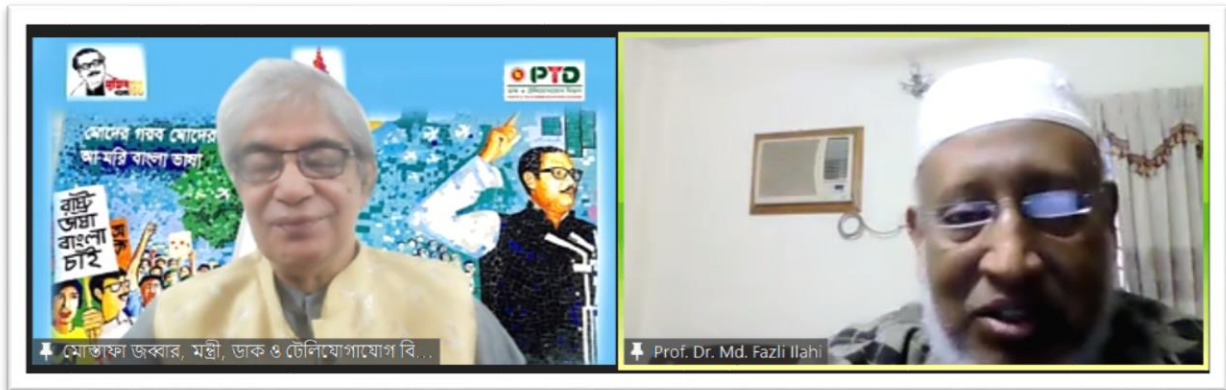19 December 2020

PRESS RELEASE

Honorable Minister Mustafa Jabbar Inaugurates ICCIT 2020 Hosted by AUST

ICCIT 2020 Inauguration Ceremony

The Inauguration Ceremony of the 23rd International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT 2020) was held virtually on Zoom platform hosted by Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST), Co-sponsor by IEEE Bangladesh Section on Saturday, 19 December 2020. Honorable Minister, Ministry of Post, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Mr. Mustafa Jabbar was the Chief Guest. Welcome address was given by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Fazli Ilahi, Vice-Chancellor, AUST.

Prof. Dr. Satya Prasad Majumder, Vice Chancellor of BUET, Engr. Md. Anwar Hossain, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology and Mr. Kazi Rafiqul Alam, Chairman, Board of Trustees, AUST, were present as Special Guests and delivered their valuable speeches through Zoom. Conference General Chair, Prof. Dr. Muhammad S. Alam, Texas A&M University, USA, Chair of the Inauguration Ceremony, Prof. Dr. Muhammad A. Karim, University of Massachusetts, USA also shared their thoughts and views. The Chair of the Organizing Committee and Dean of Engineering Faculty, AUST, Prof. Dr. Abdur Rahim Mollah gave a vote of thanks.

A total number of **325** technical research papers were received from 15 different countries on different topics out of which 105 were accepted and will be presented during the 3 days conference. The honorable minister gave an outline of the future activities and programs related to Information and Communication Technology that will be implemented for the rapid development of Bangladesh. He also assured the University about any kind of assistances for the development of ICT Knowledge for the students and young generation of the country.

Maintaining the social distance and awareness of COVID-19, the virtual conference is hosting at the BdREN virtual room of AUST premises.