British Council Bangladesh organised school visit for University of South Wales

About the programme

British Council Bangladesh organised a two-day school visit programme in four local institutions in Dhaka. Among these institutions three were English Medium Schools (tuition provider for O/A level qualifications) and one private university.

Monday 17 October 2016, the event took place in <u>International Turkish Hope School (Dhaka)</u> and in <u>United International University</u>.

Tuesday 18 October 2016, the event took place in <u>Academia</u> and in <u>Maple Leaf International School</u>.

University of South Wales took part in the school visit. Rezaul Karim, Regional Manager, South Asia for the <u>University of South Wales</u> ran a seminar in each local institution on studying in UK. He provided information on studying in the UK, opportunities available in the university, international development scholarship opportunity for Bangladeshi students and so on. He finished with a Q & A session.



Visiting International Turkish Hope School

International Turkish Hope School (ITHS) was established in Dhaka in 1996. ITHS is an English Medium School which offers courses to students from standards Playgroup to A' Level.

ITHS do have two campuses in Dhaka, one for male students and one for female students. Currently there are approximately 400 students studying in grade 11. The school also has multiple campuses in Chittagong city and has plan for further expansion in other cities of Bangladesh.

On the event day over 144 students from O/A level joined in the seminar.

Visiting United International University

United International University (UIU) is a private university approved by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and University Grants Commission (UGC). UIU offers different undergraduate and postgraduate courses under School of Business & Economics, School of Science &



Engineering, Institute of Natural Sciences, English Language Institute, Institute of Business & Economic Research and CISCO Networking Academy.

On the event day 25 students from the university took information on studying in the University of South Wales.

Visiting Academia

ACADEMIA, an English medium school, was established in Dhaka in 2002. The school offers education from standards Playgroup to A' Level following the Edexcel curriculum.

ACADEMIA started with one branch and few students which has now increased to 1500 students across five branches campuses,

During the seminar a total of 120 students were present. The seminar was also attended by their Principal, Director and few teachers.

Visiting Maple Leaf International School

Maple Leaf International School is running their operation as a successful English Medium school for the last 36 years. The school is one of the longest running and most successful schools in Bangladesh. The school is accredited by the Government of Bangladesh, Edexcel and CIE, UK.

The school is known throughout the country for its rigorous academic programmes in natural science and liberal arts— Accounting, Art and Design, Bengali, Biology, Biology (Human), Chemistry, Business Studies, Computing Studies, Economics, English Language, English Literature, English Language and Literature, Further Mathematics, Geography, German, Government and Politics, History, Law, Mathematics, Physics, Islamiyat, Religious Studies, Bangladesh Studies.

A total of 75 A-level students took part in the seminar.





Visitor numbers	
Total visitors	364
Male	238
Female	126



We have received very positive feedback from the local students who have participated the event.

- Among the visitors 54% agreed and 33% strongly agreed that the event and its activities met their expectation
- 56% agreed and 18% strongly agreed that it was a high quality event
- 42% agreed and 38% strongly agreed that they acquired new knowledge and/or skills by attending the event
- 79% of the total visitors were 16-20 years.

Suggestions and further feedback from the participants:

- Participation of more UK institution will be appreciated.

To know more about our events or about the Bangladesh market, please get in touch with Jahir Uddin at Jahir.Uddin@bd.britishcouncil.org and siemsouthasia@britishcouncil.org .

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