

# AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-BANGLADESH (AIUB)

## 18<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony 2018

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

I am delighted to know that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 18th Convocation on February 03, 2018. On this occasion, I extend my warm felicitation to the graduating students, guardians, faculty members and university authority.

In the age of 21st Century, quality education is a must to cope with the global trend and development. Keeping that in mind, the present government has initiated manifold policies and programmed to enhance quality of higher education so that it can cope with the demand for national and global competitiveness. I believe that our educational institutions will comply with the latest Educational Act and Policy to produce a pool of capable and competent graduates equipped with technical skill that will be able to shoulder the responsibility of the country.

Convocation is a milestone event for the graduates and university authority as it acknowledges the achievements of the graduates as well as provides ample opportunities to evaluate the overall activities of the university. This convocation, I think, bestows some responsibilities on the graduating students, the responsibility for family, country and people as a whole. As the world is full of challenges, I am confident that every fresh graduate of AIUB will address those challenges seizing the most exciting opportunities and will excel in their chosen paths. I wish them a bright future.

I wish the 18th Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Md. Abdul Hamid*  
Md. Abdul Hamid



**VICE CHANCELLOR**  
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

And so it is with an eye toward the beautiful and the profound, bursting with joy amidst the turmoil of the outside world, I congratulate you, the graduating class of 2017, on your achievements and wish you well as you begin your journeys beyond AIUB. I hope you will carry the spirit of your University into the world, each of you will find your own path of service to the nation and to humanity. I look forward to seeing that path unfold in the years ahead, and we look forward to welcoming you back whenever you return. With great confidence in your ability to meet the challenges that lie ahead, for on this special and promising day, you - our graduates- are now, and shall be forever into the future,

Let me extend my enthusiastic congratulations to all of you and my heartfelt good wishes for the journey that lies before you,

Congratulations to the AIUB's Great Class of 2018!!!

*Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna*

Dr. Carmen Z. Lamagna



**CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY-  
BANGLADESH

### MESSAGE

My best wishes to the graduates on the 18th Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh!

Your hard work and devotion have brought you this enormous success, and we look on with pride as you walk into a new day, full of hope and promises! Yes my dear students, you are graduates now! You will now go out into the world to put into practice all that you have learned during your time as a student. We hope you have acquired not only academic knowledge but also ethical and spiritual discipline, which you must use for the good of the nation and indeed the world as a whole.

We sincerely hope you will fondly recall the contribution of all the different departments and individuals of your Alma Mater in ensuring your success today.

Last but not least, always fondly remember your family members who sacrificed so that you could be on the pedestal of success.

May God grant you a happy and prosperous life and may you always have fond memories of your student life at AIUB.

*Ishtiaque Abedin*  
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 18<sup>th</sup> convocation, 2674 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

AIUB is running its operation in its own permanent campus, which is nestled in about 12 acres of land conveniently located at Kuratuli, Kuril. The fully-functional campus is the largest private university campus within the Capital City of Bangladesh. The state of the art classrooms, different laboratories, large library, huge playground, sports complex and other facilities have been built to ensure proper education and adequate growth for AIUB students. From an architectural and aesthetic standpoint, this campus has already been considered as a magnificent landmark filed with completely green and environmental-friendly landscape.

### 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 not been silk-smooth, and will not be 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 a venue that would bring about 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 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 IAUP, IAU, AUAP, AAUA, APQN, GUNI, Am Cham and others continue to strengthen AIUB's position in the International Academic community.



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

21 Magh 1424  
03 February 2018

### MESSAGE

I am happy to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its 18th Convocation on 3 February 2018 in Dhaka. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members and the university authority.

Our government has been working relentlessly to turn Bangladesh into a middle income country by 2021 and a developed one by 2041. In this regard, we have attached top priority to education sector. A time-befitting and scientific 'National Education Policy' has been enacted to ensure quality education. We adopted 'Private University Act 2010' to boost up higher education facilities. The government established new schools, colleges and universities across the country during last eight and a half years. Besides, we have given permission to set up and operate 42 private universities. The opportunities for higher education and research have been increased in the country. Bangabandhu Fellowship on Science and ICT Project is being implemented to conduct research activities and create scientists, technicians and researchers.

I hope that the graduating students of AIUB will play an important role in building a Sonar Bangladesh as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 18th Convocation of AIUB a complete 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

I am delighted to learn that American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) is going to hold its Eighteenth Convocation on February 3, 2018. I believe that the AIUB has successfully 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.

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 of both home and abroad is most important process and as such they have been going through the hard path of achieving this. 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 future 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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**Professor Abdul Mannan**  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

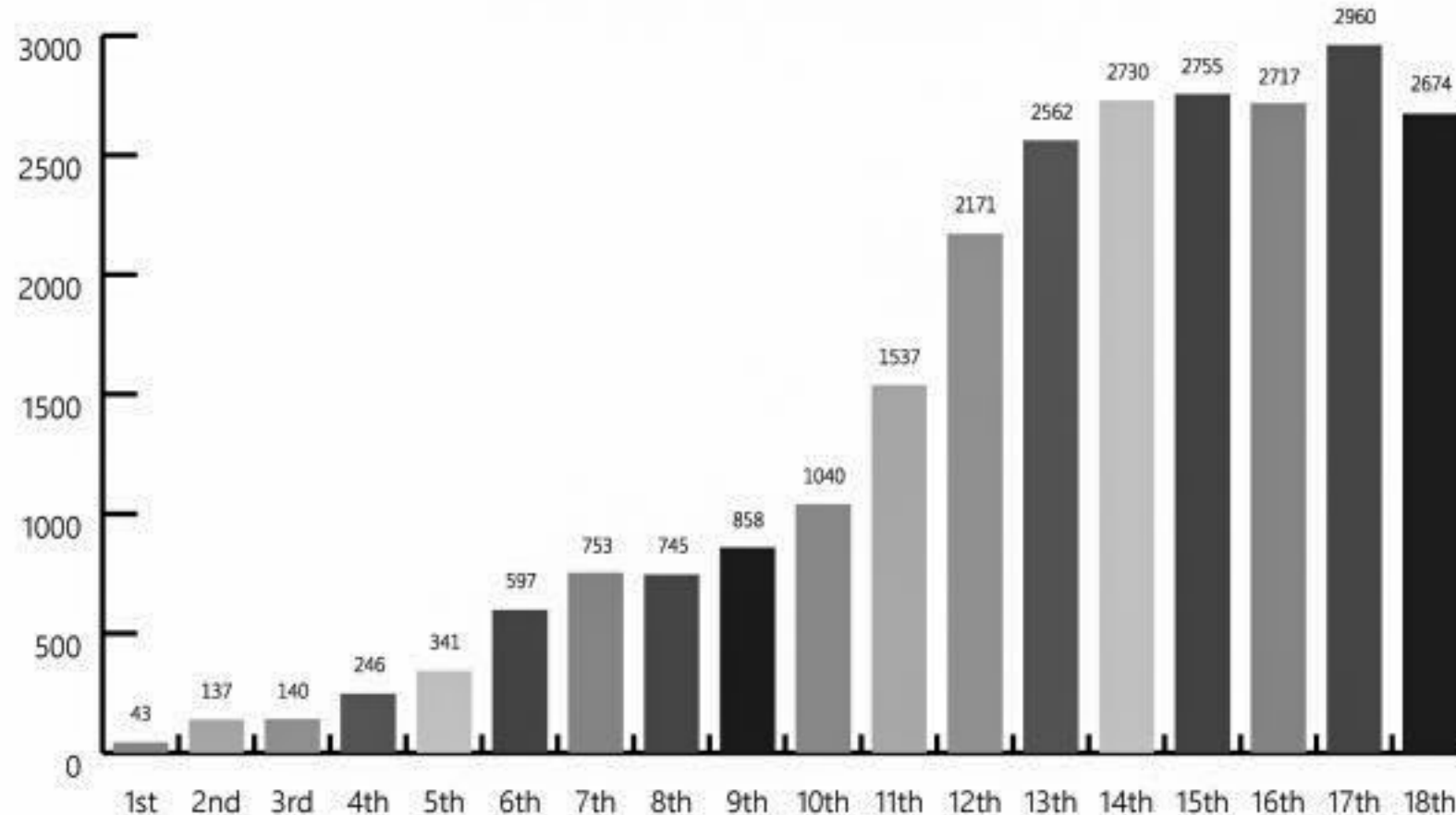
### MESSAGE

I am very happy to congratulate to-day all the graduating students who are attending the Eighteenth Convocation of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB). Their parents, the faculty members and the management 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 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, and present and future graduates will be able to contribute immensely towards making digital Bangladesh a prosperous and vibrating country.

I hope that the graduating students of today will build bright careers of their own with the same enthusiasm, ideas and commitments as they pursued during their studies at AIUB.

*Professor Abdul Mannan*  
Professor Abdul Mannan  
Chairman

### AIUB Graduates at a Glance



### Number of Graduates of the 18<sup>th</sup> Convocation

Name of the Faculty	Undergraduate	Graduate
FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES	68	76
FACULTY OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	646	499
FACULTY OF ENGINEERING	658	36
FACULTY OF SCIENCE & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	648	43
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>654</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>654</b>

### Chancellor's Award Winners of the 18<sup>th</sup> Convocation

Name of Graduate	ID	Program
SYEDA NUZHAT SABRINA NABILA	14-25613-1	CSE (Undergraduate)
RIFAT TASNIM ANANNYA	17-99849-1	MSCS (Graduate Program)
MD. A. B. TAJUL ISLAM	16-99238-1	MDS (Professional Program)



### MESSAGE

Congratulations to American International University-Bangladesh on its 18th Convocation and to all of the graduating students and their parents. Your achievement is an inspiration to your families, communities and fellow students. The skills and knowledge you gained here at AIUB will serve you well, no matter what endeavors you choose to pursue and will help build an even stronger and more successful Bangladesh.

**Marcia S. Bernicat**  
U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh  
Embassy of the United States of America  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

*Marcia S. Bernicat*  
Marcia S. Bernicat  
Ambassador

# Congratulations to the Graduates of the 18<sup>th</sup> Convocation