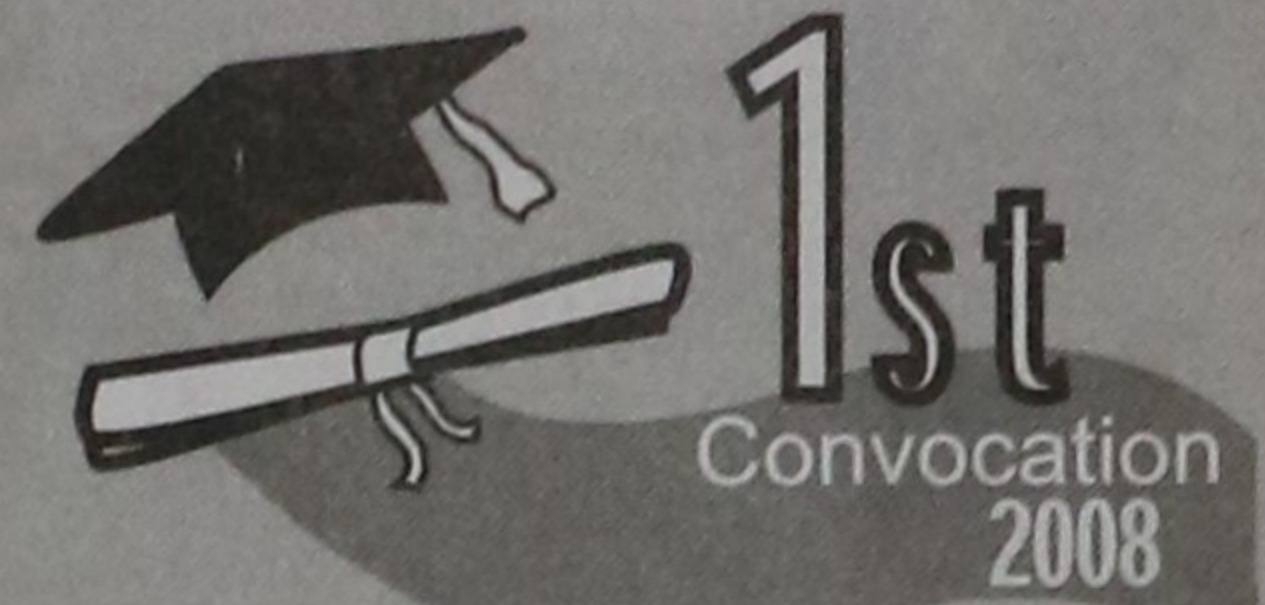


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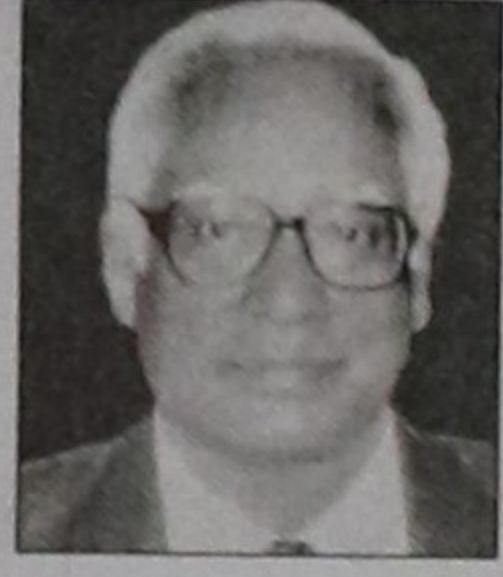
## First Convocation 2008

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### Eastern University : Excellence in Education



#### Message

I am delighted to learn that Eastern University is going to hold its 1st Convocation on June 25, 2008. On this solemn occasion, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their parents and the university authority as a whole. Convocation is undoubtedly a memorable event both for the graduating students as well as the university as it reflects the overall performance of the institution. It is the need of the time to develop a knowledge-based society through imparting quality education so that we could be able to build a happy and prosperous country. Universities both private and public, I believe, have enormous role to play in this regard. I wish the 1st Convocation of Eastern University a success. Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

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



The main function of a University is to bring together young men and young women of a generation and educate them for future life and career. Obviously this description is simplistic and sketchy; the functions of a University are more comprehensive and profound. A University admits students through rigorous scrutiny and then after putting them into many years of strenuous work prepares them for their stipulated degrees. This again is still a very mundane description of the role and functions of a University. There is a comprehensive sense of university in the idea of a University and the ultimate and substantive function of a University is to acquaint young learners with the best and most useful of what has been thought and created in the realm of ideas and knowledge in every century throughout the world. It is by such acculturation that a University equips its graduates with requisite knowledge and skill, enlightenment and wisdom so that they become efficient and functional at the practical level and essential and integrated at the moral level. Convocation is a public recognition of the graduating students' achievements and potentialities and by holding the convocation the University fulfills its obligation to formally and ceremonially offer them their degrees. For Eastern University this is particularly auspicious because this is its first convocation. Eastern University was established in 2003 under the Private University Act 1992 as amended in 1998 with the expressed vision of becoming a leading University in South Asia in its chosen fields of higher education. Its mission is to be a 'centre of Excellence' by setting a new standard of quality teaching and quality education in Bangladesh, keeping in view the challenges of the 21st century. Its goal is to produce well-groomed future professionals with knowledge and skills essential for providing leadership in the country's private and public sector enterprises in an increasingly competitive and globalized environment. At a deeper level, Eastern aims to produce moral individuals by providing proper enlightenment and essential moral sense. Since its inception the University has spared no effort to reach its goal.

Bakhtiar Alam.  
Other Members of the Board of Governors (BOG) are: Afzalur Rahman, Rezakul Haider, Nuruddin Dewar, Ferdousi Sultana Khandaker, Md. Shamsuzzaman, Abu Khair Mohammad Sakawat, Mohammad Enayet Ullah, Iqbalur Rahman, Nuzhat Ara Karim, S M Emdadul Islam, Md. Mostafizur Rahman, Jahangir Hossain Mollah, Reazat Ali Bachchu, Mazid Ahmed Bhuiyan, Abu Md. Sayeed, A K Chowdhury, Azzalul Islam, M. Shakil Wahed, Kh. Meshahuddin Ahmed, Liaquat Hossain Moghul, Sk. Saydur Rahman, Md. Abdul Hannan, Latifa A Rana, Md. Shahidul Alam Shahid, Abul H M Shamsuzzaman.

There is an International Advisory Body for the University comprising among other members two eminent academics from highly reputed overseas Universities.



Eastern University New Permanent Campus at Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi

1. Prof. Dr. Glen Witter  
B.Com (University of British Columbia)  
MBA (University of Toronto, Canada)  
Ph.D (Pacific Western University, USA)

2. Mr. Harry Shutt  
B.A (Oxford University)  
M.A (Warwick University)  
Economist, Author & Management Consultant

In a quiet but determined way Eastern pursues its aimed-at standard of academic excellence. Rather than sprawling out by opening many subjects, it has concentrated on a few chosen fields in order to ensure intensive teaching. Concentration is the cornerstone of Eastern University's action-plan and intensive teaching is its uncompromising motto. Over five years from its start Eastern has opened only four faculties under which there are only thirteen programs. These are:

- Faculty of Business Administration
- BBA
- MBA (Regular)
- MBA (Executive)
- Faculty of Arts
- B.A (Hons) in English Language and Literature
- M.A in English Language and Literature
- M.A in English Language Teaching (ELT) 2-year
- M.A in English Language Teaching (ELT) 1-year
- Faculty of Law
- LLB (Bachelor of Law)

LLM (Master of Law) 2-year  
LLM (Master of Law) 1-year  
Faculty of Engineering and Technology  
Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)  
Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)  
Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering  
The main strength of Eastern University is the quality of its faculty. The Faculty comprise a selected group of teachers, professionals and practitioners with proven track records of excellence in their respective fields. In addition to full time Faculty members, the University has access to a wide network of Adjunct Faculty members from home and abroad. It is not possible to give the list of the whole faculty within the space of this short write-up, but an account of its key academic personnel will indicate Eastern University's options and preferences in its Faculty choices.

Vice Chancellor  
Professor Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar

Rajshahi University  
Former Professor & Head, Department of EEE, KUET  
Dean, Faculty of Law  
Professor Liqat A. Siddiqui  
LL.M., London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)  
University of London  
LL.M., LL.B (Hons.), Dhaka University  
Advisor, Faculty of Law  
Professor Dr. Borhanuddin Khan  
Ph.D. in Computer Science, Dhaka University (SOAS)  
LL.M., London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)  
University of London, UK  
LL.M., LL.B (Hons.), Dhaka University  
Advisor, Department of CSE  
Dr. Md. Hasanuzzaman  
Ph.D. from Graduate University, Tokyo, Japan  
M.Sc. in Computer Science, Dhaka University  
B.Sc. in Applied Physics & Electronics, University of Dhaka  
Associate Professor, Department of CSE, University of Dhaka  
Coordinator, M.A (ELT) Program  
Ms. Ifrat Ara Nasreen Majid  
M.A (English Language Teaching) UK  
Ph.D. (Hons), Dhaka University  
Associate Professor,  
Institute of Modern Language, University of Dhaka  
Co-Author of HSC Text Book (English for Today)

Registrar  
Lt Col (Retd) Md. Ali Ambial Haque Khan  
B.A. (Hons), MA  
University of Dhaka  
Special Features of Eastern University  
All MBA Faculty members are Ph.D. Holders  
Highly Qualified Full-Time Deans and Faculty Members  
Adjunct Faculties from BUET, DU including IBA & JU  
Rigorous Tutorial Classes and Student Counselling  
Linkage with Foreign Universities for Credit Transfer  
Free Medical Service  
Student Consultation

In addition to providing instructions in classes and tutorials, EU faculty members are available to the students for consultation on any aspects of the courses they are attending. Student Counselling: The University provides intensive counselling services for individual students. The focus of counselling is to solve both academic and extra-academic problems. English Language Support: The English Language Club of the University provides specialized listening, speaking and other linguistic services to students of all disciplines to improve their proficiency in English. Internet Services: Every student of Eastern University has access to internet facilities for e-mail, web search and downloading. Student Affairs Office: The Office of Student Affairs plays a central role in the development and growth of students in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Internship and Job Placement: Internship, which is an academic requirement for students in some profession, is processed through the Placement Office. It is a program that allows students to get a taste of professional life in a field related to their major before graduation. Also, the University provides its graduates with career development opportunities through its Placement Office. Student Cafeteria: Eastern University has a cafeteria in each of the campuses. They serve lunch, snacks and tea.



#### Message

I am happy to learn that the First Convocation Ceremony of Eastern University is going to be held in Dhaka on 25 June 2008. On this occasion, I extend my congratulations to the graduating students, their parents and the faculty of the university. I hope that the students graduating from this university will be able to use their knowledge, skill and training successfully in their professional career. I wish the Convocation Ceremony all success.

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



#### Message

It is great pleasure for me to say a few words on the glorious occasion of the first convocation of Eastern University. No doubt this is a very significant occasion in the history of the University. I congratulate all the graduates whom Eastern University confers their Degrees in today's Convocation. Eastern University has already completed a journey of four successful years and produced the first batch of graduates in a number of disciplines. The Convocation is a testimony of the efforts that the University made to reach the final phase of its initial journey. The academic programs and the courses of the University, I am sure, have been designed in such a fashion that these are competent enough to equip our students with adequate expertise so that they can meet the challenges of their practical lives at home and abroad. I am optimistic that all the dreams of Eastern University will come true through time and the devoted efforts of all the students, the faculty, the administration and above all the management will bear fruits. Let there be light and progress in the life of Eastern University and the Graduates.

**Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman**  
Adviser  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Eastern has been steady but not slow in infrastructural and academic expansion. It was at first a single campus University located in a five-storied building at House 15/2, Road 3, Dhanmondi. The Building is now mainly used as administrative premises with the faculties having moved to other sites. The University now has five campuses all in Dhanmondi. These are large attractive and easily accessible from all corners of Dhaka city. The campus in Refatulla Plaza on Mirpur Road in Dhanmondi is University's own having been bought recently (200 sq. Feet). Although basically a private sector institution like other private Universities, governance of the Eastern University is conducted on the basis of wide consensus of several statutory bodies and committees. These are: Board of Governors  
Syndicate  
Academic Council  
Faculty Selection and Placement Committee  
Official and Staff Selection Committee  
Curriculum Committee  
Finance Committee  
Planning and Development Committee  
Procurement Committee  
Disciplinary Committee  
The overall policy guideline for the University is given by the Board of Governors with the following thirty distinguished members: Chairman - Abul Quasem Haider, Vice-Chairman - Prof. Dr. A. K. M. Saiful Majid, Prof. Dr. ABM Shahidul Islam & Anwar Hossain Chowdhury, Treasurer - S. M.

Ph. D North Carolina, USA  
MBA, Indiana University, USA  
M.Com, B.Com (Hons), Dhaka University  
Former Vice-Chancellor,  
Bangladesh University of Business & Technology (BUBT), Dhaka  
Former Director, IBA, University of Dhaka  
Pro-Vice Chancellor  
Dean, Faculty of Business Administration  
Professor Dr. Abul Rab  
D.Sc (Belgrade)  
MBA, Indiana University, USA  
M.Com, B.Com (Hons), Dhaka University  
Certified Management Consultant (CMC)  
Australia  
Former Director, IBA, University of Dhaka  
Dean, Faculty of Arts  
Professor Dr. Nurul Islam  
Ph.D Ulster, UK  
Fullbright Fellow, Michigan State University, USA  
Postgraduate Diploma, University of Leeds, UK  
M.A. B.A (Hons), University of Dhaka  
Former Professor & Chairman  
English Department, Jahangirnagar University  
Former Professor, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia  
Winner of UGC Award for Research in English Studies  
Dean, Faculty of Engineering & Technology  
Professor Dr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad  
Ph.D in Electrical Engineering, IIT, Kharapur  
M.Sc. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (BUET)  
B.Sc. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering.



#### Message

It must be an auspicious moment in the history of Eastern University that its first convocation is going to be held on 25 June 2008. It is my pleasure to extend warmhearted congratulations to the graduating students, the members of the faculty and the University management on this happy occasion. A convocation is a crowning achievement for a University because by holding the convocation the University fulfills its solemn obligation when it ceremonially offers degrees to its graduates who have successfully completed their courses of study. I would like to take this opportunity to urge the students to be worthy of their degrees throughout their life and career and the University to do better and better. I am confident that Eastern University will uphold the quality image that it has already created as a private university in achieving academic excellence. I wish you all well.

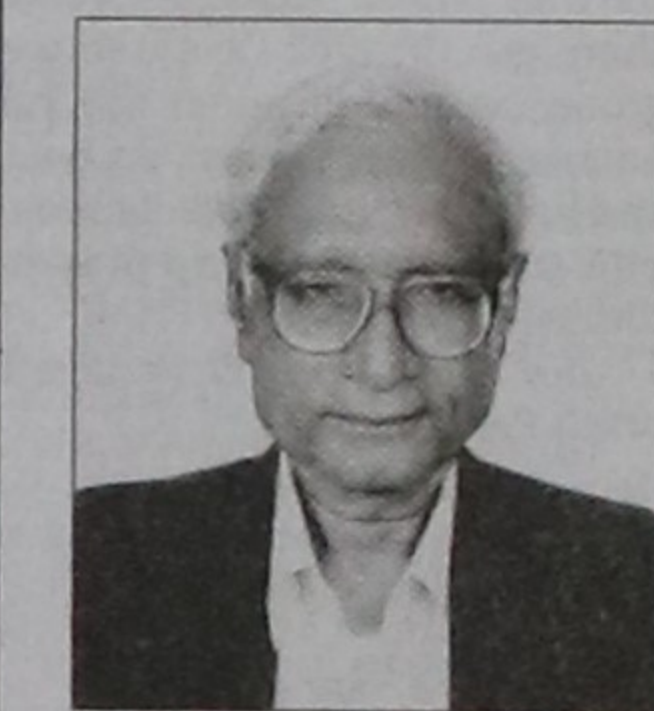
**Professor Nazrul Islam**  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



#### Message

It is indeed a great pleasure for me to give this message on the occasion of the First Convocation of Eastern University. The holding of the First Convocation is undoubtedly a milestone in the life of a University. I congratulate the graduating students, their parents and guardians, and all the members of Eastern University family including the staff, officials, faculty members, management and the sponsors for the dedication and commitment that they have shown individually and collectively. The role of a University is to act as an institution to bring about changes in the society by creating and disseminating knowledge so that necessary human resources can be produced with superior intellectual ability and skill. In the context of the rapidly unfolding scenario with globalization and information and communication technology revolution, it has become imperative for institutions of higher education to create opportunities for young men and women to prepare for meeting the challenges irrespective of their national boundary. Eastern University is committed to create such opportunities by providing quality education with up to date curricula, highly qualified and dedicated teachers, congenial learning environment, innovative ideas and visionary leadership. I firmly believe that the graduates of today will take the challenge to build their individual career and the nation as a whole with the knowledge and skill that they have acquired while at Eastern. Congratulations once again and best wishes.

**Prof. Dr. Rahim B. Talukdar**  
Vice Chancellor  
Eastern University



#### Message from the Convocation Speaker

Private universities are not a substitute for public universities, nor are they meant to be. Each of the public universities has a tradition of its own and functions in a space, physical as well as academic, wider than any of the private universities. But private universities are very much a social necessity today, particularly because we do not have as many public universities as we need, for which reason thousands of students are denied admission in them. Society needs men and women with higher education for the improvement of the individuals; but no individual lives beyond society and has to depend for sustenance on the society he/she belongs to. That man is, before anything else, a social animal is proven by the dependence of the individual on society. Society itself prospers and is able to contribute to the improvement of the individuals as and when individuals make social prosperity possible. The relationship is not linear, it is of reciprocity. We take what we give, and without our giving nothing would be possible.

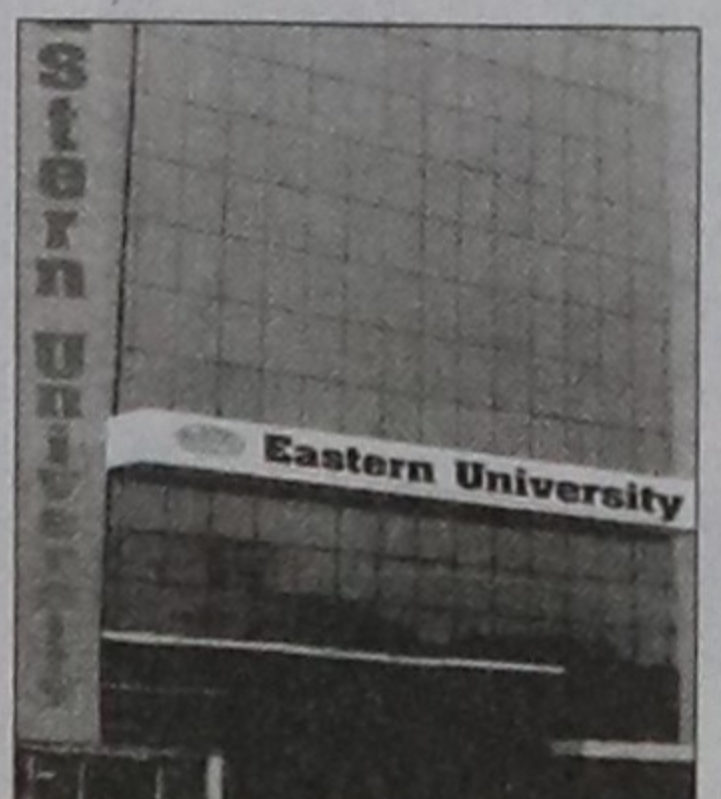
The question that naturally confronts us is that in expecting society to nourish us what are we giving to society itself. Let us not forget that without social support we do not exist, and that even when we desire to be solitary we need people around us, in the absence of whom solitude would turn into solitary confinement. The rationality of man also calls for a social process of development. Sadly, the drive behind education in our country has almost always been for personal improvement. Education has been looked upon as an acquisition like that of personal property. The result has been the promotion of an aptitude for selfishness and alienation. Patriotism among students and the educated has thrived not because of the philosophy of personal achievement propagated by education, but in spite of it. A university is not a technical college, it is a social institution that has taken all knowledge to be its province, and that, I believe, is what Eastern University has been trying to be. I congratulate the graduates receiving their degrees in the first convocation of this university on their achievement and wish them every success in the new world they are entering. Let them remain intellectually active and continue to improve, and set up by what they do examples for others in respect of commitment to society. We assure them that we shall always be with them in their pursuits. I feel happy and proud to be connected with the first convocation of Eastern University.

**Professor Dr. Serajul Islam Choudhury**  
Professor Emeritus, University of Dhaka.

### Campuses of Eastern University at Dhanmondi



Main Campus



2nd Campus



3rd Campus



4th Campus

## Congratulations to the Eastern University Graduates

#### Chancellor's Gold Medalists



Saima Sultana Erna  
BBA



Deb Manik Kumar  
MBA (Executive)

#### 1st Convocation in Figures

No. of Students attending convocation:

Programs	Male	Female	Total
BBA	29	11	40
B.A(Hons) In English	9	10	19
L.L.B(Hons)	35	15	50
B.Sc. (CSE)	19	6	25
B.Sc. (EEE) (Day & Eve.)	11	3	14
MBA(Regular)	38	3	41
MBA (Executive)	74	10	84
M.A in ELT	13	8	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>294</b>

#### Tuition Fee Waivers for Under Graduate Programs

Range of average GPA in SSC & HSC Exams	Fee Waivers
4.75-5.00	100%
4.50-4.74	75%
4.00-4.49	50%
3.88-3.99	25%
3.75-3.87	15%
3.50-3.74	10%

**Tuition Fee Waiver for Graduate Programs**  
Range of Results in Graduate & Post-Graduate Exams Fee Waiver  
4 First Divisions/Classes or GPA 4 100%

3 First Divisions/Classes or GPA 3.5 50%  
2 First Divisions/Classes or GPA 3.0 10%

- 10% Special Tuition Fee Waiver for Female Students
- 25% Tuition Fee Waiver for Siblings
- 10% to 100% Tuition Fee Waiver on Semester Result
- Interest-Free Loans for Needy Students
- Scholarships
- Vice Chancellor Award
- Abul Quasem Haider Educational Development Scholarship
- Aminal Islam Scholarship
- Khaili-Anwara Scholarship
- Mrs. Khurshida Begum Scholarship
- Anwara Begum Scholarship

#### Growth of Eastern University

