



# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH (AIUB)

## 17th Convocation Ceremony 2017

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**PRESIDENT**  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
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### MESSAGE

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11 February 2017

It gives me immense pleasure to know that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is holding its 17th Convocation. On this memorable occasion, I extend my sincere thanks and felicitations to the graduating students, their guardians, erudite faculties and the university as a whole for their collective efforts.

In the age of globalization, the quality of education is of the essence to face the growing challenges which have encompassed every nook and cranny of mankind. Keeping in view the needs and aspirations of the people and the society, the Government of Bangladesh has initiated various programmes and strategies including the enactment of Private University Act 2010 and the formulation of National Education Policy 2010 to spread the higher learning and enhance the quality of higher education so that our graduates can cope with the continuous demand for national and global competitiveness. In accordance with government education policy, I hope that our universities, both public and private, would provide their best endeavour for imparting quality education and creating congenial atmosphere of higher education for the sake of students and nation.

I urge the university authority to incorporate our glorious history of war of liberation in curricula of every faculty so that our students can be groomed with the noble spirit of patriotism. The graduating students of AIUB, I believe, will render their dedicated services to the society and nation imbued with the sense of war of liberation and dedication. I wish the graduating students a very bright future. I wish the 17th Convocation of AIUB a grand success. Khoda Hafez. May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Md. Abdul Hamid*  
**Md. Abdul Hamid**



**VICE CHANCELLOR**  
American International University-  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

You will leave the University today with the utmost advances and up-to-date knowledge that your teachers and mentors have been able to impart, and with the critical capacities, inventiveness, imagination and curiosity for a lifetime that come from a broad and deep education. I hope you will also leave with a renewed commitment to direct your talents toward the world's deep needs, and a generosity of spirit that will guide your activities and your interactions with others wherever in the world you go.

You've earned our congratulations and our good wishes. Hold fast to your dreams. Have confidence in your skills. With optimism, forward-thinking and empathy, you can create a meaningful, fulfilling future for yourselves, and a better, more equal, prosperous and sustainable world. Carry with you, the AIUB spirit and our hopes for a better future that you can help to create.

We are counting on you!

CONGRATULATIONS to the AIUB graduating class of 2017!

*Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna*

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**CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
American International University-  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

Congratulations dear graduates of AIUB's 17th Convocation. This is the day you have waited for — that moment in your life, when you can proudly call yourselves "Graduates"! All your hard work has paid off .... and now you are ready to stride the world with pride! It is our hope that your time at AIUB have imbued you with not only academic but also moral and spiritual excellence. We hope that in the life ahead you will be of benefit to your family, society and to your country. And that, you will always fondly remember your days at AIUB. We will all hope that someday you will once again walk through the portals of your alma mater. You will always be fondly remembered.

Please accept my personal felicitations and may you succeed in all your endeavors!

*Ishtiaque Abedin*

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**Harsh Vardhan Shringla**  
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF INDIA  
TO BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

It gives me great pleasure to learn that the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is holding its 17th Annual Convocation on February 11, 2017 and it is heartening to be a part of the glorious occasion.

Dear AIUB Graduates, I congratulate all of you on your special day! You have successfully completed one phase of your journey and stand on the threshold of the next one. May you all be successful in your chosen professions and prove to be thorough professionals and more importantly exemplary human beings, promoting peace and harmony among peoples of the world. Dear Graduates, in addition to your own hard work, always recall the sacrifices made by your families and the unstinted efforts of your teachers as a result of which you stand tall and proud today. It is because of them that you have come thus far.

Relations between India and Bangladesh have never been better than now, and this is also reflected in the upswing in exchanges in the education sector. Though both countries have an ancient and glorious past, we are essentially young nations, in the sense that a substantial proportion of our respective populations comprise the youth. Consequently, we welcome this partnership and encourage the meeting of minds among our youth. We feel it is essential that the leaders of tomorrow of our two great nations know, understand and appreciate each other; our common history, cultural heritage as well as our common dreams and aspirations. Every year, the Government of India grants a substantial number of scholarships for higher studies in India, popularly called the ICCR Scholarships. The High Commission of India, Dhaka also arranges for a week-long visit to India for a delegation of 100 Bangladeshi youth, who also have the unique opportunity to call on the Hon'ble President of India at our Rashtrapati Bhavan. I hope some of the new graduates would also get to visit India in the near future, maybe as a part of such initiatives.

Once more, my hearty congratulations to the entire AIUB team, especially the new graduates, on this momentous occasion. Best of Luck.

*(Harsh Vardhan Shringla)*  
**(Harsh Vardhan Shringla)**

## 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 17th convocation, 2960 young graduates will be conferred with their respective degrees.

### Academic Programs

- **Bachelor of Arts (BA)** in:  
English, Media & Mass Communication (MMC), Mass Communication and Media Arts (MCMA)
- **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 and Supply Chain Management (OSCM), 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 and Supply Chain Management (OSCM)
- **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)**

### Campus

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 as well as in its permanent campus located in Kuratuli, Bashundhara. Construction of the permanent campus is on-going, which is nestled in over 7 acres of land. After completion it will surely be considered as a magnificent landmark in Bangladesh.

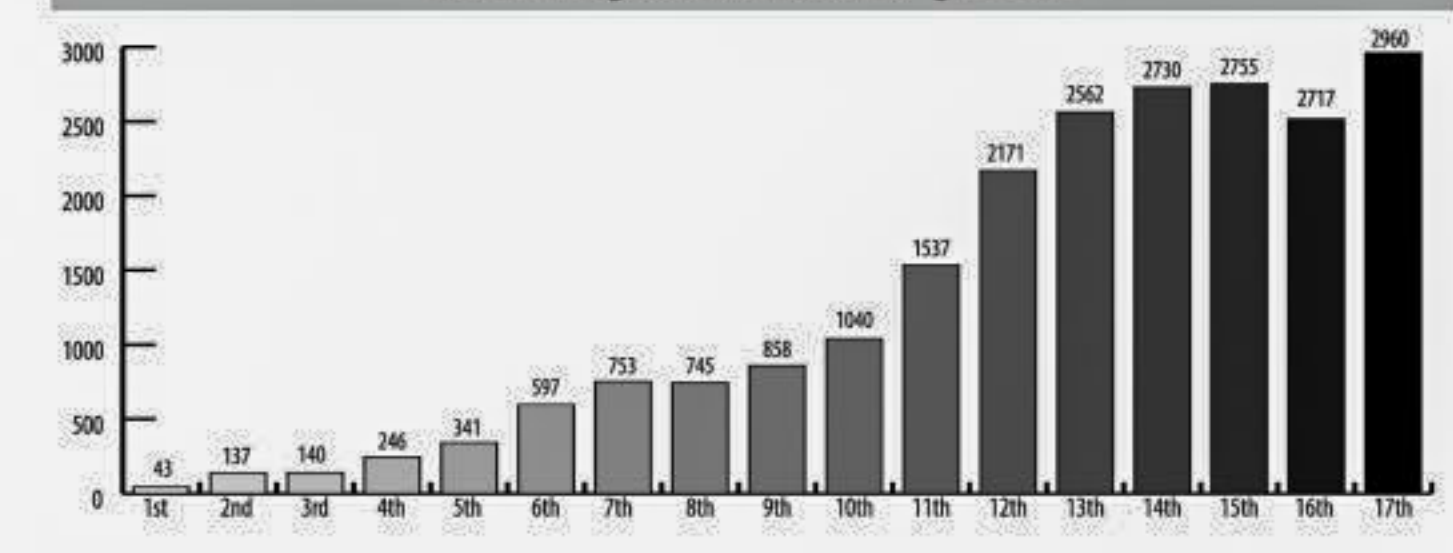
### Distinction in Leadership

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, 10,000 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 which 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 IAUP, 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



### Number of Graduates of the 17th Convocation

Name of the Faculty	Undergraduate	Graduate
FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES	83	91
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	892	492
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	749	44
FACULTY OF SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	494	46
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2218</b>	<b>742</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2960</b>	

### Chancellor's Award Winners of the 17th Convocation

Name of Graduate	ID	Degree	CGPA
KHANDOKER MD. AYMAN	13-24000-2	CSE (UNDERGRADUATE)	4.00
SAFAYET AHMED	15-98670-2	MEEE (GRADUATE)	4.00
FARHANA SAFA	14-98079-3	MPH (PROFESSIONAL)	4.00



**PRIME MINISTER**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

29 Magh 1423  
11 February 2017

I am happy to know that the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 17th Convocation on 11 February. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members and the university authority.

Awami league government has given utmost priority on higher education to facilitate country's socio-economic development. In this regard, we adopted a modern, scientific and time-befitting Education Policy to ensure quality education. We enacted Private University Act-2010 to boost up higher education facilities. Since 2009, the government established 8 public universities and gave permission to set up and operate 42 private universities. Private universities have become an integral part of our government's endeavours to build a knowledge-based society.

I hope that the universities will keep providing financial support in the form of scholarships and tuition waivers to the students, especially females and children of minority communities and of freedom fighters of our Liberation War in 1971.

I believe that the graduating students of the AIUB will play a vital role in building a 'Sonar Bangla' as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 17th Convocation of the American International University-Bangladesh a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Sheikh Hasina*  
**Sheikh Hasina**



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

### MESSAGE

On this auspicious occasion of the Seventeenth Convocation of the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), I believe that the University 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 and hard work of the dedicated faculty, the sound policy of the management, substantive course contents relevant to the present ruthless and highly competitive world, and above all the hard labour of the enthusiastic students having high commitments.

I am glad to note that the management of AIUB is fully aware of the fact that in order to be at par with the internationally recognized universities of the world, quality assurance through accreditation by appropriate authorities from home and abroad is the most important process through which they have been achieving their goal. Thus, American International University-Bangladesh 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 who are related to the whole process. I wish you all a grand success and prosperity in your respective careers in the future.

*(Nurul Islam Nahid M.P)*

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**Annisul Huq**  
Mayor  
Dhaka North City Corporation

### MESSAGE

Best wishes to the graduates of the 17th Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh.

You worked hard to be where you are today—on the threshold of new challenges! The future awaits you, the country counts on you, dear graduates! May you live up to what is expected of you and may your alma mater be always proud of your achievement! And may all who interact with you professionally feel gratified and contented. As the country celebrates its 46th year of independence, please recall with gratitude the sacrifices made by all who suffered death, pain and agony, so that you could bold your head high as citizens of a free country. Also recall the contribution of your professors and teachers who always stood by you beyond the call of duty, whenever you needed them. And last but not the least, always remember your parents and family for all the sacrifices they made, so that you could have due respect for them and with their blessings you could walk out in the sunshine today, harbingers of a new dawn. May the Almighty always be your side! Congratulations dear graduates!

*Annisul Huq*  
Mayor



**Professor Abdul Mannan**  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

### MESSAGE

I am very happy to congratulate all the graduating students who are attending the Seventeenth Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB). Their parents, the faculty members and the management of the University can naturally feel proud of them. The success of these graduates is, in fact, an outcome of the combined hard works of them all. I hope that in the future also, 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. With new ideas, commitments and hard work, the present and future graduates will be able to contribute immensely towards making prosperous Bangladesh a reality.

*Professor Abdul Mannan*  
**Professor Abdul Mannan**  
Chairman

# Congratulations to the Graduates of the 17th Convocation