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DU holds seminar on higher education opportunities in France

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French ambassador to Bangladesh Jean-Marc Sere Charlet receives a crest at a seminar at the University of Dhaka on Tuesday. | Press release photo

The International Centre for Ocean Governance of Dhaka University organised a seminar titled Higher Education Opportunities in France at the Professor MA Latif Auditorium of DU geology department on Tuesday.

The seminar was organised in cooperation with the embassy of France, Campus France Bangladesh and Expertise France to inform the students and

teachers of the university about the opportunities for higher education, research and international cooperation in France, said a press release.



Presided over by DU pro-vice-chancellor, academic, Professor Abdus Salam, French ambassador to Bangladesh Jean-Marc Sere Charlet addressed the seminar as chief guest.

Dean of the faculty of earth and environmental sciences of DU Professor Md Humayun Kabir, director of the International Centre for Ocean Governance KM Azam Chowdhury, cultural attaché of the French embassy Baptiste Lebrec and country head of Campus France Bangladesh Naasiba Hossain also addressed the seminar.

Professor Abdus Salam stressed the need for expansion of international cooperation and creating more opportunities for students to pursue higher study in renowned universities across the world.

He also emphasised on strengthening academic and cultural collaboration between Bangladesh and France for capacity building as well as skills

development of students. 'We have to produce skilled human resources to face global challenges.'

France's world-class universities, research institutions and innovative learning environment are being considered as an attractive destination for Bangladeshi students, Jean-Marc Sere Charlet said, urging the DU students to take opportunities for pursuing their higher studies in France.

It was informed at the seminar that an ICOG student had completed a fully funded internship programme at the University of La Rochelle in France with the support of Campus France Bangladesh and Expertise France. Besides, another student has pursued his master's degree in France with the support of the French embassy.

Earlier, French ambassador paid a courtesy call on Professor Abdus Salam at his office.

During the meeting, they discussed various issues, including the possibilities of strengthening ongoing joint collaborative academic and research programmes among Dhaka University and different universities in France.

They also discussed the possibilities of undertaking more collaborative programmes as well as students and faculties exchange programmes among DU and different French universities.

They stressed the need for conducting advanced level research on air pollution and air quality in Dhaka to make the environment safe.

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