

# Daffodil International University

Recent Awards and accomplishments in Research and Innovation

- DIU has achieved (301-400) in the world's leading Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2021

As per Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking results 2021 released today on 21 April, Daffodil International University has ranked top among Bangladeshi Universities and obtained a prestigious position in the range of 301 to 400 among 1115 universities worldwide. It is worth mentioning that DIU is placed first among seven universities ranked from Bangladesh. THE Impact ranking measured the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals attained by the participated universities and ranked accordingly.



It is really an outstanding achievement that DIU has been ranked within top 50 among 966 universities ranked globally in Quality Education (SDG-4). It is a recognition of the university's continuous effort for development of teaching and learning as well as knowledge acquisition culture based on collaborative philosophy and importantly supported by the communication technologies. Obtaining 81 percent score in Partnership for the Goals (SDG 17) is another milestone of DIU in this year's THE Impact Ranking. It signifies strong collaboration and relationships with the national and international organizations and the Government of Bangladesh to carry out academic and research activities, and address social, environmental and economic issues through partnerships.



- Daffodil International University in QS Asia Rankings-2021

Daffodil International University (DIU), Bangladesh has achieved a prestigious position in QS Asia University Rankings-2021, released on 25 November 2020. Based on the outstanding performance and initiatives, QS has recognized Daffodil International University as one of the top 450 universities in Asia. DIU has achieved 4th position among private universities in Bangladesh. In terms of Employer reputation, DIU has been ranked 144th in the region among more than 650 universities.



In the 2021 edition, Daffodil International University performed among the top 60% in the QS World University Rankings (Asia) as a young university (established in 2002). This is not only a great achievement for Daffodil International University but for the country as well.

Besides, Daffodil International University was ranked within the top 400 global universities by the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings-2020. DIU also achieved the top-ranked university status in Bangladesh and 150th globally by the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings-2019. It is significant to note that Daffodil International University has been achieving global and regional recognition and attention of both local and international students in terms of its quality of education, quality of research (publications and citations), graduates' employment, world-class teaching-learning environment, etc.

- DIU has achieved the top position in Bangladesh for the fourth consecutive year in the 'UI GreenMetric' World University Rankings 2020 and now 181st globally.

Daffodil International University (DIU) has achieved the top position in Bangladesh for the fourth consecutive year in the ‘UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2020’, released on 7 December 2020. It is another milestone of DIU’s continuous commitment towards ensuring a conducive and international standard educational environment in compliance with the sustainable development goals of the UN which positively impacts the students, society, environment and the earth as well. As per the rankings, DIU has been ranked 181<sup>st</sup> globally while Wageningen University & Research, Netherland and University of Oxford, UK ranked first and second in this ranking list respectively. All participating universities are ranked based on six indicators – Setting and Infrastructure (15%), Energy and Climate Change (21%), Waste (18%), Water (10%), Transportation (18%), and Education (18%).



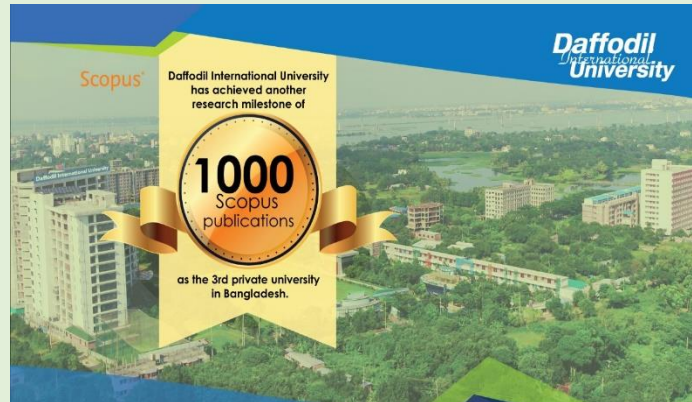
The UI GreenMetric measures the contributions of the listed universities towards environmental sustainability and SDGs through research and activities nationally and internationally. At DIU, the Department of Environmental Science & Disaster Management; Architecture; Civil Engineering; Electrical and Electronic Engineering; Textile Engineering; Computer Science & Engineering; Nutrition & Food Engineering; Public Health contributed to this endeavor.

A total of 912 universities from around the world participated in this year’s GreenMetric rankings. The full list of rankings can be seen at their website: <http://greenmetric.ui.ac.id/overall-rankings-2020/>.

- Daffodil International University has achieved the milestone of 1000 Scopus publications as the 3rd Private University in Bangladesh. DIU is also positioned 15th among all the 144 universities (46 public universities and 98 active private universities) in Bangladesh in terms of total Scopus publications.

Daffodil International University (DIU) has reached the milestone of publishing 1000 research articles in Scopus-a world-renowned research publishing Institute. Daffodil University ranks third among all the universities in Bangladesh in terms of the number of research articles published in Scopus. Daffodil University is ranked 15th out of 144 universities in the world. This information was published on the website of Scopus on September 26, 2020.

Daffodil International University has been emphasizing research since its inception. Since the establishment of the research department of Daffodil International University in 2017, the university has started to take place in various prestigious rankings in the world. Touching this milestone in Scopus is a unique achievement of the research department of Daffodil International University. This achievement indicates the excellence and quality of scientific research articles of Daffodil University. Needless to say, the research department of Daffodil University has been able to institutionalize the research.



As per the data of Scopus website, retrieved on 26 September 2020, Daffodil International University was the top private university in Bangladesh with 341 Scopus indexed research publications in 2019. At the same time, the Scopus publications of BRAC and North South University were found 306 and 254 respectively. It is worth mentioning that DIU was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among all the public and private universities in Bangladesh as per the number of Scopus publications in 2019.

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