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May the Sacrifices of this Eid be
replaced with prosperity and blessing
for you and your family!

Eid Mubarak

from
AIUB Family



Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam Joined as the Vice Chancellor of AIUB

23 May 2024, Thursday



Prof. Dr. Saiful Islam has joined as the Vice-Chancellor of American International University- Bangladesh (AIUB) on 23 May 2024 after being appointed by the Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Prior to joining AIUB, he was the Vice Chancellor of Dhaka International University, Dhaka from February 2022 to May 2024. Previously, Prof. Islam also worked as the Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) during June 2016 to June 2020. Moreover, he worked as the Pro-Vice Chancellor of Primeasia University, Banani, Dhaka for a period of 2 years and 9

months starting from 26 August 2013. Prof. Islam obtained his BScEngg degree in Electrical Engineering from BUET in 1975 with First Class (Honours marks) and stood First position in order of merit. He also obtained his MScEngg degree in Electrical Engineering from BUET in 1977. Later he achieved his PhD degree in Electrical Engineering from Cambridge University, UK in 1986. Prof. Islam started his career as a Lecturer of Electrical Engineering in BUET in 1975 and became a Professor of Electrical & Electronic Engineering department in 1988.

<https://www.aiub.edu/prof-dr-saiful-islam-joined-as-the-vice-chancellor-of-aiub>



Virtual Meeting with Sasin School of Management, Thailand

02 May 2024, Thursday

American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), in collaboration with the Sasin School of Management, a premier graduate institution in Thailand, held a virtual meeting on Thursday, May 2, 2024. Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, a member of the Board of Trustees at AIUB, initiated the meeting, which led to an insightful discussion with Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, the Pro-Vice Chancellor; Dr. Farheen Hassan, the Director of the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC); Dr. Mohammad Faridul Alam, the Director of Graduate Programs in the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA); Dr. Rezbin Nahar, the Director of Undergraduate Programs in the Faculty of Business

Administration (FBA); and Ms. Shama Islam, an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Business Administration (FBA), representing AIUB. Dr. Piyachart Phiromswad, an Associate Professor of Finance and the Deputy Director of Learning Solutions at Sasin, represented the institution at the meeting, highlighting prospective areas of mutual benefit to further the strategic partnership between Sasin and AIUB. Both Sasin and AIUB are committed to synergizing their global engagement and expressed their interest in formalizing the alliance through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

<https://www.aiub.edu/virtual-meeting-with-sasin-school-of-management-thailand>



Industrial Tour to Rampura 230 KV/132 KV Substation

02 May 2024, Thursday

On Thursday, May 2, 2024, the Faculty of Engineering organized an Industrial Tour to the Rampura 230 KV/132 KV Substation in Jahurul Islam Project, Aftab Nagar, Rampura, Dhaka. Thirty-six students and two faculty members, Dr. Muhibul Haque Bhuyan, Professor, Faculty of Engineering, AIUB and Dr. Md. Hasan Imam, Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, AIUB participated. Guided by senior engineers from the Power Grid Company of Bangladesh (PGCB), the

students explored the 132 KV and 230 KV substations, learning about transmission, distribution, protection, and switchgear systems. They visited the control room to observe PLCs monitoring the voltage step-down process. The tour concluded with a Q&A session, expressions of gratitude to PGCB, and a group photo, marking a successful and educational experience.

<https://www.aiub.edu/industrial-tour-to-rampura-230-kv-132-kv-substation>

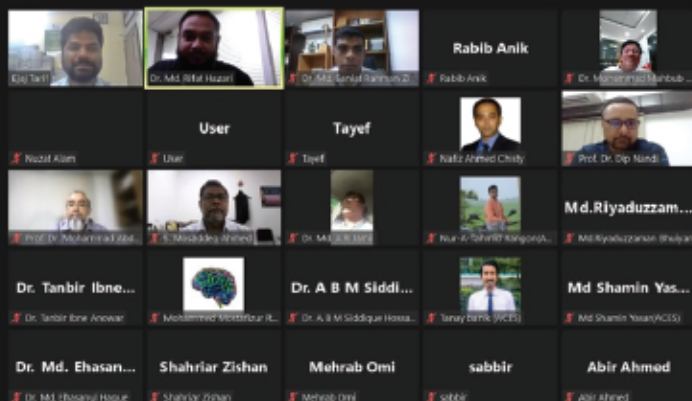
Webinar on "Fluorescence Spectroscopic Investigation of Nanomaterials for Energy Harvesting and Catalytic Applications."

02 May 2024, Thursday

As part of the MoU between American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) and GLA University, India, a webinar titled "Fluorescence spectroscopic investigation of nanomaterials for energy harvesting and catalytic applications" was held on May 2, 2024 (Thursday). Dr. Ejaj Tarif, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, GLA University, spoke on the use of fluorescence spectroscopy to study nanomaterials. The

event, attended by over 50 participants, featured an interactive session with educators and learners. It was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. ABM Siddique Hossain, Dean Faculty of Engineering, AIUB, with a welcome speech by Professor Deepak Kumar Das, Head Department of Chemistry, GLA University. The session concluded with remarks from Prof. Dr. Dip Nandi, Associate Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology, AIUB and a virtual token of appreciation for Dr. Tarif.

<https://www.aiub.edu/webinar-on-fluorescence-spectroscopic-investigation-of-nanomaterials-for-energy-harvesting-and-catalytic-applications>



APAC Participates at BUP Folk Fest 2024

04 May 2024, Saturday

The Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) and its Cultural Forum (BUPCF) organized one of their flagship events, the Folk Fest 2024, showcasing folk musical and dance performances by young talented students. On the 4th of May 2024, the event, featuring categories of folk music in Lalon/Hason and Polligeeti, as well as folk dance, hosted 10 local private and public institutions of higher education, including the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB). Participants from the AIUB Performing Arts Club (APAC) emerged as the champions in the Singing –

Lalon/Hason category. APAC mesmerized the audience with their rendition of the lalongeeti "Barir Kache Arshinagar," and their cover of the polligeeti "Kulhara Kolonkini," along with their dance performance of a mashup of various popular folk songs, reverberating with the essence of local Bengali culture through their dedication and passion for music. AIUB has always promoted, encouraged, and supported the collaborative spirit of today's youth who respect their roots and inspire future generations, and APAC's commendable achievement is a true example of nurturing talent and pursuing passion to succeed in the long run.

<https://www.aiub.edu/apac-participates-at-bup-folk-fest-2024>



AIUB Faculty Members and Students Attended the International Conference on Physics-2024

09 May 2024, Thursday

International Conference on Physics-2024, organized by the Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS), was held from May 9- to 11, 2024, at the Atomic Energy Centre in Dhaka. Delegates from around the world attended this prestigious event. Representing AIUB, eight faculty members and twenty students participated as invited speakers, researchers, presenters, and organizers. Dr. Shovan Kumar Kundu played a key role in the organizing committee. Prof. Dr. Muhibul Haque Bhuyan,

Professor, Department of EEE and Dr. Humayra Ferdous, Head, Department of Physics delivered insightful talks. Ms. Rutaba Jania won the Best Oral Presentation in Nanomaterials-II, and Dr. Md. Sarwar Hossain was recognized for the Best Poster Presentation. AIUB's contributions were among the most notable at the conference.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-faculty-members-and-students-attended-the-international-conference-on-physics-2024>



Department of Marketing Organizes "FBA, AIUB Academic Outreach Program"

09 May 2024, Thursday

As a part of the social responsibility and commitment towards the students' sustainable capacity development, the Department of Marketing, Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) organized the 'FBA, AIUB Academic Outreach Program' for the college students at Dhaka Imperial College, Jahurul Islam City, Aftab Nagar, Dhaka on Thursday, May 09, 2024. The event's main objective was to assist the college students in enhancing their academic and extracurricular capabilities to ensure a smooth and successful entrepreneurship/corporate career ahead. An interactive discussion session was conducted with students followed by a

business quiz contest, covering various topics, such as necessity for career planning, key essentials for a successful career choice, and challenges towards a successful career journey.

<https://www.aiub.edu/department-of-marketing-organizes-fba-aiub-academic-outreach-programNews>

A portrait of Dr. Shovan Kumar Kundu, a man with dark hair, smiling, wearing a dark suit and white shirt. The background is a soft-focus mix of yellow and pink.

Congratulations to Dr. Shovan Kumar Kundu for being Elected as BPS EC Member

11 May 2024, Saturday

Dr. Shovan Kumar Kundu, Assistant Professor of Physics at AIUB, has been elected to the executive committee of the Bangladesh Physical Society (BPS) for the 2024-2025 term. The elections took place during the BPS Annual General Meeting on May 11, 2024. Dr. Kundu, who contributed to the International Conference on Physics-2024 as part of the organizing committee, will join prominent figures such as Dr. Mohammad Shawkat Akbar (President), Dr. Mohammed Nazrul Islam Khan

(Treasurer), and Prof. Dr. Ratan Chandra Gosh (General Secretary). Other executive members include Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed and Prof. Dr. Md. Abu Hashan Bhuiyan. Congratulations to Dr. Kundu on his new role.

<https://www.aiub.edu/congratulations-to-dr-shovan-kumar-kundu-for-being-elected-as-bps-ec->



“Meet & Greet with Oni Hasan” by AIUB Performing Arts Club (APAC)

12 May 2024, Sunday

On the 12th of May 2024, an exclusive 'Meet & Greet with Oni Hasan' was organized for the members of AIUB's student organizations by the AIUB Performing Arts Club (APAC), facilitated by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA). Drawing a crowd of over 300 students, the interactive session buzzed with excitement as Oni Hasan shared captivating anecdotes and invaluable life lessons from his remarkable music career. The collaborative performance with APAC brought the entire audience together, creating an unforgettable experience. The event provided

an amazing opportunity for students to interact with such an iconic musician, whom many grew up listening to during their childhood. However, it transcended mere fanfare for both Oni Hasan and his fans. His pursuit of a music career, representing Bangladesh globally despite being away from home, is an awe-inspiring tale. It has ignited the young talents and bright minds of AIUB to persevere in their own endeavors and chase bigger dreams, undoubtedly resonating as a testament to the enduring power of music.

<https://www.aiub.edu/meet--greet-with-oni-hasan-by-aiub-performing-arts-club-apac>



Workshop on “Translation: Art and Industry” by Department of English

15 May 2024, Wednesday

The Department of English, AIUB organized a workshop on “Translation: Art and Industry” on Wednesday, 15 May 2024 at AIUB campus. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Mojaffor Hossain, Translator at Bangla Academy. He is also a notable fiction writer & literary critic of contemporary Bangla literature. The workshop focused on the history and theories of translation from both Eastern and Western perspectives. The facilitator also talked about the status of translation in Bangladesh

and shared varied opportunities where students can get involved in translation as a profession. The participants of the workshop engaged in hands on translation activity and explored the various nuances and challenges of translation. The workshop ended with the distribution of certificates among the participants.

<https://www.aiub.edu/translationartindustrydepartmentenglish>



MMC Department Hosted Mobile Photography Workshop and Competition

16 May 2024, Thursday

The Media and Mass Communication Department of American International University-Bangladesh, in partnership with the Office of Student Affairs, organized the inaugural "A Daylong Mobile Photography Workshop and Competition" on May 16, 2024, in Dhaka. Led by Mr. Niaz Majumder, the workshop attracted 35 students from 14 educational institutions who explored mobile photography's technical and artistic aspects. Participants toured the AIUB campus, capturing its essence through their lenses. A panel of judges selected the top five winners from the submitted photos. The

event culminated in a prize-giving ceremony attended by Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, AIUB's Pro Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Tajul Islam, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. A J M Shafiul Alam Bhuiyan, Advisor to the Department of MMC, Ms. Afroza Shoma, Coordinator of MMC Department and other dignitaries, who commended the students' passion and skill. Certificates were awarded to all participants, with the top five also receiving crests and certificates, promoting mobile photography's significance and nurturing young talent.

<https://www.aiub.edu/mmc-department-hosted-mobile-photography-workshop-and-competition>



JICA Delegates Visited AIUB Campus

18 May 2024, Saturday

A team of delegates from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Bangladesh office, visited AIUB Campus on Saturday, May 18, 2024. The chief representative of JICA in Bangladesh, Mr. Ichiguchi Tomohide, along with Mr. Tanashi Komori, Deputy Chief Representative joined with the team of delegates and visited the AIUB campus. They were accompanied by Dr. Hasanul A. Hasan, Founder Member, and Dr.

Carmen Z. Lamagna, Member of AIUB Board of Trustees. Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Rahman, Pro-Vice Chancellor of AIUB, and Mr. Ziaul Haque, Director of the Department of Environment, Government of Bangladesh, were also present. The guests were highly impressed with the facilities of AIUB Campus and expressed their strong desire to collaborate with AIUB in various capacities in the upcoming days.

<https://www.aiub.edu/jica-delegates-visited-aiub-campus>



Seminar on "Next Generation Environmental Purification System"

18 May 2024, Saturday

AIUB hosted a seminar titled "Next Generation Environmental Purification System" on May 18, 2024, organized by JICA and J-TOP Corporation Limited. Mr. Ichiguchi Tomohide of JICA inaugurated, highlighting JICA's significant contributions to Bangladesh's development. The seminar introduced an environmental purification project for the garment industry, emphasizing sustainable goals. J-TOP's president, Mr. Jiichi Nakaki, detailed wastewater recycling, showcasing their successful technology implementation globally. The aim is to

support recycling industries using activated carbon tech. Special guest Mr. Ziaul Haque from GoB and Dr. Hasanul A. Hasan, founder member of AIUB Board of Trustees acknowledged the event's importance. Dr. Carmen Z Lamagna, member of AIUB Board of Trustees concluded with gratitude, stressing sustainability's relevance. Attendees included garment industry leaders, corporate officials, researchers, and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Md Taufiqul Islam from FASS coordinated, and Ms. Shiho Tanaka moderated the seminar.

<https://www.aiub.edu/seminar-on-next-generation-environmental-purification-system>



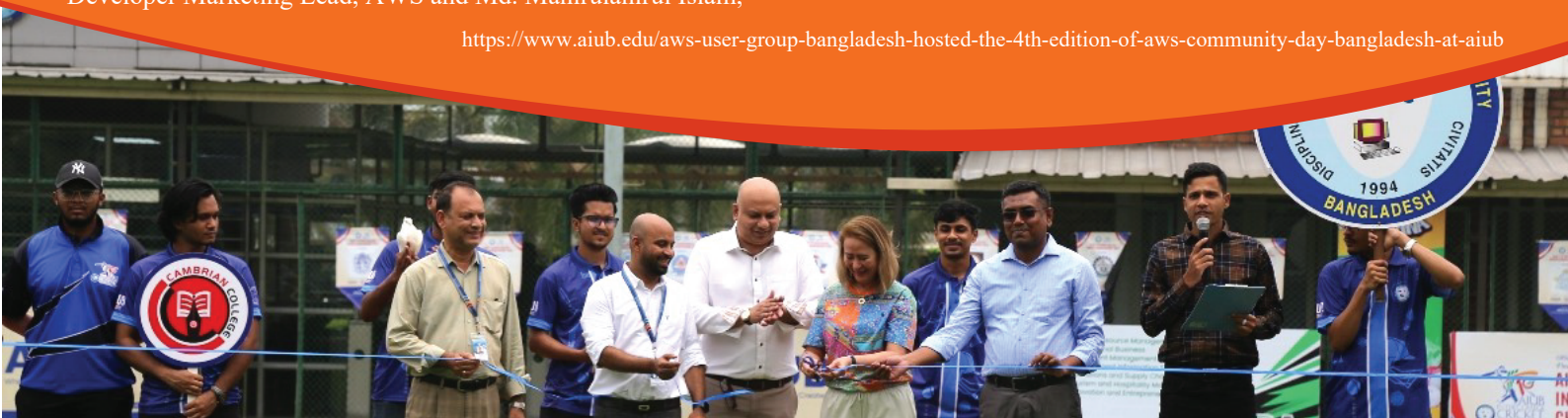
AWS User Group Bangladesh Hosted the 4th Edition of “AWS Community Day Bangladesh” at AIUB

18 May 2024, Saturday

The AWS User Group Bangladesh held the fourth "AWS Community Day Bangladesh 2024" on May 18th, 2024, at American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), led by Farzana Afrin Tisha, Head of Cloud Business, Brain Station 23 PLC and Mohammad Mizanur Rahman, Director and CTO, Brain Station 23 PLC. Over 300 cloud professionals attended, with support from Amazon Web Services (AWS), Brain Station 23 PLC, and Selise Digital Platforms. Bhaskar Joshi, Head of Partner Success Scale (India and SAARC), AWS, delivered the keynote on cloud technology's impact, and the event launched AWS Women in Tech Bangladesh. Keynote speakers included Ridhima Kapoor, Developer Marketing Lead, AWS and Md. Manirulanirul Islam,

Director of ICE & IT (Network Operations), AIUB. A panel discussed AI's potential, featuring Raisul Kabir, Director & CEO, Brain Station 23 PLC, Julian Weber, CEO, Selise digital platforms; Shadid Haque, CTO, Bongo BD and Shamim Ashrafi, CEO, InNeed Intelligent Cloud. BDJobs.com organized a career fest. Gratitude were extended to venue partner AIUB, volunteer partners IEEE AIUB Student Branch, AIUB Community of Engineering Students (ACES), and ESAB AIUB Unit Face from AIUB, PR partner Adfinix, and photography partner Raw Exposure.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aws-user-group-bangladesh-hosted-the-4th-edition-of-aws-community-day-bangladesh-at-aiub>



AIUB T-10 Inter College Cricket Championship 2024 begins

19 May 2024, Sunday

The AIUB Inter College Cricket Championship 2024 commenced on Sunday, May 19, at the American International University – Bangladesh (AIUB). The event was inaugurated by Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Member of the Board of Trustees, AIUB, in the presence of Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahman, Pro Vice Chancellor of AIUB, Dr. Manzur H Khan, Proctor, Mr. Md. Joynal Abedin, Coordinator, Office of Sports, and other faculty members and administrative officials. The championship is a significant event organized by the AIUB Office of Sports with the support of the Office of Student Affairs, bringing together 32 colleges from

across Dhaka city. Renowned national cricketer Mr. Sabbir Rahman also graced the opening day, encouraging students to engage more in extracurricular activities for their overall development. Buvana was the official beverage partner, ensuring players and spectators stayed refreshed, while Savoy was the official ice cream partner, providing delightful treats throughout the event.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-t-10-inter-college-cricket-championship-2024-begins>



Dr. Anwarul Abedin Lecture Series on “Creativity and Innovation: Challenges in Scientific Research”

20 May 2024, Monday

The Faculty of Engineering of American International University–Bangladesh (AIUB) held a seminar titled “Creativity and Innovation: Challenges in Scientific Research” as part of the “Dr. Anwarul Abedin Lecture Series” on May 20, 2024. Dr. Debatosh Guha, Professor, University of Calcutta, India; IEEE Fellow, delivered the talk, emphasizing creativity's role in scientific discoveries. Prof. Dr. ABM Siddique Hossain, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, AIUB, inaugurated the event, highlighting

teaching, research, and community service as university objectives and linking projects to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Dr. Guha discussed significant electromagnetism discoveries and his research on Defected Ground Structure (DGS) antennas and antenna design. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A session and a token of appreciation for Dr. Guha, followed by a group photo.

<https://www.aiub.edu/dr-anwarul-abedin-lecture-series-on-creativity-and-innovation-challenges-in-scientific-research->



AIUB Becomes the First University in Bangladesh to Submit Self-Assessment Report (SAR) for EEE Program to Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC)

21 May 2024, Tuesday

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, the American International University–Bangladesh (AIUB) achieved a significant breakthrough by becoming the first university in Bangladesh to submit a Self-Assessment Report (SAR) to the Bangladesh Accreditation Council (BAC) for the accreditation of its Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) program. The SAR includes a detailed analysis of 10 standards and 63 criteria set by BAC, reflecting the university's dedication to providing quality education and fostering an environment conducive to academic excellence. The SAR for AIUB's EEE program was meticulously prepared jointly by the

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (AIUB-IQAC) and the Self-Assessment Committee (SAC) of the EEE program. This historic occasion was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, Chairman of the BAC, alongside Council Members Mr. Istiaque Ahmad and Prof. Dr. Gulshan Ara Latifa, who formally endorsed and accepted the SAR. Additionally, Prof. A.K.M. Munirul Islam, the Council Secretary, Professor Nasir Uddin Ahmed, the Director of Accreditation, and several other council members, directors, deputy directors, assistant directors, and staff members were present.

<https://www.aiub.edu/aiub-becomes-the-first-university-in-bangladesh-to-submit-self-assessment-report-sar-for-eee-program-to-bangladesh-accreditation-council-bac>



3rd Student Photography Competition by Architecture Department

26 May 2024, Sunday

The Department of Architecture of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), as part of its Outreach Program, organized a 'Student Photography Competition,' welcoming young students from schools and colleges across the country. This year's competition theme was 'Winter in Bangladesh' or 'Boats of Bangladesh.' A total of 272 students registered online and the top 20 among them were shortlisted for the exhibition. A spectacular award-giving ceremony was held on 26 May 2024, at AIUB. The prize-giving ceremony commenced with a welcoming speech from the Head of the Department, Ar. M. Arefeen Ibrahim. The jury board

consisted of Ar. Ashik Ikbal, Ar. Tarek Morad, Ar. Nazifa Zabeen Siddique, and Ar. Saiful Hasan Tariq. The program was skillfully hosted by Ar. Nazifa Zabeen Siddique and meticulously organized by Ar. Md. Rashed Hasan, Ar. Tarek Morad, Ar. Md. Obaidul Haque, Ar. Fatema Nur Sumaita, Ar. Alvi Md. Ragib Nihal Khan, and Sanjid Islam, along with dedicated student volunteers from the AIUB's Architecture Department. The spontaneous participation of students and faculty, along with cordial support from the university administration and the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), made this event vibrant and thriving.

<https://www.aiub.edu/3rd-student-photography-competition-by-architecture-department>



Govt. Bangla College Triumphs at AIUB Inter College Cricket Championship 2024

23 May 2024, Thursday

The grand finale and prize-giving ceremony of the 'AIUB Inter College T-10 Cricket Championship 2024' took place on Thursday, May 23, 2024. The championship, a marquee event organized by the AIUB Office of Sports in collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs, kicked off on May 19, 2024, bringing together 32 enthusiastic college teams from across Dhaka City. In an exhilarating turn of events, Government Bangla College clinched the championship title for the first time in the

tournament's history, marking a momentous occasion in the third season of this highly anticipated competition. The prize distribution was graced by distinguished guests, including AIUB's Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Md. Saiful Islam; Pro-Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Abdur Rahman; and Proctor, Dr. Manzur H. Khan. The program was hosted by Md. Joynal Abedin, Coordinator of the AIUB Office of Sports..

<https://www.aiub.edu/govt-bangla-college-triumphs-at-aiub-inter-college-cricket-championship-2024>



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