



**1st Convocation 2007**  
Monday, 29 October, 2007

**Venue:**  
Bangladesh-China Friendship  
Conference Centre

## THE PEOPLE'S UNIVERSITY OF BANGLADESH

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**PRESIDENT**  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
DHAKA

29 October 2007

### Message

I am indeed very happy to know that The People's University of Bangladesh is going to observe its 1<sup>st</sup> Convocation on October 29, 2007. On the happy occasion of the Convocation, I extend my heartiest felicitations to the graduating students, faculties, guardians and the University authority as a whole.

The Universities have been playing a vital role in creating skilled human resources as well as upholding social values, moral ethos and creative impulses in the society. A synthesis of traditional and modern values is needed for building up a caring society. I urge the university authority to come forward with appropriate curricula, so that our students can make themselves competent enough and face the challenges efficiently. I hope the graduates of the University will be able to build up promising careers in their respective fields and serve the nation.

I wish the 1<sup>st</sup> Convocation of The People's University of Bangladesh all success.

Allah Hafez. Bangladesh Zindabad.

*Professor Dr Iajuddin Ahmed*



**CHAIRMAN**

University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

### Message

I am very happy that the People's University of Bangladesh is going to celebrate its first convocation ceremony. I congratulate the graduating students, their parents and guardians and all members of the PUB family for their respective roles and share in reaching this milestone in the history of the University. The importance of this ceremony cannot be emphasized enough. It is a sacred ritual for a graduating student to set his gaze on a new destination having touched a finishing line on the path of knowledge after years of hard work. I believe this year's graduates of the PUB are going to embark on their journey ahead with knowledge, skills and appropriate sense of values. Let this convocation renew the pledge of all involved in private sector education in Bangladesh to strive tirelessly for continuous quality enhancement in higher learning.

*Professor Nazrul Islam*



**CONVOCATION SPEAKER**

### Message

I am very happy to learn that the first convocation of The People's University of Bangladesh is going to be held on the 29th October, 2007. I am grateful to the authorities of the university for having asked me to be present on the occasion as the Convocation Speaker.

A convocation is an event of great rejoicing for the graduating students and also their teachers and guardians. May I take this opportunity to extend my heartiest congratulations to all those who will receive their degree at this convocation. I trust that they will face the vicissitudes of life with fortitude and earn success and glory. I also hope that the education they have received at this university will make them conscious of their duty to their society and humanity at large.

I wish the convocation all success.

*Professor Dr Anisuzzaman*



**CHAIRMAN**  
Board of Governors  
The People's University of Bangladesh  
and Foundation for People's Education

### Message

I am immensely delighted and glad to see that The People's University of Bangladesh (PUB) is holding its First Convocation on October 29, 2007. Today is the day of fulfillment of a dream that we had been cherishing since 1996 when the PUB embarked on its journey with the mission to provide quality education to the middle class families in Bangladesh. It has made rapid progress and now it ranks among the few top-grade private universities of the country by providing quality education and meeting the changing demands and challenges of global society in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Here, I thankfully acknowledge the vital role of the government and the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh for their necessary help, advice and co-operation.

I am also thankful to the PUB's Board of Governors, Faculties, management, parents, guardians and beloved students for their contributions which I acknowledge with profound gratitude.

Finally, I would like to congratulate the graduating students on their success and in pursuing their ambitions and goals. I would remind them that they must be prepared to face even greater challenges in the coming days. I wish them all success in future life. May Allah help us in our mission.

*Md Shirajul Islam Mollah*

## University Profile

### The Background

The People's University of Bangladesh (PUB) was established on 14th May 1996 as a private University under the Private University Act 1992, with a view to expanding the scope for higher education in Bangladesh. The University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh has approved its syllabuses and curricula.

### Vision

The People's University of Bangladesh is a non-profit center for higher education. The University is committed to maintaining a peaceful, congenial and homely academic environment through close counseling and guidance of the students by the teachers. The prime objective of the University is to attract the potentialities and talent of our youths so that they can meet the challenges of the twenty first century. The academic programs of the University are carried through predetermined academic calendar.

### The Key Features

- Offering International Standard Education at a minimum cost
- 5% Full-free Studentship
- 20% fee reduction for all female students
- 50% tuition fee waiver for brother/ sister/ spouse of existing students
- Fees to be paid by suitable installments.
- Regular seminars, symposia etc participated in by distinguished scholars from home and abroad
- Practical job experience through internships
- Free Foundation Courses on Math, English and Computer Application
- Modern Computer Lab and 24- hour Internet facilities.
- People's Hospital with free medical service for students
- Rich library facilities
- PUB's own campus in a peaceful, academic zone of the city
- Regular activities of the Center for Multidisciplinary Studies
- Publication of an international standard journal
- Students' Center, Cafeteria and Playground
- Social work forum for teachers, students and employees

### The Campus

**Own Campus :** The PUB campus is located at 3/2, Asad Avenue, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207 in a homely, calm and quiet academic environment.

**Campus-2 :** 5/3, Block-C, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

**Campus Facilities :** Student's Canteen, Play Ground, Recreation Center.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Currently the People's University of Bangladesh (PUB) is offering courses in different disciplines in the school of Arts, Applied Science & Business Administration.

### School of Business Administration

- **BBA** (A 4 - year Honors program with major in different areas)
- **MBA Regular** (A 2- year Master's program with major in different areas)
- **MBA Executive** (A 1.5- year Master's program with major in different areas)
- **MBA (for BBA Degree holders)** (A 1-year Master's program with major as in regular MBA)
- **THM (Tourism and Hospitality Management)** (A 4- year Honors Program)
- **Diploma in Computer Application for Business** (A 1- year program)

### School of Arts and Liberal Sciences

- **BA (Hons) in English** (A 4-year Honors program)
- **MA (Prel.) in English** (A 1-year Master's program)
- **MA in English** (A 1-year Master's program)
- **BA (Hons) in Islamic Studies** (A 4- year Honors program)
- **MA (Prel.) in Islamic Studies** (A 1- year program)
- **MA (Final) in Islamic Studies** (A 1- year program))

### School of Applied Science

- **BSc in Computer Science and Engineering** (A 4-year degree program)
- **MSc in Computer Science and Engineering** (A 2-year Master's program)
- **BSc in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering** (A 4-year degree program)

### School of Health Science

- **BSc in Physiotherapy (BPT)** (A 4-year Degree Program) (Currently Suspended)
- **Diploma in Physiotherapy (DPT)** (A 3- year Diploma Program, under Technical Education Board (TEB))

## GRADING & PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

### Grading System

Numerical Grade	Letter Grade	Grade Point
80% or above	A+ (A Plus)	4.00
75% to less than 80%	A (Regular)	3.75
70% to less than 75%	A- (A Minus)	3.50
65% to less than 70%	B+ (B Plus)	3.25
60% to less than 65%	B (Regular)	3.00
55% to less than 60%	B- (B Minus)	2.75
50% to less than 55%	C+ (C Plus)	2.50
45% to less than 50%	C (Regular)	2.25
40% to less than 45%	D (Regular)	2.00
Less than 40%	F (Fail)	0.00

Awards, Convocation 2007  
Valedictorian Certificate & Gold Medal

**Lima Anjum**  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English  
3rd Batch-260-  
113-CGPA 3.77  
Master of Arts in English  
3rd Batch-911-  
643-CGPA 3.89

### Chancellor's Gold Medal Awards

**Fahana Yasmin**  
Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in English-14-0026-990-3.71  
**Mohammad Humayon Morsed Khan**  
Master of Business Administration  
10-0447-207-3.94  
**Shirina Begum**  
Bachelor of Physiotherapy  
10-1399-784-3.88

**Rowshan B Rahman**  
Master of Arts in English  
05-1444-761-3.82  
**Mohammad Saiful Islam**  
Master of Business Administration  
10-0093-184-3.93  
**Nasiruddin Ahmed**  
Bachelor of Physiotherapy  
12-1639-876-3.78

### Chancellor's Gold Medal Awards

**Md Shahidullah**  
Bachelor of Business Administration  
09-1203-630-3.90  
**Syeda Ummul Warah**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Engineering  
04-1243-668-3.94

**Ms Suraya Binte Zaman**  
Bachelor of Business Administration  
13-1601-848-3.87  
**Md Shariful Islam**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Engineering  
07-1521-807-3.92

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**CHIEF ADVISER**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
19 Ashwin 1414  
04 October 2007

### Message

I am happy to learn that The People's University of Bangladesh is going to hold its First Convocation on 29 October 2007. On this happy occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, teachers and members of the University administration.

I hope the graduating students will contribute towards nation-building through their professional endeavours.

I wish the Convocation all success.

*Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed*  
Dr Fakhruddin Ahmed



**ADVISER**  
Ministries of Education,  
Primary and Mass Education and  
Cultural Affairs  
Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh

### Message

I am happy to learn that the First Convocation of the People's University of Bangladesh is to be held on October 29, 2007. The event marks the successful culmination of years of hard work by the graduating students and all others involved in the process. I extend my felicitations to the students, faculty members, guardians and university authorities on such a memorable and auspicious occasion.

The major purpose of higher education is to develop human resources having high professionalism, creativity and commitment to society. It is the responsibility of our universities to try and instill these qualities among our graduates so that they can eventually prove their worth as leaders in their respective fields and as agents of much-needed socio-economic change.

I wish the Convocation a grand success and a fruitful career for every graduating student.

*Ayub Quadri*  
Ayub Quadri



**VICE CHANCELLOR**  
The People's University of Bangladesh

### Message

It took long 11 years for the PUB to celebrate its first convocation. For the last five years I had been trying to hold this occasion, but due to political consideration of the previous governments the PUB was not allowed to do so. I am grateful to the present government for its objectivity and impartial judgement in allowing us to celebrate the convocation ceremony for the first time.

I am very happy that finally we are setting this milestone in the history of the university. A convocation ceremony is an essential part of an academic institution in its journey of continuous quality improvement. It's a symbol of disciplined efforts that an institute of higher learning must make to create its own heritage, image and recognition. I am very happy that we have overcome all the odds and are going to witness the rare moments of jubilation by our graduates for their accomplishments after years of hard work. On behalf of the faculty members, administrative staff and all members of the PUB family, I congratulate the graduates of PUB. I express my heartiest regards to the guardians and family members of the graduates for their support and kindness.

The PUB today also celebrates its competitiveness to overcome all the challenges and its spirit to recognize new frontiers of excellence. Now the university has its own campus in the heart of the city surrounded by other academic institutions. We have proved our commitment to quality of education and made our mark among the private institutions of higher knowledge in our country. On this great occasion, I take this opportunity to appreciate the PUB trust, management board, faculty and students for their relentless efforts to bring the university where it stands today. I trust that the graduates are equipped with appropriate knowledge and skills to embark on their new journey into the practical life. Finally, I urge upon the graduates to uphold their social values, ethics and commitment as responsible citizens to offer their best efforts for the development of our country.

*Professor Dr Md Aslam Bhuiyan*  
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