


INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

Celebrating
17th
Convocation

Congratulations Graduates!



PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA
10 Chitra 1422
24 March 2016


I am delighted to know that Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is going to hold its 17th Convocation on March 24, 2016. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents and the university authority on their collective endeavour towards making this event a success.

University, as the seat of higher learning, imparts quality education and conducts research for creating new knowledge and innovation. It also makes bridge with the world renowned universities for enriching curricula and research activities in line with local and global need. I believe that our universities both private and public will put their best endeavour to ensure quality education based on the cutting edge curricula and research. Bangladesh is in need of enormous skilled and well-informed human resources, not only for achieving her wide range of development activities, but also for coping with the challenges posed by globalization. I am confident that the universities of Bangladesh would not compromise with the question of quality education and innovation.


I am sure that the graduating students of IUB will put their sincere efforts towards building a prosperous Bangladesh imbued with the spirit of patriotism and dedication. I wish the graduating students a very bright future.

I wish the 17th Convocation of IUB a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.



Md. Abdul Homid



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

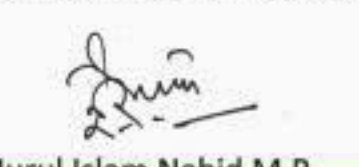
It gives me immense pleasure to congratulate the new graduates of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) as the University is celebrating the 17th Convocation in its 23 years of journey of imparting higher education. On this auspicious occasion, I would also greet the teachers and guardians of the graduating students and the authorities of the university.

I am pleased to learn that since its inception in 1993, IUB has been playing a definitive role in grooming up the most worthy human capital to cope with the globalized economy characterized by technological advances, diversified industrialization, and extensive use of ICT. The IUB graduates, as I have been informed, are being employed in the multifarious sectors of the country. Many of them have been able to pursue higher studies in the prestigious institutions abroad. I hope the new graduates from IUB equipped with the world standard education would also be able to contribute to the socio-economic development of the country.


The Private University Act, 2010 framed by the Government of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, in true sense, has created an immense scope for the development of highly skilled manpower in the private sector. To tap the potentiality of the sector in the highest scale, we want the entrepreneurs of the varsities to follow the relevant laws so that a congenial atmosphere can be ensured. I hope, the authorities concerned would take the noble adventure of spreading knowledge as an utmost devotion, never as a mere business of making money.

As the convocated graduates are going to join different work places demonstrating their qualifications, I would like to remind them – Your guardians, your society and country have given you much. You are the most fortunate section of the society. Now it is your turn to give back them. As you move up, never forget to lend a hand someone behind you. I hope the IUB new graduates would contribute to making equitable, just and prosperous society as dreamt by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 17th Convocation of IUB a resounding success.



Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.



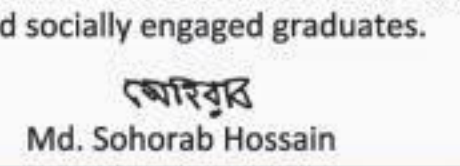
Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is holding its 17th Convocation on Thursday 24 March 2016. 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 raising this organization to a notable height.


In this knowledge-based society, our country requires qualified manpower for materializing Vision-2021.

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. Soharab Hossain



VICE CHANCELLOR
Independent University, Bangladesh

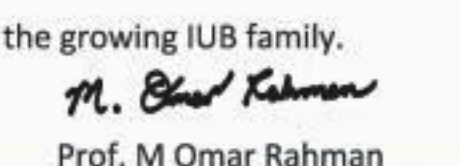
On the occasion of the 17th Convocation of IUB, I congratulate the trustees, the management, the faculty and most importantly the graduating students who have made us so proud.

This year also marks IUB's 23 years of excellence in education. It is worthwhile to reflect that what makes IUB distinctive is its commitment to liberal arts education which challenges students to become not only qualified professionals but also socially engaged, tolerant and broad-minded global citizens.

Yet another cohort of competent of IUB graduates will join their peers to make a distinctive and positive mark on the society, locally and globally.

Convocations are occasions which always evoke mixed emotions of sadness and joy as they represent the end of one chapter and the commencement of another. I wish you (the graduating students) all success as you move into a brave new world. I hope that you will retain lifelong your passion for learning along with a commitment to justice and public service.

We will miss you and you will always remain a part of the growing IUB family.



M. Omar Rahman
Prof. M Omar Rahman

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME

ALL ROUNDER **COMMUNITY SERVICE** **SPORTS**



SAQUIBA BINTAY ALI
BBA in Marketing



SALMAN AHMED
BBA in Marketing




HISHAM RAHMAN
BBA in Accounting

TEACHER MAN THAT WHICH HE KNOWS
IUB
INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY
ESTD. 1993



CONVOCATION SPEAKER
DR. TAWFIQ-E-ELAHI CHOWDHURY, BIR BIKRAM



Dr. Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, BB is Adviser (with the rank and status of a Minister) to the Prime Minister of Bangladesh for Energy, Power and Mineral Resources since January 2009. On completion of the five-year term in office in 2013, he has been reappointed in the same capacity in 2014. The Prime Minister holds the portfolio of the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources.

Under the audacious and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh witnessed unprecedented growth in power and energy sector during 2009-2015. For instance, power generation increased by 250%, access to electricity increased from 47% to 78 % and more than 4 million solar home systems were installed.

Dr. Chowdhury was born in 1945, studied Economics at the Universities of Dhaka and Punjab and joined the Civil Service of Pakistan (CSP) in 1968 after a two-year stint as Lecturer in Economics in Dhaka University.

In 1971, abandoning his job in the central government of Pakistan as Sub-Divisional Officer of Meherpur, Kushtia, he joined the Liberation War of Bangladesh, was commissioned in the Bangladesh Armed Forces and appointed as Sub-sector Commander of Sector 8. Decorated for gallantry (Bir Bikram) against the occupation Pakistan Army, Dr Chowdhury was one of the chief organizers of the historic event of the Declaration of Independence and the swearing-in ceremony of the first Government of Bangladesh in Mujibnagar, Meherpur on April 17, 1971.

Later he reverted to the civil service and after several assignments, went for higher studies at Leeds University, UK (1975) and did his PhD from Harvard University, USA (1983). He was CEO and Managing Director of the Industrial Bank of Bangladesh. Dr. Chowdhury served as Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh for nearly a decade in the Ministries of Food, Statistics, Power Energy & Mineral Resources and Planning. He was a Visiting Fellow at the Economic Growth Centre of Yale University. Dr. Chowdhury retired in 2002 and later worked as a consultant to, among others, UN agencies and multilateral organizations.

Dr. Chowdhury has authored several books and published articles in reputed Journals.

Dr. Chowdhury is married to Asma Tawfiq and has two daughters: Bushra and Mehnaz. He enjoys reading, gardening, music, travelling and golf.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE Undergraduate Programme Graduate Programme

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MAHTAB FAHIM
Gold Medalist (CGPA 4.00)
BBA in Finance



SAADI UDDIN AHMED
Summa Cum Laude (CGPA 3.99)
BBA in Finance



MOHAMMAD JAHIRUL ISLAM
Summa Cum Laude (CGPA 3.99)
BBA in Finance



TARANA MAHMUD
Summa Cum Laude (CGPA 3.97)
BBA in Marketing



SYEDA YAMILA YOUSUF
CGPA 4.00
MBA in HRM



SABRINA AHSAN
Summa Cum Laude (CGPA 3.95)
BBA in Accounting



UNAIZA HARRIS
Summa Cum Laude (CGPA 3.95)
BSS in Anthropology



M. ISHTIAQUE RAHMAN
Summa Cum Laude (CGPA 3.95)
BSc in EEE



SAMIA SHAHID
Summa Cum Laude (CGPA 3.95)
BBA in Finance



RIFAT SULTANA
CGPA 3.98
EMBA in Finance

Magna Cum Laude

Saquiya Bintay Ali
BBA in Marketing

Mohammad Ekhtiar Alam
BSc in EEE

Zerine Saleh Multazim
BBA in Finance

Zaima Tasneem
BSc in EEE

Mohammad Minhaz Uddin
BBA in Finance

Khandakar Monirul Islam
BBA in Finance

Taslima Zaman
BBA in Finance

Pavel Anik
BBA in Finance

Shaikh Sidratul Muntaha
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Rafita Hossain Riha
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Sadia Sadque
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BBA in Marketing

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Fahmida Ahmed
BBA in Accounting

Nafees Reza
BBA in Finance

Chokder Alamgir Bartend Russell
BSc in EEE

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Amreen Banu
BBA in Marketing

Mili Paul
BBA in Finance

Nahin Israt Shamsi
BBA in Finance

Md. Tanvir Hossain
BBA in Marketing

Humayra Rahman Raha
BBA in Finance

Nurun Nahar Sonia
BBA in Finance

Rahila Sultana
BBA in Finance

* Magna Cum Laude : 3.80 - 3.94

17th Convocation at a glance

GRADUATES

1388

Programme

Undergraduate 954
Graduate 434

TOP PERFORMERS


Gold Medalist 01
Summa Cum Laude 07
Magna Cum Laude 29
Cum Laude 69

Undergraduate

School of Business 826
School of Engineering & Computer Science 71
School of Environmental Science & Management 26
School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences 31
School of Public Health -

Graduate

371
22
13
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PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
10 Chitra 1422
24 March 2016

I am pleased to learn that Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is going to hold its 17th Convocation in Dhaka on 24 March 2016. On this august occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, their parents, the trustees, the members of the faculty, and management of IUB.

My government has attached topmost priority to education to build a knowledge-based society. The private universities have been playing an important role in this regard.

My hope and expectation are that the graduating students will put to productive use the knowledge and skill they have acquired, and be committed to their endeavour so as to be able to face up to the manifold challenges of the twenty first century, and in the process, contribute significantly to Bangladesh's social and economic development.

I wish the 17th Convocation of IUB every success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever



Sheikh Hosino



Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
10 Chitra 1422
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IUB will, I hope and expect, not deviate from its commitment to pedagogic excellence, and continue to devote laudable attention towards achieving more success in the flowering of higher education in Bangladesh.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.



Professor Abdul Mannan



CHAIRMAN
Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT)

Twenty three years ago, a group of patrons got together and voluntarily contributed their time, money and energy for creating the Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT) with the altruistic motive to create centres of excellence for imparting quality higher education. The Trust, as its maiden venture, established Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction for the Trustees that IUB has been able to maintain a world class standard as visualized by the founders right at its inception. Since then those who shaped the Trust have never looked back and continue to put in their time and efforts voluntarily to ensure that IUB excels as a premier University not only within the country but also in the Asian region. Now, after twenty three years, IUB is proudly celebrating its 17th Convocation.

On this propitious juncture, I, on behalf of ESTCDT, wish to extend heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and their proud parents. I am also confident that wherever our graduates go or whichever profession they choose they shall make us all proud by keeping their commitment to excellence.

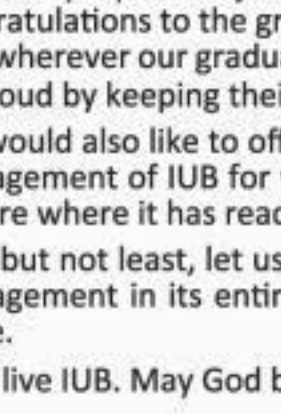
We would also like to offer our heartfelt admiration to the members of the faculty and management of IUB for what they have done so far for the institution to take it to the stature where it has reached today.

Last, but not least, let us assure you all that ESTCDT will never fall short to support IUB management in its entire endeavors to continue to achieve distinction in the days to come.

Long live IUB. May God bless us all.



A Matin Chowdhury



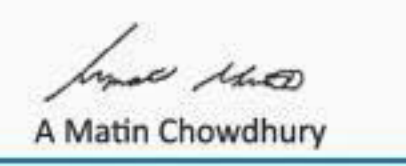
CHAIRMAN
Board of Trustees
Independent University, Bangladesh

It is my pleasure to address the IUB graduates of 2016. On this joyous day of the 17th Convocation, IUB salutes the graduating students on their success, which has been attained through hard work, determination, and perseverance. This is an occasion that will remain as an everlasting memory for you, dear graduates. It is also one that your parents and family members will recall with pride and fondness.

Now that you have graduated, waiting for you will be the real world. The challenges in it will be manifold, but I am confident that your education and experience at IUB have prepared you well to cope with all kinds of challenges. It is also my expectation that you will bring strong work ethics, motivation, and a resolve to do well for yourself and your country as you embark on your new journey in life.

IUB is proud of its graduates, and I am certain that your feelings are reciprocal towards your alma mater. You will be ambassadors of IUB to the world, and we are confident that you will be up to the task.

On behalf of the members of the Board of Trustees and myself, I wish you every success for the future. Congratulations and bon voyage!



Rashed Chowdhury

Board of Trustees, IUB

Mr. Rashed Chowdhury
Chairman, Board of Trustees, IUB & Chairman, Banga Garments Ltd

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