

UNIVERSITY OF ASIA PACIFIC



Message

It gives me great delight to learn that the 7th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is taking place on 25th February 2014. I extend my heartiest felicitations to the graduating students, their parents, the university authority and the faculty members for this achievement.

University convocation marks a significant milestone for any university. This august ceremony serves as a platform to confer degrees on the graduating students. In this era of globalization, universities have a significant role to provide quality education to the students so that they can make themselves worthy in this competitive world. It is my firm belief that UAP will put its utmost endeavour in this regard.

I wish the 7th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid Advocate
President



Message

I am enormously proud to learn that University of Asia Pacific is holding its 7th Convocation on February 25, 2014.

As UAP is on a journey towards academic excellence, it has always been at the forefront in accomplishing its goals. Today many of its students are pursuing their career and higher education in different fields successfully, making UAP proud of them. 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. It is to be hoped that UAP, being an international standard private university of Bangladesh, will certainly play a pioneering role to pave the way for better opportunities for students by awarding scholarships to both meritorious and needy students to be able to study in this esteemed university.

I wish the graduates a successful bright future.

(Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P.)



Message

On behalf of the University of Asia Pacific, I would like to welcome you to the 7th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific. This convocation will see yet another 1031 students of UAP receiving degrees – Bachelors as well as Masters – in different disciplines taught under eight departments. This is a combined outcome of relentless efforts put by the faculty members of UAP, with support from administration and staff, to shape the future of these young students.

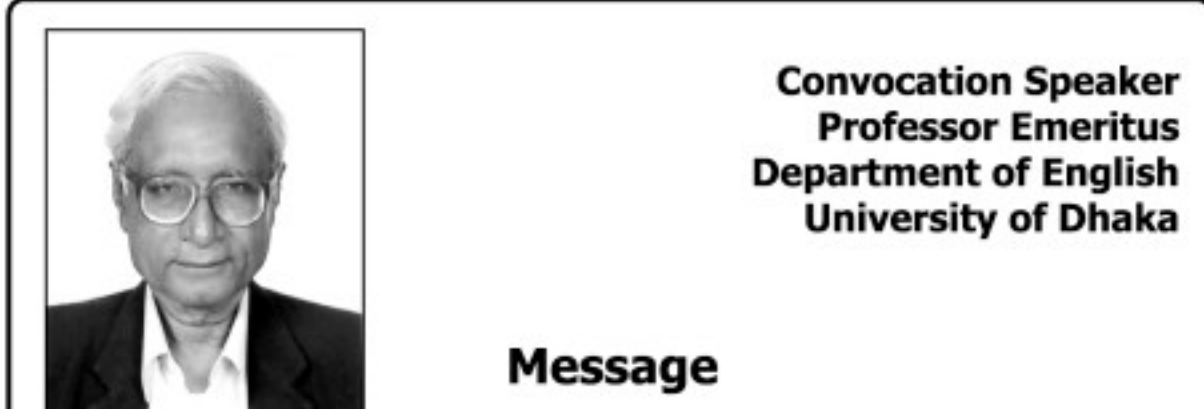
I extend my warmest congratulations to the graduating class of 2014, who are formally receiving their degrees in the 7th Convocation of UAP. I would also like to congratulate all the parents and guardians of the graduates who have supported them in their educational pursuits, especially during the last 4 to 5 years. I strongly believe that many of the graduates of this Convocation will hold key positions in various fields, leading the way for scientific, technological and socio-economic development, not only in Bangladesh, but also in other countries of the world.

UAP is moving fast towards pursuing its motto of commitment to excellence. The faculty pool of UAP has been enriched in the recent past with inclusion of a number of highly qualified and experienced teachers with Ph.D. degrees and research experience in latest technologies from world renowned institutions. UAP plans to move to its own purpose-built building on Green Road in a short time, which will see improved teaching and physical facilities for the students.

I thank the members of the Board of Trustees of UAP, who have, over the years, played a very important role in the development of UAP by providing policy guidance.

I wish all the best to the graduating class of 2014 – you have made us proud on this day; continue to do so with your professional and academic excellence in the coming years.

Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury



Message

It is a great honour and enormous pleasure for me as convocation speaker to address the proud and promising graduating students of University of Asia Pacific. I heartily congratulate you all on this auspicious and memorable moment of your life. And in this marvellous and unforgettable moment, I also eulogize those who have contributed relentlessly to uphold your prospect.

I am confident that the light, liberty and learning of your university will lead you to bring out all of your qualities and inner strengths. You are our future. In this age of technology and globalization, great opportunities, challenges and developments are ahead of you. We are all pleased that University of Asia Pacific is excelling well and promoting you for fulfilling your ambitions and our expectations.

You are brilliant, able and indomitable. Explore and employ your talent to craft a better society, advanced country and a peaceful world. Be ethical, proficient, courageous, innovative and devoted to your duties and responsibilities. Your reward lies ahead. Keep working hard and striving for excellence and you will surely be successful.

May you achieve glorious laurels in your life! Heartiest Congratulations on your graduation.

Prof. Dr. Serajul Islam Choudhury

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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. Dr. 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. Khorsheed Alam, was elected the Chairperson followed by Mr. Ragib Ali who was elected the Chairperson of the UAP foundation thrice. Mr. A. A. Moniruzzaman, Engr. M. Abu Taher and Mr. A. A. Kamruzzaman were elected Chairpersons before the incumbent Chairperson Mr. A.K.M. Kamaluddin Choudhury got elected on 31st December, 2013. 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 a former advisor to caretaker government of Bangladesh joined UAP on 2 May, 2012.

Faculties and Departments:

At present, permanent faculty members of one hundred and sixty academics (as well as about one hundred 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 MA in English. DBA also runs the Executive MBA (EMBA) program. Besides, UAP has three other programs (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 five thousand, while about four thousand students have been awarded graduation and post graduation degrees so far. Located near scenic Dhanmondi Lake, UAP campus now consists of eleven rented premises of which ten are on the Samsajid 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 former President of The People's Republic of Bangladesh late Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman on 20th March 2011. The construction work is in progress and UAP hopes to shift to its new Permanent City Campus by 2015. Besides, UAP has been allotted a land space of 2.65 acres, i.e., 160.32 kathas of land at road number 224, sector number 21 at RAJUK Purbachal Project, the biggest planned township in Bangladesh, for a larger permanent campus.

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 the students. The laboratories are self-sufficient and rich in instruments and other facilities to carry out practical classes as well as experimental research. Some of the research works 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. A list of some well-known laboratories is given below:

- CE: 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, Chemistry Lab etc.
- CSE: Circuit Lab, Digital Lab, Physics Lab, Wireless and Optic Network Lab in addition to its regular computer labs.
- EEE: Circuit laboratory, Digital and Communication Laboratory etc.
- Pharmacy: Bio Pharmaceutics, Pharmaceutical Technology, Physiology, Pharmacology and Microbiology, Physical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Analysis, Organic, Inorganic or Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Technology Research Lab, Pharmaceutical Technology Research Lab and Phytochemistry Research Lab etc.

Scholarly Events and Activities:

Seminars, conferences, workshops and training programs on important technical and social issues are regular events of this University of academic success. 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.

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.

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 nationally and internationally known speakers, including a three-day research and development exposition from July 19-21, 2012.

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, Indiana's Purdue University, DeVry University, etc.

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 programmes at Port and Airport Research Institute (PARI).

Latvia: Riga Technical University

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

Institute 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 programmes to develop practical experience and professional expertise along with academic excellence.

The university carries out regular cultural programmes, debates, Math and English language competitions, programming contests, photo exhibitions for the students. Programmes commemorating important national days as well as international days are parts 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, Obobob, 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 programmes, 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 programmes at the central auditorium (with a capacity of 150) as well as at the spacious courtyard named the Mukta 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 Manob, 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., Gramscen Phone, Aktel, Beximco, Unilever, British American Tobacco, Aventis, Chevron, Nestle, Standard Chartered Bank, LGED, Concord, Vistara Architects, etc.) and abroad (e.g., in UK, UAE, Singapore).

Present and Future Prospects:

In addition to its Permanent City Campus, the University envisions a large outer campus at Rajuk Purbachal Project which will include all kinds of academic and extra-curricular facilities. Several undergraduate and post graduate programmes of UAP are awaiting the final approval of the UGC.



Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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25 February 2014

Message

I am happy to know that University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is going to hold its 7th Convocation on 25 February 2014. I congratulate the graduates, their parents and the faculty members of UAP.

Our government has been continuing its relentless efforts to ensure quality education and build a knowledge-based society. In this regard, the private universities of the country are playing a commendable role by producing graduates who will be able to meet the challenges of the present world and build the "Sonar Bangla" as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 7th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific 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 learn that University of Asia Pacific is going to hold its 7th Convocation on 25th February 2014. Convocation is one of the most significant events in the lives of graduating students. On this occasion, I extend my warm greetings and felicitations to them for their most valued success.

Since its journey in 1996, UAP has secured a status as an esteemed academic institution in Bangladesh, dedicated to offering both quality education and training in different fields of human knowledge. The competent and committed faculty members are diligent in nurturing young and promising intellectuals of today, who, I hope, will become successful 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 UAP on this happy occasion.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.

Prof. Dr. A. K. Azad Chowdhury



CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
UAP

Message

I congratulate the graduating students for their brilliant performance on this grand occasion of 7th convocation of the University of Asia Pacific. We share a sense of pride in your wonderful achievement. UAP is proud of its graduates and their excellent academic performance. This graceful occasion gives me the opportunity to thank the Vice Chancellor and his team of dedicated members of faculty and administration for making great strides towards improving the quality of higher education in such a short span of time.

I would also like to congratulate the parents and guardians of the graduating students on this happy occasion for putting their trust in UAP and for sending their wards to this university for higher education. They are a great source of support and encouragement to all of us in the University.

Special recognition is due to the graduating students who have successfully accomplished the most challenging academic task of their lives at great personal sacrifices and through their earnest efforts. I hope that you will remember this occasion fondly for the rest of your lives.

I wish the graduating students a successful career, a bright future and look forward to their continued advancement in life.

I would also take this opportunity to congratulate the Vice Chancellor and his team and all the members of the Board of Trustees on this momentous occasion for their commitment, devotion and whole-hearted collaboration. Their enlightened guidance and unstinted support and cooperation have enabled us to attain this remarkable progress.

A K M Kamaluddin Choudhury



Pro-Vice Chancellor
University of Asia Pacific

Message

It is my great pleasure that the 7th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific will be held on 25 February 2014 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Center. Convocations are tremendously exciting occasions. I am always personally uplifted to see the joy on the faces of our graduates as they come together, proudly wearing their regalia.

For almost two decades, UAP has been committed to provide quality education at the tertiary level and render the society by producing graduates who are capable of serving the needs of the public. UAP promises to deliver more as it moves to its permanent campus at Green Road very soon.

I congratulate all graduates of 7th Convocation of UAP who have demonstrated their commitment, creativity and talent that was needed to come to this point. I strongly believe that their abilities will take them in great positions in their chosen careers. Over the course of study at UAP, these graduates have developed lifelong friendships and networks and have also become the member of a vibrant UAP Community. I invite all the graduates to continue this relationship with UAP to which they have dedicated so much time, energy and hard work. I ask all the graduates to go forth and share their ideas, ideals, competencies, and a commitment to serving the common good which have been integral to their education at UAP. Congratulations again to the graduates for successfully completing their programs.

Convocation is also one of the few events where I can personally congratulate our graduates and their families. I value that opportunity very much.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the Ministry of Education, University Grants Commission, Board of Trustees of UAP, members of the Syndicate, Academic Council and Convocation committee for their efforts to arrange this program. I look forward to the graduation ceremony where we all will celebrate the achievements of the class of 2014.

My best wishes for the 7th Convocation of UAP.

Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir

Chancellor's Gold Medal Winners



Nazika Aman Choudhury
Fall 2012
(BBA)



Mohammad Sipon Khan
Spring 2013
(Civil)

Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal Winners



Ferdousy Akhter Tani
Pharmacy, Spring 2013



Irin Talukder
Civil 2012



Joydeb Nath
Pharmacy, Fall 2012



Maria Sultana
LHR, Fall 2012



Md. Abdul Quddus
BBA, Spring 2013



Md. Abdullah Al Mahmud
EEE, Spring 2013



Nandita Saha
Civil, Spring 2013



Rajib Sarkar Rajan
EEE, Fall 2012



Rownak Jahan Chowdhury
CSE, Fall 2012

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