

# 2nd Convocation

# SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY

**PRESIDENT**  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

**Message**

I am very pleased to learn that Southeast University (SEU) is going to hold its 2nd Convocation on May 12, 2008. On this auspicious occasion, I heartily congratulate the graduates of the various departments and wish their successful career ahead.

I have learnt that Southeast University has been doing very well in imparting higher education in different branches of knowledge, and is contributing towards development of human resources of the country. Keeping in view the present market needs and future demands, this university designs curricula and arranges for adequate facilities for the students pursuing various Degree programs. I am happy to note that the Southeast University is now adequately poised to cater for ICT based education which is so urgently needed for the development of skilled human resources in the country.

In this age of Globalization and Consumerism, with the world burdened with increased population, pollution soaring high and natural disasters frequenting, the fresh graduates may have to face unforeseen challenges ahead. I therefore invite the graduates to take up arms against all odds and serve their motherland with utmost sincerity and veneration.

I wish the Convocation all success.

Alah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

**Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed**

**Southeast University : A Profile**

**Brief History**  
Southeast University is pledged to create a knowledge-based society. Understanding the need and value of higher education to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh, a group of dedicated educationists and enthusiasts discussed the prospects of establishing a private university that would uphold the torch of knowledge and would pursue quality education in a quiet, trouble-free and congenial academic environment. Ultimately a university named "Southeast University (SEU)" started its journey in the month of June 2002 as a private university under the Private University Act 1992. The Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of SEU. From the very beginning till now SEU has been following the policy of not treating education as a commercial motive, and is firmly committed to serve the society without having any commercial motive whatsoever. Creation of SEU was a visionary decision in the face of ever increasing demand for updated specialized education in Bangladesh. With the phenomenal rise in enrolment coupled with quality of education, SEU is now comparable with the best of universities in Bangladesh and abroad.

**SEU Vision**  
The vision of Southeast University (SEU) is to flourish as a prestigious seat of learning in the South Asian region. As a center of excellence, it aims at attracting students from all countries of the region.

**Mission**  
The mission of (SEU) is to provide higher education to students of Bangladesh at an affordable cost, keeping in view the challenges of the twenty first century. And this mission will be achieved by imparting world class education and providing research facilities so that the students can attain their full intellectual, social, and personal potentials. SEU is committed to developing human capital by cultivating creative thinking in individuals. It offers education through both campus and ICT-based online modes of teaching.

**Goal and Scope**  
The goal of the University is to provide excellent modern education for students with a view to equipping them with the skill and knowledge necessary to lead the country in its quest for development. Along with this, the University also aims at producing students of high moral standard in its students. Southeast University (SEU) has the authority, under its charter, to provide instruction to confer Undergraduate and Post Graduate degrees. It has plans to offer MPHil, and PhD programs in all branches of higher studies including engineering, agriculture, law and medical sciences. It has also the authority to grant diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions. It has also the authority to open new Schools of studies and new institutions in its own campus.

The University is run by a number of statutory bodies as required under the provisions of the Private University Act, 1992.

**Southeast University Authorities**  
The Board of Governors (BOG) of South Asia Foundation provides policy guidelines and approves the University Budget. The BOG is headed by the Chairman, Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim, an illustrious industrialist of the country and Managing Director of Kohinoor Chemical Co. (BD) Ltd. The Management Board is the second highest body. It consists of BOG members, Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Deans and representatives of the Faculty and University administration.

The Vice-Chancellor, as the chief executive and academic head, runs the University with the help of the following bodies:

Academic Council	Finance Committee	Curriculum Committee
Development Committee	Selection Committee	Examination Committee
Equivalence Committee	Faculty Academic Committee	Degree Review Committee
Library Committee	Disciplinary Committee	Faculty Search Committee

All these bodies operate within the framework of the Private University Act 1992. The Registrar maintains all the records including admissions and examination results, and keeps liaison with Ministry, University Grants Commission (UGC) and other relevant authorities.

**CHIEF ADVISER**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

**Message**

I am happy to learn that Southeast University is going to hold its second convocation ceremony in Dhaka on 12 May 2008. On this occasion, I extend my felicitations to the graduating students, their parents, the faculty members and management of the university.

I hope that the graduating students will build up a successful professional career and contribute towards the socio-economic development of the country.

I wish the 2nd convocation of Southeast University all success.

**Fakhruddin Ahmed**

**ADVISER**  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

**Message**

I congratulate the students and the family of Southeast University (SEU) on the occasion of the Second Convocation on 12 May 2008.

The education students receive here is reflected in their academic excellence and behaviour they are supposed to prove their worth in real life. In this competitive age, only the competent students get their deserved places. Southeast University provides a better soil to cultivate the students' creativity and tap their latent talents.

The present government is determined to ensure the quality of education in the private sector specially for the University level education.

The second batch of graduating students will, I hope, contribute towards the common good of Bangladesh and its people like the first batch, and the successive batches will follow.

My heartfelt congratulations to all graduates and the family of Southeast University.

**Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman**

**CONVOCATION SPEAKER**  
and  
**FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE**  
OF BANGLADESH

**Message**

I am immensely pleased and honored to be the Convocation Speaker at the Second Convocation Ceremony of Southeast University. I heartily congratulate the graduating students of various departments and wish them successful career and a happy life ahead.

Southeast University has proved itself to be one of the most prestigious seats of learning in the Private University community of Bangladesh. Over the past years, this university witnessed continuous inflow of aspiring students and has arranged for all infrastructural and peripheral facilities to give back to them only the best. As a result, the graduates of Southeast University have earned a good name and fame for themselves in different spheres of the society, and in turn, have been able to uphold the image and reputation of their dear Alma Mater.

I hope the university will grow further to claim its position as an institution of note in the South East Asia, and do justice to its own name.

I also wish the Second Convocation of Southeast University a grand success.

May Allah bless us all and keep us in good spirit.

**Justice Mustafa Kamal**

**Foreign Adviser**  
Dr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury  
patronizing Textile students rally

**Message**

Education enlightens and ennobles hearts of thousands and paves the way to the true accomplishment leading to unqualified success. Universities impart the desired education to the students. Along with public universities, private universities are also making perceptible headway imparting quality education. Southeast University is itself a co-passenger in this journey towards progress and potency.

Quality must prevail over quantity. Quantity alone cannot be the yardstick to measure excellence of anything keeping quality in the backseat. In our country, private universities are in a nascent stage. With lots of hindrances and constraints, private universities are striving to ensure enduring quality education. Southeast University with its limited resources is striving ahead capitalizing on the dedication of the teachers and students and efforts of the administration. But there is no room to live in self-complacency. The emphasis that Southeast University has laid on ICT based education will be great value in human resource development.

The Second Convocation of Southeast University is another milestone by its own right. I am delighted at its prospect. I congratulate students who successfully graduated from this University, and also congratulate their honoured parents and teachers for their inestimable contribution.

I wish all the students a successful life of happiness.

**Professor Nazrul Islam**

**CHAIRMAN**  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
SOUTH ASIA FOUNDATION & SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY

**Message**

What function is to an orchard, convocation is to a university. It's a special event that brings students, faculties, administration, parents, awardees together in a festive atmosphere to celebrate the accomplishment of the University's finest students. It's an occasion to recognize those special students whose intelligence, dedication and hard work have contributed greatly to the academic life of this University. I, on behalf of the South Asia Foundation (SAF) and the Board of Governors, Southeast University congratulate all those who have made this august 2nd convocation happen.

It seems that our dreams come true faculty by faculty, batch by batch, and I am really delighted to see the continuous success of this outstanding institution. Southeast University is outstanding in the sense that its aim has all along been to excel in higher education with a strong commitment for moral rearmament, while pragmatism has been the key component of Southeast University's efforts to turn to need based education. That is already manifest in our practical disciplines at par with other basic fountain-heads of knowledge.

Let me express how proud we are with finest student under the enlightened tutelage of the Vice-Chancellor, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Deans, academics, members of the administration and staff of Southeast University.

To me, it's indeed a lifetime's treasure to see the university surging ahead in its maiden academic journey in which the 2nd Convocation will remain as a glaring milestone.

May the Almighty be kind to bestow the gift of knowledge upon us.

Alah Hafez

**Mr. Rezaul Karim**

**CHAIRMAN**  
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION OF BANGLADESH

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**PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR**  
SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY

**Message**

I was one person who was a strong advocate for private sector initiative in our education, especially at the higher level. That advocacy emanated from my belief that competition always produces better results and also Govt. alone cannot bear the expenses for the ever growing demand for higher education in our country. In the process, I lent a support to the Govt. initiative in making the Private University Act of 1992. We are concerned at quality of education in the country which seems to have deteriorated over time; this is yet to be over turned.

Some good souls came forward and founded the Southeast University in 2002 solely for the purpose of imparting good education to the students. By now the Southeast University has become one of the fastest growing private universities in Bangladesh. However, modernization and infrastructural development are still going on and will continue. One of the objectives of the Southeast University is to make education available at an affordable price to all classes of people of this country. The Southeast University hires academic faculties and administrative staff from a competitive environment. The University is expanding fast with the regular addition of new academic courses, installation of laboratories and acquisition of physical facilities. At present the Southeast has 150 faculty members and more than 12,000 students.

In our endeavor, we hope to have cooperation and support from the regulators like UGC and the Govt. of Bangladesh, and the public at large. I welcome the graduating students and wish them the best of luck for the coming years.

**Professor Abu Ahmed**

**SEU Student enrolment from 2002 to 2007**

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
SBS	242	645	854	1061	2117	1913
SSE	66	155	78	87	279	434
SASSO	211	494	1005	1254	1302	
Total	308	1011	1426	2153	3650	3647

The first Convocation of Southeast University was held on 10 May 2006. Prof. Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed, Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of Southeast University conferred degrees upon 441 graduates. Most of these graduates are now employed in national organizations, banks and multinational companies.

The 2nd Convocation of the Southeast University on 12 May, 2008 is another red letter day in the history of this University. All the developments we had in the past will be reinforced through this Convocation.

**Schools, Departments and Programs**  
The following Table describes the different programs offered by SEU under different departments of the three Schools:

**Honorable Board of Governors**  
South Asia Foundation & Southeast University

<b>Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim</b> Chairman	<b>Alhaj M. Tajul Islam</b> Vice Chairman
<b>Mr. Md. Enayetur Rahman</b> Vice Chairman	<b>Mr. Md. Anowar Hossain</b> Vice Chairman

**Governors**

<b>Mr. M. Kamaluddin Chowdhury</b>	<b>Advocate Kazi Md. Nurul Amin</b>
<b>Advocate Niaz Ahmed</b>	<b>Mr. Md. Reazuddin Ansari</b>
<b>Mr. Mohammad Nawaz</b>	<b>Alhaj Md. Abdul Wahab</b>
<b>Mr. Mohammad Hasan</b>	<b>Mr. Abul Kalam Azad</b>
<b>Alhaj Hejal Miah</b>	<b>Mr. Osman Gani Kanchon</b>
<b>Mr. Mofiz Ahmed Bhuiyan</b>	<b>Mr. M. Fakhruddin Chowdhury</b>
<b>Mr. Md. Nasimul Alam Chowdhury</b>	<b>Mrs. Shirin Akhter</b>
<b>Capt. Md. Irshad Ali</b>	<b>Mr. Sajjadul Islam Tanvir</b>
<b>Mr. Zahirul Haque</b>	<b>Mr. Touseef Masrurul Karim</b>
<b>Mr. Harun-Ar-Rashid Khan</b>	<b>Mr. Istiaque Ahmed</b>
<b>Mr. Azharul Islam</b>	<b>Mr. K.H. Shahan Alam</b>

**VICE CHANCELLOR**  
SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY

**Message**

If the first Convocation Ceremony was the coronation crown to this great seat of learning that has come to make its mark in the annals of time, the second Convocation Ceremony adds to it another feather of achievement. It is my proud privilege once again to preside over the euphoria. The occasion again reminds me of the dream of the founders of the University to provide high quality education at affordable costs, and to produce graduates who will make significant contribution towards building up the nation.

The first batch of our graduates has entered the job market. They have brightened the image of the University. We only hope that our quest for excellence will grow from strength to strength in the coming days.

Meanwhile, we have expanded our Campus Mode program by introducing BE and ME under the School of Arts and Social Sciences, and BSc in Textile Engineering under the School of Science and Engineering. Three other programs -BA (Hons) in Bengali, MA in English and BSc (Hons) in Architecture under the two Schools are in the pipeline. And through ICT-based education system of international standard, we have been trying heart and soul to fulfil the commitment of the founders of the University to reach higher education to every nook and corner of the country. In respect of quality education, I have only one message to students: You are living in a highly competitive age of Knowledge Economy, and thus you have only one class to attain in all your academic programs. And that class is the World Class.

On behalf of the Deans of Schools, the faculty and the staff of Southeast University, I convey the warmest felicitations to the graduating students who pursued their education in Campus and ICT-based Modes. I heartily congratulate their parents on the success of their wards. I thank all who have worked hard to make this Convocation Ceremony a success.

I wish the graduating students every success in life.

**Prof. Dr. M. Shamsheer Ali**

**DEAN**  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS STUDIES

**Message**

I congratulate the students of BBA and MBA program who have received today formal recognition of their graduation. This is a very happy day for you. You and your parents should feel lucky that you succeeded in graduating from this reputed School of Southeast University. From its inception in July 2002, the School of Business Studies has turned out to be an institution of excellence in terms of quality education in Bangladesh. The process of further development of this great institution is going on. On this day of 2nd Convocation, we acknowledge the contribution of Board of Governors of South Asia Foundation and Southeast University who created this great institution. Under the dynamic leadership of our Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and all key executives of Southeast University, it is my sincere belief that we shall soon be able to make this institution as number one in the country.

In this university we have taken care of you in terms of both best academic and administrative services. Teachers in the department were the best in their areas having long experience of teaching. All credit must go to them for their excellent role in reshaping your life. You entered the university as raw material and we have converted you into a finished product of very high quality. We were basically adding value in you for becoming an entrepreneur or an executive in the job market. We continually changed our course-curricula and teaching methodology to impart the best possible education to you.

Finally, I again congratulate you all for passing out and entering into a new professional life. You must also urge them to carry forward the undying hope of building a prosperous Bangladesh for the benefit of toiling millions.

**Prof. Dr. Syed Masud Husain**

**Chancellor's Merit Awardees**

Sl.	Name	Program	CGPA
1.	Salma Banu	MBA	3.99
2.	Md. Anamul Haque	MA-IS	3.91
3.	Mohammad Shamim Waheed	CSE	3.86

**Vice Chancellor's Merit Awardees**  
School of Business Studies

Sl.	Name	Program	CGPA
1	Tahniyat Ahmed Karim	MBA	3.97
2	Md. Manikur Rahman	MBA	3.95
3	Mahfuza Akhter	MBA	3.94
4	Md. Khaled Morshed Sabuz	MBA	3.94
5	Rumana Hasan	BBA	3.93

**School of Arts & Social Sciences**

Sl.	Name	Program	CGPA
1	Md. Mahbubul Alam	MA-IS	3.87
2	Mohammad Abdul Awoul	MA-IS	3.85
3	Md. Nurul Islam	BA-IS	3.85
4	Md. Rostam Ali	MA-IS	3.83
5	Iqbal Ahammed Khan	LLM	3.82

**School of Science & Engineering**

Sl.	Name	Program	CGPA
1	Md. Iftekhar Alam Ishaque	CSE	3.83
2	Mohammad Amzad Hossain	CSE	3.82
3	Tania Akter	CSE	3.80

**ADVISER**  
CENTER FOR OPEN & VIRTUAL LEARNING (COVL)

**Message**

To achieve 'education for all' as envisaged in the millennium development goals (MDG), one step would be to provide higher education for the maximum number of people.

This has proved a success in many countries through ICT-enabled practices. To help millions of deprived but willing people, who for various reasons could not receive campus-based education, the best mode at affordable cost, pace and time has been found in open and virtual learning or e-learning. This mode is no more 'non-conventional' after worldwide web has been in place.

So far, only one public university in Bangladesh has been rendering this service. With the growth of interested learners and to cope with fast globalization, it is time private universities with more competitive resources also came forward for this national task.

Southeast University, through its exclusive and newly-strengthened Center for Open and Virtual Learning (COVL), has been making strong efforts to address this emerging challenge. Here, with the aid of ICT-based regional learning centers all over Bangladesh, COVL is determined to attain qualitative expansion. Web-based and interactive teaching, audio and video conferencing, wider use of the internet, and weekly face-to-face tuition for some courses - are but a few of the new technologies here which will not only supplement conventional system, but will also pave the way for bridging the great divide between traditional and non-traditional mode of learning and for bringing higher education closer to a learner's easy reach.

On the grand occasion of this 2nd Convocation, I warmly congratulate all graduates in general and those having benefited from ICT-based education, in particular. I wish them the very best.

**Professor Dr. Manzurul Islam**

**DEAN**  
SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Message**

I feel privileged to be a member of the family of Southeast University on the eve of its 2nd Convocation Ceremony. Please allow me to take this opportunity to congratulate all of those who will be receiving their graduation degrees during this Convocation.

As an ardent advocate of market economy, I firmly believe that Government of the country alone cannot take the responsibility of imparting higher education to all the deserving young people of the country. Like that in the advanced countries, private sector must come forward to impart quality education to the young generation with particular emphasis on the need of the hour and need of the country. Southeast University has been making its remarkable and glorious strides in the realm of privately organized and personally financed higher education in this country. As a centre of excellence, the quality of our graduates speaks for the motto we pursue here in the Southeast University - Quality Education at Affordable Price. But this does not mean that the door of Southeast University is closed to those who cannot afford to pay for their higher education. In fact, the meritorious students enjoy tuition waiver and other scholarships here based on their respective performances and achievements. And, we hope, the day is not far off when brilliant students of the country will be attracted by the Southeast University as a Centre of Excellence in large number and their cost of education will be at least partially financed by the Government of the country.

I once again congratulate our graduating students and wish them not only success in personal life but also urge them to carry forward the undying hope of building a prosperous Bangladesh for the benefit of toiling millions.

**Prof. Dr. Abul Kalam Azad**

**Dean's Merit Awardees**  
School of Business Studies

Name	Program	CGPA
Mohammad Harun Or Rashid	MBA	3.92
Sanzida Hossain Seema	BBA	3.92
Kazi Anwar-ul- Islam	MBA	3.91
Md. Safiqul Islam	BBA	3.91
Sharmin Ferdous	BBA	3.90

**School of Arts & Social Sciences**

Sl.	Name	Program	CGPA
1	Mohammad Jamal Uddin	MA-IS	3.81
2	Shahadat Hossain	LLM	3.81
3	Md. Munir Iqbal Hamid	MA-IS	3.77
4	Jhuma Halder	LLM	3.75
5	Rubaiyat Aziz	B Ed	3.75

**DEAN**  
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

**Message**

It is a great pleasure for me to be associated with Southeast University as an academician. The University is progressing very fast under the dynamic leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Shamsheer Ali and the inspiring guidance of the honorable members of the Board of Governors. I feel proud to be part of the 2nd Convocation Ceremony of the University.

Most of the countries have been progressing very rapidly by the application of modern science and information communication technology. The number of students in the departments of Computer Science & Engineering, Information & Communication Engineering, Pharmacy and Textile Engineering under the School of Science & Engineering have been increasing tremendously from this year due to quality education system at SEU.

The Convocation Ceremony not only recognizes the academic attainments of the graduating students but also provides a grand occasion for the elite personalities, intellectuals and academicians to exchange greetings and views on the challenges facing education.

The Southeast University is playing a very important role in the promotion of higher education in Bangladesh.

I congratulate all the graduates participating in the 2nd Convocation Ceremony and wish them success and prosperity. I hope that SEU graduates will play a remarkable role for the development of Bangladesh and will contribute to the enhancement of the image of Bangladesh at home and abroad by their education, wisdom and honesty.

**Prof. Dr. Rafiqul Islam Sharif**