

# Convocation 2005

## NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY

13 Glorious Years of Excellence in Higher Education



### Message

I am very pleased to learn that North South University (NSU) is going to celebrate its 9th Convocation Ceremony. 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. Iajuddin Ahmed**  
President  
People's Republic of Bangladesh



### Message

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 fulfilling future.

**M. Osman Farruk, Ph.D.**  
Minister, Ministry of Education  
Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh



### Message

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 Khaleda Zia inaugurated NSU in February 1993 as the first private university in the country. 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.

**A.N.M. Ehsanul Hoque Milan**  
State Minister for Education  
Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh

## 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 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 1992. At the apex is the Board of Governors (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. Ittekkharul 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 Shahjahan 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 curricula initially prepared 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 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) in 1997. Graduate program in Economics, awarding Master's Degree, was introduced in 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. Masters in English was launched in Spring 2005. Civil and Environmental Engineering and Pharmacy (Undergraduate) and Department of Environmental Studies in Environmental Studies, B.A in Environmental Studies.

**Department of Architecture**  
-Bachelor of Science in Architecture

**Department of Environmental Studies**  
-B.A in Environmental Studies

**Department of English**  
-Bachelor of Arts in English  
-Master of Arts in English

**Department of Applied Sciences:**  
**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 Business Administration (BBA)**  
-Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)  
-Executive MBA (EMBA)

**Department of 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 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 of NSU in January 2003.

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

**Department of General and Continuing Education** offers general education courses only.

**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

**Environmental Laboratory:** NSU environmental lab, established in 2001, is equipped with spectrophotometer, digital, 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 core sampling, tree core sampling, soil nutrient, pH and color tests and facilities for the study of noise and air pollution are available.

**Geographic Information System (GIS) Laboratory:** The Environmental Studies Department has a state-of-the-art Geographic Information System (GIS) laboratory equipped with ARC/INFO/ARC VIEW, IDRISI, digitizer, scanner, large screen TV, plotter and printer. Students have opportunity for spatial analyses, digitizing maps, managing geographical database, developing GIS based resources management projects.

**IGES:** The Institute of Development, Environment and Strategic Studies (IGES) conducts research, consultancy and projects. IGES has undertaken Gender Budget Project, Environment and Natural Resources 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 three major components are Faculty Development, Executive Development and Research.

**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

**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 Baushandara, 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.

**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, Shamakri, Shanganah (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.

## MEMBERS OF THE NSU FOUNDATION

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| <b>Mr. Ittekkharul Alam</b><br>Chairman<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Chairman & Managing Director<br>Omnicheck Ltd. & Spark Ltd.   | <b>Mr. Yussuf A. Harun</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Chairman<br>Multi Oil Refinery Ltd.                                    | <b>Mr. A. S. F. Rahman</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Chairman<br>BEXIMCO Group of Industries   |
| <b>Mr. Benajir Ahmed</b><br>Vice Chairman<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>President<br>BGMEA Institute of Fashion & Technology (BIFT) | <b>Mr. M.A. Hashem, M.P.</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Chairman<br>Partex Group   | <b>Mr. Md. Shahjahan</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Managing Director<br>Shah Fataullah Textile Mills Ltd.                                    |
| <b>Mr. Ragib Ali</b><br>Vice Chairman<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Managing Director<br>Sylhet Tea Co. Ltd.                        | <b>Mr. M.A. Kalam</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Managing Director<br>TK Group of Industries                                 | <b>Mr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Regional Team Leader<br>Water and Sanitation Program<br>World Bank, New Delhi Office |
| <b>Mrs. Rehana Rahman</b><br>Vice Chairman<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Managing Director<br>Bengal Tradewares Ltd.                | <b>Mr. S. M. Kamaluddin</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Chairman & Managing Director<br>Concord Engineers & Constructors Ltd. | <b>Prof. Syed A. Ahad</b><br>Founder General Member<br>NSU Foundation   |
| <b>Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Chairman<br>Mutual Group of Companies                           | <b>Mr. M.A. Kashem</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Chairman<br>Mutual Group of Industries                                     | <b>Mrs. Khorshedi Alam</b><br>Founder General Member<br>NSU Foundation  |
| <b>Dr. Roushon Alam</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Managing Director<br>Libra Pharmaceuticals                          | <b>Mr. Abul Kashem</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Managing Director<br>Abul Khair Group                                      | <b>Mr. Shah Abdul Hannan</b><br>Founder General Member<br>NSU Foundation  |
| <b>Mr. M.A. Awal</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Chairman & Managing Director<br>Prime Group of Industries              | <b>Mr. A.B.M. Kamal Uddin Khan</b><br>Member<br>Board of Governors, NSU Foundation<br>Managing Director<br>Minhaz Group of Industries                | <b>Dr. Mahabub Hossain</b><br>Founder General Member<br>NSU Foundation  |
|  |  | <b>Mr. Nurul H. Khan</b><br>Founder General Member<br>NSU Foundation  |
|  |  | <b>Mr. Mahbubur Rahman</b><br>Founder General Member<br>NSU Foundation  |

## 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 Kudrattullah	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.93
Faria Beg	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.93
Saima Rahman	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.91
M Adil Akhter	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
Ifat 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
Saima Mazhar	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.86
Sarameen Rumana Shahabuddin	BS in Computer Engineering	3.84
Rejwana Farha	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.82
Md Sharif Gas	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.82
Mahbubur Rahman Haque	BS in Computer Science	3.82
Nusrat Hafiz	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.81
Upala Shafigus	Bachelor of Business Administration	3.81
Md Sazzadul Haq Farni	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

## NSU permanent campus



### Our Permanent Campus

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

### Features of Campus

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 | Modern Library cum Computer Center |
| Auditorium cum Exhibition Center | Indoor gym, Health club, Indoor games | Student club offices       | Students lounge        | Open Air Theater | Basement parking for 600 cars     |                                    |



### 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 heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students for their success, and to their parents and teachers for the support and supervision they provided.

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 for private universities.

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.

**Professor M. Asaduzzaman**  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission



### 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 primary 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 heartfelt congratulations and the very best for the future.

**Anwar Choudhury**  
British High Commissioner in Bangladesh



### 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. 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 heartfelt 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.

**Dr. Hafiz G.A. Siddiqi**  
Vice Chancellor  
North South University



### 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 support, guidance and counsel.

**Dr. SAM Khairul Bashir**  
Pro Vice Chancellor  
North South University

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**Valedictorian**  
Chancellor's Gold Medal  
**Shezad Javed**  
Bachelor of Business Administration  
August 2004  
(Undergraduate)

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

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

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

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