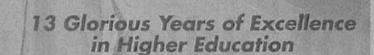


# Convocation 2005

# NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY





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#### Message

am very pleased to learn that North South University (NSU) is going to celebrate its

Convocation is a memorable event in the life of the graduating students; it is also a happy occasion for their parents and teachers. To face the challenges of 21st century, it needs skilled and capable human resources with strong moral character and patriotic zeal. I feel, North South University will continue to build up the young generation with appropriate knowledge along with values of goodness and justice.

I heartily congratulate the graduating students for their splendid achievement and wish them a great success in their future endeavors. Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad

> Professor Dr. lajuddin Ahmed People's Republic of Bangladesh



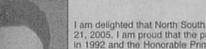
I am glad to know that North South University (NSU), is holding its 9th Convocation on December 21,2005.

The present government is committed to ensuring an enabling environment for private sector participation in the provision of university level education. The expansion, however, is not meant to be at the expense of quality and relevance of education.

NSU has established a reputation for producing graduates with the right skills, training and knowledge to meet the challenges of employment and higher education at home and abroad I am confident that the graduating students this year have also been endowed with the same attributes. I extend my sincere congratulations to the graduating class. I wish the convocation ceremony a great success and the graduates a bright, successful and

M. Osman Farruk, Ph.D.

Minister, Ministry of Education Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh



I am delighted that North South University (NSU) is holding its 9th Convocation on December 21, 2005. I am proud that the previous BNP Government passed that Private Universities Act in 1992 and the Honorable Prime Minister Begum Khafeda Zia inaugurated NSU in February 1992 and the Honorable Prime Minister Begum Khafeda Zia inaugurated NSU in February 1993 as the first private university in the country.

Message

Since the very inception, NSU has excelled in imparting high class university education. It is inspiring to learn that NSU graduates have gained admission to prestigious universities overseas, and are well placed in the job market at home and abroad.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the members of Class of 2005 for their achievement. I also applaud their proud parents and dedicated teachers, whose valuable assistance and supervision have made this joyous day possible, I am confident that the current batch of NSU graduates will succeed in their chosen field of endeavor.

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## NSU-in brief

North South University (NSU), the first private university in Bangladesh, was established by the NSU Foundation with the initiative of a group of philanthropists, industrialists, bureaucrats and academics. The government of Bangladesh approved the establishment of North South University upon 475 graduates at this 9th Convocation. in 1992 under Private University Act (PUA) 1992. It was formally inaugurated on 10 February 1993 by Begum Khaleda Zia, Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh. The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of NSU.

The University is run by a number of statutory bodies as required under the provisions of the Private Universities Act 1002 At 1 1992. At the apex is the Board of Governors (BOG) of NSU Foundation, the founder of (BOG) of NSU Foundation, the founder of the University, which provides policy guidelines and approves the university budget. The BOG is headed by the Chairman elected by its members. Mr. Iftekharul Alam who was the founder Chairman of the Board of Governors (1992), is the current chairman. Mr. M.A. Awal, Mr. M.A. Kashem Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed, Mr. A B M. Kamal Uddin Khan, Mr. Mohammed Shaiahan were the subsequent Chairmen in Shajahan were the subsequent Chairmen in chronological order, Mr. M. A. Hashem MP is the immediate past Chairman.

The Porichalona Porshod (Syndicate) is the second highest body. It runs the administration of the University within the policy guidelines provided by BOG. The Porichalona Porshod consists of BOG members, Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Treasurer, Deans and representatives of the faculty and university administration.

The university follows American system, the The university follows American system, the curricula initially reviewed by University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, and University of California at Berkeley and approved by UGC. The academic programs are continuously revised and upgraded. NSU now has 118 core (fulltime) faculty and 74 part-time faculty members. Core faculties teach roughly 73% of the courses offered. All faculty members have higher degrees from reputable foreign universities, with over All faculty members have lighter degrees from reputable foreign universities, with over 90% from US and Canadian Universities. Visiting faculty from foreign universities including US and Canadian universities also teach at NSU.

In January 1993 with 137 students in three academic departments, namely, Business Administration, Computer Science and Economics, North South University (NSU) has made significant strides in little over twelve years. New departments have been added and academic programs diversified. Department of Environmental Studies (DES) was introduced in 1994 and two other departments. English and General & Continuing Education (GCE) are added in 1997. Graduate program in Economics, awarding Masters Degree, was introduced win Spring 1994 and the MBA Program was launched in Summer 1997. Bachelor in Computer Engineering and Masters in Development Studies (MDS) were established in 2002. MS in Computer Science program was added in 2003. Undergraduate programs in Electronics and Telecommunication. Engineering and Architecture have been introduced in 2004. In January 1993 with 137 students in three Architecture have been introduced in 2004.

Masters in English was launched in Spring2005. Civil and Environmental Engineering and Pharmacy (Undergraduate) and

NSU has so far produced 2109 graduates.

NSU has attracted foreign students from neighboring countries. Under Study Abroad and Group Exchange programs, students from the US and Canada attend summer semester and transfer credits back to parent

Financial Assistance & On Campus Employment: Students receive tuition waiver based on need and merit. Graduate students and upper level undergraduates are eligible for Teaching and Research Assistantship. Applicants who secure 1st/2nd position or receive a Grade Point Average of 5 in both SSC and HSC exams. and students with outstanding O/A level results receive full tuition waiver. There is provision for on campus part-time

International Advisory Board: NSU has, an International Advisory Board, members of which include professors and administrators from foreign universities and international

NSU collaboration with foreign universities: NSU has current collaboration agreements with mentioned foreign universities: St. Xavier University, Chicago, USA, Indian University of Pennsylvania, USA, Luton University, UK, University of Delaware (UD), USA, University of Maryland, USA, Quest University, Canada, Yunnan University, China, Multimedia University (MMU), Malaysia, Wayne State University (WSU), USA and University of South Australia, Australia.

School of Business
-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
-Master of Business Administration (MBA) -Executive MBA (EMBA)

Department of Computer Science & Engineering -Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering -Bachelor of Science in Electronics & Telecommunications Engineering
-Bachelor of Science in Civil and
Environmental Engineering -Bachelor of Pharmacy -Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering.

Department of Environmental Studies
-BS in Environmental Studies
-B A in Environmental Studies

Department of Architecture
-Bachelor of Science in Architecture

School of Arts and Social Sciences: Department of Economics -Bachelor of Science in Economics -Master of Science in Economics -Master in Development Studies

Message

I am delighted that North South University (NSU), the first private university in the country, is holding its 9th Convocation on December 21, 2005. A new batch of NSU graduates will be able to serve the nation with skill and knowledge they have achieved through hard work in studies. I am sure their education and training will lead to meaningful careers as well as opportunity for higher studies. Let me convey my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students for their success, and to their parents and teachers for the support and supervision they rewirded.

I am fully aware of the need for quality education in the country. I am also familiar with perception that the quality has not always been assured. We will do all we can to ensure high quality in higher education, including formation of the proposed Accreditation Council

-Master of Arts in English

The age of globalization is demanding and competitive. The graduates will need aptitude, commitment and perseverance to face the challenges effectively. I am sure the NSU class of 2005 will demonstrate sincerity, dynamism and devotion and succeed in their chosen field of endeavor. I wish them success in life.



#### Message

I am pleased to know that the North South University (NSU) is scheduled to hold its Ninth Convocation on 21 December 2005. In this context, I recall with satisfaction the passage of the Private Universities Act in Parliament and approval of the NSU Charter in 1992 during my first tenure in office. I also had the occasion to inaugurate NSU as the first private university of the country in February 1993. After the lapse of ten more years, I was once again invited to lay the foundation stone of the permanent campus

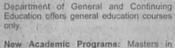
The education sector has been attached topmost priority by the present government. Our government has all along encouraged establishment of private universities to meet the growing needs of international standard education in the country. We are determined to take all necessary measures for ensuring quality education in all universities.

l-extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and wish them all success in their future professions. I am optimistic that the new graduates will serve the country well through their professional excellence, diligence, integrity, efficiency and skill. Together, we all must strive hard and make sustained and united endeavors to transform our dearest motherland into an abode of peace, progress and prosperity.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad

Khaleda Zia Prime Minister

Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh Environmental Laboratory: NSU environmental lab, established in 2001, is equipped with spectrophotometer, digital,



New Academic Programs: Masters in Biotechnology, Masters in Public Health, MS in Electronics & Telecommunications Engineering programs have already received the formal approval of UGC. In addition, NSU plans to start the following academic programs subject to the UGC approval: BS in Microbiology, BS in Biochemistry and Biotechnology, BS in Software Engineering, Bachelor of Technology Management, MS in Software Engineering, Masters in Technology Management, Diploma in English, Apart from the above academic

titrator, incubator and reagents and accessories experimenting water quality, including arsenic, iron, alkalinity, hardness, fluoride, fecal and total coliform etc. Equipment and facilities for soil science and ecology experiments such as tree inventory, soil fore sampling, tree core sampling, soil nutriest, pH and color tests and facilities for the study of noise and air pollution are

Geographic Information System (GIS) Laboratory : The Environmental Studies
Department has a state-of-the-art
Geographic Information System (GIS)



Hon'ble Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia laid Foundation Stone of NSU permanent campus in January 2003

Library: The Library is fully automated. Users can search books from distant work stations through LAN and internet. There are over 30,000 books, subscription 248 purnals including 150 on-line journals, 59 Dailies and a separate reference section. The library also has a cyber corner with broadband connection. Users have access to research materials, slides and Cassettes, and CD-ROM database.

Publications: English Department publishes the journal- Panini: NSU Studies in Language & Literature. Publication of NSU Journal of Business. Economics and information Systems (JBEIS) is in progress. several student clubs such as English Club, Earth Club, Media Club, bring out student journals on a regular basis. journals on a regular basis.

Information Services department has 15 computer labs, 2 of which are exclusively for Business School students. Over 700 computer are connected through Novell-based network system. Also available are Linux-based e-mail services, Internet facilities and access to web sites. facilities and access to web sites.

programs, NSU has a plan to introduce degree programs in Law.

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IDESS: The Institute of Development,

Environment and Strategic Studies (IDESS) conducts research, consultancy and projects. IDESS has undertaken Gender

Budget Project, Environment and Natural Resource Accounting, Back-Ward Linkage Activities in Textile Sector and Sustainable Use of Coastal Wetland assignments. CPDS : School of Business has a Career and Professional Development Services (CPDS) that offers training, workshop, seminars, research, consultancy, etc, The

Development, Executive Development and

English Institute: English Institute offers English language training and Certificate Courses to adult and non-conventional students, and conducts remedial Pre-English courses. The institute includes Self-Access center with reading listening, audiovisual and computer assisted language learning

sections. The Institute has launched a

CICT: The Genter for Information and Communication Technology (CICT) at North South University has been formed with the vision to create a center of excellence of ICT to bring engineering education, research and industry together. A research Advisory Board comprising of members from academia, corporate sponsors and trade organizations will approve the overall center-directed. corporate sponsors and trade organizations will approve the overall center-directed research agenda and review research programs. A Technical Committee under the directive of the advisory board will provide technical advice and guidance in solving technical and scientific problems. The CICT Director and Assistant Directors are responsible for the overall operation of CICT. The scopes of CICT are: I. Training and Education, ii. Research, iii. Technology Transfer, iv. Technical and Engineering Consulting Services, v. Software Development, vi. High Tech Chip Designing and vii. Plastics Designing. and vii. Plastics Designing.

Confucius Institute: In collaboration with Yunnun University of China, NSU will launch the Confucius Institute from 2006. Under the supervision of this institute, Beginner; Chinese course will be offered from Spring 2006. Yunnun University will provide teachers and teaching materials. Through the Confucius Institute students will have exposure to Chinese culture, language, literature, painting, film; in short, Chinese ways of life.

Student Activity Clubs: Students participate in a whole gamut of extracurricular activities under 13 different student clubs. The clubs are: Debating Club, Cine & Drama Club, Shangskritik. Shangathan (Cultural Club), Social Services Club, Earth Club, English Club, Young Economists Forum, AIESEC NSU, Games & Sports Club, Computer Club, Photography Club, MBA Club, Young Entrepreneurship Society(YES), NSU Wireless Forum. Society(YES), NSU Wireless Forum.

Student Activity Clubs : Students

Permanent Campus : Honorable Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia laid the foundation of the permanent campus in January 2003. Founded on a land of over 5.5 acres at Bashundhara, the project is likely to be completed in September 2007.

From a modest beginning the student body has grown to 6000. NSU is able to attract high quality faculty with graduate degrees from major US or other leading universities. NSU success has spawned a plethora of private universities. NSU pledges to maintain high standards, hire talented faculty, work to meet challenges and remain the leading proponent and provider of world-class high education in the country.

# Message



This is a happy and a long waited day for the NSU Class of 2005. Let me be among the first to congratulate you on your achievement.

North South University is young. But in little over 12 years it has established itself, I am told, as one of the premier universities of Bangladesh. You are at the threshold of a brave new world but with the skill and knowledge you have attained and honed at NSU, you should be confident in meeting the challenges with poise and expect success in your chosen field.

The UK is a friend of Bangladesh. Our relationship with you has never been stronger. We are proud to be one of Bangladesh's primary development partners and to have close bilateral links and cooperation across the spectrum including education. Our Governments have identified education as a priority sector for cooperation, that is why we are spending over 100 million pounds (near \$200m) to ensure that every Bangladeshi child can benefit from at least a priority active an education.

But education is not just about numbers, it's the quality that makes the real difference. Britain, as it always has continues to provide and set the global standard in educational qualifications. I am therefore pleased to learn that NSU graduates, young faculty members and staff are pursuing higher study in the UK, and that NSU has recruited teachers who received their degree from British universities.

Let me end by wishing you once again my heartiest congratulations and the very best for the future.

Message

North South University (NSU) celebrates the 9th Convocation with fervor and excitement. For the Class of 2005, this is a memorable day. NSU has imparted high class higher education and endowed the graduating students with the knowledge, skill, poise and purpose to excel at workplace or pursue higher study. I believe that they will contribute to the socio-economic progress of the country and also uphold moral values and ethical standards in personal and professional life. I am confident they will demonstrate prudence, insight and grace, and provide dynamic and enlightened leadership in their chosen field.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students, and express my admiration to their parents and teachers. I wish the young graduates great success in their future endeavors.

Anwar Choudhury British High Commissioner in Bangladesh

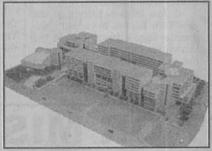
#### GRADUATES WITH DISTINCTION

Names	Degree	CGPA
Shezad Javed	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.99
Mohammad Aminul Haque	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.97
Mirana Hossain	BS in Computer Science	3.95
Mohammad Kudratullah	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.93
Farah Beg	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.93
Saaima Rahman	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.91
M Adil Aldster	BS in Computer Science	3.91
Novera Binte Noor	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.90
Monzer Hossain	BS in Computer Science	3.89
Shabbir Ahmed	BS in Computer Science	3.89
Iffat Alam Mishu	BS in Computer Science	3.89
Noman Mohammed	BS in Computer Science	3.89
Ishrat Sultana	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.88
Aminur Rahman	BS in Computer Science	3.88
Adnan Ahmed	BS in Economics	3.87
Salma Mazhar	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.86
Sharmeen Rumana Shahabuddin	BS in Computer Engineering	3.84
Rejwana Farha	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.82
Md Sharif Gias	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.82
Mahbubur Rahman Haque	BS in Computer Science	3.82
Nusrat Hafiz	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.81
Upala Shafique	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.81
Md Sazzadul Hug Farin	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.80
Md Mahbubur Rahman	BS in Computer Science	3.80
M Hasnaeen Rizvi Rahman	BS in Computer Science	3.80

### Graduates CGPA 3.80 or above

Naureen Fatema Md Hasan Shahryer Talukder Anisur Rahman Faroque M Abdul Based Fahmida Rahman Md.Towhid Nawaz Mowla M Zolfiquar Hussain Rehnuma Amin Kazi Farhan Zahir Swanth Solina Ariz	Masters in Development Studies Master of Science in Computer Science Master of Business Administration Master of Science in Computer Science Master of Business Administration Masters in Economics	3.97 3.94 3.93 3.88 3.86 3.84 3.83 3.81 3.81
Syeada Salina Aziz	Masters in Economics	3.81

## NSU



Our Permanent Campus

Land area:5.5 acres

Capacity: 6,500 students

Floor area: 850, 000 sq.ft.

Department offices: 24

Class rooms: 101

Separate Block

for administration

Computer Center

Modern Library cum



Our dream of having a campus of our own has begun to take shape. Building

construction of the state-of-the art campus commenced in early 2004. The

construction is in steady progress. Our project is huge and indeed very ambitious.

That is why the speed cannot be hasty. So far the administration building have been

erected. We believe by September 2007, we will be able to move in our permanent

Features of Campus

On the occasion of the 9th Convocation of North South University, I am privileged to congratulate the Graduating students, who have reached a defining moment in their lives — a moment which is enriched by joy and success. After receiving quality education and empowerment, they would now enter a new world of reality and competition. I am confident that their years of association with North South University have instilled in them a spirit to serve the nation with pride, confidence and dedication.

Message

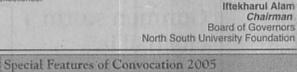
I would also congratulate Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi, Vice-Chancellor and all members of the faculty, for their commitment and vision for inspiring the students to strive for discovering new horizons of learning.

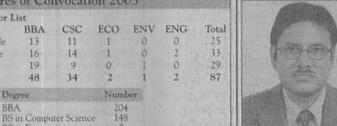
It has been a great experience for me to work with my colleagues in the Board of Governors. They have given me invaluable guidance and support for taking North South University to new heights of success. In 1992, we started our journey very humbly but each year we have succeeded in setting new milestones. We would continue our effort in search of excellence.

Chairman Board of Governors North South University Foundation

Professor M. Asaduzzaman

Chairman University Grants Commission







support, guidance and counsel

### Message

I am delighted that North South University is holding its 9th Convocation on 21 December, 2005. After years of concerted effort along with expert training and guidance from the faculty and administration, they have achieved a commendable feat. The graduates will play a vital role in furthering the prestige and prosperity of Bangladesh and in using their knowledge and skill to improve the quality of life in the wider world.

The NSU has painstakingly earned an enviable reputation for producing graduates with the right skill, knowledge, aptitude that are required for meeting the development challenges at home as well as for participating in the global knowledge revolution.

I am confident that the graduating students this year have also been endowed with these same attributes, as were their predecessors. I convey my sincerest congratulation to the graduate for their accomplishments and to their parents, teachers and friends for their

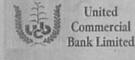
> Dr. SAM Khairul Bashar Pro Vice Chancellor North South University

Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi

North South University

Vice Chancellor

#### Courtesy







campus.

Valedictorian Chancellor's Gold Medal Shezad Javed of Business Adm August 2004



Auditorium cum

**Exhibition Center** 

Indoor gym, Health

club, Indoor games,

Student club offices,

Basement parking for 600 cars

Students lounge

Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal Mohammad Aminul Haque Bachelor of Business Administration April 2005 (Undergraduate)

Summary of Honor List

Summa Cum Laude

Magna Cum Laude

Awards

Total

Cum Laude



13

19

BS in Economics BA/BS in Env Studies

BA in English

MS in CSC MDS/MS in ECO

Undergradaute

MBA

Total

Degree

Chancellor's Gold Medal Naureen Fatema Master in Development Studies August 2005 (Graduate)

475



Chancellor's Gold Medal Anisur Rahman Faroque Master of Business Admi April 2005 (Graduate)



Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal Md Hasan Shahryer Talukder Master of Science in Computer Science August 2005 (Graduate)