

**Annual Report 2021****Department of English****Green University of Bangladesh**

**Photo-1: Group photograph of the Dean, Chairperson and all the faculty members of Department of English**

**1. Overview of the Department**

The Department of English, one of the vibrant departments at GUB, fosters a rigorous study of English language and literature related to various literary periods and geographical areas. The curriculum of the department is designed and implemented in accordance with the modern international standard of English studies maintained by eminent universities of both the East and the West. Literature courses of the program strive to promote a comprehensive knowledge of human culture by a perceptive reading practice and a critical appreciation of English texts by both native and non-native authors across the globe. Students are accordingly trained in scholarly



methods, including archival research, theoretical assessment, cultural studies as well as aesthetic critique. Special attention is also laid to the exploration of gender studies, post-colonial writings and literary theories in addition to the study of traditional genres of European literature.

Considering the growing importance of English as a crucial means of communication and artistic expression, the Department of English at GUB combines linguistics and ELT courses to familiarize the learners with the basics of language and to ensure their attainment of communicative skills and essential strategies in English. The linguistics concentration places a special emphasis on the study of English phonetics and phonology, analysis of English morphology and syntax, plus the theories of language acquisition. In addition to these major courses, the department also provides intensive mentoring in critical and expository writing, editing and publishing through a variety of supplementary activities under the English Language Club.

### **Vision Statement of the Department**

The department of English envisions to be a center of excellence in teaching-learning English language and literatures, research and innovation in broader socio-cultural-environmental perspectives and prepare the graduates for meeting skilfully the defining challenges of the 21st century.

### **Mission Statement of the Department**

To impart high quality education at the undergraduate level with an emphasis on basic and advanced knowledge of English language and literature

To establish the department as a nationally and internationally recognized research centre with observable results and innovations and integrate them into an interdisciplinary approach.

To make the students academically competent, ethically driven, socially responsible citizens and skilled communicators within the global village

To hone the students' required skills to solve the complex socio-cultural-environmental-technological problems of the 21st century.

### **Core values**

**We believe, we practice and we promote:**



Excellence in teaching and learning language and literature  
Deeper understanding of life and society  
Innovation in research  
Integration of ethical values in academic and practical life  
Leadership in social responsibility  
Interdisciplinary approach  
Lifelong learning and practice  
Think green and live green

**Tagline:**

Bringing brilliance in career and beyond

**Strategic Priorities:**

- Recruit, retain quality faculty member
- Create and deliver a world class Bachelor program in English
- Enhance academic scholastic and professional skills
- Increase the level of language & literature

**Basic Objectives of the Undergraduate English Program**

- To provide the students with an extensive knowledge of relevant areas within English studies, including literature, literary history, critical theory and linguistics;
- To help students achieve high proficiency in English by a comprehensive training in listening, speaking, reading and writing;
- To involve them in skills and techniques necessary for the appreciation and enjoyment of English literature and language;
- To familiarize the students with the variegated applications as well as the practical utilities of English studies in the modern life;
- To prepare the students for creative works and modern research by broadening their faculty of observation, interpretation and critical thinking;
- To offer the students with meaningful education supportive of the development of individualism, professional skills and social values.

**Key Features of the Department of English**

- Highly qualified faculty members from renowned institutions at home and abroad;



- Congenial academic atmosphere with special attention to the needs of learners;
- Small class size ensuring quality education and advancement of individual talents of the students;
- Well-planned syllabus with updated teaching and learning standards; Compulsory general education courses for widening students' knowledge in other vital disciplines;
- Adequate opportunity for exploring courses in Literature, Language, Applied Linguistics and ELT;
- Modern Digital English Language Lab;
- English Language Club promoting variegated literary and linguistic activities.

## **2. Conferences, Seminars and Workshops organized by the Departments**

### **1. Workshop on “How to present better online”**

The Department of English successfully organized an online workshop on "**How to Present Better Online**" on March 9, 2021 (Tuesday) at 7.30 pm. virtually at the permanent campus. The workshop has been facilitated by Mr. Mohammad Osman Farhan Al Harun, a PhD Researcher at University Putra Malaysia. Honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor of GUB, Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque joined the workshop as the Special Guest. The workshop was chaired by Prof. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Department of English.

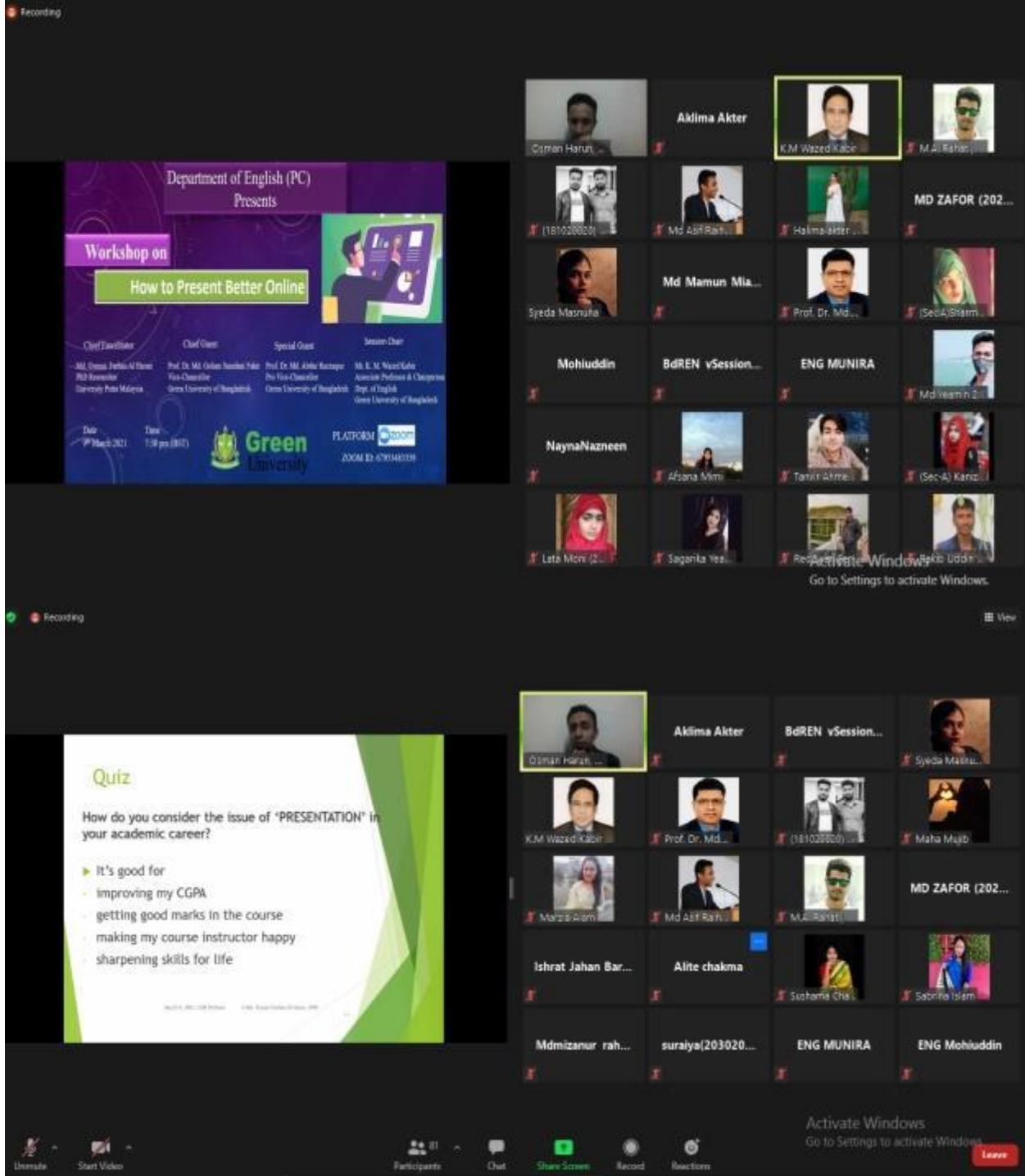


Figure 7 & 8: Workshop on “How to present better online”

## 2. Certificate Giving Ceremony of Pre-University English Language Course



The **Certificate giving ceremony of Pre-University English Language Course** was held on April 16, 2021 from 3.00 pm. to 4:00 pm. 130 students registered for the course and our faculty members conducted 13 classes on the basic skills of English language. Through continuous assessment we selected 104 students who qualified for the criteria to receive the certificate. Around 85 students along with the faculties of the Department of English and Green University Language Centre were present at the event. The top three students received special prize money of 1500 BDT, 1000 BDT and 500 BDT respectively through Bkash. The program concluded with the remarkable speech by our honourable session chair, **Mr. K. M Wazed Kabir, Chairperson**, Department of English.



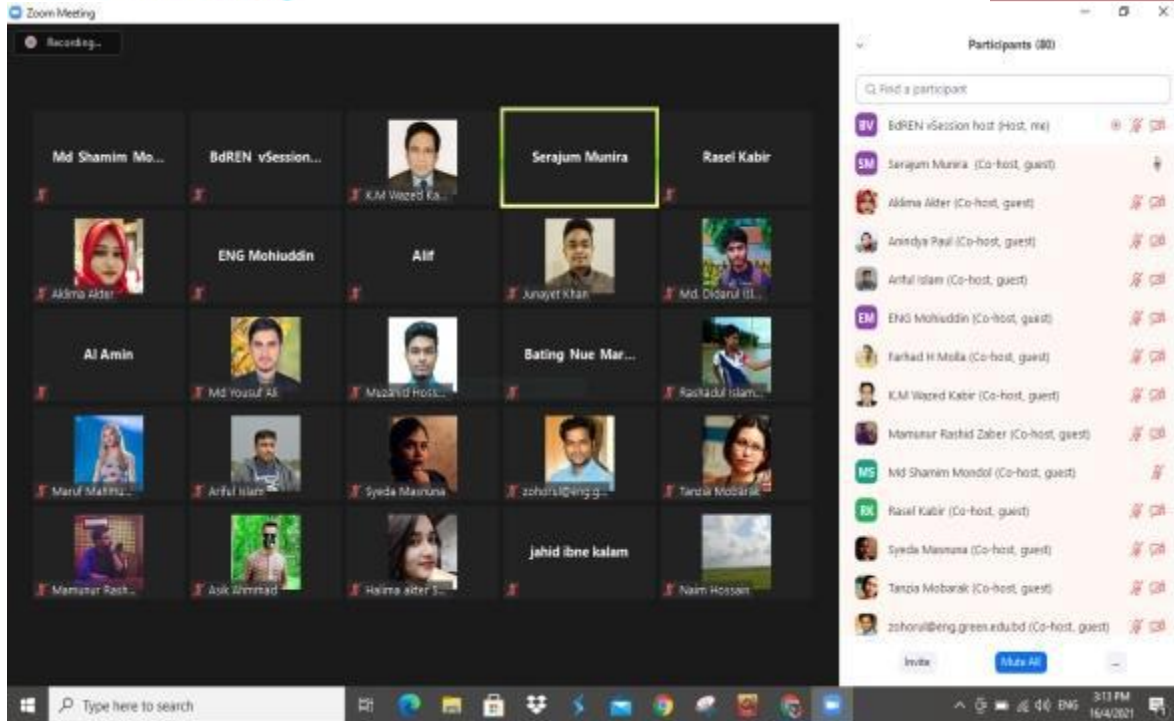


Figure 9 & 10: Certificate Giving Ceremony of Pre-University English Language Course

### 3. Celebration of Shakespeare Day 2021

Green University English Club (GUEC) in tandem with the department of English has celebrated **Shakespeare Day 2021** today at 10:00 am. An ardent Shakespeare scholar, poet and translator Mr. Mostafa Tofayel Hossain has delivered his speech as the Keynote Speaker of the program. Honourable Pro-Vice Chancellor of Green University of Bangladesh Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque, was present in the program as the chief guest.

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# Green University of Bangladesh celebrates Shakespeare Day

## Youth Desk

The English Club of Green University of Bangladesh (GUB), in collaboration with their Department of English, celebrated Shakespeare Day 2021 through a webinar today (April 24).

Shakespeare scholar, translator, and poet, Mostafa Tofayel Hossain, delivered the keynote speech at the programme. A number of students presented scholarly papers, alongside faculty members.

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The programme was chaired by K M Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Department of English, GUB. Prof Abdur Razzaque, Pro Vice Chancellor, GUB, was present as the chief guest. Members of the university's English Club also staged some scenes from well-known plays of Shakespeare.

From 2016 to 2018, GUB's English Club staged full-length versions of five popular Shakespeare plays, such as "The Merchant of Venice" (thrice), "Hamlet", "Othello" (twice), "Romeo and Juliet" and "Macbeth". They also performed "Othello" at British Council and the GUB auditorium. The club's next project is "Julius Caesar". Their activities are currently halted due to the pandemic. They also staged Wole Soyinka's "The Lion and the Jewel" at Dhaka University.



The English Club of Green University of Bangladesh (GUB), in collaboration with their Department of English, celebrated Shakespeare Day 2021 through a webinar today. Photo: Courtesy of GUB

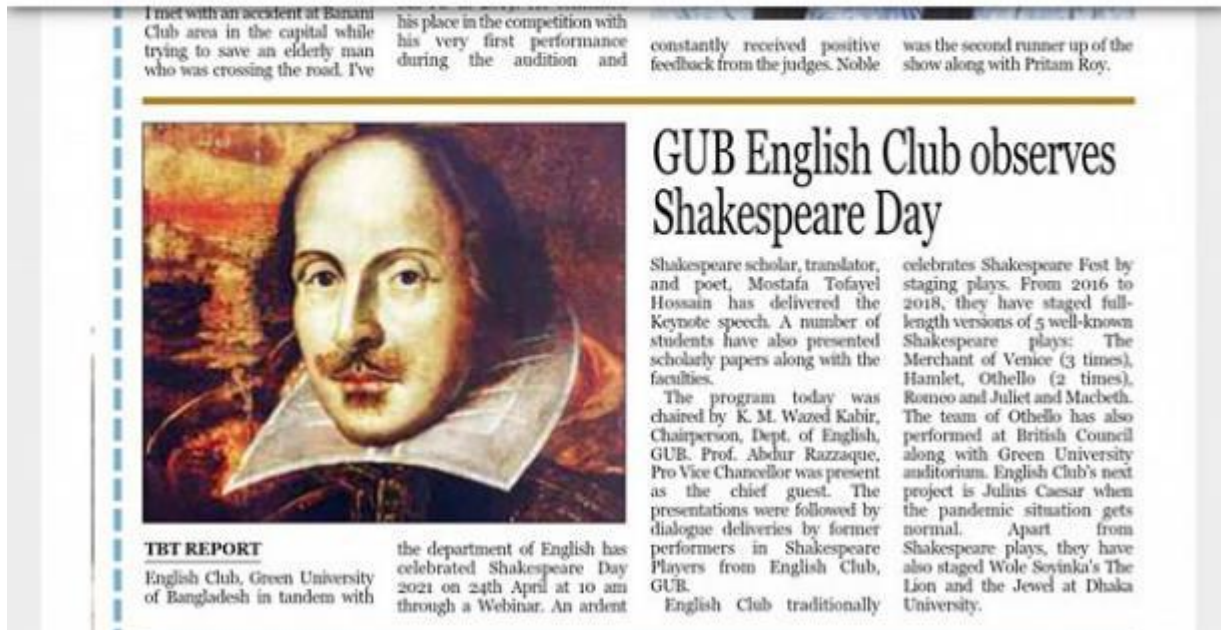
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- 2.45 crore new poor in the country, who is responsible?
- Govt spends Tk 1.28 lakh for each Covid-19 patient; at prv hospital patient pays double
- 66 Covid-19 deaths in 24 hours, 1,452 infected
- My friend Jamilur Reza Choudhury
- Scientists say India government ignored warnings amid coronavirus surge
- On May Day, a worker dies after falling from under-construction minaret in Pirojpur

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**Figure 11, 12 & 13: News Coverage on Shakespeare Day Celebration**

#### **4. Webinar on “Real-world learning and academic development in Bangladesh higher education: scope, struggle and strategies”**

The Department of English, Green University of Bangladesh has organized an online webinar on **"Real-world Learning and Academic Development in Bangladesh Higher Education: Scope, Struggle and Strategies"** on May 6, 2021 at 2:00 pm. The webinar was conducted by **Dr. Mohammad Golam Jamil, Researcher, University of Bristol, United Kingdom**. Dr. Jamil has taught different academic programs and managed the Professional Development Centre at BRAC University in Bangladesh, and worked as a Research Fellow (Research-informed Teaching) at Solent University in the UK. Around 147 participants including students and faculty members joined the program. Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Green University of Bangladesh, **Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir** graced the webinar as the Chief Guest. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Sir talked about job-oriented curriculum as real-world learning and focused on Outcome Based Education which can really help our students get the opportunity to create knowledge and real-world research. Honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor of Green University of Bangladesh, **Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque** graced the webinar as the Special Guest. The program was chaired by **Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir**, Chairperson, Dept. of English, Green University of Bangladesh.



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Webinar on  
Real-world Learning and Academic Development in Bangladesh Higher Education: Scope, Struggle and Strategies

**Keynote Speaker**  
Dr. Mohammad Golam Jamil  
Professor  
University of Bolton  
United Kingdom

**Chief Guest**  
Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Sumbat, Fuku  
Sho-Chancellor  
Green University of Bangladesh

**Special Guest**  
Prof. Dr. Md. Akbar Razzam  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
Green University of Bangladesh

**Session Chair**  
Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir  
Assistant Professor & Chairperson  
Dept. of English  
Green University of Bangladesh

Date: 07<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
Time: 2:00 pm (BST) | PLATFORM: ZOOM | ZOOM ID: 6578545984

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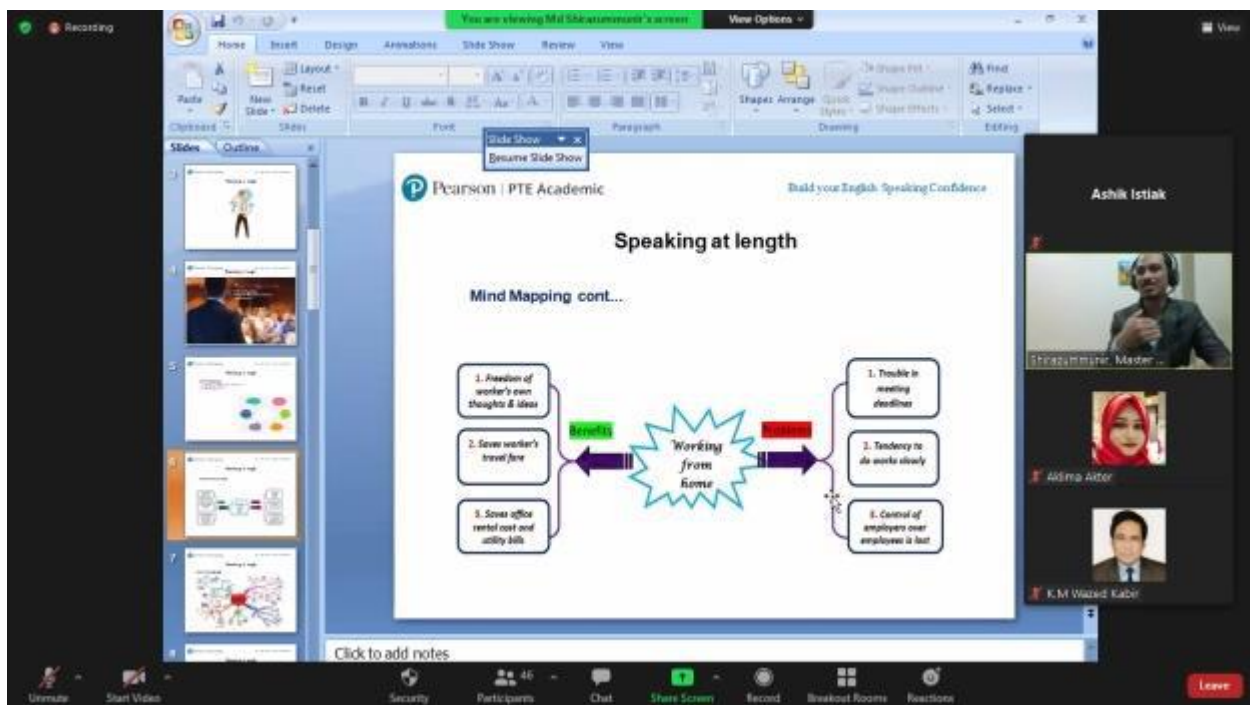
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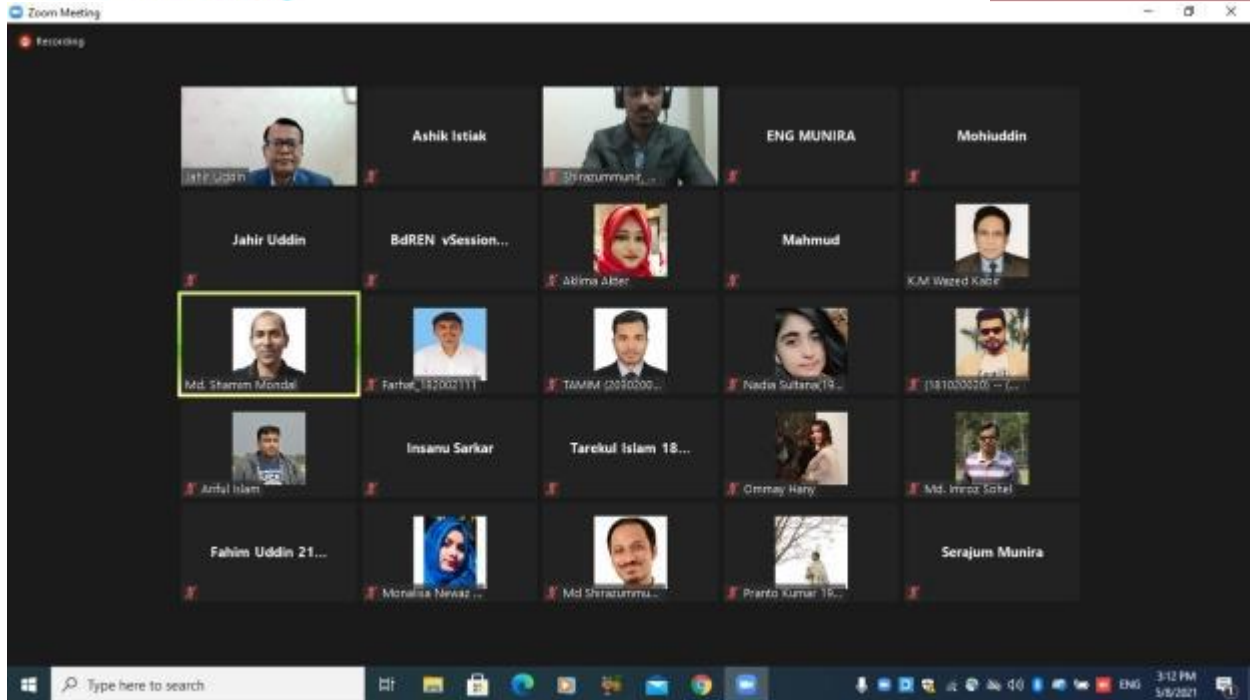
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**Figure 14, 15 & 16: Webinar on “Real-world learning and academic development in Bangladesh higher education: scope, struggle and strategies”**

**5. Workshop on "How to Build Your Speaking Confidence: Tips and Tricks"**

The Department of English, Green University of Bangladesh has organized an online workshop on **"How to Build Your Speaking Confidence: Tips and Tricks"** on **May 8, 2021 at 3:00 pm [Bangladesh time]**. The workshop was facilitated by **Mr. Md. Shirazummunir, an ELT expert, a PTE Master Trainer and an accomplished TEFL practitioner**. The program began with the welcome speech shared by **Mr. Md. Shamim Mondol**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, Green University of Bangladesh. Also, Mr. Mondol gave a brief introduction of Pearson Bangladesh. Afterwards, **Ms. Aklima Akter**, Lecturer, Department of English, shared the biography of the workshop facilitator. At the end of the workshop, **Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir**, Chairperson, Dept. of English and the chair of the session delivered his speech on highlighting the key points to build speaking confidence. He put emphasis on mind mapping, contextualization, pronunciation, oral fluency, grammatical accuracy as the key points mentioned by the facilitator.





**Figure 17 & 18: Workshop on "How to Build Your Speaking Confidence: Tips and Tricks"**

## **6. Teacher-student conference**

The Department of English in collaboration with Green University English Club (GUEC) has organized an online teacher-student conference titled “She dwells with Beauty – Beauty that must die” Remembering John Keats and Romantic Transcendentalism on July 7, 2021 at 11:30 am. The keynote speaker of the session was Dr. Mohammad Shafiqul Islam, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology. Around 140 participants were present in the conference. Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Green University of Bangladesh, Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Samdani Fakir and honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor of Green University of Bangladesh, Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque were present in the conference as the Chief Guest and the Special Guest respectively. The conference was presided over by Prof. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Department of English.

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Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque

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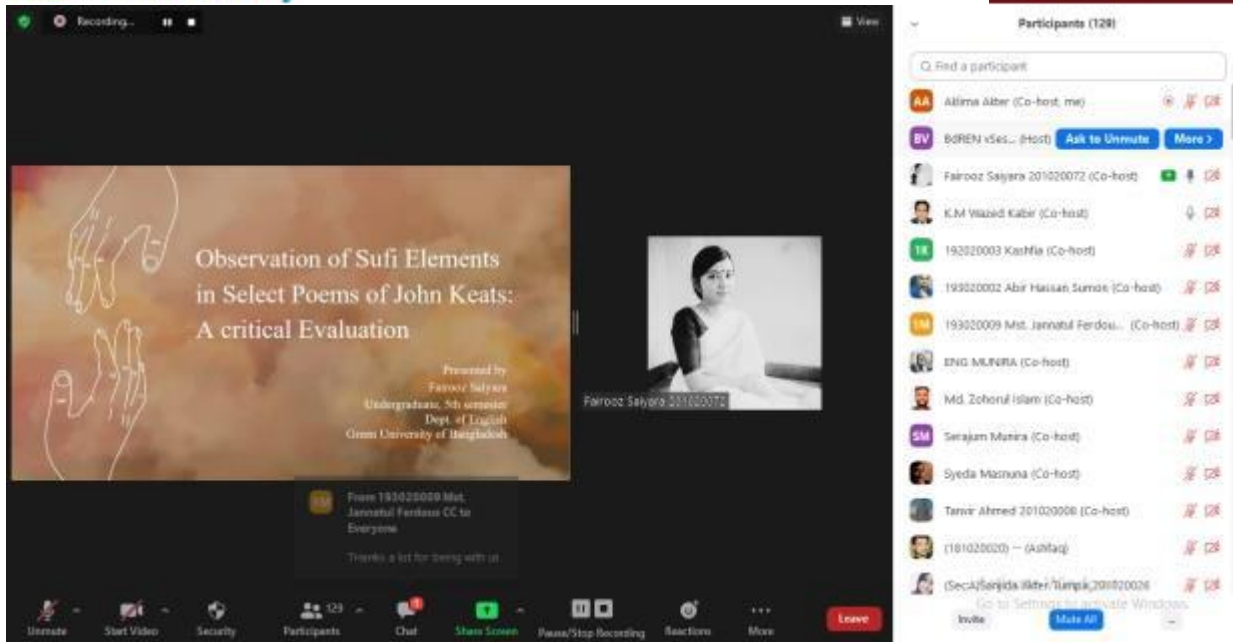
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**Figure 19, 20 & 21: Few glimpses from the first Teacher-student conference of the Department of English**

### **7. Workshop entitled “OBE Curriculum Development”**

The Department of English has organized a **day long workshop entitled “OBE Curriculum Development”** on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 at 9.30 a.m. through online platform ZOOM. **Prof. Dr. Md. Fayzur Rahman**, Honorable Treasurer of Green University of Bangladesh, graced the event as the Chief Guest. **Prof. Dr. M. Maniruzzaman**, Professor in the Department of English at Jahangirnagar University facilitated the workshop. The workshop was presided over by **Prof. K. M. Wazed Kabir**, Chairperson, Department of English, Green University of Bangladesh. All the faculty members from the Department of English and Language Center have joined the workshop. Few faculty members from other departments also participated in the workshop. The newly recruited faculty members from both the department and the language center also got the opportunity to join this workshop to learn why and how a teacher can act as an educator to develop the OBE curriculum for creating a better teaching-learning environment.

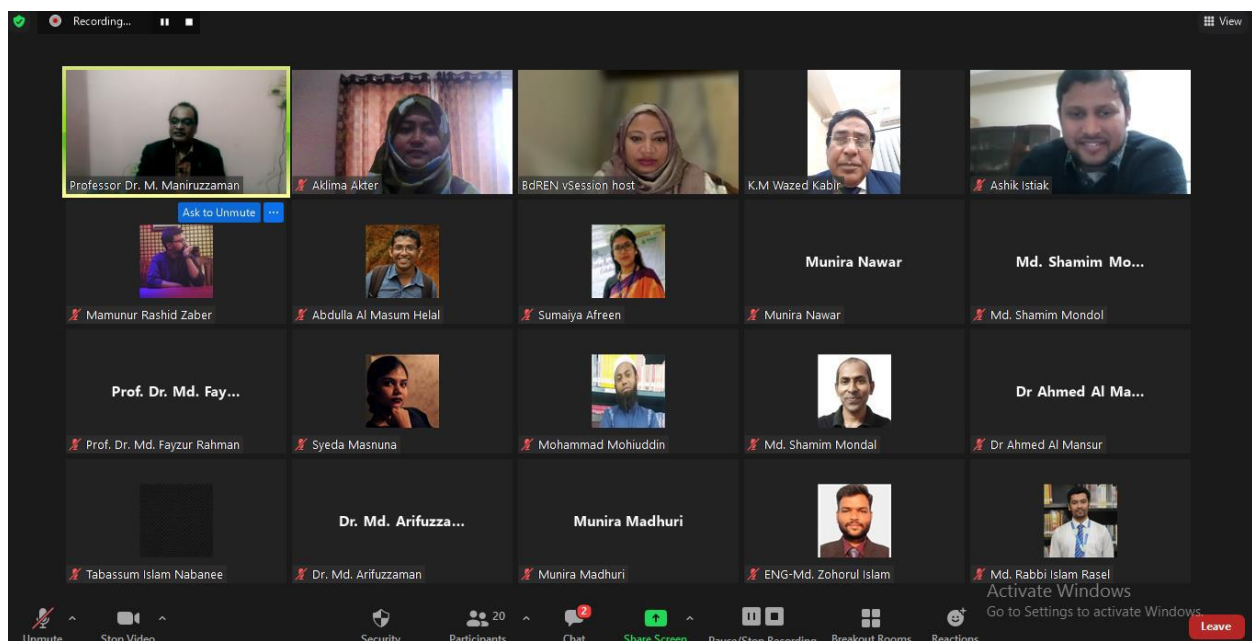
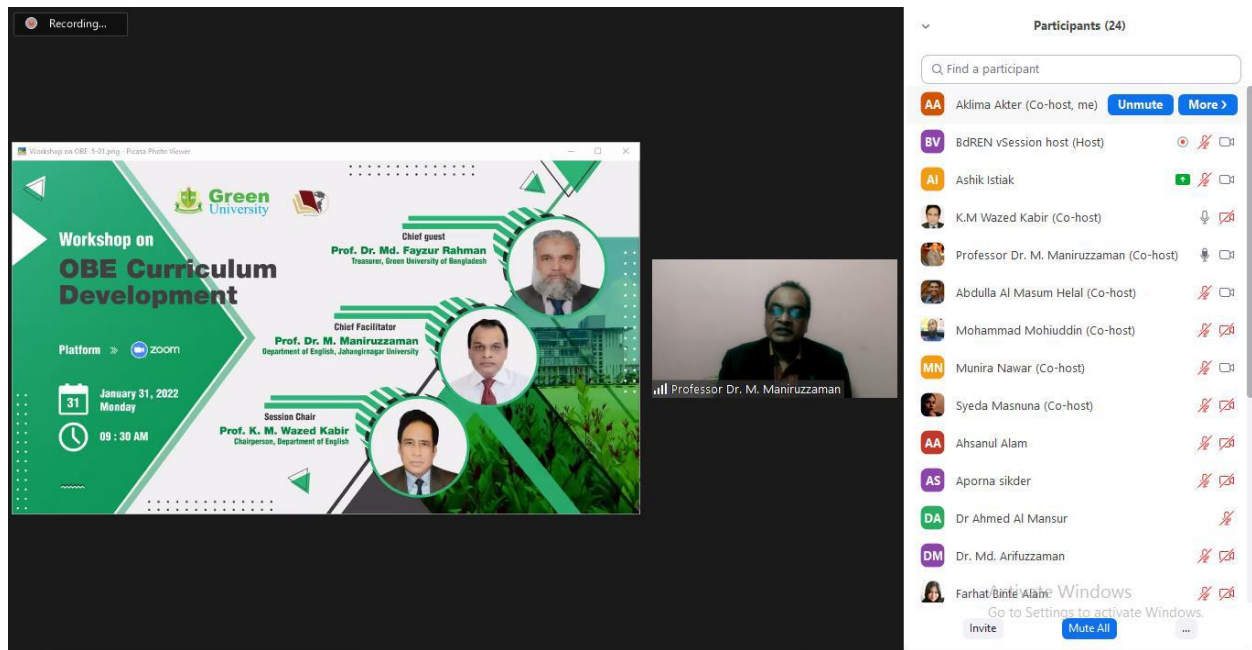


Figure 22 & 23: Few glimpses from the OBE Workshop

### 3. Arrivals, Departures and Promotions

i) Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson of Department of English has been promoted as Professor in November 01, 2021.



ii) Ms. Saima Raian has joined as a Lecturer (Contractual), Department of English joined in January 31, 2021.

iii) Farhat Binte Alam has joined as a Lecturer (Contractual) at the Department of English in January 31, 2021.

iv) Umme Hani M. Joher has joined as a Lecturer (Contractual) at the Department of English in January 31, 2021.

#### 4. Student Club Activities

##### 1. Meet the English Department Program

The Department of English, Green University of Bangladesh has organized the virtual “**Meet the Department**” program for spring 2021 on February 11, 2021 at 3:00 pm. In this program, the university admission aspirants and the current students of the department took part in an interactive question answer session. The session was chaired by Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Department of English.

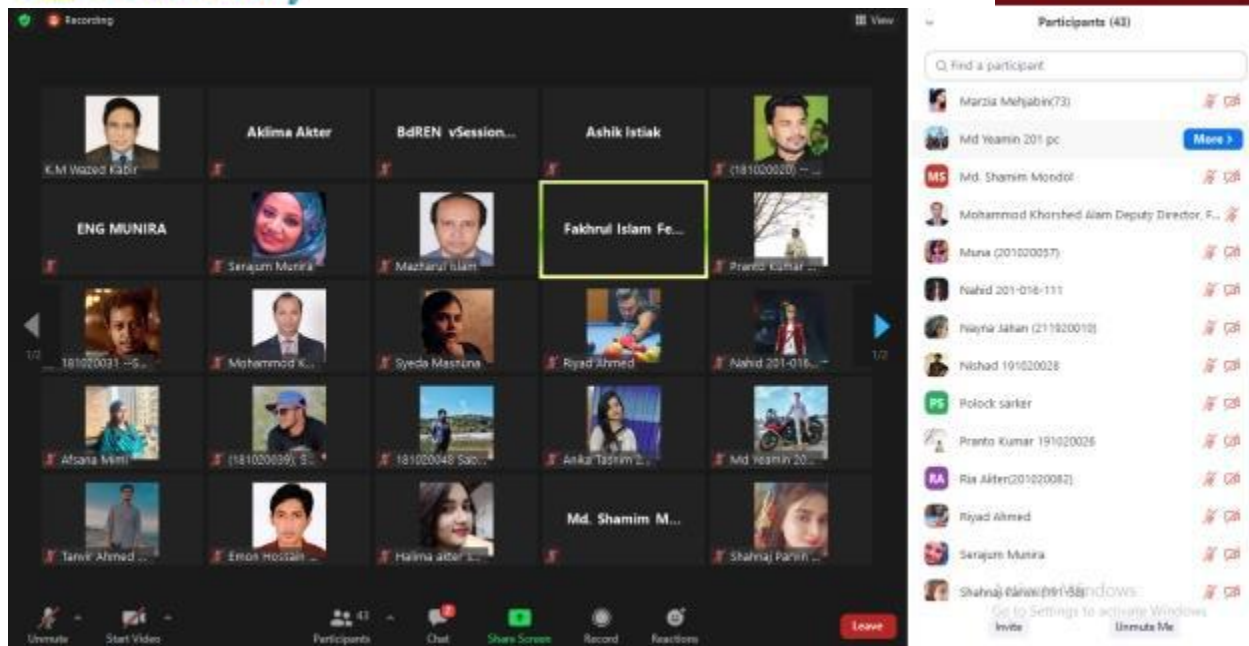
**Meet The Department**  
The Department of English  
For University Admission Aspirants and their Guardians.

Talk to the  
Chairperson, Faculty Members,  
Admission Officials & Students.

Organized by: The Department of English

DATE: 11th February 2021

TIME: 03:00 PM



**Figure 1 & 2: A glimpse from Meet the Department Program**

## **2. Celebration of International Mother Language Day**

A large number of students, faculty members and Chairperson of the Department of English, Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir, were present at the Green University premises to show tribute in commemorating the **International Mother Language Day** on Sunday, February 21, 2021. In the evening, a discussion meeting took place in the remembrance of the International Mother Language day on Sunday, February 21, 2021.



**Figure 3 & 4: Celebration of International Mother Language Day, Department of English**

### **3. Freshers' Orientation Program, Spring 2021**

**Freshers' orientation program** for Spring semester has been organized by the Department of English in tandem with Green University English Club (GUEC) to welcome the newly admitted



students on Friday, February 26, 2021 at 3:00 pm. The orientation program was chaired by Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Department of English.

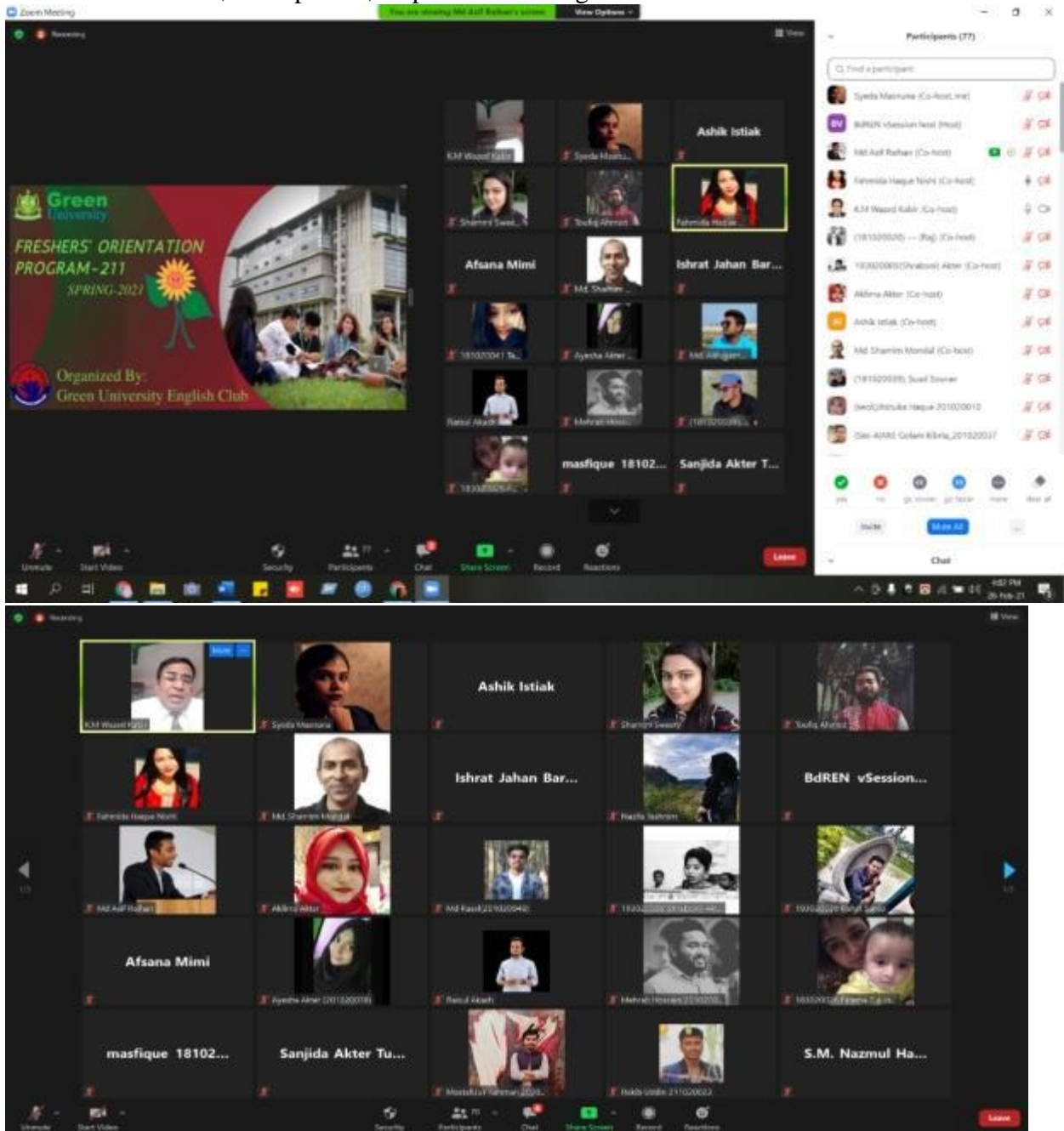


Figure 5 & 6: Freshers' Orientation Program Spring 2021, Department of English

#### 4. Meet the Aspiring Students Program



The Department of English has organized a virtual 'Meet the Aspiring Students' program on **October 14, 2021 at 6:30 PM**. This program has created a platform for the University Admission aspirants and their guardians to learn about the academic and administrative activities run by the Department of English. Also, the University Admission Aspirants, their parents and guardians got the opportunity to talk to the Chairperson, faculty members, admission officials, managerial officials, and current students of the department before their admission. Honorable Chairperson of Department of English, Green University of Bangladesh, **Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir**, graced the program as the session Chair. He talked about the upcoming ITD conference and invited them where many teachers and students from home and abroad are going to present their research papers. Also, Sir talked about the mentor-ship program for assisting the freshers at the department.

**MEET THE ASPIRING STUDENTS**

For University Admission Aspirants and their Guardians

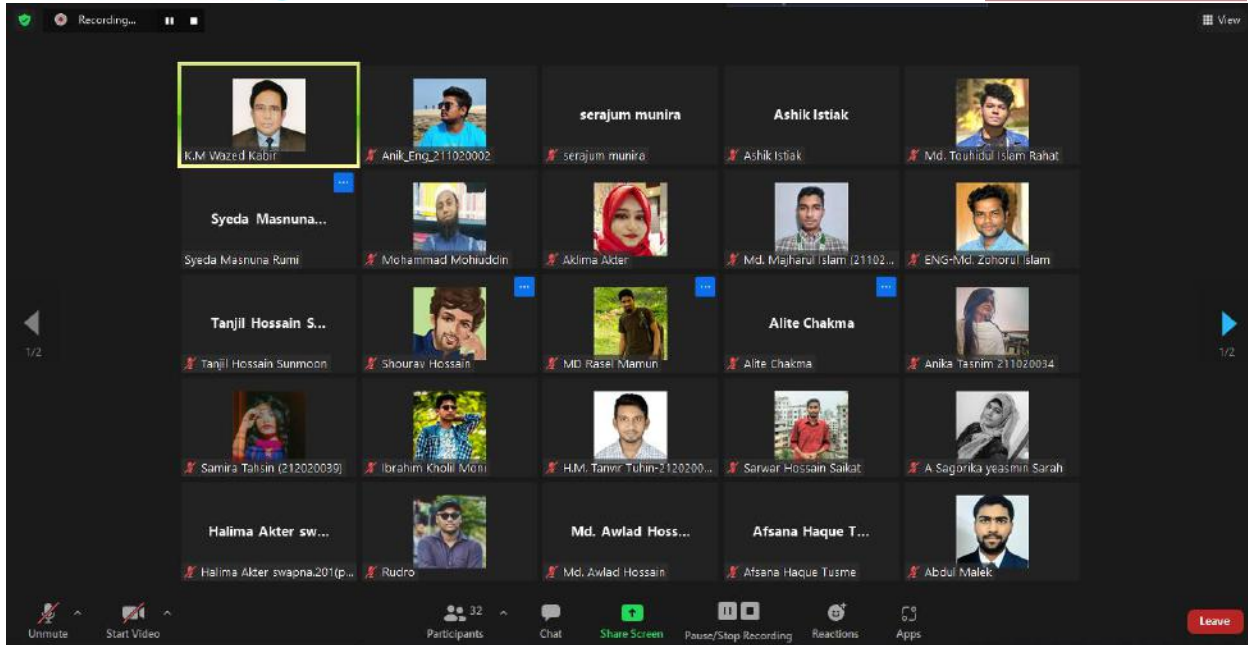
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The Chairperson, Faculty Members, Admission Officials & Students

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Organized by:  
Department of English

DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
TIME: 06:30 pm



**Figure 7 & 8: Meet the Aspiring Students Program, Summer 2021, Department of English**

### **Freshers' Orientation Program, Summer 2021**

Freshers' orientation program for Summer semester has been successfully organized by the Department of English in collaboration with the Green University English Club (GUEC) to welcome the newly admitted students on June 27, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. Prof. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Department of English was present as the Chair of the orientation program. Around 105+ participants joined the program.

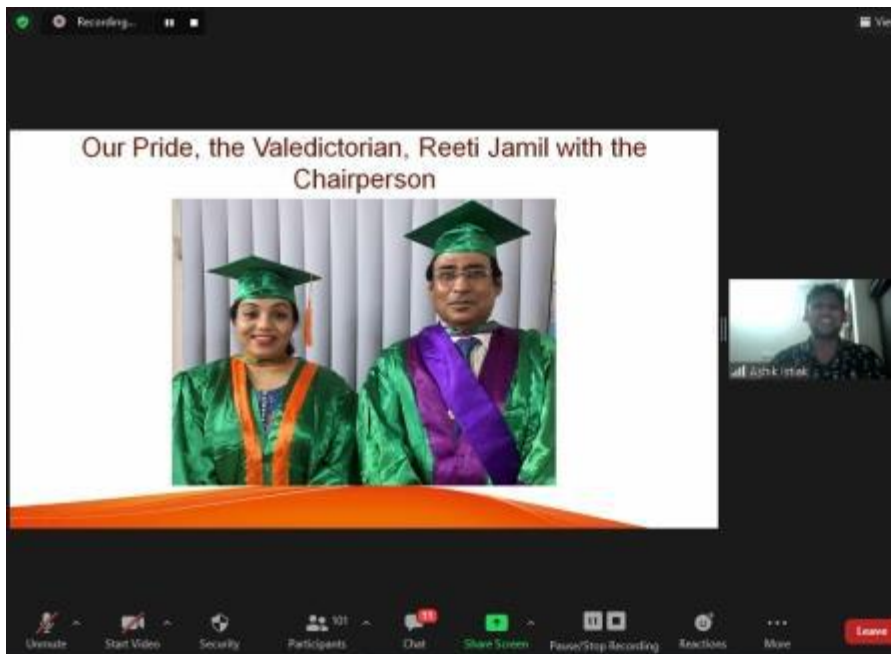
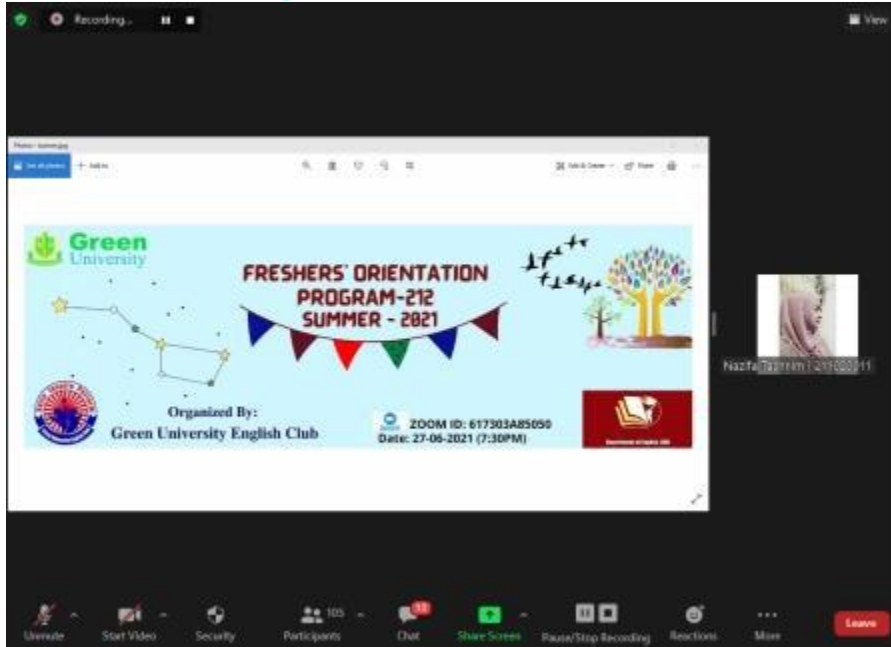
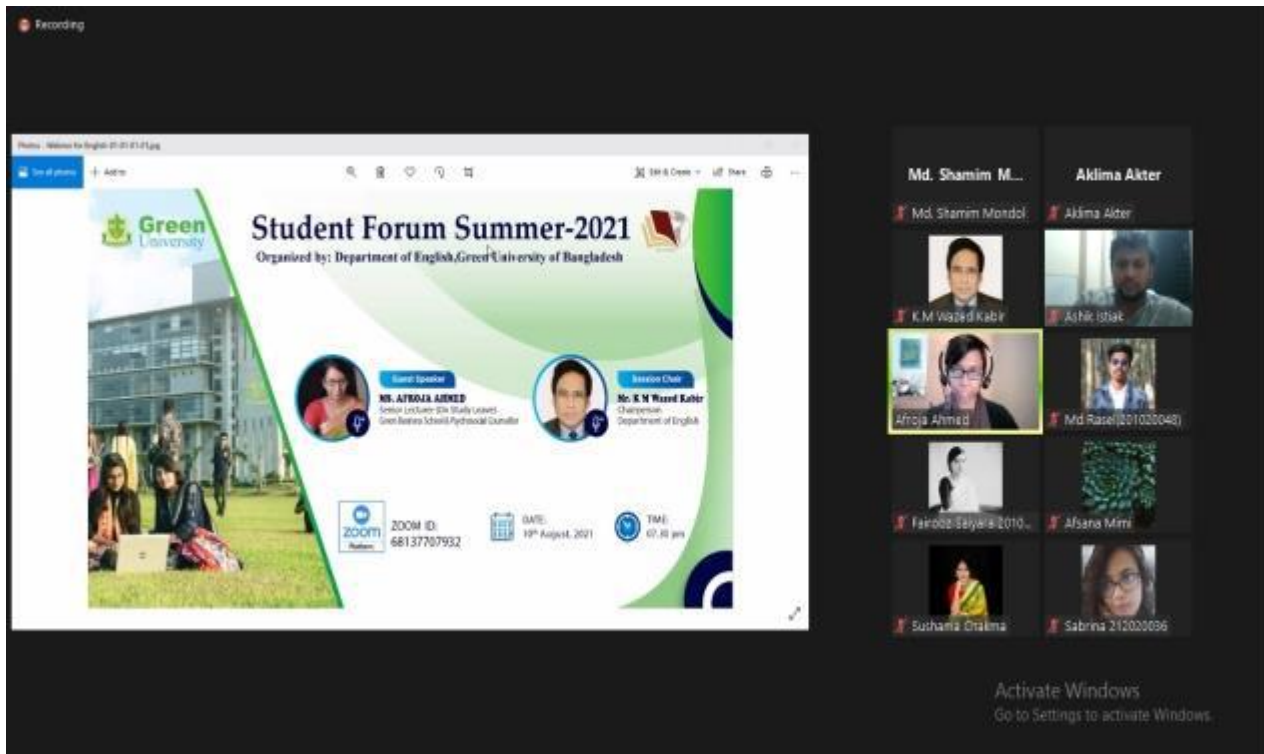


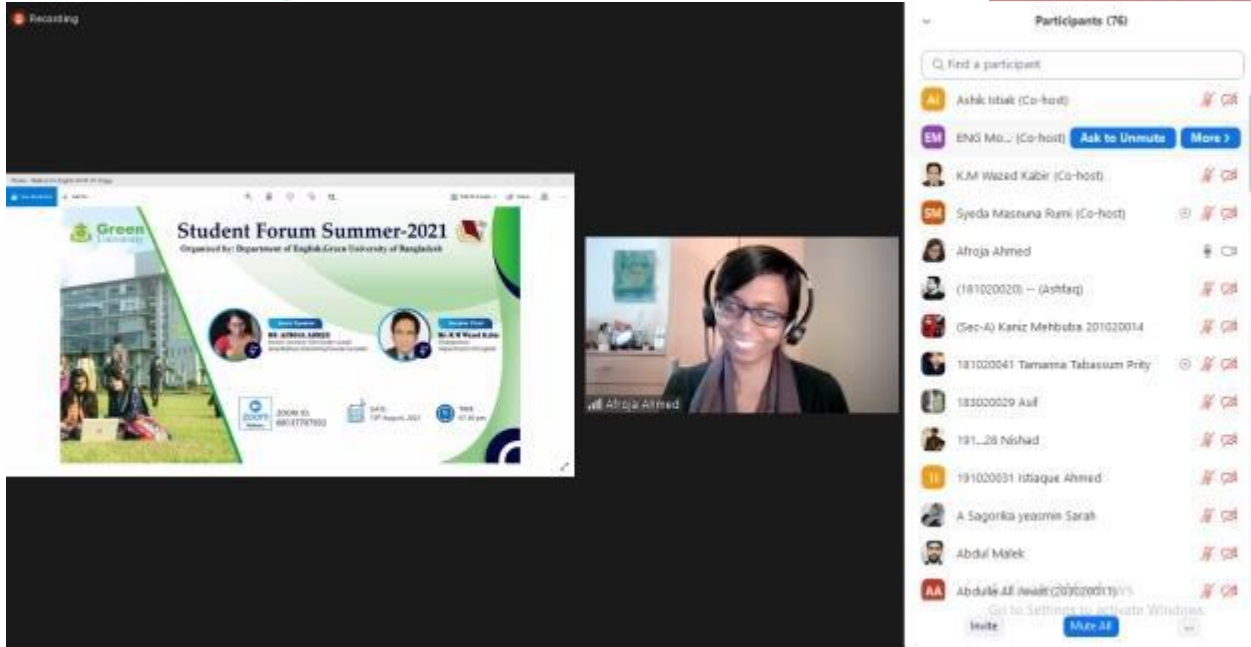
Figure 9 & 10: Freshers' Orientation Program Summer 2021, Department of English

### 5. Open Forum for Students for Building Mental Health Awareness



The Department of English has organized an online session on Mental Health Awareness and Student Forum Summer 2021 on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. This program was organized for having an open discussion with the students about their mental health issues during this COVID-19 pandemic. The program was presided over by Prof. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Department of English.






























**Figure 11 & 12: Open Forum for Students for Building Mental Health Awareness**

## **6. Orientation Program of Pre-University English Language Certificate Course**

Green University Language Center and the Department of English, Green University of Bangladesh have jointly offered a “Pre-University English Language Certificate Course” for students who have completed their H.S.C. The Orientation Program has been organized on September 17, 2021 at 07:30 pm where registered students were welcomed, introduced to the course facilitators, and given a brief on the course details. The Orientation Program was presided over by Prof. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Dept. of English.

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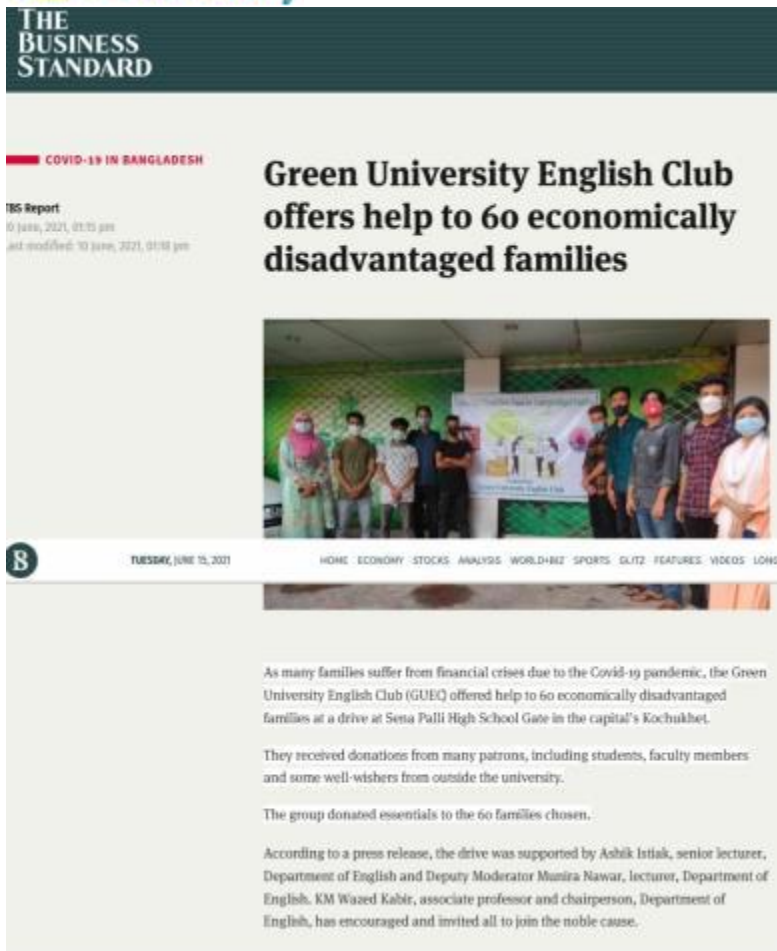


**Figure 13 & 14: Orientation Program of Pre-University English Language Course**

### **7. Charity Work by Green University English Club (GUEC)**

During this COVID-19 pandemic, many families are suffering from financial crises. On that note, Green University English Club (GUEC) has created a sense of social responsiveness amongst the students with the relentless support of the Moderator Mr. Ashik Istiak, Senior Lecturer, Department of English and Deputy Moderator Ms. Munira Nawar, Lecturer, Department of English. Prof. K. M. Wazed Kabir, Chairperson, Department of English has encouraged and invited all to join for this noble cause.

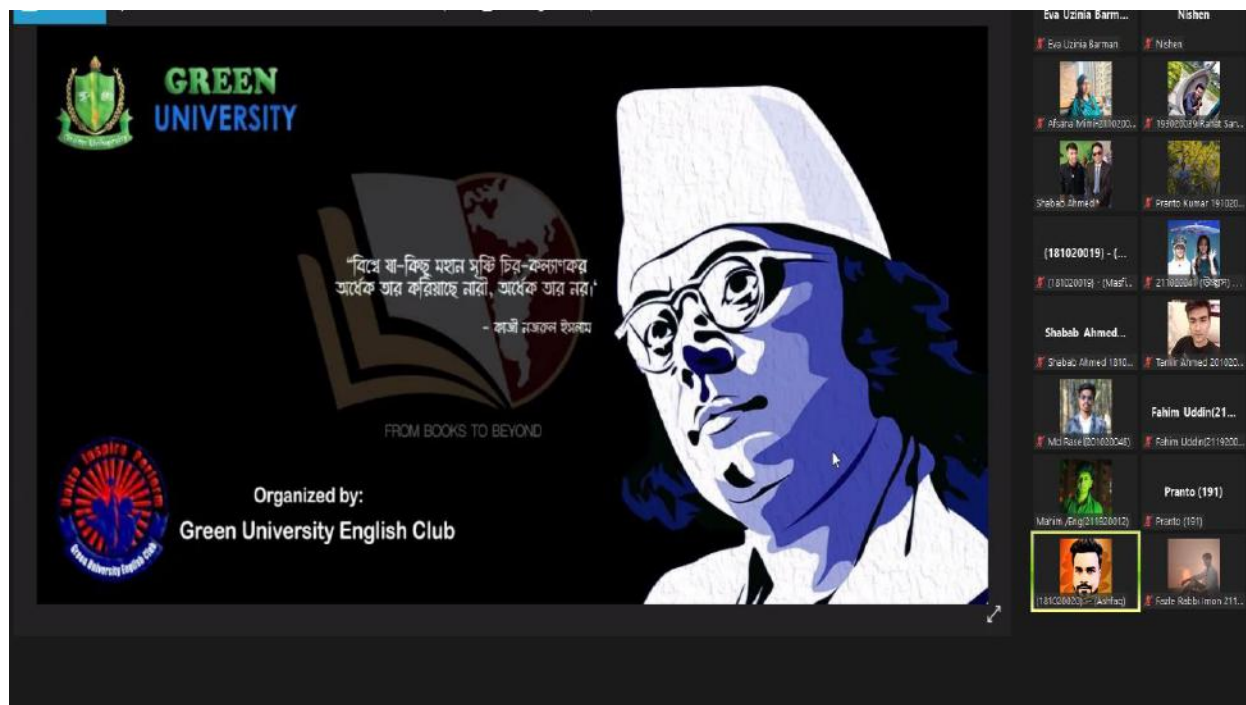




**Figure 15 & 16: Charity Work by Green University English Club (GUEC)**

## **8. Commemorating the Death Anniversary of the National Poet**

Green University English Club (GUEC) has arranged a discussion program on 29 August, 2021 to commemorate the death anniversary of our national poet. The students of the club with the persistent support of the Moderator **Mr. Ashik Istiak**, Senior Lecturer, Department of English and Deputy Moderator **Ms. Munira Nawar**, Lecturer, Department of English, made the program successful. The students recited poems and sang songs of the national poet. Students from different batches joined the program.



**Figure 17: Discussion Program on Commemorating the Death Anniversary of the National Poet**

## 9. Freshers' Orientation Program, Fall 2021

Fresher's orientation program for Fall semester has been successfully organized by the Department of English in collaboration with Green University English Club (GUEC) to welcome the newly admitted students on **Tuesday, October 19, 2021** at 6:15 p.m. through the Zoom-video conferencing platform. **Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir**, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of English was present as the Chair of the orientation program. All the faculty members, the department coordination officer, newly admitted students and students from different batches were also present in this program. Around 120+ participants joined the program. The program started with the recitation from the Holy books. At the second segment of the orientation program, a cultural program was arranged by GUEC to cheer up the new batch. Students from different batches recited poems and sang songs. At the end, **Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir**, Associate Professor and Chairperson, Department of English and Chair of the program, made concluding remarks by congratulating and thanking the freshers and their guardians by making the right decision to join the Department of English. He suggested that the freshers must acquire knowledge, they must cultivate the habit of communication and these will help them to shrug off their shyness. Moreover, he emphasized on developing IT knowledge. Also, he mentioned the necessity of building communication skills by attending seminars, webinars, conferences, listening to BBC, reading newspapers etc. In addition, he shared lots of examples to make them understand the significance of developing oneself as a complete human being by



maintaining the proper combination of humanitarian, moralistic, ethical and service-oriented attitude.

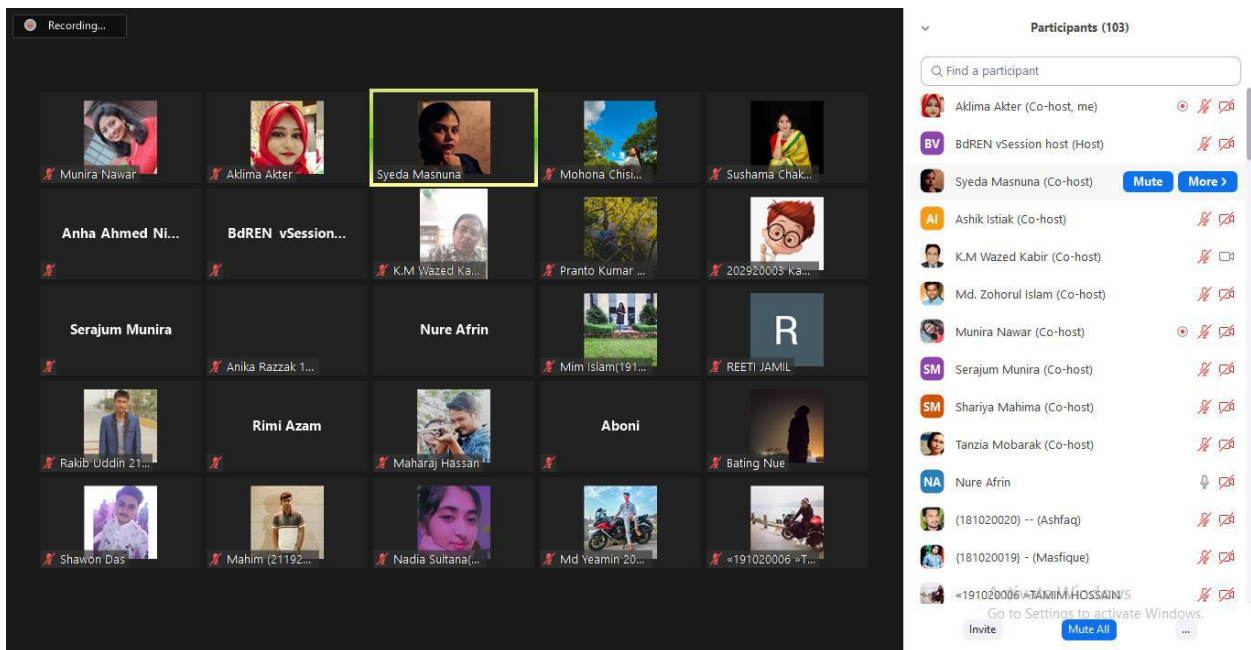
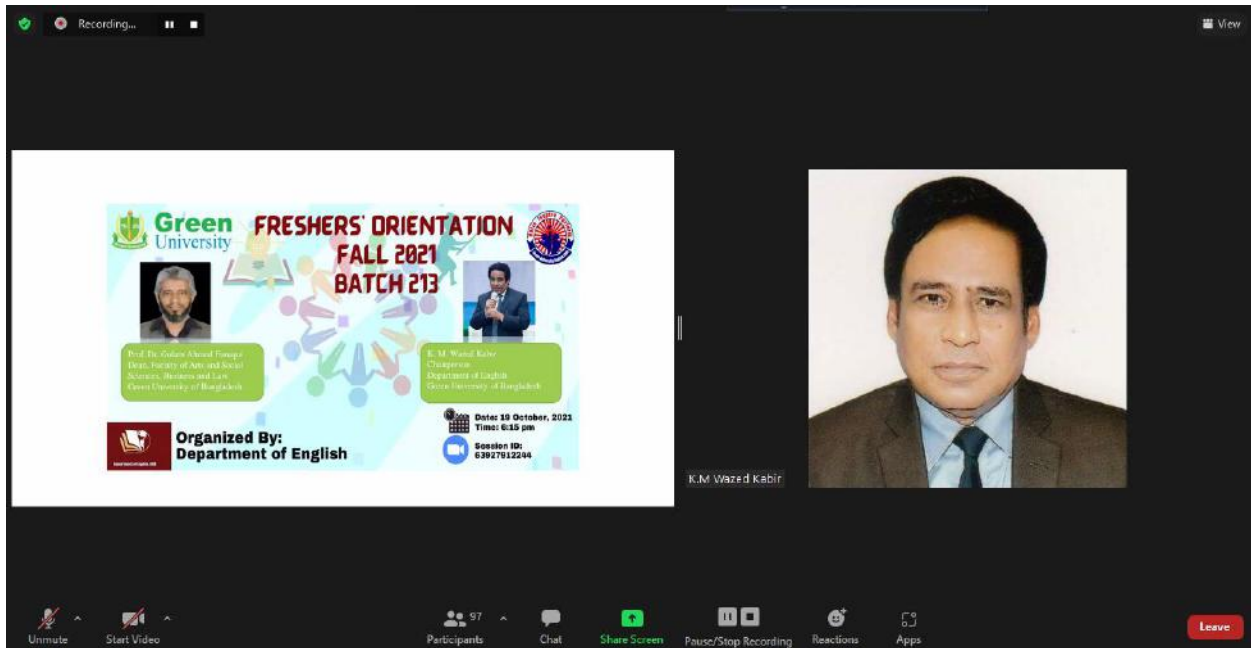


Figure 18 & 19: Few glimpses from the Freshers' Orientation Program, Fall 2021

## 10. CC+PC Assembly

On Friday, October 29, 2021, Green University English Club (GUEC) in collaboration with the Department of English has organized a day-long assembly for City campus and Permanent campus students in order to foster strong connections among them. The program drew approximately 175 participants including the alumni and the faculty members. T-shirts were given to the students and the faculty members. Honorable Chairperson of the Department of English, **Mr. K. M. Wazed Kabir** was present in the program as the chief guest. Also, the Department of English engaged few alumni in this program. For a myriad of purposes, alumni engagement is an essential part of an institution's advancement. Alumni are a university's most keen cohorts. Green University English Club and the Department of English invited the graduates to participate in the assembly because they serve as good role models for current students and are frequently in a position to provide substantial assistance to the existing students when they begin their careers. As a result, a good number of alumni joined the program to inspire the current students. In the cultural segment of the program, students from both the campuses danced and sang songs. Different games were arranged for the students and during the raffle draw; gifts were distributed among the winners.

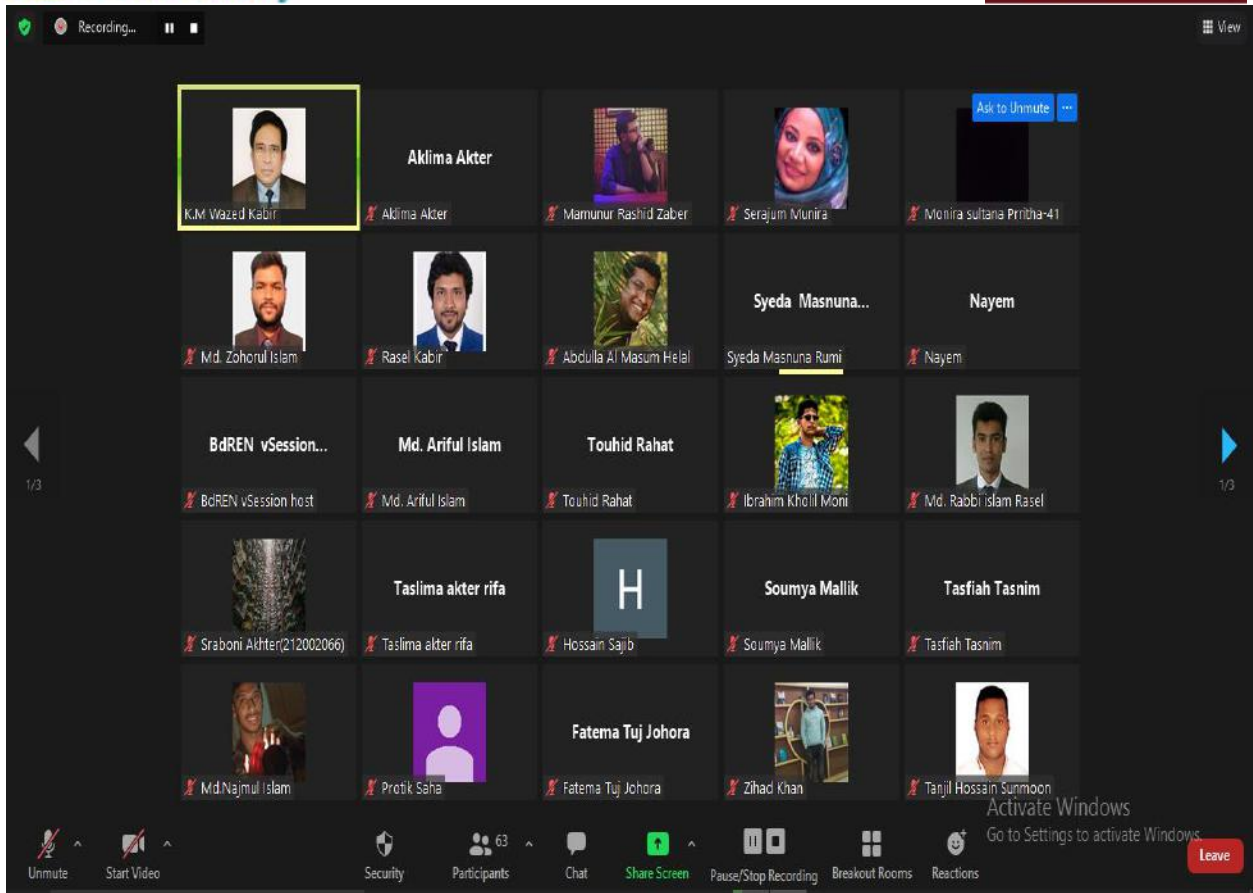




**Figure 19 & 21: Few glimpses from the CC+PC Assesmbly**

## **11. Certificate Awarding Ceremony of Pre-University English Language Certificate Course**

The **Department of English and Language Centre**, Green University of Bangladesh, have collaboratively organized a successful **Certificate Awarding Ceremony** for the “**Pre-University English Language Course**” (Session: Summer 2021) on Friday, November 19, 2021. In this session, 120 students registered for the course and our faculty members conducted 12 classes focusing on the basic skills of the English language. Through a month of meticulous assessment, we selected 19 students who qualified for the criteria to receive certificates. Protik Saha Palash has aced the course this time. All of the 19 contenders have been encouraged with e-certificates, and the top three have been given additional gifts for their extraordinary performances. Course attendees and regular GUB students along with the faculties of the Department of English and Language Centre were present at the event. The ceremony came to an end with an optimistic note that this course will be co-run in the future as well. We anticipate that this event will earn fame and appreciation for the department as well as for the university.



**Figure 22: Certificate Awarding Ceremony of Pre-University English Language Certificate Course**

## 12. Staging a Pala “বাংলার মুখ আমি দেখিয়াছি”

Green University English Club in tandem with the department of English has successfully staged a Pala entitled “বাংলার মুখ আমি দেখিয়াছি” today, December 15, 2021 at 12:00 pm to commemorate the Victory Day 2021. Afterwards, it was staged six times in different theatres. Under the meticulous guidance and direction by Mr. Ashik Istiak, Senior Lecturer, Department of English, a new team from Green University English Club (GUEC) has been formed this time. The Pala has been written and directed by Mr. Istiak. The performers of the Pala are- Mr. Ashik Istiak, Raisul Islam Akash, Tamanna Tabassum Prity, Bishwajit Roy, Shabab Ahmed, Al Sabah Kadir, Tamim Hossain, Pranto Kumar Shaha, Sber Ahmed Nishad, Sharmin Jahan Mumu, Md. Yeamin Molla, Halima Akter Brishti, Anika Tasnim, Sadia Bashar, Maruf Mahmud Ucchash and Md. Rakib Uddin. The theatre troupe of Green University English Club has done a tremendous job bringing out different relevant societal issues of the archaic, ancient and present time. The Pala has provided lots of negative aspects of our society to enlighten us with overcoming these phenomena as early as possible to become good human beings. Honorable Vice Chancellor of Green University of Bangladesh, Prof. Dr. Md.

**Golam Samdani Fakir**, was present as the Chief Guest of the program. Honorable Advisor of Green University of Bangladesh, **Prof. Dr. Md. Abdur Razzaque** attended the program as the Special Guest. Honorable Treasurer of Green University of Bangladesh, Prof. Dr. Md. Fayzur Rahman, joined the program as the guest of honour. Moreover, Honorable Chairperson of the Department of CSE and Dean of Faculty of Science and Engineering, Prof. Dr. Md. Saiful Azad, Honorable Chairperson of the department of EEE, ASM Shihavuddin Sir, Honorable Chairperson of the department of JMC, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Mohammad Shafiul Islam, some faculty members of the faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and students from different departments were also present throughout the program and admired, and encouraged the performers to perform more. In addition, Honorable Chairperson of the Department of English, **Prof. K. M. Wazed Kabir**, graced the program as the Chair.





Figure 23, 24 & 25: Few glimpses from the Pala “বাংলার মুখ আমি দেখিয়াছি”

## 5. Research and Publications

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