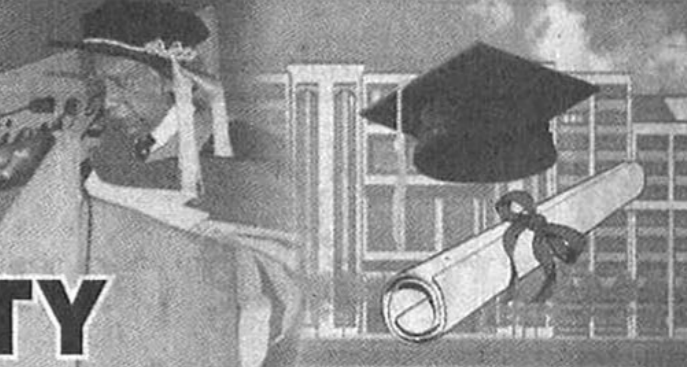


14 Glorious Years of Excellence in Higher Education



Convocation 2006 NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that North South University is going to hold its 10th Convocation Ceremony on 28 November 2006.

Students deserve accolade and a festive formal recognition after achieving graduation degree from a recognised university. Convocation acknowledges that expectation and helps them to take responsibility for betterment of the people. The world of 21st century is a century of impetuous competition and challenges. We, in Bangladesh, must prepare ourselves adequately to respond to these challenges. I hope, the students of North South University will be able to face up to the challenges with knowledge, skill and good sense. I heartily congratulate the graduating students, their guardians, and also their dedicated teachers on this auspicious occasion.

I wish the convocation a grand success.
Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad

Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am delighted that North South University (NSU), the first private university in the country, is holding its 10th Convocation on November 28, 2006. A new batch of NSU graduates will be poised to serve the nation with skill, good sense and knowledge. I am sure their education, training and hard work will lead to meaningful careers and deserving opportunity for higher study. Let me convey my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students for their success and to their parents and teachers for their vital support and supervision.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) is acutely aware of the need for high quality higher education in the country. The UGC is striving hard to ensure proper education and suitable academic atmosphere, essential infrastructure and necessary facilities in the private universities.

The age of globalization is demanding and competitive. The graduates will need the aptitude, commitment and perseverance to face the challenges of the 21st Century effectively. I am sure the NSU class of 2006 will demonstrate sincerity, dedication and succeed in their chosen fields.

I wish them success in their future endeavors.

Professor M. Asaduzzaman
Chairman
University Grants Commission

Message

I am delighted to know that North South University (NSU) is to hold its 10th Convocation on November 28, 2006. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to NSU's academic achievement and wish the convocation a great success.

With the short lapse of only 13 years, NSU has established itself as one of the premier private universities of Bangladesh. Pursuing standard education and international-class academic competence, NSU becomes an incubator to provide incessant inflow of brains to the country. I sincerely hope and believe that the endeavors being taken by NSU for further improving the quality of education will succeed to meet severe challenges in this field.

China is a close friend and development partner of Bangladesh. The bilateral education exchange and communication is an integral part of our comprehensive cooperative partnership featuring long-term friendship and mutual benefit. The establishment of the Confucius Institute in NSU last February is a milestone of the educational cooperation between our two countries. It will help Bangladesh students learn Chinese language and understand China more easily.

May NSU enjoy more progress and its graduates every success in the future.

Chai Xi
Ambassador of the People's Republic of China
to the People's Republic of Bangladesh

North South University (NSU), the first private university in Bangladesh, was established by the NSU Foundation with the initiative of a group of philanthropists, industrialists, bureaucrats and academics. The government of Bangladesh approved the establishment of North South University in 1992 under Private University Act (PUA) 1992. It was formally inaugurated on 10 February 1993 by Begum Khaleda Zia, then Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh. The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of NSU.

The University is run by a number of statutory bodies as required under the provisions of the Private Universities Act 1992. At the apex is the Board of Governors (BOG) of NSU Foundation, the founder of the University, which provides policy guidelines and approves the university budget. The BOG is headed by the Chairman elected by its members. Mr. Itefkarul Alam who was the founder Chairman of the Board of Governors. Mr. M.A. Awal, Mr. M.A. Hashem, Mr. Azim Uddin Khan, Mr. A.B.M. Kamal Uddin Khan, Mr. Mohammed Shajahan, Mr. M.A. Hashem were the subsequent Chairmen in chronological order. Mr. Itefkarul Alam is the immediate past Chairman. Mr. Ragib Ali is the current Chairman.

The Porichalona Porshod (Syndicate) is the second highest body. It runs the administration of the University within the policy guidelines provided by BOG. The Porichalona Porshod consists of BOG members, Vice-Chancellor, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans and representatives of the faculty and university administration.

The university follows American system, the curricula initially reviewed by University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, and University of California at Berkeley and approved by UGC. The academic programs are continuously revised and upgraded. NSU now has 145 core (full-time) faculty and 100 part-time faculty members. Core faculties teach roughly 73% of the courses offered. All faculty members have higher degrees from reputable foreign universities, with over 90% from US and Canadian universities. Visiting faculty from foreign universities including US and Canadian universities also teach at NSU.

Since January 1993 with 137 students in three academic departments, namely, Business Administration, Computer Science and Economics, North South University (NSU) has made significant strides in little over twelve years. New departments have been added and academic programs diversified. Department of Environmental Studies (DES) was introduced in 1994 and two other departments, English and General & Continuing Education (GCE) were added in 1997. Graduate program in Economics, awarding Masters Degree, was introduced in Spring 1994 and the MBA Program was launched in Summer 1997. Bachelor in Computer Engineering and Masters in Development Studies (MDS) were established in 2002. MS in Computer Science program was added in 2003. Undergraduate programs in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering and Architecture have been introduced in 2004.

Masters in English was launched in Spring-2005. BS in Pharmacy, Executive MBA (EMBA) and Master in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering program introduced in Spring-2006. Master in Public Health and Master in Biotechnology Program established in Summer-2006. BS in Biotechnology, BS in Microbiology and BS in Biochemistry program have been introduced in Spring-2007.

The first convocation was held in December 1996 when 96 graduates received degrees. Honorable President Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed, NSU Chancellor, will confer degrees upon 518 graduates at this 10th Convocation. NSU has so far produced 2627 graduates.

NSU has attracted foreign students from neighboring countries. Under Study Abroad and Group Exchange programs, students from the US and Canada attend summer semester and transfer credits back to parent institutions.

Financial Assistance & On Campus 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 OJA 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.

NSU collaboration with foreign universities: NSU has current collaboration agreements with mentioned foreign universities: St. Xavier University, Chicago, USA, Indian University of Pennsylvania, USA, Luton University, UK, University of Delaware (UD), USA, University of Maryland, USA, Queen's University, Canada, Yunnan University, China, Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia, Wayne State University (WSU), USA and University of South Australia, Australia.

Departments & Degrees
School of Business
-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
-Master of Business Administration (MBA)
-Executive MBA (EMBA)

School of Applied Sciences:
Department of Computer Science & Engineering
-Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
-Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
-Bachelor of Science in Electronics & Telecommunications Engineering
-Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
-Master of Science in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering

Department of Life Sciences:
-Bachelor of Pharmacy
-BS in Biotechnology
-BS in Microbiology
-BS in Biochemistry
-Master in Public Health

Department of Environmental Science and Management
-BS in Environmental Science
-BS in Environmental Management
Department of Architecture
-Bachelor of Science in Architecture
School of Arts and Social Sciences:
Department of Economics
-Bachelor of Science in Economics
-Master of Science in Economics
-Master in Development Studies

Department of English:
-Bachelor of Arts in English
-Master of Arts in English
Department of General and Continuing Education offers general education courses only.



NSU students placed wreath at National Mausoleum at Savar on the Occasion of Victory Day on December 16

New Academic Programs: NSU plans to start the following academic programs subject to the UGC approval: BS in Software Engineering, Bachelor of Technology Management, MS in Software Engineering, Masters in Technology Management, Diploma in English, Master in Public Policy and Master in Media and Journalism. Apart from the above academic programs, NSU has a plan to introduce degree programs in Law.

Library: The Library is fully automated. Users can search books from distant work stations through LAN and internet. There are over 33,000 books, subscription 263 journals including 190 on-line journals, 61 Dailies and a separate reference section. The library also has a cyber corner with broadband connection. Users have access to research materials, slides and Cassettes, and CD-ROM database.

Publications: English Department publishes the journal-Panini: NSU Studies in Language & Literature. Publication of NSU Journal of Business, Economics and Information Systems (JBIES) is in progress. Several student clubs such as English Club, Earth Club, Media Club, bring out student journals on a regular basis.

Information Services: Computer Center Information Services department has 15 computer labs, 2 of which are exclusively for Business School students. Over 7000 computer are connected through Novell-based network system. Also available are Linux-based e-mail services, internet

facilities and access to web sites.
Environmental Laboratory: NSU environmental lab, established in 2001, is equipped with spectrophotometer, digital titrator, incubator and reagents and accessories experimenting water quality, 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) 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 resource management projects.

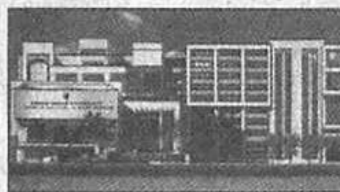
IDESS: The Institute of Development, Environment and Strategic Studies (IDESS) conducts research, consultancy and projects. IDESS has undertaken Gender Budget Project, Environment and Natural Resource Accounting, Back-Ward Linkage Activities in Textile Sector and Sustainable Use of Coastal Wetland assignments.

CPDS: School of Business has a Career and Professional Development Services (CPDS) that offers training, workshop, seminars, research, consultancy, etc. The three major components are Faculty Development, Executive Development and Research.

English Institute: 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-

From a modest beginning the student body has grown to 7000. NSU is able to attract high quality faculty with graduate degrees from 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 high education in the country.

Permanent Campus: Honorable Former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia laid the foundation of the permanent campus in January 2003. Founded on a land of over 5.5 acres at Bachchashvara, the project is likely to be completed in December-2007.



NSU permanent campus

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On this happy occasion, we fondly remember four former members of the Board of Governors-late Khorshedi Alam, late M. Masihur Rahman, late Mesbahuddin Ahmed and late Chowdhury AKM Aminul Haque-for their invaluable contribution to the founding of North South University.



Message

I congratulate the class of 2006 on the occasion of tenth convocation North South University. It is a matter of great joy for me to know that the number of graduating students, from various disciplines, is being increased constantly. This time it is 518. At this moment I express my heartfelt gratitude to the parents and guardians of the students for choosing and trusting North South University with their wards. I also appreciate the member of the faculty and administration of the University and my colleagues in the Foundation whose concerted and continued efforts have made this grand day possible.

I strongly believe that the new graduates, through proper guidance from our highly qualified and experienced faculty and with active support and cooperation from their parents and guardians, have received the best possible education in the country. I am fully confident that the new graduates, like their predecessors, are now prepared to be at par with the challenges of life. The records of employment of our graduates in the reputable national and multinational organizations, and admission for higher studies in the prestigious North American Universities including Harvard and Cornell, amply evidence such capabilities. I firmly believe that our graduates, wherever they stay, will keep up the hard earned image of NSU in all their future endeavors.

Once again, I congratulate the graduating students on their achievements and their best in life.

Ragib Ali
Chairman
Board of Governors
North South University Foundation



Message

North South University (NSU) celebrates the 10th Convocation with enthusiasm and excitement. For the Class of 2006, this is a momentous and memorable day, NSU has imparted knowledge and education so that the graduating students are better prepared with the skill, poise and good sense to excel in their careers. I believe that they will contribute to the socio-economic progress of the country, and uphold the moral and ethical standards in personal and professional life. I am also confident that they will demonstrate discretion, insight and grace, and provide enlightened and energetic leadership in their chosen fields.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, and express my appreciation to their parents and teachers. I wish these graduates great success in their future endeavors.

Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi
Vice Chancellor
North South University

Special Features of Convocation 2006

Summary of Honor List							
Awards	BBA	CEG	CSC	ECO	ENV	ENG	Total
Summa Cum Laude	16	0	5	2	0	1	24
Magna Cum Laude	18	0	2	1	0	2	23
Cum Laude	38	2	11	1	0	0	52
Total	72	2	18	4	0	3	99

Degree	Number
BBA	268
BS in Computer Engg.	9
BS in Computer Science	102
BS in Economics	11
BA/BS in Env Studies	11
BA in English	11
MBA	91
MDS	12
MS in ECO	3
Total	518
Undergraduate	412
Graduate	106

Our Permanent Campus

Our dream of having a campus of our own has begun to take shape. Building construction of the state-of-the-art campus commenced in early 2004. The construction is in steady progress. Our project is huge and indeed very ambitious. That is why the speed cannot be hasty. So far 80% of the structural work of administrative and academic buildings has been completed. Electrical works are in progress. NSU will be at its new campus by the end of 2007.

Features of Campus

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| Land area : 5.5 acres | Auditorium cum |
| Capacity : 6,500 students | Exhibition Center |
| Floor area : 850,000 sq.ft. | Indoor gym, Health |
| Department offices : 24 | Club, Indoor games, |
| Class rooms : 101 | Student club offices, |
| Separate Block | Students lounge |
| for administration | Open Air Theater |
| Modern Library cum | Basement parking for 600 cars |
| Computer Center | |

Valedictorian
Chancellor's Gold Medal
Shams Mahmood Imam
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
December 2005 (Undergraduate)

Valedictorian
Chancellor's Gold Medal
Saima Khan
Bachelor of Science in Economics
August 2006 (Undergraduate)

Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal
Abdullah Al Mazed
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
August 2006 (Undergraduate)

Chancellor's Gold Medal
Nasir Uddin Ahmed
Master of Business Administration
August 2006 (Graduate)

Chancellor's Gold Medal
Rezwana Ahmed
Master of Business Administration
August 2006 (Graduate)

Back to where I belong
I obtained BBA degree from the NSU School of Business as the valedictorian in 2004. NSU has simply been superb for me. It inspired me to discover my true self and helped me grow. In addition to well-designed curriculum, proficient teachers and intense academic pressure, it offers an array of extracurricular activities, crucial to enhance self-esteem, leadership skills and confidence.
As the President of NSU Debate Club, I was selected as an adjudicator in the World Universities Debating Championship 2003 held in Stellenbosch, South Africa. NSU grants wonderful opportunity to debaters to participate in the Worlds every year. I was the convener of the celebrated Singer-NSU Debate Festival 2003. I represented Bangladesh in the 8th SAARC Quiz competition in Kathmandu, Nepal. I also participated in the South Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders' program, sponsored by the U.S. State Department. Last beside Christina Rocca, Under Secretary of South Asia region, in a roundtable discussion on US-South Asia relationship. I got the opportunity to do my

internship and work in the International Marketing department at Bangkok Pattaya Hospital (IBPH), the award winning hospital in Thailand.

I went on to do my Masters in Economics at York University, Toronto, Canada with full scholarship. I finished the program with A+ grade in all the courses, a record in the Economics department at York. This result has enabled me to get admission with full funding in the PhD program in the highly regarded University of Toronto from August 2007. NSU has undoubtedly made it possible for me to come this far. The education I received here has prepared me to compete with the best in the world.

NSU offers numerous opportunities. One simply needs earnest dedication and a desire to work hard to achieve success. I am proud to come back to NSU as a Lecturer. It feels great to return home - it feels great to have come back to where I belong.

Asad Karim Khan Priyo
Lecturer, School of Business

Coming home
I am a proud member of the first graduating batch of North South University. I received my BBA Degree from the School of Business in 1996. I then worked with the World Bank Resident Mission and later with Rhone-Poulenc, before heading off to the United States to pursue higher study.
I received my MBA from University of New Orleans in 1998 with the highest GPA (3.91) that year. My success in the US was undeniably built upon the education and skills I received at NSU.

After working as a financial analyst in New York for a short stint, I returned to Bangladesh and joined a foreign bank. From there, I became the first ever graduate to join NSU as a faculty member in May 1999. After three years as a Lecturer in the School of Business, I was selected for the prestigious Commonwealth Scholarship to pursue Ph.D. Degree in Development Economics at University of Manchester, UK, a preminent university. I was the first private

university educator ever to garner Commonwealth funding.
At Manchester, I conducted research on financial sector reform, corporate governance and performance of the banking sector. Upon completion of the degree, I recently rejoined NSU as an Assistant Professor rank. I pursued my PhD Degree under the NSU Study Leave program, which provides wonderful incentive for young faculty to come back after higher study. I am the first one to return.

I am actively involved in academic and policy research. I already have several publications in reputable international journals. My articles on contemporary business and economics have also been published in national dailies.

I fondly recall NSU student days, and gratefully acknowledge the support I receive as an academic. These helped me to reach my current status. There is no greater joy than to come home and teach at my own Alma Mater.

Dr. Masrur Reaz
Assistant Professor, School of Business

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