

## Workshop on the Internationalization of Research Daffodil International University

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### Executive Summary

Daffodil International University hosted the 'Internationalization of the Research Workshop' on April 05, 2023. This workshop aimed to shed light on the crucial responsibilities and functions of Department Coordination Officers in the context of internationalization. The discussions covered a wide range of topics, including the roles of the International Affairs Office, recent updates and policies, strategies for implementing internationalization on campus, and ways in which department coordinators can enhance the initiative through various exchange programs. Mr. Syed Raihan-Ul-Islam, Senior Assistant Director of International Affairs delivered a comprehensive presentation, encompassing these crucial aspects. The 'Internationalization of the Research Workshop' was organized with the primary objective of fostering a deeper understanding of the internationalization process within Daffodil International university.



## Workshop Agenda and Discussions

### Roles of the International Affairs Office

The workshop commenced with an exploration of the fundamental roles played by the International Affairs Office. It was emphasized that this office serves as a central hub for coordinating international activities within the institution, facilitating collaboration with international partners, and promoting internationalization initiatives.

### Recent Circulations and Policies

The workshop also addressed recent updates and policies related to internationalization. This section aimed to ensure that all participants were well-informed about the latest developments, regulations, and guidelines that would impact their internationalization efforts.

### Strategies for Implementing Internationalization on Campus

A significant portion of the workshop was dedicated to strategizing the implementation of internationalization on campus. Various approaches and best practices were discussed to create a more inclusive and globally connected academic environment.

### Enhancing Exchange Programs

The heart of the workshop revolved around enhancing exchange programs to provide students and faculty with more opportunities for international experiences. The following exchange programs were highlighted:

1. **Semester Exchanges:** Facilitating student exchanges for a semester at partner institutions.
2. **Short-Term Programs:** Offering short-term study programs with a global focus.
3. **International Internships:** Providing opportunities for students to gain international work experience.
4. **Virtual Mobilities:** Promoting virtual exchanges and collaborations.
5. **Scholarships:** Identifying scholarship opportunities to support international experiences.
6. **Leadership Programs:** Nurturing leadership skills through international programs.



Mr. Syed Raihan-UI-Islam, Senior Assistant Director of International Affairs, DIU, delivered an in-depth presentation that encapsulated the entire concept of internationalization. He provided insights into the selection criteria for global opportunities, outlined necessary documentation, and elucidated the essential responsibilities of coordinators in this regard.

The 'Internationalization of the Research Workshop' was a significant milestone in our efforts to promote internationalization at Daffodil International University. The comprehensive discussions and presentations enriched our understanding of the responsibilities of Department Coordination Officers and the strategies needed to achieve our primary objective of becoming more internationalized.

We firmly believe that through our collective efforts, we can create more opportunities for both students and faculty members to gain valuable international experiences, ultimately contributing to the global reach and academic excellence of Daffodil International University.