



Celebration of Success

GRADUATION 2004

Institute of Business Administration

University of Dhaka

Forewords



One single day sums up the entire effort of IBA - students, faculty and staff, towards fulfillment of a mission, the much cherished day of graduation. My congratulation to the 109 MBA and 45 BBA graduates who have successfully completed a difficult journey made more arduous by the ever increasing demand of the faculty. But if the faculty were difficult the students were even better as they rose above. My best wishes to the graduates on the threshold of a profession that I am sure will spur them onto even loftier achievements. May the zeal and resolve that they have shown at the IBA continue, getting stronger and better.

Our graduates had to go through a very intensive programme, 4 semesters for MBA and 8 semesters for BBA, followed by about 4 months of internship in a business house. They had to maintain an acceptable CGPA throughout the length of study, failure of which would have led to dismissal from the programme. Our effort to better the quality of services, teaching and support, remains as strong as it was when the Institute of Business Administration came into being through a vision that we proudly retain and reinforce, towards a better tomorrow. The design of our programme also ensures that the students not only have exposure to the necessary theories of business but also to the best practices in industry, the emphasis being more on developing their inner skills than on rote memorization. The lectures have generous supplements of seminars given by the practitioners in the field as well as field visits.

(Dr. Iftekhar Ghani Chowdhury)
Director
Institute of Business Administration
University of Dhaka

Message from Chief Guest



I am glad to know that the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) is celebrating the certificate awarding ceremony of the BBA 9th and the MBA 37th batches of graduates. This is an auspicious occasion and a significant event for IBA as well as for the University of Dhaka.

IBA, the premier business school of the country, not only offers a top quality professional business education but also grooms its graduates to become potential business leaders. The graduates have come through a very rigorous academic program that perfectly blends the academic knowledge with the real business and well exposed to the expectation of the employers and business leaders. This has been manifested by their immediate employment into leading organizations of the country.

University of Dhaka always cherishes the value of education. We have now embarked upon an ambitious plan of both qualitative and quantitative development in our education and research. Excellence of IBA in turning top world class graduates bears a testimony to that.

The graduates can feel proud to have graduated from their prestigious institute of the University of Dhaka. It is now their duty and responsibility to apply their hard-earned skills and knowledge to the best possible use of the organization they serve. With the excellent 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 top business school in Bangladesh, but at the same time we expect that it should further excel in business teaching and research, so that it may end up as the best business school in Asia.

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

(Professor S.M.A. Faiz)
Vice Chancellor
University of Dhaka

Message from Special Guest



I take the privilege to extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduates of BBA (8th Batch) and the MBA (36th Batch). Being a Member of the Board of Governors of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), I feel honored in having been part of your endeavors and achievements.

For you, graduates, there is much to look forward to. You have time in your hands. And youth. And opportunities. But there also seem much to be apprehensive about. Because there is a vast world out there, strange and uncertain.

As you leave your alma mater, you will also leave behind the warmth and security of familiar faces and surroundings. You have, ahead of you, adventure and excitement and success to pursue. But you will also have obstacles and difficulties to be mastered through your pursuits.

I trust the years you have spent in this Institute have amply prepared you for the future because IBA maintains the highest standard of education through qualified faculty members and brilliant students. We all know the graduates coming out of IBA over the last several decades have distinguished themselves as catalysts of progress for prominent private, public and multinational companies as well as for Bangladesh.

I expect that you will contribute your best for the prosperity of Bangladesh.

It has been this institution's greatest aim that you be given not only the basic academic training but also the spiritual values and fortification which you need in your journey to manhood and maturity.

Congratulations and Godspeed!

(Mahbubur Rahman)
President
International Chamber of Commerce Bangladesh
The World Business Organization

Corporate World Partnership

IBA has been a pioneer in producing business leaders and managers for the last three decades; the successes and achievements of IBA graduates stand testimony to the quality of education and training imparted by this institution. On the occasion of the Graduation 2004, I congratulate the graduating students and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

Golam Mainuddin
Acting Managing Director
British American Tobacco Bangladesh

IBA has long been the prime source of quality managerial resources. The quality of education, rigor, and the system make these graduates ready to make their mark in the world. Having proved their mettle, many IBA graduates hold senior positions in Unilever Bangladesh. We wish the institute & the students every success in their future endeavors.

Unilever Bangladesh Ltd.

On behalf of Square Group, I congratulate all the graduates of MBA 36th Batch and BBA 8th Batch of IBA who have earned their credentials to fight against all odds, to make the best out of the most unexpected and to win the world with unique superiority."

Anjan Chowdhury
Managing Director
Square Toiletries Ltd

On behalf of Standard Chartered Bank, I would like to congratulate the students of the 8th batch BBA and 36th batch MBA on their Graduation Day. We have high regards for the caliber of IBA graduates, and we wish good luck and success to these fresh graduates in future.

Osman Morad
Chief Executive Officer,
Standard Chartered Bank of
Bangladesh

The Institute of Business Administration (IBA) is the premier institution for imparting very high standard of business education in the country. Education at IBA provides its graduates with the ability to thrive and excel in the challenging environments of the corporate world. We congratulate and wish every success to the BBA 8th and MBA 36th batch on their graduation. May the new generation surpass the milestones set by their predecessors.

GrameenPhone

The upcoming Avant-gardes of our business arena - Congratulations on your march towards the real world. We believe your radical innovations; mental discipline and daring experimentalism during your expeditions will create leadership in greatest advancements in the business world. Bon Voyage! - BBA 8th and MBA 36th batch.

Unitrend Ltd

Vision

To be visible among the respected business schools in the world, as we relentlessly pursue the goal of transforming the individual into a caring professional, who can make society just a little better.

The Institute of Business Administration (IBA) has been the benchmark of business education in Bangladesh. The Institute is recognized internationally for providing the most sought after business degree in Bangladesh.

The BBA program offered by IBA is considered to be the most competitive business education program to get admitted to in Bangladesh. The MBA program given in two streams, full time and part-time, is equally competitive and is held in high esteem by the corporate world. IBA also awards the Ph. D. degree and the M. Phil. degree.

Besides the education faculty, IBA houses other programs; catering to the business needs of companies and organization for decades.

The graduates of IBA occupy high ranked posts in top multinational and national companies, ensuring and supporting the growth of the business sector and contributing to the society in numerous ways.

Warmest congratulations to the graduating BBA 8th and MBA 36th batches of IBA. May they fulfil the potential the nation has seen in them.

