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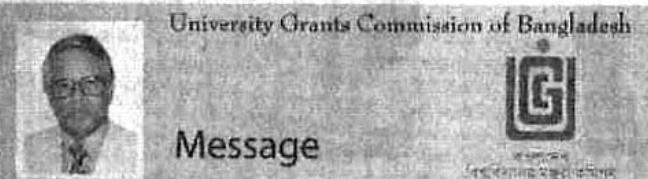
I am indeed very happy to know that the Independent University, Bangladesh is going to observe its 11th Convocation on July 10, 2007.

Convocation, the glancing ceremony of the University, is important not only for its festivity but also its acknowledgement. In an age of globalization, quality education of the essence to face the challenges of the 21st century. Quality education emanates from combined efforts such as state-of-the-art curricula, congenial atmosphere of the campus, teacher-student relations, availability of information and enthusiasm for teaching. I hope all the universities will ensure these criteria for imparting truly quality education to the students. On the happy occasion of this convocation, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students and wish them a bright future.

I wish the 11th Convocation of Independent University, Bangladesh all success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Professor Dr. Iqauddin Ahmed



University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



Message

I am pleased to learn that IUB is holding its 11th convocation today. Universities in the private sector have broadened the scope and opened up a new chapter of higher education in the country, but they should maintain high academic standards so that their graduates are fit to face the highly competitive realities of the contemporary world.

I congratulate the graduating students who have earned success by dint of relentless hard work and, at the same time, remind them that higher education is for acquiring knowledge for professional success as well as for leading the country to prosperity and progress. The nation demands of them to perform their duties to the country with commitment, honesty and dedication.

I wish the convocation a great success.

Professor Nazrul Islam
Chairman



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Every Convocation is a landmark for a University, so is the 11th Convocation of the Independent University, Bangladesh today. IUB as a premier private sector University is proud to present to the country 424 successful graduates equipped not only with high class education but also confidence, ability and human qualities to serve their country competently. We congratulate them, while we share their joy and that of their parents for what they have achieved with sacrifices of their family, assistance of their teachers and most importantly, the hard work they had put in themselves.

Putting them at the threshold of life we wish them godspeed and success in whatever they like to pursue, higher studies, research, teaching or just respected well remunerated employment somewhere.

S.M. Al-Husainy
Chairman
Governing Council, IUB



Message

On the occasion of the 11th Convocation of IUB, I congratulate the trustees, the management, the faculty and most importantly the graduating students who have made all of us so proud.

On this occasion, it is worthwhile to reflect that what makes IUB distinctive is its commitment to a liberal arts education which strives to make students both competent professionals and engaged, tolerant, broad-minded, global citizens. Our hope is that our graduates will retain life long their passion for learning along with a commitment to justice and public service.

Convocations always evoke mixed emotions of sadness and joy as they represent the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. I bid you (the graduating students) bon voyage as you move into a brave new world. We will miss you and you will always be part of our family.

Prof. M. Omar Rahman
Pro Vice Chancellor



Governing Council

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Recipient of Chancellor's Gold Medal
Khandker Hamidur Rahman
M.Sc. Engr 2007
Major : Telecommunication Engineering
CGPA 4.00 (Scale of 4)



Recipient of Chancellor's Gold Medal
Sabrina Hossain
MBA 2007
Major : Finance
CGPA 4.00 (Scale of 4)



Recipient of Chancellor's Gold Medal
Kamruddin Parvez
MBA 2007
Major : Finance
CGPA 4.00 (Scale of 4)



Valedictorian
Fatema Hossain
BBA 2007
Major : General Management
CGPA 3.93 (Scale of 4)
Magna Cum Laude



Valedictorian
Sama Mostafa
BBA 2007
Major : Finance
CGPA 3.93 (Scale of 4)
Magna Cum Laude

Academic Distinctions	Recipient of Chancellor's Gold Medal	Recipient of Chancellor's Gold Medal	Recipient of Chancellor's Gold Medal	Valedictorian	Valedictorian

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People's Republic of Bangladesh



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Convocation is also a unique milestone in the life of the graduating students. It celebrates the past while anticipating the future. My heartiest felicitations to the graduating students and their proud parents.

I wish the graduating students continuing success.

(Ayub Quadri)



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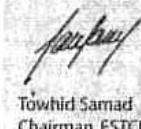
Last year when IUB held her 10th convocation she had stepped into her first double digit convocation. Now beginning with her 11th convocation this year, IUB will have just begun her long journey towards the triple digit convocation 89 years from now. Long live IUB, Long live Bangladesh.

A human life is extremely short. But a human endeavor in the service of a nation is not. Fifteen years back such an endeavor was made by a group of individuals with diverse background to congregate into a single body and naming it the Education, Science, Technology & Cultural Development Trust which in turn founded The Independent University, Bangladesh.

The trustee members of ESTCDT unequivocally believe that Bangladesh can grow and nurture herself in the world community only through good leadership. Each Bangladeshi is a potential workhorse, a source of energy and force. This force needs to be harnessed and utilized for greater nation building through good leadership. IUB was founded by the ESTCDT to mould such leaders.

On this 11th convocation, I along with my fellow trustees share this moment of immense joy with all the class of 2007 and also share the glorious pride of the IUB management and faculties in seeing the class of 2007 walk out of their classrooms into the real world.

The IUBIAN of 2007 has arrived - Long live IUB, Long live Bangladesh.



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Congratulations to the graduating Class of 2007 on your remarkable achievement. With your perseverance and dedication, and with the committed effort of your faculty, you have earned yourself an invaluable reward, your degree. Today, as we celebrate your graduation, we also celebrate the beginning of a new chapter in your life, a chapter for which you have been prepared well.

In your life ahead, approach your work with passion and commitment, embrace the challenges with confidence and avail the opportunities with an open mind. Remember small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

The success of IUB alumni makes our belief stronger that you, as IUB graduates, have the qualification and qualities to make your individual mark on the society and at the same time make a positive impact on the society itself. I am confident that you will spread the values and knowledge IUB has imbued in you and be an inspiration to others.

I take the opportunity of this solemn occasion to recognize the contributions of the IUB community - the faculty, the management, the Trust and the guardians, which have made possible to shape a distinctive image of IUB and remain progressively dynamic as a center of higher learning in the country.

Congratulations to the graduates once again and best wishes for a very happy and fulfilling life ahead.

Prof. Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury
Vice Chancellor

IUB Fellows and their disciplines

1997	National Prof. M Innas Ali Education, First Rector-IUB
1998	National Prof. Muhammad Shamsul Huq Education Former Vice Chancellor and Foreign Minister
1999	Prof. Nurul Islam Development Economics, International Food Policy Research Institute, USA
2000	Prof. Rehman Sobhan Economics, Executive Chairman Centre for Policy Dialogue
2001	Prof. Jamal Nazrul Islam Mathematics, Director, Centre for Mathematical and Physical Science, Chittagong University
2002	Prof. Jean Louis Armand Education President, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
2003	Prof. F. Salahuddin Ahmed History University of Dhaka, Jahangir Nagar and Rajshahi
2004	Prof. Robert Hunter Wade Political Economy London School of Economics, UK
2005	Prof. Dr. Mohan Munasinghe Environment, Energy and Economics Chairman, Munasinghe Institute of Development, Sri Lanka
2006	Prof. Geof Wood Sociology Dean, Faculty of the Humanities & Social Sciences University of Bath, UK
2007	Prof. Ataul Karim Electrical Engineering Old Dominion University, Virginia, USA

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