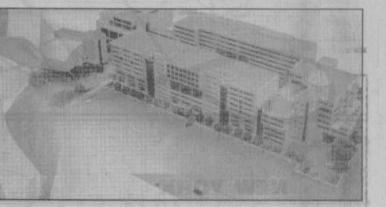




Convocation 2003

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY





Message

welcome the 7th Convocation Ceremony of North South University. It is a happy occasion for the graduating students and for their parents and teachers. I congratulate the students on the successful completion of a very important part of their education, I also congratulate the parents, teachers and the management of the university as they provided valuable support and direction to the students.

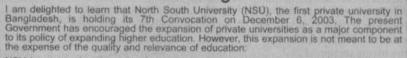
wish the new graduates all success in their career.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Professor Dr. lajuddin Ahmed President

People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message



NSU has earned a reputation for producing graduates with the right skills, training and knowledge that are required to meet the challenges of employment and higher study at home and abroad. I am confident that the class of 2003 has also been endowed with the same attributes. I recognize the support, guidance and counsel of the parents and teachers, that made this day possible.

extend my sincere congratulations to the graduates for their splendid accomplishment and wish them the very best of luck in their future endeavors.

M. Osman Farruk, Ph.D. Minister, Ministry of Education Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh



Message

I am delighted that North South University (NSU) is holding its 7th Convocation on 6 December 2003. I am very proud that previous BNP regime passed the Private Universities Act in 1992 and the Honorable Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia inaugurated NSU as the first private university in the country in February 1993. She also laid he foundation stone of the NSU permanent campus in January 2003.

Right from its inception, NSU has played a pivotal role in imparting high class higher education. It is inspiring that NSU graduates are making positive contribution in professional careers, and have also gained admission to pres-

I hearfilly congratulate the graduates for their success. I compliment their parents and teachers for valuable support, guidance and counsel. I am confident that NSU graduates are trained and equipped to meet the challenges of the future with skill and knowledge, and succeed in their field of endeavor.

A.N.M. Ehsanul Hoque Milan State Minister for Education Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Mohammad Mahbubul Alam, Cum Laude

Nadia Farahnaz Ameen, Summa Cum Laude Nahid Kamal Rahnuma Ahmed

Sabit Anjum Sayeed, Magna Cum Laude

Samia Niamatullah, Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Abu Tariq Mohammad Zaki Biya Arani Mallik, Magna Cum Laude Nida Mindaliz Karim, Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in English

August 2003 Adeela Panni, Cum Laude Esha Rahman

Farhana Ferdous

December 2003

December 2003

Salma S Islam

Shehla Sharmeen Shuma Swarna Kazi, Cum Laude

Parvez Karim Abbasi, Magna Cum Laude Safiya Tashneem Omar, Cum Laude Sarah Naveen Mahmud

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies

Nabeela Afrooz Rahman, Summa Cum Laude

Nabeela Afrooz Rahman

Master of Business Administration

December 2003

December 2002

Md. Sabbir Shams Muhammed Saqib Khan

April 2003 A H M Zakir Hossain

Aninda Islam Amit Emran Ahmed Khan

Fahima Akhter

Maruf Noor Afsar

Nahid Akhter

Mohammad Mushfiqur Rahman Munim Mannan Murshedul Alam Jilani

Quazi Md. Shamsul Alam

Shehneela Tilat Sohel Shahnar Rana Tamgid Ahmed Chowdhury

Huang Shi Fang M Nayeem Hossain Mehdi Mahmudul Haque Mohammed Rezaur Rahman Mohammed Zisur Rahman

Ahmed Khaled Rashid

Banoful Barua

Imroz Afsar

Valedictorian

Batch of December 200.

Muhammad Sazzad Karim

Safaat Hasan, Cum Laude Sajjadur Rahman

Shabab Bin Ahmed

Shanjida Sharmin Sifat Momen

Touhid tshtiaque

August 2003

List of Graduates

Bachelor of Business Administration

Zufa Mehrubeen Hug

December 2002 A.F.M. Shahrlar Karim Anisur Rahman Faroque, Magna Cum Laude

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Masudul Alam Rashid Rehan Munaid Uz Zaman Rafiul Akbar

Shamsuddin Ahammed Subama Berua Yateen Fida Hossain

Yasser Yousuf Khan April 2003 Akid Ahmed Asra Reza Choudhury

Hasan Amin Answary, Magna Cum Laude

Khan Abu Obaid Hillanous Scion Mainul Islam Chowdhury Masuda Mowla: Cum Laude Md. Munirul Islam Md. Musleh Uddin Ahmed

Md. Saidur Rahman Dipu, Cum Laude Md. Sajid Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury Mir Mustafa Newaz Musharraf, Summa Cum Laude

Mohammad Ali Reza Chowdhury Mohammad Azharul Haque Mohammad Rashed, Curh Laude Mohammad Ziaul Karim Moutushi islam

Musavir Ahmed Rutialya Farhana Khandkar Sadia Akhter, Summa Cum Laude Sarfaraz Ahmed Serajum Munira, Cum Laŭde

Suraiya Akhtar Zahan, Summo Cum Laude Syed Abgur Rahman Syed Shafqut Ahmed

Tanzia Farha Chowdhury Tarana Majid, Cum Laude August 2003

Abdus Sabur Chowdhury Abeda Kamaram Muneera, Summa Cum Laude Ahmed Shahnar Ferdous, Summa Cum Laude

Ahsanul Hogue Chowdhury Alif Alauddin Ankan Stidique, Cum Laude Ariushe Husain Arif Nowshad Arnab Sarker Apu

ASM Tanvir Hossain Siddigui, Summa Cum Laude Farhana Akhter Farhana Khair

Jesmin Ashraf, Cum Laude M Mamun Rashid Mannaz Tasnova, Cum Laude

Manzurul Basher Marshia Binte Saad, Summa Cum Laude

Md. fbrahim Khalil

Md. Zabid Ahsan Md. Zahedul Hoque Chowdhury Mimi Primrose chammad Arif Hussain, Com Laude

chammad Delwar Hossan, chammad Mainuddin Patwary Mohammad Mashiur Rahman Mohammad Monsur Ul Azim Mohammad Rabiul Hossain, Magna Cum Laude Mohammad Rezwanul Haque

Mohammed Ashigur Rahman, Magna Cum Laude Muhammad Abdul Wazed Muhammad Salah Ahmed Muhammed Jamil Hossain Nadia Idbal Nasreen Nizam Runa Nazneen Akhter

Rayban Sarker Razina Parvin Rinku Richard Mondol Riyadh Zabir Sabara Sultana Sathi Safiha Hussain

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nzim Aziz dreen Khan Surpina, Cum Laude Asim Reza Chowdhury Farhana Anwar Faria Afrin Ishita Laila Ahmed

Jamaluddin Sakur Sunny Kazi Sarah Yusha, Magna Cum Laude Khandaker M Omar Sadeque Mashraba Ehsan Choudhury McDonald M Adhikary

Md. Mohsin Uddin Siddique Melba Selim Mohammad Manzur Rahman, Cum Laude Mohammad Moslem Uddin, Cum Laude Mohammad Rajeeb Hassan Summa Cum Laude Mohammed Zubair Adam Moshfageen Khan

Naushin Islam Nowshad M Rafigue, Cum Laude Rizwan Dawood Shams Rumana Hayat, Cum Laude Shahan Shawkat, Magna Cum Laude Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Ahmed Sobhan Arif Mostafa Armana Rahmai Faisal Abdullah Shibley

Khondker Fahmida Ahmed Md. Zahidul Islam Mir Nadia Nivin, Magna Cum Laude Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Mohammad Hasan Shahryer Talukder Mohammad Samsud Tabriz

Muhammad Shaiful Islam Khan, Magna Cum Laude Shahnai Mahbub Shaon Shams Maudood Syed Mohaiman Khaled Mahmood Taneem Khurshed Mazumder

April 2003 A B M Saiful Alam, Cum Laude Abu Rahat Chowdhury, Cum Laude Adnan Afsar Khan, Summa Cum Laude Alam Iftekhar Chowdhury htesham Mofiz

Farhana Islam Farzana Forhad sa Mahmud Shuvo, Cum Laude Jishan Zakaria Shah Khandaker Mahamud Riyadh Khundkar Monirul Hasan, Cum Laude

Mahfuz Alam Chowdhury Margaret Mary D' Costa, Cum Laude Md. Abul Kalam Farhad Md. Ibrahim Mohammad Golam Kibris Mohammad Kamrul Pasha Qureshi Mohammad Sams-E-Tabriz

Murad Muqueet Mustafa Taher Parth Pratim Saha, Cum Laude Quazi Abu Tayem Rifat Kabir Ruman M Zakarla Salam Sadia Mahfuz

Sajjadul Islam Salekin Newaz Khan Sazzad Rafique Sazzad Rafique Shafqat Samiur Rahman Syed Maruful Huq August 2003

Abdullah Mohammad Muntasirul Islam Abu Sina Qudrat Ul Mowta Anita Fairuz, Summa Cum Laude Ashik Noon Asif lobal Sarkar, Cum Laude Dewan Shahriar Hossain Pavel Faterna Sharmin Humaira Habib, Magna Cum Laude Masood Al Rasheed

Md. Rajaul Karim Khan, Cum Laude Md. Reazul Al Masum

Mir Nabi Newai

the apex is the Board of Governors (BOG).

UGC. The academic programs are continuteach courses.

The first freshman class of 1993 had 137 students in Business Administration, Computer Science and Economics. Environmental Studies (DES), English and General and Continuing Education (GCE) Departments were founded later, followed Development Studies, Bachelor Computer Engineering and MS in Computer Science programs.

1996 when 96 graduates received degrees. Honorable President Professor Dr. lajuddin Ahmed, NSU Chancellor, will confer degrees upon 307 graduates at this 7th Convocation. NSU has so far produced 1259 graduates.

neighboring countries. Under Study Abroad and Group Exchange programs, students from the US and Canada attend summer semester and transfer credits back to par-

NSU-in brief

North South University, first private university in Bangladesh, was established by the NSU Foundation and was formally inaugurated on February 10, 1993 by Honorable

President of NSU.

Porichalona Porshod (Syndicate), the second highest body, functions within BOG guidelines, and consists of BOG members. Vice Chancellor, faculty and administration. Vice Chancellor runs the university with the help of statutory bodies under the provision of the statutes prepared within the framework of Private Universities Act.

The university follows American system, the curricula initially reviewed by University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and University of California at Berkeley and approved by ously revised and upgraded. The 80 core faculty, have higher degrees from foreign universities, mostly from US and Canada. Visiting faculty from US and Canada also

by Masters in Economics, MBA, Masters in

Financial Assistance & On Campus

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, The Honorable President is the NSU

The university is run by statutory bodies. At headed by the Chairman. Mr. Iftekharul Alam was the founder Chairman, followed sequentially by Mr. M.A. Awal, Mr. M.A. Kashem, Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed and Mr. A B M Kamal Uddin Khan, Mr. Mohammed Shajahan is the current Chairman. Mr. Muslehuddin Ahmad was the founder

The first convocation was held in December

NSU has attracted foreign students from

Employment Students receive tuition waiver based on need and merit. Graduate students and upper level undergraduates are eligible for Teaching and Research Assistantship. Applicants who secure 1st/2nd position or receive a Grade Point Average of 5 in both SSC and HSC exams, and students with outstanding O/A level results receive full tuition waiver. There is provision for on-campus part-time employment.

International Advisory Board NSU has an International Advisory Board, members of which include professors and administrators from foreign universities and

international organizations Degree Programs School of Business

 Bachelor of Business Administration Master of Business Administration Department of Computer Science &

BS in Computer Engineering



Hon'ble Prime Minister laying Foundation Stone of NSU permanent campus

MS in Computer Science

Department of Economics

· MS in Economics Master in Development Studies

Department of English BA in English

Department of Environmental Studies

 BA in Environmental Studies New Academic Programs:

NSU plans to launch the following degree on a regular basis. programs, subject to UGC approval BS in Civil Engineering (School of

BS in Architecture (School of Design)

library also has a cyber corner with broadband connection. Users have access to Cassettes, and CD-ROM database. Publications:

Panini: NSU Studies in Language, & Literature. Publication of NSU Journal of Business, Economics and Information Systems (JBEIS) is in progress. Several student clubs such as English Club, Earth

Information Services: Computer Center Information Services department has 6 computer labs, 2 of which are exclusively for Business School students. Work is in

Club, Media Club, bring out student journals

Message

I am delighted to learn that North South University (NSU) is going to hold its 7th Convocation on December 6, 2003. I recall with great pride and pleasure that the Private Universities Act was passed by the Parliament and the charter of NSU was approved in 1992 during the previous BNP administration. It was my privilege to inaugurate NSU as the first private university of the country in February 1993. I was honored to lay the foundation stone of NSU permanent campus earlier this year. The inspiring achievements, significant progress and growing reputation of the university have been admirable.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and wish them great success in their future endeavors. I believe the new graduates, with the knowledge, skill and training attained at NSU and with divine blessing will be able to pursue professional goals, and work for the progress, prosperity and honor of the country.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Khaleda Zia

Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh

 BS in Electronics & Telecommunications progress to set up 6 more labs and install Engineering (CSE Department, School VSAT. Over 450 computers are connected of Applied Sciences) through Novell-based network system. Also Masters in English (School of Arts & available are Linux-based e-mail services.

Library The Library is fully automated. Users can search books from distant work stations through LAN and internet. There are over 27,000 books, subscription to 235 journals including 140 on-line journals, 54 Dailies

including arsenic, Iron, alkalinity, hardness, fluoride, fecal and total coliform etc. Equipment and facilities for soil science and ecology experiments such as tree inventory, soil core sampling, tree core sampling, soil nutrient, pH and color tests and facilities for the study of noise and air pollution

are available.

Geographic Information System (GIS)

Internet facilities and access to web sites.

NSU environmental lab, established in

2001, is equipped with spectrophotometer,

digital titrator, incubator and reagents and

accessories for experimenting water quality.

Environmental Laboratory

The Environmental Studies Department has a state-of-the-art Geographic Information System (GIS) laboratory equipped with ARC INFO/ARC VIEW, IDRISI, fast PCs, scanner, large screen TV, digitizer and plotter. Students have opportunity for spatial analyses, digitizing maps, managing geographical database, developing GIS based

IDESS: The Research Institute The Institute of Development, Environment and Strategic Studies (IDESS) conducts research, consultancy and projects. IDESS has undertaken Gender Budget Project. Environment and Natural Resource Accounting, Backward Linkage Activities in

resource management projects.

Coastal Wetland assignments. Professional Development Program (PDP) School of Business has a Professional Development Program (PDP) that offers training, workshop, seminars, research, consultancy, etc. The three major components are Faculty Development, Executive

Development and Research.

Textile Sector and Sustainable Use of

Department of Career Services

Major functions of Department of Career Services (DCS) are Internship/Job Placement and Study Abroad Program. DCS maintains reference materials on TOEFL, SAT, GRE and GMAT. It also has catalogs of foreign universities.

English Institute offers English language training and Certificate Courses to adult and non-conventional students, and conducts remedial Pre-English courses. The institute includes Self-Access Center with reading/listening, audio-visual and computer assisted language learning sections. The Institute has launched a certificate course in French language in collaboration with Alliance Française.

Student Activity Clubs

Students participate in a whole gamut of extracurricular activities under 14 different student clubs. The slubs are: Debating Club, Cine & Drama Club, Shangskritik Shangathan, Cultural Club, Social Services Club, Earth Club, English Club, Young Economistsi Forum, AIESEC NSU, Games & Sports Club, Computer Club, Photography Club, MBA Club, Young

Entrepreneurai Society(YESI), Media Club

Permanent Campus Honorable Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia laid the foundation of the permanent campus in January this year. Founded on a land of over 5 acres at Bashundhara, the project is likely to be completed in 2005.

From a modest beginning the student body has grown to 4200. NSU is able to attract high quality faculty with graduate degrees rom major US or other leading universities. NSU success has spawned a plethora of private universities. NSU pledges to maintain high standards, hire talented faculty, work to meet challenges and remain the leading proponent and provider of world-class higher

Message I am delighted that North South University (NSU), the first private university in the country, is holding the 7th Convocation on December 6, 2003, it is gratifying to note that while convocations are rare and uncommon in public universities, NSU is able to hold its 7th convocation in little over a decade. A new batch of NSU graduates will be eager and able to serve the nation with their newly acquired skill and knowledge which will lead to meaningful careers as well as to opportunities for higher education. I convey my heartlest congratulations to the graduating students for their accomplishment and their parents and teachers for valuable support and proper supension.

parents and teachers for valuable support and proper supervision. The age of globalization is challenging and highly competitive. The graduates will need aptitude, commitment and equanimity to face the challenges successfully. I am sure the NSU Class of 2003 will demonstrate sincerity, dynamism and devotion and succeed in their chosen filed of endeavor.

Professor M. Asaduzzaman

University Grants Commission



Message

I consider it a high honor to be the commencement speaker for North South University. Here at the University of New Orleans, I have had a number of your students-now considered my students-in my course of study in man agerial economics. Each of these students has distinguished himself or her-self among the very best students I have ever had. NSU is to be congratulated for building and maintaining a truly exceptional standard and attracting such fine students and such outstanding young men and women.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the graduates for their splendid accomplishment and wish them the very best of luck in their future endeav-

ors. I hope I will get some among the new batch of graduates as my students here at University Prof J. Ronnie Davis, Ph.D.

University of New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.



I wish them all success in life.

Message

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you, the Class of 2003, on your graduation from NSU. You are the 8th batch of graduating students who took a wise decision to be the students of this prestigious institution. Today a significant chapter of your life is complete. At this august moment, I would like to share mylpleasure with your parents and guardians. I express my sincere gratitude to them who put you at NSU and helped in your accomplishment. I also acknowledge the contribution of the NSU faculty, administration and my colleagues in the NSU Foundation without whose sincere efforts this day would not become a reality.

We have tried our best to impart a world-class education. Besides, we have made our best efforts to grow in you self-confidence and a sense of civic responsibility. I am confident that you are now able to face the challenges in your future career. We expect that you will serve our people keeping up high moral I hope you will always carry the spirit of NSU and uphold its image as a member of NSU alumni. Once again I congratu-

Chairman, Board of Governors



Message

North South University (NSU) celebrates the 7th Convocation with exhilarating exuberance. For 307 members of Class of 2003, 6 December 2003 is a memorable day. NSU has imparted a high class higher education and empowered the graduating students with significant skill, knowledge and poise to excel at workplace or pursue higher study abroad. I strongly believe that they will contribute to the socio- economic progress of the country and will uphold moral values and ethical standard in personal and professional life. I am confident they will display aptitude, acumen and

good sense, and provide dynamic and enlightened leadership in their ch osen professions. extend my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students, and my appreciation to their

parents and teachers. I wish the young graduates great success in their future endeavors.

Mr. Mohammed Shajahan Board of Governors, NSU Foundation

late you all and wish you a very bright future.

Mr. Benajir Ahmed Vice Chairman Board of Governors, NSU Foundation Managing Director

Vice Chairman Board of Governors, NSU Foundation Managing Director Sylhet Tea Co. Ltd.

Board of Governors, NSU Foundation

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Dutch - Bangla Bank Limited

Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed

Mutual Group of Companies

Mr. Iftekharul Alam Board of Governors, NSU Foundation

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Mr. S. M. Kamaluddin

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Mr. A.B.M. Kamal Uddin Khan Board of Governors, NSU Foundation Managing Director Minhaz Group of Industries

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Mrs. Rehana Rahman

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Prof. Syed A. Ahad Founder General Member NSU Foundation Department of Soil, Water &

Dhaka University

Mrs. Shaista Ahmad

Mrs. Khorshedi Alam

Mr. Shah A. Hannan

Founder General Member NSU Foundation Dr. Mahabub Hossain Head, Social Science Division & Leader, Rainfed Lowland Program

Mr. Mahbubur Rahman

Founder General Member NSU Foundation The NSU experience _Rick Hopper



have watched NSU grow from early days when there were few students and limited resources. I have examined higher educa-tion around the world, and am grateful for the chance to spend a year at NSU as a Fulbright Scholar in 2000-2001. Every time I return to Dhaka, I visit NSU to see the changes. From a modest start, it has grown in importance, thanks to the collective ambition of the founders, vision of the administrators, and dedi-

North South University is a private university with the public goal to educate next generation of leaders for Bangladesh. This is an enormous responsibility. The university must impart training and skills to students, and instill ethical behaviors, compassion and a sense of responsibility for country and people. Education is a wonderful thing, but it cannot answer all questions or solve all our problems. Students should be curious of the material they learn, and leader the problems.

The students of NSU are bright, enthusiastic and motivated. They stand at the threshold of a world fraught with complicated and challenging social issues. They live in a country beset with intricate problems. Education gives them opportunity to address challenges. Graduates of NSU are catalysts for change and should view every day as chance to do something important. Jack London wrote:

"I would rather be askes than dust! I would rather that my spark should burn out in a prilliant blaze than it should be stiffed by do not. I would rather be a superhorized.

NSU may be a private institution, but NSU graduates are a public resource. I urge the graduates to use their education, time and effort to make a difference and have

North South University Foundation North South University NSU FOUNDAT 0 Mr. Muslehuddin Ahmad

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Managing Director Libra Pharmaceuticals Ltd.

Mr. Yussuf A. Harun

Names

Zafreen Khan

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Samia Niamatullah

Marshia Binte Saad

Board of Governors, NSU Foundation

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> Nabeela Afrooz Rahman BS in Environmental Studies Abu Ahmed Sayeem Reaz Mohammad Rajeeb Hassan BS in Computer Science Finance & Accounting BS in Computer Science Finance & Accounting Adnan Afsar Khan Mir Mustafa Newaz Musharraf Ahmed Shahriar Ferdous Nadia Farahnaz Ameen Sadia Akhter ASM Tanvir Hossain Siddiqui

Huang Shi Fang Md. Rafiqui Matin Imroz Afsar Md. Sabbir Shams Tamgid Ahmed Chowdhury Shahnaz Hasan

Undergraduates (Summa Cum Laude, CGPA above 3.80) CGPA

> Management BS in Computer Science Marketing Finance & Accounting Finance & Accounting Finance & Accounting BS in Computer Science International Business BS in Computer Science BS in Computer Science

MBA



also ask questions of themselves.



cation of faculty members.

brilliant blaze than it should be stifled by dry rot. I would rather be a superb meteor - than a sleepy planet. The proper function of man is to live, not to exist."

a positive impact on Bangladesh and on the world in which we all live. * Rick Hopper, who spent a year at NSU to do doctoral research, is a World Bank executive and Ph.D. Candidate at Harvard University.

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