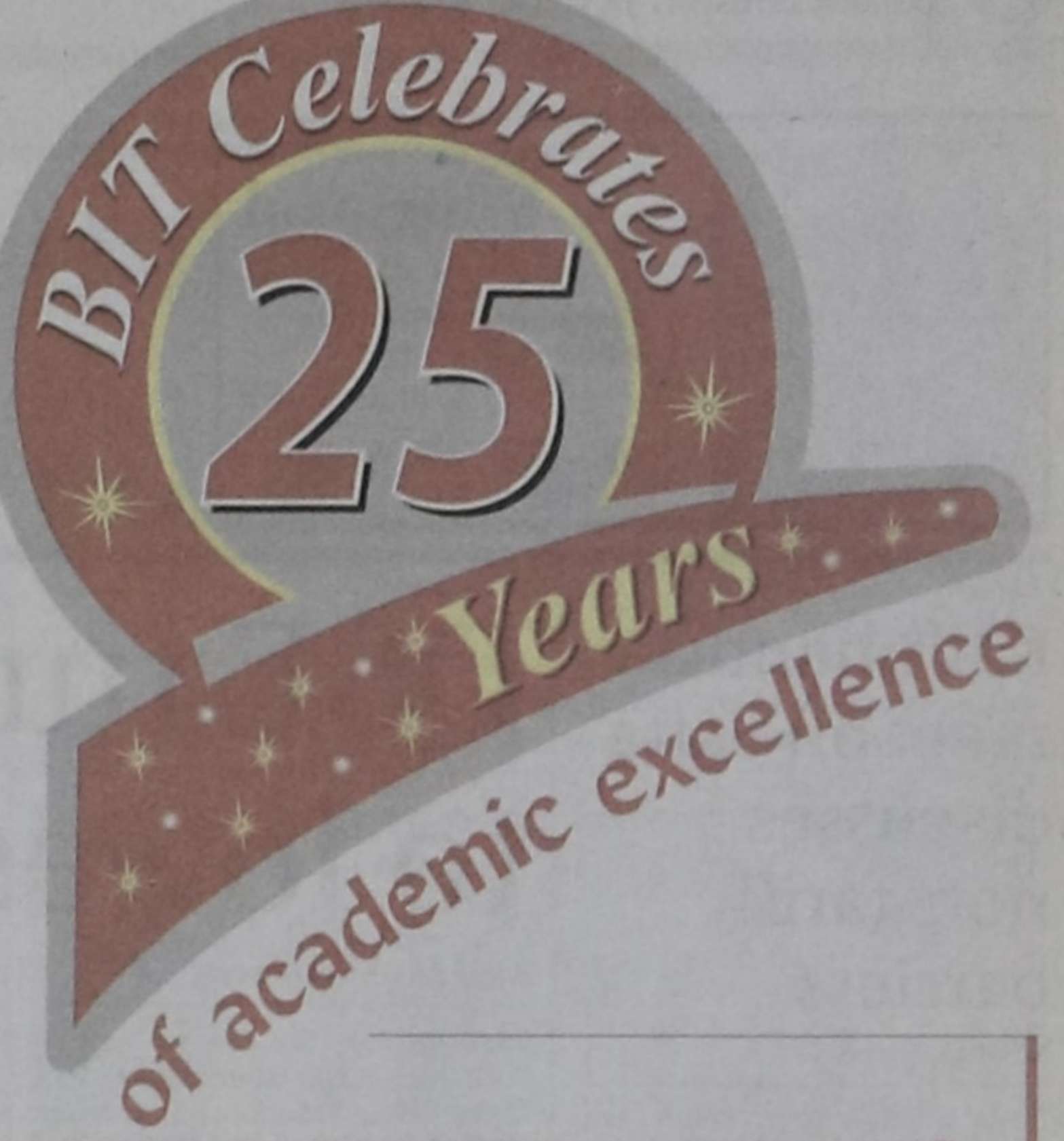




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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

Message from the Chairman



I congratulate the faculty and staff of Bangladesh International Tutorial for continuing over 25 years to uphold the highest standards in providing a quality education to our future generations. The institution provides a valuable service to the nation by not only offering excellent English-medium instruction to its students but also incorporating into its curriculum a diverse range of extra-curricular activities which ensure that they emerge as well-rounded young adults. I am especially heartened by the school's primary mission to include children with special needs into its community, which sets a wonderful example for all educational institutions in our country to emulate.

Each year, BIT students continue to perform exceedingly well in the 'O' and 'A' level examinations, as a testament to the quality of education which they have received and it is a pleasure and a joy to be associated with the school and its management.

Fazle Hasan Abed

Founder and Chairperson, BRAC

Messages from the Alumni

The grown-up reconciles that all mature learning aside there is a certain justice in the true and untrained mind of the child observer, that the boy before it has learned the trapping of an imposed identity, walks fairly amongst mortals.

Numair A. Choudhury, Class of 1993, Ph.D. Candidate in Literary Studies- Creative Dissertation at the University of Texas in Dallas

12 years in BIT - they were the most wonderful years of my life.

I am the office secretary of BIT Alumni Association (BITAA) from 2006 - organizing reunions and getting in touch with our old friends, classmates and teachers who had a great impact on our lives. BITAA has over 5000 members worldwide.

I conclude by thanking all my teachers and my Principal Ms Lubna Choudhury for her blessings and affection towards me. She is a perfectionist - a person who appreciates quality work and it has been a pleasure learning and working under her guidance. We BITans will continue to serve the nation.

Nafees Ahsan Chowdhury

BIT Alumni (1992-2004), LLB (Honours), British School of Law, Dhaka

23rd August, 1994. Orientation day: Play group - a young child screaming and fighting with his teachers manages to force his way out of the school gates. Scared and terrified, his first day of school seemed to be a disaster.

16th July, 2007. Graduation day: A proud boy speaks to his graduating class, consisting of teachers and parents. His last day of school.

The 13 years in between were some of the best years of my life and as I reminisce about my second home, there is no doubt I would relive those 13 years again.

Rizwanur Rob, Joined BIT: 23rd August 1994 in KG

Freshman (Second semester), Cornell University, New York, USA

I have studied in BIT from KG-I to class 11 and the teachers of BIT did not only provide me with education, they taught me humanity, a sense of responsibility and how to be a good human being.

Teachers ask "How is your English so fluent, being from an Asian country?" This was only possible for my schooling back home. That school is none other than Bangladesh International Tutorial in Dhaka.

Md. Saidus Salam, Ordinary-level 2003, Accounting, USQ, Australia (Class of 2009)

I would like to conclude by saying that most schools think of achieving standards, but thanks to our honorable Principal we end up setting standards...

ANM Rezwatul Quayum, Graduated from BIT: 2005

Present University: Imperial College, London.

I have so many memories of BIT that I did not know which ones to mention. After great thought, I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Principal Ms Lubna Choudhury, other than being my Principal, she is also my mother's friend and I am lucky to know her at a personal level. Her education to our school is what makes BIT such a good institution.

BIT has taught me discipline and it is because of the solid education that I received, I was admitted to the London School of Economics in England. Every single one of my teachers has a hand in the person that I am now. It is in BIT that I met my husband, Sabbir Mahmood, also my batch mate. For me Bangladesh International Tutorial is more than just a school, and I hope it has the same positive influence on all students, in the years to come.

Boutaina Faruq

BIT Class of 2004, London School of Economics, Class of 2008

Sabbir Mahmood (Husband), BIT class of 2004

Imperial College of London, Class of 2008

Bangladesh International Tutorial in Brief

B.I.T opened in Gulshan on 8 January 1983. The school started from class VII to XII. The school was opened at the request of the founding board members:

- (i). Dr. Wolf Holzhausen, Representative of UNDP.
- (ii). Mr. J.P. Jaquemin, E.E.C Resident Representative
- (iii). Mr. Rolf H. Lickfett, Counselor (Development Cooperation) Swedish Embassy
- (iv). Dr. Anwar Hossain, Chairman to the Atomic Energy Commission

Though there were financial struggles in the beginning, now B.I.T is standing strong because of its dedicated teachers and its graduates who stand tall with distinction and difference. B.I.T is one of the top English medium schools in Bangladesh today.

Message from the Director

I am doubly thrilled as I write not only as part of the administration but as an alumna. I joined BIT when it had just opened class six and class seven, around 1986 - I also met my dearest life long friends.

The value of a good education... is to teach us the method of learning through which we may speedily acquire and understand additional new skills. BIT students also reflect the school's ethos "To serve the nation", this is illustrated not only in academic performances but as a recognition to the importance of discipline. I personally may not have enjoyed the detentions I was handed out but today I appreciate the value of learning - and the responsibility placed by teachers and parents who place the future in the hands of the youth. "Thank you" to all who continue to bring BIT's mission to life everyday.

Here's looking forward to a golden fiftieth!

Ms. Talita Choudhury

Director of Studies
MSc in Education, City University of New York
MA, New York University
Diploma in Education & Cultural Studies,
University of London

I spent 13 years in B.I.T from the age of 7. The teachers in the truest sense were role models whom I grew to love and respect, mentors I looked up to and could always go to for help - Habib Sir, Khaleda Miss and Dilruba Miss in the junior school; in the G.C.E. Section Ashraf Sir, Salam Sir and last but not least Ms. Choudhury - who held us to high standards - that served as lights guiding us through life.

The fact that most of those teachers were still there, but with increasingly less time to teach saddened me, for it meant that my sisters and their peers would be deprived of classes with the teachers who had been such an essential part of my B.I.T. experience.

This is merely an ex-student's take on the unreleased upsides of his beloved alma mater.

B.I.T's mission of serving the nation by educating its children could be even better served by letting the best teachers do what they best - teach.

Taieef Rahman, BIT Class of 2004

Yale University, Class of 2008

Message from the Vice Principal

It is my belief that "BIT is by the students, for the students and of the students".

Ashraf Hossain

Vice Principal, BIT



Founder Teachers of BIT

Message from the First Alumni

As a woman's right advocate, I know the importance of education in seeking equality for women. I am proud to be the first graduate of BIT in 1984, who went to study in Princeton, (N.J) and Columbia University. I am especially proud that BIT has the only Girls' School in Bangladesh preparing for the Edexcel exams.

I believe in the power to make change and equality for women around the world - hence I believe in UNFPA. BIT makes a head start by opening the one and only institution of its kind in Bangladesh.

I congratulate the school on its Silver Jubilee.

Anika Rahman

Doctor of Jurisprudence (Columbia University)
President, Americans For UNFPA
370 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017

School Song

Come on friends, it's time to sing.
In the name of our school, come on and bring
Your spirit for change, young, strong and brave
For all to hear, in city high-rise or mountain cave.
We shout our motto: "To Serve the Nation"
Out aloud with intellect and adoration.
Dedication, adaptation, inspiration,
Let them be our badges for change,
Standing together without limits or range.
In the face of fear, on life's lonely road,
Whatever your destination,
Always remember, you're a BIT-n!!

Numair A. Choudhury

Class of 1993

Ph.D. Candidate in Literary Studies
Creative Dissertation at the
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Dallas

Messages from the Students

We ten students of Class IX, from Girls' section, have between us, attended BIT for 58 years. We will feel that we might be losing a part of our soul.

Class IX (2008), Girls' Section, Age: 15 years

What BIT means to me: I have spent about half of my life time in school, trying to develop my brain...

Syeda Anika Tasnim, Class VII (A), Age: 13 years

When I was born from that moment I dreamed about BIT. I started to read from the age of two in BIT.

Antar Chowdhury, Class-VI-A, COED Section, Age: 12 years

The most irritating part of BIT is its uniform. We always have to wear our tie and do our top button. I am proud to be a student of BIT as it is securing our future by giving us excellent education as well as disciplining us.

Shazada Newaz, Class: IX, GCE Section, Age: 15 years

In BIT there are many lazy students and they have lazy habits and now they are becoming smart and their habits are changing because of BIT as the school has many good rules.

Jarka Faruk, Class: III, Girls' Section, Age: 10 years

We hate school! We hate school!!! But we still keep thinking about school in a good way or bad because BIT is our school, our life... In the end summing all those fun filled memories are, we just fell life we can't do without our school

Tasnim Mahbub, Bushra Rahman, Bushra S. Hossain, Tahsin Zahin, Class-VIII- A Girls' Section, Age: 15 years

Message from the Principal



Twenty five years of BIT from Play Group to 'A' Level - the school - and this is what the children have to say and record on this momentous day.

Had we been able to contact all our Alumni, the positions and jobs our students hold all over the world would have shown the success story of BIT.

It has indeed been a grand experience to be the Principal of BIT - may the school flourish and perhaps one day one of our students will get the Nobel Prize!

On this expectation I end - thanking the parents and teachers for making all things possible.

"There are internal rewards to teaching that can't be accomplished with a paycheck. Somehow you live on through your students. What better things can be said about a human being but that he touched a lot of lives?"

- Tennessee's Terry Weeks, National Teacher of the Year

Lubna Choudhury

Lubna Choudhury

Principal



Junior Assembly

We have 'Einstein minded' teachers here, one of them is Salam Sir form them you can gain knowledge about anything for example 'about how to create a better life!'

Bisma Khan, Class-XI B, Age: 18 years

Roses are red
Chocolates are brown,
BIT is my life
And I shall not put it down.
My BIT race
I shall not disgrace,
My BIT pride
I shall not hide.
Forever BIT will stand high
So high it can touch the sky.
So I tell the world to let me through
Cause its about the crew
And I shout this poem louder than all the rest
Because everyone knows BIT is the best

Golam Kibria, Class VII-B, Section: G.C.E, Age: 14 years

"...I want my cousins, my children and my grandchildren to come to BIT..."

Rashida Rahim (One of the six sisters)

Class XI (2007-2008)

Golam Kibria, Class VII-B, Section: G.C.E, Age: 14 years



Message from a Parent

Congratulations BIT for 25 glorious years! I am the proud father of three BIT children, all of whom excelled themselves. What more could I ask?

As John Lubbock said, "The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn."

My eldest son is in Yale University, two daughters are presently studying in BIT.

Dr. Niaz Rahman, Ophthalmologist, Johns Hopkins University



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A Graduating Class



Prefects of BIT



BITAA with Graduates



Trophies of 2007

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