



# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH (AIUB)

## 8th Convocation Ceremony 2008

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Message from the Honorable President,  
People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chancellor,  
American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)



Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed  
President  
People's Republic of Bangladesh

### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the 8th Convocation of the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to be held on 10th March 2008.

Bangladesh is enriched with immense potential and resources. It needs skilled human resources to unfold these potentialities in order to achieve sustainable development. Universities, the cradle of learning, have great role to play in making capable and qualified generation who will lead the nation to the right direction. I sincerely hope that the young graduates of today will be able to prove their talents and contribute much to the development process. I heartily congratulate the graduating students on their success and wish them a bright and prosperous future.

I wish the Convocation a success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed

Message from the Vice Chancellor,  
American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)



VICE CHANCELLOR  
American International University  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

We will look to you, as AIUB alumni, to use your education to change the world. It is an education fostered by the finest faculty in the world and expanded by you and your eagerness to learn more.

This is the AIUB difference, the academic excellence that sets us apart from other institutions, and it defined your quality time in the University. It is what gives your degree meaning.

As an alumnus, you will be the AIUB Difference. You will explore life, you will enjoy it, and most importantly you will challenge the world. You will be the leaders and will be the best because you will make an impact on our world. We will miss you on campus, but we will benefit from you every day because of the great work you are bound to accomplish.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2006-2007!!!

Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna

Message from the Founder-Chairman,  
American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)



FOUNDER CHAIRMAN  
American International University  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

Convocation is always significant to me. After rendering illustrious service to the Socio-Economic development of the Nation and the Country for the last few years, we are again in a threshold of passing out the Eighth Batch of Graduates. This is a moment of joy and happiness. As the Founding Chairman, I am extremely pleased to witness of the students again who have strived so hard to reach this memorable event in their lives. I join all our graduates, their parents, the faculty and the management in their unrelenting efforts and inspiration that catapulted you to this memorable and meaningful day.

I will continue to devote my precious time, efforts and resources for the development of the University so that we can keep our trend to provide quality education to meet the global challenges of the time. I will also fervently hope and pray that the newly graduates will find way to built their career which they always aspired for.

Congratulations to all graduates and I pray and wish them all success in life.

Dr. Anwarul Abedin

### AIUB's Excellence in Leadership

Any university is a self-righteous stronghold of highest education. As such it is taken for granted that the environment in and around the university is ideal for those who come to learn and those who impart learning. AIUB, ever since its inception, has been committed to maintain and enhance this principle.

#### Advancement

Founded in 1995 with 70 students, AIUB now has more than five thousand students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in various disciplines. In today's 8th convocation, 745 students are graduating.

#### Academic Programs

- Bachelor of Science (BSc) in: Computer Science (CS), Software Engineering (SE), Computer Science & Software Engineering (CSSE), Computer Information System (CIS), Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), Computer Engineering (CoE), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) and Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)
- Master of Science (MSc) in: Computer Science (MScS)
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in: Advertising, English and Mass Communication & Media Arts
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in: Accounting & Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, MIS, Economics, HRM, Hotel & Tourism Management, and Operations Management (OM).
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) in: Finance, Accounting, Marketing, MIS, HRM, and General Management.
- Special MBA Programs: Agribusiness MBA & Executive MBA

#### Research and Publications

AIUB is always pioneer in the field of research and publication arena in all academia of Bangladesh. As the first institute in Bangladesh, AIUB has launched an online working paper series named "AIUB BUS ECON Working Paper Series". This working paper series is collaborated with Research Papers in Economics (RePEc) to introduce the local researchers with the global research networks. AIUB has boldly continued with its two academic journals as AIUB Journal of Science and Engineering (AJSE) and AIUB Journal of Business and Economics (AJBE).

Both the journals have been regularly published and appreciated by the academics of the country and abroad. To make its unique mark in the research arena, the AIUB Center for Research and Excellence (ACRE) was established to strengthen the research culture of the university and promote excellence in its academic programs.

#### Infrastructure

AIUB has consistently invested largely in its infrastructure facilities. The Faculty of Engineering has moved to a new building with 19 state-of-the-art engineering laboratories equipped with instruments from Europe, Canada and USA.

AIUB has fully operational 2 physics and 2 chemistry laboratories. The architecture department has 7 studios; English classes are supported by a modern speech laboratory.

The IT department is equipped with all the latest hardware and software facilities having 12 powerful servers, 450 workstations in 10 state-of-the-art computer labs. The network backbone uses a fiber optic cable for optimum bandwidth of 3 MBPS, the latest addition to AIUB's IT infrastructure, which has made information sharing and data management tremendously fast-paced. AIUB also uses its own VSAT as backup support.

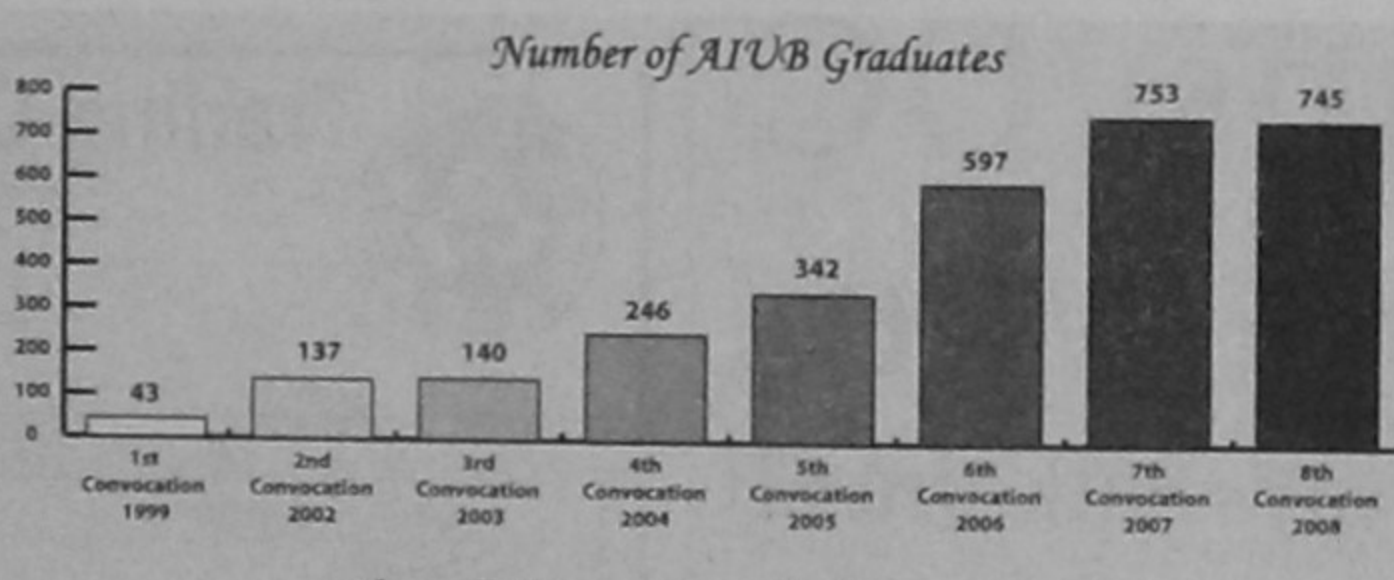
Outside the academic arena, AIUB thrives for brilliance in numerous co-curricular activities. Some of the activities undertaken in the previous years are the Pohela Boishakh Festival; Inter-School/College & Inter-University Debate Competition; Business Plan competition; Photography Show; Study Tours to India, Singapore and China; Job Fair, Round Table Discussion on Protection of HIV-AIDS in Bangladesh; Lecture Series in honor of the Founder Chairman Dr. Anwarul Abedin highlighting 11 distinguished speakers in the field of business and socio-cultural development. International workshop on Quality Assurance and many national seminars and other professional development activities were also undertaken.

#### Distinction in Leadership

Right from its day one, AIUB has stood for quality, commitment and integrity as far as this country's higher education is concerned. The journey has never been silk-smooth, and will not be either in the coming days- but AIUB, with all its administrators, teachers and students, is resolved to uphold the spirit it has aimed at... to change this society towards betterment... and to create the venue that would bring that change! AIUB lives for Bangladesh. AIUB therefore lives for excellence in leadership.

#### AIUB'S SPECIAL FEATURES AT A GLANCE

- More than 180 fulltime local and foreign faculties with proven teaching and research excellence and corporate experience at home and abroad
- Need based and merit scholarships and awards
- Nation's 1st and only MBA program in Agribusiness
- Nation's 1st online working paper series on business and economy
- Nation's 1st online databank on business and the economy
- There are about 26,000 Books, 95 online journals and others articles, periodicals, CDs, video covering more than 80 academic areas
- Classrooms with Internet connection and Multimedia projector
- 450 workstations in 10 computer labs (only in labs). Separate lab for Microsoft, SUN & CISCO certification
- 19 state-of-the-art Engineering labs
- A sophisticated high-tech language lab with latest language-learning software
- Seminar rooms with Video Conferencing facility
- Online course registration system, University Management System and Virtual University Expert System (VUES)
- 24 hours internet access: fiber optic backbone with 3MBPS bandwidth, own VSAT with dedicated 768/512K bandwidth as backup
- Campus security with latest monitoring devices



Graduate	Degree	CGPA
Syed Golam Mohammed	EEE	4.00
Farhana Sabeth	MBA	4.00
Khandaker Ali Haidar Md. Iqbal	EMBA	4.00

Faculty	Number of Graduates
Computer Science	61
Computer Information System	7
Computer Science and Engineering	37
Computer Engineering	92
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	141
Bachelor of Business Administration	227
Regular MBA	141
Agribusiness MBA	4
Executive MBA	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>745</b>



Message from the Convocation Speaker of the 8th Convocation, American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB)



Mr. Masayuki Inoue  
Ambassador of Japan

### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), will hold its 8th convocation in March 2008. It is a matter of pleasure to note that AIUB, within a short span of time has established itself as a leading educational institution, creating a learning environment through state-of-the-art research facilities, extraordinary faculty and curriculums of international standard.

American International University-Bangladesh has been playing a significant role in enhancing the academic standard of Bangladesh, efficiently administering a quality education for the increasingly competitive society. This university is raising its students not only through its academic curriculums, but through extracurricular pursuits and participation in social activities.

This convocation is more significant for the students who have completed a phase of their higher education and are at the threshold of a wider world, where they will be called upon to use their knowledge creatively. It is my belief that the education at AIUB will help its students in staying ahead, assuming leadership in every sphere of their life. I would like to welcome students participating in today's convocation to Japan, to choose their programmes for further education, which is available at around 700 universities and research organizations.

I would like to express my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and sincere appreciation to the faculty for their fruitful participation in the transfer of knowledge, and trust that this education will help the students a great deal in contributing to development needs of the nation.

Masayuki Inoue

Message from the Honorable Chief Adviser,  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed  
Chief Adviser  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that American International University-Bangladesh is going to celebrate its 8th Convocation on 10 March 2008 in Dhaka.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their parents and the faculty.

I hope the new graduates will work for the overall development and prosperity of our motherland.

I wish the Convocation all success.

Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed

Message from the Honorable Adviser, Ministry of Education,  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman  
Adviser  
Ministry of Education  
Ministry of Commerce  
Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh

### MESSAGE

Since its inception, American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB) has been endeavoring to impart quality and affordable education. In an era of increasing global competition, AIUB has been producing bright young graduates who I believe have the potential to make substantial contributions to national development and to mankind in general.

The eight Convocation to be held on March 10, 2008 will confer degrees on another group of young graduates. On the eve of this auspicious occasion, I would like to convey my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates, their parents and guardians and to AIUB family.

I hope that the skills and knowledge that AIUB graduates have acquired will aid them to build a brighter future and thus, at the same time, to contribute in the development of a competitive Bangladesh.

Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman

Message from the Chairman  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



Professor Nazrul Islam  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

### MESSAGE

It is a great pleasure to know that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 8th Convocation Ceremony on March 10, 2008. Since its inception, AIUB has been playing a vital role in imparting quality higher education. AIUB as a renowned top most private university has set itself on courses that capture the attention of all concerned and it became a role model for others in the education area. It requires deep thought and patient labour to attain such goals and to deep tag with global competition. American International University-Bangladesh certainly possesses all these unique qualities.

The world is facing the challenges of globalization. Universities around the world have formed Quality Assurance network for ensuring quality education in their respective countries. The University Grants Commission is also taking necessary steps to ensure and uphold the quality of education in Bangladesh.

I take the opportunity to congratulate the Faculty Members, Administrative support team and the University authority for their joint endeavor for ensuring and maintaining the quality education. I also congratulate the outgoing students for their academic excellence and extend hearty felicitation for successfully completing the in chosen courses. I believe the new graduates will be able to pursue professional goals with knowledge, skills and equanimity and work for the benefits, prosperity and prestige of the country. I am sure they will be able to prove their worth in all spheres of activities in the future.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.

Professor Nazrul Islam

# Congratulations to the AIUB Graduates of 2006-2007