

16th Convocation 2014

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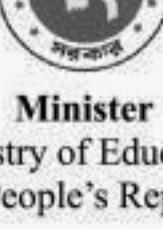
PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

I am delighted that Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is going to hold its 16th Convocation on December 18, 2014. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, and the university authority on their collective endeavours towards making aspirations of students into reality.

Bangladesh is in need of enormous skilled and well-informed human resources, not only for achieving its wide range of development activities, but also for coping with the challenges posed by globalization. Quality education is the essence, necessary to face global challenges. Keeping this in mind, it is important that universities, both public and private, as centres of excellence, impart a high standard of education for the students to deal with the needs of the society and the country as well. The Government of Bangladesh, in this regard, has taken various steps including the setting up of new universities, enactment of Private University Act 2010, formulation of National Education Policy 2010, adopting the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project, Bangladesh Research and Education Network etc. I believe that our universities will utilize their full potential with a view to materializing the hopes and aspirations of the nation. I hope that the graduating students of IUB would serve the nation imbued with the spirit of patriotism and dedication.

I wish the 16th Convocation of IUB a success.

Khoda Hafez. May Bangladesh Live Forever.

(Md. Abdul Hamid)
Minister
Ministry of Education

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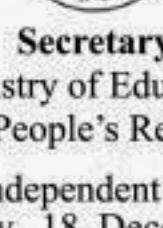
It gives me immense pleasure in congratulating the new graduates of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) as the University is celebrating the 16th convocation in its 21 years of existence as a centre of excellence in higher education.

Since its inception in 1993, IUB has played a definitive role in the contemporary world that is characterized by remarkable technological advances, diversified industrialization, and extensive use of skilled human resources. To their credit, the IUB students, equipped with a diversified educational experience, have contributed, and continue to contribute, to the social and economic development of the country.

The IUB graduates deserve plaudits for being able to be gainfully employed in the multifarious sectors of the country, as well as for gaining admission for pursuing higher studies in prestigious institutions in different parts of the world. It gives me great satisfaction that IUB has already gained the reputation as being one of the best private universities in Bangladesh.

On the eve of this august occasion, I wish every success of the university and believe that the new graduates from this institution have been instilled with the commitment to give their utmost efforts towards the country's development and prosperity.

I wish the convocation a resounding success.

(Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.)
Secretary
Ministry of Education

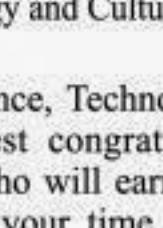
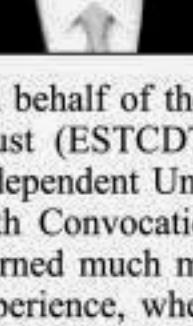
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It gives me immense pleasure to know that Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is holding its 16th Convocation on Thursday, 18 December, 2014. On this glorious occasion, I would like to pass on good wishes to all the graduates for successfully receiving their degrees. Let me also appreciate their parents for supporting them during the period of their study at the university. I also thank the distinguished members of the trust, faculty and management of IUB for making this organization to a notable height.

In this knowledge-based world, our country requires more qualified and skilled manpower for national development.

I am sure that IUB will remain committed to pedagogic excellence and will continue its effort towards producing professionally competent and socially engaged graduates.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.

(Md. Nazrul Islam Khan)
Chairman
Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT)

On behalf of the Trustees of Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT) I wish to convey heartiest congratulations to all the students of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) who will earn their graduation degrees at the 16th Convocation of the university. During your time at IUB, each of you will have learned much more than the degree earned ; you will have been a part the unique IUB experience, where we strive to provide the best learning and physical facilities for our selected group of students. IUB has always stressed on the quality of education and strictly limited the number of students so that the teacher-student interaction is more personal and effective. It is a matter of great pride that IUB Alumni are today successfully working in many parts of the world. We expect this year's graduates to also rapidly realize and exceed their career objectives. You now have the knowledge and the tools to tackle any task effectively and create the future you want for yourselves. I ask you to dream big – because that is what is in store for each of you, any limiting thoughts are for others, not IUBians!

I gratefully acknowledge the hard work put in by the faculty, management and staff to make your learning experience at IUB effective and enjoyable. The Trustees of ESTCDT can indeed take pride that the first institution they built 22 years back is firmly on track to becoming a premier institution of higher education in the region.

Every person has infinite potential – go and create your beautiful, ethical, inclusive world !

Best regards,

(Saifur Rahman)

IUB Honour List

Summa Cum Laude

Mahbuba Raiyan Milky
BBA in Human Resource ManagementYeasin Arafat
BBA in FinanceNusrat Fatema
BBA in FinanceSabhanaz Rashid Diya
BSS in Media and CommunicationMushtari Manzoor
BBA in FinanceMd. Samuel Khan
BBA in FinanceSalma Akther
BBA in FinanceIsrat Chowdhury
BBA in FinanceSyed Safayet Karim
BSc. in Electrical & Electronic EngineeringShanjida Ahmed
BBA in MarketingRawnakh Hossain
BBA in FinanceNahid Hasina Sarwar
BBA in MarketingMuhammad Morsed Alam
BSc. in Electrical & Electronic EngineeringNafisa Jahan Faruqi
BBA in FinanceChowdhury Ehtesham-Al-Mahmud
BBA in AccountingTahsin Ferdous Ara Nayna
BSc. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Alumni Awards

The Association of IUB Alumni (ALA) is awarding five outstanding graduating students of IUB in five categories- for being all-rounder, valedictorian and for contributions in community service, sports and cultural activities.

Venue: IUB Campus, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka.

IUB Profile

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) established in 1993 is the leading private university in Bangladesh with an explicit focus on Research and Global partnerships. We are a full service, meritocratic elite university with a current enrollment of 5,500 students, 6500 Alumni and 250 faculty members (of which 25% have PhDs mostly from North America).

IUB Campus

The IUB campus sprawling over 3 acre, has an amphitheatre, state-of-the-art laboratories, well-equipped library with online access to journals and books, above 50 classrooms, lecture galleries, auditorium, gymnasium, food court, playground, medical centre, counselling centre and an alumni office. IUB also has dormitory facilities for female students from outside Dhaka and International students and a guesthouse for visiting scholars.

Research Strength

The faculty members of IUB are actively engaged in research and publish regularly in peer-reviewed journals. Along with conventional classroom based teaching, students are engaged in research relatively early in their studies. IUB has academic research collaborations with various universities including Harvard University, Stanford University, University of Colorado at Boulder, Brown University, McMaster University, University of Heidelberg, University of South Alabama, Southern Illinois University, University of Vermont, University of Minnesota, Aga Khan University, Institute of Psychiatry in Pakistan, Public Health Foundation of India, Institute for Research and Development, Sri Lanka.

Schools and Academic Programmes

Our academic curriculum is based on a North American liberal arts model and the medium of instruction is English. We currently offer 24 undergraduate and 20 graduate programmes under six schools:

- School of Business
- School of Engineering and Computer Science
- School of Environmental Science and Management
- School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- School of Life Sciences
- School of Public Health

Academic Terms & Admission

IUB has three academic terms: spring, summer and autumn with classes commencing in January, May and September respectively. Admission tests are conducted in November, April and July, two months prior to the beginning of each term.

Financial Aid

- Discount on tuition fees are offered based on performance in IUB admission test and financial need
- 50% financial discounts are offered for concurrently admitted siblings & spouse on entry

Student Employment

- Teaching Assistantship (TA),
- Graduate Assistantship (GA) and
- Student of Duty (SoD) in various academic and administrative units of IUB

Scholarship for Female Students

100% scholarship with free board & lodging will be provided to meritorious underprivileged female candidates from outside Dhaka provided by Shahed Khale & Major Salek Bir Uttam Trust.

Live-in-Field Experience

IUB's pioneering programme, Live-in-Field Experience, a 3-credit programme mandatory for all undergraduate students, gives a distinctive opportunity to learn about rural life, complement the unique course, National Culture and Heritage, a comprehensive study of the history, society and culture of Bangladesh. The LFE programme received acclamation from home and abroad.

In order to maintain standards of academic administration, programme association and collaboration on mutually interesting endeavors, the University has associated itself with a number of international academic associations such as American Association of University Administrators (AAUA), Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) and International Association of Universities (IAU).

Affiliation with International Academic Associations

To support research and training on cutting edge issues of national and global importance, IUB in collaboration with Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies and International Institute for Environment and Development, UK, has set up an International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD).

Nazrul-Abbasuddin Ahmed Research & Study Centre

Kazi Nazrul Islam & Abbasuddin Ahmed Research & Study Centre was instituted by IUB to do research on Nazrul & Abbasuddin, to publish books, journal, CDs, films; and to organize exhibitions and seminars.

Bangla Language Institute (BLI)

The university has established a constituent Bangla Language Institute (BLI), which conducts Bangla language training programme for international students. BLI hosts the prestigious Critical Language Scholarship Programme (CLS), Bangla Language Training programme for Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA), Researcher and Clinton fellows, Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) programme, in-country language training programme for diplomats and short courses for NGO professionals, independent scholars and researchers.

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School of Business (BBA)

- Accounting
- Finance
- Marketing
- Management

School of Engineering & Computer Science (BSC)

- Computer Science
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical & Electronic Engineering
- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science

School of Environmental Science & Management (BSc)

- Environmental Management
- Environmental Science

School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (BSS, BA)

- Media & Communication
- Anthropology
- Sociology

School of Life Sciences (BSc) ▪ Microbiology ▪ Biochemistry

School of Public Health (MPH) ▪ Master of Public Health

Graduate Programmes

School of Business (MBA) ▪ Banking ▪ Finance ▪ Marketing

- Human Resource Management

(EMBA) ▪ Human Resource Management ▪ Finance ▪ Marketing

- Entrepreneurship Development & Management
- MSc in Economics

School of Engineering & Computer Science (MSc)

- Computer Science
- Software Engineering
- Telecommunication Engineering
- Computer Networks & Communication

School of Environmental Science & Management (MSc)

- Population Environment
- Natural Resources & Disaster Management

School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences (MSS)

- Environment Management
- Climate Change and Development

School of Public Health (MPH) ▪ Master of Public Health

Dr. A. Majeed Khan
16th Convocation Speaker

ESTCDT, in 1991, which later established the first private university in Bangladesh: Independent University, Bangladesh, IUB, in 1993, and the University of Information Technology and Sciences, UIT, in 2003, as its founder Vice Chancellor.

Dr. Khan spent seven years as President of Independent University, Bangladesh and under his able leadership, IUB solidified its status as one of the nation's leading private universities and emerged as a leader in the area of providing liberal arts education to the nation. He is also currently a board member of Chittagong Independent University.

To date, Dr. Majeed Khan has authored over 100 professional articles, monographs and book chapters and edited a compendium of biographies entitled *Twenty Great Bengalis*. Presently, he is engaged in co-editing the second edition of a collection of essays by distinguished authors and scholars, a reader on National Culture and Heritage, to be published by IUB.

Since 2009, Dr. Khan has been working with a group of like-minded scholars, scientists and social leaders to initiate and fast-track a movement for holistic economic development of an agro-based economy through research in biotechnology and synthetic biology. This initiative is now known as the Committee of Action for Research, Extension and Services—CARES, of which Dr. Khan is the current Executive Chairman. Recently, the Association of Universities of Asia and Pacific, AUAP, has elected Dr. Majeed Khan a member of its Advisory Council.

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