



2nd Convocation Ceremony

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH (AIUB)

ACADEMIC YEAR 1999-2000, 2000-2001 OSMANI MEMORIAL HALL, FEBRUARY 4, 2002



Message

04 February 2002

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

I welcome the 2nd Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB).

The effort undertaken by private universities like AIUB at imparting quality education and finishing the degree program without any academic interruption is commendable. The Vice-Chancellor and the devoted teachers deserve appreciation for their service for making the University a place for acquiring knowledge in congenial academic atmosphere.

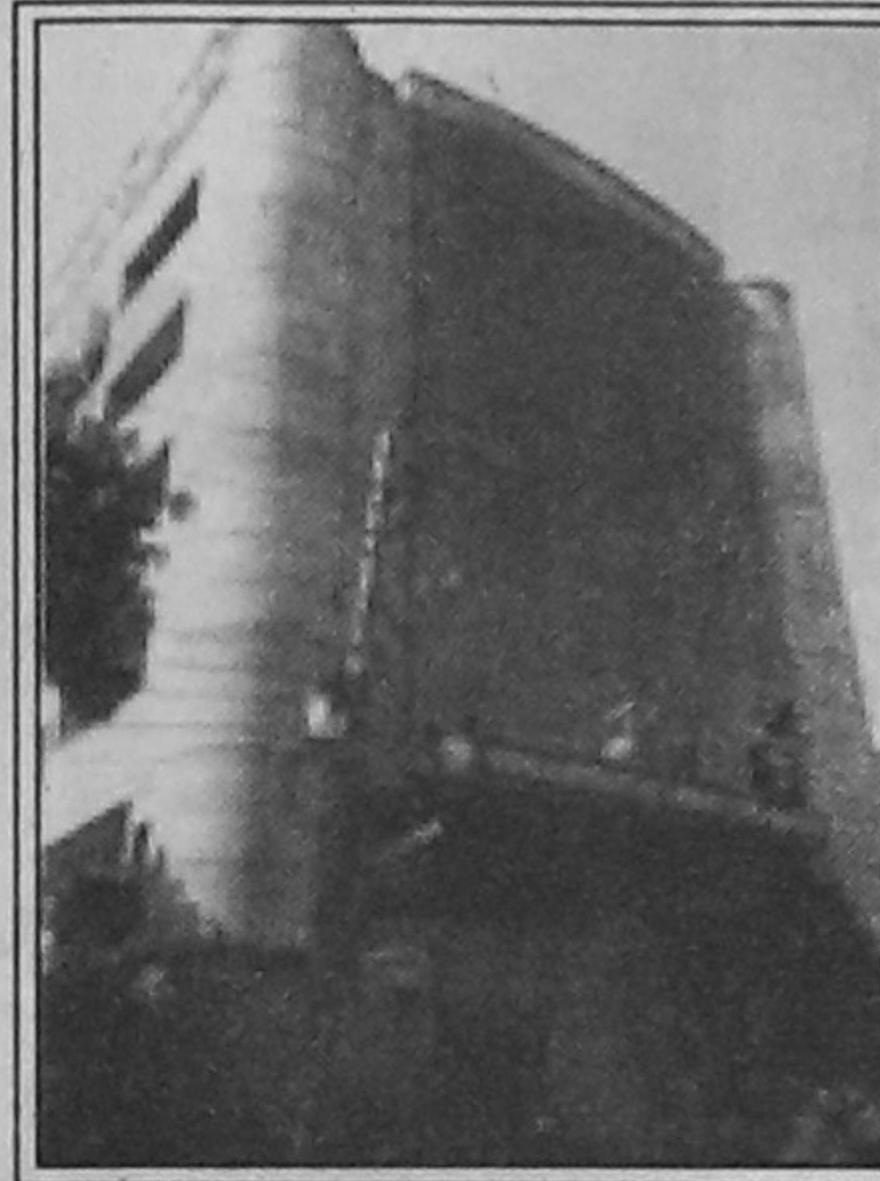
I congratulate the graduates and wish them success in meeting the future challenges.

Professor A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh

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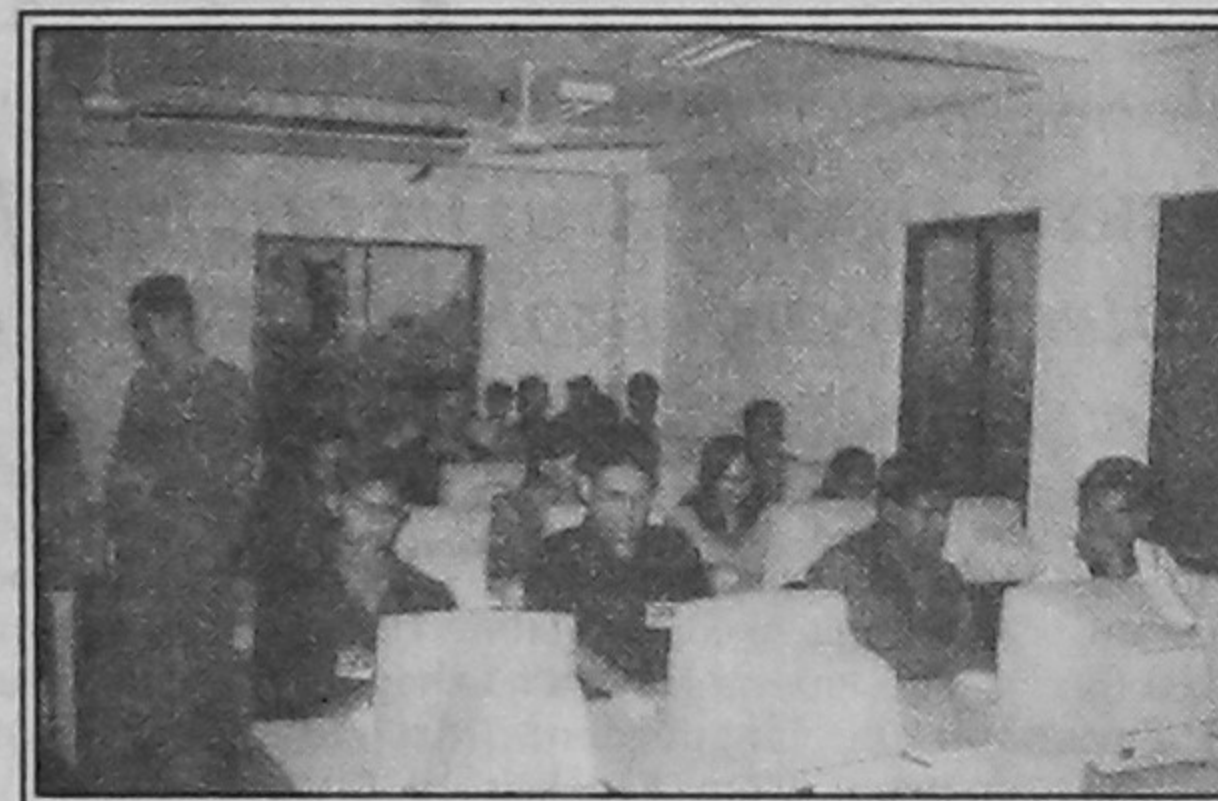
A Commitment to Build Tomorrow's Leaders.

American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB) was officially born on November 8, 1995 when its academic program was approved by the University Grants Commission, and the Government recognition was obtained on November 6, 1996. AIUB's founding father and Chairman, Dr. Anwarul Abedin dreamt of an academic institution, which would have the mission to develop skilled human resources for this nation particularly in the fields of Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Business Studies. Since its founding, AIUB has dedicated itself in fulfilling its mission by offering and extending its undergraduate programs as well as graduate programs. Today, AIUB offers undergraduate programs leading to Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, and Business Administration majoring in Management Information System, Management, Human Resource Management, Finance and Marketing. In the graduate arena, AIUB has successfully launched and elaborated its MBA program in the areas of Finance, Marketing, Management Science, Operations Management and Human Resource Management. Currently, the university has over 2000 students and nearly 100 full time faculty members educated and trained from reputed institutions all over the world.



The academic program 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 continues to develop aptitude for creative thinking, spirit of teamwork, power of decision-making, flexibility in attitude and capability in crisis management. The students of AIUB can apply theories to practice by way of internship at leading enterprises of the country or by project development under AIUB's collaborative arrangements with well-reputed universities.

AIUB is involved in the advancement of new knowledge in undertaking research and extending community service that certainly improve the quality of human life and living by using the fast changing field of information technology (IT). Created in 1998, the University's IT Department, today, is equipped with the latest computer hardware and software facilities. The server room is equipped with the latest midrange and mini computer servers such as AS/400e Series, Micron MV5000, Micron HP LH6000, IBM RS/6000 E30/E20, Micron HP LH3000, and Micron Vetix EL. Nearly 300



workstations are actively running on different platforms (Win98/98/NT/2000, Linux, AIX-Unix, OS/400). These are currently six computer laboratories each having thirty to 40 workstations for student uses. All these laboratories run in Windows 98/NT/2000 operating system that can be used for programming in Pascal, C/C++, Java, Oracle, MS SQL, Internet and e-mail, AS/400 access, RDBMS, Visual Basic, and other software in Windows platform. Most of the PC workstations are upgraded on a regular basis to cope up with the cutting-edge technology.

Creativity is highly encouraged among the IT students, which has given birth to a number of software developments for the purpose of automation and computerization of the university. Some of the software developed by the IT department are the in-house Library Database System, Payroll System, Student Registration & Management System, etc. The university recognizes that established foreign software companies are simply looking for countries that offer a stock of trained technical labor for software development.

Records show that AIUB's performance in the ACM-International Collegiate Programming Contest has been a slow and steady way of going to the top. Two teams in 1998 were ranked 7th and 14th out of 47 participating teams. In 1999, two teams secured 7th and 9th positions among 34 teams. In the same year, the winning team participated in the ACM-ICPC site in IIT Kanpur, India securing the 12th position among 54 competing teams. In 2000, AIUB team ranked 7th and 14th in Kanpur, India and Singapore, respectively. The year 2001 saw an enormous success story in the ACM competitions by the AIUB teams. The AIUB team ranked 2nd in BUET and Kanpur, India site respectively to qualify for the World Finals to be held in Honolulu, USA in March of this year.

Apart from the four large campuses with spacious classrooms which enhances student learning to its fullest, AIUB offers some unique facilities that few if any private universities offer, which include a language lab to help students in their English proficiency, a well-equipped gymnasium, an auditorium, and a medical center. In addition, numerous student clubs and organizations give them extra-curricular opportunities that ultimately help them to become tomorrow's leaders.

In order to make the education standard globally competitive, the university



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I am happy to know that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its second convocation on 4 February, 2002. On this happy occasion I congratulate its management, teachers and students for making the University a centre of excellence. I hope, the AIUB will make substantial contribution to meet the growing needs of higher education in the country.

I extend my felicitations to second batch of AIUB graduates and wish them all success. The knowledge they have gained at AIUB will certainly help them in achieving their professional goals and contribute to the progress of the country. I wish the convocation all success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad

Khaleda Zia
Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



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Today, we are celebrating your accomplishment as students and rejoining in the bright promise that a great education brings. AIUB has prepared you for the difficult times as well as success.

I hope that your energies and creativity will be channeled toward making a better life for yourself, your families, and your communities indeed for making a better world.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2002!

Carmen Z. Lamagna
Vice Chancellor
American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)



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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim!

American International University - Bangladesh has become a center of academic excellence in just a span of six years.

The future of our world and the human race depends on each generation as it moves from youth to adulthood and responsible leadership. Now you are ready for the next step and as of this day, you are the greatest generation.

I congratulate you on your graduation day and wish you the very best of continuing success.

Dr. Anwarul Abedin
Founder Chairman
American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)



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Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

I congratulate each and every one of the graduating class of today for working hard to reach their respective goals of graduating from the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB). It is my sincere hope that graduating from AIUB will not be the end of your educational endeavor, but the start of a professional life and more importantly an entry to the endless world of knowledge.

I believe that the skills and knowledge you acquired can be a source of great pride and honour. You can build a better life and a brighter future and become partners to help build a globally competitive Bangladesh.

I wish you all success and may Allah bless you.

Dr. M. Osman Farruk
Minister, Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

has been continuously building collaborative relationships with leading foreign universities and organizations since its inception. Today, AIUB has affiliations with different universities that range from USA to Australia. Also, the university stresses equal importance on collaborative efforts with non-academic organizations.



The university is always thinking about the future from the context of present. It has a detailed plan for next five years. Moving into its own campus so that it can provide more academic as well as non-academic facilities to its students, extension of the academic programs in the form of opening new majors, building wired campuses which will give the opportunity to its students to log into the internet any where from all of its campuses for 24 hours are just few thoughts that it is currently nurturing. In addition, it has opened its facilities for hearing impaired students by introducing a new software called I-Communicator. AIUB wants to emphasize more on this arena, and hopes to offer all of its academic programs for the physically handicapped students.

Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play in the Major League Baseball in the USA said, "A life in not important, except in the impact it has on other lives." AIUB truly believes that its success depends on creating that impact on its past, present and future students in giving them the enlightenment they need to become tomorrow's leaders. At the end, AIUB is that dear place, where tomorrow's leaders are created today.

Congratulations to the AIUB graduates of 1999-2000, 2000-2001!