

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



SDG 4 Progress Report 2023

University of Dhaka



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The Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4), focuses on ensuring inclusive, equitable and most importantly quality education along with promoting life-long learning opportunities for everyone. The University of Dhaka aligns with this goal by fulfilling a combination and going through some valuable practical learning initiatives, life-long education-based programs, research, vocational training sessions, and access to advanced and extensive resources, in order to foster sustainable development in 2023.

- The University of Dhaka offers a certificate course on “*Climate Change and Public Health*” in collaboration with the *Ministry of Health and Welfare*, on September 15, 2023. This course aims to address the effects of climate change on public health, contributing to public education on environmental issues.
- *The Institute of Information Technology (IIT)*, offers educational training programs and courses for individuals who are not attending the university, such as on Python, Data Analysis, Office Applications, and Web Technology, which will provide life-long learning with skills. This initiative is beyond the traditional academic settings by creating a multidisciplinary platform for individuals to tackle the pressing global concerns.
- *20% discount* will be applicable on the course fee for the students and staff of the university.
- *The Institute of Information Technology (IIT)*, provides the students of the university with free access to upgraded educational resources along with its seminar labs and library.
- *The Center for Bioinformatics Learning Advancement and Systematics Training (cBLAST)*, offers free access to the courses for the students who are underprivileged along with discounts on bioinformatic courses for those unable to afford the fees.
- *The Department of Statistics*, offers scholarships which are based on the final exam results, encouraging life-long learning for students by providing and supporting continuous academic pursuit, “Mitsubishi UFJ Foundation (Scholarship Program FY 2023)”.
- *The Center for Advanced Research in Arts and Social Sciences (CARASS)*, offers courses that contribute to fostering knowledge, skills, critical thinking and understanding in various ways that enhance the quality of education of the individuals.
- *Course 01: Research Paradigms and Advanced Methodology in Arts and Social Sciences 2023*, an 11-day training course focused on equipping the individuals with the upgraded

and advanced research skills along with methodological understanding and critical thinking in arts and social sciences.

- *Course 02: Research Workshop on the Liberation War 2023*, aimed at exploring the experiences related to the Bangladesh Liberation War, in order to foster the historical understanding and research among the students and participants.
- *The Field Study by the Department of Sculpture at Farashganj Kathpatti*, timber market of old Dhaka on January, 2023, provided experiential learning opportunities that equipped the students with skills by immersing them in a real-world context and scenario.
- *The Finance Bootcamp 2023*, provided practical financial skills, promoting life-long learning along with equipping the students with real-world market-relevant knowledge and expertise.
- *The Department of Psychology*, provides a comprehensive educational experience by offering free access to a wide range of academic journals and courses that are supported with well-equipped seminar facilities and research rooms for the students.
- *The Department of Printing and Publication Studies*, offers art exhibition and enriching their creative education.
- *The Department of Graphic Design* provides the students access to the library and two Computer Labs.
- *The Department of Criminology*, provides free access to the campus facilities and supports the academic needs of the students.
- The residential halls such as *the Shahidullah Hall and Ruqayyah Hall*, ensure free access to educational resources and services.