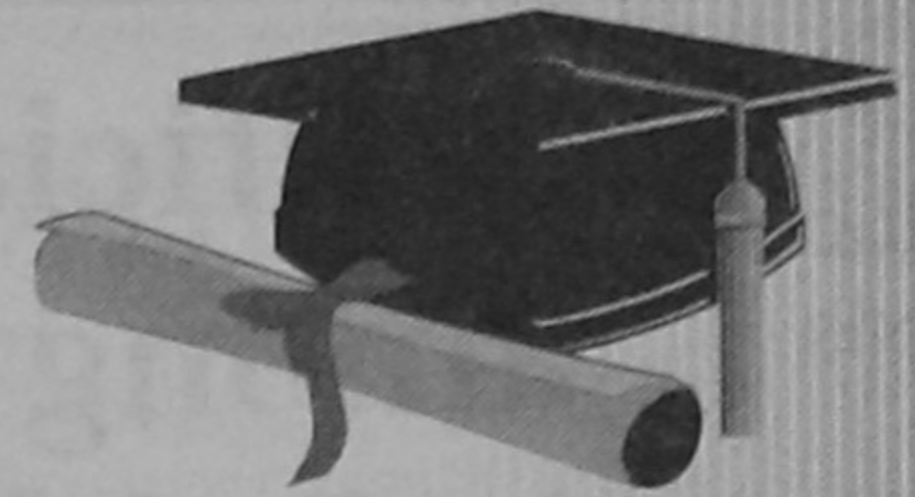


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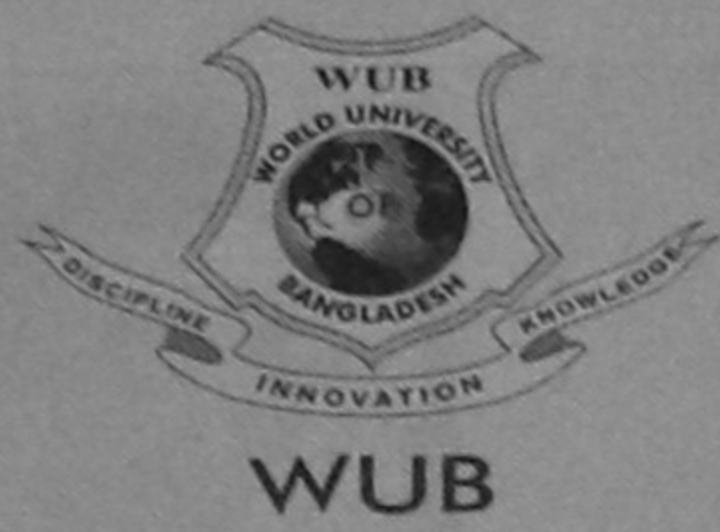
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A Brief Profile of the World University of Bangladesh Musfiq M. Choudhury, Founder Registrar and Secretary, World Education Foundation

World University of Bangladesh (WUB) is a leading university for utilitarian education established under the private University Act, 1992 (amended in 1998), approved and recognized by the Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh. The University is governed by the World Education Foundation (WEF) which is a non-profit making concern. The university is a member of the Association of Private Universities in Bangladesh and enlisted in the worldwide listing of universities by the UNESCO.

VISION
The vision of the University is to create leaders who will make the brain as the finest laboratory capable of evolving ways to ensure economic emancipation and social well-being.

MISSION
Our Mission is to become a University of quality and distinction enabling students to flourish academically, personally, and socially through utilitarian education at affordable cost, and with an exciting range of programs that are continually updated to reflect the latest developments.

PHILOSOPHY
Education is not only the backbone of a nation but utilitarian education is the last resort of a nation to attain the quickest emancipation. We believe that knowledge is not only power, but super power in the changed contexts.

OBJECTIVES:
The University aims

- To offer undergraduate and graduate programs as well as short-term courses to optimum number of students.
- To strive to present environments for creating knowledge and skill through quality education.
- To disseminate latest knowledge to all social classes at any stage of their life.
- To secure developments in scientific and non-scientific fields.
- To blend theory and practice to enable students to apply acquired knowledge immediately for upliftment of self, family and the society at large.
- To upgrade knowledge and skill.
- To counsel graduates to secure gainful employment at home and abroad in order to emerge as leaders in the community.

STRATEGY
The University:

- Offers Programs at the lowest possible cost to make higher education attainable by optimum number of students.
- Provides quality education through continuous updating of the syllabi, course curricula and through outside collaboration as well as close length interactive teaching and latest methods of delivery and evaluation by qualified and experienced teachers.
- Pays quick and focused attention to students, parents, teacher, employees and the community at large.

CHARACTERISTICS

- Follows American System of Education.
- Provides Quality Education, training and research facilities for the emancipation of the self and the society.
- Ensures Full Free Education for those having exceptional talents and 30-100% fee waiver/scholarship for meritorious but poor students disadvantaged segments of the community to make higher education attainable by optimum number of students.
- Offers Special fee waiver/scholarship for members of the same family, females, sons/daughters of freedom fighters, sports persons, artists and students from rural areas.
- Offers Interest free Study loan for the deserving.
- Offers Free Remedial courses for Computer Science & Mathematics.

Provides Student friendly fee payment system as well as:

- Day & Evening Classes but evening classes especially for service holders.
- Hostel facilities for female and students from outer districts of Bangladesh.
- Credit transfer facilities to universities in UK, Ireland, USA, Canada and Australia.
- Well equipped class rooms and state-of-art labs.
- Student membership with IEEE, ASCE, AIEE, ICE and ACM.
- Compulsory learning of communicative English.

The WUB offers the following programs and courses:

Faculty of Business Studies

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- MBA (Regular)- 2 years
- MBA (Executive)- 1 year

***** Faculty of Engineering & Technology**

- B.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)
- B.Sc. in Computing & Information Science (CIS)
- B.Sc. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)
- B.Sc. in Civil Engineering (CE)
- B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering (MTE)

*** These programs are also available for Diploma Engineers with waivers of courses**

- * Department of Pharmacy**
 - B.Sc. in Pharmacy
- Faculty of Law & Humanities**
 - * Department of Law**
 - Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) - 4 years
 - Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)- 2 years
 - Master of Laws (LL.M)
 - * Department of English**
 - BA in English- 4 years
 - MA in English-2 years
 - MA in English-1 year
 - * Department of Education**
 - Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) - 1 year
 - Master of Education (M.Ed.)-1 year
 - Master of Business Education (MBE) 1 year
 - Master of Business Education (MBE) 2 years

* Courses Applied for Approval of the UGC

- M.Sc. in Telecommunication Engineering
- M.Sc. in Information Technology
- M.Sc. in Computer Science
- B.Sc. in Textile Engineering and Technology
- B.Sc. in Architecture

Some Significant Achievements of World University of Bangladesh

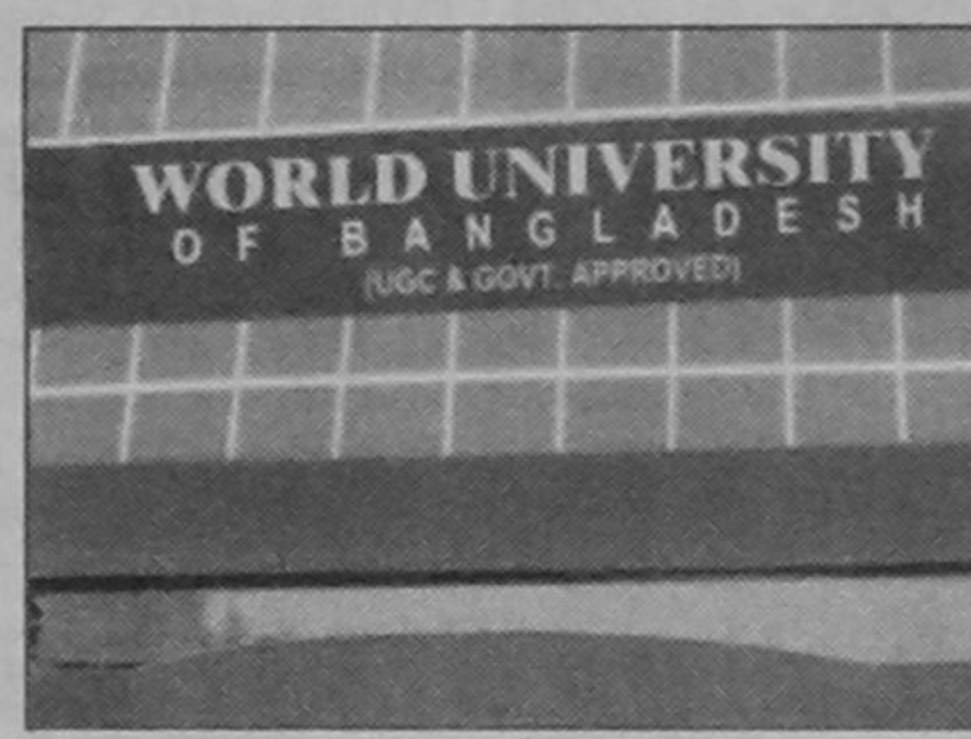
Although the formal approval to start operation of the World University of Bangladesh was received initially on February 07, 2003 and subsequently on February 26, 2003, the groundwork for the university began in early part of 2001. It is a university founded mostly by the teachers having vast experience of teaching and teaching administration at home and abroad and as such this institute knows what education is and how it should be designed and provided for the betterment of the self, society and country. Probably that is one of the reasons why, in its sixth year of operation, the numbers of faculties and departments have risen to 4 and 10 respectively and the number of programs are 23. Moreover it has now about 4000 students, 144 teachers and more than 62 employees. At the start, it had 2 faculties, 3 departments, 16 teachers, 144 students and a handful of employees.

Programs are Utilitarian in nature

It may be noted that all the programs are utilitarian in nature and some of them are unique and unheard of in this part of the world such as B.Sc. in Mechatronics Engineering. The university is the first and only one to introduce such program not only in Bangladesh but also in the whole of the sub-continent. This program also known as Electro-Mechanical Engineering in few western countries is a synergistic combination of a number of basic engineering and administrative courses. As such, it is a highly demanding course at home and abroad. The MBE program is meant for people destined to make career in teaching of Business related subjects and for those willing to make a career in practical business world in short span of time. We have an Institute and other types of collaboration programs. All of our programs are approved by the UGC. We have hardly any record of non-compliance with the directives of the both UGC and the Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

B.Sc. Programs for Diploma Engineers

We are the first university to offer B.Sc. programs for the Diploma Engineers. All such students have provided with scholarship amounting to minimum



thirty percent of the total fees. WUB is the only university in the country having the lowest fee structure.

Physical Infrastructure

The university has sufficient number of classrooms, fitted and equipped with modern aids to education, air-conditions, white boards etc. as well as spacious administrative offices. It has lifts at its four locations and generators at all the locations. It has facilities for games and sports, canteen, cafeteria, prayer rooms and separate common room for girl students.

Libraries

The university has very spacious libraries. The number of books in the library exceeds thirteen thousand; the number of journals is about one hundred, besides an arrangement to access 250,000 books, journals, magazines, newspaper etc. on online basis. The library is updated and students are given books free of cost at the beginning of any semester apart from obtaining books for home issue.

Classes, Tutorial, Examinations etc.

The University is very prompt in taking classes and tutorials, conducting examinations, evaluating the scripts and notifying the grades and results. It is engaged in an intense effort to eradicate any unfair means in examinations. There are records of expulsion for unfair means.

Lab Facilities

The World University of Bangladesh has a very rich and self-sufficient Computer & Information Technology Lab, a near sufficient Civil Engineering Laboratories and growing number of Laboratories for Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Mechatronics Engineering and Pharmacy. The Laboratory for Architecture and Textile Engineering are in the advanced process of erection and installation. The syllabi and curriculum are subject to modification with approval from UGC to keep them in line with modern trends.

Financial Administration

Our financial administration is geared to ensure accountability and transparency. The accounts are scientifically kept and audited each year. The management pattern is collegiate and value-based. The largest chunk of the budgeted money is earmarked for teaching.

Make up Classes

The university does miss only limited number of classes in a semester due to unforeseen events. Then the make-up class is a general practice in the university. The students are also found to be punctual, hard working and sincere; and therefore, the percentages of passes in post-graduate and undergraduate programs are also impressive.

Measures to ensure quality education

Besides quality, the following are some other measures of ensuring quality education:
1) All of the programs of this university are conceived and developed meticulously. Before submission for such approval of the UGC, they go firstly to the Departmental Course & Curriculum Committee. This is reviewed by an expert committee consisting of the

departmental teachers, as well as teachers from public universities, representatives from business and industrial arena and professional organizations. The decisions from this committee are submitted to the Academic Council. After the decisions of the Academic Council and approval of the Syndicate & Board of Governors, these programs are sent to the UGC for final approval.

2) The WUB has highly educated, experienced & efficient teachers for imparting education. The teachers disseminate the course plan and the system of evaluation at the onset of a semester. They take more classes than the specified credit hours. The university follows American system of education and evaluation. Therefore, the class room evaluation, first and second mid-term examinations, project paper submission constitute 60% of the total marks, whereas final examination carries 40% of the total. Students are not normally allowed to sit for any examination without 75% class attendance.

3) The university admits students based on grades of previous examination, admission test & Viva Voce. Besides, traditional tutorials and special tutorial cum counseling are arranged for admitted students. Top and bottom 5 students of every semester of each batch are selected for intensive care. WUB follows UGC approved grading system.

4) The university admits a total of 35 students in each batch.

5) There is a system of monitoring of teaching, examination and dissemination of results. The Head of Department along with one or more co-coordinators in each department closely monitor academic and extra-academic activities.

6) WUB is very much alert in maintaining proper environment in the examination and has zero tolerance for unfair means. Seat plans are followed in all types of examinations. Most of the examinations are taken with two sets of questions and two students of the same batch are not allowed to sit on the same bench. The invigilator and student ratio is normally 1:15.

7) If any student fails to attend the schedule examination or fails to submit the specified assignment in time, he is given warning, fined and thereafter, any retake examination is evaluated on a degraded scale.

8) The university authority tries to find out the reasons for absence of students in the class and inform the same to the guardians. Therefore, number of absence is minimum and rate of drop-out is very low. Besides the scheduled vacation, the university hardly experiences any unscheduled vacations.

9) Students are encouraged to avail the facilities of seminar, symposium, excursion etc. through the Center of Excellence. These are in addition to the Center's Research and Training activities.

10) After finishing all the courses, four months internship for students is mandatory and on this basis, a project paper is written, which is evaluated by internal and external guides. The presentation of project paper is compulsory which is made in the presence of the Vice Chancellor, other high officials and departmental teachers. The marks are averaged and expressed in grades.

11) Teachers are appointed by a selection committee for each of the department after approval by the syndicate and the Board of Governors. A system of 360 degree evaluation is in practice for the teachers. They are promoted and rewarded on the basis of performance, punctuality and involvement in the extra-curricular activities.

12) There is an executive committee which holds meeting every week. The progresses of all the activities are evaluated in the meeting and operational plans and programs for the coming week are undertaken. The top management monitors the execution.

13) The senior teachers of all the departments are given courses for new entrants. This is very much helpful for maintaining discipline and education standard. Moreover, to prevent absenteeism or late arrival and early departure, beginning and ending classes are distributed among the senior teachers.

14) There is orientation system for newly appointed teachers and newly admitted students.

15) Examination questions are finalized by respective department after moderation by moderation committee, where controller and Vice Chancellor's representative remain present.

16) Heads of the departments are bound to hold monthly meeting with their respective departmental teachers for evaluation and future assignment as well as suggesting modification in the course.

17) To keep abreast with latest development in Engineering Education at international and national levels, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Civil Engineering curriculum have been updated and obtained approval from UGC.

18) The university offers full tuition waiver to more than 6% students. Moreover, students with better results and weak pecuniary conditions are given up to 100% of tuition waiver. 50% of tuition waivers are given to members of same family, sons and daughters of freedom fighters, sports persons and cultural activists. Meritorious students can avail full free scholarship or tuition waivers. On evaluation of their semester final results, waiver is maintained or stipends are rescheduled. Further stipend and scholarship as well as class monitor ship is entrusted with the students who stand first, second and third in their respective semester final examination. They are also considered for reduced fees or waivers.

19) To develop leadership faculties, the students are encouraged to participate in indoor and outdoor sports, cultural programs, debates, celebrations of National Days, Annual Picnic and Excursion etc.

20) The university has exchange programs with local and foreign partners. Some of them are The Siegan University of Germany, for Mechatronics Engineering, Northumbria University, St. Patrick International College in U.K. and Center for Development Studies of Dhaka University.

The End Result
Since we offer target-oriented and quality education, none of the graduates are found unemployed or under employed. Rather they get lucrative employment at home and abroad or can avail opportunities for higher education. Some of them after passing have received coveted jobs and promotions even to the rank of Secretary, Managing Director, Executive Director or CEO in national and



Chief Adviser Government of The People's Republic Of Bangladesh

I am happy to learn that World University of Bangladesh is going to hold its first Convocation on 28 October 2008. On this occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their parents and the university authority.

World University of Bangladesh and its graduates, I believe, would play a significant role in creating human resources as well as fostering the socio economic development of the country.

I wish the 1st Convocation of World University of Bangladesh a great success.

Fakhruddin Ahmed

Dr. Fakhruddin Ahmed



Chairman University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Convocation is a landmark for a university because the university gives recognition to its graduates and ceremonially offers degrees to them who are nurtured by quality teachers in a well-structured academic and administrative set up. Private universities are providing ample opportunities for many of our students to acquire higher education and thus playing a vital role in socio-economic development of the country. World University of Bangladesh has been endeavouring quietly to ensure and maintain high academic standard and over the years, has achieved a prominent position as a renowned private university. This university has put special emphasis on "utilitarian education for economic emancipation". I would like to take the opportunity to urge the students to be worthy of their degrees throughout their career to make our country a better place to live in. I am sure that they will uphold the reputation of this institution which has already created a quality image as a private university in achieving academic excellence.

I congratulate the graduating students, their parents, the faculty members, and the university administration on this auspicious occasion of WUB's first convocation.

Nazrul Islam

Professor Nazrul Islam



Chairperson Board of Governors World University of Bangladesh

It is heartening to see that World University of Bangladesh - a private university oriented towards Utilitarian Education for Economic Emancipation, is going to hold its first convocation on 28th October, 2008. This university is one of those universities which is exclusively formed and run by Academics who have vast experience of teaching and administration at home and abroad.

World University of Bangladesh offers some unique courses including Mechatronics Engineering which are in line with its basic philosophy, vision, mission, objectives and plans. It is engaged in creating knowledge and disseminating knowledge of immediate use to self and the society and especially to business, trade and industry.

I congratulate all the graduating students and remind them of their responsibility of creating an egalitarian society and continuously upgrading their knowledge and skill to have congruence with the ever changing world.

I felicitate the university authorities who have achieved some miracles including grooming a large number of students and holding of the first convocation.

Morsheda Choudhury

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Special Guest Speaker President FBCCI

I am happy to learn that the World University of Bangladesh is going to hold its 1st Convocation on October 28, 2008. I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their guardians and faculties of the university. Convocation is undoubtedly an occasion of joy and celebration for the graduates as well as university authorities.

In this age of globalization, universities have a great role in imparting quality education to equip the graduates with adequate know-how to face various challenges at home and abroad. I learnt that the academic programs and courses offered by World University of Bangladesh have been tailored to meet the need of the time to create quality human resources with professionalism. I thank the university management, faculties and administrative staff for their continued dedication in building the image of the university. I wish the convocation a success.

Annisul Huq

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President People's Republic of Bangladesh Chancellor, WUB

I am delighted to learn that World University of Bangladesh is going to hold its First Convocation on October 28, 2008. On this landmark occasion, I congratulate the graduating students on their success and extend my heart-felt felicitations to the university authority as well.

Universities, both private and public, have a great role to play in creating human resources as well as fostering socio-economic development of the country. I am happy to know that World University of Bangladesh has come up steadily with its motto "Utilitarian Education for Economic Emancipation". I believe that this university would extend its all-out endeavours to continue the process of producing bright students who will be able to meet the present global challenges and will contribute to the nation. I congratulate all graduating students, faculties, staff and management of the university on this solemn occasion.

I wish the 1st Convocation of World University of Bangladesh a great success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed

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Adviser Ministry of Commerce & Ministry of Education Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

It gives me great pleasure to give a message on the glorious occasion of the First Convocation of World University of Bangladesh. The convocation is a testimony to the efforts that the university made to reach the final phase of its initial journey. Our ministry supports and recognizes the endeavours of this university in bestowing "utilitarian education for economic emancipation" at the tertiary level. I am sure that the academic programmes and courses are designed in such a way that these will equip the students with adequate expertise so that they can meet the challenges of 21st century at home and abroad.

Finally, I congratulate the graduating students, extend my heartfelt blessings and wish them a bright and prosperous future.

Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman

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Vice Chancellor World University of Bangladesh

The convocation is the occasion when the topmost authority of the university formally validates the provisional degrees earned by the students and gives his blessings to the graduates to sail smoothly in the stormy seas of real life. Certainly this is a memorable occasion for the students, their parents, well wishers and the World University family in general. On this auspicious day, I convey my heartfelt gratitude to the Honorable President and Chancellor of World University of Bangladesh Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed, for his kind gesture to give us permission as a degree awarding institution and today, for his personal presence in the ceremony meant to award the degrees. I thank the respected parents or guardians and students for electing us from amongst so many different seats of higher learning of the country. This day is also a testimony that each of us has discharged one's responsibility. So it is a day of great pleasure and immense satisfaction.

Finally, I want to remind the graduates of their social responsibilities and their tact commitment given to this university. I hope all of you shall act as honorary ambassadors on our behalf and uphold our ideals and aspirations.

Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Choudhury

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Convocation Speaker Adviser Former Caretaker Government of Bangladesh and Eminent Economist

I congratulate World University of Bangladesh on the occasion of its First Convocation. A hearty and special greeting to the graduating students who will see their academic endeavours come to fruition. They are lucky to belong to a small fraction of the young people of our country who have access to quality higher education.

University is a place for students to grow and learn, to hone life skills, and to move to maturity and self-actualisation. What a challenging and enjoyable task it is! Each student develops his or her own way of coping with this challenge. I am sure, today's graduating students will look back to the years they spent at this university with many fond memories.

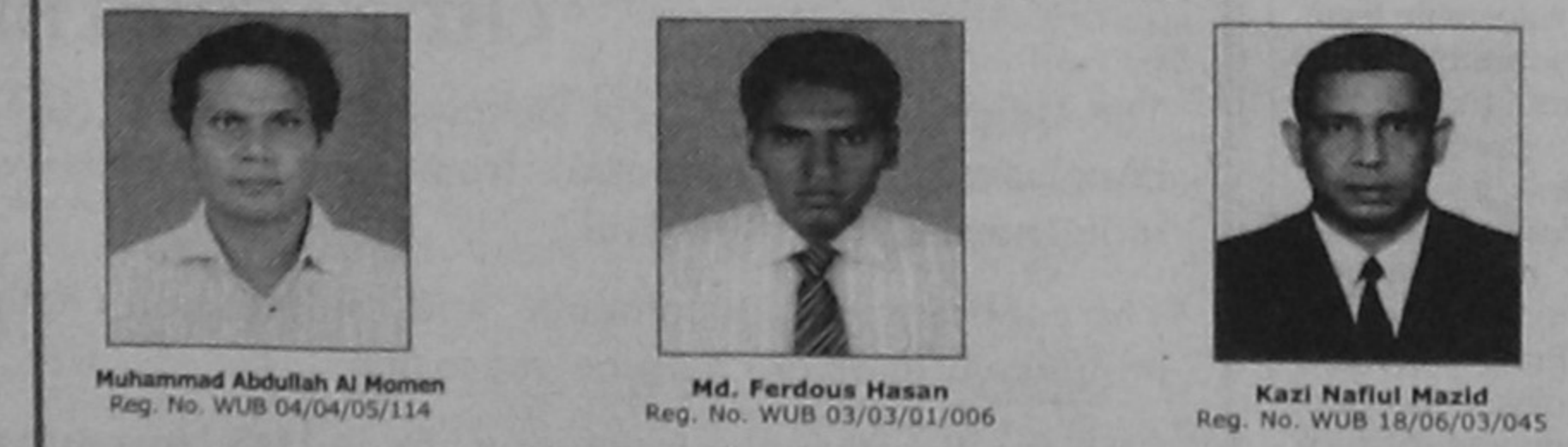
A university degree is not meant to be merely a means for earning a job and an income. Rather than aiming for only financial success, graduates should do something with their life that is enjoyable, intellectually rewarding, and good for society. They should always cherish the key lessons of university education: the value of critical intellectual engagement, life-long pursuit of knowledge, and a basic trust in our common humanity.

I wish the graduating students all success in their future endeavours.

Prof. Dr. A. H. Wahiduddin Mahmud

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Chancellor's Gold Medalists



Muhammad Abulhish AJ Momen Reg. No. WUB 04/04/05/14
Md. Ferdous Hasan Reg. No. WUB 03/03/03/006
Kazi Natulul Haqid Reg. No. WUB 18/06/03/045

GROWTH OF STUDENTS: 2003-2008

