



GRADUATION 2007

Celebrating Today
Embracing Tomorrow



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 run industries; 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.

Amabubakar
(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 MPhil and PhD 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.



Congratulations the newest MBA & BBA Graduates!

This is indeed a special and happy occasion for us at the IBA as our new batch of MBA and BBA graduates get ready to enter the job market with a hard earned and very demanding degree. We have given them one of the finest credentials and wish them success in their future life. This year 112 MBA students and 47 BBA students have qualified for their respective degrees with majors in Finance, Human Resources and Marketing.

This is not a big number considering the demand of the market. Though it has been our endeavour to increase this number but we did not want to compromise with the quality. We have been working on this market demand for sometime and started with a new addition to our portfolio, the Executive MBA. We hope this addition will offer our graduates an opportunity to come back to their Alma Mater at a later time, should they wish to do so, for additional qualifications, continuous education and learning that will not clash with their planned career engagements.

I congratulate the graduates on having satisfied the requirement of a very rigorous programme of class courses and internship to an external organization. Well done! We understand at times the program was harsh on you. But as you look back may you forget this unkind demand considering the value addition. You made it and that is what matters most.

My best wishes to the graduates who are about to enter a new world that I am sure will spur them onto even loftier achievements. May the zeal, vigour, enthusiasm, attention to details and team spirit that you showed at IBA find reinforcement in your work place to bring higher rewards, for yourself and your organization. Please keep in mind IBA is just not a name; it's a brand, and has become a global brand. Let's keep it going.

Always,

Muhammad Z. Mamun, PhD
Professor & Director

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.

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Today as our graduates step out of our campus, we feel disappointed that we would miss them but over that we celebrate the fact that these individuals over the last four years have strived to be the best, and today we celebrate the fact that they have completed their journey and have become tough, competent and capable individuals who are now ready to embrace the future.

These graduates are now ready to step off this ship and move onto the ship which will have a long journey with all the ups and downs. We know it will not always be smooth sailing but we also know that if anybody is prepared to take on this journey, it is our graduates. These are the individuals who are now equipped to embrace the future.

IBA Clubs & ECA Highlights

IBA Communication Club

Officially the oldest club in IBA, the Communication Club (formerly known as the Debating Club) has a formidable reputation as one of the most active and successful student clubs in the country. Its members compete not only in various university-level debate and case competitions in Bangladesh, but also participate in regional and international tournaments. A few remarkable successes in debating (2007) include the National Debate Championship 2007 organized by Notre Dame College, Inter-University English Debate Championship organized by North South University, 6th Inter-Club English Debate Championship 2007, organized by The Daily Star & Viquarunnisa Debating Club, and IBA National English Debate Championship 2007.

Among other achievements, two teams from IBA bagged the Gold and Bronze Awards at the HSBC Young Entrepreneurs' Award 2006-07, a regional competition where the teams had to contend with the best from Asia. To mark the end of the glorious year, two teams from IBACC became the champion and second runner-up at the NSU Promologic 2007. At the 6th Commonwealth Youth Forum, held in Entebbe, Uganda, two delegates were chosen from IBA to represent Bangladesh, by the Ministry of Youth & Sports. Yet another prestigious competition is the Battle of Minds organized by BATB since 2005, where IBA has won the championship title every year.

IBA Business Club

Although a recent addition to IBA, this club has already managed to carve its own place by providing IBA students with practical exposure to the corporate world. The Business Club Newsletter not only provides an in-depth look at the current business scenario in Bangladesh but also a look at life in IBA as seen through the eyes of IBA-ites.

IBA Sports Club

IBA has been participating in inter-batch, inter-departmental, and inter-university tournaments since its inception. Teams from the IBA Sports Club have shown excellence in several tournaments through out the year, namely they reached the quarter finals of the Inter-department Basketball tournament; they also reached the semi-finals of the Inter-department Football tournament for the first time in the history of IBA. Additionally, Football Tournament, Inter Batch Futsal Tournament, and Inter Batch Badminton Tournament, Carom, Chess, Table Tennis, and Card.

Cultural Programs

The two major cultural programs that take place in IBA are Freshers, which is a welcome ceremony for the new batch, and Graduation, a celebration of the graduating batch's achievements and commencement of a new life. IBA has also experienced lively celebrations on Pahlala Bashad, various film shows, etc. During such occasions, the students get to enjoy the outburst of multifarious talents and indulge in the jubilation of festivity that prevails.

Picnics

The Annual Picnic of IBA is one event that every student eagerly awaits. This is the day the students, faculty, alumni, and staff unite to take time off and breathe unlimited fun and freedom amidst the space and beauty of some natural habitat. It is especially a time for the freshers to interact and simply get to know IBA better.

Program Profile

Programs	Current Students
BBA	
MBA (regular)	Batch 12 48
Executive MBA	Batch 13 67
MPhil	Batch 14 63
PhD	Batch 15 93
	MBA
	Batch 40 138
	Batch 41 137
	E-MBA
	Batch 01 37
	Batch 02 37
	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 professional, who can make society just a little better.

