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Natural language processing competition held at UIU

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Winning team of Natural Language Processing challenge receives prize money from guests on United International University campus in Dhaka recently. — Press release

United International University Computer Club presented a national 'Natural Language Processing' challenge on Kaggle, titled 'Linguistics: In search of oral language', hosted by the computer science and engineering department.

The event was co-hosted by Bengali.Ai, aiming to establish a solution that can accurately transcribe Bengali text into IPA, taking into account the nuances of different regional dialects, said a press release.

Inspired by the sacrifice of language martyrs in the month of February, the national datathon was run from February 8 to February 28, with a goal to uphold the different dialects of the Bengali language by building AI technology that everyone can use, hoping to preserve the versatility of our mother tongue and uplift it in the global community.

To make the competition more challenging and lucrative, there was an alluring Prize Money of Tk 1,00,000. About 100 teams from over 30 universities nationwide registered in the challenge. After almost a month of hard-work and brainstorming of the teams, final round of the competition held on UIU campus with the top 25 teams. The top 25 teams were evaluated by esteemed judges from March 1 to March 2.

Faculty members, officials, students, participants, and distinguished guests were present in the programme.



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