



International e-Conference on Celebrating 100 years of the University of Dhaka: *Reflections from Alumni—International as well as National*

Webinar 1 • **History of the University of Dhaka and Higher Education in Bangladesh** •

21-24 January 2021

Call for Abstracts

The year 2021 is significant for both Bangladesh and the University of Dhaka (DU) as both will cross milestones then—Bangladesh its 50th year, and the university its 100th one. The two are, of course, intertwined in all sorts of ways. DU started its journey on July 1, 1921 and has contributed immensely to the making of an educated, alert and articulate populace. Proud DU graduates have also been contributing to global knowledge formation through scholarship and research. DU alumni have been bridging the north-south divide and making worthwhile contributions in non-academic as well as academic domains. They have been brand ambassadors for Bangladesh too, representing their country and creating a positive image of Bangladesh through their merit and hard work. This international e-Conference will provide an opportunity for DU alumni to connect with their alma mater and participate in its centenary events.

The Honorable Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina, an esteemed alumnus of the University of Dhaka, will grace the inaugural session of the International e-Conference on Thursday 21 January 2021 as the Chief Guest.

To mark this unique event and to benefit from the input of distinguished international alumni, the University of Dhaka invites Abstracts for the 4-day webinar on the **"History of the University of Dhaka and Higher Education in Bangladesh"**. Interested alumni, living in Bangladesh and abroad, are requested to submit abstracts of 500 words (maximum!) on or before 1 November 2020.

Abstracts may be submitted on the following themes, but need not be limited to them:

1. British colonialism, Higher Education in Bengal and the Birth of DU
2. DU and the Language Movement
3. Role of DU in the Bangladesh Liberation War
4. DU and the City of Dhaka - a Symbiotic Relationship
5. Outstanding DU Alumni of the Last Century
6. DU Landmarks—Historical, Topographical and Mental
7. Milestones to Celebrate in DU's Centenary Year

Authors of selected abstracts will be able to present their papers at the conference. Selected papers will also be considered for publication.

Abstract submission guideline:

1. Visit www.cgsdu.org/international_conference to download the abstract submission form and email to cgs@du.ac.bd subject line "Abstract YOUR NAME_DU-Conference"
2. Email at cgs@du.ac.bd for necessary documents under the subject line "Request for Abstract Submission Form"
3. In one single .doc/ .docx file, write paper title, name of the cluster and sub-theme, your name, abstract and short bio, and send to cgs@du.ac.bd subject line "Abstract YOUR NAME_DU-Conference."
4. Font: Times New Roman (size heading 14 and text 12)
5. Language: English

Last Date for Abstract submission: 1 November 2020

Notification of papers selected: 15 November 2020

Last date for submission of full paper: 10 January 2021

Please note that subsequently there will be other webinar series on the following themes: *Science, Engineering, Technology and Bio-science* (February 2021); *Arts, Literature and Culture* (March 2021); *Business* (April 2021); *Social Sciences* (May 2021); and *Futures of Higher Education* (June 2021), the Call for Abstracts of which will follow soon.