

12 Years of Progressive Higher Education

9th Convocation 2005



INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)



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PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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Message

11 June 2005

I welcome the 9th Convocation of the Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB).

The graduates of today are the leaders of tomorrow. They will have to continue the ongoing struggle for poverty alleviation, women empowerment, education for the disadvantaged and a pollution-free environment. With the changes due to globalisation they will be getting to grips with new challenges. There could be no alternative other than to prepare the young people to face the challenges with grit and determination. The educational institutions in our country must create an environment conducive to quality education. I hope IUB will continue its endeavour to equip the young people with the technical and managerial know-how for contributing to the task of nation building. I share the happiness with the parents, guardians, faculty members, management and graduates of IUB on the occasion of the convocation.

I congratulate the graduating students and wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Abah Hafiz, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Signature

Professor Dr. Iqbal Ahmed



Message from the Chairman, ESTCDT

On this 9th and the last single digit Convocation year, I take this opportunity to congratulate all those who have over the years steered the Independent University to achieve the success and credibility she has gained in the academic arena of Bangladesh. However, as IUB prepares to step into the double-digit convocation year, it is also time for all associated with IUB, to reflect and take stock of IUB's shortcomings and limitations, and thereafter initiate action to drive the University to greater heights of achievement in real terms.

When the ESTCDT set itself the task of making a positive change in the field of higher education and set up the Independent University in the year 1993, there was a single vision that each member of the Trust shared - to harness and train the mind of the youth through enlightened higher education facility at home and to deliver to the society a dedicated workforce every year who would intern shape the destiny of our country for a better tomorrow. The goal is distant and needless to mention it can not be achieved in a few years. But it is certainly important that both IUB and ESTCDT never lose sight of this missionary goal.

I congratulate the 9th batch of the IUB young men and women who will walk tall from this day on with their graduation certificate in hand. I pray that each one of them bring pride and joy in the hearts of their guardians and to us Trustees in the years to come as they step today into the real world as responsible members of the society.

Signature

Towhid Samad

Profile of the University

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is one of the leading private universities in Bangladesh. Since its inception 12 years ago in 1993, it has grown steadily and now has about 3,500 students and over 120 full time faculty members in both its Dhaka and Chittagong campuses. From its very beginning, IUB has emphasized quality and academic rigour. It is distinctive in the Bangladesh context in that it insists on its graduates having a broad grounding in liberal arts in addition to acquiring specific disciplinary skills. Its mission is to produce graduates who will be highly competitive in a fast changing global market and in addition be responsible global citizens.

Academic Programmes: The University currently offers 4-year undergraduate programmes in 14 disciplines under 4 schools: the School of Business, the School of Engineering & Computer Science, the School of Environmental Science & Management and the School of Liberal Arts & Science. The undergraduate programmes of study lead to honours degrees in BBA, BSS, B.Sc. and the majors offered are Accounting, Economics, Finance, General Management, Marketing, Management Information Systems, Computer Science, Media & Development Communication, Computer Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Electronic & Telecommunication Engineering, Environmental Management, Land & Water Resources Management and Population Environment. The School of Liberal Arts & Science also offers courses that provide a humanistic and liberal arts background for students of all disciplines. The University also offers Masters in Business Administration (MBA), MSc in Computer Science, MSS in Development Studies and MSc in Telecommunication Engineering. It plans to offer a Master of Public Health from the next autumn semester, starting in August 2005.

In keeping with its emphasis on academic rigor and quality, IUB's faculty members have excellent credentials meeting the highest international standards. A student-teacher ratio of 15:1 is maintained to ensure close individual attention to student's progress. IUB has entered into collaborative agreements with a number of universities in the United States, Europe, Australia, and Asia. These arrangements provide opportunities for students to study abroad and for faculty exchanges and research collaborations.

Physical Facilities: The University has been a leader in integrating information technology into students' academic and non-academic life. IUB's Central Information Technology Services provides an extensive range of computer related access and services to the faculty, students and administration. All university members have access to email and Internet services, and the classrooms have multi-media and internet connections. IUB has a very well equipped library with comprehensive collections in a wide range of subjects, which can be accessed both electronically and in hard copy. The University has also invested substantially in providing state-of-the-art laboratory facilities in engineering, basic and applied sciences. IUB also supports a very well equipped Language Centre for improving the English language skills of students. There are also cafeterias

with a wide range of meal choices.

Extra-Curricular Activities: In recognition of the integral contribution of extra-curricular activities towards a holistic university experience, IUB actively encourages and supports logistically and financially a variety of student activities including: intra and extra-mural sports teams, a debating club; a drama club, a literary society, an art club, various student journals and magazines etc.

Research and Training Projects: In addition to teaching, the University is firmly committed to promoting research and scholarly activities as an integral part of its educational mission. IUB is involved in a variety of scholarly, training and research collaborations with a range of institutions both within and outside Bangladesh. These include Harvard University, the University of Colorado at Boulder, Brown University, the University of Maryland, Southern Illinois University, Hamlin University in Minnesota, Bremen University, Germany, Stirling University, UK, the National University of Singapore, Jawaharlal Nehru University in Delhi, Christian Medical College in Vellore, India, the Aga Khan University in Karachi, Pakistan, ICDDR,B: Centre for Health and Population Research, Bangladesh, and the South-South Centre in Bangladesh. Funding sources include the U.S. National Institutes of Health, the U.S. National Science Foundation, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the European Union, the Canadian International Development Agency, the United Nations Fund for Population Activities etc. Research areas include: Aging in the Developing World, Arsenic Concentrations in the Ground Water in Bangladesh, Research-based training in Entrepreneurship Development, Computer Soft-ware Development, the Impact of Social and Family Networks on Health and Survival in Bangladesh, Population and Health Human Resource projections, Fertility Decline in Bangladesh, A Strategic Plan for Higher Education in Bangladesh, Labour Market Dynamics for Women in Bangladesh, Household Air Pollution and Health Linkages in South Asia.

Specialized Centres: IUB has a number of specialized centres, which serve specific training and research needs. The Extension and Continuing Education Centre (ECEC) is designed to respond to the great-untapped demand for lifelong learning and professional development in Bangladesh. ECEC offers courses on management, communication, and research methodology skills. In addition to the ECEC, the University has set up two specialized research centres, namely, the Centre for Social Science & Public Policy Research and the Centre for Health, Population & Development. Their primary role is to sponsor seminars, round tables, scholarly exchanges, and publications on issues of significant policy importance.

IUB has already established its credentials as a pioneering private research and teaching university in Bangladesh. It remains committed to providing a holistic, academically rigorous university education, which meets the highest international standards.



Biswajit Kumar Barua



Dr. Osman Farruk, Ph.D., MP
Member, Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am pleased to know that Independent University, Bangladesh is holding its 9th Convocation today.

The Current regime has encouraged the growth of private higher education to meet the acute need, ensuring from demographic and socio-economic factors. Higher education must groom the younger generation in the best possible way so that they can utilize those opportunities for themselves as well as for the advancement of the country. I hope IUB will keep the quest for knowledge high among its students enabling them to become the first class professionals in their respective fields.

On this happy occasion, I heartily congratulate the graduating students. I recognise the support, guidance and counsel of the parents and teachers that made this day possible.

I wish the Convocation a great success.

Signature

M Osman Farruk MP



Message from the Vice Chancellor

The silent march of time continues never-ending and we have passed one more year to reach the 9th Convocation. It is a memorable day when we unfold our annual harvest and imprint the credence to our claims of quality higher education. This happens to be also a very memorable year when we have embarked upon the construction of our own campus at Bashundhara which is going on in full swing. The success of today is the outcome of the contributions of members of the faculty, the management, the Academic Council, the Governing Council, the Trust as well as the guardians.

We are living in a very fast changing world and are exposed to the challenges and the opportunities of the global society. The challenges are to be faced today, for not to be afraid of those of tomorrow and the opportunities are to be utilized to keep steps with the advancing world. Only then as a nation we can claim to have prepared a generation dynamic, capable and ready to lead the country.

Dear Graduates, you are now stepping into the highly competitive world of the 21st century. I would like to congratulate you for today's success and tell you that not extravagance but simplicity, not affluence but style, not arrogance but humility, not complacency but perseverance should guide you always and you will make a difference in the society.

I would not bid you farewell as you are the soul to the body of this University. My best wishes will always remain with you.

Signature

Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury



Students of the University who won the first prize in the first ATPD - AIUB Inter-University Business Plan Competition are with the faculty members.

Fellow of the Year



Prof. Dr. Mohan Munasinghe

Born in Sri Lanka, Dr. Mohan Munasinghe is a well known scholar for his contributions in the field of environment, energy and economics. He is presently the Chief Energy Advisor to the Government of Sri Lanka; Chairman, Munasinghe Institute of Development, Colombo; Vice Chairman, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Geneva; Chancellor, The International Water Academy, Oslo; and a Visiting Professor at the Institute of Advanced Studies, United Nations University, Tokyo.

Dr. Munasinghe received the B.A (honours) and M.A. degrees in engineering from Cambridge University, U.K. in 1967/8, S.M and professional E.E degrees in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA in 1969. He did his PhD in Solid State Physics from McGill University, Canada in 1973 and another M.A. in Development Economics from Concordia University, Canada in 1975. He has also

received several honorary doctorates.

Professor Munasinghe has won a number of awards and international recognition for his outstanding contributions in the fields of energy and environment. In 2003, he received the outstanding lifetime achievements awards from a consortium of 16 major professional institutions in Sri Lanka, Edelman-Frankel Prize for unique and innovative contributions to energy research by the US Association of Energy Economics, the Green Awards for exceptional contributions to sustainable development by the International Federation of Environmental Journalists, the International Best Treatise Awards & Medal for sustainable water resource management by the International Foundation for Water Science & Technology and many more honours by different national and international organizations.

In his illustrious career, Dr. Munasinghe has authored many technical papers and about eighty scholarly books. His academic awards include the 1966 J.W. Beauchamp Prize from the Institute of Electrical Engineers, UK and the 1968 Albert M. Grass Prize at MIT, USA. He is also a Fellow of different institutes of international repute.



Students from the University of Bath, UK are seen with IUB students and the Vice Chancellor.

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IUB Fellows and their disciplines

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| <p>1997 National Prof. M Innas Ali, Education
1st Rector of IUB</p> <p>1998 National Prof. Muhammad Shamsul Huq, Education
Former Vice Chancellor and Foreign Minister</p> <p>1999 Prof. Nurul Islam, Development Economics
International Food Policy Research Institute, USA</p> <p>2000 Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Economics
Executive Chairman, Centre for Policy Dialogue</p> <p>2001 Prof. Jamal Nazrul Islam, Mathematics
Director, Centre for Mathematical and Physical Science, Chittagong University</p> <p>2002 Prof. Jean-Louis Armand, Education
President, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand</p> <p>2003 Prof. A F Salahuddin Ahmed, History
Former Professor, Department of History, University of Dhaka, Jahangir Nagar and Rajshahi</p> <p>2004 Prof. Robert Hunter Wade, Political Economy
London School of Economics, UK</p> <p>2005 Prof. Dr. Mohan Munasinghe
Environment, Energy and Economics
Chairman, Munasinghe Institute of Development, Sri Lanka</p> |
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Academic Distinctions

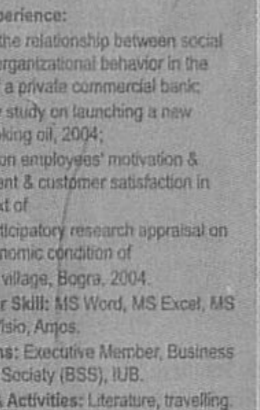


Mst. Noorjahan Begum
Valedictorian 2005

Education:
BBA, 2005
Major: Marketing
CGPA: 3.97 (on a scale of 4)
H.S.C. Dhaka 1999
Shahid Anwar Girls' College
Science, 1st division (atar marks)
S.S.C. Jessore 1997
Cantonment Secondary School, Jessore
Science, 1st Division.

Achievements:
First prize, Inter-University
Business Plan Competition 2004-5.
Vice-Chancellor's Honour List (2002-4),
Dean's Honour List (2001),
Dean's List (2001),
Scholarship for BBA for Academic
Excellence.

Work Experience:
Study on the relationship between social
power & organizational behavior in the
context of a private commercial bank.
Feasibility study on launching a new
brand cooking oil, 2004.
Proposal on employees' motivation &
commitment & customer satisfaction in
the context of
Aktal; Participatory research appraisal on
socio-economic condition of
Jadobpur village, Bogra, 2004.
Computer Skill: MS Word, MS Excel, MS
Access, Visio, Arjos.
Affiliations: Executive Member, Business
Students' Society (BSS), IUB.
Interest & Activities: Literature, travelling.



Nahid Kabir
M.Sc. with highest score

Education:
M.Sc 2005
Major: Computer Science
Results: CGPA 3.73 (on a scale of 4)
B.Sc (Honours) 2002
Computing and Information Systems (CIS)
University of London
Diploma, 2000
Distinction with First Class marks
Computing and Information Systems (CIS)
University of London
H.S.C. Dhaka 1994
1st Division, Position 16th
S.S.C. Dhaka 1992
1st Division, Star with 7 letters.

Computer Skill:
Turbo Pascal, Oracle, Standard ML, Turbo



Raihana Sadia
MBA with Distinction

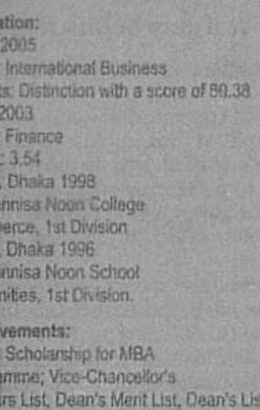
Education:
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Results: Distinction with a score of 89.33
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Vigaranissa Noon College
Commerce, 1st Division
S.S.C. Dhaka 1996
Vigaranissa Noon School
Humanities, 1st Division.

Experience:
2004-2005: Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE),
Researcher.
2003: Prime Bank LTD, Interned
2002: Treasurer, Business Students' Society, IUB
2001: ABC Real Estates LTD., Feasibility study
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