively fulfilled its duties, which included investigating a specific student complaint regarding sexual harassment. The body handled the investigation by collecting statements from both parties and carefully reviewing all relevant information. Following a thorough and impartial examination, the Proctorial Body issued appropriate recommendations in strict accordance with university regulations. The entire process was conducted with the utmost commitment to fairness and confidentiality.

Official Announcements & Achievements

Faculty Promotions Announced in February

Khwaja Yunus Ali University is pleased to announce several faculty promotions in recognition of academic excellence, dedication to teaching, and contributions to research and institutional development. These promotions reflect the university's commitment to fostering academic growth and rewarding professional achievements among its faculty members.



Dr. Mohammad Zakerin Abedin

Associate Professor,
Dept. of Microbiology



Mr. Saikat Mitra

Assistant Professor,
Dept. of EEE



Mr. Md. Shihab Uddin Sohag

Assistant Professor,
Dept. of Pharmacy

Dr. Mohammad Zakerin Abedin from the Department of Microbiology has been promoted to the position of Associate Professor. His continued contributions to teaching, research, and student mentorship have significantly strengthened the department's academic environment.

Mr. Saikat Mitra from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) has been promoted to the position of Assistant Professor. His dedication to academic activities and engagement in departmental initiatives have been highly appreciated.

Mr. Md. Shihab Uddin Sohag from the Department of Pharmacy has also been promoted to Assistant Professor. His commitment to education and research continues to contribute positively to the department and the university community.

The university extends its heartfelt congratulations to the promoted faculty members and wishes them continued success in their academic careers.



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