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Uttara University hosts two-day research proposal event.



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Uttara University's Centre for Research and Training (CRT) held its annual project proposal defence on 22–23 April at the permanent campus conference room, spotlighting research innovation and academic rigour.

The event, titled 'Showcasing Research Excellence: CRT Proposal Defence 2026', was inaugurated by Professor Dr ASM Shahabuddin, director, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

In his remarks, Dr Shahabuddin underscored the need to uphold rigorous research standards to foster academic integrity and drive innovation.

CRT director Professor Dr Md Sultanul Islam, associate director Dr Saleh Ahmad, executive members Dr Nilufer Yesmin Tanisa and Dr Kazi Sirajul Islam, and Javed Hossen Emon were present at the inaugural session.

Fifty-five research scholars presented 40 project proposals on advanced topics across science, engineering, social sciences and humanities.

The platform enabled participants to articulate research objectives, methodologies and anticipated contributions to their fields.

To ensure academic rigour, 24 external and 21 internal professors and experts from 18 public and private universities served as reviewers, evaluating proposals and providing feedback to enhance research quality.

Organisers noted that the CRT initiative continues to foster a robust culture of research excellence, collaboration and interdisciplinary engagement, in line with Uttara University's motto: 'Excellence in Higher Education and Research'.

Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr Easymin Ara Lekha, addressed the closing, urging innovation, ethical research, and academic excellence.

The two-day programme concluded with a renewed commitment to advancing impactful research and strengthening the university's contributions to the broader academic community.

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