



ONE HEALTH INSTITUTE
CHATTGRAM VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Fresher's Reception by One Health Institute, Session 2023 -2024

Date: 29 December 2024; **Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

Venue: CVASU Auditorium

Background

Fresher's reception program is an annual Chattogram Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) program. After admitting new first-year students, the university organizes a combined program to warmly greet the students of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine (FVM), Faculty of Food Science and Technology (FST), and Faculty of Fisheries (FOF) together. This year, CVASU has inaugurated a new faculty named "Faculty of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering (FBGE)" and the reception program includes the students of FBGE, too. By ice-breaking, this program primarily provides students with valuable insights about their university campus while inspiring them toward long-term success. The main agenda of the program remains to introduce them to the common administrative and proctorial functions and facilities of the campus for all faculty students. Following this, each faculty arranges a separate fresher's program for their students by apprising the courses, laboratory facilities, future job sectors, etc. The campus also organizes a cultural event for all faculty students.

This year, a total of 280 students (FVM: 100, FST: 80, FOF: 65, FBGE: 25) were in the program organized for session 2023-24 on 29 December 2024. However, the usual fresher's reception program got momentum with a peerless arrangement by One Health Institute (OHI), CVASU. The OHI allocated a time slot for new students in the daylong reception program schedule. The present director of OHI of CVASU, Professor Md. Ahasanul Hoque recognized that it is the perfect time to instill the concept of "One Health" in students pursuing the life sciences. The fresher's mind is well-captivated by the importance of interconnectedness across human, animal, plant and environmental health.

Brief description of session by One Health Institute, CVASU

Each performance of the session was deeply supervised by **Professor Md. Ahasanul Hoque**, so that the reflection of the "One Health" concept explicitly impacted the new students. The newly formed Communication Cell (OHICC) of OHI-CVASU was fully responsible for bringing the entire organization into shape and ensuring its implementation by regular communication with Professor Hoque.

The main attraction of the session was immersed in its arrangements which was done by integrating the existing students' organizations of the campus. The session was blended with the co-curricular activities of the running undergraduate students of different faculties. At the outset, Dr. Fatema Jannat, former president of the International Veterinary Students Association (IVSA Bangladesh)—one of the campus's most dynamic and student-focused organizations—delivered the welcome speech, and the volunteers from different faculties welcomed the freshers by presenting them with a small token of appreciation which included a colorful badge featuring the logos of OHI and different students organizations, a pleasantly scented pen and a vibrant sticky note pad.

Following the welcome address, the main program began with a staged drama performed by undergraduate students led by Nabila and her team (undergraduate students of different faculties and levels). The drama's main theme was to bring the “One Health” concept to the community level. It depicted a rural village family losing their only source of livelihood, cattle, due to "Anthrax." At the same time, the family itself was also affected by the disease due to a lack of awareness about zoonoses. The plot was skillfully crafted, introducing a human health worker and a One Health professional, who helped the characters realize the importance of addressing zoonoses through the One Health approach.

Then, five representatives of five mostly recognized student organizations demonstrated their goals, mottos, activities and future plans through PowerPoint presentation in front of the new students. The organizations were:

1. **International Veterinary Student Association, Bangladesh (IVSA, B)**
2. **One Health Young Voice, Bangladesh (OHYV, B)**
3. **International Association of Students in Agriculture and Related Sciences, Bangladesh (IAAS, B)**
4. **One Health Institute Communication Cell (OHICC)**
5. **CVASU Debating Society (CVASU DS)**

To make this part of the session engaging the freshers, the OHICC had a further Q&A session. The new students were appointed to select the number one organization for the “**Best Organization Award**” through voting based on their deliberation of the presentation. Next came the most appealing part of the session for the newly admitted students and that was a quiz competition based on “One Health and CVASU” conducted on Kahoot, an online gaming platform. Students took part in the game enthusiastically as there were prizes for the top three scorers. They chose the right answer from multiple-choice questions. Dr. Fatema Jannat and Zahir Foysal (ex-member of IVSA Bangladesh) carried out the game session.

The event culminated in the much-anticipated **prize-giving ceremony**, attended by esteemed guests:

- **Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Md. Lutfur Rahman**
- **Director of One Health Institute, Prof. Md. Ahasanul Hoque**
- **Dean of Fisheries, Prof Dr. S.K. Ahmad Al Nahid**
- **Asst Prof. Dr. Md. Morshed Alam, Chattogram Medical College**
- **Director of Research and Extension, Prof. Dr. S.K.M. Azizul Islam**
- **Director of Student Welfare, Prof. Md. Rashedul Alam**

The distinguished guests shared their valuable insights about the program and emphasized the significance of the One Health concept. Certificates and crests were awarded to the winners of the competitions and volunteers of the program.

The program was concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Meherjan Islam (Research Assistant, One Health Poultry Hub), followed by a group photo session to commemorate this eventful evening. The list of the full volunteer team is appended below.

Program Schedule

Time	Performances	Personnel
04: 10 PM	Welcoming the Freshers with gifts and welcome address.	Dr Fatema Jannat
04: 15 PM	Documentary Drama by the students from different faculties on One Health concept.	Nabila and team
04: 25 PM	Completion of the Drama by vivid description of the drama concept.	Nabila and Ayon
04: 27 PM	Introduction by different organization representatives. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVSA Bangladesh • OHYV • IAAS Bangladesh • CVASU DS • OHICC 	Daluar Hosan Sadman Faiyaz Swapnil Mahmud Md Mahadi Hasan Tashrique Noman Hasan
04:42 PM	Q & A Session	
04:45 PM	Quiz competition	Dr Fatema Jannat Zahir Foysal Md Shahariar Hossain Talukdar
05:20 PM	Prayers Break	
05: 55 PM	Prize Giving ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kahoot winners • Best presentation award 	Md Shahariar Hossain Talukdar
06: 05 PM	Vote of thanks	Dr Meherjan Islam
06: 07 PM	Photo Session	Dr Fatema Jannat Md Shahariar Hossain Talukdar

List of volunteers

Organizing team	Batch and Faculties
OHICC	Md. Shahariar Hossain Talukdar (26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine) Noman Hasan (MPH) Mariam Sultana Tamim (FOF)
Dr Fatema Jannat	MS Fellow, Epidemiology
Anik Nandy	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Nabila	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Swapnil Mahmud	9 Faculty of Fisheries
Drama team	
Nabila	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Amrita Singha Roy	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Md. Mahedi Hasan	28 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Joaira Mehjabin	28 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Sadman Sakib	28 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Md. Shafiur Rahman	28 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Antor Chandra Roy	28 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Shusmi Chowdhury	28 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Hridika Das	28 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Md. Fuad Hasan	28 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Decorative team	
Amina Afrin	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Sumaya Opy	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Sayedra Umma Hafsha Esha	12 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Rawshan Ara Samina	13 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Nafisa Binta Jafar	13 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Jannatul Mauya Mahi	14 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Abida Jannat	14 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Sumaiya Akter	14 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Nowrin Rahman	14 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Tahira Binte Motiur	14 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Tajmoon Akter Moni	14 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Sadia Rahman	14 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Mrittika Chowdhury	14 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Photographer team	
Shafkatul Mahmud Sifat	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Prantor Barua	27 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Ahosan Habib	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Food distribution team	

Muntasir Al Hisham	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Md Rohedul Islam	27 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Md Alamin Hossain	12 Faculty of Food Science and Technology
Presentation	
Daluar Hosan	25 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Md Mahadi Hasan Tashrique	25 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
Swapnil Mahmud	9 Faculty of Fisheries
Noman Hasan	MS Fellow, MPH
Sadman Faiyaz	26 Faculty of Veterinary Medicine

Action Photos



Fig 1: Honorable VC, Director of OHI, Director of Research & Extension



Fig 2: From left, Asst Prof, CMC, Director of Student Welfare, Director of OHI, Director of Research & Extension in the back



Fig 3: The Freshers'



Fig 4: Md. Shahariar Hossain Talukdar helping Honorable VC wear the badge



Fig 5: Welcome speech by Dr Fatema Jannat



Fig 6: Token of appreciation for the presence of the freshers'



Fig 7: Stage drama



Fig 8: Stage drama, climax scene



Fig 9: Stage drama presenting OHI



Fig 10: Drama team



Fig 11: Presentation of IVSA Bangladesh by Daluar Hosan

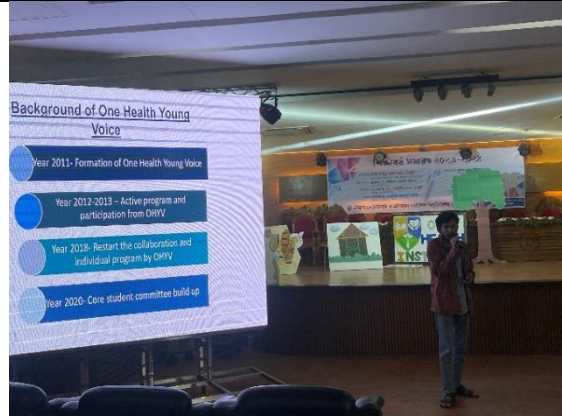


Fig 12: Presentation of OHYV, B by Sadman Fayiaz



Fig 13: Presentation of IAAS by Swapnil Mahmud



Fig 14: Presentation of CVASU DS by Md Mahadi Hasan Tashrique



Fig 15: Presentation on OHICC by Noman Hasan



Fig 16: Md. Shahariar Hossain Talukdar is explaining the voting rules



Fig 17: Counting the votes for the organisations



Fig 18: Zahir Faysal conducting the quiz session



Fig 19: Intense moment during Kahoot game among participants



Fig 20: The winners of the quiz competition



Fig 21: The honourable VC and guests of the event



Fig 22: Md. Mahadi Hasan Tashriq receiving the Best Organization Award for CVASU DS



Fig 23: Md Nahid receiving the 1st prize of quiz competition



Fig 24: Vote of thanks by Dr Meherjan Islam



Fig 25: The volunteers of the event



Fig 26: Group Photo