




# University of Asia Pacific

# 6th Convocation





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### Message


I am glad to know that the Sixth Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is going to be held on 3 April, 2013. On this occasion, I convey my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, their parents and the university authority.

Convocation is a significant event for both the university and graduates, as it recognizes their achievements and performances. I think, quality education is the key to success for a nation. I hope university as the centre of excellence would provide quality & modern education for the development of our country.

I wish the Convocation a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

  
**Md. Abdul Hamid Advocate**  
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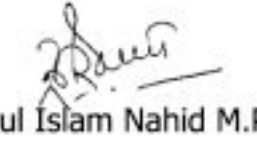
Minister  
Ministry of Education  
People's Republic of Bangladesh


### Message

I am happy to learn that University of Asia Pacific is holding its 6th convocation on 3rd April, 2013.

I firmly believe that the private universities have already opened up a new vista in the total education system of Bangladesh by playing a crucial role in providing qualified, skilled and efficient manpower. Engineering and Science based education acquired at University of Asia Pacific will help the graduates to be a part of global village and confront emerging challenges of life with confidence. I am sure that during the pursuit of degree from University of Asia Pacific, the graduates have prepared themselves for the welfare of themselves as well as society.

I wish the graduates a successful bright future.

  
Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.



Vice-Chancellor  
University of Asia Pacific

### Message


I am very happy to welcome you to the 6th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific. On this very special occasion, UAP moves one step forward to achieve its vision of providing high quality education appropriate to the needs of today's dynamic society. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and dedicated efforts of the faculty members of UAP, supported by an efficient management and administration team, which have led to the growth and success of the institution over the years.


I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations and blessings to all the graduating students. Your success has made us, your parents and guardians, proud of you. You have proved your potential to lead today's society.

UAP strives to assist its students not only in achieving academic excellence but also in instilling creativity and moral values among them. The UAP family, which includes the UAP Foundation, Board of Trustees, faculty members, administration and staff, is striving to expand the resources to provide the students better facilities and learning environment. The overall objective of UAP is to meet the rapidly increasing demand for human resource development in the new millennium and we are working hard to achieve the objective.

I thank the Honourable Education Minister, Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, as well as his ministry, Chairperson and Members of the University Grants Commission for their steady support in the progress of University of Asia Pacific.

I wish my dear students success in their professional life – be a leader, shine with success and give us a better tomorrow.

  
Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury



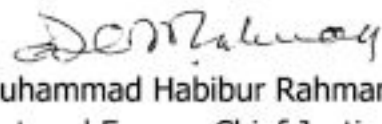
Convocation  
Speaker

### Message

It is a great honor for me as speaker to this grand occasion of the 6th convocation of University of Asia Pacific. My deepest congratulations are to the promising intellectual graduates of today. And in this tremendously proud and memorable moment, I also wish to congratulate those who were always around you to foster your potentiality.

With the hand of this university, you have explored your talents with ambition. And I am confident that UAP has instilled in you some invaluable virtues that will make you competent, committed and confident in your practical life. You are the future ambassadors to the world. By nourishing the spirit, you can win laurels of honor and victory for the nation by challenging competitive possibilities with responsibility.

Again, I admire your devotion and success. Keep working hard. May your degree unlock many doors to well deserved success.

  
Muhammad Habibur Rahman  
Former Chief Adviser of the Caretaker Government and Former Chief Justice

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## UAP Profile

For nearly two decades the University of Asia Pacific has been functioning as a unique institution of higher learning. Its reputation has grown rapidly, as it has already achieved eminence above most of the seats of higher learning of the country. Its commitment to excellence is demonstrated through the quality of its academic services and its invaluable contribution to learning. With its eminent administrators and excellent faculty members it is assuming a leading role in the educational arena of Bangladesh.

**The Beginning:**  
Since its inception in June 1996 as the first project of the foundation for human and social development, a group of visionaries and philanthropists, including eminent educationists, industrialists, businessmen, social workers and administrators have been giving their relentless efforts to strengthen the administration. Late Hedayet Ahmed, former Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh, Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and former Director, UNESCO for Asia Pacific Region in Bangkok was the founder Vice Chancellor of the university. Late Prof. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, former Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, was the founding Chairperson, Mr. A.K.M. Kamaluddin Choudhury was the founder Treasurer and Mr. A. A. Kamruzzaman was the founding Secretary of the UAP Foundation. After the demise of the founding Chairperson, former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Mr. Khorshed Alam, was elected the Chairperson followed by Mr. Ragib Ali who was elected the Chairperson of the UAP foundation thrice. Mr. A. A. Moniruzzaman and Engr. M. Abu Taher were elected Chairpersons before the incumbent Chairperson Mr. A. A. Kamruzzaman got elected on 25th December, 2011. After the untimely death of the founder Vice Chancellor late Hedayet Ahmed, Mr. A. S. M. Shahjahan, Ex-IGP and former Advisor to the care taker government, was appointed the Vice Chancellor and continued in that position till March 2003. He was succeeded by Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, the present Pro-Vice Chancellor, who carried on as acting Vice Chancellor till September 2004. Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, former Vice-Chancellor of BUET and DG IIT (IUT), joined UAP as Vice-Chancellor on 7 September 2004 and served in this position until 30 November, 2011. The present Vice Chancellor of the university Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, a renowned educationist, scientist and former advisor to caretaker government of Bangladesh joined UAP on 2 May, 2012.

**Faculties and Departments:**  
At present, permanent faculty members of more than hundred academics (as well as eighty guest faculty members) guide the work of the following seven schools comprising of eleven relevant departments:  
School of Environmental Sciences and Design: Department of Architecture (Arch)  
School of Business: Department of Business Administration (BA)  
School of Engineering: Departments of Civil Engineering (CE), Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Computer Science & Technology (CST), Computer & Telecommunication Engineering (CTE), Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE)  
School of Medicine: Department of Pharmacy  
School of Science: Department of Mathematics  
School of Law: Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR)  
School of Humanities and Social Science: Department of English  
These departments offer undergraduate degree programs in eleven disciplines (BBA, B.Sc. Engg. in CE, CSE, CST, CTE, EEE, B. Arch., B. Pharm (Hons), LL.B (Hons) and BA (Hons) in English and postgraduate degree programs, such as MBA, M. Sc in Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, M. Pharm. Tech and LL.M (Regular) and MBA in English. UAP also runs the Executive MBA (EMBA) programme. Besides, UAP has three other programmes (History, Physics, Social Science) supporting these degree-offering disciplines under the Department of Basic Science and Humanities. For all postgraduate programs offered by UAP, there is a Course Co-ordinator for each program.  
Since its formation, the student enrolment of UAP has grown from six students at the beginning to over forty five hundred, while about 3500 students have been awarded graduation and post graduation degrees so far. Located near scenic Dhammondi Lake, UAP campus now consists of eleven rented premises of which ten are on the Salmajid Road, within walking distance from each other and one at road no.7, Dhanmondi. The total floor area of the campus is about 150,000 square feet. Besides, the Permanent City Campus of UAP is coming up well at 74/A, Green Road, Dhaka 1215, which will provide 388,800 sq. ft. of space in a 15 storied building on slightly more than an acre of land. The foundation stone of this permanent City Campus of UAP was laid by the Hon'ble President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of UAP, Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman on 20th March 2011. UAP hopes to shift to its new Permanent City Campus by 2014.

**Campus Resources:**  
The well-stocked Central Library has been recently renovated. In addition, each department has its own library, prayer room, reading room and common room. UAP has a well-equipped Medical Centre with a medical officer. The medical centre provides free of cost service to its students. The university has cafeterias in each department that serve snacks.

**Laboratory Facilities:**  
UAP is a pioneer among the private universities of Bangladesh in providing state of the art laboratory facilities for students. The laboratories are self-sufficient and rich in instrument and other facilities to carry out practical classes as well as experimental research. Some of the research work by the faculty and students won awards at home and abroad and were published and acclaimed in international journals. In all, UAP has more than 20 departmental laboratories, 10 computer laboratories and 10 design studios.  
The CSE has different up-to-date laboratories, namely: circuit lab, digital lab, physics lab, wireless and optic network lab in addition to its regular computer labs. The CE, in addition to its computer labs, has state-of-the-art labs that are incomparable to the existing labs in the country. These are: Strength of Materials Lab, Structural Mechanics and Earthquake Engineering Lab, Hydraulics Lab, Engineering Materials Lab, Transportation and Traffic Engineering Lab, Geo-technical Engineering Lab, Environmental Engineering Lab, Surveying Equipment Lab and Chemistry Lab. The pharmacy teaching labs include Bio pharmaceuticals, Pharmaceutical Technology, Physiology, Pharmacology and Microbiology, Physical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Analysis, Organic, Inorganic or Medicinal chemistry, etc. The research labs in the Department of Pharmacy include: Pharmaceutical Technology Research Lab, Pharmaceutical Microbiology Research Lab and Phytochemistry Research Lab. Department of EEE has established one Circuit laboratory and another Digital and Communication laboratory in addition to existing laboratories.

**Scholarly Events and Activities:**  
Seminars, conferences, workshops and training programmes on important technical and social issues are regular events of this University of academic success. Events over the last one year include Seminars on "Water Supply in Dhaka City: Issues and Challenges", "Architecture and AutoCAD", "Nuclear Power Reactor: A Solution to the Electricity Shortage Problem", "Energy Scenario in Bangladesh" etc.  
The faculty members in collaboration with students have a large number of research publications as well as papers in reputed national and international journals and conferences. UAP has played leadership roles in national and international research works on Total Quality Management (TQM), Concrete Technology, Earthquake Engineering, Robotics, Development of Indigenous Technology, Digitization of Machines etc. Some of these ventures have been funded by the government as well as private institutions. Collaborative research works have been undertaken between various departments of the University.  
UAP publishes four biannual journals; i.e. Journal of Science and Arts, UAP Journal of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Law Asia and Asia Pacific Business Review.  
Besides, the departments of Pharmacy, Civil Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, and Electrical & Electronic Engineering publish separate technical bulletins. The Centre for Business Research and Development (CBRD) of the Department of Business Administration carries out regular research on various business issues and has recently published a book "Instant Cases: Cases for Classroom Solutions". The Bureau of Materials Testing, Research, Training and Consultancy (BTRTC) has been established by UAP for research and consultancy on important national problems for all the different departments and in particular Civil Engineering Department, as well as to provide training and consultancy services on various Civil Engineering and other national issues using the expertise available at UAP.  
Institute of Energy, Environment, Research and Development (IEERD)  
IEERD is the multi-disciplinary research institute of UAP to encourage and sponsor meaningful research activities by the teachers and students of the university. By this time IEERD has organized several seminars on Energy and Environment by known speakers, including a three-day research and development symposium on 19-21, 2012. Dr. Md. Yeakub Hussain, Professor, Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering is the current Director of the IEERD.


**Academic and Research Collaboration and Accreditation:**  
UAP enjoys collaborative ties with a number of reputed foreign and national Universities, institutions of higher education and research in foreign countries, such as  
**USA:** The University of Baltimore, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Purdue University, De Vry University, etc. UAP has collaborative agreement of running 3+1 degree programmes i.e. students can complete their first three years at UAP and the final year in one of these universities. They can be awarded the degree from either of these institutions, which indicate the quality of teaching and research at this University.  
**Canada:** The University of Windsor  
**Australia:** The University of Western Sydney, University of Canberra  
**Ireland:** Griffith College of Dublin  
**Japan:** Port and Airport Research Institute (PARI), Japan Concrete Institute (JCI)  
Under these collaborations, the first batch of BBA students has completed graduation at The University of Baltimore and batches of CE students have completed research programs at Port and Airport Research Institute (PARI).  
**Membership of National and International Bodies:**  
Several departments of UAP have been accredited by relevant professional bodies of the country and International Institutions; e.g.  
**Institute of Architects (IAB)**  
**Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE), Bangladesh**  
**Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB)**  
**Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh**  
UAP has been the first Bangladeshi private university which has become a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK.  
In fact, the Pharmacy and Civil Engineering departments of UAP were the first among private universities to earn such accreditations. UAP graduates are therefore eligible to be members of professional bodies like Institute of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB), Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB), Pharmacy Council, and several of them have already earned their memberships in these prestigious bodies.  
Moreover, UAP is a Member of American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), University of Asia Pacific Region, The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific and International Association of University Presidents (IAUP).

**Co- Curricular Activities**  
The university involves its students in co-curricular activities that help them build up a well rounded personality and intellectual agility. Study tours, field trips and internships are part of the regular academic programs to develop practical experience and professional expertise along with academic excellence.  
The university carries out regular cultural programs, debates, Math and English language competitions, programming contests, photo exhibitions for the students. Programs commemorating important national days (e.g., Mother Language Day, Victory Day, Pahlala Baisakh) as well as international days (e.g., World Environmental Day, Labour Day, Women's Day) are part of UAP's regular cultural activities.  
The departments have their student forums and clubs to carry out regular cultural activities and bring out student publications, wallpapers and souvenirs. The student publications like *Bhumikampa*, *Oboyob*, *Prantik*, *Benglish*, *Civil Thoughts*, *Shesher Kabita*, etc. have become quite popular. The student forums also arrange social activities like blood donation, film festivals, tree plantation programs, distribution of warm clothes and relief materials.  
Provisions have been made within the UAP campus for both indoor and outdoor sports activities centrally as well as within each department. The university organises various cultural programs at the central auditorium (with a capacity of 150) as well as at the spacious courtyard named the Mukto Mancha (with a capacity of 700), which is the sports and cultural centre of the UAP campus.  
Teams from UAP have excelled in inter-university sports and debate competitions, while its students have won top honours in national and international competitions on information technology, robotics, quality management and photography. Bangla Manoh, the first robot made in Bangladesh, was developed by two UAP students and received accolades at national and international competitions.

**Performance of Students at Home and Abroad**  
UAP graduates have already left their marks at home and abroad by securing their places in various academic and professional institutions. Several of them are pursuing higher studies in premier academic institutions of Bangladesh (e.g., DU, BUET) as well as universities in USA, Canada, UK, Australia, Sweden, Japan, Korea, Thailand, etc. Many of them are successfully running their careers in well-reputed national and international organizations at home (e.g., Grameen Phone, Aktel, Boximco, Unilever, British American Tobacco, Aventis, Chevron, Nestle, Standard Chartered Bank, LGED, Concord, Vistara Architects, etc.) and abroad (e.g., in UK, UAE, Singapore).

**Laudable Achievements:**  
Webometrics ([www.webometrics.info](http://www.webometrics.info)) an international organization that ranks universities across the world based on the information available on their web-pages, had ranked University of Asia Pacific (UAP) as the number one private university in Bangladesh and second among all the universities in the country in their latest ranking, done in July 2009. UAP held 59th position among all Universities in South Asia and was one of the two universities in Bangladesh to be included among the top 6,000 universities of the world according to the same ranking. UAP is also a new member of the Commonwealth Education Partnership and Commonwealth Education on line.

**Present and Future Prospect:**  
The past achievements of UAP have set in motion its plans for the future. In addition to its Permanent City Campus, the University is in the process of purchasing another piece of land for its outer campus which will include all kinds of academic and extra-curricular facilities. Several undergraduate and post graduate programs of UAP are awaiting the final approval of the UGC.  
With great zeal UAP is continuing its commitment to providing quality education for its diverse student body. To improve the moral, intellectual and spiritual condition of the future generation of the country, this widely acclaimed institution of higher learning is marching forward with great pace and vigour.



PRIME MINISTER  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
BANGLADESH  
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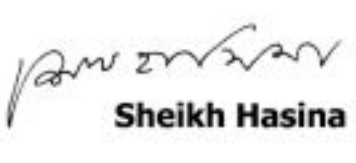
### Message


I am happy to know that University of Asia Pacific is going to hold its 6th Convocation on 03 April 2013. On this occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, the guardians, faculty members, and the university authorities.

The fresh graduates, I hope, with their acquired knowledge, skill and commitment will definitely be able to face the challenges of the 21st century and build a prosperous "Sonar Bangla" as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 6th convocation of this university a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

  
**Sheikh Hasina**



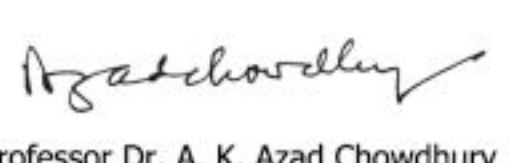
Professor Dr. A. K. Azad Chowdhury  
Chairman (State Minister)


### Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is going to hold its 6th Convocation on April 03, 2013. I would like to extend my warm congratulations to all the graduating students, their parents, the Faculty members and the university management on this auspicious occasion. 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 & skill emanating from the faculty members of the UAP will pave the way for achieving further glorious laurels by graduates, who will 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 University of Asia Pacific.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.

  
Professor Dr. A. K. Azad Chowdhury




Chairperson  
Board of Trustees  
University of Asia Pacific


### Message

The 6th convocation of University of Asia Pacific, to be held on 3rd April, 2013 is an occasion of great pride for all of those who are a part of this institution. On this momentous occasion, my congratulations to the graduating students, their parents and teachers who have helped them achieve this important milestone.

The convocation is very important to the graduating students today because it recognizes their hard, sustained effort to attain academic excellence. University of Asia Pacific played a remarkable role in well preparing the students for their future, the founders, the vice-chancellor, the faculty members and I am confident that the graduates will stand out among others with their aptitude and skill and be significant contributors in the progress and welfare of our nation.

My best wishes to all the graduating students for great success in life. My heartfelt congratulations to the vice-chancellor and faculty members in making what University of Asia Pacific is today.

  
A. A. Kamruzzaman  
Chairperson



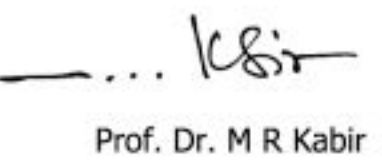
Pro-Vice Chancellor  
University of Asia Pacific

### Message

It gives me immense pleasure and deepest satisfaction in observing the 6th convocation of University of Asia Pacific on 3rd April 2013. On this auspicious occasion my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students, their proud parents, teachers and everyone else who have contributed to this huge achievement.

The convocation ceremony is a highly special occasion for the newly graduated students and an exciting transition for them to a professional life. Today, it is very important for the students to remember that they are stepping into a completely new competitive world of 21st century but they have been well prepared by University of Asia Pacific to face any challenges ahead and emerge successfully out.

My heartfelt thanks to the members of Board of Trustees and Vice-Chancellor for their valuable advice and support that helped me in fulfilling my responsibilities efficiently. I would also like to thank the faculty members and management staff whose commitment and dedication has made UAP a highly reputed institution world-wide.

  
Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir

## Chancellor's Gold Medal Winners



Md. Nazmul Alam  
Spring 2011  
(Civil)



Saika Mustari Susmita  
Spring 2012  
(Civil)



Shaikh Rashedur Rahman  
Fall 2011  
(EEE)


## Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal Winners



Imroz Mahmud  
Spring 2012, BBA



Kamrun Nahar Mozumder Lubna  
Spring 2011, BBA



Md. Mobarok Hossain  
Fall 2011, BBA



Md. Shariful Islam  
Spring 2011, Civil



Mirza Ahammad Sharif  
Fall 2011, Civil



Rizvia Belal  
Spring 2012, CSE



Shahena Hoque  
Spring 2011, CSE



Md. Al-Mamun  
Spring 2011, CSE



Md. Saleh Akram  
Fall 2011, LLB



Nafiz Saleheen  
Spring 2011, LLB



Md. Reazul Islam  
Fall 2011, Pharmacy