



AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH (AIUB)

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PRESIDENT
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Message

I am pleased to learn that the 9th Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to be held on March 09, 2009. On this happy occasion, I heartily congratulate the graduating students, parents and the university authority on their collective efforts to materialise this event a reality.

Bangladesh emerged as an Independent country with the immense sacrifices of millions through the war of liberation in 1971. We need skilled human resources to achieve the goals of our Independence as well as to cope with global perspective. I believe education that creates human resources could contribute significantly towards building a happy and prosperous Bangladesh. I hope educational institutions from primary to tertiary level would put their sincere and best endeavour in imparting quality education to the students. I pray for the bright and prosperous future of the graduating students of AIUB.

I wish the 9th Convocation of AIUB a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Zillur Rahman

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Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna
VICE CHANCELLOR
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

Graduates, today we celebrate your success and look forward to your many rewarding years ahead. Your future achievements will reflect on the University where you spent so many hours in the pursuit of excellence. We are proud of you. Be proud of yourselves and your accomplishments.

I know the education you received at AIUB will serve you well. But what you have now is only the foundation. From here, the degree of your triumphs will be measured by your willingness to embrace new realities, adapt to changing times and seize promising opportunities. I urge you to have the courage to chart your own course, undaunted by others' definitions and standards. Only you can measure your worth and determine the length of your reach.

Congratulations to all of you and good luck, Graduates of 2009! Remember, "What starts here changes the world." Take that to heart.

Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna

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Dr. Anwarul Abedin
FOUNDER CHAIRMAN
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

We are happy to hold the 9th Convocation of AIUB of this day of the 9th March, 2009. This indeed marks another shining milestone of the University from which the graduating students are to choose which way to go next, i.e. to go for further studies or to join their practical career in this tough competitive world.

The choice of career is indeed difficult. Each year, these graduates undergo difficulties, trivialities, successes and failures but at the end, they hurdled all the trails. This is a moment of joy and triumph. I join all our graduates, their parents, the faculty and the management in their unrelenting efforts and inspirations that catapulted you to this memorable and meaningful day.

While the feelings of fulfillment envelopes all our graduates, there is also a feeling of hope and optimism that decent jobs await them. I am confident that you too like the other graduates will be successful and able to share new ideas and vision. AIUB is firmly committed to maintain high quality at international standard / level.

Congratulations!

Dr. Anwarul Abedin

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AIUB's Excellence in Leadership

Any university is a self-righteous stronghold of highest education. As such, it is of utmost importance that the environment in and around the university is ideal for those who come to learn and 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 seven thousand students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in various disciplines. In today's 9th convocation, 858 young graduates will be conferred with their respective degrees.

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)

■ **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in: Advertising, English and Mass Communication & Media Arts

■ **Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS)** in Economics

■ **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)** in: Accounting & Finance, International Business, Management, Marketing, MIS, Economics, HRM, Hotel & Tourism Management, and Operations Management

■ **Master of Science (MSc)** in Computer Science (MScS)

■ **Master of Engineering (MEngg.)** in Telecommunication

■ **Masters in Public Health (MPH)**

■ **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** in: Finance, Accounting, Marketing, MIS, HRM and Management; Agribusiness MBA & Executive MBA

AIUB Acquires a Permanent Site

The formal exchange of contract for the acquisition of the permanent site at Basundhara Side Project, Koratoli Road, Kuril, was held last 18th June 2008. This is a milestone in the academic life of the university to have its own permanent site in a 3 acre of land in Dhaka needed for the establishment of a conducive learning environment and for the development of the university.

Research and Publications

AIUB pioneers in the field of research and publication in all academia of Bangladesh. As the first institute in Bangladesh, AIUB has been continuously successful in its online working paper series entitled: "AIUB BUS ECON Working Paper Series" since 2007. This working paper series is collaborated with RePEC (Research Papers in Economics) to introduce the local researchers with the global research networks. AIUB is determined to pursue with its two academic journals, "AIUB Journal of Science and Engineering (AJSE)" and "AIUB Journal of Business and Economics (AJBE)" as its contribution to enhancing quality and excellence in these fields.

Both the journals have been regularly published and have been highly appreciated by the academic community in this country and abroad. To further boost the university's research culture, the AIUB Center for Research and Excellence (ACRE) was established. The Center envisages to strengthen and expand the research horizon of the university and at the same time promote excellence in its academic programs.

Infrastructure

AIUB has consistently invested substantial resources in its physical and electronic infrastructure facilities. The Faculty of Engineering has 19 state-of-the-art engineering

laboratories equipped with instruments from Europe, Canada and USA. AIUB has fully equipped 2 physics and 1 chemistry laboratories. The architecture department has 10 studios; English language courses are supported with a modern speech laboratory.

The IT department is equipped with all the latest hardware and software facilities having 15 powerful servers, 450 workstations in 11 state-of-the-art computer labs. The network backbone uses a fiber optic cable for optimum bandwidth of 6 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 strives for brilliance and excels in numerous co-curricular activities. Some of the activities undertaken in the previous years are: adjudged as the champion and 1st runners' up of SAARC Regional CISCO Skills Competition, Pohela Boishakh Festival; English in Action - A Literary Competition, Inter-School/College & Inter-University Debate Competition; Inter Business School Marketing Competition; Photography Show; Study Tours to India, Singapore and China; Job Fairs; Lecture Series in honor of the Founder Chairman Dr. Anwarul Abedin highlighting prominent personalities in the fields of business, socio-cultural and economics as distinguished speakers. International workshops on Quality Assurance and many other national seminars and other professional development activities were organized by the university.

Special Features

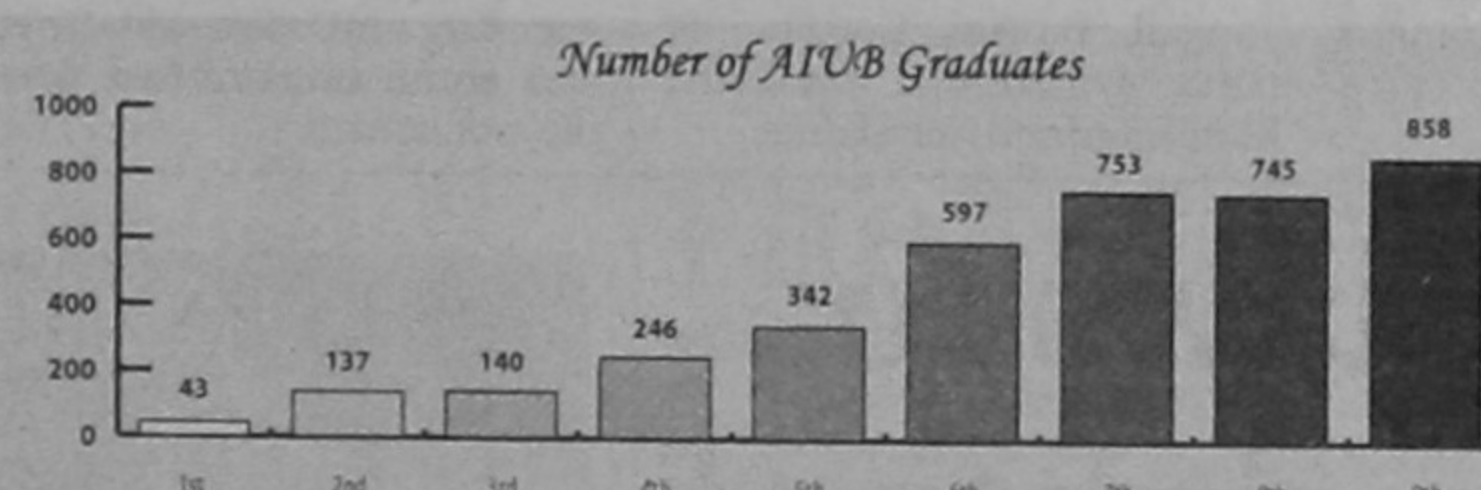
AIUB is the only private university with "Regional Academy" and "Quality Assurance Academy" status for CISCO. And AIUB is awarded as the Best CISCO Local Academy for 2007.

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 AT A GLANCE

- More than 225 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
- Library collection of about 30,000 volumes, 95 online journals and others articles, periodicals, CDs, video covering more than 80 academic areas
- Classrooms with Internet connection, Multimedia projector, OHP and fully air conditioned
- 450 workstations in 11 computer labs (only in labs). Separate labs 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 6MBPS bandwidth, own VSAT with dedicated 768/512K bandwidth as backup
- Campus security with latest monitoring devices such as built-in cameras, detectors
- Undergoing accreditation of the Business Programs by the PAASCU, an international accrediting agency to establish benchmarks for its quality and excellence
- Established partnerships/affiliations with national, regional and international professional organizations such as UNESCO, IAUP, IAU, AUAP, AUP, AAUA, APQN, FAO, GUNI, AmCham and others.



Chancellor's Awardees of 9th Convocation

Graduate	Degree	CGPA
■ Md. Harris	BBA	3.99
■ Md. Wahidul Islam	MBA	4.00
■ Md. Rabiul Hasan	EMBA	4.00

Number of Graduates of 9th Convocation

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	15
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Engineering	24
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science & Software Engineering	5
Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering	4
Bachelor of Science in Computer Information System	8
Master of Science in Computer Science	3
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering	26
Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronic Engineering	186
Bachelor of Business Administration	299
Master of Business Administration	238
Agribusiness Master of Business Administration	4
Executive Master of Business Administration	46
Total	858



MESSAGE



Mr. Şakir Özkan Torunlar
Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

To the graduates of the AIUB of 2009, I offer my congratulations, my gratitude for your commitment, for challenges conquered, for projects completed, for goals reached and even surpassed. You, your parents and teachers should be very proud today and very hopeful, for all the possibilities of this new age is open to you. You are at the peak of your powers and the world will rightly reward you for the work you do.

I hope that the skills and knowledge that you have acquired in AIUB will aid you to build a brighter future and thus, at the same time, contribute in the development of Turkey-Bangladesh bilateral relations.

Mr. Şakir Özkan Torunlar

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PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH

25 Faigun 1415
09 March 2009

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I am happy to learn that American International University-Bangladesh is going to hold the 9th Convocation on 9 March 2009 in Dhaka. I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents and the university authority on this occasion.

The fresh graduates with their acquired knowledge and skill, I hope, will contribute immensely to the socio-economic development of Bangladesh.

I wish the Convocation all success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangladeshu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina

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Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.
Minister
Ministry of Education
Ministry of Primary & Mass Education
Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh

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I am pleased to learn that American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold the 9th Convocation Ceremony on March 9, 2009. Since its inception, AIUB has played a vital role in imparting world class higher education. It is heartening to note that AIUB graduates are well employed in the country, and have also gained admission to prestigious universities abroad. 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.

On the eve of this auspicious occasion, I extend my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students and wish them great success in their future endeavor. I believe the new graduates will be able to pursue professional goals, and work for the benefits, prosperity and prestige of the country with knowledge, skills and equanimity. I would like to convey my thanks to the graduates, their parents and guardians and to AIUB family.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.

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Minister



Professor Nazrul Islam
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

MESSAGE

I am happy to hear about the Ninth Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB). The success of a University is always credited to the hard work of the students and the faculty members for their quality teaching, while the management makes it possible to happen. I want to congratulate to-day all the graduating students and their proud parents on such successful achievements. I hope that in the future also the optimum blending of knowledge and experience emanating from the senior and fresh faculty members of the AIUB will keep the flag flying high with further glorious successes.

Professor Nazrul Islam

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Congratulations to the AIUB Graduates of 2007-2008