



First Non-Government University of Bangladesh

Celebrating 25 years: 1991-2016



Higher Education for Every Qualified Person
with Finance for Meritorious but Needy

IUBAT-INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF BUSINESS AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

Founded 1991 by Md. Alimullah Miyan

IUBAT University Profile

HISTORY

Initial planning for the university began in mid 1980's and crystallized into concrete shape in early 1989. The IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology formally opened its door in January 16, 1991. The university was established through cooperative agreements with Kansas State University, USA, Assumption University and Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand and Free University of Brussels, Belgium. IUBAT University is thus, the first non-government university established in Bangladesh. From a modest beginning, the university has a student body of eleven thousand plus with two hundred plus faculty.

MISSION

The overall mission of IUBAT University is human resources development through quality education fostering creation of knowledge conducive to socio-agro-economic advancement of developing societies in general and of Bangladesh in particular. This overall mission is being attained through ensuring relevance in curriculum, quality in teaching delivery, dynamism in adaptation to changes, internationalization in transferability of knowledge and equity in access by all groups.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Over the period, IUBAT University has gained national and global recognition through membership, recognition and affiliations with good number of scholarly bodies, academic networks, affiliating organizations as well as global directories. The international stature of the university achieved great height through establishing academic links with ninety plus institutions in Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, Asia and Africa. IUBAT University baccalaureates can pursue higher education in any university of the world and credit transfer from IUBAT University is accepted by all universities throughout the globe. Some of the salient institutions of IUBAT University accreditation and affiliations are provided online at <http://iubat.edu/about/membership/>

CAMPUS AND LEARNING ATMOSPHERE

IUBAT University curriculum is of international standard, approved by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh and taught by qualified and experienced local and foreign faculty. The grooming provided to students is professional and career oriented. The cooperating universities abroad are a big resource base for visiting faculty who reflect the intercultural orientation along with the internal students.

English is the medium of instruction and communication in all IUBAT University programs, communications and activities. The educational program is delivered by using latest educational technology while closure interaction between faculty and students is ensured.

Educational programs, particularly in engineering, nursing, physics & chemistry, computer science, hospitality and agriculture are backed-up by laboratories established in the campus and agricultural farms outside the campus for research and experiments. IUBAT University has cooperative arrangements with hospitals, clinics and health facilities in Dhaka and outside for practical and practicum while the planning for building a 500 bed hospital in the campus with the help of Dutch architects is in progress. IUBAT University has a panoramic permanent campus of 17 high on the Bank of river Turag at the suburb of Metropolitan Dhaka. The campus is so beautiful that it attracts drama, serial and cinema producers to be used as a shooting spot. The location at Uttara Model Town provides opportunity for extensive private housing for students, there are also some dedicated hostels available for local and international students. The University also provides free transportation to students in and around Dhaka through 35 dedicated busses. There is a students' health insurance policy covering every student which is unique in the country.

The Silver Jubilee 1991-2016 celebration theme is **গোপালদাসপুর থেকে হাজির করা উচ্চ শিক্ষার নিসর্গতা প্রয়োজনে কেবলি তবে বহুসংস্কৃতির জন্য স্বপ্ন। / Higher Education for Every Qualified Person with Finance for Meritorious but Needy.** Financial support is made through tuition scholarship, full board scholarship, gender parity scholarship, endowed scholarships, cultural/sports scholarship, grant, fee waiver, rebate, deferred payment, campus job, part time outside job, student loan through educational cooperative and the like. The main thrust is that every meritorious and motivated student must be accommodated regardless of their family financial situation. IUBAT University has set out the long term vision of producing at least one professional graduate from each village/ward/moholla of Bangladesh to contribute towards creation of a knowledge based society. The framework for this has been elaborated in Knowledge Based Area Development: A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance document (www.iubat.edu/kbad) implemented through University Education Extension Unit (UEEU) at IUBAT University. The IUBAT Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. (IMCSL) has been established to mobilize capital for financing students, faculty and institutions for higher education as a prelude to establishment of an Educational Bank with wider mandate.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

IUBAT University operates a trimester system i.e. the academic year divided into three semesters Spring, Summer and Fall beginning 5th January, 5th May and 5th September respectively. IUBAT University operates in credit hour system. The Academic Calendar is strictly followed and the university has uninterrupted operation throughout its 23 years' history. The university operates 7 days a week except university holidays offering programs and facilities to the students in the day, evening and night.

IUBAT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The graduates of the university obtaining degree, diploma and certificates are organized into a cooperative body, IUBAT Alumni Association (IUBATAA). The association maintains the personal data of the alumni; promote professional fellowship and arrange for meetings and conventions. The secretarial support for the IUBAT Alumni Association is provided by the Alumni Office in the university. IUBATAA is represented in the highest policy making body of the university, the Board of Governors.

ORGANIZATION

IUBAT University is organized into colleges and centers for conducting academic and research activities. There are seven colleges at IUBAT:

- College of Business Administration (CBA)
- College of Engineering and Technology (CEAT)
- College of Arts and Sciences (CAAS)
- College Agricultural Sciences (CAS)
- College of Nursing (CN)
- College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM)
- College of Health Science and Medical Education (CHME)

Societies: There are eleven societies of students to promote co-curricular activities as well as social bonding for leadership development in the areas of business, IT, civil engineering, electrical and electronics engineering, mechanical engineering, economics, language, scholars, agriculture, tourism and hospitality management and nursing.

Clubs and Forums: There are three clubs promoting extra-curricular activities in the university with two forums dedicated to debate and drama.

Specialized Centres: There are one division and nine centers at IUBAT University dedicated to research and development in the areas of training, research and publication encompassing disaster management, technology, health and population, management development services, environment, climate change, sustainability, policy research and the like.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Research is being carried out in a number of areas industrial relations, disaster management, corporate social responsibility, service delivery, liquid waste management, girls participation in secondary power generation, solar energy, food analysis, sustainability etc. IUBAT international importance in Organization, Intergovernmental Organization, United Nations Pacific (ESCAP), (IGBP), World Health Alleviation (ESPA), Asia Besides, the IUBAT System to promote and faculty members. The monographs in collaboration (www.iubat.edu/cpr/),

educational extension Journal is in the process publication reward

EVENTS

Each semester IUBAT exhibitions, sports, students, officers, around the world address seminars on visiting professors including events like a medium of cooperation



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It gives me much pleasure to note that IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology is celebrating its 25 years of success and accomplishments.

This is so much thrilling that the IUBAT University has completed its 25 years of service to the education sector as a non-government university bringing the joy of success and accomplishments to the members of the university community and its stakeholders.

I am proud the IUBAT University is invaluablely contributing to the progressive achievement of a sustainably prosperous Bangladesh by producing at least one professional graduate from each village of Bangladesh. Congruent to its activities, the university has very carefully chosen the slogan Higher Education for Every Qualified Youth with Financial Assistance for Meritorious but Needy - Shared prosperity in a self-Reliant Bangladesh for yearlong celebration of Silver Jubilee. I had a chance to witness the Environment Designed for Learning of the IUBAT University and am confident that the University will implement the slogan to its full and continue to make its worthwhile contribution in developing graduates for the 21st Century with due patriotism.

May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.

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



Message

At the outset, I would like to take the privilege of congratulating the students, faculty and members of Board of Trustee (BoT) of the IUBAT on this auspicious occasion of Silver Jubilee. My special felicitations to the Founder of the IUBAT whom I have observed developing the concept of establishing a non-government university in Bangladesh in 1989. I am proud that the concept has turned into a constant movement leading to establishment of 89 non-government universities in the country.

It gives me immense pleasure that being initiated in 1989 this pioneering university could open its door in 1991 and has accomplished 25 years of success in realizing the human resources development mission in a panoramic permanent campus with an environment designed for learning. I am happy that the university envisions producing at least one professional graduate from each village of Bangladesh to lay the foundation of knowledge based society and shared prosperity and has so far reached out to 504 Upazillas of Bangladesh through its open access policy.

I wish the year long celebration of Silver Jubilee a grand success and hope the university will continuously work for implementing the slogan of Higher Education for Every Qualified Youth with Financial Assistance for those in Need- Shared Prosperity in a Self-Reliant Bangladesh throughout the year and in the years to come.

All the best and good wishes to the members of the IUBAT community.

Abdul Mannan

Professor Abdul Mannan
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



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such as education, labor migration, climate change, cyclone mitigation, environment, commodity chain, trade regulations, health ment, natural gas, energy, primary education, education, electricity rate regulation, captive and nutritional security, farm socio-economic University carries out researches on the topic of collaboration with World Meteorological Panel on Climate Change, Food and Agricultural Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme Organization, Ecosystem Services for Poverty Pacific Network (APN) and the like organizations.

University has its own Research and Publication Reward recognize the research and publication activities of its IUBAT University has so far published 12 research tion with Simon Fraser University Canada one policy brief on disasters for LDCs (www.iubat.edu/sadmc/), a publication on university (www.iubat.edu/kbad/), the first issue of the IUBAT University of publication. The university has a research fund and there is a policy to encourage research and publication among the faculty.

University remains vibrant with many educational, research, conference, games and cultural events made lively with widespread participation of faculty, staff and neighboring community. Visiting professors from renowned universities keep attending IUBAT University each semester. They conduct classes as well as critical issues for wider audience organized in the campus. Reception and farewell are also frequent. Besides, cultural events are organized on various special occasions observance of various national and international days of significance in addition to house convocation, orientation, foundation, parents' night, throughout the year. These events serve as developing solidarity among the IUBAT University family in addition to building bridges of with outer world.



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I am delighted to know that IUBAT— International University of Business Agriculture and Technology has completed 25 years of success and accomplishment and is celebrating its Silver Jubilee. I congratulate all stakeholders of the university in including students, teachers, alumni and the founder.

The accomplishment of the IUBAT University is a milestone in the higher education sector in the private sector of Bangladesh. I am delighted at the news that the IUBAT University is carrying out the nation building role by the way of progressive implementation of the vision of producing at least one professional graduate from each village of Bangladesh. I hope this program will accelerate the pace of development throughout the country.

I believe, in its journey, IUBAT University will continue to play its pivotal role of realizing the hopes and aspirations of the nation and will prepare graduates as global citizens of face the challenges of the 21st century.

I hope that the IUBAT University graduates will successfully contribute towards building a happy and prosperous Bangladesh by utilizing their acquired knowledge and skills imbued with the spirit of patriotism.

I wish the yearlong celebration of Silver Jubilee a grand success.

Khoda Hafez. May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid

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President, People's Republic of Bangladesh and
Honorable Chancellor of IUBAT University



Message

The Silver Jubilee makes me nostalgic as I think of struggling days of 1989 when the idea of establishing a non-government university was mooted in Bangladesh. The concept was developed in 1980's and took a concrete shape at Kansas State University (KSU) in March-April, 1989 (documented on April 3, 1989) and KSU the issued letter of intent to participate in establishment of this university on April 27, 1989. Formal representation was made to the Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh (GoB) on July 27, 1989, while IUBAT opened its door on January 16, 1991 with academic support from KSU, USA, Asian Institute of Technology and Assumption University, Thailand and Free University of Brussels, Belgium. Literally none believed that such university can be established in Bangladesh, but this is not only a reality but presently around 65% of the campus based university students study in non-government universities (www.iubat.edu/wp/).

Thus, the idea bloomed into a movement and the paradigm of tertiary education in Bangladesh changed from elitist to populist mode. More government and non-government universities are being established to provide opportunity for higher education to our youth and undoubtedly this is a wonderful achievement within 44 years of victory of our great nation.

IUBAT University has many first to its credit in terms of concepts, disciplines and physical development. It is the first to move to its permanent campus in the historic city of Dhaka. We are privileged to welcome all the stakeholders as well as members of the public to the lush green campus of the university designed by a volunteer British architect for an university of 21st century.

IUBAT is also the first to develop an outreach approach for inclusive higher education under Knowledge Based Area Development (KBAD) for financing education to create one professional graduate from each village/moholla of Bangladesh. IUBAT University graduates and student coverage presently includes representation from 504 Upazillas out of 508 Upazillas. The extension work is in progress to reach out to every union and village/moholla of the country. The KBAD concept has allowed many individuals to graduate from a tertiary educational institution which would not have been possible otherwise. Our motto is to ensure access to professional higher education to all segments of people regardless of financial standing of the family to create prosperity (www.iubat.edu/kbad/).

We have come a long way and look forward to continued expansion and development in the coming 25 years leading to Golden Jubilee and my heartfelt felicitations to the members of the IUBAT University Community, GoB, collaborating institutions, parents of students, media, and friends of the university. The progress and achievements of IUBAT University within the short time are impressive and commendable.

My gratitude to all who extended cooperation and partnership from home and abroad in our long journey. I believe we will remain in enduring partnership in progress and contribute our best to build our societies and promote international understanding, good will and peace.

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Yearlong Silver Jubilee Celebration 2016-2017