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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 16th Convocation. On this august occasion, I convey my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their loving parents, the dedicated faculty and the dynamic management of the American International University-Bangladesh.

Convocation is a landmark ceremony of a university, which formally confers degrees upon the graduating students and provides the opportunity for evaluating the overall activities of the institution. Bangladesh greatly emphasizes on quality education at every level for coping with the global needs. Keeping that in mind the Government of Bangladesh has taken various effective measures including establishment of new universities, enactment of Private University Act 2010 and formulation of National Education Policy 2010 etc. Bangladesh University Grants Commission has also initiated the Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project, Bangladesh Research and Education Network for expanding quality higher education in the country. I urge all concerned to explore at every opportunity for harnessing the fruit of the measures.

The higher education in Bangladesh faces numerous challenges today. On the one hand, there is need for increasing access and making education affordable. On the other, there is need to ensure quality and pursue excellence. These are not contradictory objectives but complementary goals. As the tuition fees of Private Universities are comparatively high, I hope the concerned authority will take appropriate measures for providing higher education to the poor students at tertiary level. I hope that the graduates of AIUB will serve the nation imbued with sense of patriotism and dedication.

I wish the 16th Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh a grand success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid



VICE CHANCELLOR
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

Today, we are celebrating your accomplishment as students and rejoicing in the bright promise that a great education brings. AIUB has prepared you for the difficult times as well as success.

You have earned the right to join the distinguished body of graduates bearing the degrees of this great AIUB. We applaud your achievements and we wish you well in your future careers. We look forward to enjoy the contribution you will make to this remarkable community from which you sprung and which is now ready to make use of your talents.

No matter which career path you choose, no matter where you live or who you live with, you will live with the reality of a changing times, with all its social and economic consequences.

I hope that your energies and creativity will be channeled toward making a better life for yourself, your families, and your communities indeed for making a better world.

CONGRATULATIONS to the graduating class of 2016!

Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna



CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES
American International University-
BANGLADESH

MESSAGE

A day comes in everybody's lives when they have to take stock of the past and hark forward into the future. Dear AIUB graduates of the 16th Convocation, for you that day is today.

Congratulations! May God bless you all!

You will soon be handed your degrees and begin your lives bravely in a new world. A world full of challenges; a world full of pitfalls too. My dear students may you succeed in all that you do. Be honest in your endeavors, be kind to those who are in need, and be helpful to those who might need your helping hand. For therein lies success. Your Alma Mater will always be proud of you!

Let me end with a quote from the First Lady of the United States of America Michelle Obama:

"You may not always have a comfortable life and you will not always be able to solve all of the world's problems at once, but don't ever underestimate the importance you can have because history has shown us that courage can be contagious, and hope can take on a life of its own."

Ishtiaque Abedin

AIUB's Excellence in Leadership

AIUB, from its inception, has been committed to sustain and enhance its academic programs to produce world-class professionals responsive to the needs of the community and society.

Advancement
Founded in 1995 with 70 students, AIUB now has more than ten thousand students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in various disciplines. In today's 16th convocation, 2517 young graduates will be conferred with their respective degrees.

- Academic Programs**
- Bachelor of Arts (BA) in: English, Media & Mass Communication (MMC)
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) in Economics
- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business Administration [Granted Full Accreditation by PAASCU] (BBA) in: Accounting & Finance, Economics, Human Resource Management (HRM), International Business (IB), Investment Management (IM), Management, Management Information Systems (MIS), Marketing, Operations Management (OM), Tourism & Hospitality Management (THM)
- Bachelor of Science [Accredited by PAASCU] (BSc) in: Computer Science (CS), Software Engineering (SE), Computer Information System (CIS), Computer Science & Software Engineering (CSSE), Computer Science & Engineering (CSE), Electrical & Electronic Engineering [Accredited by IEB] (EEE), Computer Engineering (CoE) and Bachelor of Architecture [Accredited by IAB] (BArch)
- Masters in Public Health (MPH)
- Masters in Development Studies (MDS)
- Master of Business Administration [Granted Full Accreditation by PAASCU] (MBA) in: Accounting, Agribusiness, Business Economics, Finance, General Management, Human Resource Management (HRM), Management Information Systems (MIS), Marketing, Operations Management (OM)
- Executive MBA [Granted Full Accreditation by PAASCU]
- Master of Engineering in Telecommunication (MTEL)
- Masters in Electrical and Electronic Engineering (MEEE)
- Master of Science in Computer Science (MSCS)

Buildings
Currently, AIUB is running its operation in eight different buildings conveniently located in one of the most accessible and prestigious hubs of Dhaka in Banani. Its future permanent campus is nestled in about 7 acres of land located in Kuratuli, Bashundhara. Construction is on-going and when completed it is considered to be a magnificent landmark in Bangladesh.

Research and Publications
AIUB pioneers in the field of research and publication in all academia of Bangladesh. To make its unique mark, AIUB has launched the nation's first electronic databank which contains historical and financial data of nation's business, stock market and economy. AIUB is also the first institute in Bangladesh to launch an online working paper series named "AIUB BUS ECON Working Paper Series" in collaboration with RePEC (Research Papers in Economics) to introduce the local researchers with the global research networks. AIUB has been consistent with the publication of its two main academic journals, "AIUB Journal of Science and Engineering (AJSE)" and "AIUB Journal of Business and Economics (AJBE)". Both the journals have been regularly published and have been highly appreciated by the academic community in this country and abroad. To further boost the university's research culture, the AIUB Center for Research, Planning and Development was established. The Center envisages strengthening and expanding the research horizon of the university and promote excellence in its academic programs through internationally funded research project.

Infrastructure
AIUB has consistently invested substantial resources in its physical and electronic state-of-the-art infrastructure facilities. The Faculty of Engineering has 20 laboratories equipped with instruments from Europe and North America. AIUB has fully equipped 2 Physics and 1 Chemistry laboratory. The Architecture department has 10 design studios; English language courses are supported with a modern speech laboratory. There is a modern Macintosh Lab for Graphic Designing; a digital imaging studio and a fully operational film studio to cater to the needs of the MMC students. The IT department is equipped with the latest versions of hardware and software facilities having 20 powerful servers, more than 1350 workstations in 18 modern computer labs and offices. The network backbone uses a fiber optic cable for optimum bandwidth of 120 MB - the latest addition of AIUB's IT infrastructure, which has made information sharing and data management efficient and timely.

Highlights of the Academic Year 2014-15
After one year of certification, the SGS UKAS conducted a surveillance audit on Quality Management Operation System for the University. AIUB sustained its ISO 9001:2008 certification status with Flying Colors. American International University-Bangladesh has become one of the very few Select Partners of Cisco Networking Academy in the world and has qualified for the 2015-2016 ASC Rewards program. As a part of internationalization strategy towards education, AIUB was selected to participate in the Internationalization Strategy Advisory Service [ISAS] project under the International Association of Universities [IAU], UNESCO, Paris. Implemented the AIUB - IIEP, UNESCO Case Study Research with Focus on IQA - Employment, Teaching - Learning and Management. Participated in the Group-A Universities in the establishment of IQAC mandated by UGC - QAU, World Bank, HEQEP Project.

AIUB also strives for excellence and excels in numerous co-curricular activities such as:
American International University Bangladesh (AIUB) was the Champion of the ICT Olympiad, among 153 participants from different universities and colleges at Islamic University of Technology for 7th National ICT FEST 2015. AIUB Cisco Networking Academy students secured the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Positions from Bangladesh in 2015 Cisco NetRiders Asia Pacific Competition in CCENT Category. AIUB students awarded with the Gold Award in the third Gold Award Ceremony of The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DEA). Architecture students won top two

prizes in "DESIGN CHARRETTE" [Design Competition] open for all architecture students in the country. For the second time, AIUB is the Champion of Clemon Indoor Uni Cricket 2015.

Every year, AIUB celebrates The International Mother Language Day; Pohela Boishakh Festival; Photography Exhibition; Poetry competition; Poster Competition; Business Plan Exhibition were held in different occasions of the academic calendar. A very successful 'Job Fair' participated by 92 renowned National and Multinational Companies and a 'Corporate Dinner' deserve a special mention in view of its significance to promote the internship and job placement program of the university. Management and Faculty participated in International and Local seminars and conferences either as participants or resource speakers. In the Summer, 2014-15 edition of the Dr. Anwarul Abedin Lecture Series, Dr. Gowher Rizvi, who is a Political Scientist was the distinguished Guest Speaker delivered a very informative and motivating speech on 'India-Bangladesh Relations'.

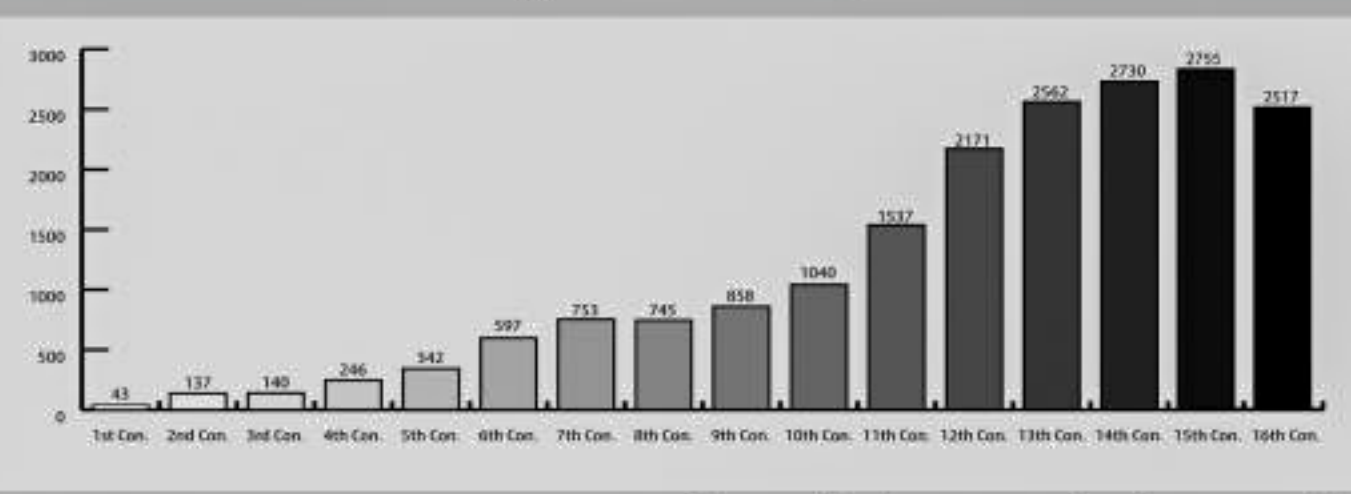
Special Features
The Faculty of Business Administration Programs: BBA, MBA and EMBA; Faculty of Science and Information Technology programs: CS, CSSE, SE and CIS were granted Full Accreditation Status by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU), a member of Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN), a founding member of NQAAHE and member of CHEA International Quality Group; the Faculty of Engineering Programs: EEE has been granted Candidate Status by PAASCU and locally accredited by Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) and the B Architectural was also locally accredited by Institute of Architecture, Bangladesh (IAB). The university's quality management operation system was certified by ISO 9001:2008 granted by SGS UKAS. To expand further its academic horizon, the university has entered into partnerships, cooperation, affiliation and collaborations with local and international educational institutions and professional bodies. Foremost, the ongoing active partnership with Gavle University of Sweden through faculty and student exchange programs, research collaboration in garment industry. The university is one of the 13 public and private universities selected by UGC to establish the Institution Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC). This intervention has expanded the present structure, technical staff and functions as it now becomes IQAC in consonance with the prescribed Manual of UGC on IQAC. The university has been chosen by IIEP-UNESCO Paris as one of the 8 universities of the world to participate in a research project on internal quality assurance. Being the pioneer on quality assurance and accreditation among the universities in Bangladesh, this participation is deemed significant. Recently, the university was also a recipient of the Internationalization Strategies Advisory Service of IAU-UNESCO, France.

Distinction in Leadership
Right from the day of its inception, AIUB has stood for quality, commitment and integrity as far as this country's higher education is concerned. The journey has never been silk-smooth, and will not be either in the coming days- but AIUB, with all its administrators, teachers and students, is resolved to uphold the spirit it has aimed at - to change this society towards betterment and to create the venue that would bring that change!

OTHER SALIENT FEATURES OF AIUB

- About 350 fulltime local and foreign faculties with proven teaching and research excellence along with corporate experience at home and abroad.
- Scholarship Grants and Awards are given based on need based, merit-academic, special talent quota-national sports, artist, children of BDR, freedom fighter, government service holders, siblings, corporate partnerships, alumni, employees and Dr. Anwarul Abedin Scholarship Grant for Female Students.
- AIUB launched the Nation's 1st online working paper series & online databank on business and economics
- Library has a collection of about 60,000 volumes, 7500 titles of online journals and other articles, periodicals, CDs, videos covering more than 80 academic disciplines.
- Classrooms are equipped with Internet connection, Multimedia projector, OHP and are fully air conditioned & Seminar rooms have Video Conferencing facility to make the teaching-learning more effective and functional. There are separate labs for Microsoft, SUN & CISCO Certification to meet the upgrading skills of students.
- Highly configured media studio, MAC lab, animation lab, modern language lab, design studio, virtual lab, data center, creative pool photography studio which are all designed to support and enrich academic programs.
- Strong and varied student organizations, clubs and associations which allow students to interact with each other, enriched co-curricular activities and community engagement under the supervision and coordination of the Office of Student Affairs.
- AIUB has its own University Management System and Virtual University Expert System (VUES) with various subsystems like online Course Registration System, Library Management System, Student Grade Management System and others which provide strong quality management operation system to the university one of its kind in the country.
- Offers short-term certification courses and authorized trainings such as CCNA, CCNP, CCNA Security, Microsoft IT courses, Ethical Hacker, SAP Foundation Courses, 3D Animation course, Java Standard Edition, Graphic Design, Interior Designing & Decoration, Foreign Language, and others under the Continuing Education Center of the university.
- The Institute of Research, Planning, Development and Training is situated in a sprawling location in Sreepur as a venue for capacity building of both the academic and non-academic staff.
- Campuses are fully secured with latest monitoring devices such as built-in CCTVs, metal detectors, archway, RFID, etc.
- The first Quality Assurance Center established in 2008 to lead in the accreditation and other quality assurance activities of the university. Recently, this was converted into Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in consonance with the UGC-QAU directive.
- The University has been granted local and international funds through collaborative, commissioned and grants to conduct research on women empowerment, garments, quality assurance, Transformation of English Language, business confidence survey, and in other areas. The AIUB Journal of Science and Engineering (AJSE) and AIUB Journal of Business and Economics are both refereed Journals published annually. The Faculty of Business Journal is published annually to feature professional articles/write-ups and papers presented during seminars, conferences and other forums.
- AIUB continues to expand and internationalize its Programs through international affiliations and collaborations with prestigious universities, organizations, and corporations around the globe.
- Memberships of the University in IAU, IAU, AUAP, AAUA, APQN, GUNI, Am Cham and others continue to strengthen AIUB's position in the International Academic community.

AIUB Graduates at a Glance



Chancellor's Award Winners of the 16th Convocation

Name of Graduate	ID	Degree	CGPA
● SAMIN ISHRAQ SIDDIQUEE	12-21704-2	BBA (Undergraduate)	4.00
● SYEDA SAJRINA ISLAM	14-97579-1	MBA (GRADUATE)	4.00
● MOHAMMAD NEYAMATE TARIQUILLAH	13-97328-3	EMBA (PROFESSIONAL)	4.00

Number of Graduates of the 16th Convocation

Name of the Faculty	Undergraduate	Graduate
FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES	76	67
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	775	573
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	671	50
FACULTY OF SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	277	28
Sub Total	1799	718
Grand Total	2517	



Hanne Fugl Eskjær
AMBASSADOR
EMBASSY OF DENMARK, DHAKA

MESSAGE

Congratulation to the graduating AIUB students of 2016. Your hard work has brought you to the finish line of one chapter and to the beginning of whole new opportunities.

Education and knowledge are vital to secure a sustainable development for a society and a country. Education is not only the accomplishment of one man or woman; it is the result of a country that invests in education. Just as education is not only to the benefit of the one individual graduating, but to the benefit for society as a whole. 2,517 newly graduated young people from AIUB will soon be part of the important work to make Bangladesh even stronger. It is a big achievement for you students and your families. It is also a big day for AIUB, yet again contributing to the Bangladeshi society with a batch of young skilled people. It is an important responsibility that AIUB has taken since the mid 1990s, today with more than 10,000 students. Universities in Bangladesh, as well as in Denmark and the rest of the world, play an important role in passing knowledge from generation to generation, and creating innovative minds. Something we simply cannot do without.

I wish to congratulate all you students, the teachers and the university on the great achievement and all the best for the future. I am proud to be speaker at AIUB's 16th Convocation.

Hanne Fugl Eskjær



PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
BANGLADESH

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I am happy to learn that the 16th Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh is going to be held in Dhaka on 11 February 2016. I extend my heartiest felicitations to the graduating students, their guardians, faculty members and the university management on the occasion.

The government has attached top priority to education aimed at building a knowledge-based society. Private universities have become an integral part of the government's endeavour to impart higher education to our children. We are also providing all necessary supports to the private universities to ensure quality education.

We have been striving hard to turn Bangladesh into a middle-income country by 2021. I hope, the graduates of AIUB, would contribute to materialize our goal with their acquired knowledge and skills.

I wish the Convocation all out success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina



Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.
Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

MESSAGE

I am delighted to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its Sixteenth Convocation on February 11, 2016.

I hope that the AIUB has instilled in its graduates high spirit, strong conviction and firm determination. This is the outcome of many factors, like conducive environment for education, the wisdom of the dedicated faculty, the sound policy of the management, substantive course contents relevant to the society and above all the hard labour of the enthusiastic students having high commitments. AIUB is in the forefront of the efforts made by the government of Bangladesh in imparting proper education to our young generation.

I heartily congratulate the students, faculty members, the parents, the management and all others on the occasion of this auspicious event.

(Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.)



Professor Abdul Mannan
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

MESSAGE

It gives me an immense pleasure to know that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 16th Convocation. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to extend my heartiest congratulation and felicitation to the graduating students, their proud parents, faculty members and management of the university.

I congratulate AIUB for its forefront efforts in providing quality education in different fields of knowledge including information technology, science, engineering, business, arts and social sciences. They are the future leaders of the nation who are ready to face the challenges and compete in the global arena. I hope, AIUB graduates will render themselves in creating new knowledge and ideas that can be applied for the betterment of our common people.

I am confident that the optimum blending of knowledge and experience emanating from the senior and junior faculty members of the AIUB will pave the way for achieving further glorious laurels and the present and future graduates will be able to contribute towards making prosperous Bangladesh a reality.

I wish the 16th Convocation of AIUB a success.

Professor Abdul Mannan
Chairman

Congratulations to the Graduates of the 16th Convocation