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Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) hosted its annual Career and Networking Day on Wednesday at the university campus.

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The event, organised by IUB's Career Guidance Placement and Alumni Relations office, attracted participation from more than 100 companies spanning various sectors, according to a press release.

Business groups, bank and non-bank financial institutions, telecom operators, tech companies, pharmaceuticals, food and beverages, NGOs, development organisations, media, advertising and digital marketing, startups, and HR and management solutions providers are all represented.

This year's event theme was "Friendraising," emphasising the importance of building networks among students and their potential future employers.

Throughout the day, representatives from these organisations engaged with students to discuss mutual needs and expectations at the day-long event.

In addition, students had the opportunity to drop their CVs at collection boxes located in each stall.

Mr Didar A Husain, Chairman of the IUB Board of Trustees, spoke as the chief guest in the opening ceremony. He addressed the students, "Whatever career you pursue, ensure that your heart agrees to that. Don't be goaded by how much benefit you get, or how much salary you receive. Look at the environment and how well you can perform in it."

Vice Chancellor Tanweer Hasan, PhD, said, "IUB cares about the employability of the students. We feel that to make the students employable, we have to go beyond academic training and that could be in the form of professional etiquette, and other networking skills."

Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Niaz Ahmed Khan, PhD, said, "A whole range of service sectors are diversely represented today at IUB for which we feel honoured because you are accomplished professionals in your own areas, and you have responded to our call."

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