



Convocation Ceremony

AMA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY - BANGLADESH

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PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Message

I am very happy that the AMA International University - Bangladesh (AIUB), is going to award graduation degrees to a group of students at its First convocation today. I congratulate the young boys and girls and wish them a successful career.

It is of no small significance that these graduates earned their degrees without having to suffer any academic interruption. I wish this were true in the case of all other educational institutions. Higher education is expensive but loss of academic years makes it even more so apart from its other serious consequences.

The honest efforts being made by the private universities like AIUB at saving precious years for the students and stemming the brain drain by giving quality education at home deserve to be encouraged.

I wish the whole community of the university including the graduating students and the faculty members of AIUB every success.

Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed

AIUB - AT A GLANCE

AMA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH (AIUB) is a non-sectarian, non-profit private university offering quality computer based education in Bangladesh. It is located at 9 Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 with annexes at 83/B Kemal Ataturk, 94, Road 4, Banani and a library at 77/C, Road 4, Banani. Its academic program has been evaluated and approved by the University Grants Commission on November 8, 1995 and with government recognition on November 6, 1996. Its mission is to develop skilled human resources for the country particularly in the field of computer science, engineering, electronics and business. AIUB offers undergraduate program leading to Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electronics and Communication Engineering and Business Administration majoring in Management Information System. At present, AIUB has an aggregate of almost 1,000 students from three faculty's and five different departments.

AIUB is involved in the advancement of new knowledge in undertaking research and extending community service that can certainly improve the quality of human life and living by using the fast changing field of information technology. AIUB emphasizes the growing demand for information technology (IT) and its development, as the rapidly changing IT environment in Bangladesh requires quality intake and reasonably competitive talents.

The academic program of AIUB is designed to respond to the need of the country's economy for qualified new leaders and skilled entrepreneurs. Through innovative teaching in an atmosphere that is conducive to learning, AIUB students will continue to develop aptitude for creative thinking, spirit of teamwork, power of decision making, flexibility in attitude and capability for crisis management. The goal-oriented innovative curricula taught by a host of dedicated local and international faculty is the best reason for one to choose our institution.

AIUB has a total of 52 full time teachers with highest academic degrees from well-reputed specialized institutes like Dhaka University, IBA, BUET, etc. in the country as well as from institutes in Europe, USA, Philippines and Japan, and 15 part time teachers who are attached as faculty members in leading academic institutions in Bangladesh.

AIUB has recently commenced a 60-credit hour MBA program (with five areas of concentration, namely Marketing, HRM, Finance, Management Science and Operation Management) which has added a very new feather in the School of Business. The active supervision as well as co-ordination of eminent academicians in the arena of Business and Economic studies, has sharpened the effectivity of the MBA program.

The student volume reveals a story of success that AIUB has achieved through excellence in quality education. The population growth has been accompanied by development of infrastructure such as expansion of campus and increased classroom facilities, access of general library, procurement of the state-of-the-art equipment in the digital laboratory, acquiring IBM AS/400, IBM RISC 6000 (E30, E20, 43P), IBM PC Server 520, Micron MV 5000 and Micron Vetix EL for the different computing environments in NT, Novell, AIX/LINUX and OS 400. The University has its own ISP, providing e-mail services to students and will soon open its 24-hour internet facility. The student community having grown so fast has been silently stimulating the demand for more professional training in the IT field.

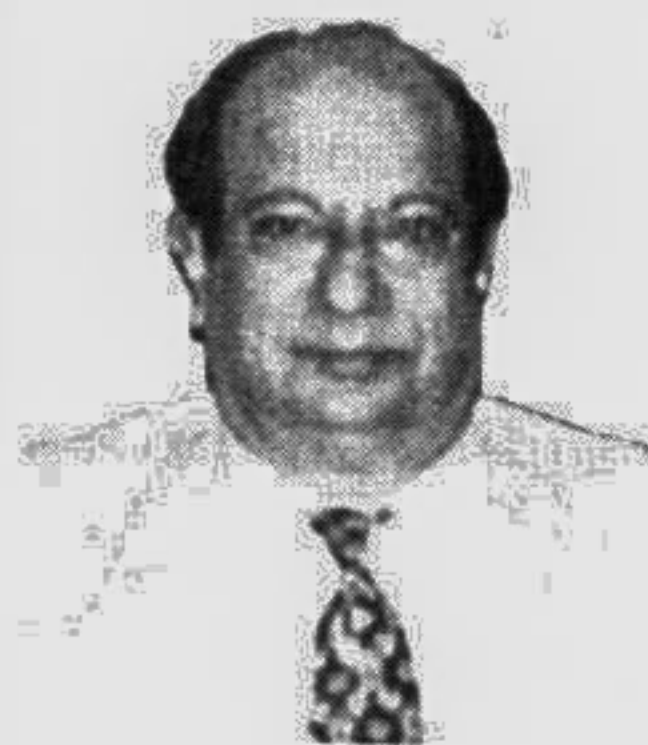
As a private university, AIUB is not only committed to acquisition, development, preservation and dissemination of knowledge and enhancement of intellectual, cultural and proficiency levels of its students, it is also fulfilling this commitment contributing both to a better society and more rewarding pattern of a software expert. Other universities, government and private should also come forward with the same enthusiasm to capture the market of software as well as designing of VLSI circuits and thus help Bangladesh earn more foreign exchange.

The most updated techniques of developing effective human resources through education in the contemporary world of business and economy mostly necessitate lectures, case presentations, group discussions, audio-visual aids, business games and simulation. In this respect, the mission of AIUB is to produce world class graduates within the local environment, with knowledge and skills to provide leadership in enterprises, public service and welfare by collaborating all these modern academic techniques in one house.

AIUB will commence in the next years, other degree programs in various multi-dimensional disciplines, for instance, BBA with majors in Accounting, Economics, Finance, Management, BS in Environmental Science/Studies, BS in Electrical and Electronics Engineering.

AIUB has joint venture academic arrangements via sister-school relations with Universities in the USA and Canada. Other than international universities' affiliations, we stress equal importance on collaborative efforts with several non-academic organization like membership in the prestigious American Chamber of Commerce & Industry in Dhaka. AIUB's involvement in the non-academic arena of this kind will aid her students to get some additional advantage in the professional career because of the University's exposure in home and abroad.

As a pioneer in computer-based education in South Asian region, AIUB has always remained at the top among all private institutions in Bangladesh. The performance of AIUB in improving the quality of her students since 1995 till today certainly makes a ground for success of our mission.



HONORARY PRESIDENT
AMA INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY - BANGLADESH

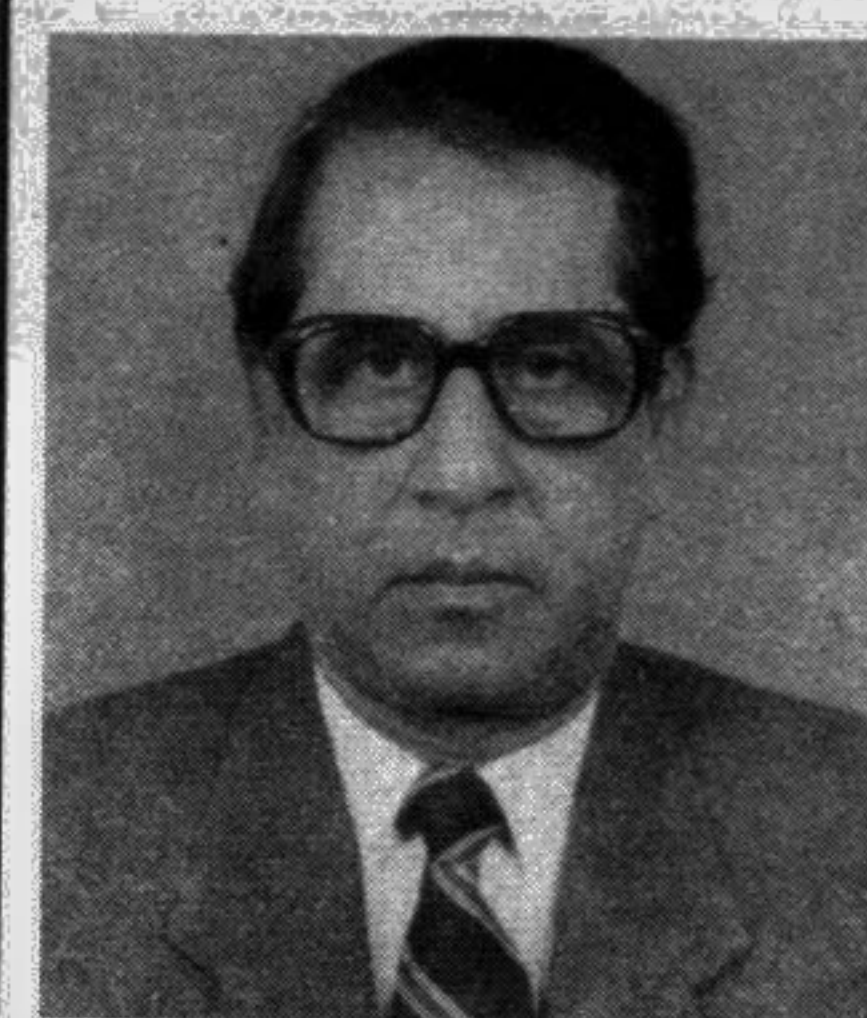
Message

My warmest congratulations and best wishes to the First Batch of AMA International University - Bangladesh. Your skills and knowledge is a source of great pride and hope. Through these, you can build a better life and a brighter future as well as you become partners to help build a globally competitive Bangladesh.

Although, computer technology is indeed the most powerful tool of this decade and the 21st century, in the end it will still be people like you, working hard and creatively. We are confident that with the education you have received from AIUB, you will rise to the challenges you will be facing as our country moves towards industrialization and global exercise.

I wish you success in all your undertaking.

Qazi Jalal Ahmed



THE CHAIRMAN,
THE UNIVERSITY
GRANTS COMMISSION OF
BANGLADESH

Message

I am exceedingly glad to learn that the AMA International University - Bangladesh is going to hold its First Convocation on 4th December 1999. I take the opportunity of congratulating the graduates passing from this University of our country. It is my firm conviction that the graduates from this University would be able to contribute to the society and prove their worth in all spheres of activities in which they will involve themselves in the future. I believe the AMA International University like all other standard Universities of the country has been conducting its academic activities in conformity with the prescribed rules and regulations meant for them and maintaining the quality and standard of higher education in the country.

I wish the convocation a great success.

Professor Dr. ATM Zahurul Huq



VICE CHANCELLOR
AMA INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY - BANGLADESH

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Today, December 11, 1999, is the most important day of the year for AMA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH. Your graduation is - after all - our reason for being. Your graduation didn't just happen, it happened because of your hard work and the efforts of many people.

The dedication of the Members of the Board of Trustees deserve sincere appreciation. They have provided AIUB with resources, and endless effort and assistance. All of you, teachers, staff and parents are the people behind the success of Class of 1999.

You have heard the saying, "Saving the best for the last"..... this would mean that YOU - you are not only AIUB's first but also the last graduating class of the century, but of this millennium - are truly the best. And you must be the best in order to face the challenges that will confront you.

AIUB is extremely proud of our fine faculty whose impressive teaching shines through the success of our graduates. We are also fortunate to have a remarkable and dedicated staff. The teachers and staff have made an enormous contribution in helping our graduates achieve their academic dreams and they certainly deserve recognition for their dedication. There isn't a graduate who has not had the support and encouragement of parents and family.

You may be graduating today and leaving this University, but I am sure that over the years, you will find that the essential essence of AIUB will never leave you. I share in the pride and pleasure of your achievement. I congratulate you, first batch of AIUB, Class of 1999, and wish you well in the future, wherever it may take you.

May the Almighty bless and keep you.

Carmen Z. Lamagna



FOUNDER CHAIRMAN
AMA INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY - BANGLADESH

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Four years ago, AMA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH was just a, a dream, a piece of paper.....as we struggle through trials, AIUB has slowly attained a strong foot hold as one of the leading private university in Bangladesh specializing in the computer technology.

Today, we have reached a significant milestone on the road to knowledge and high accomplishment. The mission of a university like AIUB goes far beyond preparing you, graduates for a productive career. AIUB believes in quality education and with that mission, we are moving ahead. You are now the forefront of the national development efforts as we approach the 21st century.

You have every reason to be happy for you have passed all the hurdles of being our first batch. Look back and see the trail on which you and your dear parents have gone through. Your ambition and your parent's ambition has come to reality on this memorable day. My dear students, carry the dreams of AIUB.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, administration, and the faculty of AIUB, I congratulate you, our first graduate of 1999.

Dr. Anwarul Abedin