

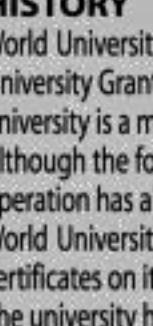
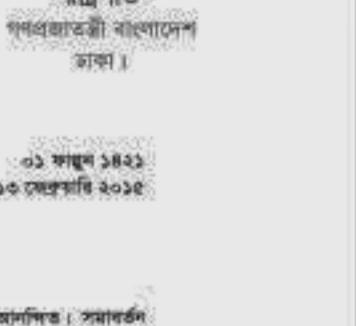


WORLD UNIVERSITY OF BANGLADESH

Convocation-2015

3rd

WORLD UNIVERSITY OF BANGLADESH AT A GLANCE



HISTORY
World University of Bangladesh (WUB), established under the Private University Act, 1992 (amended in 2010), approved and recognized by the Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, is a leading university of utilitarian education. The university is governed by a board of trustees constituted as per the Private University Act 2010 which is a non-profit concern. The university is a member of the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh, Association of Commonwealth Universities, Quality Assurance & Improvement Council and appears in the world listing of universities by the UNESCO. Although the formal approval to start operation of the World University of Bangladesh was received on February 7, 2003, the ground work for the university began in early part of 2000. Now the university is entering its 13th year of operation has all needed infrastructural facilities and highly qualified teachers in its 3 faculties representing 11 departments with as many as 25 programmes at day and evening.

World University of Bangladesh is destined to provide utilitarian education for economic emancipation without undermining the national ideals and aspirations and is authorized to offer courses and award degrees, diplomas, certificates on its own. At present, it has credit transfer arrangement and academic collaborations with some universities in the UK, USA, Australia, China and the Caribbean.

The university had its first convocation on 28 October 2008, where 782 students received degrees from the Honourable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of World University of Bangladesh while in the second convocation on December 23, 2012, 2253 students received degrees (also see our website: www.wub.edu.bd). As many as 2894 students are now ready for conferment of degrees in the up-coming convocation. None of its degree holders is unemployed implying its emphasis on quality education with utilitarian bent.

This university is the pioneer in introducing bachelors programmes for Diploma Engineers in Civil Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Textile Engineering, B.Sc. in Mechatronics Engineering (MTE), Master of Business Education (MBE) and Tourism & Hospitality Management in this part of the world. MTE is a synergistic combination of a number of basic engineering and administrative courses. As such, it is a highly demanding course at home and abroad. The MBE Program is meant for people destined to make career in teaching of business related subjects and for those willing to make a career in practical business world in a short span of time.

VISION
The vision of the university is to create leader who will make his/her brain as the tiniest factory capable of making enormous contributions to economic emancipation and social well-being.

MISSION
Our mission is to build up a university of distinction enabling students to flourish academically, individually, and socially through utilitarian education at affordable cost and with an exciting range of programmes that are continually updated to reflect the latest developments. As with the motto 'Utilitarian Education for Economic Emancipation', the university has embarked on its sublime journey, it is making vigorous effort to ensure quality education without undermining the national aspiration.

Some of Our Significant Achievements
In the early 2003, we made a humble beginning with 178 students, 12 teachers, 9 employees, a skeleton library and 10,000 square feet of physical space for teaching administration and laboratories. Now there are at least 5520 students excluding more than 6000 graduates who have already taken their degrees, about 250 teachers, more than 150 employees, well-equipped labs, enriched library facilities, more than 300 computers with internet and Wi-Fi connection on 80,000 square feet of physical space.

Some of our graduates had completed post-graduation programmes including Ph.D. degrees from home and abroad. Quite a good number of students have been recruited by many reputed employers both domestically and in some foreign countries such as Middle East, Singapore, UK and USA. Two of our students recently proved excellence in two distinct fields: one has got Channel-Young Championship Award and the other has got admitted himself in Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, Japan for higher education after achieving a scholarship by holding the first position in the world competition on Robotics. Seven of our graduates have joined WUB as lectures recently. We have few institutes and various types of collaboration programs. All of our programs are approved by the UGC. We publish some journals which have earned appreciation at home and abroad. The journals are:

- 1) World Journal of Legal Studies
- 2) World Journal of Science and Engineering
- 3) World Journal of Business Studies
- 4) International Journal of Entrepreneurship and Development Studies
- 5) South Asian Journal of Population and Health

Keys to Our Achievements
Based on clear vision, mission, objectives, the university has well thought out strategies, tactics and policies some of which are described below:

"All the programmes of this university are conceived and developed meticulously. Before submission to the UGC, they are reviewed by an expert committee consisting of the departmental teachers, as well as teachers from public and other private universities, representatives from business and industrial area and professional organizations. The decisions from this committee are submitted to the Academic Council. Following the decisions of the Academic Council and approval of the Syndicate & Board of Trustees, these programmes are sent to the UGC for final approval. To meet the global need, different departments of the university update their syllabi and course curricula on regular basis."

"The university admits students on semester basis namely Summer, Fall and Spring. The students are enrolled considering their previous examination records, results of admission test and viva-voce.

"To provide quality education, maximum of 35 students are admitted to each batch. The class starts with orientation programme in which the rules and regulations of the university are provided and the teachers and students are introduced. A teacher of the respective department is assigned as a batch counselor who helps the students in two matters academic and administrative. In the very first class, teachers provide lecture plan, examination schedule and evaluation procedure among the students for the entire semester. The faculties use white boards, overhead projectors and multimedia facilities in the class.

"Most of the faculties having degrees from reputed universities in home and abroad are appointed by a selection committee nominated by the Syndicate. They are convinced to teach four hours in each course, although the requirement is three hours. One extra hour in a week in each course is devoted to take care of students and replace the traditional tutorial system. Continuous assessment is mandatory apart from surprise and scheduled examinations.

"The evaluation system consists of class test, quiz, set-test, surprise test, term paper and final examination.

"For the betterment of the students, a system of monitoring of teaching, examination and dissemination of results has been initiated here. The head of each department along with one or more coordinators closely monitor academic and extra-academic activities. They are assisted by a representative of the Vice-chancellor.

"There is a system of rotation in headship. All the teachers and staff are evaluated on 360 degrees basis.

"Teachers regularly monitor the attendance of the students. If a student is found absent for three consecutive days, the guardian or parents are contacted. Even a day's absence is noticed by the class representative to ensure 75% attendance in the class.

"The teachers are required to submit the result of any examination in 72 hours after the examination is held and explain the mistakes to the students so that they can tighten their belts.

"The brilliant students who are financially weak are charged nominal tuition fees. The students are given a target to fulfill to enjoy the financial and other benefits. In addition, performance award is also given to encourage the students.

"There are very few scopes to miss classes, be late in the classes, avoid examination and adopt unfair means. The unfair means are checked through strict invigilation. Apart from the strict invigilation, the walls and tables are blackened so that the students cannot write on them to copy in the examinations.

"This is why the students of WUB are perfectly arrayed to contribute to the country facing all the challenges and impediments on the way to their goal. In their professional life, they are becoming successful to a large extent by virtue of the special care WUB renders to them during their stay at this university.

The university has all the statutory bodies specified by the Private Universities Act 2010 and complies with all the rules and regulations framed by the Education Ministry and the UGC. In addition, the university has formed an executive committee which holds meeting every week. The progress of all the activities are evaluated in the meeting and operational plans and programme for the coming week are undertaken and the top management monitors the execution.

Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
It has recently been formed to ensure quality education as per the directives of the Government of Bangladesh. Under the direct supervision of the Vice-Chancellor, the committee monitors the activities of various programmes offered by different departments of the university. For monitoring the overall process, various control forms/checklists have been developed. These checklists are used daily/periodically to observe the activities provided by the university. Besides, the performances of the faculties are continuously monitored through other checklists/forms. The university is arranging seminars and workshops in which renowned scholars from home and abroad present various research papers and activities on modern technology. To continue this the university has also established a centre known as Centre of Excellence. Through this centre students and faculty members are acquainted with the recent inventions and updated information. Thus, the university is able to provide quality education which is badly needed for meeting up the demands of the modern time.

Extra Curricular Activities
World University of Bangladesh epitomizes different extra-curricular activities. It has established debate club, adventure club, cultural club, etc. These clubs help students extensively to be more competent, motivated and life-affirming. Our students take part in inter-university debate competitions. It also organizes CSE festival every year. There are also lots of cultural festivals at WUB premises. It celebrates Chaitra Shankrant, Phahela Boishak, Pitha Utsab, Fruit Festival regular. Annual study tour is held every year to broaden students' outlook. WUB heartily participates in observing International Mother Language Day, Independence Day, Intellectual Martyr Day, Victory Day, etc. Students, teachers and staff of WUB together participate in Feri to Shahid Minar to commemorate the language martyrs.

Permanent Campus
We have already made arrangement of our permanent campus at Uttara, Dhaka, which will be inaugurated by the end of 2015. Accordingly we have fulfilled all the requirements regarding the infrastructural development.

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On the eve of convocation, I wish every success of the university in future and hope that the new graduates from this university are well committed to give their utmost for the improvement of the community and country. We are happy to be a part in progress.

The present government has already undertaken all possible measures to spread education and enhance the quality education in Bangladesh. World University of Bangladesh being one of the bests of higher education, has been in operation for several years and offering quality but affordable education. The Education Ministry hopes that this university continues with its constructive efforts by offering better opportunities to both meritorious and needy students and providing them with ample scholarships and other financial assistance so that they are able to attend this prestigious university.

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I am pleased to know that World University of Bangladesh is organizing its 3rd Convocation on February 13, 2015. The Convocation day is a great day of celebration. It is a day of excitement, a day of smiling faces, a day of anticipation and optimism for the days to come. It is a day of recognition of great achievement; the future is today. It has arrived.

Education is the most powerful weapon that you can use to change your life, your family, your country and the world at large. Your accomplishment is a significant achievement which would not have been possible without the support and encouragement of your families, friends and teachers who are present in the audience today.

World University of Bangladesh is providing utilitarian education to create leaders who will make their brain in the latent laboratory capable of making enormous contributions to economic emancipation and social well-being. I hope that under the dynamic leadership of Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, the university will continue to improve the very best environment for its academics and students.

As graduates, you have had the honour of studying at a prestigious university and I believe during your time here, you have learnt the valuable lessons of transforming the society. But this degree is the basic and learning is a continuous process till death.

You are now part of proud group of the enlightened population of Bangladesh and beyond that have obtained academic or career-focused qualifications in environment that mirrors the democratic ideals of the world.

Today is your day to remember, to celebrate and cherish. You have deserved it. We are privileged to share the joy of your achievement. Graduates, please accept my heartiest congratulations on accomplishing this milestone in your life.

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I am pleased to know that World University of Bangladesh is going to hold its third Convocation on February 13, 2015. I extend my warm greetings to the students for their most valued success as well as the teachers and administrative staff of the university. I am also pleased to extend my warm greetings to Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury. World University is moving ahead to produce a number of promising, dedicated graduates who will lead the country in future. I would also congratulate the parents and guardians of all the students.

Convocation is a milestone in the life of a university and its graduates. On his occasion, the graduating students are entering a new world of practical and professional experiences. The outcome depends on the willingness to embrace the challenges besides the ability to use any opportunity.

In the history of Bangladesh, there is no doubt that our students have the right to face the challenges of the 21st century. I believe that World University of Bangladesh has transformed its students into competent, confident and creative graduates who will become patriotic citizens and enlightened leaders to discharge their social obligation and responsibilities towards the nation. I hope that they will equally contribute to developing Bangladesh and upholding the dignity of the Alma Mater.

I once again congratulate the emerging graduates who will be conferred with the well-deserved degrees, their parents, faculty members and the authority of World University of Bangladesh on this auspicious occasion.

I wish the convocation a grand success.

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I am extremely glad on being able to organize the Third Convocation of World University of Bangladesh on February 13, 2015. World University of Bangladesh is a leading university of utilitarian education. The vision of the university is to create leaders who will make their brain as the tiniest laboratory capable of making enormous contributions to economic emancipation and social well-being. To realize the vision, we are committed to build up a university of quality and distinction. I believe that I am a dream merchant and have become capable of selling my dream to my colleagues. My colleagues in line with the vision, mission and objectives of the university have translated strategies, tactics and actions to groom students as worthy citizens. Some of them will receive certificates from the university today. The graduates will emancipate themselves, their families and the society at large, I hope.

I congratulate all the graduates for achieving their long-cherished goals and also like to congratulate all the parents, guardians and teachers and university administrators who have helped them to conclude the initial phase of their voyage. I am sure that their efforts will not go in vain. Some of them have gained knowledge which is now—a day a super power.

Our graduates are from today entering into an era of momentous changes where knowledge, skills, innovation and creativity will make all the differences. I am confident that you will seize the opportunities of the world at large and apply your strength for Bangladesh as you have been groomed with the ideals of utilitarian as well as quality education. Your journey in future will be smoother and friction-free because of your attainment of appropriate attitude, education and skill.

I wish you all the best and success in life.

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World University of Bangladesh (WUB) is going to hold its third Convocation on 13 February 2015. On this auspicious day, I congratulate the graduating students, their parents, the teachers and staff, the founder of the university and members of all statutory bodies. I wish a good speed in its students who will certainly emancipate individually, socially and nationally.

Speaking frankly, the university started from scratch and under the able leadership and guidance of Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, it has become an institute of pride. The founder is not only a successful teacher and eminent administrator but also an undusted person who participated in the struggle for independence during his student life and the liberation war while he was a teacher in Dhaka University.

Being a teacher of repute at home and abroad, he dreamt of a university where utilitarian but quality education for everybody shall be imparted at affordable cost. The university started with only handful of teachers, employees, students and today as many as 2894 students are going to be graduated at the third convocation making the total of 6200 graduates since its inception; all of them are reported to be absorbed in painful education. Some of them have gone abroad for higher education or for employment. This has become possible because our courses and curriculums are of international standard and utilitarian in nature and our teachers and employees share the same vision, mission and objectives of its founder. Some other universities of Bangladesh have also adopted utilitarian education but the WUB is unique in its own way. The university that has played pioneering role in the introduction of degree programs for the diploma Engineers, Mechatronics Engineering and MTE program are provided with all the needed infrastructural facilities to conduct its activities clearly in line with the rules and regulation of Private Universities Act 2010. This is the first university in the country which has received grant from UGC to improve its quality. This is the first university which has produced graduates who have received scholarship in Japan for studies in Robotics. The university is also a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities.

It is hoped that the university will have its permanent campus soon and the graduates including the graduating students of today will have an institution to emerge as number one by the year 2021.

I wish success for all concerned.

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