



AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH (AIUB)

11th Convocation Ceremony 2011

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PRESIDENT
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

30 January 2011

MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that the 11th Convocation of the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to be held on January 30, 2011. On this occasion, I convey my heartfelt felicitations to the graduates, their parents and the university authority as well.

Quality education is the essence of time in fulfilling the hopes and aspirations of the nation. The Government of Bangladesh has formulated 'National Education Policy 2010' with a view to ensuring quality education as well as building an IT-based prosperous country. I believe, university authorities will play their due role in achieving desired goals setting by the government. The graduates passing out today from this Alma Mater, I believe, would contribute to build up enlightened Bangladesh.

I wish the 11th Convocation of AIUB a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

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Md. Zillur Rahman



VICE CHANCELLOR
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

Victor Hugo once wrote, "There is nothing like a dream to create the future. Utopia today, flesh and blood tomorrow."

I often tell young people not only to follow their dreams, but, act on those dreams. Turn bad into goodness, and goodness into greatness. Your ideas - and your actions - will produce the change our society needs. And that will be a dream come true for all of us, here, in the great American International University-Bangladesh!

AIUB has done her best and I pray that The Almighty may continue to guide you in all your endeavors and the challenges in the years ahead.

Congratulations to the graduates of 2011 on your impressive academic achievements!

Carmen Z. Lamagna

Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna



FOUNDER-CHAIRMAN
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) has set an example in the academic arena by holding Convocation Ceremony every year. Today, marks the 11th consecutive occasion of conferring degrees to graduates, which is a landmark and symbols of productive, efficient and effective university management.

Convocation Ceremony is no doubt a very momentous occasion and a turning point in the lives of the graduating students. However as the Founder Chairman I am also overwhelmed with immense pleasure and a sense of satisfaction to be able to witness this 11th Convocation Ceremony. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the sincere and relentless efforts of everyone combined - our graduates, their parents, the faculty members and the management together in turning all our dreams and aspirations into a reality.

My sincere hope is that we continue to impart education in such a way that our Graduates are competent enough to fulfill all the human resource requirements of the country and at the same time are capable of meeting the emerging global needs and challenges.

Congratulations to the Class of 2011; may each and every one of you succeed in overcoming every challenge that the future holds for you and emerge victorious.

Abdullah

Dr. Anwarul Abedin

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 nine thousand students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in various disciplines. In today's 11th convocation, 1537 young graduates will be conferred with their respective degrees.

Academic Programs

- **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, Economics, Human Resource Management (HRM), International Business (IB), Management, Management Information Systems (MIS), Marketing, Operations Management (OM), Tourism & Hospitality Management (THM)
- **Bachelor of Science (BSc)** in: Computer Science (CS), Software Engineering (SE), Computer Information System (CIS), Computer Science & Software Engineering (CSSE), Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) and Architecture (BArch)
- **Masters in Public Health (MPH)**
- **Master of Business Administration (MBA)** in: Accounting, Agribusiness, Business Economics, Finance, General Management, Human Resource Management (HRM), Management Information Systems (MIS), Marketing, Operations Management (OM)
- **Executive MBA**
- **Master of Science (MSc)** in Computer Science (MSCS)
- **Master of Engineering (MEngg.)** in Telecommunication

Campuses

Currently AIUB has seven different campuses. But 5 acres land in Kuratuli, Bashundhara has already been purchased for construction of its Own Permanent Campus. Initial planning and designing is going on in full scale and construction work is expected to begin by July 2011. And hopefully we will be able to shift to our own Campus by the 2nd quarter of 2014.

Research and Publications

AIUB pioneers in the field of research and publication in all academia of Bangladesh. To make its unique mark in the research arena, AIUB has launched the nation's first electronic databank. This databank contains historical and financial data of nation's business, stock market and economy. AIUB is also the first institute in Bangladesh to launch an online working paper series named "AIUB BUS ECON Working Paper Series". This working paper series is collaborated with RePEC (Research Papers in Economics) to introduce the local researchers with the global research networks. AIUB has been consistent with the publication of its two main academic journals, "AIUB Journal of Science and Engineering (AJSE)" and "AIUB Journal of Business and Economics (AJBE)". Both the journals have been regularly published and have been highly appreciated by the academic community in this country and abroad. On top of these there is another internal Journal named AIUB Faculty Journal or AFJ.

To further boost the university's research culture, the AIUB Center for Research Planning and Development was established. The Center envisages strengthening and expanding the research horizon of the university and at the same time promoting 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 laboratories equipped with instruments from Europe and North America. AIUB has fully

equipped 2 Physics and 1 Chemistry laboratory. The Architecture department has 10 studios; English language courses are supported with a modern speech laboratory; a modern Macintosh Lab for Graphics Designing; a digital imaging studio and a fully operational film studio.

The IT department is equipped with all the latest hardware and software facilities having 20 powerful servers, 450 workstations in 12 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 with dedicated 768/512K bandwidth as backup support.

Highlights of the Academic Year 2009-10

Outside the academic arena, AIUB strives for brilliance and excels in numerous co-curricular activities. Some of the activities undertaken in the previous year are: AIUB CISCO QA Academy has been rated as one of the "Star Performer" among all the QA Academies across APAC. AIUB has also been adjudged as the champion and 2nd runners' up in the CISCO NetRiders Competition. Last year Pohela Boishakh Festival; International Mother Language Day, Art Exhibitions and Photography Exhibitions were held to commemorate different occasions in the Academic Calendar. A very successful Job Fair and a Corporate Dinner deserve a special mention and the Exchange Program to the SIAS International University, China remains a bright spot in the long list of achievements of the last Academic Calendar. As usual the Lecture Series in honor of the Founder Chairman Dr. Anwarul Abedin highlighting prominent personalities as distinguished speakers from the fields of business, socio-culture and economics took the center stage; amongst all the activities undertaken by the University in order to promote professional development activities for its Faculty and Staff.

Special Features

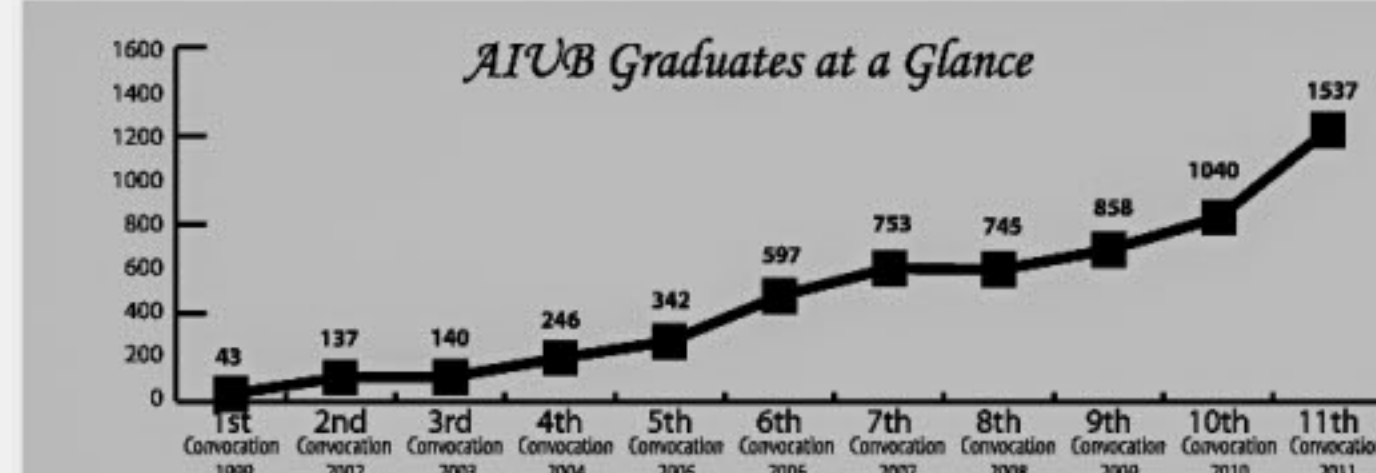
In 2009 the MBA Program went through the accreditation process under the Philippines Accreditation Agency for Schools & Universities in an effort to establish a benchmark for excellence and quality assurance. Currently all preparations are underway to get accreditation for the BBA Program.

Distinction in Leadership

Right from the day of its inception, 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.

OTHER FEATURES OF AIUB

- More than 275 fulltime local and foreign faculties with proven teaching and research excellence and corporate experience at home and abroad
- Scholarships and awards given based on need and merit
- Nation's 1st online working paper series on business and economics
- Nation's 1st online databank on business and the economy
- Library collection of about 32,000 volumes, 96 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
- Separate labs for Microsoft, SUN & CISCO Certification
- Seminar rooms with Video Conferencing facility
- Online course registration system, University Management System and Virtual University Expert System (VUES)
- Campus security with latest monitoring devices such as built-in cameras, detectors, archway etc
- Established partnerships/affiliations with national, regional and international professional organizations such as UNESCO, IAUP, IAU, AUAP, AAUA, APQN, FAO, GUNI, AmCham and others.



Number of Graduates of the 11th Convocation

Name of the Faculty	Undergraduate	Graduate
Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences	16	5
Faculty of Business Administration	631	424
Faculty of Engineering	383	18
Faculty of Science & Information Technology	53	7
Sub Total	1083	454
Grand Total	1537	

Chancellor's Award Winners of the 11th Convocation

Graduate	Degree	CGPA
■ SHEIKH SHAUGAT ABDULLAH	CSE	3.99
■ DEBNATH DHRUPAD	MTEL	4.00
■ MD. MOSHIUR RAHMAN	EMBA	3.99



MESSAGE

I am pleased to be part of the 11th Convocation Ceremony of the American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB). Since its inception AIUB has played a vital role in imparting world class higher education to the young people of Bangladesh. I am glad to see that AIUB is progressing well with the passage of time.

Behind the celebration and enthusiasm of the day, stand proudly the sweat and sacrifice of the parents, vision and dream of the university authority and the efforts and endeavours of the teachers and the graduating students. Convocation is, therefore, the celebration of the courage and spirit of all the stake holders.

To the graduating students, I extend my heartiest congratulations and wish them great success in their future endeavours. I am confident that AIUB's new graduates will be able to pursue their professional goals, and to contribute significantly to the prosperity and prestige of their country in the days to come. Ultimately it will not be the degree or diploma alone that will help you to face the challenges of life with confidence; it will be your capacity to generate power and spirit to apply to the knowledge and ideas you acquired.

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Former Advisor
Caretaker Government of Bangladesh
Ministry of Education, Science & ICT



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PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH

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30 January 2011

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I am happy to learn that American International University-Bangladesh holds its 11th Convocation on 30 January 2011. On this occasion I congratulate all graduates and their parents.

Our Government has given the topmost priority to Education. We have been putting all-out effort to make the country free from illiteracy by 2014. We have also been emphasizing on the horizontal and vertical expansion of the higher education in addition to the vocational education making the population resourceful. By the year of 2021 we aim to make Bangladesh a poverty free, hunger free prosperous country where basic rights for all will be guaranteed. I hope graduates of this university will do their best to achieve that goal.

On this auspicious day I thank teachers and everybody concerned for their sincere effort.

I wish the 11th Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh all the success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina

Sheikh Hasina



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

MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is holding its Eleventh Academic Convocation. Convocation is an important milestone in the lives of graduating students, their parents, guardians and teachers. Education and progress are closely related endeavors. The pillar of success of developed nations depends on their sound educational system, specially on the quality of higher education.

The American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is on the forefront of the efforts made by the Government of Bangladesh to educate young generation of this country. They are the future leaders of the nation. The vision needs novel approaches and adequate resources to produce graduates and professionals who are ready to compete in the global arena. I am pleased to note that AIUB is imparting quality education giving special focus on information technology, science, engineering, business, social and cultural norms of society. Quality assurance through accreditation is the centerpiece of the university with great deal of efforts to be at par with the internationally recognized universities.

I heartily congratulate the students who are being conferred with the well deserved degrees, the parents, the Vice Chancellor, the Board of Trustees and the faculty team on this auspicious occasion. I wish you all the best of success and prosperity in your chosen career.

Nurul Islam Nahid

(Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P)



Professor Nazrul Islam
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

MESSAGE

The road to success is truly difficult and winding. However, the inherent desire of an individual to succeed overcomes any barrier that may obstruct the path to reach the pinnacle of success. This is what I can see in every one of you who are joining this 11th convocation. The spirit is high, the conviction is strong and the determination is endless. These are the characteristics which I believe the American International University-Bangladesh has instilled in every one of you. There are many factors which have been considered in producing competent and dynamic professionals. Foremost is the conducive learning environment provided by the university to the students, the wisdom of dedicated faculty, the sound policies, the relevant and substantive course contents, the sincere guidance and support of the parents and many more. Combining all these elements, the result is a graduate which all of us can be proud of and depend on. As the Chairman of the University Grants Commission of our country, I will assure you that efforts and actions to improve the quality of university education will always be a priority of the Commission.

I wish, therefore, to convey my heartfelt congratulations to all of you who have surpassed the yardstick of success and with a fervent hope that all of you will be successful in your future endeavor in life.

Professor Nazrul Islam

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Congratulations to the Graduates of the 11th Convocation