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PRESIDENT
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 12th Convocation on February 02, 2012. On this auspicious occasion, I extend my sincere thanks and appreciations to the graduating students, their parents and faculty as well.

Convocation, the glaring ceremony of the university, bears immense significance in acknowledging the accomplishment of the graduating students. In the age of globalization, quality education is of the essence of the time to face the growing challenges. It needs skilled human resources along with concerted efforts, commitment, aptitude and dexterity to effectively meet the myriad challenges. Universities of the country both private and public, I believe, would impart quality education through providing state-of-the-art curricula, congenial academic atmosphere, full-time faculty, necessary infrastructure, IT & library facilities, research activities for the students and researchers.

I am confident that the graduating students of AIUB would render their dedicated services to the common masses imbued with the sense of humanity and patriotism.

I wish the 12th Convocation of AIUB a success.

Khoda Hafiz, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Rahman

Mr. Zillur Rahman



VICE CHANCELLOR
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

We are proud of your achievements here today! We know that you have worked hard to earn these degrees, and we are excited for you as you face the many opportunities and challenges the future will bring. Thank you for being part of the American International University-Bangladesh community, and after today, for being its loyal alumni and AIUB ambassadors. Know that wherever in the world your fate takes you, you will forever remain a part of us, and we of you.

Graduates of 2010-2011, again, my best wishes to each and every one of you, and to your families. My hope is that you continue to tackle every exciting opportunity ahead of you with daring, confidence, and dedication. I hope that your education here at AIUB has given you the reasons to rein and roam across all your ambitions and dreams.

May your futures be worthy of those dreams!

Congratulations!

Lamagna

Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna



FOUNDER-CHAIRMAN
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

The 12th Convocation is another Milestone in the University governance of AIUB's pursuit of academic quality and excellence, an achievement which makes AIUB distinct from other universities.

As Founding Chairman, it gives me great pleasure to see that more than two thousand students will get diplomas on various degree programs from this University. I could see a great sense of achievement in the face of every graduate.

I, therefore, join all our graduates and their parents, the Faculty Members and the Management in their honest and sincere efforts for making our aspirations a concrete reality.

Congratulations to all of you. I hope and pray that you find the right path to your career which you always aspire for.

Abedin

Dr. Anwarul Abedin

AIUB's Excellence in Leadership

Any university is the fountain-head of knowledge. 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 sustain and enhance this principle.

Advancement

Founded in 1995 with 70 students, AIUB now has more than ten thousand students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in various disciplines. In today's 12th convocation, 2172 young graduates will be conferred with their respective degrees.

Academic Programs

- **Bachelor of Arts (BA) in:** English, Media & Mass Communication (MMC)
- **Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) in Economics**
- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) in:** Accounting & Finance, Economics, Human Resource Management (HRM), International Business (IB), Investment Management (IM), 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 Bachelor of 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 Engineering (MEngg.) in Telecommunication (MTel)**
- **Master of Science (MSc) in Computer Science (MScS)**

Campuses

Currently, AIUB is running its operation in seven different campuses conveniently located in one of the most accessible and prestigious hubs of Dhaka. However, for the construction of its Permanent Campus, 5 acres land in Kuratuli, Bashundhara has already been purchased. Initial planning and designing is going on in full scale and construction work is expected to begin by 1st quarter of 2012. Hopefully, we will be able to shift to our own Campus by the last quarter of 2014.

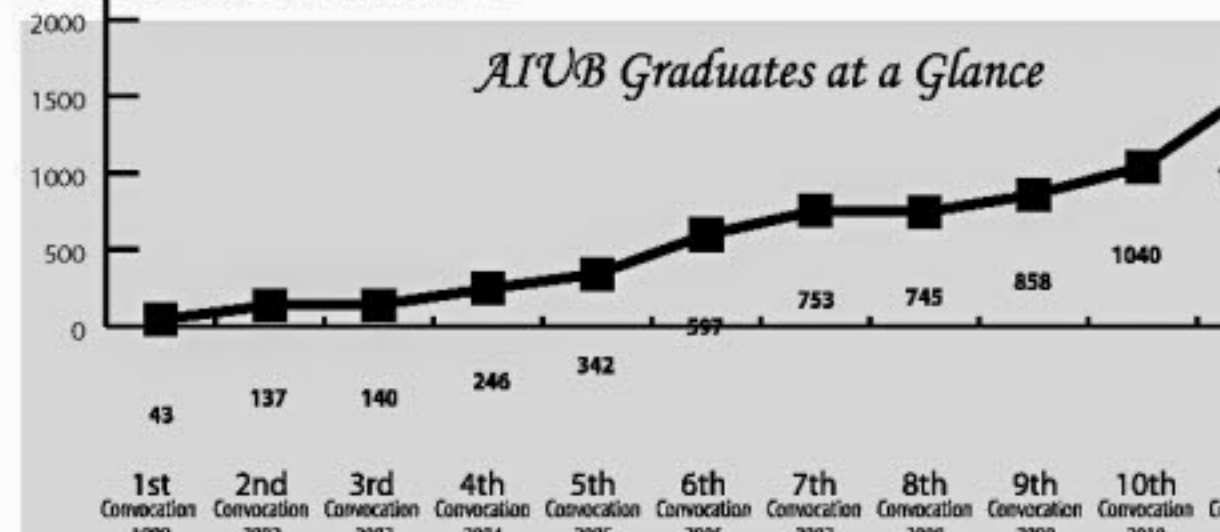
Research and Publications

AIUB pioneers in the field of research and publication in all academia of Bangladesh. To make its unique mark, AIUB has launched the nation's first electronic databank which 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" in collaboration 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.

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 promote excellence in its academic programs through internationally funded research project.

Infrastructure

AIUB has consistently invested substantial resources in its physical and electronic infrastructure facilities. The Faculty of Engineering has 20 laboratories equipped with instruments from Europe and North America. AIUB has fully equipped 2 Physics and 1 Chemistry laboratory. The Architecture department has 10 design studios; English language courses are supported with a modern speech laboratory. There is a modern Macintosh Lab for Graphic Designing; a digital imaging studio and a fully operational film studio within our premises.



The IT department is equipped with all the latest hardware and software facilities having 20 powerful servers, 640 workstations in 16 state-of-the-art computer labs. The network backbone uses a fiber optic cable for optimum bandwidth of 12 MBPS - the latest addition to AIUB's IT infrastructure, which has made information sharing and data management tremendously fast-paced.

Highlights of the Academic Year 2010-11

Outside the academic arena, AIUB strives for brilliance and excels in numerous co-curricular activities. Some of the highlights of the academic calendar 2010-11 are: AIUB had the privilege of arranging an interactive session with Philip Kotler-the Marketing Guru, and the academia of Bangladesh and also hosted the 14th International Conference on Computer & Information Technology (ICCT). A group project by AIUB EEE students was adjudged champion of the National Innovation Awards 2011. Another group project by AIUB Computer Science students also brought home the honor of winning the World Wide Microsoft Imagine Cup, People's Choice Awards 2011. AIUB CISCO Networking Academy has been granted ITC (Instructor Training Center) and ASC (Academy Support Center) status for the whole of Bangladesh. For the fourth time in a row, AIUB teams emerged as the Champion of the National CISCO Skills Competition 2011 along with securing the First Runner up and the Second Runner up titles. Like every year, the 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. The Academia Technology Alliance between AIUB-Microsoft and AIUB-Danida to promote enterprise system and animation education in Bangladesh 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 on relevant socio-economic topics was organized by the University in order to promote professional development activities for its Faculty and Staff.

Special Features

In 2011 the MBA & EMBA Programs were granted Level 1 accreditation status by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and University (PAASCU); an accrediting agency under the Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN). This process was undertaken to establish a benchmark for excellence and quality assurance - the first of its kind in Bangladesh. The BBA Program has also been awarded the 'Candidate' status by the same accreditation body. Similar initiatives are underway to give accreditation to other programs from all the faculties. Another feat of glory in 2011 was that AIUB was adjudged number 1 amongst all the Private Universities of Bangladesh by 2012 Web Ranking.

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 along with corporate experience at home and abroad
- Scholarships and Awards are given based on need and merit
- AIUB launched the Nation's 1st online working paper series & online databank on business and economics
- Library has a collection of about 40,000 volumes, 96 online journals and other articles, periodicals, CDs, videos covering more than 80 academic areas
- Classrooms have Internet connection, Multimedia projector, OHP and are fully air conditioned & Seminar rooms have Video Conferencing facility
- There are separate labs for Microsoft, SUN & CISCO Certification
- AIUB has its own Online Course Registration System, University Management System and Virtual University Expert System (VUES)
- Campuses are fully secured with latest monitoring devices such as built-in cameras, detectors, archway etc.
- AIUB continues to expand and internationalize its Programs through international affiliations and collaborations with established universities and organizations around the globe
- Memberships of the University in IAUP, IAU, AIAP, AAU, APQN, GUNI, AmCham and others continue to strengthen AIUB's position in the International Academic community.

Number of Graduates of the 12th Convocation

Name of the Faculty	Undergraduate	Graduate
FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES	28	39
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	909	575
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	538	17
FACULTY OF SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	54	12
Sub Total	1529	643

Name of Graduate	ID	Degree	CGPA
■ KHALID IBN AL ASAD	09-14504-2	CSE (Undergraduate)	4.00
■ NADIA NOWSHIN	11-94639-1	MTEL (Graduate)	4.00
■ MOHAMMED KHAIR UL AFSAR	10-93638-1	EMBA (Professional)	3.99

Grand Total 2172



MESSAGE

I am delighted to participate in AIUB's 12th Convocation as a Speaker on 2nd February 2012.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my heartiest felicitations to the graduates and congratulate them on their achievements.

Education is prioritized universally and more crucial for Bangladesh. Private universities are playing a vital role in providing young graduates, equipped with skilled knowledge to compete at a global level. American International University - Bangladesh (AIUB) is a good example of this. The university was established in the mid 1990's with 75 students and today has more than 10,000 students.

One example of AIUB's leadership is in the field of computer-based academic programs responsive to the emerging challenges of the time. The Embassy of Denmark is proud to be associated with AIUB in its efforts to provide world class education in fields such as Computer Graphics to develop strong and qualified professional in graphic design and 3D animation.

At the 12th Convocation of AIUB, I wish students, faculty and leadership of this great university all the success at the University and beyond.

Svend Olling

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H. E. Svend Olling
Ambassador
Embassy of Denmark, Dhaka



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PRIME MINISTER
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I am happy to learn that the 12th Convocation of the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to be held on 02 February 2012. I convey my heartfelt congratulations to the graduates, their guardians and the university faculty members on the occasion.

It is heartening to note that the American International University-Bangladesh has been pursuing programmes related to Digital Bangladesh programmes. I urge the university authorities to continue and expand its IT programmes to produce more skilled manpower.

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.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Hasina

Sheikh Hasina



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

MESSAGE

I am happy to join the academic community of the American International University-Bangladesh in congratulating the 12th batch of graduates. It is indeed a meaningful moment for the graduates after they have reached the tunnel with bright prospects and confidence. These graduates are the manifestations of the tangible efforts extended by the people who would always value education as a potential tool for development both as a person and the society as a whole. Education is never an ending process. It continues to search for new avenues to make it accessible, affordable and discover ways and means to sustain its quality and excellence.

I would like also to convey my felicitation to the management and faculty of AIUB for their relentless effort to make AIUB an internationally reputed institution. This goes to show only that the products of their efforts are graduates who are ready to face the challenge of the competitive world of work and the fast pace of growth and development in all sphere of our society. Let us therefore continue to build bridges so that all those concerned will be able to pass through it and direct them to the road of success.

Wishing you all the best and a prosperous future in your new life as professionals.

Nurul Islam Nahid

(Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P)



Professor Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury
Chairman (State Minister)
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

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I am delighted to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 12th Convocation on February 02, 2012. Convocation is one of the most noteworthy events in the lives of graduating students. I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to them for their most valued success.

I would like to congratulate AIUB also for its forefront efforts in providing quality education in different fields of knowledge including information technology, science, engineering, business, arts and social sciences. They are truly the future leaders of the nation who are ready to face the challenges and compete in global arena. I hope, AIUB graduates will render themselves in producing new knowledge and ideas that can be applied for the betterment of our common people.

I heartily congratulate the new graduates who are being conferred with the well deserved degrees, their parents, faculty members and the authority of AIUB on this auspicious occasion. I wish the 12th Convocation of AIUB all success.

Azad Chowdhury
Professor Dr. A K Azad Chowdhury
Chairman (State Minister)