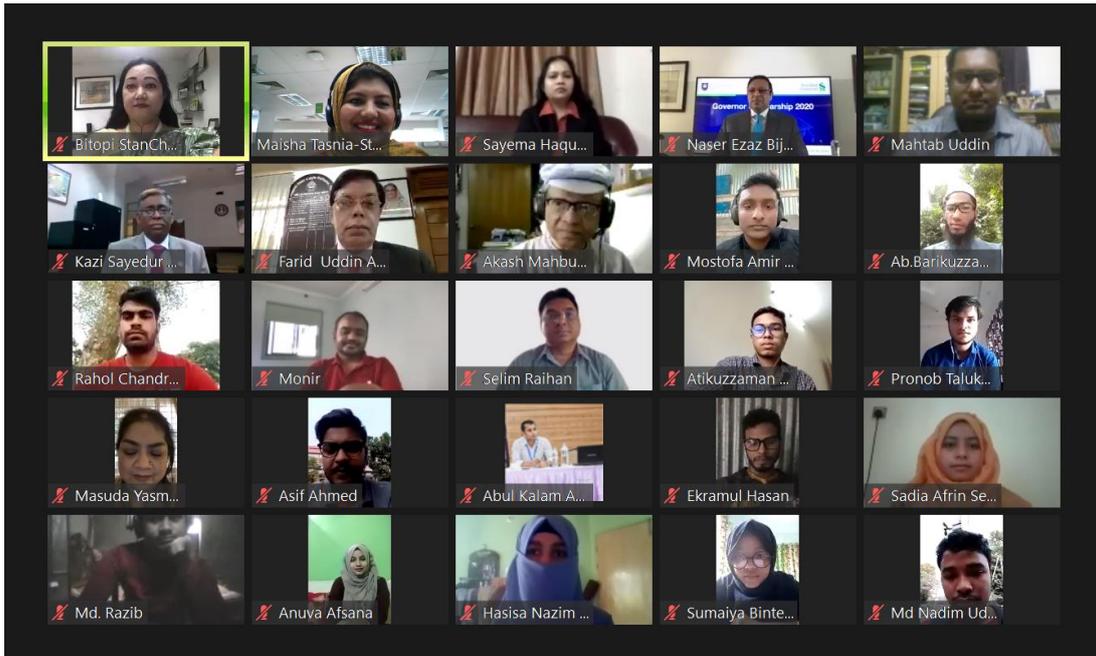


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Standard Chartered provides 'Governor Scholarship' to 60 Dhaka University students



12 January 2021 – Standard Chartered Bank recently provided scholarships to 60 top students of Dhaka University Department of Economics, through a virtual award giving ceremony.

Mr. Kazi Sayedur Rahman, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank attended the event as chief guest. Also present was Professor Dr MM Akash, Chairman, Department of Economics, University of Dhaka and Farid Uddin Ahmed, President, Dhaka University Economics Department Alumni Association (DUEA). Representing Standard Chartered Bangladesh was Naser Ezaz Bijoy, Chief Executive Officer and Bitopi Das Chowdhury, Head of Corporate Affairs, Brand & Marketing.

Speaking to the recipients, **Naser Ezaz Bijoy, Chief Executive Officer, Standard Chartered Bangladesh**, said, “Good education is more than about building knowledge and skills – it is about building character. Strength of character is the source of our resilience to rise above challenges, curiosity to be lifelong learners and the drive to constantly improve ourselves. As deserving recipients of the Governor Scholarship, all of you have already demonstrated your academic aptitude, and the ability to rise above adversity. Now you have the opportunity to take the next step in your education and go on to achieve great things, for yourselves and the nation.”

He added, “I am grateful to Mr. Kazi Sayedur Rahman, Deputy Governor, Bangladesh Bank for inspiring us with his presence and sharing his personal journey. I would also like to express my gratitude to



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University of Dhaka and all of those who have supported the Governor Scholarship award for their vital role in shaping the next generation of our nation builders.”

Standard Chartered Bank has been providing scholarships to students of Dhaka University Department of Development Studies and Dhaka University Economics Department since 2009, based on both merit and need. This scholarship was named ‘Governor Scholarship’ to recognize the contribution of the Central Bank governor in policy formulation and economic development of the country.

Education is one of the key sustainability pillars of the Bank. The bank has worked with a number of educational institutions in delivering technical skills-based courses, financial education and IT literacy to fringe communities and raising environmental awareness. In partnership with UCEP Bangladesh. The Bank has recently announced the launch of a re-skilling and employment reintegration programme for economically vulnerable individuals who have lost their livelihoods due to the impact of Covid-19. It has also been working with the broader communities through various initiatives to promote entrepreneurship, women’s empowerment, health, environmental priorities and economic empowerment projects for the underprivileged.

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