

INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH

Congratulations Graduates!



ESTD. 1993

Celebrating 18th Convocation



PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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I am delighted to know that Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is going to hold its 18th Convocation. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, erudite faculty and the university authority on their collective endeavor towards making this event a success.

University, the seat of higher learning, imparts quality education and conducts research for creating new knowledge and innovation. It also makes a bridge with the world renowned universities and institutions for enriching curricula and research activities in line with local and global needs. I believe that our universities, both private and public, will do their best to ensure quality education based on 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 will ensure the quality education and innovation.

I am sure that the graduating students of IUB will serve the nation imbued with the spirit of patriotism and dedication. I wish the graduating students a very bright future.

I wish the 18th Convocation of IUB a grand success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid



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 18th Convocation in its 24 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 prestigious institutions abroad. I hope the new graduates from IUB equipped with world standard education will also be able to contribute to the socio-economic development of the country.

The Private University Act, 2010 has created an immense scope for the development of highly skilled manpower in the private sector. To tap the full potential of the sector in the highest scale, we want the entrepreneurs of the varieties 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.

I hope the new graduates of IUB will contribute to making an equitable, just and prosperous society as dreamt by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 18th Convocation of IUB a resounding success.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P



Secretary
Secondary and Higher Education Division
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 18th Convocation on Sunday, February 12, 2017. On this glorious occasion, I would like to pass on my 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 and skilled 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. Sohorab Hossain



VICE CHANCELLOR
Independent University, Bangladesh

On the occasion of the 18th 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 24 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 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 every 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 think differently, contribute to human beings and succeed eventually.

You may reach out all over the world; yet, you will always remain a part of the growing IUB family.

M. Omar Rahman
Prof. M Omar Rahman




PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Dhaka
30 Magh 1423
12 February 2017

I am happy to know that Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is going to hold its 18th Convocation in Dhaka on 12 February 2017. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, the trustees, 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 IUB 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 18th Convocation of Independent University, Bangladesh a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina



Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
13 December 2016

It is gratifying to know that Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) is holding its 18th Convocation on Sunday, February 12, 2017. On this glorious occasion, I would like to convey my good wishes to all the graduating students. Let me also appreciate their parents for supporting them during their period of study at the university. I also thank the distinguished members of the trust, the faculty members and management of IUB for raising this institution to a notable height.

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)
Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB)

The opportunity of being educated is probably the most worthy blessing we have ever been given. Education is such a shining light that cuts even the darkest dark of the earth. If there is ever any mighty sword, that is none other than education. At the glorious 18th Convocation of IUB, I express my solemn salutation to the souls who did, are doing and will do a lot for the expansion of education all over the world.

Dreaming of a quality higher education in Bangladesh, a group of visionaries got together voluntarily contributed their valuable time, resources and vigour to establish the Education, Science, Technology and Cultural Development Trust (ESTCDT) twenty four years back. The Trust, as its maiden venture, established Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB). It is a matter of great pride and pleasure 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 effort to ensure that IUB excels as a premier University not only within the country but in the global perspective. Now, after twenty-four years, IUB is proudly celebrating its 18th Convocation. To spread the higher education, ESTCDT has already established its second venture, Chittagong Independent University, in the port city.

On this 18th Convocation, I, on behalf of ESTCDT, wish our graduating students and their proud parents. I am firmly confident that wherever our graduates go or whichever profession they choose, they shall make us all proud by keeping their commitment to excellence. IUB will remain a house of producing quality graduates in the days ahead, I believe.

We gratefully thank the Government of Bangladesh and its concerned Ministries for their continuous support. We would also like to offer our heartfelt admiration to the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC); our global partners in research & teaching; and Members of the Faculty and Management of IUB, have done tremendous services to take it to its present stature.

Finally, we assure you all that ESTCDT will never think twice in supporting IUB Management in its entire endeavor to the voyage of ensuring higher education in the country and beyond.

Long live IUB. May the Almighty bless us all.

Abdul Hai Sarker



CHAIRMAN
Board of Trustees
Independent University, Bangladesh

It gives me immense pleasure to address the IUB graduates of 2017. On this grand occasion of its 18th Convocation, IUB greets the graduating students on their success that has been achieved through hard work, determination and persistent focus on the goals to accomplish. This occasion will remain as an everlasting memory for all graduates. It is also the one that the parents and family members will recall with pride and fondness.

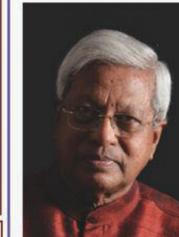
Now that you have graduated, the real world is waiting for you. The challenges will be manifold, but I am confident, the education and experience that you have gathered from IUB have prepared you well to conquer all challenges. I also believe that you will bring strong work ethics, motivation, and a resolve to do well for yourself and for the people of this country as you embark on your new journey in life.

IUB is proud of its graduates, and I am certain your feelings are reciprocal towards your alma mater. You will be the ambassadors of IUB to the entire 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 success for the days ahead. Congratulations and bon voyage!

Rashed Chowdhury

CONVOCATION SPEAKER SIR FAZLE HASAN ABED KCMG



Sir Fazle Hasan Abed KCMG is the Founder and Chairperson of BRAC, one of the largest NGOs in the world ranked first by Geneva-based 'NGO Advisor' in 2016 in terms of innovation, impact and governance. Established in 1972, BRAC's primary objectives are alleviating poverty and empowering the poor. It operates across eleven countries in Africa and Asia.

Sir Fazle has been honoured with numerous national and international awards for his achievements in leading BRAC, including the Thomas Francis, Jr. Medal in Global Public Health (2016), World Food Prize (2015), Trust Women Hero Award (2014), Spanish Order of Civil Merit (2014), Leo Tolstoy International Gold Medal (2014), CEU Open Society Prize (2013), Inaugural WISE Prize for Education (2011), Entrepreneur for the World Award (2009), David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award (2008), Inaugural Clinton Global Citizen Award (2007), Henry R. Kravis Prize in Leadership (2007), Palli Karma Shahayak Foundation (PKSF) Award for lifetime achievement in social development and poverty alleviation (2007), UNDP Mahubul ul Haq Award for Outstanding Contribution to Human Development (2004), Gates Award for Global Health (2004), Gleitsman Foundation International Activist Award (2003), Schwab Foundation's Social Entrepreneurship Award (2003), Olof Palme Prize (2001), InterAction Humanitarian Award (1998) and Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership (1980).

He is also recognised by Ashoka as one of the 'global greats' and is a founding member of its prestigious Knight Academy for Social Entrepreneurship. In 2009, he was appointed Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George by the British Crown in recognition of his services to reducing poverty in Bangladesh and internationally. He was a member of the Group of Eminent Persons appointed by the UN Secretary-General in 2010 to advise on support for the Least Developed Countries. In 2014, he was named in Fortune Magazine's List of the World's 50 Greatest Leaders.

Sir Fazle has received many honorary degrees, including from Princeton University (2014), the University of Oxford (2009), Columbia University (2008) and Yale University (2007).

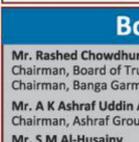
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE Undergraduate Programme (Summa Cum Laude : 3.95 - 3.99)

Gold Medalist & Valedictorian

 Sadia Tasfina B.Sc. in Environmental Science & Population Environment	 Basmah Bushra Summa Cum Laude B.Sc. in Environmental Science	 Farraz Naim Rahman Summa Cum Laude BBA in Marketing	 Aslam Shahriar Summa Cum Laude BBA in Finance	 Tasnina Karim Summa Cum Laude B.Sc. in Environmental Science & Population Environment	 Samantha Shahrin Summa Cum Laude BSS in Media and Communication
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STUDENT EXCELLENCE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE Graduate Programme

All Rounder

 Christopher Sangma BBA in Finance	 Taswar Faiz Rahman MBA in Finance	 Mushtari Manzoor MBA in Finance	 Sajib Chakraborty M.Sc. in EEE	 Muhammed Shahrin Haque MSS in Media & Communication
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Magna Cum Laude Undergraduate Programme

Lamia Masud BBA in Marketing	Anima Ashraf B.Sc. in Environmental Management	Md. Walid BBA in Finance	Sumaiya Mohammed Liaquat BBA in Finance
Oishi Nawal B.Sc. in Economics	Rahatul Jannat BBA in Finance	Wali - Uz - Zaman B.Sc. in Environmental Management and Environmental Science	Hasan Al Shahrir BBA in Management Information Systems
Christopher Sangma BBA in Finance	Shejuti Ahmed BBA in Finance	Faisal Fahad Shuvo BBA in Finance	Fahima Akther BBA in Finance
Mallaha Sarahzin BBA in Environmental Science	Al Amin Dhalil BBA in Finance	Tanzina Bintte Yousuf BBA in Finance and Marketing	Afroza Dhali BBA in Finance
Jenifar Soheli BBA in Finance	Yameen Ahmad B.Sc. in Economics	Rakibur Rahman B.Sc. in Economics	Kh Tashfiya Hamid BBA in Accounting
Tashrif Haider BBA in Marketing	Moutushi Dey BBA in Finance	Sajjad Hossine Sharif BBA in Finance	Kamran Ibne Abdul Qader BSS in Media and Communication
Mohammad Ainul Tareq Nobel BSS in Media and Communication	Ishrat Jahan BBA in Marketing	Aisha Soleman BBA in Accounting	
Tabeen Siddiki BA in English Literature	Mashfiq Morshed BBA in Finance	Adnan Ibne Abdul Qader B.Sc. in Environmental Science	

* Magna Cum Laude : 3.80 - 3.94

18th Convocation at a glance

GRADUATES: 1419

Programme	Graduates
Undergraduate	1058
Graduate	361

TOP PERFORMERS

Gold Medalist	01
Summa Cum Laude	06
Magna Cum Laude	32
Cum Laude	73

Undergraduate	Graduate
School of Business	871 316
School of Engineering & Computer Science	121 12
School of Environmental Science & Management	37 19
School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	29 07
School of Public Health	- 07

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