



# IBA Graduation 2009

Institute of Business Administration, University of Dhaka

BBA Batch 13 | MBA Batch 41 | EMBA Batch 1 & 2

a legacy of champions

## Message from the Chief Guest



Today we mark the graduation of another batch of fresh minds, about to leave the warmth of IBA. I have the immense pleasure of being part of this momentous occasion.

Every graduate has worked hard to get here. The last few years of their lives has merely been a preparation of the journey ahead, and I congratulate them on the milestones they have crossed and the cross-roads they have yet to face. We celebrate this day not as an ending of youth but as the beginning, an unleashing of potentials. We educators have an immense influence over the path our students will eventually take. After all, we are the trainers preparing them, instructing them and yes, teaching them. Over our careers, we will shape hundreds, perhaps even thousands of young people, each a reflection of our efforts and ourselves. Hence, the failure of one student to achieve his potential is our collective failure to reach our own. As a result, every teacher has the power to instigate real change.

IBA has been initiating change and innovation since its inception. Over four decades, hundreds of lives have been built within its walls. It has nourished and reared some of the greatest minds and most talented individuals the country has seen. I am confident that IBA will continue to play this role. However, our past glories should not signal an end to our efforts. We must continue to improve; we must continue to work towards the ideals that IBA stands for. Let our present excellence be benchmark for our future achievements.

Every individual graduating today was born with a purpose. Let today's ceremony be a catalyst that will turn your childish ideals into a reality. This is your moment to rise, to make use of every skill, every lesson and every value you have learnt. This is the moment you have been preparing for your entire lives and we are here today to witness your transition.

It is easy to speak of holding fast to your ideals. After all, you have all started with clean slates. However, as you continue on life's journey, you will come across numerous cross roads, each that will test the extent of your commitment to your values and your integrity. You must dig deep into the values that your parents and your teachers have tried to instill into you. There are no substitutes to determination, faith, hard work, discipline, generosity and most importantly, integrity. These will be your tools, and your weapons against the world.

I congratulate the graduates once again on their achievements and their hard work to come this far. Good luck on your journey ahead. God bless.

A. A. M. S. Arefin Siddique  
Vice-Chancellor  
University of Dhaka

## Message from the Special Guest



Today is a day of great celebration. It is a day of significance for the successful graduates as well as the institute that has so carefully produced them. Rest assured this is also a day of glad tidings for the business community of the country. This day marks yet another chapter in the long and illustrious tradition of IBA in imparting quality management education.

IBA has been a center of excellence for business education in the country for more than four decades now. IBA can boast of a thoroughly satisfactory employment record of its new graduates over the years. Since its establishment, IBA has given us talented and dynamic individuals who have assumed positions of immense responsibilities in many successful corporations and institutions. This phenomenal success of IBA in producing top-notch business graduates has accorded the institute a special place in the country.

You have arrived to this momentous day because of your strenuous effort and resolute will. I hope that the light of your alma mater will always guide you in your endeavors, in your commitment toward yourself, your family and your country. Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. I call upon you not to deviate from the spirit of ceaseless striving deeper and deeper into the domain of knowledge. We need talented and resourceful leaders to steer us through this crucial juncture and make the issues of the country their own issues. In other words, we need you, the graduates of the BBA 13th and MBA 41st batch, to fill in the shoes of these leaders. And I feel certain that you will rise to the occasion gloriously.

This day does not signify the end of your learning process; it is only the beginning. As you now traverse along the path of your choice, there will be valuable lessons to be learnt at each and every step of the way. Those who are eager to embrace the unknown and face the life's challenges with equanimity will surely become successful in work as well as in the broader facet of life.

Let me congratulate you once again – dear graduates of the BBA 13th, MBA 41st and EMBA 1st and 2nd batch – on this wonderful occasion. Let us hope you will emerge triumphant in the struggles of life and make your institute and your country proud. Best wishes for you all.

Dr. Atiur Rahman  
Governor, Bangladesh Bank

## Message from the Director



Congratulations!  
The finest new 233 EMBA, MBA & BBA Graduates!

This is indeed a special and happy occasion for us at the IBA as our new batch of 1st & 2nd EMBA, 41st MBA and 13th BBA graduates get ready to enter the job market or already in the market with a hard earned and very demanding degree. We have given them one of the finest credentials and wish them success in their future life. This year 57 EMBA students, 110 MBA students and 66 BBA students have qualified for their respective degrees with majors in Finance, Human Resources and Marketing.

This is not a big number considering the demand of the market. Though it has been our endeavour to increase this number but we did not want to compromise with the quality. We have been working on this market demand for sometime and started with a couple of new additions to our portfolio, the Executive MBA and DBA (Doctor of Business Administration). We hope these additions will offer our graduates an opportunity to come back to their alma mater at a later time, should they wish to do so, for additional qualifications, continuous education and learning that will not clash their planned career engagement.

I congratulate the graduates on having satisfied the requirement of a very rigorous programme of class courses and internship to an external organization. Well done! We understand at times the program was harsh on you. But as you look back may you forget this unkind demand considering the value addition. You made it and that is what matters most.

My best wishes to the graduates who are about to enter a new world that I am sure will spur them onto even loftier achievements. May the zeal, vigour, enthusiasm, attention to details and team spirit that you showed at the IBA find reinforcement in your work place to bring higher rewards, for yourself and your organization. The IBA community is once again proud of having them as its ambassador to the corporate world. Keep it going!

Always,

Muhammad Z. Mamun, PhD  
Professor & Director  
Institute of Business Administration  
University of Dhaka

## Organization Highlights Our History

Established in 1966 in close collaboration with Indiana University, Bloomington and The Ford Foundation, the Institute of Business Administration of the University of Dhaka is the pioneer in business education in Bangladesh. Initially IBA offered MBA as its major academic program. The M. Phil., Ph.D., and the Management Development Program (MDP) were introduced later on. Keeping in mind the growing demand for business education at the undergraduate level, IBA launched its coveted BBA Program in 1993. The Executive MBA (EMBA) Program was started in 2007 in response to the growing market need for quality education among mid-career executives.

## IBA Alumni Association

The IBA Alumni Association maintains a database of its alumni and acts as a conduit between IBA and past graduates. Besides annual conventions and similar collegiate events, the association also holds seminar and workshops on topical issues on a regular basis and has a publication named "Business Executive". IBAAA is one of the most close-knit and powerful organizations of Bangladesh and boasts members who lead the business community in Bangladesh and abroad.

## AMDISA and AMDIB

IBA is a member of the Association of Management Development Institutions of South Asia (AMDISA) which is headquartered in Hyderabad, India. IBA is also the leading institute of the Association of Management Development Institutions of Bangladesh (AMDIB). The director of IBA is the incumbent President of AMDIB. Both the associations cater to faculty and institutional development of their members.

## IBA Publications

IBA Journal is currently in its 35th year of publication. It publishes works of various national and international scholars who are masters of both theory and practice. It includes the taste of the academic and the corporate world.

## A Legacy of Champions

Continuous improvement is the key to self-development. Kaizen is the mantra that drives the young and energetic individuals who graduate from IBA this year. They will go, they will see and they will conquer the world of professionals, thus unfolding a legacy of champions.

## Extra Curricular Activities IBA Communication Club

Officially the largest and oldest club in IBA, the Communication Club is known for its reputation as the most active and successful student organization among other similar entities. Its members organize and compete not only in university level debates, case competitions and marketing competitions in Bangladesh, but also participate in regional and international tournaments. The club has managed to integrate BrandWitz (Inter University Business Case Competition) and IBA Inter University National Debate Championship in the IBA calendar.

## Internal Activities

The high level of enthusiasm of IBA students about sports results in their organizing regular intra IBA football, futsal, cricket, badminton and indoor games competitions. Among the high pressure of studies, these tournaments let the students enjoy their student life and sharpen their saws. In the cultural front, every year the fresh intake is greeted with an energizing cultural event. Both the present and former students of the institute attend the show and enjoy the performances of all the current batches in the IBA auditorium. In addition, the senior most batch organizes "IBA Picnic" every year which is a major event in the students' calendar. This event reveals the hidden enthusiasm and energy of the students and is graced by the presence of the faculties.

## IBA Achievements

IBA has won some major awards in the year 2009. Among them is the MAA Global Academic Challenge award. IBA received the silver award in the Marketing Agencies Association Global Academic Challenge 2008 for its marketing plan on promoting the national tourism sector. Among the other awards, IBA won the Gold and Silver Award in the national round of HSBC Young Entrepreneur Award. The champion team from IBA also participated in the Regional Competition of HSBC Young Entrepreneur Award and won the Jade Award.

## Graduating Batch

Forty-three years have passed since the inception of IBA. Yet never in its history has the IBA family stopped in its pursuit of excellence, and never has its prominence been questioned. The students of the BBA 13th, MBA 41st, and EMBA 1st & 2nd Batches will enhance the list of alumni that boasts of numerous CEOs, entrepreneurs, and opinion leaders – acceding to a Legacy of Champions.

## Statistics

Programs	Current Students	
BBA	BBA 14th	- 63
MBA	BBA 15th	- 85
EMBA	BBA 16th	- 61
MPhil	BBA 17th	- 86
PhD	MBA 42nd	- 117
	MBA 43rd	- 116
Graduating Batches	EMBA 3rd	- 33
BBA 13th	EMBA 4th	- 38
MBA 41st	EMBA 5th	- 39
EMBA 1st	MPhil/PhD	- 30
EMBA 2nd		
Graduating Students		
BBA 13th	- 66	
MBA 41st	- 49	
EMBA 1st	- 27	
EMBA 2nd	- 30	

## Director's Honor List

BBA 13	(CGPA)
Asfia Mahin	- 3.90
Rubaiya Rukaiya Islam	- 3.83
Tamanna Ikram	- 3.81
Naureen Bint Hamid	- 3.81
Khairul Alam	- 3.78
Ninette S. Adhikari	- 3.78
Tamara Hussain	- 3.75
MBA 41	
Sarker Md. Rezoan Hoque	- 3.95
EMBA 1	
Bhuyan Mohammad Zamshed	- 3.84
EMBA 2	
Md. Rofiqul Alam	- 3.89



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