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HISTORY

• What triggered our interest in Space Science.....



MOTIVATION

- 1. Improve the socio economic, agricultural and weather forecasting/monitoring system of Bangladesh.
- 2. Adapt the small-satellite (low cost-fast delivery) technology and space science through education and practice.

OBJECTIVES

- 1. Designing a nano-satellite with missions for the first time in Bangladesh.
- 2. Knowing hands on experience and project based learning to develop a nano-satellite from design to implementation.
- 3. Make people interest in space science & technology

OUR GOAL

Name of our satellite: BDSATCUBE

Mission: Remote sensing device , Modularity

Concept Model: Dimension : 20cm x 20cm x 20cm Material : Aluminum

Mass: 4-6Kg





CONCEPT PAPER IN AERO EARTH CONFERENCE

• The 2014 International Conferences on Geological, Geographical, Aerospace and Earth Sciences (Aero Earth 2014)



Title : "Exploring Modular Architecture for Nano-Satellite and Opportunity for Developing Countries"

https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/105973635/aero%202014.pdf

FUNDING

 National: BRAC University, Other BRAC sister concerns, Local Sponser, Bangladesh Government
International: JICA, World Bank

Activities



RAC UNIVERSITY **OBOTICS CLUB (ROBU)**

nno Joy and Sheikh Ira

is completely a new field of study and tch in Bangladesh, BRAC University is one of stitutions in Bangladesh who are showing significant sign of progress in this field. To nts, BRAC University Robotics Club (ROBU) lubs of BRAC University, BRAC University at the presticious NASA Lunabotics Mini They invented the "CHONDROBOT" irkable stepping stone in terms of e fest president of ROBU was Jonayet

tics Mining Competition (I.MC)" held in USA on 2012 and was awarded Asia's best title. NASA's Annual NASA Robotic Mining Competition is for university-level students to design and build a mining robot that can traverse the simulated Martian chaotic terrain, excavate Martian regolith and deposit the regolith into a Collector Bin within 10 minutes. This mission to find an asteroid by 2016 and then bring it to Cis-Lunar space. The technology concepts developed by the university teams for this competition conceivably could be used to mine resources on Asteroids as well as Mare

BRAC has been taking part in NASA's competition from 2011. Shiblee Imtiaz Hasan was the first one to lead the team. The initial robot named Chondrobot-1 was around university is going to collaborate on tea 70 kgs and had a huge structure. Though there wasn't exchange and technology transfer with

for the competition. Chandrobot-2, while second team going to NASA. In 2012 Chondrobot-2 took part in NA

the components like motors were numb hand car parts. Chondrobot-2 was ever Excellence" from NASA, Chondrobot-2's s significant dent and was the topic of disc obot enthusiast in Bangladesh during 20 of Chondrobot-2 also gave birth to a new

University, Robotics Club of BRAC Univ Jonayet Hossain was the first president t which consists of software, electronics a The torch was passed on to Risul Karim, w the second President of the club, cure of Chondrobot 3, Now, under the Prestri-Farid for the last two semesters, and the g Khallilur Rahman (advisor) and with exce RRAC University has not dedicated take to is for electronics and the other one for m have wonderful facilities. For the past 3 s for the robotics enthusiast students. Re Khan nestdoctoral managements of Labo enter for Nano-Satellite Testion (CeNT Kyushu Institute of Technology (KIT), a a seminar on "Satellite Research Activ

ding to Dr Khalilur Rahman



Line follower Robot Competition in BRAC University

SEMINAR ON SATELLITE



Dr. Arifur R. Khan Assistant Professor Kyushu Institute of Technology





Hover Exhibition



Secured 12 th position in mining category in Second NASA LMC, 2012

ON GOING RESEARCH

- UAV Based Remote Sensing
- ROV or Underwater Surveillance
- Formation Flying of RC Plane
- Quadcopter
- Rescue Robot

COLLABORATION WITH KYUTECH

- Faculty visit
- Student exchange
- Research collaboration
- Setup up a team on Nano Satellites / CubeSats in 5 years
- Launch a Nano Satellite / CubeSat in 10 Years (Approximately)
- Technical support

Dr Khalilur Rhaman Visited LaSEINE lab of KIT

From left Dr Khalilur Rhaman, Dr Mengu Cho, Dr. John Polansky





Pictures were taken during Dr. Khalilur Rhaman's visit to Kyushu Institute of Technology, January, 2014



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- Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC)
- Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization (SPARRSO)

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Organising Workshops on CANSAT by CLTP graduate Tilok Kumar: For University Students
- Water Rocket building : For High School Students (Outreach program)
- Regular Seminars with following
 - ➤ National speakers:
 - Professor Tarekul Islam
 - Dr. Md. Khalilur Rhaman
 - F. R. SARKER and
 - Tilok Kumar Das
 - ➤ International Speaker:
 - International member of Unisec
- Seminar with fresher undergrad student
- Experience sharing by exchange students

PARTICIPATION

- MARS Rover 2015
- CLTP
- ARLISS
- CubeSat Competition
- MIC

COURSE

• EEE 739: Introduction to Satellite engineering

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of satellite engineering with its emphasis on micro- and nanosatellite technologies and systems engineering approach such as verification and test.

• EEE 738: Space Systems Engineering

This course covers the mission analysis and design, system design approach, systems engineering process and methodology, and management needed for space development.

Building a Nano-Satellite in BRAC University Bangladesh

Project Schedule

Start Week			Jan 5, 2014																
Month	1	5	9	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72
Starting	Jan, 14	May, 14	Aug, 14	Nov, 14	Mar, 15	Jul, 15	Nov, 15	Mar, 16	Aug, 16	Nov, 16	Apr, 17	Aug, 17	Dec, 17	Apr, 18	Aug, 18	Nov, 18	Apr, 19	Aug, 19	Dec, 1
	5	5	25	18	26	24	21	30	7	29	8	6	4	3	1	29	8	18	16
Phase	Feasibility	Study																	
One		Project an	d Capacity	Plan															
		Draft Design Specifications																	
			Intellectual Capacity building by Student and Teacher Exchange program																
Phase				Research Collaboration with KIT															
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		Phase Review and Approval																	
Phase			Mechanical Lab preparation and Draft Design Specifications																
Three			Electronics and Communication Lab Preparation and Configuration Management Plan																
			Simulation Lab Preparation and Define Interface Requirements																
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			Implementation and Indivisual Component Test																
									Integration Test										
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CONLUSION

- We are ready to start new project in Aerospace Systems.
- We sow the seeds of Space Science in our country and now its time to take care of the plants to grow up.

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