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বাণী

স্টামফোর্ড ইউনিভার্সিটি বাংলাদেশ (Stamford University Bangladesh) এর ১ম সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠিত হতে যাচ্ছে যেনে আমি আনন্দিত। সমাবর্তন উপলক্ষে আমি নবীন গ্রাজুয়েট, তাদের মাতাপিতা, অভিভাবক এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষকে ধন্যবাদ জানাই।

উচ্চ শিক্ষা ও গবেষণার পাদপীঠ হিসেবে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় জাতি গঠনে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অবদান রাখে। বৈশ্বিক চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবেলা এবং জ্ঞানভিত্তিক সমাজ গঠনে মানসম্মত ও যুগোপযোগী শিক্ষার বিকল্প নেই। আমি আশা করি দেশের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহ দক্ষ মানবসম্পদ তৈরি এবং জাতির আশা-আকাঙ্ক্ষা পূরণে তৎপর হবে। নবীন গ্রাজুয়েটরা সমাজের প্রতি দায়বদ্ধ থেকে দেশ ও জাতির কল্যাণে আত্মনিয়োগ করবে বলে আমার বিশ্বাস। আমি গ্রাজুয়েটদের উজ্জ্বল ভবিষ্যত কামনা করি।

আমি স্টামফোর্ড ইউনিভার্সিটি বাংলাদেশ' এর ১ম সমাবর্তনের সাফল্য কামনা করি।
যোদা হাফেজ, বাংলাদেশ চিরজীবী হোক।

Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

মোঃ জিবুর রহমান

A University with a Vision of Excellence

Stamford University Bangladesh was founded in the city of Dhaka in 2002 as a private university with the permission of the Government of Bangladesh. Stamford University Bangladesh belongs to the globally recognized Stamford University & College Group that has now 160 campuses in Asia, Europe, Africa, Australia and America. This institution has been established with a view to making significant contribution to the development of higher education in the country. Since its establishment this institution has been running its educational programs in Bangladesh with considerable success and reputation.

Stamford University has introduced a new era in the education sector of Bangladesh by providing global standard education. Stamford University is the first and only university in Bangladesh that has achieved ISO-9001:2000 for quality. Stamford University has the membership of top two international accreditation bodies; AACSB International- the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) which is globally recognized as the premier accreditation body in business school and Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP). It is the only university in Bangladesh either in public or private sector that has got membership of the above-mentioned accreditation bodies. Stamford University, Bangladesh is moving forward with a Vision of Excellence: "Moving Teaching Excellence from Good to Great". From good to better, better to excellent and from excellent to great are the steps involved in reaching great teaching excellence. With a Long Range Strategic Planning Stamford continues the transformative process of being one of the premier universities of higher education in this region and it is evident by the milestones that have been set by us over the last seven years.

Stamford University believes in quality education. The pre-requisite of quality education is the availability of highly qualified and experienced teachers. In keeping with this philosophy, every department of Stamford has been enriched with highly qualified and experienced teachers. Stamford has a sufficient member of full time as well as adjunct lecturers and professors. Stamford also invites guest teachers from different universities of home and abroad. Professors and ex-chairmen from the University of Dhaka and BUET visit the university frequently and conduct different classes. Faculty members are always helpful to the students and they are always ready to help or solve any academic problems of any student.

For study and for students, proper educational environment is essential. Stamford is committed to provide a proper educational environment. That is why Stamford has declared its campuses free of student politics and smoking. Student politics is strictly prohibited here. This creates a congenial atmosphere for students to seek and acquire knowledge in different programs. Stamford has been providing students with well-furnished & air-conditioned classrooms for a better academic environment. All classrooms are spacious enough for students to take part in the classes comfortably and smoothly.

Stamford University Bangladesh has been maintaining a firm commitment to provide the best lab facilities to its students since its inception. Students of Stamford are provided with internet services in the online lab. The online lab is equipped with all modern facilities like broadband Internet service, highly configured PC with networking system. Besides, the whole campus is under a local area network to facilitate intra communications inside the University. Moreover, Stamford University is going to set up its own VSAT very soon. Students are also facilitated with personalized web-based e-mail account in our own domain, www.stamford.ac. Students who wish to open a personalized web-based e-mail account in our domain will get it with some nominal fee. The e-mail account will be like this: <student's name>@stamford.ac.

To meet the requirements of students, Stamford University library provides a comprehensive service. Stamford University has five rich and modern libraries with more than 35,000 books, 3000 reference collections, 1500 internship reports, 500 journals, 400 CDs, 150 cassettes, dailies, weeklies along with many audio-visual collections. Moreover there are five seminar libraries and two teachers' reading rooms. Different specialized workshops and seminars are arranged for students of different programs from time to time to develop their efficiency and competence. Experts from different universities, institutions and national & multinational organizations conduct these workshops and seminars. Visits to industrial sites and organizations are also arranged for our students if necessary so that they can gather practical knowledge about different facets of national and multinational organizations and industries. This will certainly help them in the job markets to get better jobs.

Stamford University proudly states that it has been facilitating its students with credit transfer to different reputed foreign universities. Stamford has already transferred more than 100 students of CSE, CSI, BBA and MBA programs to different universities of the USA, the UK, Canada and Australia. They are now studying there with success and brightening the name and fame of Stamford University, Bangladesh. Stamford University has arranged joint degree programs and credit transfer programs with U.S. universities such as Clafin University, State University of New York and Stamford University, USA to ensure quality education and make foreign degrees available to students staying at home.

As Stamford University has membership of AACSB International- The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) and Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP) and collaboration with many renowned universities of the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia and many other countries of the world, the students of Stamford are nationally as well as internationally recognized and always have easier access and greater priority in Credit Transfer and Transfer Degree than that of any other university in Bangladesh. It is very easy to transfer credit among the member universities or institutions of the AACSB and ACBSP. Every student of Stamford can avail himself/herself of this opportunity if he/she can earn the required GPA in the exams. To transfer credits to foreign universities a student can choose any one of the following options:

- For BBA, CSE and CSI programs:**
- One year at Stamford University, Bangladesh — Three years at Clafin University, USA
 - Two years at Stamford University, Bangladesh — Two years at Clafin University, USA
 - Three years at Stamford University, Bangladesh — One year at Clafin University, USA
- For MBA program:**
- One year at Stamford University, Bangladesh — One year at Clafin University, USA
- Students have to apply through our office to the following address for credit transfer to Stamford campuses as well as any other foreign university:

Stamford Group, USA
37-13, 74 Street, J. H. NY 11372, USA
Fax: 001-718-3354528
E-mail: info@stamford-university.org
Following associated organizations of Stamford are also providing services of Credit Transfer and new admission:

USA
Study Group, 301 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, USA
Tel: 001-954-522-0081, Fax: 001-954-522-7521
E-mail: infousa@studygroupintl.com

UK
Admission & Credit Transfer Manager, Bellerbys, Larna House, 103 Larna Road Hove, East Sussex, BN3 3EL, England, UK
Tel: 0044-1273-204522, Fax: 0044-1273-202705
E-mail: infouk@studygroupintl.com

AUSTRALIA
The International Office, Study Group, Level 8, 28 Margaret Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Tel: 0061-2-9248-1888, Fax: 0061-2-9299-8258
E-mail: infoaus@studygroupintl.com

ASIA OFFICE: INDIA
Study Group- Stamford, Post Box: 3857, New Delhi- 110 049, INDIA
Tel: 0091-11-649-3450, Fax: 0091-11-649-3450
E-mail: jvictor@studygroupintl.com

Job Placement Services for Stamford Graduates
Stamford University offers assistance to students who desire to get jobs in foreign countries especially in the USA. Interested students are advised to contact the following office in the USA through our office:
Corporate Liaison Center in the USA
Stamford Group USA
37-13, 74 Street, J. H. NY 11372, USA
Fax: 001-718-3354528
E-mail: info@stamford-university.org
Collaboration with Stamford University Bangladesh
1. Grambling State University, Louisiana, USA
2. Clafin University, South Carolina, USA
3. University of Texas at Brownsville, USA (UTB)
4. UTB & Texas Southmostcol, USA
5. University of Teesside, UK
6. Monash University, Australia
7. Satyjit Ray Film & Television Institute, Kolkata
8. Tokyo University of Agriculture & Technology (TUAT)



বিশ্বজ্ঞান পরিষদ



PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH
21 Boishakh 1416
04 May 2009

Message

I am happy to know that Stamford University Convocation 2009 will be held on 04 May. On this occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their guardians and the university authorities.

I believe that quality education is essential for overall development of the country. I hope that Stamford University Bangladesh will continue to offer quality education providing adequate facilities to the students.

I wish Stamford University Convocation 2009 all success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina

Sheikh Hasina



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

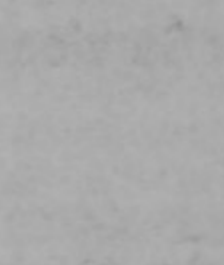
Message

I am highly delighted to learn that Stamford University Convocation 2009 is going to be held on May 04, 2009. I have reasons to be happy with this occasion because such a seminal event on the part of Stamford University is making our vision of success possible. I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their families, teachers, officials and all other concerned people for their allout efforts to make this event possible. I hope that Stamford University, Bangladesh has outfitted these outgoing students to face the intricate challenges of professional life with competence and equity.

I wish the outgoing students a very best of luck.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.

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Department of English
University of Dhaka

Message

I do heartily felicitate Stamford University on their having the first convocation and feel happy to be associated with it. A convocation is a celebratory occasion of joy and pride for the graduates, their guardians, teachers and above all, for the university itself. The university takes legitimate and well-earned pride in being able to send out young men and women equipped with developed qualities of heart and head to face the world which is new to them and in which what they have acquired as students would be tested and stand them in good stead. To be sure a university is judged by the standard of education it imparts to young and receptive learners. But no university is worthy of its name if it does not do something more than that. University education brings out the potentialities that the students bear in them, and what is more, helps them to be adequately developed as human beings. A student leaving a university is not the same person as he/she had entered it. For in the meanwhile the university has given him/her not only enlightenment but also satisfied his/her societal urges. In the ultimate analysis, it is the individual who counts his/her well-being that the university works for. But the individual does not live alone, and can not cultivate his/her rationality and creativity without the support of the society he/she lives in. The welfare of one is connected with that of all, and all must assist one to be happy and creative. University education connects the students with the wider world, but that connection can be fruitful only when the student is rooted in the country and culture in which he/she is born. Patriotism and internationalism do not negate one another, on the contrary, they coalesce and enrich both. Ideal students not only receive, they also give and it is the reciprocity that makes them better human beings...

I wish Stamford University continued success in their academic activities and pursuits.

Nurul Islam Choudhury

Serajul Islam Choudhury
Professor Emeritus, University of Dhaka



Message

It is a matter of great satisfaction and immense pleasure that Stamford University Convocation 2009 is going to be held on May 4. On this solemn occasion, I extend my whole-hearted congratulations to the young graduates, their parents, teachers, officials and staff concerned for their successful efforts.

Stamford University, one of the leading universities of the country has played a significant role for quality education at tertiary level in Bangladesh. In this period of globalization to face the ground realities and fulfill the global need Stamford is continuously strengthening and developing teaching technique with recent materials. In this regard new programs along with standard curriculum have been introduced. Besides academic activities, co-curricular activities have also been emphasized to flourish the hidden talent of the students.

Since its inception Stamford University is determined to impart pragmatic education. The graduates being nurtured by quality teachers in a well-structured academic set up will be able to fit themselves in the competitive job market and take up positions and responsibilities in every aspect of life.

At the end, I hope the graduating students will contribute to the socio-economic development of the country and make a difference in the society as well as the country.

Professor M.A. Hannan Feroz

Professor M.A. Hannan Feroz, PhD
President, Board of Trustees
Stamford University Bangladesh



Message

This is indeed a very happy occasion for all of us that Stamford University Convocation 2009 will be held on May 4, 2009. I take this opportunity to convey my warm greetings and felicitations to Professor M. A. Hannan Feroz, PhD, President, Board of Trustees, other Trustee Board members, members of the Academic Council, and thank my colleagues, and officials of Stamford University Bangladesh for their cohesive and timely effort to make this convocation a success. I congratulate all passing graduates for the successful completion of their degrees here at Stamford.

Convocations are a continuing tradition of a university. I firmly believe that a convocation is not a mere formality reflecting only the advancement of a university, and acknowledging the achievement of its graduates, but is also in many ways an assemblage of knowledge and wisdom: a moment where a university basks in the glory of physical and academic development reminding those present of the value and significance of higher education. Stamford University Bangladesh, as I have seen with pleasure, has already made a name for itself as one of the premier universities in the private sector of this country. I am confident that our graduates are well rounded, self-reliant and patriotic.

And so, dear graduates, all the best to you, and my good wishes to all. Thank you all.

Professor M. Majibur Rahman

Professor M. Majibur Rahman PhD
Vice Chancellor
Stamford University Bangladesh



Message

Finally all preparations and excitement for this occasion has come to an end. Today, the 4th of May, is the long awaited Stamford Convocation 2009. Today is the day that the bright and smart graduates of Stamford University will be conferred with the award of recognition. We tried our best to make this occasion a success, with the best of the university teams working day and night to give all of you what you deserve. We did not compromise with anything because you are our pride and honour.

Stamford strives to create leaders for the nation and with that said I wish you success and prosperity in your career and personal life. We hope that whatever you have learned in Stamford will benefit your future endeavours.

Best of Luck

Professor Nazrul Islam

Ms. Fatmaaz Feroz
Vice-President, Board of Trustees
Stamford University Bangladesh