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## NSU holds workshop on fostering respectful workplaces

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*University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh's assistant professor Abantee Harun receives a crest on the concluding day of a two-day workshop on fostering respectful workplaces at the North South University in Dhaka on Wednesday. | Press release photo*

The two-day workshop of North South University titled Fostering Respectful Workplaces: Awareness of Sexual Harassment and Gender Equity concluded at the university in Dhaka on Wednesday.

The workshop, organised by the NSU's Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, aimed to enhance awareness, strengthen understanding and promote a safe, respectful and inclusive workplace culture within the university community, said a press release.



The programme began with a welcome address by Halimur R Khan, director of IQAC, NSU. He emphasised the importance of raising awareness regarding sexual harassment and reaffirmed NSU's strict zero-tolerance policy toward any form of harassment or discrimination.

He further noted that the workshop marked the beginning of an ongoing series of awareness and capacity-building initiatives that would continue regularly to foster a respectful, safe and inclusive academic and professional environment at the university.

The workshop series was inaugurated by NSU vice-chancellor Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, alongside pro-VC Nasar U Ahmed and treasurer Professor Abdur Rob Khan.

Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury encouraged faculty members to actively participate in such initiatives to help strengthen a more supportive and respectful academic culture.

Professor Nasar Ahmed highlighted the importance of sustained awareness and institutional commitment toward maintaining professional ethics and gender equity within the university.

Professor Abdur Rob Khan stated, 'A respectful workplace is not created through policies alone. It is created through everyday actions— through how we speak, how we behave, how we respond to others and how we uphold the dignity of those around us.'

The workshop sessions were facilitated by Nova Ahmed, professor in the department of electrical and computer engineering, NSU, and Abantee Harun, assistant professor at the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh.

Through presentations, real-life case discussions, and interactive group activities, participants were encouraged to reflect on practical challenges, institutional responsibilities and effective strategies for

fostering mutual respect and professionalism within the university community.

On both days, the workshop concluded with a crest-giving ceremony for the workshop facilitators — Professor Nova Ahmed on the first day and Abantee Harun on the second day.

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