

Press Release
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BOU and UHCD Foundation, USA sign MoU

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on February 27, 2024 Tuesday between Bangladesh Open University and the UHCD Foundation, USA at BOU's Gazipur campus. BOU registrar Dr. Md. Shafiqul Alam and Khaled M Shahriar, Founder and Executive Director of UHCD Foundation signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions. This agreement has been signed for the next three years.



To forge a collaborative partnership aimed at promoting inclusive education opportunities and raising awareness about disabilities. The MOU solidifies the commitment of both parties to develop and implement specialized non-formal and formal education programs tailored to individuals with disabilities. Professor Dr. Syed Humayun Akhter, BOU Vice Chancellor, in his remark, said, "Through this partnership, BOU will leverage its country-wide extensive network for fostering awareness and provide educational opportunities for uplifting the quality of differently abled people."

In the signing ceremony, Khaled M Shahriar, Founder and Executive Director of UHCD Foundation, said, "The USA-based UHCD is dedicated to supporting children with disabilities, particularly those living below the poverty threshold. With a focus on providing holistic assistance, including education, counseling, and access to resources, UHCD aims to create a disability-friendly environment in Bangladesh." Under the terms of the MOU, the UHCD Foundation will provide expert guidance, develop tailored course materials, and deploy qualified personnel to support the implementation of specialized educational initiatives. BOU, in turn, will offer essential infrastructure support, furnish educational materials, and host specialized seminars aimed at fostering dialogue and knowledge exchange.

BOU Pro Vice Chancellor (Academic) Professor Dr. Mahbuba Nasreen, Dean Open School Professor Dr. Sabina Yeasmin, faculty member Dr. Md. Mizanoor Rahman and Dr. Mahmuda Sawgat, Co-Founder and Director UHCD Foundation among others were Present on the Program.

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