


IUBAT - International University of Business Agriculture and Technology

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IUBAT-A Profile

President



It gives immense pleasure to know that IUBAT-International University of Business Agriculture and Technology is going to celebrate its second convocation on March 9, 2006. On this august moment, I congratulate all the graduates, faculty, parents and other members of university community.

Convocation is a milestone for a university as it reflects the achievements of the students, teachers and the founder of the university. Education remains the driving engine for the growth and the socio-economic development of a country. I believe that through education one can release one's capabilities and make oneself a competent and dedicated citizen. I hope the IUBAT graduates will be able to meet global needs by making proper use of their talents and will come forward to serve the mankind.


I wish the convocation a great success.

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Professor Dr Iajuddin Ahmed

Minister, Ministry of Education



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Education has become more competitive throughout the world in this twenty first century because of technological advances and globalization.

The importance of private universities in Bangladesh can hardly be emphasized. Government is committed to ensuring an enabling environment for private sector participation in the provision of university level education. The expansion, however, is not meant to be at the expense of quality and relevance of education.

I hope that the skills & knowledge that IUBAT graduates have acquired will help them to build a brighter future and thus, at the same time, to contribute in the development of a competitive Bangladesh.


My heartfelt congratulations to all graduates, their parents and to IUBAT family.

I wish the convocation ceremony a great success.

M. Osman Farruk, MP

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UGC Chairman



I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students, faculty members and the administrative staff of IUBAT - International University of Business Agriculture and Technology on the auspicious moment of IUBAT's Second Convocation.

Education is the backbone of a nation. Education enhances quality of life. Education is also essential for promoting a democratic culture and for poverty alleviation in a country like Bangladesh. We must make all our efforts to provide quality education for the next generation. Private universities came out of the pragmatic necessity of providing quality education in Bangladesh.

I am glad to know that since its inception, the university has made progress in developing quality courses and moved into its own beautiful permanent campus where an appropriate faculty is imparting quality education.


I am glad to know with its network abroad it has helped to develop courses which. I believe will prepare its students to face the challenges of the twenty-first century.

I wish the convocation a great success.

Professor Dr. M Asaduzzaman

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Message from the Convocation Speaker



It is my great honour and privilege to be a part of this Convocation ceremony today. I bring you the greetings and best wishes from the faculty, staff and students of the University of Johannesburg. On their behalf, and also within the framework of our recently established co-operation, I extend our sincere congratulations to the faculty, staff and graduates of IUBAT, the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology on the achievements we are witnessing today.

Prof Dr Marius Olivier
Director
Centre for International and Comparative Labour and Social Security Law (CICLASS)
University of Johannesburg
South Africa

HISTORY

Being the first Non-government University of the country, IUBAT has a long and successful history of providing dynamic and world-class education in demand driven disciplines. IUBAT strongly lobbied for the creation of non government universities and supported the initiative of the Government of Bangladesh in passing necessary legislation. In March, 1989 during a 3 week visit to Kansas State University, Prof. Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan, founder and vice chancellor of IUBAT, conducted research and consultation that eventually led to development of a paper incorporating the idea of setting up a non-government university in Bangladesh along with a cooperative agreement with Kansas State University in this regard. A formal representation on the establishment of the university was made to the Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh in June, 1989. Consequently, the university was established in 1991. Degree programs started in 1992 with agreement with Assumption University of Bangkok, Thailand. IUBAT now operates as a government approved university under the Non Government University Act of 1992.

MISSION

The overall mission of IUBAT is 'human resources development through quality education' fostering creation of knowledge conducive to socio-economic advancement of developing societies in general and of Bangladesh in particular. This overall mission is being attained through ensuring relevance in curriculum, quality in teaching delivery, dynamism in adaptation to changes, internationalization in transferability of knowledge and equity in access by all groups. Besides, the University promotes scholarship through research and application of knowledge in different subject areas chiefly in the context of Bangladesh.

ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS

IUBAT is accredited by and affiliated with many specialized bodies home and abroad including:

- Government of Bangladesh
- University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), England
- Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), USA
- Global Consortium of Higher Education & Research for Agriculture, USA
- Association of SAARC Universities
- Association of Private Universities in Bangladesh
- World's Poultry Science Association
- Global Directory of Research Institutions, USA
- International Handbook of Universities, UNESCO, France

ORGANIZATION

IUBAT is organized into colleges and centers for conducting academic and research activities. The management of the university is administered in line with the provisions of the Non-Government University Act of 1992. The highest policy making body is the Board of Governors, chaired by the Founder of IUBAT. The Board of Governors has appropriate representation of the Founder, recognized professional groups in the society, academics as well as other interest groups, alumni, donors and contributors to the educational programs of the university. There is an Academic Council, which is the main policy and programming body for academic affairs of the university. The Academic Council decisions are reported and ratified by the Board of Governors. The Academic Council consists of all faculty of IUBAT and meets every month.

IUBAT maintains linkages with a number of academic institutions, whose support and cooperation strengthens its academic base. There is an Overseas Advisory Council of IUBAT that facilitates cooperation with overseas institutions.

ACADEMIC COOPERATION

IUBAT operates as an international institution having linkages with other universities located in industrially developed and developing countries. This not only ensures cooperative exchange of scholars of different cultures but also enriches the diversity of diversity of approaches and experiences. IUBAT has on-going relationship with the following institutions of international repute:

1. Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, USA
2. The Free University of Brussels, Belgium
3. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada
4. Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand
5. Assumption University, Bangkok, Thailand
6. ESCP-Paris Graduate School of Business, France
7. University of Manitoba, Canada
8. Deakin University, Victoria, Australia
9. Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Australia
10. Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW), Indiana, USA
11. University of Florida, Gainesville, USA
12. Larenstein International Agricultural College, Velp/Deventer, the Netherlands
13. National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), Washington, USA
14. International Hotel & Tourism Training Institute (IHTTI), Neuchâtel, Switzerland
15. University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, Nebraska, USA
16. Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
17. Pennsylvania State University, University Park, USA
18. University of Alabama in Birmingham, Alabama, USA
19. Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, Canada
20. Tilburg University, Tilburg, the Netherlands
21. Fontys University of Professional Education, Eindhoven, the Netherlands
22. University of America, Costa Rica
23. Amhem Business School, University of Professional Education, the Netherlands
24. La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia
25. University of Exeter, Exeter, UK
26. Murdoch University, Perth, Australia
27. Murdoch University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro, Sindh, Pakistan
28. C.D. Howe Institute, Toronto, Canada
29. Tashkent State Technical University, Uzbekistan
30. Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economic and Strategic Research (KIMEP), Kazakhstan
31. The Mattingale Pty Ltd, Australia
32. European Economic Forum for Bangladesh (EEFB), England
33. City University (CU), London, UK
34. University of Wales Institute, Cardiff, UK
35. Nantowwide Association for Integrated Development (NAID), Cardiff, UK
36. College of Food, Tourism, Creative Studies, Birmingham, UK
37. Yunnan University, Kunming, China
38. Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, USA
39. Lulea University of Technology, Sweden
40. Politecnico di Bari, Italy
41. Industries Research and Services, Kerala, India
42. East China Normal University, Shanghai, China
43. Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India
44. Institute of Human Resources Development, Kerala, India
45. Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin, Kerala, India
46. Kannur University, Kannur, Kerala, India
47. University of Kerala, Kerala, India
48. Mzumbo University, Tanzania
49. Delaware State University, Dover, USA
50. University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, South Africa

CAMPUS

The permanent campus of IUBAT is located at Sector 10, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka with 5/2 acres of own land. The campus is specially designed by a British architect for a university of the 21st century. IUBAT is equipped with a library, computer and other labs, state-of-the-art teaching facilities including multi-media projectors and a cafeteria - all to provide a suitable environment specifically designed for effective learning. It has cooperative arrangements with technical institutions in Dhaka for access to established laboratories and workshops for practical sessions, particularly in engineering, agriculture, and other sciences. Arrangements have been made with hospitals and clinics for practical work in nursing.

IUBAT students in the campus have several attractive advantages:

- Small classes with individualized instruction
- Healthy environment with scenic beauty on the bank of river Turag
- Classes with individualized instruction
- Record of scheduled classes that meet consistently
- English skills developed in all students
- Computer training for all students
- Excellent national and international faculty including resident faculty from North America, European Union countries and Australia
- Professional counseling and guidance
- Career guidance with practicum and job placement in Bangladesh, home country of the student and other countries

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

IUBAT operates a trimester system, that is, the academic year is divided into 3 semesters: Spring, Summer and Fall beginning 4th January, 4th May and 1st September respectively. IUBAT operates in credit hour system. At IUBAT a credit hour represents the completion of 1 hour work per week for one semester (16 weeks) consisting of lectures or laboratory work.

FACULTY

Educational programs at IUBAT are conducted by qualified and experienced faculty drawn from the country, region and overseas. The faculty composition reflects the application orientation of the university. Efforts of professional teachers are supplemented by persons drawn from application fields in the form of associate faculty. The cooperating universities abroad are a big resource base for visiting faculty and arrangements have been made to have visiting faculty to reflect the intercultural orientation of the university, some of which is also availed through international students admitted to the university.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English is the medium of communication in the professional world. Academic books, journals, instruction manuals, etc. available in Bangladesh are mostly in English. Faculty members are mostly with wide teaching experiences in different countries using English as medium of instruction. The international faculty also teaches in English. So English is chosen as the medium of instruction in all IUBAT programs, communications and activities unless otherwise specified.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION

IUBAT programs emphasize task based and participative methods of instruction and use modern teaching aids like overhead projector, multi-media, audio & video mediums, flip charts, etc. IUBAT invites professionals from different fields of interest from within the country and abroad as guest speakers to familiarize the students with advances and trends in the field of interest. Seminars on current topics and research issues are regularly conducted. Methods of instruction for a course are carefully chosen from a wide array of lecture, discussion, case analysis, project work, term paper, film shows, exercises, role playing, seminars, supervised reading, organization visits, etc. Heavy reliance is placed on coaching, project work, practice session, laboratory work and shared learning through forming study groups and work teams. The programs emphasize closer interaction between teachers and students in formal and informal situations.

EDUCATIONAL AIDS

In addition to the text books and other reading materials available for borrowing from the IUBAT library, handouts are distributed by teachers and multi-media projectors are deployed inside classrooms. Students are required to read critically and attentively, learn to work through texts on their own, understand them and come to class prepared to ask questions and offer interpretation of texts. To develop sound study habits, arrangements are made for supervised reading sessions. Students are required to prepare daily work assignments, participate in class discussions, make presentations and sit for periodical quizzes and tests. Arrangements are also made to hold seminars by executives or academicians on subjects of current and research interests.

NON-DISCRIMINATION

IUBAT does not discriminate in its programs and activities against any person because of race, ethnic origin, ancestry, religion, age, and sex. This non-discrimination policy applies to admissions, employment, treatment of individuals and access to programs. The university has a pro-active policy towards participation of women and a desirable minimum target of 25% women students in its student body. There is also a pro-active policy towards lower income groups, who are allowed to study in the university with financial assistance in the form of scholarships, grants and loans.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

IUBAT currently offers programs in the following professional disciplines:

- COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**
 - Master of Business Administration (MBA)
 - Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
 - Diploma in Accounting (DIA)
- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**
 - Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering (BCSE)
 - Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCCE)
 - Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (BSEEE)
 - Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME)
 - Diploma in Computer Science and Engineering (DCSE)
- COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**
 - Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA Econ)
- COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**
 - Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science (BS Agr)
- COLLEGE OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**
 - Bachelor of Arts in Tourism and Hospitality Management (BATHM)
- COLLEGE OF NURSING**
 - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- CERTIFICATE COURSES**
 - Certificate courses are offered in many subjects, including disaster management, marketing, human resource management, shipping, nursing care, educational management, women in development, computer, English and Bengali languages.

SPECIALIZED CENTERS

IUBAT is organized under several specialized centers for carrying out research, consultancy, training, guidance and counseling services. These specialized centers are as below:

- South Asian Disaster Management Center (SADMC)
- Computer Education and Training Centre (CETC)
- Center for Management Development (CMD)
- Health and Population Center (HPC)
- Center for Technology Research Training and Consultancy (CTRTC)
- English Language Center (ELC)
- Center for Policy Research (CPR)
- Center for Global Environmental Culture (CGEC)
- Counseling & Guidance Center (CGC)

STUDENT SOCIETIES

To enhance educational experience and to foster specialization, IUBAT has facilitated formation of a number of student societies as below:

- IUBAT Society (ITS)
- IUBAT Business Society (IBS)
- IUBAT Language Society (ILS)
- The Society of IUBAT Scholars (SIS)
- IUBAT Engineering Society (IES)

STUDENT CLUBS

For complementing curricular education with extra-curricular activities, IUBAT has several student clubs aimed at fostering mutual solidarity and healthy interaction among the students.

- IUBAT GOLD • IUBAT BLUES • IUBAT JAGUARS

IUBAT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IUBAT alumni has formed an association named as IUBAT Alumni Association (IAA) which is presently working on an ad hoc basis. The year 2006 will witness the formal launching of the IAA.

IUBAT PUBLICATIONS

- Natural Gas Options for Bangladesh, Mark Jaccard, Mujibur Rahman and John Richards, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Spring 2001
- Electricity for AB, Rose Murphy, Nuruddin Kamal and John Richards, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Summer 2002, ISBN 984 861 000 6
- Energy Policy for Bangladesh, Dr M Alimullah Miyan and John Richards, PhD, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Summer 2004, ISBN 984 861 001 4
- IUBAT Bulletin, 5th edition, December, 2003 - ISSN 1728-8622
- IUBAT Newsletter

PLACEMENT SERVICES

The Placement Service assists students in career planning and employment. This basically takes two forms viz. placement for practicum work in final semester and placement for career employment after graduation.

The placement service aims at merging the interest of the graduates and the employers to their mutual benefits. Placement is organized both for local and overseas employment. Placement for practicum in the form of internship is also done on local and international basis. Practicum placement has already taken place in Canada, Pakistan, USA and UK. IUBAT graduates are well placed at home and abroad for employment or higher studies.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

IUBAT has special provision for supplementing the family resources of a student through scholarship, grant, fee waiver, deferred payment, campus job, student loan and the like. It is IUBAT policy to cater to needs of all qualified students who aspire for higher professional education regardless of the income level of his/her family through appropriate educational financing arrangements.

To institutionalize the educational financing IUBAT has established an educational cooperative in the form of IUBAT Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. (IMCSL). One of the prime objectives of IMCSL is to mobilize funds for providing educational loan and scholarship to the members and their dependents to help them pursue higher education and professional training. Anyone can contribute to the share capital by becoming a member and pave the way for educational loan.

IUBAT has also introduced Career Development Loan scheme for students out of the IMCSL as well as Financial Assistance Fund (FAF) established at IUBAT. Besides facilities of deferred fees payment have been introduced at IUBAT. Loan under FAF is free of any service charge, while the loan from IMCSL or deferred payment from the university carry service charge. Students after graduation and employment are required to repay the loan on easy monthly installments, consistent with the earning potential of the degree/diploma/certificate.

HOUSING AND LIVING ARRANGEMENT

IUBAT is non-residential but assistance is provided to local and international students in finding good accommodation at reasonable cost in the vicinity of the university. IUBAT Housing Officer provides assistance in locating accommodation for individual or group of students. Large number of houses near the university are available for rent at reasonable cost and the Housing Officer undertakes negotiation with the owner, if required, on behalf of the international student. There is a private hostel (Shanti Niketan) for female students attached to the university with accommodation for 200 students. This is located within 2 km of the university at Sector 4 in Uttara. This is a hostel with meal facilities for single, double or multiple shared accommodations at reasonable cost. Any student requiring assistance or prior booking for accommodation may contact IUBAT Admissions Office.


EVENTS

Each semester, IUBAT remains vibrant with many educational, cultural and sports events made lively with wide-spread participation of students, faculty and staff.

Visiting professors from renowned universities around the world keep attending IUBAT each semester. They address seminars on critical issues for wider audience, generally organized in IUBAT campus. Reception and farewell to visiting professors are also frequent. Besides, cultural events are organized on various special occasions including observance of various national and international days of significance in addition to in-house events like orientation of new students at the beginning of each semester.

These events work as a medium of developing and strengthening kinship and solidarity among the IUBAT family in addition to building bridges of cooperation with outer world.

PRIME MINISTER



I am happy to know that the Second Convocation Ceremony of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will be held on 9 March 2006. I extend my greetings and congratulations to the students, teachers and management of IUBAT on this auspicious occasion.

The progress of a nation depends to a large extent on the quality of its human resource. In any society, the development of human resource through the pursuit of education enhances and broadens the intellectual capacity of its citizens. As the highest seats of learning, the universities help generate new ideas, promote enduring knowledge and assist in the inculcation of moral and ethical values in order to transform students into conscious, responsible and proactive citizens. I am confident that based on this philosophy of grooming future citizens of the country, the IUBAT has been providing quality education to its students since its inception by maintaining a high standard.


I extend my felicitations to the graduating students who will receive degrees at this convocation ceremony of IUBAT and wish them all success in their professional careers.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad

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State Minister, Ministry of Education



I am greatly pleased to know that IUBAT - International University of Business Agriculture and Technology is holding its Second Convocation on March 9, 2006. I send my congratulations to all its graduates, faculty members and staff on this auspicious occasion.


IUBAT has made remarkable progress in its mission of human resource development through quality education since its modest beginnings in 1991 Through the very strong commitment of its excellent faculty providing quality learning experience, and by shifting its own scenic campus at Uttara, it has further strengthened its goal of providing an environment designed for learning.

May Allah grant them the strength to continue to grow and offer highly valued programs in the years ahead by fostering young professionals who will make real contributions to the nation.

A.N.M. Ehsanul Haque

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Convocation Message from the Founder



Convocation 2006 is yet another milestone in the history of our beloved IUBAT - International University of Business Agriculture and Technology. We have come a long way and look forward to even longer stretch of achievement in the future.

My heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students. It gives me untold sense of accomplishment to see them enjoy the fruit of their toil and dedication. I share the victory and join them in anticipation of greater career achievement to come by.

My gratitude to all who extended cooperation and partnership from home and abroad in our long journey. I believe we will remain in this lingering partnership in progress and contribute our best to build our societies and promote international understanding. My gratitude also to all the dignitaries present today to share our joy.


Best of luck to my dearest students.

May Allah bless you.

Mujibur

Prof M Alimullah Miyan
Founder, IUBAT

Message from IUBAT Overseas Advisory Council Representative



Professor John Richard
Simon Fraser University
Professor Alimullah Miyan,
Vice Chancellor, International University of Business Agriculture and Technology

Dear Professor Miyan:

Congratulations to your graduating students, to your faculty and staff, to your hard-working family, and to you personally. I have been privileged over the years to be part of the building of IUBAT community. IUBAT has faced many obstacles since its birth, but has succeeded in overcoming them. I wish all of you well as you celebrate this convocation. I am sorry that I cannot be with you.

We at Simon Fraser University appreciate the links between our two universities. IUBAT has provided the opportunity for our students to learn about Bangladesh and, in return, our students have - I hope - been able to communicate knowledge about Canada. Our graduate Public Policy Program, with its focus on international studies, will enable a strengthening of these links.

I also take the occasion to congratulate IUBAT on its new Nursing Program. Here, I write on behalf of friends and colleagues in Vancouver, who are linked to the Mid-Main Community Health Center and who have taken an active interest in promoting this venture.

Sincerely,