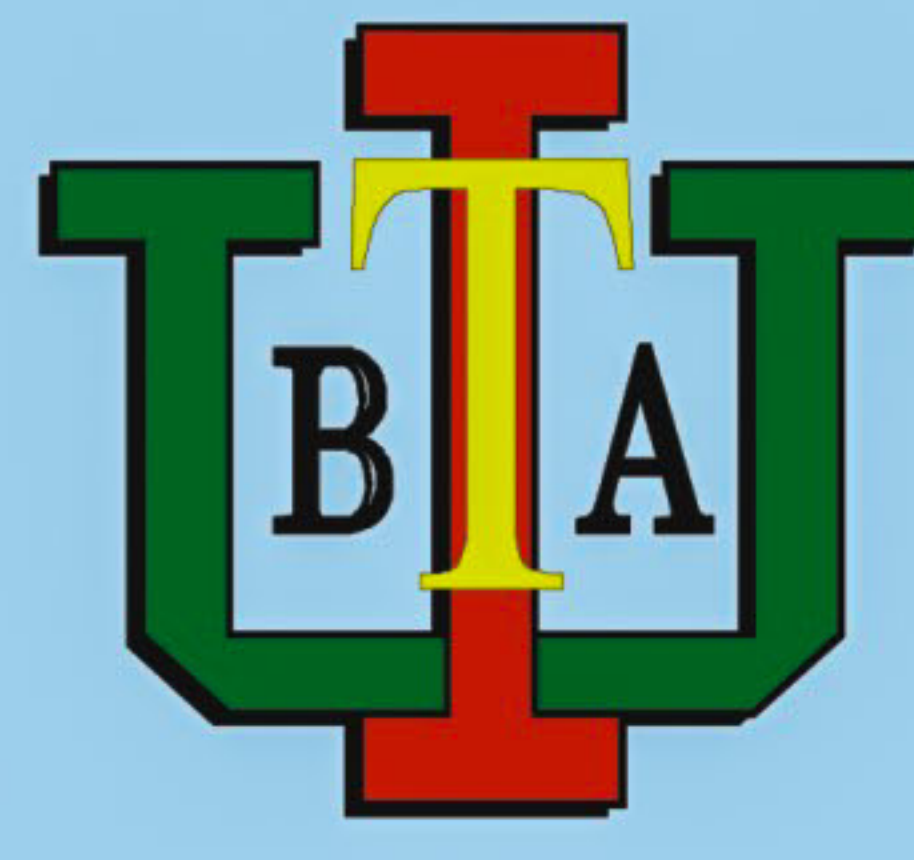


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IUBAT—INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF BUSINESS AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

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Mr Md. Zillur Rahman
Honorable Chancellor
President, People's Republic of Bangladesh



Prof. M Alimullah Miyan, PhD
Vice-Chancellor (2010-2014)



Message

I am extremely happy to know that International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) is going to celebrate its 19th Foundation Anniversary with a befitting program.

We are aware of the fact that education is the backbone and central cohesive factor in national life. Higher education is panacea to furthering intellectual development and with time this has become a choice of almost all the qualified students. IUBAT being the first non-government university has been playing pioneering roles since 1991 with its dynamic academic activities towards transforming the country people into human resources through continued research and development in line with global changes.

I warmly felicitate all rank and file of IUBAT Community including members of faculty, students and employees on this auspicious occasion. I hope this higher educational institution will continue its pioneering role for providing quality higher education matching the need of the socio-economic development. This university will also play a vital role to establish a digital Bangladesh which has been declared by the honorable Prime Minister SHEIKH HASINA the daughter of the father of Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I appreciate IUBAT's policy of catering to needs of all qualified students who aspire for higher professional education regardless of income level of their families through appropriate educational financing arrangements under the concept of Knowledge Based Area Development Program. I would, however, expect that this promising university which has embedded research and publication in its academic culture would take a renewed vow in this auspicious occasion of its birthday.

Let there be bright days in our higher education.

(Signature)
(Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P)



Message

I am pleased to know that IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology is celebrating its 19th Foundation Anniversary. I congratulate IUBAT Community on this auspicious occasion.

I am happy to know that IUBAT achieved a remarkable advancement in the field of human resources development through ensuring quality education since its inception in 1991. Strong commitment of the professional faculty members and excellence in education system in a fully equipped permanent campus has made the IUBAT a learning friendly institution.

I wish all success and prosperous of IUBAT.

(Signature)
Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, MP
Minister
Ministry of Food and Disaster Management
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Message

I am delighted that our vision of human resources development of Bangladesh have been realized through institutionalization of IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology since 1991. IUBAT has passed through its 19 years up the scale and at this auspicious occasion of 19th Foundation Anniversary Fortnight Celebration I am privileged to offer my felicitations to the faculty, staff and students who have been taking a large share in translating IUBAT's mission into reality.

While I cast my look into the history of IUBAT, the path was not that much easy. I initiated the concept of establishing Non-government Universities in Bangladesh in early 1989 in collaboration with the Kansas State University, USA, Asian Institute of Technology and Assumption University in Thailand. It took me a lot of energy to convince policy makers of the country for institutionalizing non-government universities in Bangladesh, while others also contributed to the process.

Non-government universities are contributing substantially to the development of higher education in the country. However, mere establishment of non-government universities cannot address the question of access to higher education in an impoverished society like Bangladesh. The issue of access is to be addressed by creating financing arrangements. This led me to develop the concept of Knowledge Based Area Development (KBAD). A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance. Under KBAD, IUBAT is making higher education inclusive allowing access to all applicants who meet the academic criteria regardless of the financial standing of the family. The dream of IUBAT is to produce at least one professional graduate from each village of the country for social mobility and prosperity.

Presently, the university is providing quality higher education to about 5000 students from home and abroad in masters, bachelors and diploma programs in its own campus of 5.5 acres of land surrounded with greeneries that gives the campus a reflection of an environment designed for learning. The university nurtures an international network that involves formal agreements with as many as 64 institutions of higher learning in the 4 continents, membership in academic bodies, and professional associations. Inputs from the International Advisory Council, linkage with collaborating universities and visiting professors, fellows and researchers as well commitment of professional faculty and staff members of the university enrich the education.

My grateful thanks to Allah the Almighty for blessing us with dedicated team of people, students and supportive community to reach this stage. My gratitude to all who extended cooperation and partnership from home and abroad in our journey to build a steadfast university. I believe we will remain in this lingering partnership of progress and contribute our best to build our society, develop international understanding, goodwill and peace.

(Signature)
Md. Alimullah Miyan
Founder

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IUBAT Profile

IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology, the first non-government university in Bangladesh is located at Uttara Model Town on 5.5 acres of own land with a campus specially designed by a British architect for a university of 21st century. The university has 31 departments under seven different colleges and 9 specialized centers. IUBAT is approved by the Government of Bangladesh as a degree granting university and is recognized by all at home and abroad including Public Service Commission (PSC), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) and other scholarly organizations. The overall mission of IUBAT is human resources development through appropriate teaching, training and guidance as well as creation of knowledge conducive to socio-agro-economic development of developing societies in general and that of Bangladesh in particular. This overall mission is being attained through offering courses and curricula relating to various aspects of knowledge as well as providing opportunities for individuals to acquire skill and relevant experience in the chosen field of specialization.

IUBAT is internationally recognized having links with 64 academic institutions in Europe, America, Canada, Australia, South and Southeast Asia and Africa and credit transfer from IUBAT is accepted by all universities throughout the globe. IUBAT is active member of numbers of international bodies i.e. Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), England, Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), USA, Global Consortium of Higher Education & Research for Agriculture, USA, Association of SAARC Universities, Association of Private Universities in Bangladesh, Educational Testing Service (ETS), USA, Hobson's MBA Sourcebook, UK, World's Poultry Science Association, The Europa World of Learning-England, Yearbook of International Organizations, Belgium, Global Directory of Research Institutions, USA, International Handbook of Universities, UNESCO, Community of Science (COS), USA, International Education Directory of Colleges and Universities (World-wide accredited institutions), Australia and World Association of Soil and Water Conservation, Thailand and International Association of University Presidents (IAUP).

Educational programs at IUBAT are conducted by qualified and experienced faculty drawn from the country, region and overseas. The faculty composition reflects the application orientation of the university. Efforts of professional teachers are supplemented by persons drawn from application fields in the form of associate faculty. The cooperating universities abroad are a big resource base for visiting faculty and arrangements have been made to have visiting faculty to reflect the intercultural orientation of the university, some of which is also availed through international students admitted to the university.

English is the medium of communication in the professional world. Academic books, journals, instruction manuals, etc. available in Bangladesh are mostly in English. Faculty members are mostly with wide teaching experiences in different countries using English as medium of instruction. The international faculty also teaches in English. So English is chosen as the medium of instruction and communication in all IUBAT programs, communications and activities.

IUBAT programs emphasize task-based and participative methods of instruction and use modern teaching aids like multi-media, flipcharts, overhead projectors, video-clippings to supplement the classical mediums. IUBAT invites professionals from different fields of interest as guest speakers to familiarize the students with advances and trends in the field of interest from within the country and abroad. Seminars on current topics and research issues are regularly conducted.

To ensure effective communication and learning, the methods of instruction are carefully chosen for a course from a wide array of lecture, discussion, case analysis, project work, term paper, film shows, exercises, role play, seminars, supervised reading, organization visits, etc. A heavy reliance is placed on coaching, project work, practice session and laboratory work. Students are encouraged to engage in shared learning by forming study groups and work teams. The program emphasizes development of closer interaction between teachers and students in formal and informal situations for educational and mental development of the students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS : IUBAT operates a trimester system i.e. Spring, Summer and Fall and offers programs in the following professional disciplines:

- College of Business Administration**
- Master of Business Administration (MBA), -Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), -Diploma in Accounting (DIA)

- College of Engineering and Technology**
 - Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering (BCSE), -Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE), -Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronics Engineering (BSEEE), -Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (BSME), -Diploma in Computer Science and Engineering (DCSE)
 - College of Arts and Sciences**
 - Bachelor of Arts in Economics (BA Econ)
 - College of Agricultural Sciences**
 - * Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BS Ag)
 - College of Tourism and Hospitality Management**
 - Bachelor of Arts in Tourism and Hospitality Management (BATHM)
 - College of Nursing**
 - Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
- Firm planning is going ahead to launch other academic programs under different colleges and departments.
- LEARNING ATMOSPHERE** : IUBAT students enjoy several attractive advantages: * Permanent campus on 5.5 acres of own land * Specially designed by a British architect for a university of the 21st century *Healthy environment with scenic beauty on the bank of river Turag *Classes with individualized instruction *Record of scheduled classes that meet consistently *English skills developed in all students *Computer training for all students *Excellent national and international faculty including resident faculty from North America, European Union countries and Australia *Linkage with many universities with credit transfer and higher study facilities *International standard learning experience * Professional counseling and guidance *Inexpensive housing and hostel in the locality *Agreement with an US agency for placement of 2000 Nurses in USA *Extracurricular activities *Part of modern Uttara residential area *Easy communication with all section of metropolitan Dhaka and neighboring towns *Career guidance with practical and job placement in Bangladesh and abroad *Free transportation from city points, Gazipur, Savar, Pubail, Kalgoinj to campus *Free shuttle service at Uttara and Tongi
- CREDIT TRANSFER** : IUBAT has memorandum of understanding with numbers of universities in Europe, Canada, Australia, Southeast Asia and China for credit transfer and IUBAT baccalaureates can pursue higher education in any university of the world.
- EDUCATIONAL FINANCING** : IUBAT has special provision for supplementing the family resources of a student through scholarship, grant, free studentship, fee waiver, rebate, deferred payment, campus job, special offer and the like. Admissions Office at the university should be contacted by students in need for educational financing arrangements. With ultimate goal of establishing a Education Bank through the concept of "Knowledge Based Area Development: A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance", IUBAT cater to needs of all qualified students who aspire for higher professional education regardless of the income level of his/her family through appropriate educational financing arrangements.
- RESEARCH PUBLICATION**: For creating and pertaining knowledge IUBAT has published the following research monographs on issues of national and international importance: 1. Natural Gas Options for Bangladesh, Mark Jaccard, Mujibur Rahman and John Richards, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Spring 2001 2. Electricity for All, Rose Murphy, Nuruddin Kamal and John Richards, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Summer 2002, ISBN Number 984 861 000 6 3. Energy Policy for Bangladesh, Dr M Alimullah Miyan and John Richards, PhD, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Summer 2004, ISBN Number 984 861 001 4 4. What Parents Think of Their Children's Schools, Sandra Nikolic and John Richards, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Summer 2007, ISBN Number 984-70060-0000-6 5. Barriers to Girls' Secondary School Participation in Rural Bangladesh, Jennifer Hove, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Fall 2007, ISBN Number 984-70060-0001-3 6. A New Mandate for Rural Electrification Board – Area-Based Planning Initiatives to Relieve Power Shortages, B.D. Rahmatullah, Nancy Norris and John Richards, Centre for Policy Research, IUBAT, Summer 2008, ISBN Number 984-70060-0002-0 7. Benchmarking the Nutritional Status of Women in the Tongi-Ashulia Road Slums, John Richards, Afifa Shahrin & Karen Lund, CPR, IUBAT, Summer 2010, ISBN 984-70060-0004-4, (www.iubat.edu/cpr)
8. Knowledge Based Area Development – A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance, Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan, IUBAT, ISBN Number 984-70060-0003-7 (www.iubat.edu/kbad)

