

10th CJEN Conference Inaugurated at AIUB

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The inauguration of the 10th Communication and Journalism Educators Network (CJEN) Conference 2025, organized by the Department of Media and Mass Communication (MMC) of the American International University–Bangladesh (AIUB), was held on Friday, October 24, at the AIUB campus.

The two-day conference, organized in collaboration with DW Akademie, brought together media educators, communication scholars, journalists, and students from various universities across the country. With the central theme “Media Transformed: Bangladesh at a Crossroads,” the conference aims to foster research, collaboration, and dialogue in advancing journalism and communication education in Bangladesh.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Professor Dr. S. M. A. Faiz, Honorable Chairman of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, as the Chief Guest. The Special Guests included Mr. Ramon Guillermo R. Tuazon, Secretary-General of the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC); Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, Founder and Member, Board of Trustees, AIUB; Professor Dr. Saiful Islam, Vice Chancellor, AIUB; and Professor Dr. Jude William Genilo, Pro-Vice Chancellor, ULAB, and Chairman, CJEN Bangladesh.

The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna, Member, Board of Trustees, and Former Vice Chancellor of AIUB. The event was attended by distinguished faculty members, officials, and media professionals from various organizations.

The two-day conference features keynote presentations, panel discussions, and academic paper sessions. The organizers expressed their hope that this initiative by AIUB's Department of Media and Mass Communication will contribute significantly to enhancing the quality of communication and journalism education in Bangladesh.

This year's conference marks a major milestone for both AIUB and CJEN, as it introduces—for the first time—an opportunity for academic paper presentations. This initiative is expected to open new avenues for research and knowledge exchange in the field of media and communication education in Bangladesh.