



Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh

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President
JUAAB**

Introduction and Mission of JUAAB

Japanese Universities Alumni Association in Bangladesh (JUAAB) was established in 2000 with the main vision to promote friendship between Bangladesh and Japan through the sharing and exchange of culture, knowledge and technology.

Specific objectives (9) of JUAAB

- 1. To promote friendship, co-operation and mutual understanding among the alumni of Japanese universities in Bangladesh.**
- 2. To promote academic exchange and exchange of scientific, technological and cultural activities between Bangladesh and Japan.**
- 3. To strengthen the bonds of friendship between Bangladesh and Japan, by organizing different national socio-cultural events of the two countries.**
- 4. To organize courses on Japanese Language, Ikebana, Bonsai, Origami and other aspects of Japanese culture.**
- 5. To publish newsletters, journals, periodicals and other materials in print and/or on electronic media in pursuance of the aims and objectives of the association.**

Specific objectives of JUAAB (Cont.)

- 6. To provide counseling to the Bangladeshi students preparing to study in Japan and to share experiences with the Bangladeshi students who are currently studying in Japan.**
- 7. To promote awareness among promising Bangladeshi students about the academic system and opportunities for higher studies in Japan.**
- 8. To organize seminars, conferences and training courses on different social, scientific and technological areas important for both the countries.**
- 9. To extend support for continuing research, consulting services and welfare for the professional interests of the members of the Association.**

Brief History of JUAAB

- ▶ 1999-First gathering at a restaurant named "Sajna" at Gulshan. That year Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh invited some Bangladeshi Nationals to discuss the Alumni Association.
- ▶ 2000-Prof. Alauddin, the then VC of Jahangirnagar University was made the convenor of the Ad-hoc committee to come up with a constitution & Mr. Yasuhiko Tanaka, the Director of Cultural affairs of the embassy of Japan was entrusted to co-ordinate the drafting of the constitution.
- ▶ 2000-A draft constitution was formulated & which was subsequently circulated among the members of Bangladeshi Graduates from Japanese Universities.
- ▶ An first Election Commission was formed as per constitution on 28th August 2000.
- ▶ In Hotel Purbani, Motijheel & the first Executive Committee (EC) will be formed there by Bangladeshi graduates of Japanese Universities. The meeting was held on 29th September 2000. The EC for the period of 2000-2002 was formed. Dr. A.K.M. Moazzem Hussain a Senior Member of the Ad-hoc Committee had to play very important role to make the EC as much as possible a nonpolitical organization.

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List of the President and General Secretary of JUAAB

Session	President/ Convenor	General Secretary/ Member Secretary	Remarks
2000-2001	Prof. Dr. Alauddin Ahmed Former Vice-Chancellor Jahangirnagar University/ Former Adviser to the Prime Minister)	Dr. K.M. Maniruzzaman Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology	Executive/Adhoc Committee
2001-2002	Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Mahmud University of Dhaka Prof. Dr. Aminul Islam (Bangladesh Agricultural University)	Dr. K.M. Maniruzzaman Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology	1st Executive Committee
2003-2004	Prof. Dr. Md. Mozammel Hoq University of Dhaka	Dr. Sarder A. Nayeem Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital	2nd Executive Committee
2005-2006	Prof. Dr. Md. Mozammel Hoq University of Dhaka	Prof. Dr. M. R. Khan Chowdhury IBNA Sina Medical College	3rd Executive Committee
2007-2008	Prof. Dr. Aminul Islam Bangladesh Agricultural University	Prof. Dr. M. R. Khan Chowdhury IBNA Sina Medical College	4th Executive Committee
2009-2011	Prof. Dr. AKM Moazzem Hussain Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology	Prof. Dr. A. B. M. Obaidul Islam University of Dhaka	5th Executive Committee
2011-2013	Prof. Dr. Md. Khurshed Alam Bhuiyan Bangabondhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University	Prof. Dr. M. A. M. Yahia Khandoker Bangladesh Agricultural University	6th Executive Committee
2013-2015	Prof. Dr. Md. Khurshed Alam Bhuiyan Bangabondhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University	Prof. Dr. M. A. M. Yahia Khandoker Bangladesh Agricultural University	7th Executive Committee
2015-2017	Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Nowsad Alam Bangladesh Agricultural University	Prof. Dr. Md. Khorshed Alam Dhaka National Medical College	8th Executive Committee
2017-2019	Prof. Dr. A.K.M. Nowsad Alam Bangladesh Agricultural University	Prof. Dr. Md. Khorshed Alam Dhaka National Medical College	9th Executive Committee
2019-2021	Prof. Dr. M. A. M. Yahia Khandoker Bangladesh Agricultural University	Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Khan Jahangirnagar University	10th Executive Committee

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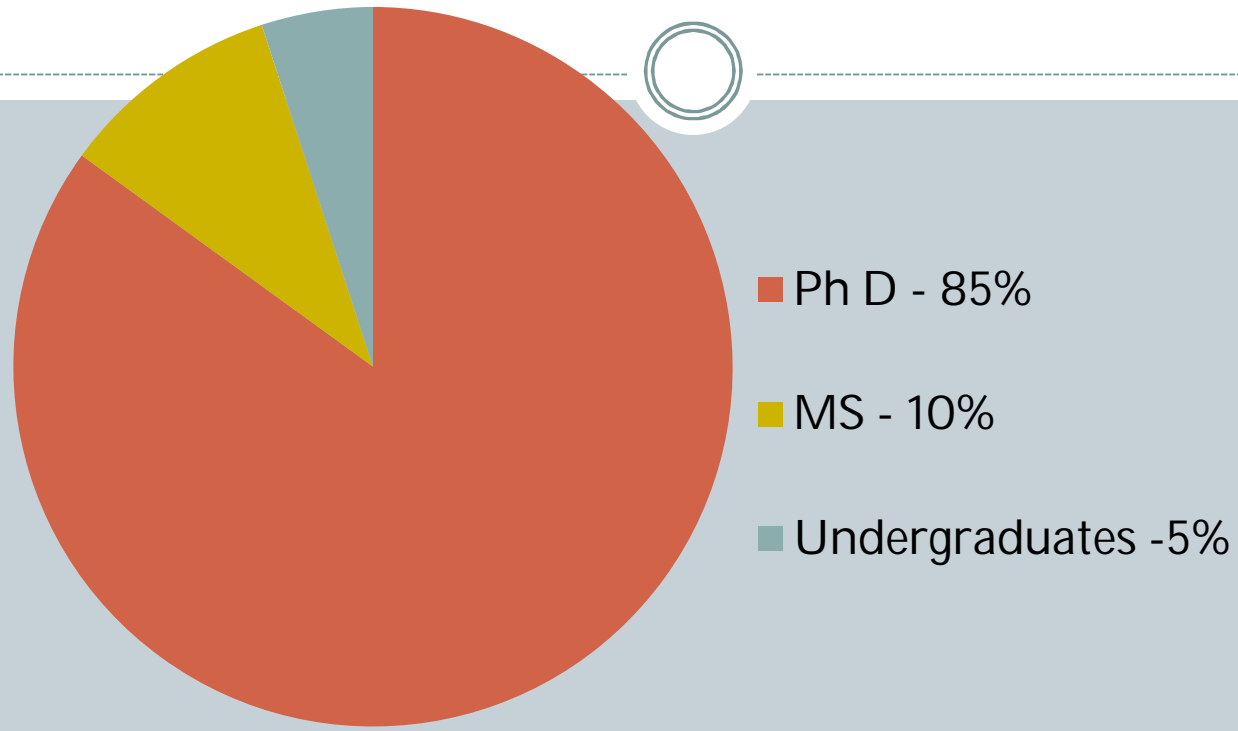
JUAAB Members

Life Members-609

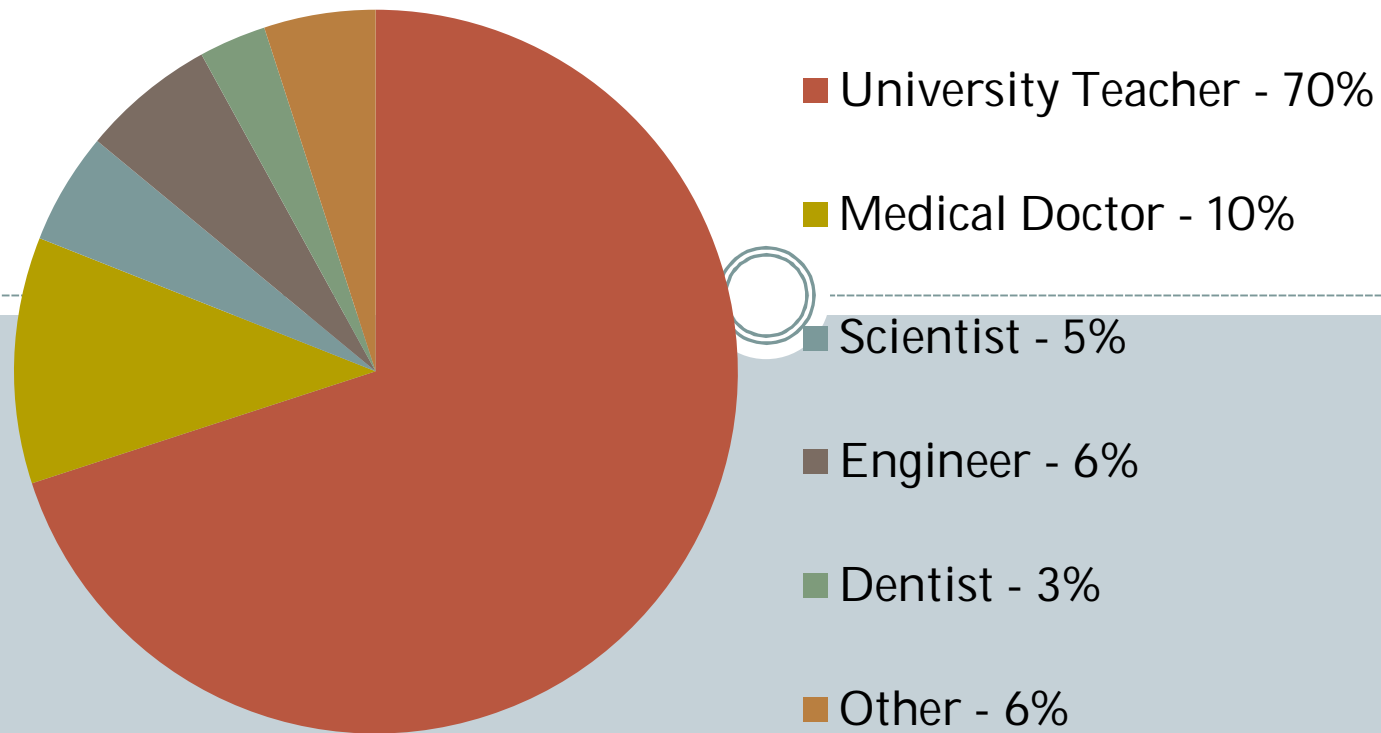
General Members-260

Associate Members-24

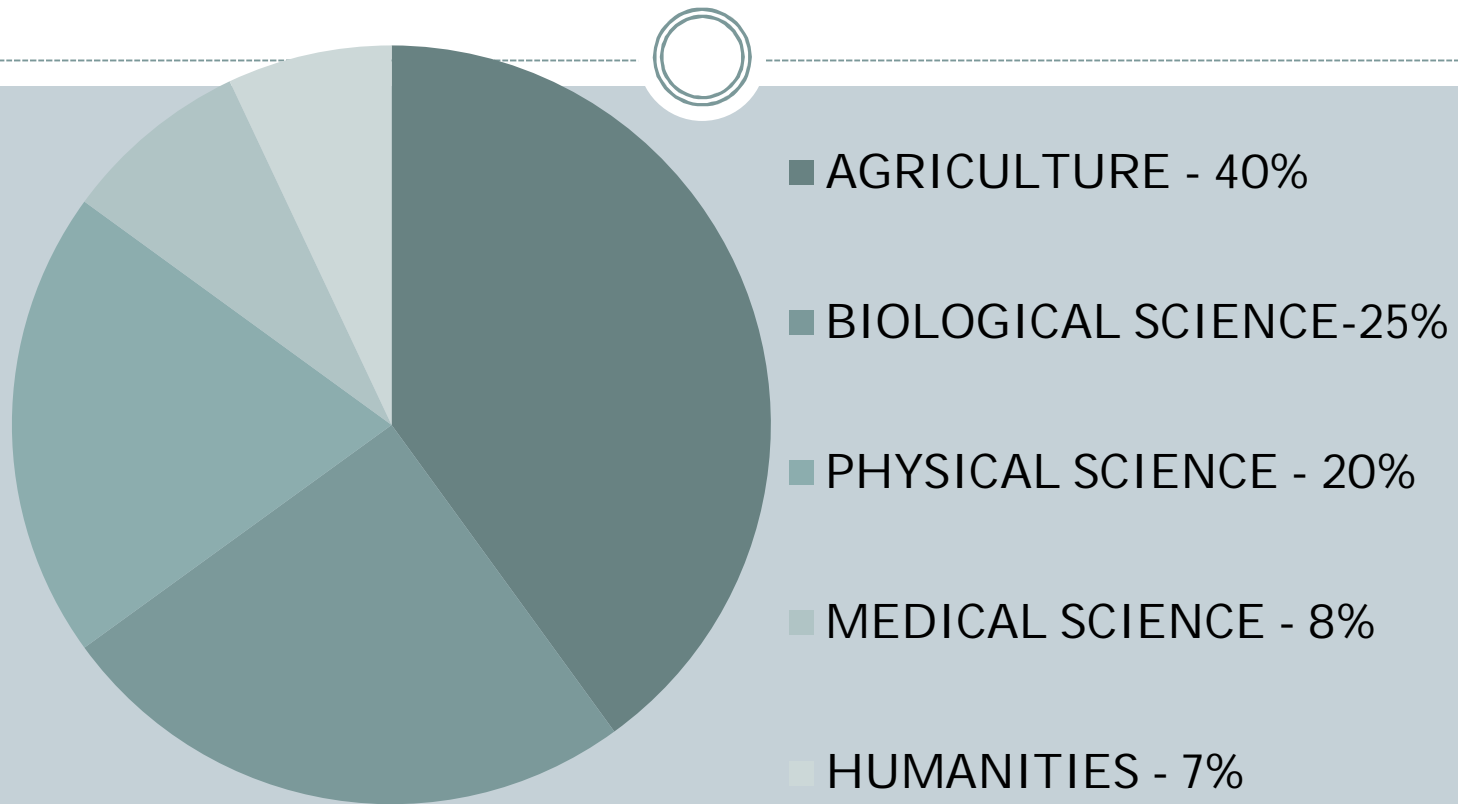
Ph D/MS/Undergraduate degree obtained
from Japan 5000



JUAAB members on the basis of degree



JUAAB members on the basis of professions



JUAAB members on the basis of subject

Activities of Japanese Language School of JUAAB



(1) N5 Level

a. Short Course (3 months)

b. Long Course (6 months)

(2) N4 level (6 months)

(3) N3 level (8 months)

Total enrolled students
(2020): 650 students

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT)

- a. 5th July 2020-2309 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- b. 6th December (2020)-1859



JUAAB Collaboration



Representative visitors from Japanese Company Mamiya-OP at JUAAB office on February 11, 2021.



a. August , 2019:- (109 students, direct communication with Professors)

b. February, 2020:-Nominated by JAPAN Embassy (11 students)

Education seminar (2020 JU)



University of Dhaka, January, 2021 (Virtual)

JUAAB EC (April 2021 to March 2023)

Name of the Post	Name
President	Prof. Dr. M. A. M. Yahia Khandoker
Senior Vice President	Prof. Dr. Md. Khorshed Alam
Vice President	Prof. Noor Md. Rahmatullah
General Secretary	Prof. Dr. Mohammed Abdullah Khan
Treasurer	Dr. Md. Joynal Abdin
Joint Secretary	Prof. Dr. A. T. M. Zafrul Azam
Research and Publication Secretary	Prof. Dr. Mohammad Mizanur Rahman
Cultural Secretary	Dr. Kashfia Ahmed
Executive Committee Member ¹	Dr. Nur Ahamed Khondaker
"	Prof. Dr. Mirza Hasanuzzaman
"	Prof. Dr. Md. Alamgir Hossain
"	Prof. Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan
"	Prof. Dr. Rakiba Sultana
"	Dr. AKM Shameem Alam
"	Prof. Dr. Md. Taufiqul Islam

Emperor Birthday 23-02-2021 at Japan Embassy



Welcome Dinner and Experience sharing program

HE Ambassador's residence: March 1, 2021





**12th Japanese Speech Contest in
Bangladesh: 27th February, 2021**

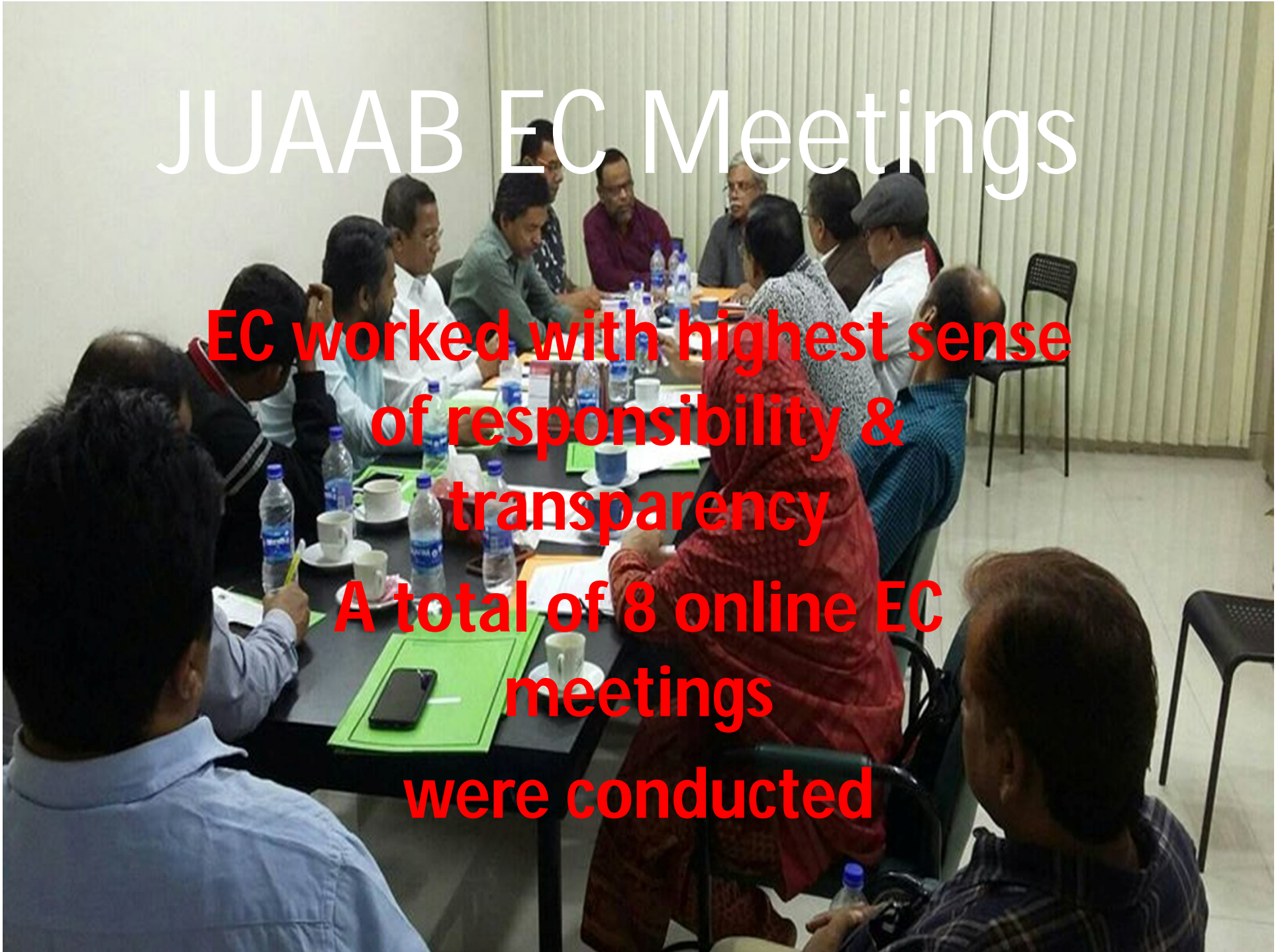
SAFJUAA Meeting and Speech contest

- 2019 was held in Pakistan
- 2020 not held in Sri Lanka
- 2021 Bangladesh postponed due to COVID-19
- 2022 will be held in India

JUAAB EC Meetings

**EC worked with highest sense
of responsibility &
transparency**

**A total of 8 online EC
meetings
were conducted**



JUAAB Permanent Assests

- **ALAMIN APON HEIGHTS**
- **27/1/B, Road-3, Shyamoli, (on the main road towards Kallanpur)**
- **Flat size: 1138 sft**



JUAAB Permanent Office Space

- DOM-INNO Relievo
- 28 Indira Road (1st Floor), Farmgate, Dhaka
- Flat Size: 4000 sft
- Total cost: 4 crore Taka
- Hand over: 7th March, 2019



JUAAB's advancement

- Has registration from Social Welfare Department
- Recently open the Income Tax file at National Board of Revenue (NBR)
- Automation of JLPT registration from March 2021
- Working on complete automation of JUAAB office

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