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Message From The Chief Guest



Prof. Dr. Alauddin Ahmed

I am pleased to learn that the 9th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB) is going to be held at Hotel Purbani International on 27 March 2010. Japan has been playing an important role in the socio-economic development of Bangladesh ever since our

independence and also providing excellent opportunities to the students of Bangladesh for their studies in Japan. Monbukagakusho Scholarship is one of the most prestigious scholarship to pursue higher studies in various fields in Japan. This indicates the intense love and respect of Japanese people for the prosperity of our nation.

It may be mentioned here that in the formative stage of JUAAB I personally contributed in its formation as founder Convener of JUAAB. I am glad that JUAAB is gradually expanding its activities and is playing a pivotal role to bridge the gap through boosting up of mutual understanding and strengthening the bond of friendship between Japan and Bangladesh.

I warmly congratulate all JUAAB members on their successful activities and strongly believe that the endeavor of JUAAB will continue to strengthen the friendly ties between the peoples of Japan and Bangladesh.

I take this opportunity to thank the Government of Japan for their sincere cooperation and wish the 9th AGM of JUAAB all success. I wish JUAAB all the best.

Prof. Dr. Alauddin Ahmed
Adviser to Prime Minister
(Education, Social development & Political affairs)

Message From the Special Guest



His Excellency Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka

Let me celebrate the 10th anniversary of JUAAB since its foundation in 2000. JUAAB has been making a significantly important role as a contributor to both Japan and Bangladesh through its activities like Japanese Language courses, an Ikebana course and seminars to study in Japan, etc. The Embassy of Japan supports the activities of JUAAB substantially and financially since

JUAAB is an organization that clearly contributes to Bangladesh as a grassroots representative of Japan.

It was my great pleasure that JUAAB received cultural grant aid from the Government of Japan. As a result, study equipments were introduced to the Japanese Language School of JUAAB on 24 March, 2010. During the process of applying the grant aid, JUAAB Foundation will be one of key elements to ensure the sustainable management of the JUAAB Japanese Language School in using those equipments. Not only for using the equipments but also for managing JUAAB activities well, JUAAB Foundation will be one of the most important elements for the future of JUAAB. It will make JUAAB a long-lasting alumni organization and an excellent model for other alumni all over the world, which will start a Japanese Language movement from Bangladesh.

I would like to congratulate the publication of the Directory of JUAAB. I hope this Directory will encourage JUAAB members to build more effective relationships with each other and bring more successful future programs to be conducted by the excellent JUAAB members in near future.

I wish JUAAB will become a key station of Japan related Alumni associations and societies to make better human bridges between Japan and Bangladesh through its great efforts with the support of our Embassy.

Tamotsu Shinotsuka
Ambassador of Japan
to the People's Republic of Bangladesh

MESSAGE



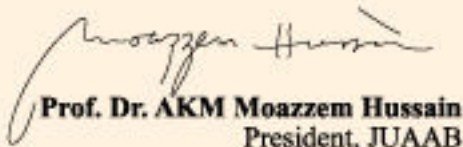
Prof. Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain

It is going to be 15 months soon since the present Executive Committee of JUAAB started functioning. Within a few months of starting, JUAAB got an Education Adviser from the Embassy of Japan, appointed a young & energetic Administration-cum-Accounts Officer and enrolled a few capable teachers for the Japanese Language School and the Ikebana School of JUAAB and all functions of JUAAB came back on the rail. Thanks to the cooperation of all concerned.

During the last one year, our achievements are not many, but the following few are new and worth mentioning.

- 1) JUAAB's Japanese Language School was given the prestigious membership of the "Sakura Network" (for a period of 5 years) by the Japan Foundation.
- 2) JUAAB's Japanese Language School signed MOU with Seiko Gakuin of Kobe, Japan for mutual cooperation.
- 3) JUAAB, in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan and the Japan Foundation, organized a seminar for the Japanese Language Teachers in Bangladesh.
- 4) JUAAB organized, in cooperation with the Embassy of Japan and the Japan Association in Dhaka, the "First National Speech Contest in Japanese Language" and recommended the First Prize Winners of the Junior & Senior Groups to take part in the SAFJUA Japanese Language Speech Contest held in New Delhi, India.
- 5) JUAAB succeeded to get a "Grass-Root Level Cultural Grant" worth US\$ 10,000 from the Govt. of Japan for upgrading the facilities of its Japanese Language School.
- 6) JUAAB, in cooperation with JBCCI and the Embassy of Japan, organized "Ikebana Demonstration & Workshop" in Dhaka during the Japan Trade Fair 2009.
- 7) JUAAB organized a "Cultural Evening" with the Japanese Songs, Dances and Tea Ceremony with the help of two volunteer ladies from Aichi, Japan.
- 8) JUAAB has published, for the first time, the Members' Directory with kind support of the Embassy of Japan.
- 9) JUAAB has made some progress in establishing the "JUAAB Foundation" to support the JUAAB activities in the long run.

The above achievements have added a new dimension in the growth of JUAAB and, hopefully, our efforts will continue for further new achievements during the days to come. Many thanks in advance for the kind cooperation & support of all members of JUAAB.


Prof. Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain
 President, JUAAB

EDITORIAL



Dr. Chowdhury Moin Jan

It is our great pleasure that we are going to publish our News letter in the month of independence. We are passing a very important moment to flourish JUAAB as a strong and effective association by doing various remarkable activities and achieving different prestigious acknowledgements and rewards from Japan Government and other organization. We have received

membership of "Sakura Network" for five years and "Grass-Root Level Cultural Grant" worth US\$ 10,000 for upgrading the facilities of its Japanese Language School. Also JUAAB continuing its usual activities such as Japanese Language Course, Ikebana and Dry flower making course, International Mother Language Day, Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day, education seminar, Monbukagakusho orientation etc.

This year, the reunion of former foreign student of Japan held in Tokyo and the AGM of SAFJUA was held in Katmandu. In both the programs our delegates were attended. This type of program brings the opportunity to increase the friendship amongst regional countries and again realize the relevance of the Japan experience development as well as to serve for individual nation.

It is our immense pleasure; JUAAB has published and organized for the first time a Members Directory and First National Speech Contest in Japanese Language with kind support of Embassy of Japan.

We hope JUAAB will take many more initiatives to be an inspiring example for other alumni associations to make them effective, efficient and sustainable. Let us extend our hands for better future by continuous cooperation and support of all JUAAB members.

Dr. Chowdhury Moin Jan
 Research & Publication Secretary, JUAAB

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Prof. Dr. A. B.M. Obaidul Islam

On the occasion of 9th AGM of Japanese University Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB), I like to take privilege to offer thanks to all of you. Another year has flown by JUAAB with full energy to put forward JUAAB activities. JUAAB is an organization of an assorted group of people from various disciplines and professions, who have acquired academic degree from different Japanese Universities and

now play a pivotal roll in national development. Various activities have been implemented in the last period. Now I will try to give short description of the major activities carried out by JUAAB during the last 14 months.

(1) EGM, Cultural Program & Annual Dinner

An Extra-ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of JUAAB was held on March 31, 2009 at Xindian Restaurant, Dhanmondi, as many as 87 members of JUAAB attended the EGM. Prof. Shariff Enamul Kabir, Vice Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University was present as Chief Guest, and H.E. Mr. Masayuki Enoue, Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh was present as Special Guest at the Annual Dinner. It was confirmed to award "The Crest of Congratulations" to Dr. Alauddin Ahmed and Mr. Momtazuddin Bhuiyan at the dinner. The Meeting was presided over by Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain, President of JUAAB. The March, 2009 issue of the JUAAB newsletter published on that day. A discussion was done on JUAAB foundation proposed by Dr. A KM Moazzem Hussain, the President of JUAAB and an ad-hoc committee was then formed.

The second Extra-ordinary General Meeting was held on November 21, 2009 at JUAAB office. The meeting was presided over by Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain, the president of JUAAB. Mr. Hiroshi Omura, Head of the information & cultural division of the Embassy of Japan in Dhaka, attended as the special guest, Ms. Yoshie Aihara of Embassy of Japan also attended the meeting. Around 35 members of JUAAB participated in the meeting and detail discussion was done on the JUAAB foundation.

(2) Farewell Dinner

A farewell party was arranged at Samarkand Restaurant, Gulshan, on 17th June 2009, to honour His Excellency Mr. Masayuki Inoue, the Ambassador of Japan in Bangladesh.

(3) Hiroshima-Nagasaki Day

To commemorate the Hiroshima-Nagasaki day, JUAAB celebrated the day on 8th August 2009 at JUAAB office, Mr. Harumitsu Hida, Minister Counsellor and deputy chief of Mission of the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh was present as Chief Guest. More than 150 posters on the 2nd World War were displayed on that occasion.

(4) Monbukagakusho Orientation Seminar

A Monbukagakusho orientation seminar was organized jointly by JUAAB and the Embassy of Japan, at the training Hall of BARC (Farmgate, Dhaka-1215) on 22nd August, 2009. Ninety-nine students have received the scholarship to pursue their higher studies at different Universities in Japan. The Embassy of Japan distributed the visa form among the grantees.

(5) Ikebana and Dry Flower Making Certificate Giving Ceremony

Ikebana school certificate awarding ceremony was held on August 14, 2009 at JUAAB office. Mr. Ken Komine of the Embassy of Japan was present as the chief guest on the occasion.

(6) Japan Trade Fair & Ikebana Demonstration

Japan Trade Fair & Ikebana Demonstration was held at Bangabundhu International Conference Centre at Agargaon. Artistry of Ikebana, banners & festoons were displayed in the JUAAB stall. JUAAB distributed leaflets, newsletters, and membership forms. JUAAB took part in Ikebana demonstration and the program was very eye catching.

(7) Education Seminar on Study in Japan

JUAAB together with the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh & JASSO hosted a national seminar entitled 'study in Japan' on 24th Oct., 2009 at BUET auditorium, Dhaka. Around 1000 participants including students attended the seminar. JUAAB distributed leaflets and booklets along with the information on Japanese language program. Education adviser of the Embassy of Japan gave a talk on the Undergraduate & Graduate study in Japan. Prof. Dr. Rakiba Sultana & Prof. Dr. Akhtaruzzaman of JUAAB shared their experiences in Japan.

(8) Dinner at Ambassador's Residence

A dinner party was hosted for the JUAAB E.C. Members and Advisers at the Ambassador's residence at Baridhara. The former Ambassador H.E. Mr. Masauki Inoue and Mdm. Inoue also attended the party.

(9) JLPT Examination

JUAAB and the Embassy of Japan jointly conducted the Japanese language proficiency test (JLPT) on December 06, 2009 at the Institute of Modern Language, Dhaka University. 272 students of different levels (from level 1 to level 4) took part in the test.

(10) Tea Ceremony

A Japanese tea ceremony was held at JUAAB Office at 20th December in 2009 with the help of two visiting Japanese ladies.

(11) First National Speech Contest in Japanese Language & Prize Giving Ceremony

First national speech contest in Japanese Language was held on 22nd January, 2010 at Spectra Convention Centre, Gulshan. H. E Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh was present as chief guest. Mr. Noriyuki

Kawaguchi of Seiko Gakuin, Kobe, Japan, Mr. Masako Takada, representative of JICA Bangladesh, Mr. Takashi Suzuki, JETRO Dhaka and Mrs. Naoko Yokoi, Director Japanese Association, Dhaka were the judges on that contest. Mr. Hiroshi Omura and Ms. Yoshie Aihara of Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh were also present there. A prize giving ceremony on the speech contest was held at JUAAB office on February 06, 2010. The contest was held in two groups (junior and senior). The first prize winner of both the groups were recommended to take part in SAFJUA Japanese Language Speech Contest to be held in New Delhi on March 17, 2010.

(12) Short course certificate giving ceremony

Japanese language short course certificate giving ceremonies were held in JUAAB office on 18th July 2009, 21st October 2009 and 6th Feb 2010.

(13) International Mother Language Day

JUAAB celebrated the international mother language day at the TSC auditorium, Dhaka University on 19th February 2010. The different foreign nationals in Bangladesh participated in the Bengali Speech and song contests. Prof. A.A.M.S Arifin Siddique, Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka was present as the chief guest and H.E. Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, the honorable Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh was present as the special guest. The program was followed by a colorful cultural event. A special issue of JUAAB newsletter in Bengali was published on that occasion.

(14) Reunion of Former Foreign Students in Japan (Tsudoi)

The reunion of former foreign students in Japan (Tsudoi) was held in Tokyo, Japan from February 21-27, 2010. Two members of JUAAB (Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Mahmud and Prof. Dr. Chowdhury Moin Jan attended the reunion.

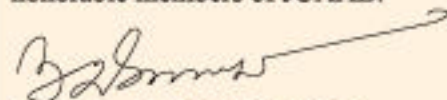
(15) SAFJUA AGM

The annual general meeting (AGM) of South Asian Federation of Japanese Universities Alumni Association (SAFJUA) was held in Kathmandu, Nepal from March 13 and 14, 2010. Two EC members of JUAAB (Prof. Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain and Prof. Dr. Md. Afzal Hossain Bachchu) attended the meeting.

(16) Newsletters & JUAAB Directory

Two newsletters and the first edition of JUAAB Members' Directory was published in this tenure year.

I am thankful to our honorable advisors for their valuable suggestions and cooperation. Thanks and gratitude to all E.C members of JUAAB. Thanks are also extended to our office staffs for their restless effort and of course thanks to the Embassy of Japan for their support and cooperation in every aspect of JUAAB activities. Thank you all the honorable members of JUAAB.



Prof. Dr. A.B.M. Obaidul Islam
General Secretary, JUAAB

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income and Expenditure Statement November 01, 2008 to February 28, 2010



Prof. Dr. Afzal Hossain Bachchu

Particulars	Amount (Tk.)	
Income	28-02-2010 (Tk.)	31-10-2008 (Tk.)
Japanese Language Course Fees	1,107,163	452,250
Donation Received from Japan Embassy	2,840,786	1,472,361
Membership Fees	43,400	28,400
Income from Book sale	6,665	-
Bank Interest	127	-
Miscellaneous Income	6,150	5,800
Interest from FDR	425,871	-
Total	4,430,162	1,958,811
Expenditure		
Course Expenses	605,372	152,354
Staff Salary	251,000	275,500
Honorarium	106,650	133,734
Office Rent	495,000	408,400
Office Expenses	593,549	318,344
Seminar & Cultural Events	391,070	440,061
Annual Dinner	-	220,626
Bank Charges	2,563	415
Audit Fees	8,000	10,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	6,312	92,145
Loss on Sale of Assets	-	40,743
Depreciation	238,385	214,921
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,732,261	(348,432)
Total	4,430,162	1,958,811
Balance Sheet as at February 28, 2010		
Property & Assets	28-02-2010 (Tk.)	31-10-2008 (Tk.)
Non-Current Assets:		
Fixed Assets	586,343	772,528
Current Assets:		
Fixed Deposit	1,337,700	1,000,000
Security Deposit-Office Rent	180,000	180,000
Cash & Bank Balances	1,773,865	193,119
Total	3,877,908	2,145,647
Fund & Liabilities		
Capital Fund	3,877,908	2,145,647
Total	3,877,908	2,145,647

The accounting policies and other notes form and integral part of the financial statements.



Prof. Dr. Afzal Hossain Bachchu
Treasurer, JUAAB

PARTICIPATION IN THE REUNION OF FORMER STUDENTS IN JAPAN 2009



Group photo of the participating members in the Reunion

The Reunion of former students (Tsudoi) event was arranged by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) Japan, in Tokyo Prince Hotel, from 21 - 27 February 2010 and was participated by me along with Dr. Chowdhury Moin Jan, Research and Publication Secretary, JUAAB. We arrived in Japan on February 21, 2010. By the time we reached Hotel from Narita it was about 10 PM. As usual, well organized members of the Reunion Committee were waiting for us and within half an hour we were in our rooms. We went for dinner with a friend of Dr. Moin who is a student in a Dental School in Tokyo. We were extremely tired and returned to Hotel after dinner outside. The next day 22nd February, official program started. We were formally received by Mr. Maruyama, Director of Public Diplomacy MOFA. We introduced ourselves to all the participants. Altogether 41 ex-students came for the Reunion. Meanwhile we have selected Prof. Tuncoku Ahmet Mete an ex-Monbuscho student from Turkey as our representative, we had formal photo session and then we had lunch, after lunch we had the formal report presentation. I made power point presentation on the activities of JUAAB and Dr. Moin assisted me during question answer session. There were lot of questions about JUAAB activities by the representatives of different countries in fact the reunion was for ex students of Southwest Asian, Middle East, Central Asian countries and also from representative of Caucasus, Oceania, Mongolia. We had the formal party in the Ball room of the Prince Hotel in the evening participated by ex-ambassadors of Japan of the participating countries as well as by the representatives of foreign Missions of the participating countries in Japan, teachers, officials etc. It was a wonderful evening. The only sad part of the evening was that there will be no such Reunion from the next year. It is because of the shortage of



Presentation by Prof. Mahmud

fund. In our discussion with MOFA we requested to reconsider the decision. Next day that is on 23rd February, we listened to the presentation from different Ministries that deals with foreign students in Japan. Currently

upto May 1, 2008. There are about 1686 students from Bangladesh who are studying in Japan. Our position is 9th out of the total number of foreign students of 123829. From China alone there are 72,766 students followed by Korea, Taiwan, and Vietnam etc. However, the good news is that Japan is planning to increase the number of foreign students to 300,000 by 2020. As per 'Field of Study', the humanities & the Social Science get about 60% of foreign students; on the other hand Science, Agriculture and health care get only 5.7% of students. Many of the representatives requested increase of students in the area of Science, Agriculture and Medicines. We also listened to the lecture by Mr. Tajima a high ranking MOFA official, many of the Middle Eastern representatives suggested intake of more students from their area. In our private discussion with him, we suggested of setting up 'Cultural centers' in the different countries to improve the cultural bond. On 24th we were taken to visit the Sumo wrestlers stable to see the practice session of the wrestlers and have lunch with them. It was a memorable occasion. I personally never had the chance to see Sumo Wrestlers from such a close distance. However, many of the representatives could not relish 'chankonabe' the main dish of the Wrestlers. It was also an interesting experience to visit Panasonic Center to Tokyo which dealt with future technology in the area of electronics. From 25th we went to our former universities where we studied to renew the friendship once again and on 27th was the departure date from Narita. Dr. Chowdhury Moin Jan stayed back for four more days to visit several universities in Japan. On 4th March he returned to Dhaka. I along with Dr. Moin thank JUAAB and Embassy of Japan, Bangladesh for selecting us to represent Bangladesh in the Reunion and we take this opportunity to thank our host MOFA, Japan for their kind hospitality.



Dr. Moin with Former Ambassador in Bangladesh H.E. Mr. Masayuki Inoue



Listening to the presentation in the Reunion

Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Mahmud
Chairman Advisory Council, JUAAB



Delegates at the Panasonic Center, Tokyo Prof. Mahmud with the trainee sumo wrestler

A REPORT ON THE SAFJUA MEETING AT KATHMANDU ON 13 - 14 MARCH 2010



President JUAAB is giving his speech at Inaugural session of SAFJUA

12.3.2010 (Friday):

Prof. Dr. Afzal Hossain Bachchu & I arrived at Kathmandu by BG701 at 4:00 p.m. and checked in Malla Hotel. The representatives of JUAAN, the host organization, organized a "Briefing Meeting" for the Delegates at the hotel at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

13.3.2010 (Saturday):

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Inaugural Ceremony was held at the Hall of the Embassy of Japan. His Excellency Mr. Tatsuo Mizuno, Ambassador of Japan in Nepal was the Chief Guest. The delegates presented brief introduction about themselves and their alumni societies.

12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Visit to National Botanical Garden at Godavari for "Hanami" and to plant a "Sakura Seedling" to commemorate the 3rd SAFJUA Meeting.

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - Dinner hosted by H. E. the Ambassador of Japan in Nepal at his official residence.

14.3.2010 (Sunday):

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Governing Body Meeting of SAFJUA at the Hall of the Embassy of Japan. The list of the Delegates & Observers is given at Annexure - 1.

At first the "Country Report" was presented by each member Association of SAFJUA one by one which was followed by discussions. The delegates appreciated the initiative taken by JUAAB in establishing the "JUAAB Foundation" for supporting the JUAAB activities.

The delegates agreed to continue the SAFJUA activities (including the Annual Meeting of the Governing Body) even without any subsidy from the Govt. of Japan for the purpose.

It was reconfirmed that MAAP (the Alumni Association in Pakistan) would host the next Annual Meeting of the Governing Body of SAFJUA in the possible manner and then the turn would go to JAGAAS (Sri Lanka).

At last, the Kathmandu Communiqué was drafted and signed by the heads of each member association of SAFJUA as given at Annexure - 2.

2:30 - 5:30 p.m. - The "SAFJUA Symposium" was held at the Hall of the Embassy of Japan. Each member

association presented a paper on the topic given earlier which was followed by discussions and then a Summary compiled by the Chairperson - Dr. Bijaya Pant, a former Ambassador of Nepal to Japan. It was announced that JUAAN (the host alumni association) would compile and print the proceedings of this symposium.

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. - The delegates attended the "JUAAN's Annual Function & Dinner" at Malla Hotel. Dr. Minendra Rijal, the honorable Minister for Culture, et al, Govt. of Nepal was the Chief Guest and H. E. Mr. Tatsuo Mizuno, Ambassador of Japan in Nepal was the Special Guest at this event.

The delegates received "Souvenir" from JUAAN as a token of friendship and finally thanked the host alumni association (JUAAN) for organizing the 3rd SAFJUA Meeting and other events most successfully and also for extending the best possible hospitality to the delegates.

The delegates also thanked the Govt. of Japan (and the Embassy of Japan in Nepal in particular) for kindly supporting this significant event in Kathmandu.

15.3.2010 (Monday):

Prof. Dr. Afzal Hossain Bachchu returned to Dhaka by BG704 and Prof. Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain stayed back for one more day to attend a Meeting of Nepal AOTS Alumni Society (NAAS).

16.3.2010 (Tuesday):

The President of JUAAB, Prof. Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain returned to Dhaka by BG704.

Prof. Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain
President, JUAAB

JUAAB COURSES

Japanese Language Courses :

- 10-month long Course (January-October) for those intending to sit for JLPT (N-5) and also to continue higher level courses and higher studies in Japan.
(Classes: 3 days a week; Fees: Tk. 15,000/-).
- 8-month long Course (April-November) for those intending to sit for JLPT (N-4) and also to continue higher level courses and higher studies in Japan.
(Classes: 3 days a week; Fees: Tk. 12,800/-).
- 3-month Short Course (3 times a year) for those willing to learn the basic conversation.
(Fees: Tk. 4,500/-).
- One-month Orientation Course (2 times a year) for the Mombukagakusho Scholarship Awardees.

Ikebana and Dry Flower Making Course :

The class is held on Saturday, 10:00-11:30 Ikebana and 11:30-01:00 Dry Flower Making. The Course Fee is Tk. 3000/- for three months.

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY 2010



International Mother Language Day (IMLD) is observing worldwide to show deep respect to the martyrs of language movement. This is a very special memorable day for the nation. JUAAB has been observing the day from a different point of view over last few years. To observe the 8th IMLD, this year JUAAB had chalked out an elaborated program in TSC auditorium, University of Dhaka on February 19th 2010 at 3:00pm.

Vice Chancellor Prof. A.A.M.S Arefin Siddiki University of Dhaka and His Excellency Mr. Tamotsu Shinotsuka, Ambassador of Japan, attended the program as chief and special guest. President of JUAAB Dr. A.K.M. Moazzem Hussain presided over the function. Prof. Dr. Afzal Hossain Bachchu, Treasurer of JUAAB and convener was made welcome speech while the Prof. Dr. Rakiba Sultana, Joint Secretary of JUAAB conducted the program.

In this auspicious occasion a special bulletin was published in Bengali under the supervision of convener Prof. Dr. Afzal Hossain Bachchu.

Seventeen nationals from different countries, Nepal, Japan, Palestine and China participated in Bangla speech and solo music contests. Two Judges Panels for Bengali speech and music contest were formed. The judges panels for speech contest were Prof. Dr. Md. Khalilur Rahman, Dr. Sarder A Nayeem, Dr. Md. Khabir Uddin and Dr. Chowdhury Moin Jan where Prof. Dr. A.F.M. Mohibur Rahman, Dr. Afzal Hossain Bachchu and Prof. Dr. M. Akhtaruzzaman were the judges for the music contest. Mr. Hiroshi Omura, First Secretary, Head of Information and Culture Division, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh was handed over the crest and certificates to the contestants. The program was followed by a colourful cultural performance and fashion show.

JUAAB ACTIVITIES



EGM held on 31st March 2009 at Xindian Restuarent, Dhaka



EGM held on 21st November 2009 at JUAAB office



President, JUAAB handed over the crest to former Ambassador H.E. Mr Masayuki Inoue



Seminar on teaching technique method of Japanese Language



Certificate giving ceremony at JUAAB office



Bangladesh Folk Song Introduction ceremony at JUAAB office



Japanese Tea ceremony and dance evening at JUAAB office



First National Speech Contest in Japanese Language at Spectra Convention Center, Dhaka

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