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IUB hosts nat'l round of astronomy Olympiad

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A guest adorns a winner with a medal after the national round of the 5th Bangladesh Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics at a prize giving ceremony organised by the Department of Physical Sciences at Independent University, Bangladesh on its campus in Dhaka recently. — Press release

The Department of Physical Sciences of Independent University, Bangladesh organised the national round of the 5th Bangladesh Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics on May 21, said a press release on Tuesday.

High school students from grades 9–12 from across the country participated in this competition.

This event followed the regional round held on April 22, 2022. A number of students selected from among the winners of this competition will represent Bangladesh in the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics, scheduled to be held in Georgia in August 2022.

The prize giving ceremony was held in the presence of Khan Asad, general secretary of BDOAA, Asma Begum, associate professor, IUB, and Talal Ahmed Chowdhury, assistant professor, University of Dhaka and treasurer of BDOAA. The distinguished guests also enlightened the students about the current fields of study related to astronomy and astrophysics in IUB and Bangladesh.

Talal Ahmed Chowdhury gave a talk on gravitational waves, black holes and dark matter. Khan Asad introduced the opportunities of studying astronomy at IUB. The participants were also given a tour of the IUB campus.



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