

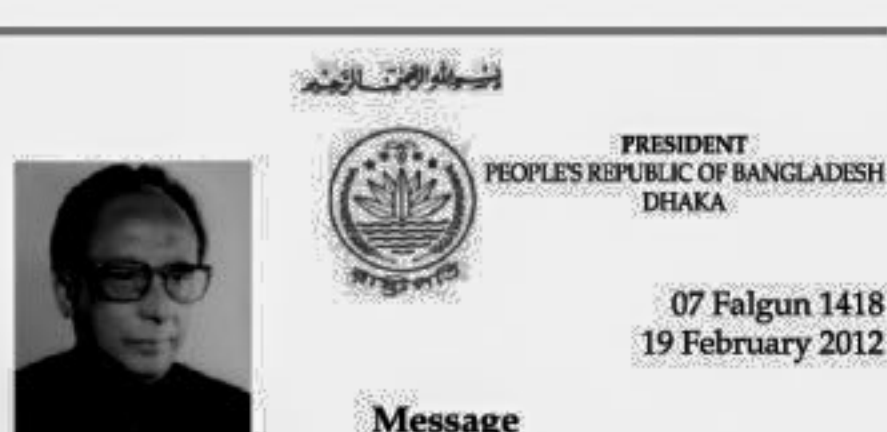


# BRAC University

## 7<sup>th</sup> CONVOCATION

FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Chancellor's Message



07 Falgun 1418  
19 February 2012

### Message

I am delighted to learn that BRAC University is going to observe its 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 19 February 2012. On this happy occasion, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to all the graduating students, faculties, guardians and the university authority as well.

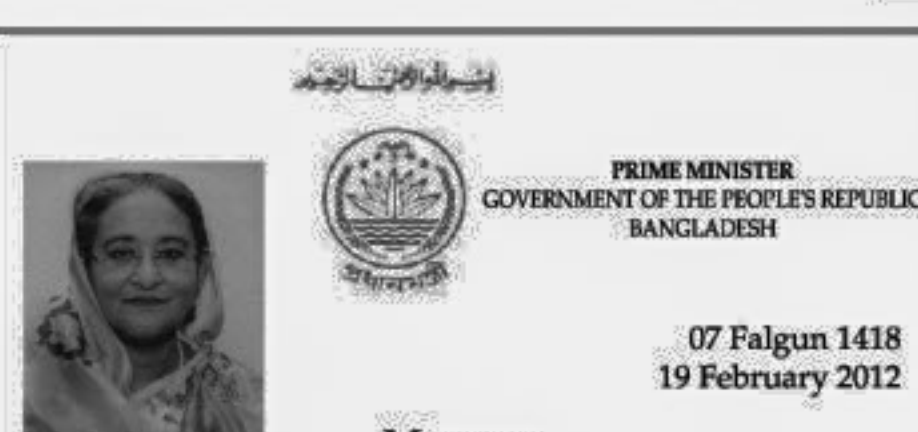
Convocation, a significant milestone for a university, provides the ample opportunity to confer degrees upon the graduating students in a befitting manner as well as evaluates the overall activities of the university. In this age of globalisation, it should be the priority of any educational institution to make its learners efficient and competent enough to face the challenges of the competitive world. The government of Bangladesh is committed to ensuring quality of education and, therefore, has formulated 'National Education Policy 2010' and enacted 'Private University Act, 2010' in this regard. I call upon all concerned to come forward in order to materialise the hopes and aspirations of the people. I believe the graduates who are passing out today will excel in their profession and contribute to the progress and prosperity of the nation.

I wish the 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation of BRAC University a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Md. Zillur Rahman*  
Md. Zillur Rahman

Prime Minister's Message



07 Falgun 1418  
19 February 2012

### Message

I am happy to learn that BRAC University is going to hold its 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 19 February 2012. On this occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their guardians, teachers and the university authorities.

The government has put topmost priority on higher education to build a knowledge-based society and improve the socio-economic condition of the countrymen.

Private universities can play an important role to produce skilled manpower to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

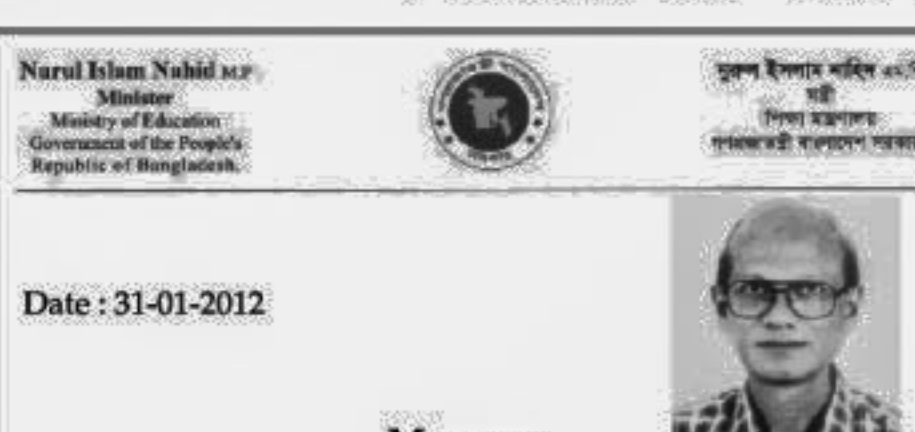
I hope, the graduating students of this university will contribute towards building a golden Bangladesh as dreamt by the Greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation of BRAC University a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever

*Sheikh Hasina*  
Sheikh Hasina

Education Minister's Message



Date: 31-01-2012

### Message

It gives me great pleasure to learn that BRAC University is holding its 7<sup>th</sup> convocation on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to graduating students and congratulate them on their achievements. I also congratulate the parents and guardians for the efforts they made. I also commend the Faculty and staff of BRAC University for the immense efforts that they undertook in instilling students with the knowledge and skills to face the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

In the mean time BRAC University has emerged as a promising university & hope it will continue to be expanding during the years to come.

I hope the graduates, imbued with the spirit of patriotism and devotion to duty, will make significant contribution to the progress and development of Bangladesh. They will act as our ambassadors to the world and will win laurels of honour and victory for the nation.

I wish the 7<sup>th</sup> convocation of BRAC University all success.

*Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.*  
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UGC Chairman's Message



18 January 2012

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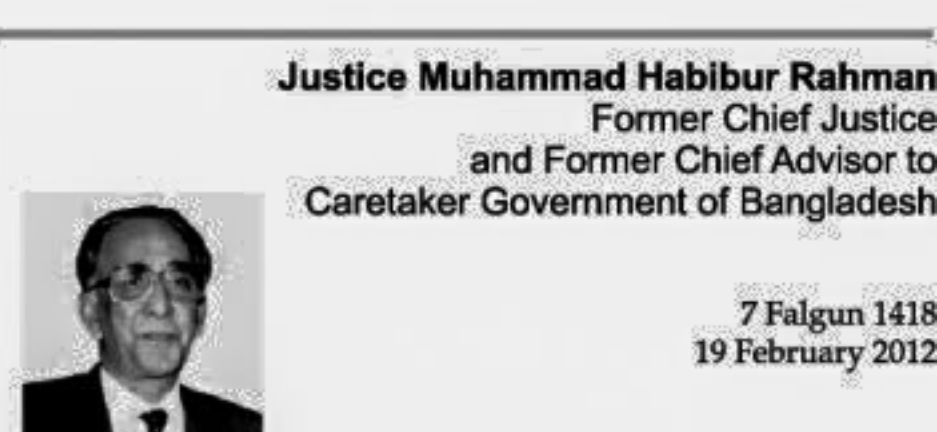
I am delighted to learn that BRAC University is going to hold its 7<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 19 February 2012. Convocation is one of the most noteworthy events in the lives of graduating students. I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to them for their most valued success.

Since its inauguration in 2001, BRAC University has secured a status as a leading academic institution in Bangladesh, dedicated to offering excellent teaching facilities and research opportunities. The committed and meticulous faculty and staff are assiduous in nurturing young and promising intellectuals of today, who, I hope, will become enterprising professionals in their respective fields of study and contribute to the welfare of the nation.

I heartily congratulate the new graduates, who are being conferred with the well deserved degrees, their parents, faculty members and the authority of BRAC University on this auspicious occasion. I wish the Convocation a grand success.

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

Convocation Speaker's Message



7 Falgun 1418  
19 February 2012

### Message

I express my heartfelt congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> graduating batch of BRAC University.

It is an auspicious occasion, where the young faces in front of me, represent the future hopes of this country. Youth upholds many possibilities and hopes; I hope that gradually in their academic or professional careers the students will ensure the future development for Bangladesh. I am confident that BRAC University imparts both a quality education and training in leadership skills. Combining the best of these two components, the students of BRAC University will make us proud at every step of their lives.

I wish all the graduating students the best of luck and great success.

*Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman*  
Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman

Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Message



Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
BRAC University

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating class of 2011, the seventh batch of students to graduate from BRAC University. Today's ceremony commemorates yet another milestone for BRAC University. The highlight of this memorable event is you, our distinguished graduates, for whom this day marks a turning point, as you leave behind the University days and embark on a challenging and exciting journey into the world with all its trials, tribulations and opportunities. It is my firm belief that as graduates of this University you have been instilled with the values of service and commitment to society and the nation.

Parents, guardians and well wishers have played a pivotal role in encouraging the graduates to accomplish their academic goals. I extend my thanks to faculty members and staff of BRAC University for their unstinting efforts, enthusiasm and guidance in providing our students with the highest standard of education. I also express gratitude to the distinguished members of the Board of Trustees and the Academic Council for their time, energy and wise counsel.

The vision behind the establishment of BRAC University was to create an educational institution committed towards high-quality teaching and research opportunities for the youth of the nation. It gives me great pride to acknowledge that over the past decade, the University has made remarkable progress in materializing that vision of excellence. BRAC University has created a niche for itself in the fields of Social Development, Public Health, the Sciences, Humanities, Education and Governance.

Let me congratulate this year's graduates once again. Education is a continuous process, and I hope you always remain committed to further learning and make a positive contribution to the improvement and amelioration of a society where not everyone gets the academic privileges that you have enjoyed.

Many congratulations and my best wishes for all of you in the future.

*Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG*  
Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG



Vice Chancellor's Message



Message from  
the Vice Chancellor

I congratulate the graduating students of the 7<sup>th</sup> convocation of BRAC University.

With each passing year, the progress and development of BRAC University have taken this institution forward on its march to academic excellence. Our innovative academic curriculum is constantly updated, enabling students to explore new fields of study and provide them with a much wider array of academic interest and pursuits. The last couple of years have witnessed the growing academic interest in the Undergraduate programmes in Pharmacy, Biotechnology, and Microbiology. Our graduates are testimony to the excellence of our academic programmes. Some of them are involved in cutting edge research, both in the social and natural sciences; others are teaching in reputed educational institutions, or creating a niche for themselves in the corporate world. Still others are pursuing higher education in some of the best academic institutions around the world.

I express my sincere gratitude for the guidance and counsel accorded to us by the Board of Trustees, and especially its Chairperson, Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG. I convey my appreciation for the members of the Syndicate and the Academic Council for their continuous help and advice. I am also immensely obliged for the earnest cooperation we have received from our founding organization, BRAC, on a daily basis.

Once again, I convey my warmest congratulation to the graduates of this year. I urge you to march into the world where you will be tested, but also rewarded for your competence and devotion as you confront life's daily challenges. I express my thanks to the parents and guardians for their support and sacrifice. I pray for the success and happiness of the students receiving their degrees in this ceremony, and wish them all the best as they set out on their life's journeys.

*Professor Ainun Nishat*  
Professor Ainun Nishat  
Vice Chancellor

CONGRATULATIONS  
Class of 2012!

### Chancellor's Gold Medal

NUSRAT JAHAN DIPA  
Bachelor of Social Science in Economics

MARIA MATIN  
Bachelor of Social Science in Economics

NOWRIN NOWSHABA  
Master of Biotechnology

### Undergraduate Program Vice Chancellor's Medal

IPSHITA DAS  
Bachelor of Science in Electronics and  
Communication Engineering

NUSRAT JAHAN DIPA  
Bachelor of Social Science in Economics

TAHSIN FARAZ  
Bachelor of Science in Physics

TONIMA HOSSAIN  
Bachelor of Arts in English

AYAZ MAHMUD  
Bachelor of Business Administration

MARIA MATIN  
Bachelor of Social Science in Economics

KHONDKER NAYEF REZA  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and  
Engineering

TANZIL IDMAM SHAFIQUE  
Bachelor of Architecture

AYSHA SIDDIQUE SHANTA  
Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Electrical  
Engineering

KAZI TUNEY BINTE ZINNAT  
Bachelor of Laws, LL.B. (Hons.)

### Postgraduate Program Vice Chancellor's Medal

SUMANGALA CHAUDHURY  
Master of Public Health

EMILY KATHLEEN ECK  
Master of Public Health

AHSAN FIROZ  
Master in Disaster Management

MUSHIRA HABIB  
Master of Arts in English

ANIKA KAMAL  
Master of Science in Applied Economics

ARPITA MAJUMDAR  
Master of Science in Early Childhood Development

MD. ABDUL MANNAN MIA  
Master of Education in Educational Leadership,  
Planning and Management

NOWRIN NOWSHABA  
Master of Science in Biotechnology

AHMED EHSANUR RAHMAN  
Master of Public Health

MD. SAIDUR RAHMAN  
Master of Development Studies

MARUF SHAHJAHAN  
Master of Business Administration

### Class of 2012

At our 7<sup>th</sup> convocation, a total of 608 students are graduating: 397 students from the undergraduate programs and 211 students from the graduate programs, in the following disciplines:

Bachelor's degrees in Architecture, Business Administration, Computer Science & Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Economics, English, Law and Physics.

Master's degrees in English, Business Administration, Governance and Development, Development Studies, Disaster Management, Educational Leadership, Planning and Management, Public Health, Applied Economics, Biotechnology, Early Childhood Development and Postgraduate diplomas in Disaster Management and Macroeconomic Analysis.

