



GRADUATION 2007

*Celebrating Today
Embracing Tomorrow*

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INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA



Message from Chief Guest

Assalamu Alaikum

IBA has a vision - the vision of excellence in business education. For more than four decades since it has been established, IBA has given us talented, sharp, and informed individuals who are now behind the success of many acclaimed organizations that we see all around the country. They are the major players in every large brand, every big decision, and every major business event of the country. This cannot be a mere coincidence. IBA has been able to shape its vision and push it forward by providing quality education in spite of all the limitations. 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 graduates have proven time and again that they are the best in the market.

The success and respect that IBA enjoys is because of the students entering the job market every year from this Institute. This continuous success is a testimony to the quality of education and training imparted by this institution. The achievements of IBA graduates show how we can have success in this country with the limited resources that we have. It shows how this country can produce talented individuals who can contribute 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 fresh graduates must strive to set new benchmarks, make new innovations and adopt new methods in every organization and every sphere that they might enter in the future.

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; who can create an industry; who can revolutionize education; and who can adopt new technologies. It is my sincere belief that the BBA and MBA graduates of this Institute are up to this challenge. These graduates have learned to manage uncertainty; to create opportunities; and how to get things done. We need people in the beautiful country that we all dream of, the social harmony that we all seek and a future for the next generation that we can be proud to leave behind.

We need to compete harder; to make the sky the limit of what we want to achieve; to take the nation's responsibilities on our shoulders; to work for the country that has given us our identity; and to work for the people around us. I believe the talented and resourceful individuals such as the graduating students of BBA Batch 11 and MBA Batch 39 are the people who will make a difference in this country.

Congratulations to the students of BBA Batch 11 and MBA Batch 39 on this wonderful occasion.

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

In Retrospect

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 for business education in Bangladesh. IBA started its journey by launching its flagship MBA program. In the 1970s, the M.Phil and Ph.D programs were introduced. In response to the growing demand for business education at the undergraduate level, the BBA program was started in 1993. Only this year, the Executive MBA program has been launched to meet the huge demand for quality education among executives.

AMDISA & AMDIB

IBA is a member of the Association of Management Development Institutions of South Asia (AMDISA) which is headquartered in Hyderabad, India. Association of Management Development Institutions of Bangladesh (AMDIB) is the local body of AMDISA, and is stationed at IBA, headed by the director of the Institute. AMDIB regularly organizes seminars, business forums, workshops, etc.

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 seminars and workshops, and also has a publication named 'Business Executive'.

IBA Publications

The Journal of Business Administration is in its 33rd year of publication. It regularly publishes articles by national and international scholars on various aspects of management, from theory to practice.

A Place Where Dreams Meet Reality

As the most prestigious business education institute of the country, IBA is committed to the highest educational standards. Year after year, IBA takes in students who establish their right to be called the best with consistent performance in debates, case competitions, both at the national and international levels.

Situated at the lush atmosphere at the heart of the University of Dhaka, IBA provides a healthy, non-smoking environment to its students. The teachers and students of IBA have partnered together to achieve a level of excellence still unmatched in Bangladesh. Some of the factors which have contributed to the success of the Institute include a rigorous admission selection process that ensures superior quality of students; a unique curriculum designed in line with the North American business schools, tailored to meet local requirements; effective teaching methods that blends experimental and experiential learning; and a highly trained and experienced faculty who bring into the classroom their vast knowledge and experience.

Forewords



Message from Special Guest

My heartiest congratulations to all the graduating members of the 11th BBA and 39th MBA batch of the Institute of Business Administration of the University of Dhaka!

This is indeed a great achievement. A good education prepares you for a great professional career. Many of you will now enter either the job market or even start-up or manage your own businesses.

In your professional life, an entrepreneurial spirit and a good work ethic can greatly help you in achieving success. An entrepreneurial spirit will enable you to think out of the box, generate fresh new ideas and create additional value for the company you would work for or the business you may run. And a good work ethic will help you become a better professional.

I am sure you will all become productive members of the society, contributing towards the greater good. I wish you all the success and the best in life!

Warm regards,

Ander Jensen
CEO
Grameenphone Ltd.

Program Profile

Programs
BBA
MBA (regular)
Executive MBA
MPhil
PhD

Current Students

BBA
Batch 12
Batch 13
Batch 14
Batch 15

MBA
Batch 40
Batch 41

E-MBA
Batch 01
Batch 02

MPhil/PhD
47

Graduating Batches
BBA Batch 11
MBA Batch 39

Graduating Statistic
BBA 47 MBA 112

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 professionals who can make society just a little better.



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