


THE UNIVERSITY OF ASIA PACIFIC



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PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

I am Pleased to know that the University of Asia Pacific is holding its 4th Convocation on 17 February 2010. Convocation is a solemn occasion that recognizes the achievements of students and performance of University. I congratulate the graduates, their parents and the University authority on this special occasion. I believe the graduates would utilize their full potential for the betterment of the people and the country. I wish the 4th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific a success.
Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

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UAP Profile Profile

For more than a decade the University of Asia Pacific has been functioning as a unique institution of higher learning. Its reputation has grown rapidly, as it has already achieved eminence above most of the seats of higher learning of the country. Its commitment to excellence is demonstrated through the quality of its academic services and its invaluable contribution to learning. With its eminent administrators and excellent faculty members it is assuming a leading role in the educational arena of Bangladesh.

Since its inception in June 1996 as the first project of the foundation for human and social development, a group of visionaries and philanthropists, including eminent educationists, industrialists, businessmen, social workers and administrators have been giving their relentless efforts to strengthen the administration. Late Hedayet Ahmed, former Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh, Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and former Director, UNESCO for Asia Pacific Region in Bangkok was the founder Vice Chancellor of the university. Late Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, former Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, was the founding Chairman, Mr. A.K.M Kamaluddin Choudhury was the founder Treasurer and Mr. A. A Kamruzzaman was the founding Secretary of the UAP Foundation. After the demise of the founding Chairman, former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Mr. Khorshed Alam, was elected as the Chairman followed by Mr. Ragib Ali who was elected the Chairman of the UAP foundation thrice. Mr. A. A. Moniruzzaman had served as the acting Chairman and later was elected Chairman before Engr. M. Abu Taher got elected Chairperson. After the untimely death of the founder Vice Chancellor late Hedayet Ahmed, Mr. A. S. M Shahjahan, Ex-IGP and former Advisor to the care taker government, was appointed as the Vice Chancellor and continued in that position till March 2003. He was succeeded by Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, the present Pro-Vice Chancellor, who carried on as acting Vice Chancellor till September 2004. The present Vice Chancellor of the university Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, former Vice Chancellor of BUET and DG IIT (IUT), a renowned educationist and administrator joined UAP as Vice-Chancellor on 7 September 2004 and has been serving in this position since then. He has now the distinction of serving as Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive for a total of more than twenty-one years, the longest serving Vice Chancellor and Chief Executive in the whole of Commonwealth countries.

Faculties and Departments: At present, a permanent faculty of more than hundred academics (as well as eighty guest faculties) guides the work of the following six schools comprising ten relevant departments:

- School of Environmental Sciences and Design: Department of Architecture (Arch)
- School of Business: Department of Business Administration (BA)
- School of Engineering: Departments of Civil Engineering (CE), Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Computer Science & Technology (CST), Computer & Telecommunication Engineering (CTE), Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)
- School of Medicine: Department of Pharmacy
- School of Science: Department of Mathematics
- School of Law: Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR)

Since its formation, the student enrolment of UAP has grown from six students at the beginning to nearly thirty five hundred, while about 2500 students have been awarded graduation and post graduation degrees so far. Located near scenic Dhanmondi Lake, the UAP campus now consists of eight rented premises on the main Satmasjid Road, within walking distance from each other. The total floor area of the campus is about 100,000 square feet.

Campus Resources: The well-stocked Central Library has been recently renovated. In addition, each department has its own library, prayer room, reading room and common room. UAP has a well-equipped Medical Centre with a medical officer. The medical centre provide free of cost service to its students. The university has Cafeteria in each department that serves snacks.

Laboratory Facilities: UAP is a pioneer among the private universities of Bangladesh in providing state of the art laboratory facilities for the students. The laboratories are self-sufficient and rich in instruments and other facilities to carry out practical classes as well as experimental research. Some of the research work by the faculty and students won awards at home and abroad and were published and acclaimed in international journals. In all, UAP has more than 20 departmental laboratories, 10 computer laboratories and 10 design studios. In addition, it also has an English language laboratory.

Scholarly Events and Activities: Seminars, conferences, workshops and training programmes on important technical and social issues are regular events of this University of academic success. Events over the last one year include Seminars on "Water Supply in Dhaka City: Issues and Challenges", "Architecture and AutoCAD", "Nuclear Power Reactor: A Solution to the Electricity Shortage Problem", "Energy Scenario in Bangladesh" etc. UAP has played leadership roles in national and international research works on Total Quality Management (TQM), Concrete Technology, Earthquake Engineering, Robotics, Development of

Indigenous Technology, Digitization of Machines etc. Some of these ventures have been funded by the government as well as private institutions. Collaborative research works have been undertaken between various departments of the University. UAP Pro-VC Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir has recently been elected as Director General, Bangladesh World Council for Total Quality & Excellence in Education (WCTQEE).

UAP publishes four biannual journals; i.e. Journal of Science and Arts, UAP Journal of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Law Asia and Asia Pacific Business Review.

The Bureau of Materials Testing, Research, Training and Consultancy (BTRTC) has been established by UAP for research and consultancy on important national problems for all the different departments and in particular Civil Engineering Department, as well as to provide training and consultancy services on various Civil Engineering and other national issues using the expertise available at UAP.

Institute of Energy, Environment and Development (IEED)
IEED is the multi-disciplinary research institute of the UAP. Professor Dr. Sekender Ali, Head, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering has been appointed as the Director of the IEED. By this time IEED has organized several seminars on Energy and Environment by nationally and internationally known speaker at the UAP.

Academic and Research Collaboration and Accreditation:
UAP enjoys collaborative ties with a number of reputed foreign and national Universities, institutions of higher education and research in foreign countries, such as
USA: The University of Baltimore, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Purdue University, De Vry University, etc.
UAP is currently running 3+1 degree programmes i.e. students can complete their first three years at UAP and the final year in one of these universities. They can be awarded the degree from either of these institutions, which indicates the quality of teaching and research at this University.
Canada: The University of Windsor
Australia: The University of Western Sydney, University of Canberra
Ireland: Griffith College of Dublin
Japan: Port and Airport Research Institute (PARI), Japan Concrete Institute (JCI)
Under these collaborations, the first batch of BBA students has completed graduation at The University of Baltimore and batches of CE students have completed research programmes at Port and Airport Research Institute (PARI).

Membership of National and International Bodies:
Several departments of UAP have been accredited by relevant professional bodies of the country and International Institutions; e.g. **Institute of Architects (IAB)**
Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE), Bangladesh Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh
UAP has been the first Bangladesh private university which has become a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK. Moreover, UAP is a Member of American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), University of Asia Pacific Region, The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific and International Association of University Presidents (IAUP).

Co-Curricular Activities
The university involves its students in co-curricular activities that help them build up a well rounded personality and intellectual agility. Study tours, field trips and internships are part of the regular academic programmes to develop practical experience and professional expertise along with academic excellence.


Provisions have been made within the UAP campus for both indoor and outdoor sports activities centrally as well as within each department. The university organises various cultural programmes at the central auditorium (with a capacity of 150) as well as at the spacious courtyard named the Mukta Mancha (with a capacity of 700), which is the sports and cultural centre of the UAP campus.

Performance of Students at Home and Abroad: UAP graduates have already left their marks at home and abroad by securing their places in various academic and professional institutions. Several of them are pursuing higher studies in premier academic institutions of Bangladesh (e.g., DU, BUET) as well as universities in USA, Canada, UK, Australia, Sweden, Japan, Korea, Thailand, etc.

Present and Future Prospect: The past achievements of UAP have set in motion its plans for the future. Activities are being undertaken to hasten the construction of its own city campus which will include 388800 sq.ft of space in a 15 storied building on a previously bought piece of land in the centre of the capital in Green Road and also to extend the existing campuses. The University is in the process of purchasing another piece of land for its outer campus which will include all kinds of academic and extra-curricular facilities. Several undergraduate and post graduate programmes of UAP are awaiting the final approval of the UGC.

With great zeal UAP is continuing its commitment to providing quality education for its diverse student body. To improve the moral, intellectual and spiritual condition of the future generation of the country, this widely acclaimed institution of higher learning is marching forward with great pace and vigour.

PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH




I am happy to learn that the 4th Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific is going to be held on 17 February 2010. On this occasion, I extend my heartiest congratulation to all graduating students, their parents and faculty members of the University. The graduating students of the University, I hope, will apply their knowledge and skills that they have acquired at this University effectively in their professional careers and thus help build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh. I wish the Convocation all success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina
Sheikh Hasina

Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



It is heartening to learn about the 4th Convocation of the Asia Pacific University that is going to be held on 17 February 2010. Graduating students-my well-deserved congratulations. I would also like to congratulate the parents and faculty members of the University for their relentless effort in making this day possible for all. It is going to be a fresh beginning for you-graduates, as you shall enter a new world, where you will need to put in practice the knowledge that you have acquired as students. It is going to be challenging, but dear graduate, your achievements at the UAP should make things easy for you. You have to remember that it is your profession that will eventually give you the lasting reward. And the UAP has prepared you well for it. So, live up to it. Do not be afraid of taking refuge to your innersoul. You will be surprised how often this will help you to get rid of unnecessary complications in life. I wish you all success in life in your efforts to build a better Bangladesh for all. I wish the convocation great success.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P
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Minister
Ministry of Finance
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



I am very happy to learn that the 4th Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific will be held on 17th February 2010. Like the graduating students of this year, as well as their family and friends and the faculty and staff of the University, I look forward to this truly joyous occasion. In the life of a student convocation is a wonderful occasion; it is a day of merriment that marks the beginning of a new phase of life for the graduates. It is a formal recognition of a student's achievements in pursuit of knowledge. Everyone likes to dream and the most valuable dream is that for education and knowledge. The dream of the graduate students has been partially fulfilled as you are conferred the diploma today. Now you have to accept the responsibility for using the knowledge you have acquired. You are required to soldier the responsibilities of a good citizen of the country. You have worked hard and you have lived up to your dream, but you can not relax because you have to prove the worth for charge your graduation has bestowed on you. On this happy day I offer you my hearts congratulation and wish you all success. Asia Pacific University was founded by a childhood friend of mind Late Mr. Hedayet Ahmed. I fondly recollect his dedication to knowledge and his perseverance for success. Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari has also been close to me for many years and I take this opportunity to congratulate him on his expert management of the University. I also feel that the Board of Governors of the University deserve our gratitude and congratulations.

Abul Maal A. Muhith
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Convocation Speaker
Australian High Commissioner



It is my privilege to congratulate the 2010 graduating students of The University of Asia Pacific. I encourage all of the graduates to savour and enjoy their deserved success, and also recognise and thank those people who have helped them achieve their goal - family, friends and of course University staff. I also congratulate the University of the Asia Pacific for continuing to provide high quality education to Bangladeshi students. Set up in 1996, the University has developed strength in a range of disciplines, and is well regarded internationally. Education and development of human resources is critical for a nation's progress and growth. It is encouraging to see the emphasis given in Bangladesh to improving education, skills and productivity. In particular, Australia welcomes the Bangladesh Government's Education for All Strategy and the recent introduction of its Second Primary Education Development Program (PEDPII). Australia is committed to working with Bangladesh on education, in particular primary education, the foundation of learning. Through UNICEF we are providing funds to PEDPII and separately co-funding BRAC's Education Program (BEP) targeting disadvantaged poor rural children. And of course, Australia continues its long-standing support to human resource development through scholarships to Australia. Once again, I congratulate all of this year's graduates and wish them every success in the future.

Justin Lee

Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



My heartfelt congratulations to the students of the University of Asia Pacific who are graduating in its 4th Convocation on 17th February 2010. Convocation day is a day of joy and celebration for everyone in the University for it marks the culmination of many years of hard work and dedicated studies. I congratulate the graduating students, their parents and guardians, the University of Asia Pacific University's management team, faculty and staff on this happy and joyous occasion. The UAP has come a long way since its inception in 1996. It has recently grown in quality, size and diversity and has won international recognition under the guidance of its Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari. It has made valuable contribution in our effort to build professionally skilled human resources. I hope the University of Asia Pacific will continue its march towards further progress and achievements in educating the youth of Bangladesh. I wish the graduating students all success in life.

Nazrul Islam
Professor Nazrul Islam

Chairperson
UAP Foundation



The University of Asia Pacific is holding its 4th convocation on 17th February 2010. On this auspicious occasion, my congratulation to the graduating students for achieving this important milestone in their lives. Successful completion of your studies brings great joy to your parents and satisfaction to the faculty and staff of the University. The convocation is very important to the lives of the men and women graduating today bringing recognition of the hard, sustained effort they have made to gain knowledge and master the challenges of the university. The University of Asia Pacific has provided its graduates with excellent academic preparation for their future. The Founders, the Vice-Chancellor, the Faculty and I are confident they will excel in life as they now take their careers. Graduates of the University will make significant contributions to the progress and welfare of our nation. This is what the university sets out to accomplish and our graduates are the product of the dedications of the University to the nation. I wish all graduating students great success in life and I congratulate the Vice-Chancellor and Faculty in bringing these young men and women to this successful conclusion of this phase of their education.

Engr. M. Abu Taher
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Vice Chancellor
The University of Asia Pacific



It gives me great pleasure to see that the University of Asia Pacific is holding its 4th Convocation. On this day, the University of Asia Pacific establishes another milestone of success in its march towards steady growth and development. It is a matter of pride and personal satisfaction for me to be able to lead a team of dedicated academicians, researchers and professionals in the onerous task of imparting education and training to our youth. I extend my heartiest congratulations to the students who are graduating today after successfully completing a long, arduous and demanding academic programme. We, the members of the UAP family, join the parents and guardians of the students in the celebration. Since its humble beginning in 1996, the UAP is living up to its motto: 'Committed to excellence'. Here at UAP, we always endeavor to provide high quality education to the students. The result is evident in the fact that the UAP graduates are today well established as professionals, both at home and abroad. They are our ambassadors and we are proud of them. The Hon'ble Chancellor and his office, the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission had always extended their hands of cooperation and support for the development of the University of Asia Pacific. I express my thanks and gratitude to the Chairman and all members of the UAP Foundation for their active cooperation in the smooth running of the University. I also thank all my colleagues, the faculty and staff for their dedicated service to the UAP. Once again, I would like to express my sincere and heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and pray that they excel in their career and bring honour and glory for themselves, their alma mater and the nation. I wish the graduating students all success.

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Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari


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Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari

Pro Vice Chancellor
The University of Asia Pacific



It gives me great pleasure and satisfaction in observing the 4th Convocation of The University of Asia Pacific on 17th February 2010. My heartiest congratulations to the graduating students, their proud parents and teachers, who have prepared them for the momentous occasion. The Convocation ceremony is a special occasion for graduating students and also for the friends and family members who will be present to honor them. Once the Convocation is over, students will enter a new environment in life - a world which is more challenging, exciting, competitive, and where one shall have to work hard in order to earn one's good reputation & living. It is very important the students remember this aspect. They have been prepared at the University of Asia Pacific to meet the challenges that come their way and emerge successfully out of it. I would like to thank the members of UAP Foundation and Vice-Chancellor for their timely advice and guidance that helped me in discharging my responsibilities efficiently. My heartfelt thanks to all members of the faculty and management staff for their sincerity and hard work, that makes the University of Asia Pacific, a very well-reputed institution internationally.

Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir
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Chancellor's Gold Medal Winners



Mijanur Rahaman Siddiki BBA
Kashmi Khan BBA
Tasneem Tarannum BBA

Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal



Sarzina Tazrin Pharm
Sayedra Fahme Chow. Pharm
Shamima Aktar CE

Vice-Chancellor's Special Gold Medal



Salma Begum Arch.

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