

E-Education & Learning Award

Award #1: Individuals, academic institutions, corporations, or NGOs

Award #2: Government authorities

Award Criteria: The Digital Age is requiring new sets of skills, and adoption of new models of public education that emphasize coding, programming and computer science must be adopted. Contrary to popular belief, the digital gap is widening, putting pressure on countries to catch up. Public education must adopt new approaches to lifelong learning. This award will be given to the best electronic learning project. We seek any innovative new technological tool, or any project that uses existing electronic learning tools in an innovative way. Such projects should facilitate and support learning through the use of information and communications technology.

YOUR NOMINEES (limit three nominations per award category). *Please specify whether the nominee(s) are for the private or public sector category.*

Award #1

Daffodil International University

REASONS FOR NOMINATION (NOTE: It is important that you make a detailed description of the nominee and why you think the nomination is justified. The absence of a detailed summary of qualifications as they *relate* to the above-mentioned award description will make it difficult for the awards committee to make an appropriate assessment of the candidate):

The hundred-year-old traditional education systems which we are following now gives us a classroom culture, where we find the teacher is giving class to the students, following the traditional teaching methodology, students listen to the class lecture and usually are not encouraged to ask any question. The class is not that much interactive at all. However, we have success stories here. We have doctors, engineers, leaders, scientists, leaders and they are contributing immensely in different sectors. Though the modern kids are more tech savvy and they are using technology, they are also somehow following the same teaching and learning techniques.

With the advancement in science and technology, we adopted change in everything. Our lifestyle, our culture, way of doing jobs, taste everything has rapidly changed except our Education Systems. We have been successful to change everything around us but when we come to the point that we need to reform the education systems then somehow; we fail to accept the realities or change our mindset here. The recent pandemic situation has brought some changes here. COVID-19 outbreak is now pointing us to accept the reformation which was the talk of the region for years. Particularly in this region we are now in such a state where neither we practice the traditional education systems nor can we bring the modern learning systems. So we are now at a stage to bring the change here.

The Hybrid Education system is in discussion with our policy makers to face the challenges of this pandemic time, ensuring many online and few classroom activities with proper management through technology so that every stakeholder can track properly. For a country like Bangladesh with a huge population, people have the mindset to complete education anyway in the shortest

possible time and join the job. Daffodil International University took a bold decision to shift these traditional classroom practices into a new modern Hybrid Education System and we have identified a huge impact on teaching and Learning systems. Our Proposed model Blended Learning Center at Daffodil International University has addressed the following demand of the time-

- The reformation of education systems of the country
- The use of technology where the world is moving forward
To spread the quality education countrywide through the use of technology
- Bring the quality education at the reach of general people
- To keep the education systems uninterrupted during any emergency
- Ensure the involvement of teacher and students with the education systems

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Please send any supporting information to the address above, including information from candidate (i.e. excerpt from program description, web site print-out, press release, etc.)

A file has been enclosed herewith to consider the award proposal.

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