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MESSAGE

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It is a matter of great pleasure that the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) is celebrating the certificate awarding ceremony of the BBA 4th and MBA 32nd Batches of graduates. This is an auspicious occasion and a significant event for IBA as well as for the University of Dhaka.

IBA, a prestigious Institute of the University of Dhaka, offers very high quality professional education in the field of business and commerce. The graduates of today have come through a very rigorous academic discipline. They have been fully equipped with the requirement and expectation of contemporary business. Their rapid employment into leading organizations of the country bears testimony to the excellence of IBA education.

The University of Dhaka realizes the potential of the twenty-first century drawing before us. Consequently, it has embarked upon an ambitious plan of both qualitative and quantitative development in our education and research. The success of IBA provides a great impetus in this direction.

The graduates can feel proud to have graduated from the prestigious IBA of the renowned University of Dhaka. It is now their duty and responsibility to apply their skills and education to the best possible use. With the fine training provided by IBA, I hope they will bring success and glory not only to themselves, but also to the nation as a whole.

We take pride in IBA that it is the best business school in Bangladesh, but at the same time we expect that it should further excel in business teaching and research. And, we look forward to seeing IBA as one of the top ranking business schools in Asia.

On behalf of the University of Dhaka and on my own behalf, I wish the graduates a successful life and a rewarding career.

Professor A. K. Azad Chowdhury

Vice-Chancellor

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In conjunction with the growing popularity of management education in the region, IBA extended its offering to the business community in the 70's it introduced the M.Phil and PhD programs with a view to promote and provide facilities for post-graduate study and research in Business Administration; supporting centres and programs were developed to simultaneously provide consulting services to business organizations and training to on-job executives with no formal business education: the commencement of the BBA program in 1993, expected to deliver a steady stream of young executives well versed and well groomed in management disciplines, attitude and personality.

Management of the Institute of Business Administration remains vested in a separate Board of Governors headed by the Vice Chancellor of University of Dhaka. The Board of Governors is delegated with the necessary administrative and financial powers required for the proper and efficient functioning of the Institute. The short-term and long-term goal of the Institute are planned and implemented through a) the Academic Committee which deals with academic activities of the Institute and b)

the Coordination and Development Committee which deals with expansion of the Institute and appointment of teachers.

Supporting centers and programs are integral components that complement the IBA culture: the Center for Management and Research and Publication (CMRP) is committed to research and studies for fathoming human understanding in business and management; the objective of the Center for Population Management and Research (CPMR) is to develop the health and population programs in public and private sectors; IBA Case Development Center (ICDC) develops cases on Bangladesh context; Center for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (CESBD) conducts training, seminars and workshops for entrepreneurship development; IBA Computer Center (ICC) is a teaching and research lab for students, faculty and external trainees.

Professional Development programs conducted by IBA are the Management Development Program (MDP), designed to train working executives in both business and non-business sectors, the Management Consultancy Program (MCP), providing client-based institutional consultancy and the Women Development Program (WDP), that aims to train and motivate potential women to initiate business or to develop and pursue a professional career.

Currently, the Institute is designing an executive MBA program targeted for practicing managers and returned BBA students. It also plans to reintroduce the post graduate diploma program for graduates engaged in business. Furthermore, the Institute is planning to introduce the DBA (Doctorate in Business Administration), a post experience degree program for the senior practicing managers having a Masters degree in business or environment.

Having thus chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manly hearts

Abraham Lincoln
(1809-65)
U.S. President. Message to
Congress, 4 July 1861

IBA, as an institution, provides its students with a complete package of in-house facilities, which are continuously developed upscale to ensure that the students enjoy accessibility and the pronounced role of technology in their academic activities. The phrase to watch out for is: "the only permanence in modern life is change".

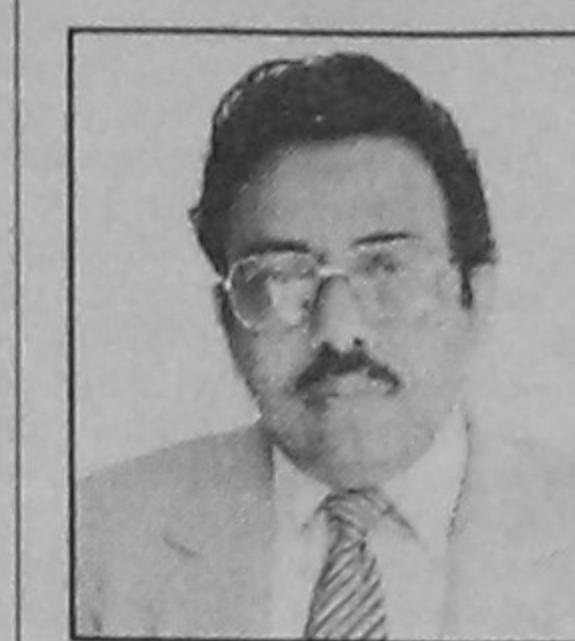
In lieu with such a motif, the facilities like the library and the computer lab are whetted constantly for optimum accessibility and use. The library houses hard-to-reach business books, trade periodicals, trade association journals, magazines from all ends of the world alongside a provision of free shelf access, air-conditioned reading and private discussion rooms. The catalogues are computerized to aid students in their search for references and indexes in the shortest possible time. Contemplations are underway for bar-coding all library books and subsequently introducing a digital book lending system. Consideration is also being given to install a broadband Internet system that brings the World Wide Web at the students' disposal.

The MBA program is senior to the BBA program, nevertheless, in terms of their achievements, graduates from both spheres inject a common set of characteristics in professional life, a range of diverse skills, professionalism and stern work ethics unsurpassed by any other institution in Bangladesh.

4th BBA & 32nd MBA

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Professor Nurur Rahman
Director
Institute of Business Administration
University of Dhaka



MESSAGE

I am happy, we have been able to fulfill our commitment to prepare today's students into tomorrow's managers. Today we are celebrating the graduation of 128 students of the BBA and MBA programs of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA). And in our continued efforts we strive for excellence.

Through the celebration of today's graduation we reassure the nation about our role in preparing and training professional managers. Our graduates should be able to provide managerial leadership in expediting the process of making Bangladesh an industrial society in this century.

IBA is different, and it is our job to make it different, to keep it as the best. We sustain and maintain a healthy sense of dissatisfaction with status quo. We do celebrate the fact that we have done a fantastic job over the past 35 years, but at the same time it's our challenge and yours to make a best institute better.

The world does not stand still. Business today is about change. Organizations are constantly evolving to keep pace with an environment that is becoming more complex, global, and interdependent. Organizations are increasingly relying on young management professionals who can understand the future and adapt to the changing nature of business. The business community deserves our appreciation; they provide opportunities to our graduates for their pre-employment engagement and eventually for their employment. Our continued relationship with the business community gives us the confidence and motivation to strike out into new directions to better equip the students for meeting the challenges ahead.

May the Almighty shower His blessings on all of us for a better future.

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faculty. Yes, the choice of many MBA graduates to return as faculty has helped maintain the IBA legacy that was formulated and handed down from yester years.

The BBA graduates, despite their relative late entrance into the market, have proved that they are worthy of the IBA elite. Although public sector involvement is nil, BBA graduates have made significant impact in private sector concerns, including multinational corporations, banks, and investment houses. IT concerns furthering the reputation of IBA. Entrepreneurial endeavors have also sprung up from some of them.

Where does the strength of IBA students originate? From endearing years of classroom lectures and grind of the coursework? Yes, but mostly from a multidimensional relationship each strikes with the environment, themselves, the courses and the faculty. Mostly from a multi-faceted symbiosis where they supplement and augment each other in the process continuously growing and helping to grow while striving to build IBA as a definite icon of quality.

Today, the management core of Bangladesh's economic activities comprises of IBA graduates: from state sectors to the more demanding private enterprise even to relatively passive IBA lecture rooms and

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