



#APFDP2026

Teach Like a Champion

Empowering Educators | Transforming Classrooms | Shaping the Future



Asia-Pacific Faculty Development Program (APFDP)

July 26-28, 2026

Venue:

Daffodil International University
Daffodil Smart City, Birulia
Savar, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh

Registration Closes:

20 June 2026

Organizer:

Human Resource Development Institute, DIU

Co-Organizer:

International Affairs, DIU

Partner:

Association of the Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)





Asia-Pacific Faculty Development Program (APFDP):

The Asia-Pacific Faculty Development Program (APFDP) 2026 is a faculty development program hosted by Daffodil International University in Bangladesh, in collaboration with the Association of the Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP). The program aims to provide professional development opportunities for faculty members from AUAP member institutions and other Asia-Pacific universities. Key areas include curriculum development, digital teaching, assessment, and research methodologies with activities such as workshop, sessions, networking events, and cultural immersion experiences.

Program Overview:

Under the theme "Teach Like a Champion," Asia-Pacific Faculty Development program is expected to make the students as co-warriors, blending technology with heart at classroom, make teaching joyful and interactive, connect academic research with the class lesson.

Aims of the Program:

- ❖ Faculty Capacity Building
- ❖ Digital Transformation in Higher Education
- ❖ Best Practices in Internationalization & Education
- ❖ Research and Innovation in a Global Context
- ❖ Enhancing Cross-Cultural Competence
- ❖ Networking with 600+ Universities Worldwide

Registration Fees for International Participants:

Early Bird:

- Registration Fee: USD 500
- For AUAP Members: USD 450
- DIU Partners: USD 450

General:

- Registration Fee: USD 600
- For AUAP Members: USD 550
- DIU Partners: USD 550

Late Registration Fee: USD 650

Registration Fees for Bangladeshi Participants:

- Early Bird: BDT 10,000
- General: BDT 12,000
- Late: BDT 15,000

Registration Fee Covers:

- Workshop kit
- Certificate
- Program meals
- Accommodation and airport pick & drop service (for international participants)
- City tour & sightseeing

Registration Deadlines:

- Early Bird : **15 May 2026**
- General : **20 June 2026**
- Late : **05 July 2026**

Registration Form



PROGRAM PLAN:

Day Date

Day 1 July 26, 2026

Sessions

- ❖ Keynote Session on “Educational Leadership in Higher Education”
- ❖ Session on “Case Study Method in Teaching & Learning”
- ❖ Session on “IT & Technology Integration in Higher Education”
- ❖ Session on “Student Engagement in the Classroom”
- ❖ Activity: Team-Building & Boat Trip

Day 2 July 27, 2026

- ❖ Session on “Research Methodology & Academic Publication”
- ❖ Session on “Innovative Teaching Practices”
- ❖ Session on “Academic Leadership & University Governance”
- ❖ Session on “Global Higher Education Practices”
- ❖ Session on “Digital Transformation in Higher Education”
- ❖ Activity: City Tour

Day 3 July 28, 2026

- ❖ Session on “Entrepreneurship & Innovation in Education”
- ❖ Session on “Artificial Intelligence in Education”
- ❖ Session on “Research Collaboration & Academic Networking”
- ❖ Session on “Group Presentations by Participants”
- ❖ Closing Ceremony: Certificate Awarding & Closing Remarks

Speakers



Dr. Md. Sabur Khan
Founder and Chairman
Board of Trustees
Daffodil International University



Prof. Dr. Mohammed Masum Iqbal
Pro Vice Chancellor
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Dr. Ahmed Mustafa
Professor and Director
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Introduction to Daffodil International University (DIU):

Established on January 24, 2002, DIU stands as one of Bangladesh's leading private universities, offering high-quality education with a focus on information technology and entrepreneurship. With faculties spanning Science and Information Technology, Engineering, Business & Entrepreneurship, Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Life Sciences and Agriculture Sciences, DIU is strategically located in Dhaka with a vibrant campus hosting 1200+ full-time faculty members and 25,000+ students from both national and international backgrounds.

Internationalization and Achievements:

DIU has been actively involved in international mobility programs, facilitating student and staff participation in ERASMUS+ grants and prestigious scholarships such as Mevlana, KGSP, and MEXT. The International Affairs (IA) office plays a pivotal role, overseeing collaborations with 600+ partner universities worldwide and membership in 55 leading international organizations, including AUPF, AUAP, ACU, and AIU-Net, etc. DIU's commitment to global engagement is evident in its diverse programs, from Semester Exchange to International Social Business Summer Program.

Programs:

- ❖ Int. partners : <http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/international-linkage>
- ❖ Int. memberships : <http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/mps/members>
- ❖ DIU at a glance : <http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/article/at-a-glance>
- ❖ Programs : <http://daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/article/programs>

DIU Documentary



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