

# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH (AIUB)

## 13th Convocation Ceremony 2013

ACADEMIC YEAR 2011-2012

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**PRESIDENT**  
PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
DHAKA

31 January 2013

### MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to organize its 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 31 January 2013. On this auspicious occasion, I convey my heartfelt felicitation and congratulations to the graduates, their parents and entire faculty of the institution.

Convocation is a solemn and formal ceremony to confer degrees to graduates after long struggle and hard work. Convocation also acknowledge and recognize the performance of the university and their faculties. I urge upon all the graduates to contribute in the socio-economic development process of our country.

I wish the convocation a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

**Md. Zillur Rahman**

### 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 eleven thousand students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in various disciplines. In today's 13th convocation, 2563 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, Economics, Finance, General Management, Human Resource Management (HRM), Management Information Systems (MIS), Marketing, Operations Management (OM)
- **Executive MBA (EMBA)**
- **Master of Engineering (MEngg.)** in Telecommunication (MTel)
- **Master of Engineering** in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (MEEE)
- **Master of Science (MSc)** in Computer Science (MScS)

#### Campuses

Currently AIUB has seven different campuses. But 22 Bigha (appx.) land in Kuratuli, Bashundhara has already been purchased. The initial planning and designing has been completed. The full scale construction work has begun on 3rd quarter of 2012. Hopefully, we will be able to start the shifting of first phase 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. AIUB has recently added 2 new labs for Animation having 18 high powerful workstations with Wacom and a dedicated rendering server for each lab.

#### Highlights of the Academic Year 2011 -12

Numerous sustainability initiatives have implemented at AIUB during the 2011-2012 year. As sustainability becomes part of "everything we do on campus," many of these activities have initiated and carried out by units/department other than the whole university. Highlight of some activities for the year 2011 - 2012 have given below:

**Accreditation Evaluation:** The international team of the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) formally evaluated the Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) and conducted preliminary evaluation of five (5) degree programs of Faculty of Science and Information Technology.

**National and International Level Recognition:** Architecture students were awarded first prize at a design competition organized by BRAC University, Bangladesh and participated in the 15th Congress of Architects in Bali, representing Bangladesh. BSEEE student secured first prize in the Individual Project category at the Muspana Microcontroller Based Electronic Project Competition at Rajshahi University.

**Introducing of new Courses/Programs:** AIUB and Truemax Academy-Denmark jointly launched the first 3D animation education program in the country, with the support of Danida and the Royal Danish Embassy in Bangladesh. Also two new master's degree courses namely "Masters in Electrical and Electronic Engineering" (M.Sc.Engg. and M.Engg. in EEE) have been offered. An agreement between AIUB and SAP has been signed as the first University Alliance Partner in the country.

**Corporate University Partnership:** AIUB has entered into agreements with the view of fostering academic & professional Co-operation with GrameenPhone-IT, JF Oberlin University, Japan, Business Initiative Leading Development (BUILD), Orascom Telecom and Bangladesh Cricket Board.

**International Faculty and Student Exchange Program:** The internationalization program through partnership of AIUB and University of Gavle, Sweden and American Center, Dhaka has commenced.

Beside all above mention activities, AIUB also celebrate like every year, the Pohela Boishak Festival; International Mother Language Day; Intra-AIUB Photography Exhibition; Inter University Art Exhibition; University Drama Festival.

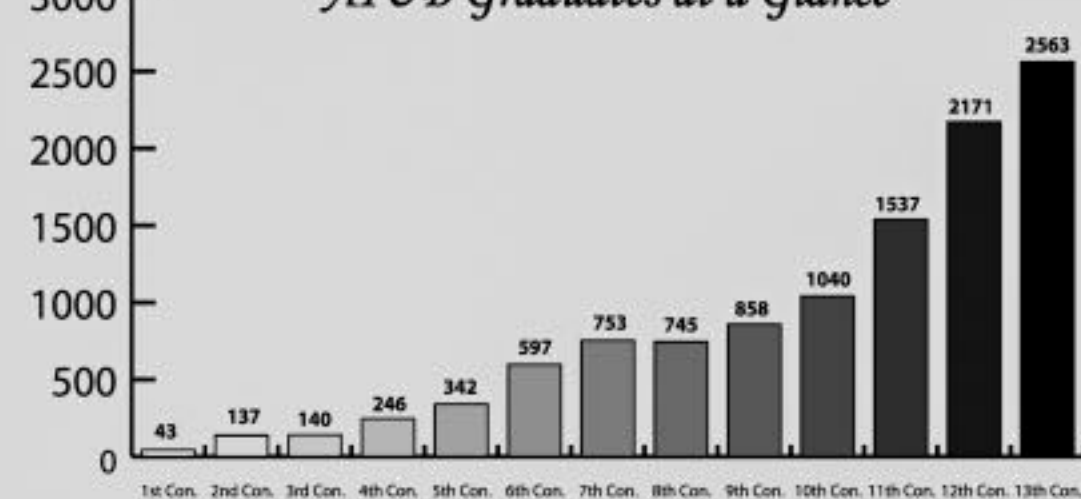
#### Distinction in Leadership

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

- About 300 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, AIJAP, AAUA, APCN, GUNI, AmCham and others continue to strengthen AIUB's position in the International Academic community.

#### AIUB Graduates at a Glance



#### Chancellor's Award Winners of the 13th Convocation

Name of Graduate	ID	Degree	CGPA
MAZEDA AKTER	09-13416-1	BBA (Undergraduate)	4.00
SHEIKH SHAUGAT ABDULLAH	11-94667-1	MScS (Graduate)	4.00
SHAMS MOHAMMAD MAMUN	11-94644-1	EMBA (Professional)	4.00

#### Number of Graduates of the 13th Convocation

Name of the Faculty	Undergraduate	Graduate
FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES	38	49
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	1050	706
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	539	21
FACULTY OF SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	140	20
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1767</b>	<b>796</b>

**Grand Total 2563**

#### Permanent Campus of AIUB

WHERE LEADERS ARE CREATED

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH



### MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2013! As you complete one journey and embark on another, I would like to offer my congratulations and wish you the very best.

American International University Bangladesh (AIUB) is a valuable partner of U.S. Embassy, Dhaka, and our relationship has been long and successful. Many of AIUB's distinguished faculty and students, including your Vice Chancellor, have participated in our many exchange programs, such as International Visitors Leadership Program, Fulbright English Language Teaching Assistant Program etc. This year, AIUB will host an English Language Specialist, and we hope this new linkage will further strengthen our ties. Universities play a crucial role in developing the brightest, most creative young minds and AIUB has made a significant contribution to preparing Bangladesh's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs.

You are the future of this country. As you go forth and face the world, treat each and every challenge as an opportunity. If you believe in yourself, as I believe in Bangladesh, there is no limit to your potential. Good luck, and congratulations once more to the Class of 2013.



**Dan Mozena**  
U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

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**PRIME MINISTER**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

31 January 2013  
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### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh will be held on 31 January 2013 in Dhaka. On the occasion, I congratulate the graduates, their guardians and the university management and faculty members.

American International University-Bangladesh has been imparting quality education in various fields, including ICT, to supplement the government's endeavour to build skilled manpower.

I hope that the graduating students will apply their knowledge and skills they have acquired from their institution in taking our beloved motherland further on the road of progress.

Also hope that graduate students will take the oath of building a prosperous Bangladesh as dream by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever

**Sheikh Hasina**



**VICE CHANCELLOR**  
American International University-  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

Graduations are exhilarating celebrations of potential fulfilled... the air of optimism and opportunity, the sense of satisfaction that comes from hard-earned success, the joy radiating from proud parents and good friends. We are all proud to be a part of this celebration.

It is so heartening to look out over today's graduates and see the phenomenal results of their boundless commitment to the excellence of AIUB, the skills of all the staff and the growth of its students.

Take a moment today to think of your parents and family whose sacrifices helped you get here, of the professors and mentors who have made your future success their goal.

And, going forward, as you pursue your dreams and your lives, look closely at the fascinating and interesting personalities around you - those who have succeeded, on their own terms, those who are happiest with their own lives.

With the education you have earned here and the values it instills, the American International University-Bangladesh has given you a great gift. Carry it with you wherever you go it.

Congratulations to the AIUB Graduates of 2013!  
Good luck, and God bless!

**Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna**



**CHAIRPERSON**  
American International University-  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

The world we live in is fast changing in terms of the challenges, requiring new ideas, new talents to cope with situations which were hitherto unknown. It is a world which requires a crop of talented students who have received the best affordable education available in the country. It is for this reason that we at AIUB have always worked hard to produce graduates who can lead from the front, whatever may be the sector.

My dear graduates, we hope in the years to come you will make us proud through your dedication and hard work. We hope you will find ways to solve many of the problems faced by our dear motherland. My prayers will always be with you. Let the good name of your Alma Mater shine through all that you do and that the flag of AIUB is carried far and wide as an embodiment of all that is honorable.

Wishing you all the best for a bright new beginning...

**Hasna Abedin**



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

### MESSAGE

I am pleased to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold the 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony on January 31, 2013. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and wish them great success in their future endeavor. I believe the new graduates will be able to pursue professional goals, and work for the benefits, prosperity and prestige of the country with knowledge, skills and equanimity they acquired from AIUB.

Since its inception, AIUB has played a vital role in imparting world class higher education. It is heartening to note that AIUB graduates are well employed in the country, and have also gained admission to prestigious universities abroad. I would also like to convey my felicitation to the Board of Trustees, the Vice Chancellor, the management, parents of graduating students, and the faculty members of AIUB for their relentless effort to make AIUB an internationally reputed institution.

Wishing you all the best and expect for a prosperous future in your new life as a professional.

**(Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.)**



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

### MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to know that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation. I would like to extend my warm congratulations to all the graduating students, their parents, the Faculty members and the AIUB management on this ceremonious day. The success of these graduates is, in fact, an outcome of the combined hard works of them all. I hope that the optimum blending of knowledge & experience emanating from the faculty members of the AIUB will pave the way for achieving further glorious laurels, and the present and future graduates will be able to contribute immensely towards making digital Bangladesh a reality.

I hope that the graduating students of today will build bright careers of their own with the same enthusiasm, ideas and commitments as they pursued their studies at AIUB.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.

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