



Eastern University

3rd Convocation, 2013

Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka, February 11, 2013



Message

I am happy to learn that the 3rd convocation of Eastern University is going to be held on February 11, 2013. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students.

We are determined to provide quality education in both Public & Private Universities of the country. I hope Eastern University will take necessary measures for attaining the objectives of the nation.

I wish the 3rd convocation of Eastern University a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Zillur Rahman

Md. Zillur Rahman
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Eastern University: Excellence in Education

A Brief Profile

Eastern University was established in 2003 under the Private University Act 1992, as amended in 1998. The University was set up by Eastern University Foundation - a non-profit, non-political and philanthropic organization. Its founders include academics, chartered accountants, engineers, industrialists and retired civil servants. At present, the Foundation has 30 members. The governance of Eastern University is carried out as per the Private Universities Act of 2010.

Vision

The vision of Eastern University is to become a leading University in the region in its chosen fields of higher education.

Mission

Its mission is to be a "Center of Excellence" by setting a new standard of quality teaching and quality education in Bangladesh, keeping in view the challenges of the 21st century.

Goal

Its goal is to produce future leaders with knowledge, skills and personal acumen essential for leadership in country's private and public sector enterprises in the increasingly competitive and globalized environment.

Faculties and Departments

The University currently has four Faculties: Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Engineering and Technology and Faculty of Law. Under these Faculties there are fourteen programmes.

Curriculum

Eastern University follows North American model of curriculum in the fields of Business Administration, Computer Science and Electrical and Electronics Engineering and the UK model in Law and English. The academic programme is pursued through a framework of curriculum that includes splitting up of an academic year into three semesters: the Fall, the Spring and the Summer. The Curricula of the academic programmes are of international standard and are updated regularly to make it relevant to future job requirements of the students.

Teaching Philosophy and Methods

The Eastern University's objective is to raise a knowledgeable, skilful, conscientious and committed young work force and visionaries who will be able to assume leadership role in whatever situation they are likely to find themselves in the real world. It aims at instilling in students a perennial hunger for knowledge and quest for application methodologies and expertise. For achieving this objective, carefully prepared classroom lectures are followed by tutorial classes and practical sessions aimed at enhancing students' problem solving skill, presentation skill and leadership qualities. A personalized attention is given to every student to search out the latent faculties and then effort is made to bring out the best in them.

Structure of Eastern University Governance

Although basically a private sector institution like other private Universities, governance of Eastern University is conducted on the basis of a wide consensus of several statutory bodies and committees which have recently been restructured according to the Private University Act of 2010. They are:

- Board of Trustees
- Syndicate
- Academic Council
- Curriculum Committee
- Finance Committee
- Teacher Selection Committee
- Disciplinary Committee
- Officials' Selection Committee

The overall policy guideline for the University is given by the Board of Trustees comprised of thirty distinguished members including Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen, and the Treasurer.

Chairman

Mr. S.M. Bakhtiar Alam
B. Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc.

Vice Chancellor

Professor Dr. Nurul Islam
Ph.D., Ulster, UK
Senior Fulbright Fellow, Michigan State University, USA
Postgraduate Diploma, University of Leeds, UK

Treasurer (Acting)

Mr. Liaquat Hossain Moghul

Registrar

Brigadier General Shafaat Ahmad, ndc, psc (Retd.)

Academic Programmes

Currently the following academic programmes are offered by various Faculties:

Faculty of Arts

- B.A. (Hons.) in English
- M.A. ELL (English Language and Literature)
- M.A. ELT (English Language Teaching) 2-year
- M.A. ELT (English Language Teaching) 1-year

Faculty of Business Administration

- BBA (Bachelor of Business Administration)
- MBA (Master of Business Administration):
 - MBA Regular
 - MBA Executive

Faculty of Engineering and Technology

- B.Sc. CSE (Computer Science and Engineering)
- B.Sc. CSIS (Computer Science and Information System)
- M.Sc. CSE (Computer Science and Engineering)
- B.Sc. EEE (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)
- B.Sc. ETE (Electrical and Telecommunication Engineering)

Approval for B.Sc. in Textile Engineering is under process by UGC and it will be launched soon. Other programmes to be launched next include B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Bachelor of Architecture, B.Sc. in Pharmacy and Post Graduate Diploma in Environment and Climate Change.

Faculty of Law

- LL.B (Hons.)
- LL.M

Campus

The University campus consists of four large and spacious buildings - all located in the prime area of Dhammondi, and easily accessible from any part of Dhaka City and outskirts by public transportation as well as auto-rickshaw and rickshaw.

Proposed Campus

The foundation stone has been laid by the Hon'ble Minister for Education Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid M.P. on the site of the permanent campus (proposed) of the University at Vatulia, Uttara. Preparations are under way to begin work on it.



Permanent Campus (Proposed)

Partner Universities/Institutions

■ **University of Worcester, UK**
Eastern University has signed an agreement with university of Worcester, UK under which EU students of BBA program with 60 credits or more with a minimum GPA of 3.0 can transfer credits and can earn an UK degree.

There is also a collaboration programme with ICM, UK & University of Worcester UK for postgraduate Business studies and the program is scheduled to start from March 2013.

According to the collaboration agreement students will get the following benefits:

1. Multiple Awards (Master's from Worcester UK, and Dual Award-PG Cert & Diploma from EU and ICM, UK.)
2. Flexibility to do certificate course from Bangladesh and remaining 120 credit course from UK, or to do certificate and diploma from Bangladesh and then 60 credit Master top up from UK (at reduce cost).
3. Cost saving in comparison to do entire Programme from UK.

■ Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, China

Yunnan University of Finance and Economics China will provide a full scholarship to an Eastern University student each year and likewise Eastern University will sponsor a full scholarship for a Yunnan University.

■ Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok, Thailand

AIT and Eastern University are working on a collaboration agreement, under which EU students of Engineering program with 60 credits or more with a minimum GPA of 3.0 will be able to transfer credits and earn a degree from AIT. After completion of 90 credits with a minimum GPA 3.0 students will be able to go to AIT to study 2 years and will get both Bachelor and Master degree from AIT.

- **Tampere University of Applied Sciences Finland**
- **University Malaysia Perlis, Malaysia**
- **Franklin University, Ohio, USA**
- **AIS, St Helen Institution, Auckland, New Zealand**



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I am pleased to know that Eastern University is holding its 3rd convocation on 11 February 2013. I congratulate Eastern University's graduating classes of 2011 and 2012.

Graduation is a great achievement in one's life. It is a time to celebrate with friends and family, a time to reflect and a time to envision the future. I hope the skills and knowledge they have gained as graduates will serve them well in whatever future they choose. While one significant stage of their formal education is over, I encourage them to keep exploring, creating, and achieving.

On this auspicious occasion, I once again extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduates, the teaching staff and the management of the University.

I wish the 3rd convocation of Eastern University all success.

Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P.

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



Message

I am pleased to hear that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd Convocation on February 11, 2013. It must be a great occasion for the graduating students.

The private universities follow semester system. The semester system hardly gives students any time to relax but they get a good atmosphere for learn. Ideally they have to work round the clock. After strenuous work of four years in the case of undergraduate and five years for postgraduate studies, the graduates are going to get the certificates formally. I extend my heartfelt Congratulations to the graduating students and wish them the very best of luck. Let me also express my appreciation to their proud parents and teachers for making this day possible.

I wish all the success of the 3rd convocation of Eastern University.

Alauddin Ahmed

Professor Dr. Alauddin Ahmed
Adviser to Prime Minister
Education, Social Development & Political Affairs



Message

I am extremely proud that today (11 February 2013) we are celebrating the 3rd convocation of Eastern University. On this grand occasion, it is my privilege to convey heartfelt congratulations to the students, faculty members, officials, my fellow colleagues of the Trustee Board of the University. It is for their dedication & commitments, we together have achieved this glorious success. I also convey my profound gratitude and thanks to the honorable Chancellor of the University, the Prime Minister's office, the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission and others for their continuous support & goodwill for this convocation, as ever.

Eastern University was established in 2003 and since then it has made a reasonable success over the years and is growing rapidly in terms of academic progress by providing quality education in its chosen fields. We are trying to make the University an attractive destination for higher education and research. I hope with cooperation from all concerned, we will realize our vision to contribute towards reaching the goal of educated Bangladesh.

I am very proud today of our graduates. I urge the graduates to start their professional life with a vision that will help not only themselves but the country to which they belong.

I wish the Convocation all success.

S.M. Bakhtiar Alam

S.M. Bakhtiar Alam
Chairman
Board of Trustees



Message

I am happy that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd convocation on February 11, 2013. After a long and hard process, students are going to get their certificates formally. It is indeed a very auspicious occasion for them and I congratulate them heartily.

The private universities are playing an important role in the tertiary education sector of the country. I am happy to know that Eastern University has been discharging its responsibilities adequately and properly. I also congratulate the university authority for the efforts they have put in for holding the convocation.

I wish the convocation all success.

Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury

(Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury)
Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



Convocation Speaker Message

I am happy to learn that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd convocation on 11 February 2013 and I feel honoured to be part of it as the Convocation Speaker. I must thank the Vice Chancellor and the University authorities for according me this honour.

Convocation is an auspicious event for a university. When students are admitted into an academic program, a pledge, albeit unwritten, is made between the university and the students that after successful completion of the program, students will be given their degree and their certificate formally by holding convocation. Eastern University is fulfilling its pledge and the students are about to get the fruits of their long and hard work.

I congratulate the graduating students and hope that the education they received here will stand them in good stead throughout their life.

I wish the convocation all success.

Anisuzzaman

Professor Dr. Anisuzzaman
Professor Emeritus
University of Dhaka



Message

It gives me much pleasure that Eastern University is going to hold its 3rd convocation on 11th February 2013. Convocation is the most important event for the graduating students. For the University it is an obligation. When the admitted students successfully complete the academic and institutional terms and conditions required for their degree the University has to arrange to formally give them their certificate in original by holding the convocation. I am happy that the University is fulfilling its obligation.

May I take this opportunity of recording my deep gratitude to the Hon'ble Chancellor and his office, the Education Minister and his office, Chairman and the Members of the UGC and their office staff, the Education Secretariat for according us continued cooperation and support. I am particularly grateful to our most widely respected Education Minister without whose understanding attention and help we could not have organized this convocation.

I must also thank the Chairman and the honourable members of the Board of Trustees of the University for their support.

Finally I must acknowledge the commitment, the dedication and the hard work with which the Deans, the Faculty members, the Registrar and his staff, other officials and staff cooperated for the success of the Convocation.

May God be with us.

Nurul Islam

Professor Dr. Nurul Islam
Vice Chancellor

Congratulations to the Eastern University Graduates

Chancellor's Gold Medal

Highest CGPA in Undergraduate & Graduate Programs



S. M. Khaled Ferdous
ID: 72800067
CGPA: 4
Programme: B.Sc. in EEE



Muzdalifa Shonum
ID: 113600020
CGPA: 3.98
Programme: MBA(Regular)



Sahidur Rahaman Chowdhury
ID: 111600058
CGPA: 3.98
Programme: MBA(Regular)



Mira Sajjan
ID: 103110022
CGPA: 3.94
Programme: LL.M.



Habiba Akhter
ID: 111600046
CGPA: 3.93
Programme: MBA(Regular)



Sarker Mohammad Badir Uddin
ID: 82800087
CGPA: 3.97
Programme: B.Sc. in EEE



Sharmin Akter
ID: 71100024
CGPA: 3.93
Programme: LL.B. (Hons.)



Shahnaz Pervin
ID: 71200094
CGPA: 3.93
Programme: BBA

No. of students attending convocation:

Programme	Total
BBA	262
B.A. (Hons.) in English	34
LL.B. (Hons.)	75
B.Sc. in CSE	1
B.Sc. in EEE	207
B.Sc. in ETE	7
MBA (Regular)	101
MBA (Executive)	24
M.A. in ELT (1-year)	12
M.A. in ELT (2-year)	1
LL.M. (1-year)	36
M.A. in ELL	15
Total	775

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