



NORTHERN UNIVERSITY BANGLADESH

3rd Convocation 2015



PRESIDENT
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Dhaka
13 Boishakh 1422
26 April 2015

Message
I am indeed very happy to learn that Northern University Bangladesh is going to hold its 3rd Convocation on 26 April 2015. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, distinguished faculty members, proud guardians and all concerned for their valuable contributions.

The role of universities in human civilization is immensely significant. A modern nation is learned, enlightened and intellectually liberated by the universities. Therefore, the core principle of the university is to make it a centre of excellence so that it can hold the time and impart state-of-the-art education to the students and researchers. It is a matter of pride that a good number of private universities along with the public ones have emerged in tune with the growing demand of the time and now about 30 lakh students are pursuing higher education at different universities in the country.

Quality education is of the essence of time, necessary to face global challenges and competitiveness. Keeping that in mind, the present Government has been focusing on uplifting the quality of higher education and therefore has subsequently taken various measures including establishing new universities, enacting Private University Act, 2010, adopting National Education Policy 2010 etc. I believe that our universities both private and public would provide contemporary education, knowledge and research to the students in accordance with the present need so that they can face the rising challenges of the time.

Convocation, however, formally acknowledges the achievements of the graduating students and at the same time it bestows responsibilities upon them. I hope that the graduating students of Northern University Bangladesh would serve the nation imbued with the spirit of patriotism and dedication, keeping national interest above.

I wish the 3rd Convocation of Northern University Bangladesh a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid



PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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Message
I am happy to know that Northern University Bangladesh (NUB) is going to hold its 3rd Convocation on 26 April, 2015. On this occasion, I heartily congratulate the graduating students, their parents, the university authority and the faculty members.

A country emerging out of the supreme sacrifices of the millions under the illustrious leadership of the greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh is on its triumphant march towards prosperity and is badly in need of skilled, educated, honest and patriotic human resources. 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 our country are playing a commendable role producing graduates who will accelerate and materialize the country's Vision 2021.

I wish the 3rd Convocation of NUB a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina



Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

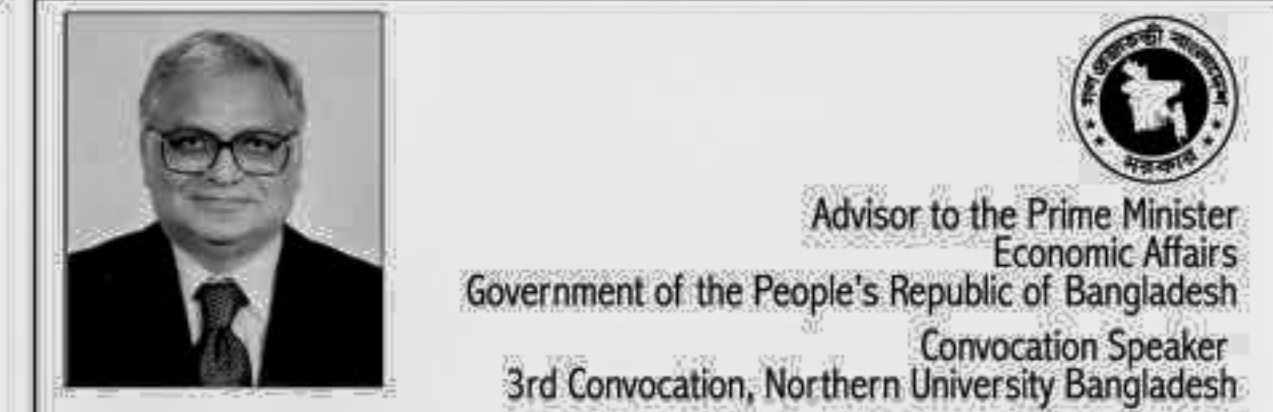
Message
It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Northern University Bangladesh is going to hold its 3rd Convocation on 26 April 2015. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to extend my warmest felicitations to the graduating students, their guardians, the faculty members and the authorities of the University.

The fundamental purpose of higher education is to develop human resources having high professionalism, creative ability and firm commitment to society. It is the responsibility of our Universities to create these qualities in our graduates so that they can face the global competition professionally and contribute towards the country's advancement.

Our Government is committed to 'ensuring better teaching and learning environment, governance and student welfare' with the objective that our students can attain desirable quality education in comparison with internationally recognized universities. I believe Northern University Bangladesh is producing resourceful graduates whom the nation can be proud of.

I wish the 3rd Convocation of this University a grand success.

Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P.



Advisor to the Prime Minister
Economic Affairs
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Convocation Speaker
3rd Convocation, Northern University Bangladesh

Message
Congratulations to the graduates of Northern University Bangladesh (NUB)! I am very happy to know that NUB has continued its pioneering role in advancing the country's endeavours of human resource development. A country can barely experience a sustainable growth in any sphere of life without concerted efforts to the public and the private sectors. It is a tremendous success of our government that the private universities along side the public universities are contributing towards our nation building activities. NUB has emerged as a leading university in this regard and its 3rd Convocation clearly illustrates this.

I wish all the graduating students good luck.

Dr. Mashur Rahman



Chairman (State Minister)
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Message
I am pleased to know that Northern University Bangladesh is going to hold its 3rd Convocation on 26 April 2015. I would like to extend my heartiest congratulations and felicitations to the graduating students, their proud parents, the faculty members and the University administration on this happy occasion.

I believe that Northern University Bangladesh is working hard to achieve the rapid development in both the qualitative and quantitative aspects of higher education with a view to preparing the young generation to face the challenges of the 21st Millennium. Our graduates ought to be enlightened and skilled human resources that can serve the nation, being inspired by patriotism and the spirit of our Liberation War. I am sure that Northern University Bangladesh is quite conscious of its responsibilities for the nation in general and for the student community in particular.

I wish the Convocation a success and all the graduating students a bright future in their respective fields.

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



Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

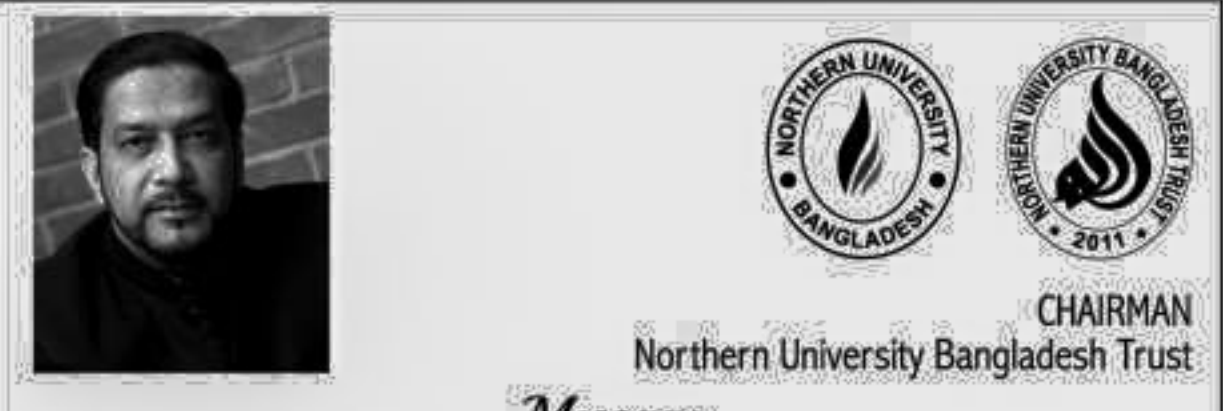
Message
I feel delighted to know that Northern University Bangladesh is going to celebrate its 3rd Convocation Ceremony on 26 April 2015. I extend my felicitations to the graduating students, the faculty members, the university administration, and the NUB Trust on this auspicious occasion.

The main objective of a university, irrespective of public or private, is to enlighten students with proper education by awakening their latent potentialities, developing their intellectual faculty, and enhancing their skills. By attaining the goal, a university can contribute to developing human resources in different fields of knowledge and expertise for a country and for the globe. I firmly believe that NUB has been working towards the purpose since its very inception.

I heartily congratulate the new graduates who are being conferred with the well-deserved degrees, and hope that in their professional career they will make all-out endeavors to apply their knowledge and skills they have pursued at their Alma Mater, Northern University Bangladesh.

I wish the Convocation all Success.

Md. Nazrul Islam Khan



CHAIRMAN
Northern University Bangladesh Trust

Message
I feel immensely delighted that the 3rd Convocation of Northern University Bangladesh is going to be held on 26 April 2015.

This Convocation is undoubtedly a landmark in the history of our University, where about fourteen thousand graduates will be awarded degrees in the graduate and post graduate levels by the Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of the University. On this happy occasion, I heartily congratulate the graduating students, their parents, the faculty members, and the administrative staffs.

I greatly expect that these graduates will render their services with honesty, dedication and patriotism for the socio-economic development of Bangladesh. So far as I know, most of these graduates are well employed in private, public and corporate sectors, and some of them have gone abroad for pursuing higher studies. I am optimistic that the remaining portion will be able to achieve their bright careers in challenging job markets.

To uphold the motto of the University- 'Knowledge for Innovation and Change'- here teaching and research take place simultaneously for the positive changes and development of Bangladesh in particular and the world in general. We are also producing 'not mere specialists but rather cultivated men and women'. I can firmly express that throughout thirteen years, we have grown not only in numbers, facilities, and the scope of our courses, but in stature and recognition. I feel proud to be associated with the great venture of running the University.

On this auspicious ceremony, I would like to acknowledge the role and contribution of all my colleagues who have worked hard to make this day possible. The Honourable Chancellor, the Honourable Prime Minister, the Education Minister, the Economic Affairs Adviser to Honourable Prime Minister, the Chairman of UGC and the Convocation Speaker have been the source of our strength and inspiration, to whom we are deeply indebted.

I wish the 3rd Convocation a grand success.

May Allah bless the graduating students!

Professor Dr. Abu Yousuf Md. Abdullah

NUB Profile

Introduction

Northern University Bangladesh (NUB) is a government approved private university in Bangladesh, founded on 17th October, 2002. It is managed by Northern University Bangladesh Trust (NUBT). The members of the Board of Trustees are the renowned academicians and business entrepreneurs with a view to imparting world class education to our students that would equip them with skills and innovations. The university believes that the key to success in all endeavors in today's world is to deliver an effective model of education that would produce more holistic citizens in Bangladesh; and thereby it would contribute in the development of our socio-economic conditions.

NUB is now in its 13th year and has developed an academic ambience to become one of the first choices of higher education after grade XII in Bangladesh and stepping ahead to emerge as a center of academic excellence in the South Asian region in the field of research and innovation.

Northern University Bangladesh has produced more than 18000 graduates in its decade of academic pursuit. It is a matter of pride that all our graduates are well placed in the job market. Many of our graduates are in the high portfolio in the private and public sectors in the country as well as abroad.

NUB has increased in size over the period of time and enriched in quality along with the affiliations & accreditations with international institutions. These attachments have added values to our programs and facilitated our academic and curriculum development. NUB has been authorized to confer degrees and certificates in Business, Arts and Humanities, Law, Science and Engineering and Health Science. NUB is also in the process of acquiring the level of MPhil & PhD in collaboration with foreign universities.

Vision

Vision of NUB is to take part in the collective efforts to enhance socio-economic development in the region by offering opportunities to obtain knowledge and skills essential for better living in the new century. Our vision tags as 'Knowledge for Innovation and Change'.

Mission

Mission of NUB is to offer such programs of study and related functions that will be directly linked to socio-economic empowerment of the people of the country. It will also conduct educational, research and developmental programs of higher quality at affordable cost.

Institutional Identity

Northern University Bangladesh offers an excellent learning environment for its students that is comprehensive in nature. We continue to be a part in the economic and social development initiatives undergoing in our country. Our students engage in the practical approach of learning that is conducive to developing a brilliant and skilled work force for Bangladesh.

NUB is distinguished by an excellent, diverse pool of faculty and dedicated staff. Its bachelor programs promote intellectual growth and equip learners with problem-solving and decision-making abilities useful in developing global understanding and constructive changes. Master programs provide specialized instruction for students engaged in or preparing to enter particular professional fields. In response to community and regional needs, high-quality master programs are offered in such professional fields as business, education, English, Law, health science, governance, computer and applied technology.

Scholarship and Financial Awards

Full time undergraduate and post graduate students are offered Scholarship and Tuition Fee Waiver based on their merit, need, ethnicity, siblings, freedom fighters family and extra-curricular activities that ranges from 25% to 100% based on criteria. NUB has awarded about 5.92 crores taka per annum on an average for last six years to its students in the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Internet and Intranet services

NUB computer labs are connected with high speed dedicated Internet of 50/50 Mbps and Intranet of 35/35 Mbps. Our students and faculty members have the scope of unlimited browsing options. We also maintain WiFi routers for wireless connectivity for the students, faculty and staff members and visitors at all strategic campus locations.

Resources on Shelves

NUB has a rich collection of over 97,413 books of 5506 titles, 534 audio visual materials, 4,500 theses and project reports, 927 printed journals that covers particularly business, management, marketing, finance, economics, computer science and engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, electronic and communication engineering, textile engineering, English language and literature, sociology, pharmacy, public health, law etc.

Internship & Placement Program

Our students get 100% internship placement in the first tier industries, institutions and research organizations to equip them with practical knowledge. This has strengthened our job placement portfolio; and thus NUB graduates show their Alma Mater in the industries and other work fields.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Northern University Bangladesh has a number of clubs in each of the departments that widely vary to nourish our students socially and emotionally while they are getting their best academic support from us. The clubs are- Debating & Public Speaking, Cultural, Business & Entrepreneurship, Sports, Career Counseling, Language, Computer, Innovator, Drama, Blood Bank, Textile Research, Moot Court and many more.

Research Activities & International Collaboration

Research activities are carried out in collaboration with other universities and professional bodies. NUB has recently signed an MoU with the world's largest education body Pearson to further enrich our quality through teachers' training, advanced and modern teaching methodology, curriculum development and partnering with foreign universities.



Some of the Unique Strengths of Northern University Bangladesh

- Best Law department among the Private Universities in Bangladesh**
 - More than 90% of our Law graduates are enrolled in the Bangladesh Bar Council
 - Best performance in the Bar Council (186 out of 212 i.e. 88% in 2014), secured the first position in the judicial services consecutively in four years 2010-2013
 - Champion in the 7th Henry Dunant Moot Court Competition in the National Level, NUB students secured the position of the Best Moot for three times
 - Achieved 3rd Position in the 7th Henry Dunant International Moot Competition, won the Best Researcher Award; the competition was held in Nepal
 - 30 of our graduates and 16 Ex-Faculty Members of NUB are in the judicial service
 - 21 of NUB graduates are in the teaching positions in other universities
 - 18 of the faculty members in the department of Law are from Dhaka University and other public universities
 - 11 PhD holders in the department of Law
- Other Achievements of NUB Students**
 - Achieved 2nd Position in Inter Private University Software Competition in 2008
 - Achieved 3rd Position in Robi-NSU ICT Innovation-2012
 - Achieved 1st Position in EATL-Prothom Alo apps contest 2013
 - Best Debater (Md. Maruf Hasan, ID 3831) in the semifinal in the Inter-University Debate Competition, February 2015, organized by Bangladesh Society for HRM and participated by a number of private and public universities
 - NUB student Ms. Tanjina Akter secured 11th position in the 9th world renowned ESDR competition held in Nepal, and she stood first among all the private universities

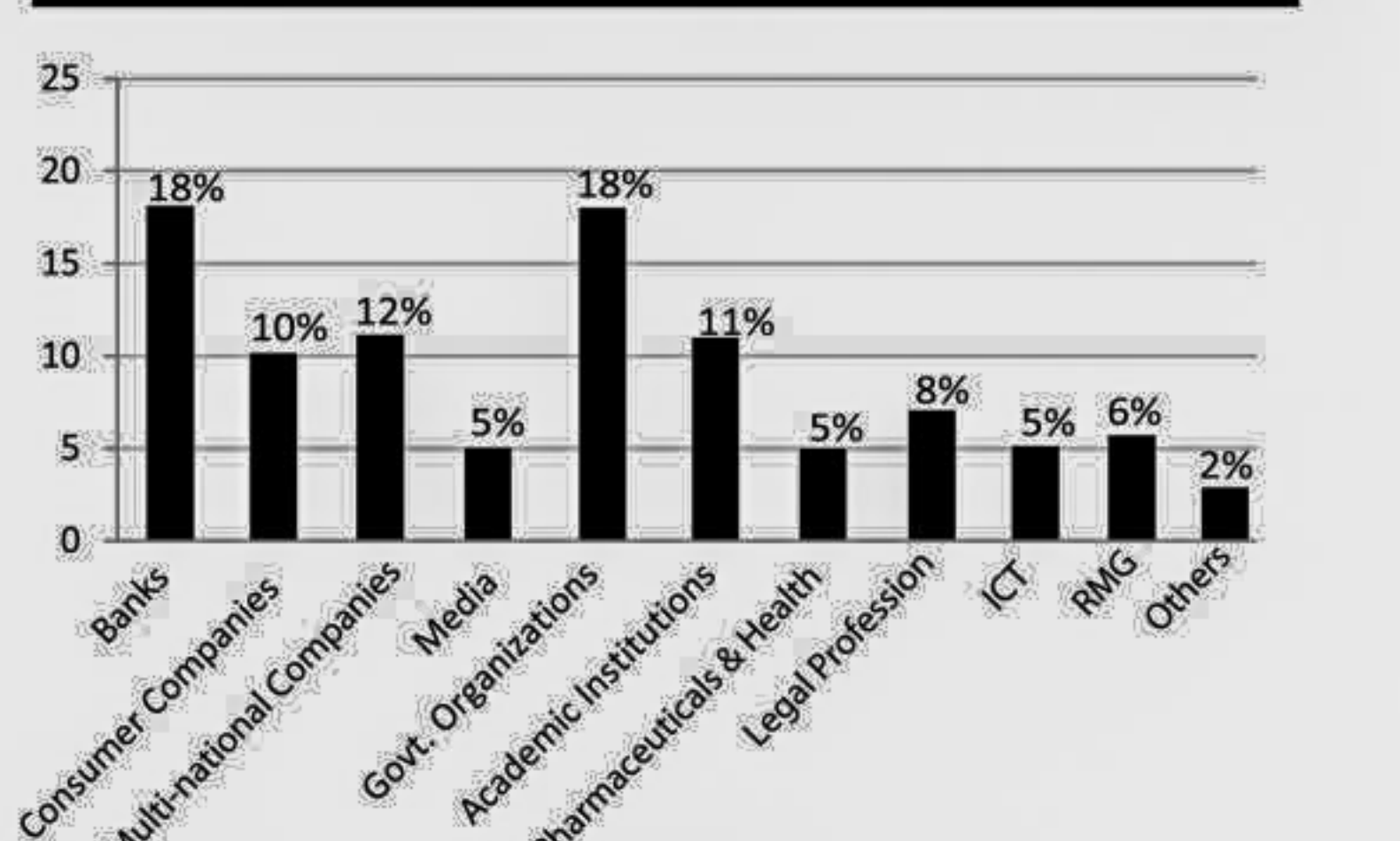
State of the Art Pharmacy Department in Bangladesh

- Largest in the country (50,000 sqft)
- Collaboration with ICCD'B, BCSIR and other research organizations
- Foreign Collaboration with universities abroad for research activities
- About 70% NUB Pharmacists are employed in top national and multinational Pharmaceutical companies
- About 12% Pharmacy graduates are enrolled in Ph.D/MS program in different foreign Universities including USA, UK, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Japan, Korea and Italy
- State of the art Lab facilities

Exclusive Features of Business Faculty

- 50% Faculty members from IBA and Dhaka University
- Present Adviser of the Dept: Ex-Director, IBA DU
- Workshops/Seminars by industry experts & IBA teachers
- 20% teachers in the department are PhD holders
- Out of 20,000 NUB Graduates 8,000 are from Business Faculty, they are all well placed at home & abroad
- Internship in reputed Multinational Companies
- Presence of industry expertise in every course
- Credit transfer options to more than 120 Universities in UK, USA, NZ, AUS, China, India & Malaysia
- Affiliation with the American Center
- Programs on career counselling & job placements are organized regularly

A scenario of our graduates' job placement



Board of Trustees

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- Mosammat Habibun Nahar : Member
- Mr. Nazmus Saadat : Member
- Ms. Labiba Addullah : Member

Northern University Bangladesh at a glance

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| Government Approval | : October 2002 |
| Gross Enrollment | : 38278 |
| Current Enrollment | : 8200 |
| Faculty Members | : Full-Time 213, Adjunct 79 |
| Admin Staffs | : 495 |
| Academic Council Members | : 22 |
| Syndicate Members | : 12 |
| Faculty | : 05 |
| Department | : 10 |

Chancellor's Gold Medal Awardees 2008-2014

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| Mostak Ahmed BBA 1050260110 | Md. Manjurul Haque BBA060260313 | Md. Illias Khan LLM120100854 | Farjana Mour MBA110250437 | Swapan Kumar Roy MPH120360091 | Salma Akter LLM110100689 | Rumana Perveen BBA 050360142 | Nayem Mui Kader MBA130203731 |

The 3rd Convocation ceremony of Northern University Bangladesh will be telecast live on 26 April 2015 at 3:30 to 4:30 pm. by Channel i & ATN Bangla