



# The University of Asia Pacific

Established 1996

convocation 2007



**Chancellor  
President  
People's Republic of Bangladesh**

I am delighted to learn that the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is holding its second Convocation on May 28, 2007. On the occasion of this convocation, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their parents, guardians and the authority as well.

Convocation is a significant milestone for any university. It gives an ample opportunity to evaluate the overall activities of the University as well as to acknowledge the achievement of the graduates. In an age of globalization, Universities have great role to provide quality education to the students so that they can make themselves worthy in this competitive world. I hope, the University of Asia Pacific will put its best endeavours in this regards. I wish a better future for the graduates of the UAP.

I wish the Convocation a great success.  
Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

*Professor Dr. Iqbal Ahmed*

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**Adviser  
Ministry of Education, Primary & Mass Education  
and Ministry of Cultural Affairs  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

I warmly congratulate the graduating students, teachers and the members of the management of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) on their second convocation ceremony.

On this happy occasion, I would remind the graduating students about their duties towards their families, society and the nation. I am sure they would be fully committed to making Bangladesh a better place for the next generation.

I wish the graduating students all success.

*Ayub Quadri*

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**Chairman  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh**

I am happy to learn that the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is going to hold its second Convocation on 28th May 2007. It is indeed an occasion of joy and celebration for the graduating students and their parents and guardians. It is also a day that marks for the new graduates the stepping out into the practical life from the academic environment.

I congratulate the graduating students and their parents and guardians on this auspicious day. I also congratulate the management, faculty and the staff of the University for their hard work and dedication in ensuring a high standard of education. Education, I believe, that students received at the UAP has prepared them to excel in their professional fields. I am sure the graduating students, with their skill and efficiency, will make valuable contribution to the society and the nation.

I wish the graduating students happy and prosperous life ahead and the UAP a bright future.

*Prof. Nazrul Islam*

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**Vice Chancellor  
The University of Asia Pacific**

It gives me immense pleasure that the Second Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific is being held on 28 May, 2007. This is indeed a red letter day for the University and for all of us connected with the UAP. Convocation is the lifeblood of the academic activities of a University when students are conferred degrees on successful completion of their academic programmes.

Having started more than a decade ago by the noble efforts of the UAP Foundation this University has come a long way towards establishing itself as a 'Centre of Excellence' in higher education. The dedicated service of our faculty, the relentless efforts of the UAP Foundation and Administration and cooperation with national and international Universities have made it possible to maintain the high standard of quality education at UAP.

Since its inception in 1996, the UAP has received numerous help, guidance and encouragement from various quarters such as the Government, UGC, UAP Foundation, faculty, national and international academic community, guardians and our dear students. My sincere thanks to all for their contributions.

Finally, on behalf of UAP as well as on my own behalf, I congratulate the graduating students as well as their parents and guardians. I wish the students all success in life.

May the Almighty in His infinite mercy bless us all.

*Prof. Dr. A. M. Patwari*

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**Pro Vice Chancellor  
The University of Asia Pacific**

It is a matter of great satisfaction that the second convocation of The University of Asia Pacific is being held today.

UAP has established itself as a center of academic excellence within a span of over ten years. Its focus has always been to provide quality higher education and to produce graduates capable of meeting the challenges of this millennium. I strongly believe that our graduates will prove themselves in the human resource leadership challenges in their respective fields.

On this happy occasion I take the opportunity to thank the government and UAP Foundation for being with us. I also thank our teachers and staff for their professional services and above all our students and their parents and guardians for choosing UAP as center of learning.

With heartfelt happiness I congratulate the graduating students and pray for their bright and glorious future.

*Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir*

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## UAP Profile

### The Beginning

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) proudly celebrates eleven eventful years with the vision to enhance the opportunities of higher education in Bangladesh. A private university under the Private University Act 1992, UAP began its journey in June 1996 as the first project of the Foundation for Human and Social Development, established by a group of eminent educationists, industrialists, businessmen, social workers and administrators. All its curricula have been approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The founder Vice Chancellor of UAP was Late Mr. Hedayet Ahmed, former Secretary of Education to the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Late Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, the former Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, was the founding Chairman of the UAP Foundation and the founding Treasurer was Mr. A.K.M. Kamaluddin Chowdhury. At present Mr. Ragib Ali is the Chairman of UAP Foundation who has been reelected by the board for the third time. Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, former Vice-Chancellor of BUET and DG IIT (IUT), OIC is the present Vice Chancellor of UAP who joined on September 7, 2004 as the Vice Chancellor.

### A Decade of Excellence and Growth

From a humble beginning in 1996 with six students in two undergraduate programs (Computer Science & Technology and Business Administration), UAP has blossomed slowly but surely to its present stature, where it has five schools comprising of seven relevant departments; i.e., Departments of Architecture, Business Administration, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Law and Human Rights and Pharmacy. These departments offer seven undergraduate and four postgraduate (MBA, MCSE, LLM and M. Pharm) degree programs, supported by five other programs (English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Social Science).

Over the years, the UAP family has grown up to about 1900 students, 100 full-time faculty members (as well as 80 guest faculties) and 100 supporting staff. The UAP campus now consists of six rented premises on the main Salmasjid Road adjacent to picturesque Dhanmondi Lake. The total floor area of the campus is about 80,000 square feet.

The university has a well-stocked Central Library, individual departmental libraries, well-equipped Medical Center, Central Cafeteria, canteens at each department, Central Auditorium as well as a spacious open area named Mukta Mancha (with a capacity of about 700), which is the sports and cultural center of the campus.

UAP is a pioneer among the private universities of Bangladesh in providing adequate laboratory facilities for the respective departments. In all it has developed more than 20 departmental laboratories and 10 design studios, in addition to 10 computer laboratories.

### Academic and Technical Collaborations

UAP has ventured to collaborate with a number of institutions of higher education of foreign countries, i.e., in USA, Canada, Australia, Ireland and Japan. Under these collaborations, the first batch of BBA students has completed graduation at the University of Baltimore and two batches of CE students have completed research programs at Port and Airport Research Institute (PARI).

Besides, several departments of UAP have been accredited by relevant professional institutes of the country; e.g., the Institute of Architects (IAB), the Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh and Board of Accreditation for Engineering & Technical Education (BAETE).

### Seminar, Research and Consultancy Services

UAP organizes regular seminars, conferences, workshops and training programs on important technical and social issues. Some of the recent events include seminars on recycling of demolished concrete, transportation planning, earthquake retrofitting, advertising, black holes, electric motor technology, broadband internet, international workshops on concrete repair and maintenance, total quality in education, entrepreneurship development, Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial (HFC) Network, etc.

The university has played leadership roles in national research works on total quality management, concrete technology, earthquake engineering, robotics, development of indigenous technology, digitization of machines. Some of these ventures have been funded by the government as well as private institutions. The faculty members have significant national and international research publications as books, papers in journals and conferences.

UAP publishes two biannual technical journals i.e., Journal of Science and Arts and UAP Journal of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Besides, the departments of Pharmacy, CE, CSE and EEE publish separate technical bulletins. The Center for Business Research and Development of the department of Business Administration carries out regular research on various business issues and has recently published a book 'Instant Cases: Cases for Classroom Solutions'.

The Bureau of Materials Testing, Research, Training and Consultancy (BMTRTC) provides testing, training and consultancy services using the laboratory facilities and technical expertise available in the CE department.

### Student Activities

Study tours, field trips and internships are parts of the regular academic program of UAP to develop practical experience and professional expertise of the students along with academic excellence.

The university carries out regular cultural programs, debates, programming competitions, photo exhibitions for the students. Programs commemorating important national days (e.g., Mother Language Day, Victory Day, Pahlala Baisakh) as well as international days (e.g., World Environment Day, Labor Day, Women's Day) are part of UAP's regular cultural activities. All the departments have individual student forums and clubs to carry out regular cultural activities and bring out student publications, wallpapers and souvenirs. Student publications like Bhumikampa, Oboyo, Pranik, Benglish, Civil Thoughts, Shesher Kabita, etc. have become quite popular. The student forums also arrange social activities like blood donation, tree plantation programs, distribution of warm clothes and relief materials.

Provisions have been made for both indoor and outdoor sports activities within each department. Teams from UAP have excelled in inter-university sports and debate competitions, while its students have won top honors in national and international competitions on information technology, robotics, quality management and photography. Bangla Manob, the first robot made in Bangladesh, was developed by two UAP students.

### Graduates Speak for UAP

So far, about 1500 students have graduated from UAP's undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Several of them are pursuing higher studies in premier academic institutions of Bangladesh (e.g., DU, BUET) as well as universities in USA, Canada, UK, Australia, Japan, Korea, Thailand. Many of them are successfully running their careers in well-reputed national and international organizations at home (Grameen Phone, Aktel, Beximco, Unilever, British American Tobacco, Aventis, Chevron, Nestle, Standard Chartered Bank, LGED, Concord, Vistara Architects, etc) and abroad (e.g., in UK, UAE, Singapore).

### A View and Commitment to the Future

Several academic programs of UAP are awaiting the final approval of the University Grants Commission, including the Department of English, Mathematics, Master's in CSE, Architecture and CE. The university has purchased an acre of land at the city center at Green Road for building its campus for a student body of about 4000. On a second phase, the university will also consist of an off Campus on land proximate to the city as well as other parts of the country.

Building on the achievements of its first decade, UAP is committed to expand in its strive for excellence and improve upon its sincere service. The university promises to continue its determined effort to produce quality graduates whose innovations and leadership will make it an institution the nation can be proud of.

### Chancellor's Gold Medal Winners



Sayeda Nadia Ferdous



Kh. Zahid Hossain



Khondoker Alif Laila



Farhana Rahman



Mahmud Hassan

### Members of UAP Foundation

1. Mr. Ragib Ali, Chairman; Managing Director, Sylhet Tea Co. Ltd.
2. Mr. A.A. Moniruzzaman, Sr. Vice Chairman, Managing Director, MIKA Group
3. Engr. M. Abu Taher, Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Fortuna Group
4. Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury, Vice Chairman, Managing Director, Knit & Weave Fashion Ltd.
5. Mr. Ishtiaque Ahmed, Treasurer, Director, GMG Airlines Ltd.
6. Mr. A.A. Kamrunnassman, Managing Director, Sakaimex Ltd.
7. Mr. Abdul Hye, Director, Sylhet Tea Company Ltd.
8. Al-haj Abdul Malek Mollah, Director, Al-Arafah Islamic Bank Ltd.
9. Mr. Abdul Mohin Chowdhury, Managing Director, Graphic International Ltd.
10. Mr. A.K.M. Kamaluddin Chowdhury, Reld. Govt. Official & Ambassador
11. Mr. Anwar Ahmed Chowdhury, Managing Director, Classic Engineering Corp. Ltd.
12. Mr. Delwar Hossain, Managing Director, Continental Garments Group
13. Dr. Fatema Alauddin, Social Scientist
14. Mr. Fazle Hussain Bhuiyan; Chairman, Khayal & Barakat Ltd.
15. Mrs. Tasmeem Shayera Moynin; Social Worker
16. Ms. Jarjina Ahmed; Social Worker
17. Ms. Jasreen Chowdhury; Director, Farrokh Chemical Complex & Turag Industries Ltd.

18. Mr. Kazi Md. Mofizur Rahman; Managing Director, Kazi Air International
19. Mr. Korshed Alam; Ex-Governor of Bangladesh Bank & Principal Advisor, Bangladesh General Insurance Co. Ltd.
20. Mr. K.M. Akhteruzzaman; Managing Director, Akhter Furniture Ltd.
21. Mr. K.M. Mozibul Hossain; Managing Director, Shah Jute and Plastic Processing Industries
22. Mr. K.S. Mofazzal Hussain Kaikobad; Former Member of Parliament
23. Architect Mahbuba Haque; Managing Director, Mahbuba Haque & Associate Ltd.
24. Mr. Mahbubur Rahman Selim, Chairman, Master Garments Ltd.
25. Dr. M. Alauddin, Country Representative, Path Finder International
26. Ms. Mansoor Chowdhury, Managing Director, Farrokh Chemical Complex & Turag Industries Ltd.
27. Mr. Monzoor Ahmed Chowdhury; Chairman, Cheery (P) Ltd.
28. Mr. Mizanur Rahman; Chairman, Penguin International
29. Mr. Mohammed Mahlabur Rahman; Director, Al-Haramain Perfume Co. LLC
30. Mr. Mohammed Mohsin; Former Foreign Secretary & Social Worker
31. Mr. C.M. Shafi Sami; Former Foreign Secretary and Adviser to the Caretaker Government
32. Mr. Nazrul Islam; Chairman, Mantrusy Group, Dhaka
33. Ms. Regina Kadir; Business & Industry



**Chief Adviser  
Government of the  
People's Republic of Bangladesh**

I extend my felicitations to the graduating students, teachers, guardians and management on the second convocation ceremony of the University of Asia Pacific to be held on 28 May 2007 in Dhaka.

I wish the graduating students all success in their professional undertakings.

*Fakhrul Amin*

Dr. Fakhrul Amin



**Adviser  
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries & Livestock  
and Ministry of Environment & Forest  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

I take immense pleasure in congratulating the students graduating at the Second Convocation ceremony of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP).

The day marks yet another milestone in the history of the UAP. The University has come a long way since its beginning more than a decade away. The UAP is now playing an important role in the field of higher education in the private sector. I congratulate the UAP Authority, management, faculty and staff for the achievement. I congratulate the parents and guardians for the sacrifices they made in their personal lives that bore fruits today.

I wish the graduating students happy and prosperous lives and the Second Convocation of the UAP great success. I hope all those graduating today will contribute significantly so as to help the nation achieving goal of socio-economic advancement of the country.

*C. S. Karim*

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**Convocation Speaker  
Former Secretary GOB, Chairman PSC and  
Former President, The Institution of Engineers,  
Bangladesh**

It gives me immense pleasure in being able to participate in the second convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP).

I am glad principally for two reasons. One is the sentimental attachment with the founder Vice-Chancellor of UAP late Hedayet Ahmed who was one of my long time colleagues in the Government working in petroleum and education sectors, besides of course, my acquaintance and friendship with many of the respected and enterprising members of the UAP Foundation. And more importantly, owing to the sure footed development of the institution towards promoting higher education and skill in the much needed professional fields.

I congratulate the promoters and the executives of the UAP for their endeavours in producing potential future leaders of the society and holding the second convocation of the University. Also congratulate the young graduates for whom the society is waiting eagerly. May Allah bless them all.

*S.M.A.Husainy*

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**Chairman  
The University of Asia Pacific Foundation**

I am indeed very happy to be part of the second convocation of The University of Asia Pacific (UAP). Convocation recognizes the achievements of an academic institution and its students' hard work. Today we get together once again to celebrate these achievements.

As UAP is on a journey towards academic excellence, it has always been at the forefront in accomplishing its goals. Today many of its students are pursuing their career and higher education in different fields successfully, making UAP proud of them. In bringing UAP where it is today, there have been contributions of its faculty, staff, students and their parents and guardians. I thank them all for standing beside us in all our endeavors. I also appreciate the support and guidance of the Government and the members of UAP Foundation, without whom UAP's journey would not be very easy.

I congratulate once again today's graduating students and wish a blissful life for them.

May Allah bless us all.

*Ragib Ali*

Ragib Ali



**Senior Vice Chairman  
The University of Asia Pacific Foundation**

It gives me great pleasure to participate in the Second Convocation of The University of Asia Pacific (UAP). Convocation epitomizes students' hard work after successful completion of their academic programmes in a University. It is a solemn occasion of celebration by the students, academicians, proud parents and the University Foundation and Administration.

The vision of UAP Foundation is to develop the UAP as a 'Centre of Excellence'. Today UAP has reached that goal after successfully holding the Second Convocation wherein 770 students are conferred degrees in various fields. I thank the Government, Members of UAP Foundation, Administration, Faculty, Staff and above all students and their proud parents and guardians for their contribution without which UAP would not have come to the present state of Excellence.

I congratulate the graduating students and wish them a life of fulfillment and happiness. May Allah bless all our actions.

*A.A. Moniruzzaman*

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