

Press Release

13th International Knowledge Globalization Conference 2018 Theme: Sustainable Development Goals- Success and Challenges



The 13th International Knowledge Globalization Conference 2018 on the theme- **Sustainable Development Goals- Success and Challenges** was held on 23-25 February at International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) Campus. The conference was organized by IUBAT, the host of RCE Greater Dhaka, Knowledge Globalization Institute, Suffolk University, Boston, USA. The conference was also co-sponsored by UNESCO and Mrs. Sun Lei, Education Programme Specialist spoke on Global Citizenship Education.

In the Inauguration Ceremony on the 23rd February, Honorable Minister of Social Welfare, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Mr. Rashed Khan Menon, MP ornamented the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr Jonathan Haughton, Professor, Department of Economics, Suffolk University, USA and Dr John Richards, Professor, School of Public Policy, Simon Fraser University, Canada were the keynote speakers. The inaugural session was presided by Professor Dr Abdur Rab, Vice-Chancellor, IUBAT.

The theme of the conference was to assess the progress of SDGs. More than 300 researchers, experts, teachers, policymakers from home and abroad participated in the conference.

A roundtable discussion on “Higher Education for Sustainable Development for Bangladesh” was organized with the participation of Vice-Chancellors of different private universities, where Professor MA Rahman, Coordinator of RCE Greater Dhaka highlighted the ESD activities of the centre and invited all the universities to join into RCE Network. Professor Selina Nargis, Professor MA Rahman, Dr. MR Dastagir, Dr. Arif Reza from RCE Greater Dhaka presented six papers on highlighting ESD, gender equity, climate action, life on land and sustainable landscape management.

The conference was dedicated to the memory of Professor Dr M Alimullah Miyan- the Pioneer of Private University in Bangladesh.