



Institute of Business Administration
University of Dhaka, Dhaka - 1000

Brilliance Beyond Boundaries



Message from Vice-Chancellor



Message from Pro Vice-Chancellor



Message from Director

This day, we bear witness to a most auspicious occasion; that of the graduation of a batch of lively and assertive students, from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka. Their arduous journey in the pursuit of enlightenment in the field of business administration has finally reached the long awaited destination. It is with great pleasure that I receive them here today, not only to applaud them on all that they have achieved, but also to remind them of so much that is yet to be done by them.

Indeed, what they have achieved is extraordinary. Institute of Business Administration (IBA) is renowned for molding the brilliant minds of the nation into those that are the drivers of the nation's economy today. Their prowess, finesse and creativity are the ultimate culmination not only of their inherent talents and qualities; the guidance that they receive from IBA plays a crucial role in directing these endowments in the correct path. The batch of fresh and eager minds that we see before us today, at one of the major milestones of their lives, is living and breathing proof of the highest echelons of achievement attainable in our world today.

But, we must not merely commend ourselves and be satisfied with what we have achieved thus far. The journey is by no means over. Rather, this is one of the crucial stepping stones of the unforeseen yet sure to be strenuous path that lies ahead. Keeping in mind the ideals that have been instilled in them during their tenure at the University of Dhaka, these energetic and purpose-minded youths will have to take on the immense responsibility of the helm of the future progress of the nation.

In this light, the fresh graduates should direct all activities keeping in mind the greater good. If the brightest of the nation pursue self-seeking aims only what is the nation to do? Therefore, my final words to the graduating batch will be quite straight-forward: live up to your full potential, take charge and make your country proud.

I offer my heartiest congratulations, once again, to the graduating batch and eagerly look forward to their bright future.

Good luck and God bless.

Today marks the beginning of an exciting journey. Heartiest congratulations to the graduates who are now ready to take on the tremendously dynamic and competitive world of business. Institute of Business Administration is one of the finest educational institutions of the country. IBA has been a pioneer in maintaining excellent standards in business administration education in Bangladesh. It has produced numerous quality graduates since inception, who now hold prominent and respectable positions in the society and the business community and continue to contribute in the advancement of our nation.

You carry the flag of a time honored tradition of excellence and leadership. I believe, you the graduates of BBA 15th will make your alma mater and nation proud by being committed, ethical and innovative in your future endeavors and leadership. Your graduation is however, a start of a new adventure. As you pursue your goals, uncertainty and new opportunities await in the path forward. You may face obstacles, but you must turn them into opportunities and continue to learn and adapt. Let your thirst for knowledge and enrichment never die. Surely then, you will become successful and eventually be on the path towards self-actualization.

Let me offer my felicitations to you again- my dear graduates of BBA 15th in already achieving an impressive feat. Let us hope you will become victorious in the battle of life and bring glory for the nation. My best wishes for all of you.

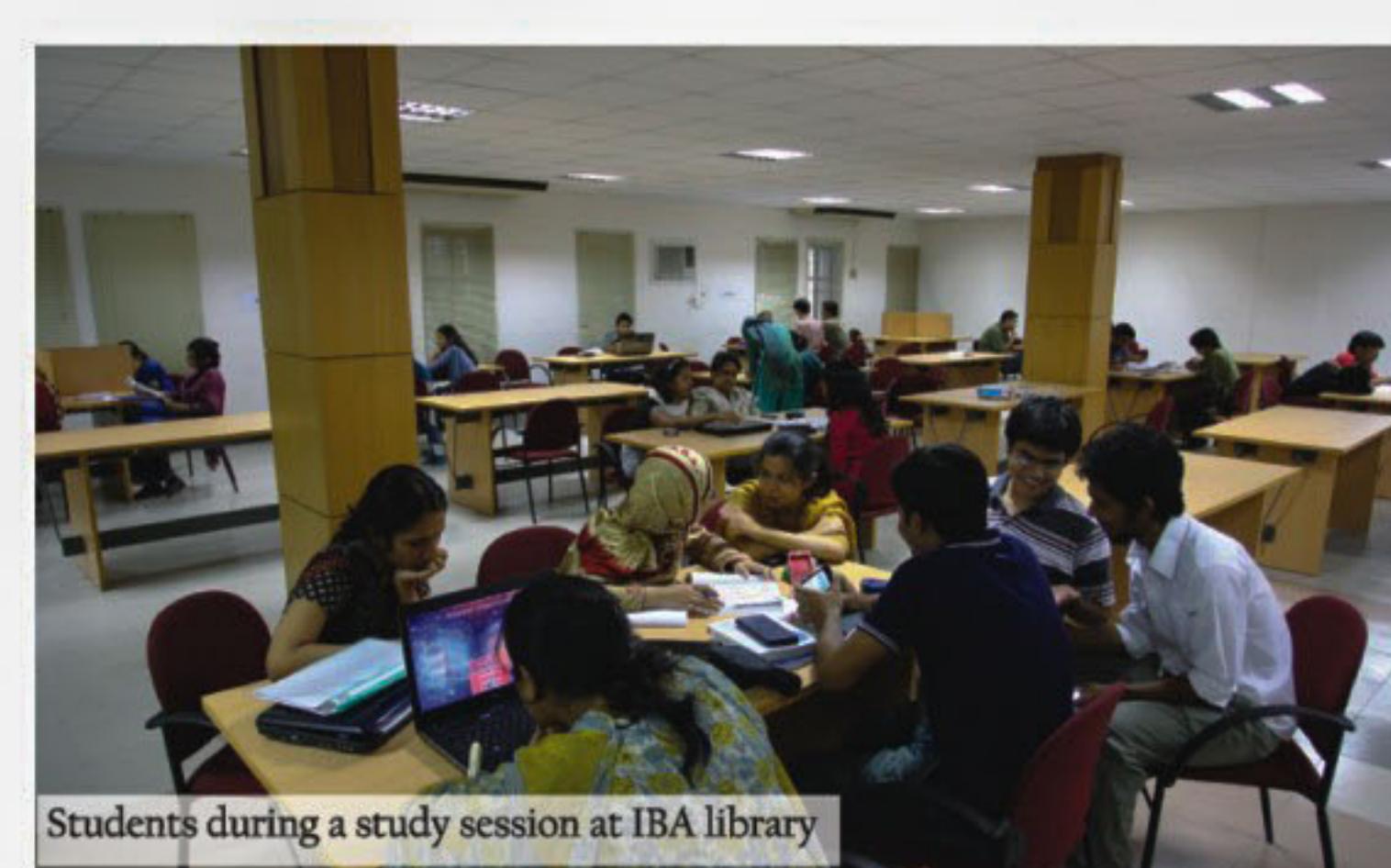
Professor Dr. Harun-or-Rashid
Pro Vice Chancellor
University of Dhaka

Total No. of Graduates of IBA

MBA	(1968 to 2011) -	3339
BBA	(1997-2011) -	787
EMBA	(2009-2011) -	153
Graduates This Year (BBA 15) -		81

Director's Honor List

Name	CGPA
Tanisha Bukth	3.95
Ruhina Rahman	3.86
Farhana Jahan Upama	3.84
Saif Ahmed	3.79
Shakera Afjara	3.79



Twenty years ago when the BBA program was launched at IBA, some of our colleagues were skeptical whether it would take off as a standalone qualification which the market would be ready to absorb in entry level management positions. Some of us, however, were pretty sure that the BBAs would be as attractive a professional cohort of this great institution as our MBAs. Today, I am so proud to share with you that our BBAs are holding key positions including that of the CEOs of organizations both at home and abroad and making their mark wherever they are. Moreover, a good number of them are entering in the top business schools and other top of the world institutions for their higher degrees after having some years of experience.

My advice to our graduates would be to gain at least 3 years of professional experience before going for any higher studies whether it is at IBA or at any other internationally reputed institutions. While it is no good to be complacent, I must bring home to you that there is no need for you to think that you are a local product because IBA is a local institution. If not all, at least most of you are actually ready to take up challenges in the global arena in no time. I feel that very soon IBA will be in a position to cater to the global job market too even from the very beginning of your careers, like the leading business schools in some of our neighboring countries.

On this once in a lifetime occasion, I congratulate you, your beloved parents and other family members who have been with you during these 4 years. I call upon all of you to become active members of IBA Alumni Association and play a central role. You will also be delighted to know that you now can be in the larger loop with the IBA graduates and faculty worldwide by signing up with "IBA Connect" on the IBA website.

I sincerely hope that all of you achieve great success in all your future endeavors. God Bless. Good Luck.

Professor G M Chowdhury
Director
Institute of Business Administration
University of Dhaka

Milestones

1966: Establishment of IBA with MBA Program
1970: Introduction of M. Phil. and Ph.D. Program
1993: Introduction of BBA Program
2007: Introduction of Executive MBA Program

International Linkages and Collaboration

1. IBA Karachi and IBA Dhaka have signed an MOU in June 2011 to promote and expand international development, understanding and friendship by stimulating and supporting educational, professional and intercultural activities.
2. An MOU has been signed between IBA and Quinnipiac University, New Heaven, USA in 2011 to establish and facilitate educational cooperation and academic exchanges.
3. A faculty fellowship MOU namely Wells-Ghani faculty fellowship has been signed between IBA and Kelly School of Business, Indiana University in December 2011. This initiative is a landmark in renewing the linkage between IBA and Indiana University, which was IBA's founding partner in 1966.
4. A collaboration on student exchange and transfer arrangements are in the process of finalization between IBA and University of Surrey, UK following the visit of Director, IBA to Surrey in December 2011 and subsequent reciprocal visit of the Surrey officials to IBA in February 2012.
5. IBA is one of the key founder members (1988) of the Association of Management Development Institutions of South Asia (AMDISA) which is headquartered at Hyderabad, India. The association caters to faculty and institutional development of their member organizations and also provides accreditation of business schools known as South Asian Quality Assurance Service (SAQS).

Management Development Program (MDP)

The Management Development Program of the institute is geared towards helping individual managers and organizations augment their management development efforts. The services provided by the program include management trainings, seminars, workshops and executive forums. A Chairperson heads the Management Development Program. At present the program is headed by Professor Saeed Alamgir Jafar.

IBA Alumni Association (IBAAA)

The IBA Alumni Association is one of the most diverse alumni networks in the country. This association acts as a conduit between IBA and the former graduates. Besides annual conventions and similar collegial events, the association holds seminars and workshops on topical issues on a regular basis and publishes a magazine named "Business Executive". The association is presently led by Mr. Nazmul Hassan MP as its President and M. Rafiqul Islam as General Secretary.

