NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

North South University (NSU) is the first private university in Bangladesh. Mr. Muslehuddin Ahmad, a retired government official and

conceived the idea of a private institution of higher learning in Bangladesh in 1988. His exalted proposal was well received by a group of enterprising and visionary industrialists, opinion leaders, intellectuals and professionals. With their active interest and propitious initiative, a 30- member organization, the Foundation for Promotion of Education and Research (FPER). was established in May 1990. This non-profit, non-political and charitable organization was registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860. Mainly as a consequence of concerted FPER effort along with the assistance and cooperation of prominent persons in various pursuits and endeavours, including influential legislators and government luminaries, the Private Universities Act was passed by the Parliament in 1992. On 5 November 1992 the government approved the establishment of North South University and awarded the Charter. NSU was formally inaugurated by the then Prime Minister on 10 February 1993. Mr. Muslehuddin Ahmad was the first President of the University

FPER, the founder of NSU, was later renamed as NSU Foundation (NSUF). Mr. Iftekharul Alam was the first Chairman of the NSU Foundation Mr M. A. Awal is the immediate past Chairman. Mr. M. A. Kashem is the current Chairman of NSU foundation.

The NSU academic programs are modeled after universities in the USA. The curricula were initially designed in consultation with the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA. Selim Rashid, Professor of Economics at this university initially assisted significantly in developing the curricula and programs. Along with Professor Rashid, Munir Quddus, Professor and Chairman of Department, Southern Indiana University, USA helped out with programs and faculty hiring. Bangladesh University Grants Commission (UGC), the sole accrediting agency for universities in Bangladesh approved the programs and curricula. Since joining NSU in 1993 Hafiz G A Siddigi, current Pro Vice Chancellor, provided leadership in improving, expanding and diversifying various academic programs. The academic programs and curricula are continually revised and upgraded to suit the changing circum-

The first freshman classes, in January 1993. 137 students enrolled in three Departments, namely, Business Administration, Economics and Computer Science. The Department of Environmental Studies (DES) was established in 1994 and subsequently two other departments, namely, English and General and Continuing Education (GCE) were added in 1997. A Graduate Program, awarding Masters Degree, was introduced in the Economics Department in Spring 1994 and an MBA Program was launched in Summer 1997. The first convocation was held on 18 December 1996, when Mr. Justice Shahbuddin Ahmed, the President of Bangladesh and NSU Chancellor, conferred degrees upon 96 graduates. The second convocation was held on 18 December 1998 when 136 graduates received their degrees. At the 3rd NSU Convocation on 9 December 1999, one hundred graduating students are eligible to formally receive their

Undergraduate admission requirements

Bachelor of Business

Fazle Rabbi Shayokh Ahmad

Mahenoor Afzal Choudhury

Mohammad Mustafizur Rahman Khan

Administration

Laboni Rahman Dina

Shah Waliul Manzoor

Ahamed Imranul Huque

Khondker Sherajul Hasan

Mohammad Istiaq Parvez

Mohammad Shahed Wali

Mohammed Riad Hashmi

Muntasir Rashid Bhuiyan

Muhammad Niaz Bin Zaman

Mohammad Habibullah Idris

Sylvana Mainuddin

Spring 1999

Nadia Erfan

Soneya Nabi

Nizamul Hoque

Tanvir Mustafa

Summer 1999

Afroza Akhter

Fahima Akhter

Farhana Ahmed

Farzana Zaman

Ferdous Zaved

Mamur Ahmed

Muntasir Mamun

Rashed Ul Zia

Razia Sultana

Wasim Zoha

Syed Ejaz Islam

Paul Monoj Rozario

Kabir Ahmed

In order to appear in the NSU Admission Test the applicant has to fulfill one of three criteria: (1) At least a second division in both SSC and HSC; (2) O-Level and A-Level: University of London GCE O-level in five subjects with a GPA of 2.0 or above. A-level in two major subjects are preferred but not required.

(3) A US high school diploma or equivalent. Applicants with a minimum score of 1200 in the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) as well as 550 in (TOEFL) are except from addmission test. Admission of

international applicants

International applicants must meet the same or equivalent academic standards as the indigenous students. Such applicants are selected on the basis of academic background, English proficiency, probability of success in the chosen field and adequate financial resources. Transfer students

Transfer students are accepted at NSU with at



academic work.

Academic Desciplines

and the brightest students.

or match in the country.

School of Business enrolls over 60% of the total

students. This is the largest Business School in

the country with over 1300 students. BBA and

the 48-credit MBA Programs are dynamic, flexi-

ble and career oriented. They attract the best

Computer Science is the second most sought

after department. NSU provides the best com-

puter education in Bangladesh. The department

has mostly US educated core faculty, sophisti-

cated labs and latest equipment, all without peer

The BA in English is designed to impart knowl-

edge of the language for scholarly and practical

purposes. The program provides training and

skill for comprehension, higher learning and easy communication in English. This department

has a real and tangible value. The medium of

instruction at NSU is strictly English and each

Economics is a small but vibrant department. It

has an undergraduate as well as a graduate

program. Undergraduate study in Economics

provides a suitable background for students who

student is required to take a few English courses.

LAND FOR NSU PERMANENT CAMPUS - ANOTHER MILESTONE, Mr. M.A. Kashem, Chairman of NSU Foundation and Other members of the Board of Governors are seen

least an average 2.0 GPA in university level courses. The credits are granted on the basis of careful evaluation and equivalent courses at NSU. A student may transfer a maximum of 60 credits earned at previously attended universifies toward an NSU degree. Only credits on which a student has earned a C or above will be transferable to NSU. Graduate addmission

Applicants seeking admission to Graduate programs must have successfully completed:) Bachelors degree from NSU

b) four-year undergraduate degree from a recognized university with a grade point average of 2.5 or more on a scale of 4.0 c) Three-year (honors) bachelors' degree with at least a second class. (Such students may require additional preparatory courses at NSU)

BBA and MBA degrees offered by the School of Business Bachelors degree offered by the

Department of Computer Science Bachelors and Masters degree offered by the Department of Economics

Bachelors degree offered by the Department of Environmental Studies Bachelors degree offered by the Department of English all undergraduate degrees require a minimum of 124 credits of

LIST OF GRADUATES

Ayesha Sultana Sumaira Zaman

Chowdhury Abd Allah Quaseed Bin Husayne

Faisal Khair Chowdhury

Maruf Masud Chowdhury

Mohammad Hafizur Rahman Khar

Mohammad Hasan Tauhid

Mohammad Iftekhar Uddin

Mohammad Mahfuz Kamal

Mohammad Rafigul Quader

Mohammad Rumman Hassan

Mohammed Atiqur Rahman

Mohammed Minhazur Rahmar

Mohammed Razaul Karim

Muhammad Tanim Murshed

Nagmana Janay Durrani

Riffat Farzana Ahmed

Shahid Muhituz Zaman

Shubarna Ahmed

Tabassum Kaiser

Tanveer Shahed

Suparna Salahuddin

Syeda Sabrina Hasan

Computer Science

Khondker Wasim Rahi

Abdullah Al Noman

Bachelor of Science in

Asheka Mahboob

Bushra Faruq

Emran Ahmed

Fatema Sultana

Ishtiaq Ahmed

Karim Charania

Mahin Mahjabeen

Maruf Noor Afsar

Jahid Ahmed

Fall 1999

Mona Ali

Rehana Khan

Sadia Hug

Fall 1998

Munirul Islam

Spring 1999

desire to pursue the MBA Degree, in addition obviously to higher study in Economics. The MS Degree is career priented and is conducive to study abroad.

Environmental Studies Department (DES) uniquely offers both BA and B. Sc. degrees and features a state of the art GIS lab. It is a relatively small department but the potential and possibility for the graduates in career and higher study are phenomenon. A Ph.D program will be introduced in near future.

Financial Assistance About 12.75% of the total NSU student body receive financial aid as a full or partial tuition waiver based on ment and need. Applicants for admission who have secured first and second positions in their HSC exams in Arts, Science or Commerce group from any Intermediate and Secondary Education Board, may be awarded 100% tuition waiver if they pass the NSU Admission Test

In the 1998-99 financial year, a total of almost Tk. 40 Lac was awarded in the form of total or partial tuition waivers to NSU students. On-Campus Employment NSU provides limited on campus employment to

interested students. The students are assigned to different administrative offices and academic departments to help with official work. Students are permitted to work up to 20 hours a week. The majority of faculty members currently teach-

Abul Kashem Mohammad Rizwanul Islam

Muhammad Nahid Momen

Reza E Ahmed Al Amin Abdullah

Syed Ekram Hasan Mashook

Syed Mohammad Muhidul Alam

Ghulam Nurul Huda Kader

Iqtiar Mohammad Siddique

Tawhidur Rahman

Istiaq Hossain Bari

Partha Pratim Das

Sheikh Abdul Bari

Sarker Kabir Ahamed

Shaheena Tasmin Akbar

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Summer 1999

Namiul Islam

Spring 1999

Shaira Wahid

Summer 1999

Asif Mahmood

Fall 1999

Fall 1999

Lina Islam

Fall 1999

Fall 1999

Afasana Aziz

Sumaiya Andaleeb

Shehrian Tabassum

Syed Abul Basher

Syeda Farahnaaz Kabir

Shaheda Khanam

Ahmed Taneem Muzaffar

Environment al Studies

Bachelor of Science in

Master of Science in Economics

Environmental Studies

Bachelor of Arts in

Muhammad Tanvir Alam

Faizul Mannan

ing at NSU are Bangladeshis who obtained their Masters or Ph.D. degrees from universities in the United States, Canada, Western Europe. and Australia. Some faculty members are on tenure track, some are regular/periodic visitors. and some are part-time. This combination of temporary and permanent faculty members provides a flow of new ideas and techniques in a stable and continuing environment. A few foreign and expatriate faculty members are hired

ground and qualification. Study Abroad, Foreign Students & Exchange

on a need basis, based strictly on their back-

In Fall 1999, five Economics graduates were accepted in the graduate program at York University in Ontario, Canada with full financial aid. NSU graduates have obtained admission, often with financial aid, and undergraduate students have transferred credits to various universities in the USA, UK, Australia, Japan and Holland. In addition to York University, they have been admitted at Windsor University University of Texas, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, University of Virginia and Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IAUP) among others. Currently nine NSU students are enrolled at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania, USA.

The movement of students has not totally been a one way traffic. NSU has attracted foreign students from Pakistan, Sri-Lanka, India, Nepal, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Sudan, and Nigeria, enrolled in degree programs. Under the Study Abroad and Group Exchange Program, American students from reputed universities. such as George Washington University and University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign have spent a semester at NSU and transferred the credit to the parent institution. Academic Collaboration

North South University has collaboration and exchange agreements with the following universities: The University of California at Berkeley, USA. · The University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign, Illinois, USA. George Washington University, Washington DC, USA. Pennsylvania State University, State College,

· Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA. The University of Southern Indiana.

Evansville, Indiana, USA. St. Xavier University, Chicago, Illinois, USA. Indiana University of Pennsylvania, USA.

 International Islamic University, Selangor, Yarmouk University, Jordan

 Witswatersrand University, Johannesburg, South Africa.

International Advisory Board

NSU has an International Advisory Board to counsel on academic standards. Members of the Board include professors and administrators from reputed US universities and international organizations. Members of the Board are: Robert Gillespie, Professor, University of

Illinois (Urbana-Champaign), Chair. Walter Falcon, Professor, Stanford

Shantayanan Devarajan, Head, Macroeconomic Division, The World Bank, Washington D.C. Peter C. Timmer, Professor, Harvard

Connie Newman, Executive, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. (Former lecturer of Public Policy at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, and

Director of Office of Personnel Management, U.S. Government.) Mark Pitt, Professor, Brown University.

Irwin Price, Executive Dean, The George Washington University, Washington D.C. Paul Uselding, Dean School of Business.

University of Illinois (Chicago). Samuel Morley, Professor and Director, Graduate Program for Economic Development, Vanderbilt University.

10. Peter Joseph Drake, Vice Chancellor, Australian Catholic University. 11. Professor Robert Inman, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

12. Alan W. Heston, Professor, Department of

Philadelphia

Philadelphia.

Infrastructure and Facilities

campus is strictly prohibited.

of CD-ROM database.

Computer Center

Library

13. Herbert J. Davis, Global Research

Council, Washington D.C., U.S.A.

14. David N. Nelson, University library (South

NSU campus currently consists of three high-

rise buildings at Banani with total floor space of

about 100,000 sft. All the departments, sections

and classrooms are air-conditioned. Smoking on

The total number of books is nearly 15,000 and

is constantly replenished. It subscribes to over

100 journals and magazines and has a separate

reference and journal section. The library also

has a study room with a seating capacity of 150.

NSU library uses a modern database using

CDS/ISIS. Users may find research materials.

slides and AV Cassettes, and search a number

Computer Labs combine to provide one of the

largest such facilities in the country in terms of

Nearly three hundred computers located in

all administrative, academic departments

and computer labs connected through cam-

pus wide Novell-based network system.

An internal, domestic and international Linux-

and dependability that are

positive characteristics for oth-

based networked e-mail service that con-

number of latest hardware and software.

Professor of Business, The George

Washington University and Executive

Director, U.S. Bangladesh Business

Asia), University of Pennsylvania

Economics, University of Pennsylvania,

Pentium II computers and one e-mail lab.
Two labs are exclusively for MBA students.
All computers in the labs are networked, and every student has access to the network through his/her account. These labs are also equipped with laser printers, dot matrix print-ers, and a heavy-duty line printer.

 Linux Servers for providing students courses on the Unix based operating system and programming purposes.

Internet facilities that enables NSU on-line

nects students, faculty, and staff to their col-leagues around the world.

· Four student computer labs equipped with

IDESS: The Research Institute

Institute Development Environment. Strategic Studies (IDESS) is a semi-autonomous research body associated with the university. The primary purpose of IDESS is to create an academic atmosphere where faculty and student research would be facilitated. IDESS associates and fellows have produced a number of working papers, which have been presented at various seminars and published. In has a fellowship fund to support deserving students with their research.

> Department of Career Services

NSU is the first university in Bangladesh to establish the Department of Career Services (DCS). Major functions of this depart-Internship Placement:

sional life in their field of study. Internship are arranged with top organizations and financial institutions in the country. Job Placement & Job Search:

allows students to get an exposure of profes-

The department assists graduates search and find suitable jobs either right after graduation or over a period of time.

Graduate study abroad program: DCS maintains a library, which contains reference materials and books about TOEFL, SAT, GRE and GMAT. It also has catalogues, flyers and infor-mation brochures of universities in USA, UK, Australia and Canada.

Professional Development Program (PDP)
School of Business has a Professional Development Program (PDP) that offers executive development training, workshop, seminar symposium, etc. in management and business Business research, consultancy, and publication of a business journal are also part of the activities. English Institute

The English Institute provides English language training to non-conventional and adult students to enhance the knowledge of the language and eligibility in the job market. The English institute includes the Self-Access Center. This center enables students to work on developing skills The center has a reading section, a listening

section and a computer section. **Student Counseling Center**

The Counseling Center is a support function to help students with emotional problems and counseling needs. As part of outreach program the Center conducts workshops and seminars on topics such as stress management, time management, drug and alcohol awareness and

always looked up to and

strived to be like. I hope I have

made you proud today. I would

also like to thank my wonderful

friends who have been very

encouraging and put up with

my pre-exam mood swings

There are a lot of things going

wrong in the world today

There's a lot to be pessimistic

about. But then again the day

you become complacent is the

day you stop living. We should

learn from our mistakes and

strive to be committed in all

that we do to make a tomor-

row we can all be proud of.

Don't stop learning, continue

to gain knowledge as well as

wisdom. Demonstrate integri-

ty, selflessness and honesty.

and loved me never the less.

ers to emulate. A hero should have character. Simply put,

Shehrina Tabassum

character is doing what's right when nobody's looking. I am sure all my fellow classmates have found true heroes in their time at NSU to inspire them... now and always. I know such

While the characteristics I have mentioned are the ones heroes, I also would challenge ties yourselves. Now, as well as when you grow older, others around you... in the workplace... in the society... in your ple to look up to... an example to follow. You dont have to be

safe environment where learning can take place.

personally have four very special people to thank who have left a tremendous mark on me. First, my mom and dad who have been a silent fountain of strength and encouragement. They are not here today as they live abroad. I wish both of you were here to see me receive this honor. Thanks to Dr. Dipasis Bhadra for being such a great friend and being a wonderful father figure who has taught me how to be confident and believe in myself. And lastly, I would like to thank Dr. Faisal, the Chairperson of my department from the bottom of my heart without whose encouragement, support and understanding I wouldn't have been able to get where I am today. Sir, you have always had tremendous faith in me and helped me find courage when I wanted to give up. You have gone out of your way to provide support when I needed it. You have been some one I have

moulding us to be better, world of the 21st century. various student activity clubs and the university ment in such extra-curricrewarding experiences I

sensitivity at work place. enclave in Baridhara. This promises to be an attractive and suitable location for the planned Student Activities NSU students have excelled in co-curricular and extra curricular activities. From organizing seminars and symposiums, from debating to impromptu speech, from drama to music, and from donating blood to administering polio vaccines, they participate in a whole gamut of activities. The clubs are run by students and arrest permanent NSU campus. The construction work

malities are completed. Conclusion

North South University is generally considered the premier private university in Bangladesh. From a modest beginning, the student body has grown to approximately 2,400. The success of NSU has spawned a plethora of private universities in the country, with a dozen more waiting on the wings. NSU is able to attract and hire high quality faculty, with one or more graduate degrees from major US and other leading universities of the world. NSU pledges to snare and retain high quality and talented faculty and administrators in order to meet the challenges of the new millennium and remain the leading proponent and provider of high quality higher education in the country.

will commence once registration and other for-

MY LIFE AT UNIVERSITY

- Mahenoor Afzal Chowdhury

When my baby brother. Ashiq, succumbed to cancer in 1993, I realized for the first time how precious and temporary life can be. With the painful

ties. The clubs are run by students and super-

Games & Sports Club

NSU Sangskritik Sangathan (Cultural Club)

vised by faculty advisors. These cluds are:

Young Entrepreneur Society (YES)

North South University Foundation has finalized

an arrangement to purchase a piece of land at

Residential Project, adjacent to the diplomatic

Debating Club AIESEC NSU

Computer Club

Earth Club

13. English Chib

Basundhara

Permanent Campus

Cine & Drama Club

Photography Club Social Services Club

Young Economists Forum



Mahenoor Afzal Chowdhury

memories to haunt my waking hours. I strove to excel at my GCSE exam from Sydenham High School in England, where we had relocated for Ashiq's treatment. Being from Vigarunnisa Noon School, where medium of lectures is in Bengali, had to work hard to orient myself with a different system and eventually managed to pass with flying colors. My success was bitter-sweet as we prepared to come back to Dhaka and pick up the shattered pieces of our

I completed my 'A' level wif in a year and decided to enter North South University as I was not comfortable with the idea of an uncertain life at Dhaka University. I was aware that Dhaka University offered an excellent curriculum and faculty for most of its disciplines but I willingly took a risk as I enrolled for the BBA program at NSU in 1996. Three years later, on the eve of my final salute to NSU, I can proudly claim an alma mater that is truly one of its kind in the country. During my years at NSU,

my knowledge was not limited to the flimsy bounds of the assigned textbooks, as my teachers, and mentors, made all efforts to help me discover the one true attainable treasure-myself. Breaking away from the traditional norms of educating a pupil, NSU and its faculty have always taken a strong stance in aware individuals, not only for this society but also, for the fast changing NSU life revolves around encourages our involveular activities. Students learn the true essence of working together and try to treat their club work as seriously as they do their studies. One of the most had at NSU was my

involvement as Vice President of Corporate Relations in AIESEC in Bangladesh, the local chapter of the world's largest student organization. Having started at three universities simultaneously, four years later, AIESEC survived only at NSU due to the importance the university and its faculties give to creating an environment conducive for individual development. My involvement in vari-

ous club activities at NSU did not only give me a great sense of belonging, but also helped me to develop solid analytical abilities, establish collaborative and team building skills and become aware of social responsibility. applaud NSU for its efforts, in a country where traditions and hypocrisy dominate the need for change and progress. In such a society, I remain forever grateful to my family, teachers and friends for giving me the strength and ability to wisely lead, and not blindly follow:

After the years of intense

training at NSU, I confidently stepped out into the real world, my head filled with dreams for a bright future. I started to work at the Corporate Finance Unit at ANZ Grindlays Bank, which is a highly challenging and fulfilling job. Even though the promises of the professional world is alluring, I would like to pursue my studies further because I believe that 'good' education is essential to 'desirable' changes. This can only be acquired at home and, to a large extent, our educational institutions. Till date, I have been unbelievable lucky with both and I thank the Almighty for that.

It is sad, but true, that as most strive to uphold the victory of a capitalist world, very few remain to accompany the forgotten. My passion and ambition is to work towards creating a better world for those we leave in our wake. Over the past few years, I have been associated with ASHIC, a foundation for childhood cancer formed in memory of my brother. The pleasure and joy I derive from my work with the ill children is indescribable and unmatched. In that token, I would like to continue my work with ASHIC and contribute positively to society. I will also, Concurrently, try to develop a sound financial base through entrepreneurial efforts, which will give me the ability to create a quality world for the less fortunate.

Tanvir Haider Siddiqui Vaskar Roy

Shahzada Muhammad Imran

Fall 1999 Abul Kalam Mohammad Shamsuzzaman Ahmed Toufique Arjumand Wohra

A YEAR AT NSU IN 10

From page 6 At NSU I am lucky to have been able to work in a university and a department that is trying to set new standards in education in this country. In the US some private universities have been around for over 200 years, while NSU has not yet celebrated its first decade of existence. It is a young enterprise, but it is determined to grow up. The curriculum is being regularly updated, the buildings remodeled and the policies changing as all those involved define the shape private university education in will take this country.

My only hope is that all the energy at NSU, and in Bangladesh, is molded in good ways



and for constructive purposes. I hope that as many resources will be invested in develop-

The graduates with distinction Shehrina Tabassum Sylvana Mainuddin Mahenoor Afzal Choudhury Shaira Wahid Mahin Mahjabeen Soneya Nabi

ing the academic departments as will be put into the buildings. I hope that NSU works to recruit more female faculty and students so that eventually there will be as many women in the ranks as men. And I hope that NSU continues to be selective in its student body and strives to make its education equivalent to that of the older more established private universities. I Look forward to being able to broaden the

impressions Americans have of Bangladesh. It will be a pleasure to tell them that this is a country of more than floods and famine. Similarly, I hope that during the past year I have shown my colleagues and students that America is about more than consumerism and fast food. I believe that it is through oneon-one cross-cultural exchanges like these that new ideas and understandings flow between countries. I will fondly remember my year in Dhaka and hope that NSU is able to continue to bring foreign faculty into its departments.

VALECDICTORIAN From page 6

The four years were an endless stream of complaints and why me's? And years later here I am. A graduate. I won't bore you with the details of the struggle and the nights spent staying up till the week hours studying for exams, last minute struggle to finish reports. If you had asked me then if it was worth it I would have said hell no... nothing is worth this trouble. But ask me today and I will say it was well justified.

NSU has been an excellent platform for each one of us to succeed in the professional world, in further studies or in whatever we may choose to do after our long anticipated graduation but mostly to succeed as a good and responsible human being. It is at NSU that we have been surrounded by educators who care deeply about us and fellow students who possess a true love of learning and a desire to work hard to succeed. The accomplishments and involvement of students is remarkable. From debate and drama, to Earth club and Social Services club the involvement and pride in our university have been clearly demonstrated by the students. One of my very special memories is the Teachers Training Program. We invited some 40 primary school teachers from all over Bangaldesh and tried to educate them about the environmental concerns of our country. And we learned so much from them in return. We got to play teacher for a while delivering lectures in a village school that we visited as a follow up of the program. I am so thankful to NSU for giving us the opportunity to use our skills and make a difference.

NSU is where I met some of my role models: teachers, mentors and many others. Like true heroes, they tended to be anonymous, yet they had the greatest impact on our lives. These were the people who cared about us and who exhibited the qualities of a true hero. These qualities include commitment, integrity, knowledge, wisdom, selflessness and honesty. Being committed and honoring commitments are important in a role model. They show a trustworthiness

has been the case for me. to look for when choosing your you to exhibit the same qualifamily... will be looking for peoa big star, a super athlete, or have a bank balance that will give Bill Gates the run for his money. While I'm sure that many of you will do great things, you don't have to be extraordinary to be a hero. You simply have to exhibit the qualities about which I've spoken and give your hundred percent to whatever you commit yourself to... whether it be a task at work, a quest for further learning, a relationship... you name it.

There are so may people that deserve our thanks. Our parents, who have supported us at home. Our teachers, without whose dedication and commitment we wouldn't be what we are. I have to specially thank here Rumi Sir who taught me to struggle to be a perfectionist job worth doing is worth doing well. Thanks to our university administrators the people slaving at the back offices whose hard-work has contributed greatly to our opportunities for further education. Though they rarely get the credit, our administrators deserve our appreciation for ensuring a

Be somebody's hero.

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