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MESSAGE

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh
and
Chancellor
Darul Ihsan University

I welcome the 3rd Convocation Ceremony of Darul Ihsan University.


Convocation is a memorable event in the life of the graduating students; it is also a happy occasion for their parents and teachers. Bangladesh needs skilled human resources and educated men and women with strong character to face the challenges of the 21st century. I feel Darul Ihsan University will continue to build up the young generation with appropriate knowledge of related subjects along with values of goodness and justice.

I wish the new graduates all success in their career.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

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MESSAGE

Justice Mustafa Kamal
Former Chief Justice of Bangladesh
Convocation Speaker

Bamillah-ar-Rahman-ar-Rahim

A Convocation is a call to assemble. All those who have worked in varying capacities in a joint mission, venture, project, movement or any other activity, gather together after the call. Honours are distributed for accomplishments, encouragements are given and taken and new resolves are taken to carve out new paths to achieve higher and nobler goals.

Darul Ihsan University is holding one of its several yearly Convocations now. This University is one of the oldest private universities of Bangladesh. Being a premier private University with a proclaimed aim to present all its curriculum as a composite part of Islam, its achievements, contributions, specialities and premiership will be carefully watched, assessed and recorded by the community it serves. The Convocation is thus not only a joyous occasion, but also a moment of truth, a time for stock-taking and an occasion to pledge anew to achieve higher purposes.


My heart-felt congratulations go to those new graduates and postgraduates who will earn their laurels on this day of days in their lives. I wish them a happy, prosperous and purposeful life and pray to Allah that He be with them for whatever they do in future.

I also convey my thanks to the Vice-Chancellor, the teaching staff, the academic administration and the host of clerical, manual and administrative staff who have worked ceaselessly for several years to achieve the glory that Darul Ihsan University has attained today.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.

Mustafa Kamal

Justice Mustafa Kamal



MESSAGE

Dr. Abdullah Omar Naseef
Chairman
Darul Ihsan Trust

Bamillah-Rahmane-Rahem

I am very happy that Darul Ihsan University, Dhaka is going to have its Third Convocation on 21 December 2003. I offer the graduating students my warmest congratulations.

Darul Ihsan University was founded by a rare and noble soul, the Late Professor Syed Ali Ashraf, with a view to providing a seat of learning for young men and women who would have a comprehensive and balanced growth of all their human potentialities. Such men and women would have the required capabilities for developing themselves as well as the society in general. They will also have peace in mind and contentment in their heart. Just as they would benefit themselves with their education, they would equally be generous sources of benefit to the community and the humanity at large.


I am delighted to note that Darul Ihsan University is striving to attain the lofty goals in education set by Professor Ashraf.

May Allah guide and help those who are associated with Darul Ihsan and assist them to serve this ideal seat of learning, so (like it can really be an 'abode of excellence').

May Allah bless us all.

Dr. Abdullah Omar Naseef

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MESSAGE

Sheikh Ahmad M. Salah Jamjoom
Former Commerce Minister, Government of Saudi Arabia.
Member, Darul Ihsan Trust

In the name of Allah, The Merciful, The Compassionate

Darul Ihsan University is the pioneering educational institution having environment of modern and religious education side by side, and producing graduates of modern outlook but with belief in faith based philosophy. Basic values of life are enshrined in religion. Faith in Almighty Allah brings psychological incentive and trust in the concept of humanity and goodness. Hence, this life long community institution wishes to be further enriched with all the facilities to produce first grade business administrators, computer scientists and engineers, educationists, writers and religious leaders who can give leadership in all aspects of life as a befitting Muslim, righteous, conscious and devoted to duties towards their own selves and the society at large.

From the very inception of Darul Ihsan University, I closely knew its founder, the late Professor Dr. Syed Ali Ashraf, an eminent educationalist of international repute, who has founded this faith based institution for the community as a whole.

It is my immense pleasure to know that on the occasion of 3rd convocation of Darul Ihsan University a new brochure is going to be published and I hope it will help the readers know of more activities of the university which will encourage for future development.

On this auspicious day, my heartiest congratulations to the graduates and their families, and all the members of the DIU faculty and staff.

May Allah help Darul Ihsan University achieve its ultimate goals.

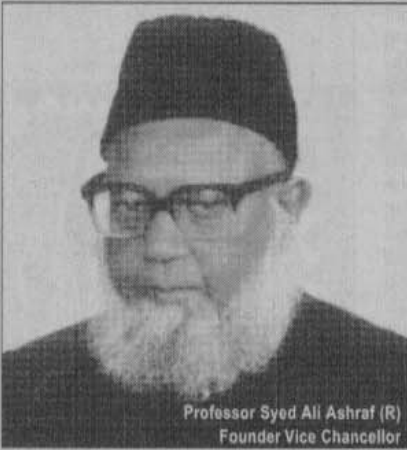
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Darul Ihsan University
A Brief Profile

Background: Darul Ihsan University (DIU) was established in 1989 by the founder Vice Chancellor, the Late Prof. Syed Ali Ashraf, in collaboration with some eminent persons including His Excellency Dr. Abdullah Omar Naseef, present Chairman Darul Ihsan Trust (DIT), Sheikh Ahmad M. Salah Jamjoom and Dr. Mohammed Abdu Yamani of Saudi Arabia, following a series of International Conferences on Muslim Education held between 1977 and 1987 in five different countries. The University got its approval from the Government in 1993.

Location: At present the campus is spread over in different places at Dhanmondi, Uttara and Savar. The Savar Campus is the eventual home of the University. It is about 30 kms. away from Dhaka City. The Savar campus is close to Jahangirnagar University, BKSP, Atomic Energy Commission, BEPZ and is surrounded by meadows, trees, creeks and lakes. The present building on the Savar campus housing the Masjid and the Madrasha-e-Tahfizul Quranil Karim is being expanded into a four storied one having 54,000 square feet floor space. Very soon our Religious Science Faculty will be accommodated there.



Programs Offered: The University has offered comprehensive academic programs in the three major areas of knowledge. For this purpose it has set up the following Institutes and Departments :

- Islamic Academy (The Institute of Intellectual Studies)
- Syed Ali Ashraf Institute of Higher Islamic Learning (SAAIHL)
- Institute of Business Studies (IBS)
- Dept. of Dawah & Islamic Studies
- Dept. of Arabic & Islamic Studies
- Dept. of Education
- Dept. of English Language & Literature
- Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering
- Dept. of Information and Communication Technology.

At present there are 1900 students and 70 regular teachers. There are also 64 renowned adjunct teachers. Under a separate program Madrasah Tahfizul Quranil Karim is run by Darul Ihsan Trust at Savar Campus.

Academic Linkages: Darul Ihsan University has already got an Academic linkage with Al-Azhar University and arrangement has been made for making such linkages with some foreign Universities of the U.K., U.S.A., such as Tennessee State University, Memphis University, Wales University, etc.

Facilities Offered: Darul Ihsan University offers various facilities to the students e.g. award of gold medals to the exceptionally brilliant students, stipends to the meritorious students, financial assistance & free studentships to the deserving students, Computer Labs, rich Library and other support services, Broadband Internet and LAN connected Lab, Software Development Center, free Medical check-up and advice to all students, regular students counseling provision, MBA evening class hour suitable for professionals, initiations to organize and participate programming contest both at home and abroad.

Future Plans and Activities :

- Islamic Academy is going to publish a journal in Bangla titled "Gontoby" and 20 important books on Islam and other relevant issues.
- A mini Languages Lab for increasing the proficiency of the students in spoken English is going to be opened.
- Islamic Finance & Insurance (Takaful) and Entrepreneurship Development will be launched very soon at IBS.
- The Dept. of Economics, Pharmacy, Law, Government and politics, Environmental Science & Bio-Technology will be opened in the near future.
- Plan has been chalked out for the construction of quite a good number of Buildings to accommodate class rooms, administration office, central library, dormitories, auditorium, sitting rooms for the faculty, common rooms, cafeteria, etc. on Savar Campus.

III. Faculty of Natural Sciences, which includes Computer Sciences, Information Sciences, Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, etc.

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Aims: The primary aim of the university is to develop an education system which is faith-based in philosophy but modern in approach and the goal of which is to stop the erosion of moral values among the younger generation. The western secular system which is blindly imitated is divorced from faith and devoid of absolute value, having no relationship of man with God.

Darul Ihsan-A Significant Name : The outer meaning of Darul Ihsan is 'Abode of Excellence'. The inner meaning is the stage of consciousness in which one realizes the constant presence of God within oneself as well as everywhere. It has other meanings too, such as compassion and sympathy. It is hoped that those who live and study at DIU will acquire this consciousness and behave accordingly in order to have self-purification and aim at achieving the balanced growth of the total man, the cultivation of his powers - moral, spiritual, intellectual, aesthetic, emotional and physical.

Classification of Knowledge : On the basis of the above points, all knowledge can be treated as a unity and divided into three relationships - the relationships with the God, other human beings, external nature and other natural creatures. With this end in view the University designed its curricula under the following three faculties :

I. Faculty of Religious Sciences, which includes such disciplines as the Quran and the Quranic Sciences, such as Dawah & Islamic Studies, Arabic & Islamic Studies, Islamic law and Jurisprudence, etc.

II. Faculty of Human Sciences, which includes the Humanities and Social Sciences, such as Education, English Languages & Literature, Economics, Business Studies, etc.



MESSAGE

Dr. Mohammed Abdu Yamani
President
Iqraa for Humanitarian Relationship
Member, Darul Ihsan Trust

Praise be to Allah, Peace and Blessings upon our Prophet Muhammad(S), his family and companions, up to the day of resurrection.

Praise be to Allah the Almighty Who has provided us with means, wealth and health for due utilization and to act as successors for construction and development of the earth for our own benefit and interest.

It gives me great pleasure to send this message of congratulation on the occasion of the third Convocation of Darul Ihsan University and its certificate awarding ceremony to be held on December 21, 2003.

My first contact with the late Prof. S. Ali Ashraf goes back to the early seventies when he was lecturer in KAAU and I was the Rector.

As colleague and friend I found him to be a pious man who was leading a very simple life with lofty ideals. His major concern was to help others, namely the less fortunate in his country for living a better life.

He knew this could be achieved only through training and education. Islamic education and Islamization of knowledge were of vital importance in his priorities.


The establishment of Darul Ihsan in 1989 was a historic event and I was privileged to be one the first few persons who participated in this great achievement since it was only a vision.

On this pleasant occasion I on behalf of the Iqraa would like to convey my utmost thanks and appreciation to all those who participated in establishing this University.

My heartiest congratulations to the graduates, their families, the faculty and staff members of Darul Ihsan.

Mohammed Abdu Yamani

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MESSAGE

Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
07 Poush 1410
21 December 2003


I am glad to learn that Darul Ihsan University is going to hold its Third Convocation on 21 December 2003. I congratulate the graduating students on this occasion and wish them all a very bright future.

I wish the Convocation all success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad

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MESSAGE

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


I welcome the Third Convocation of Darul Ihsan University to be held on 21 December 2003. I congratulate the graduating students on their success. I also congratulate the teachers and the university authorities for their contribution towards the successful completion of the course of studies by the graduating class. I hope Darul Ihsan graduates will leave their mark in every sphere of life and contribute to the betterment of the society.

Darul Ihsan University is a faith-based center of higher education and works towards the comprehensive and balanced growth of all the human aspects. Attaining such goals requires painstaking efforts by the students, members of the faculty as well as the parents/guardians.

May Allah grant Darul Ihsan the vision, will, ability and opportunity to pursue its noble ideals.

M. Osman Farruk M.P

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MESSAGE

Professor Dr. M. Asaduzzaman
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

I am exceedingly glad to know that Darul Ihsan University is going to hold its Third Convocation on the 21st December 2003. DIU started functioning in 1993 and has in the mean time arranged its Third Convocation without any interruption. DIU deserves special appreciation for this graceful event. I heartily congratulate the students on their achievements for obtaining the degrees by successfully completing the courses of studies. On this happy occasion, I also appreciate the efforts of the management, the teachers and the students for trying to preserve the academic environment at the University.


I believe that the professional accomplishments of this University have widened the scope for engaging itself in nation building activities.

I am sure they will leave no stone unturned to prove their worth in all spheres of activities in future.

I wish the convocation a grand success.

Dr. M. Asaduzzaman

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MESSAGE

Prof. M. Azhar-ud-Din
Vice Chancellor
Darul Ihsan University

I have much pleasure in welcoming the students of the University on the occasion of the Third Convocation to be held on 21 December 2003. My heartiest congratulations on their achievement of Bachelor's and Master's degrees from this University since April 2002. I also congratulate the teachers, the officers and the employees, who have devoted their tireless efforts to the academic as well as administrative progress of the University.

Since the very inception of the University, the founder Vice Chancellor, the Late Professor Syed Ali Ashraf, had been fully committed to the development of modern education coupled with Islamic thoughts and ideas. I strongly believe that this new approach of infusing faith-based philosophy into modern education will be crowned with success.

The University is yet to tread a long way to reach its goal. I wish the Darul Ihsan family a grand success in their endeavors.

May Allah bless all of us.

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