

**Two faculty members from University of New Brunswick in IIBT's International Advisory Council (1999)**

Two faculty members from the University of New Brunswick are among the 8 members of the International Academic Advisory Council of International Institute of Business and Technology, Chittagong. The chair is from UNB.

**North South University, Dhaka.**

The chair of the International Advisory Board is David Strangway (former UBC President). He will be the convocation speaker in Nov 2001.

**Michener Institute, Ontario signed a MOU with Medinova (December 2000)**

A MOU for training was signed between Michener Institute and Medinova, a medical diagnostic training centre in Dhaka. Courses have begun.

**Royal Roads University, launched its Dhaka campus (December 2000)**

Royal Roads University offers MBA courses at Canadian standards in Bangladesh. It is managed by PML, a local private company. The result will be a degree and a transcript from Royal Roads indistinguishable from that issued in Canada. It is a private venture, based on a contract between a public university in Canada and a private company in Bangladesh. Classes started in 2001.

**British Columbia Open University, launched its Dhaka campus (August 2001)**

BCOU, has launched its BBA program in Dhaka. It is managed by PML, a local private company. Application for a license is in progress.

**AUSTRALIA:**

**English Language Course (November 2000)**

Victoria University in Australia launched English language courses in Dhaka with BETS centre. The courses available will be English for Academic Purposes (EAP), Introductory English course for computer users, IELTS preparation, and IELTS testing. The centre is also in the process of designing courses such as English for Migration, Technical Report Writing and English for Aid Workers. All awards/certificates will be awarded from Victoria University. There will be wider opportunities for students from Bangladesh to undertake courses that will provide credit transfers opportunities in Australian universities while studying here in Bangladesh. The content of the courses and the accreditation would be the same as courses here in Bangladesh or at the campus in Melbourne, Australia.

**Australasia Institute of Business and Technology (AIBT) (July 2000)**

Subjects offered:

- Information Technology
- Marketing
- International Business
- Human Resource Management.