



GRADUATION 2006

INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA

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The legacy continues...

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Message from Chief Guest

Respected dignitaries and guests, respected faculty members, organizers, sponsors and the talented students present today in this wonderful occasion:

Assalamu Alaikum.

IBA has a vision, the vision of excellence in business education. Throughout more than four decades since its establishment, IBA has given us talented, sharp, and informed individuals who are now behind the successful corporations and institutions that we see all around the country. They are major players in every large brand name, every big decision, and every big thing that happens in this country. This cannot be a mere coincidence. So many years of consistent success cannot be a coincidence. It is because IBA has been able to shape its vision and push it forward. Limitations of abilities and resources are overcome by the end product that comes out of any process. If the product performs better than any other in the market, those limitations are forgotten. IBA products have proven time and time again that they are the best in the market.

All the success that is attributed to IBA is because of the students that enter the job market every year from this Institute. It has earned its respect because this Institute has shown how we can have success in this country with limited resources we have. It shows how this country can produce talented individuals who can make it in any arena in spite of the limitations.

To be a leader in any area or discipline, it is imperative that new benchmarks are set, new innovations are made and new methods are adopted. The new graduates need to hold on and strive to create and implement these benchmarks, these innovations and the new methods in every organization and every sphere that they might enter in the future. This country needs these changes, therefore they need you.

This country needs people who can change the livelihoods of the general masses for the better. We need individuals who can create jobs for more people. We need individuals to create and run industries, revolutionize education, adopt new technologies. We need these individuals badly. There will be many in society who would avoid such challenges but is my sincere belief that the BBA and MBA graduates of this Institute are different. They have learnt to manage uncertainty. They have learnt to create opportunities and they have learnt how to get things done. We need people who will get things done. Only then can we experience the legacy of the beautiful country that we all dream of, the social harmony that we all seek and the future for the next generation that we can be proud to have left behind.

We need to compete harder. We need to make the sky the limit of what we want to achieve. We need to take the nation's responsibilities on our shoulders. We need to work for the country that has given us our identity. We need to work for the people around us. Talented and resourceful individuals such as the BBA 10th and MBA 38th batch are the people we will be looking towards to take these responsibilities on their strides. Go ahead and take the lead. Let the others follow.

Congratulations to the BBA 10th and MBA 38th batch on this wonderful occasion. Show the world what you can do and make this country proud.

Amaburaj

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

Looking Back

Established in 1966 in close collaboration with Indiana University, Bloomington and The Ford Foundation, the Institute of Business Administration of the University of Dhaka is the pioneer in business education in Bangladesh. Initially IBA offered MBA as its major academic program but since then it has gone to introduce four more esteemed programs, namely the Management Development Program (MDP), the Master of Philosophy Degree (M. Phil.), the Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph.D.) and the prestigious Bachelor of Business Administration Program (BBA). Keeping in mind the changing demands of the dynamic business world, IBA is continuously looking to improve its programs. To that end, IBA is soon to launch an evening executive MBA and also offer BBA students the opportunity to complete double majors.

Innovate Believe Aspire

The legacy continues today with the graduation of BBA 10th batch and MBA 38th batch. As the graduates say farewell and move on to pursue even greater dreams, IBA stands by them with pride. Their innovation will create new benchmarks for creativity and achievement in their chosen fields. Their belief in themselves, in their dreams and their values will see them through the challenges that lie ahead. Their aspirations will provide the drive and passion that propel the world from what is, to what it can be. The students, the faculty and all those who came to know you at IBA—we wish BBA 10th Batch and MBA 38th Batch all the success in the path that lay ahead. Congratulations!

IBA Alumni

The IBA Alumni Association is the greater IBA that allows graduates to work with and give back to their Alma mater. Housed within the IBA premises, it organizes various workshops and events.

AMDIB

IBA is the leading institution for the national network Association of Management Development Institutions of Bangladesh, a member of the Association of Management Development Institutions of South Asia (AMDISA)

IBA Publications

The Journal of Business Administration is in its 32nd year of publication. It regularly publishes articles by national and international scholars on various aspects of management, from theory to practice.



Message from Special Guest

I am delighted to know that the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Dhaka University is arranging a colourful graduation ceremony for the BBA 10th and MBA 38th graduates. The graduation event is a day of great significance for the successful graduates as well as for the institution that has so carefully produced them.

This is welcome news for the business community of Bangladesh. This ceremony also illustrates the tradition of IBA in providing quality management education.

Since its establishment in 1966, IBA has provided the business community with promising entry-level executives. IBA is pioneer in the country in producing quality management cadres. The institution is being recognised as a Centre of Excellence. The business community expects the graduates to apply their skills and education to their full potential. The graduates of the new breed should also play a vital role in the progress of national economy. I believe the graduates, groomed in the excellent environment of IBA, should be able to assume the business leadership of the new millennium.

I am very happy to observe that there is a satisfactory employment record of IBA graduates in the various organisations of the business community. I hope that in future IBA will continue its excellent programs and strive to upgrade itself to the requirement of time and the changing global economic scenario.

On behalf of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), apex body of the business community in Bangladesh, I wish the graduates all the success in their life.

Mir Nasir Hossain

(Mir Nasir Hossain)
President
Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI)

Message from the Corporate World

Congratulations to all graduating students of the Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University! A premiere institution for business education in Bangladesh, IBA graduates have been making their mark in the corporate sector for many years now. We believe the fresh graduates will continue to uphold the image of IBA and make positive contributions towards the economic development of the country. We welcome you to the corporate world and wish you the best of luck for all your future endeavours.

Erik Aas
CEO
Grammephone

IBA has been a pioneer in producing business leaders and managers for the last four 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 2006, I congratulate the graduating students and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

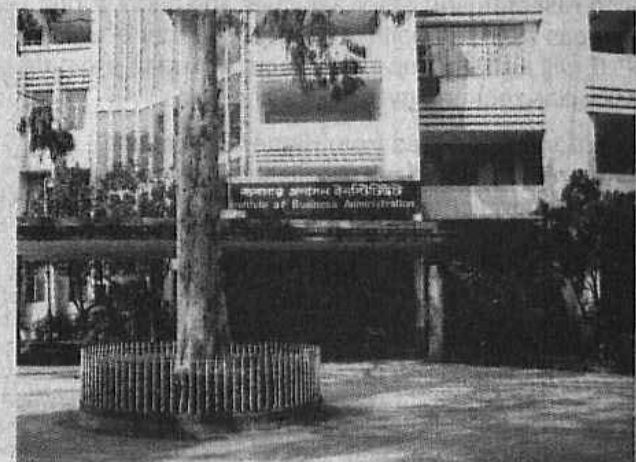
Emil Moskofian
Managing Director
British American Tobacco Bangladesh

MGH is proud to be associated with the IBA Graduation Ceremony, and take this distinct opportunity, and pleasure to wish the IBA Graduates or the Potential Future Business Leaders of the Global Corporate Arena a life full of Happiness, Great Health, Superb Career, and lifetime Accomplishments.

MGH Group – Celebrating the Spirit of Bangladesh

It is heartening to know that IBA is a pioneer doing yeoman service in the field of quality education. Pursuit of excellence begins at the portals of the academic institutions. Young qualified professionals considerably contribute to the faster growth of economy and human capital in the country. We hope the young professionals coming out of the institute understand the market realities, business opportunities and develop themselves into experts in their field of choice. The organizational dimensions are ever widening. It's a challenging and exciting time to be in the dynamic market. I am confident that outgoing students will rise to the expectation of the institute in delivering high quality results in their profession. I congratulate the IBA- BBA 10th batch and 38th batch MBA graduates, and wish them all success in their professional career.

Ravichandra Bekal
Director, HR & CA
Nestle Bangladesh Limited



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

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This is a day of celebration, the success of our new batch of graduates. This year there are 188 of them, 133 from the MBA Program and 55 from the BBA program. I congratulate the graduates and wish them success in their future career. We are confident in their ability to do so however difficult may be the demand of their vocation. Our confidence stems from our attention to a system that willingly adapts to changes as the olden values and tradition are retained.

IBA is now 40 year old. Over this period of time it has earned the rare distinction of becoming an icon in education. This has been possible through a unique amalgam of resources, faculty and staff and the facilities, that as of today remain unrivalled. The insistence of faculty on quality whether in conforming to the semester calendar or in the course design is a strength that we cherish.

Though IBA has been a torch bearer in business education it took us a while to respond to a long awaited industry demand for the executive MBA as we had to ensure that the supporting elements were in place. Today, on this grand anniversary of the IBA, we announce the launching of the Executive MBA Program pending final approval of the University Academic Council. As we tinkered with our design we have made changes in our existing syllabi to make them more current. We have also taken effort to make the transition from the BBA to the MBA program seamless. Newer areas of concentration have been added to make the programs more relevant to the needs of the day. Overall this is an ambitious package albeit very much within our capability to deliver. We are grateful to our adjunct faculty from various departments of Dhaka University who have enriched our capability.

As IBA aged over time it has learnt to live with the rising expectation of the stakeholders to do even better. This has not been easy as oftentimes we had to look for benchmarks beyond the national boundaries. But IBA was not alone in this journey towards perfection as it had the support of the entire industry in all activities, academic and extra-curricular. Two hallmarks of networking this year are the career fair and national debates that have set a new tone for these events. The willing support of the sponsors, from individuals to corporations, has always been overwhelming. Many of our student scholarships are endowments of individuals who want a share in the activities of the IBA. Beyond the sponsorship of events the corporate houses are showing increasing interest in our total nation building activity. Three landmarks of these activities over the past year are the recreated IBA Library through the courtesy of Prime Bank Ltd., new power system installed by the Rahimafrooz and the air-conditioning of the auditorium by the GQ Group of Industries. These are very satisfying experiences for all of us as we see our efforts get recognized and emboldened in turn.

Being the leading business school in the country IBA takes its leadership role seriously. The Management Forum organized by the IBA every year under the aegis of the Association of Management Development Institutes of Bangladesh (AMDIB) is a regular yearly event that draws national attention. The association also organizes various workshops together with interested partner institutions, the last one being a daylong workshop on corporate governance, held in July this year. IBA organizes corporate workshops and seminars on a regular basis, the last one being a 3 day workshop on Entrepreneurship Development held in August this year. The regular corporate seminars organized by the IBA had, as speakers, organizational heads from within the country as well as foreign consulting houses and academic institutions. Various national institutions routinely use IBA expertise for services from consulting to training. IBA thanks all the partner organizations and individuals for supporting these events.

IBA is blessed by being a member of the great alma mater Dhaka University that has always judged it on the basis of performance. This has been further enhanced by the composition of the Board of Governors with representation from the corporate and academic world. The trust of these august bodies is our strength as we improve on our services. IBA is one of the few places where faculties are evaluated alongside the students. Many of our young faculties are past students of IBA who insist on raising the hurdles that they crossed. The senior faculty with greater exposure to education in cross-cultural environment has the unenviable job of taming this enthusiasm against the rising corporate hunger for better products as they turn global.

The competition in higher education, in particular business, is fierce today. As the number of institutions in higher education has grown so has the interest of global visitors in similar vocation. We enjoy being a member of this vibrant community as we participate, compete and lead. IBA welcomes this openness to competition in its search for global competitiveness. Our care for the students and the society as we transform an individual into a caring professional is a testimony to this commitment.

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

The Essence of Our Graduation

WISDOM	DEDICATION	SUCCESS	UNITY	SPIRIT
Our curriculum is designed to not only make the student more knowledgeable, but also to provide him with the tools to use that knowledge. This wisdom transforms our students into graduates better capable of taking on the challenges of a dynamic career.	Success is achieved once, but maintained everyday. Motivated by the desire to maintain IBA's reputation and standard for excellence, our faculty and students succeed above others not just through talent but more so through hard work and dedication.	Hard work is nothing without the results to show for it, and here IBA excels like none other. The academic success at IBA is transformed into success in the corporate world - success that has become the hallmark of an IBA graduate.	The faculties, the students, the staffs - all work together in pursuit of superiority in every sphere of IBA life. The drive to strive ahead is combined into a greater force. This unity, evidently, has been a key force in shaping the future of the corporate leaders of today's world.	Constant triumph over others in the field of wits invariably motivates the students to reflect the same passion and devotion when performing on the stage or sports ground. The spirit which is alive in every individual of IBA helps us outshine others in every area of excellence.

A Place Where Wisdom Meets Dreams

As the most prestigious business education institute of the country, it is no surprise that IBA attracts some of the brightest minds Bangladesh has to offer. Year after year, IBA takes in students who establish their right to be called the best with consistent performances in national and international debates, case competitions etc.

At the institute, students are taught to think outside the box, participate actively in and outside the classroom and are stretched to the limit to ensure high performance under stress. IBA graduates are known for their ability to get things done and to get things done right. At the helm are faculty members that include renowned professionals and academicians who bring in practical experience and knowledge from their fields of work and research.

Program Profile

Programs	Current Students
BBA	BBA
MBA (Fulltime & Part-time)	11th Batch 46
MPhil	12th Batch 48
PhD	13th Batch 68
	14th Batch 64
Graduating Batches	MBA
BBA 10th Batch	39th Batch 139
MBA 38th Batch	40th Batch 119
Graduating Statistic	
BBA 55	MPhil 32
MBA 133	PhD 8

IBA Clubs & ECA Highlights

Debate Club
IBA has always shown a strong performance in both national and international debates. The IBA Debating Club, has always been actively encouraging the students to come forward and speak their minds; thereby giving young, aspiring individuals a platform and an environment to exercise their skills in. The club recently made headlines by organizing a grand four-day National English Debate Championship from September 15-18 whereby the most talented debaters from across the country of both public and private universities came under one roof. The event was a massive success owing to the grandeur with which it was held and by the fact that IBA made it to the finals. Independent University of Bangladesh was the triumphant winner. IBA debaters also participated and became champions in the National Debate in Bangla this year. Yet another prestigious competition is the yearly Battle of the Minds organized by BATB since 2005 where IBA has stolen the championship title each year.

Sports Club
As a part of Dhaka University, IBA participates in three major inter department tournaments: Inter Department Basketball tournament, Inter Department Cricket Tournament, and Inter Department football tournament. Notably, IBA's basketball team became 1st runner up last year and fourth this year. Inside IBA, various tournaments take place throughout the year. The tournaments are: Inter Batch Cricket Tournament, Inter Batch Football Tournament, Inter Batch Football Tournament, and Inter Batch Badminton Tournament, Carom Board, Chess, Table Tennis and Card. IBA's official sports club will be launched this year.

Business Club
IBA will soon inaugurate its first business club. It will provide a forum for students to share ideas, organize workshops, seminars, case competitions and the like. Though these activities have always taken place, this club will allow IBA students to accomplish things on an even greater scale.

Cultural Programs
Basically, the two major cultural programs that take place at IBA are Freshers, which is a welcome ceremony for the new batch, and Graduation, that is a celebration of the outgoing batch's achievement and commencement of a new life. During such occasions, we get to enjoy the outburst of multifarious talents and indulge in the jubilation of festivity that prevails.

Career Fair
The IBA Career Fair is the latest inclusion among the innovative ideas put into action by our IBA faculty and students. The first of many fairs has been inaugurated this year. The aim of the fair was to expose the IBA students to corporate world of Bangladesh. Various organizations that participated in this fair.

Reunion
The first ever reunion of IBA students was held last year at Gulshan Shooting Complex. This year in order to celebrate 40 years of IBA initiative of another grand reunion has been taken and some preliminary arrangements are already on the way.