



8th Convocation 2018

29 March, 2018  
UNIVERSITY OF ASIA PACIFIC



**PRESIDENT**  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
BANGABHABAN, DHAKA

I am delighted to learn that the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is going to hold its 8th Convocation on 29th March 2018. On the eve of the august ceremony, I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their parents, the faculty members, and the university authority for their concerted efforts to materialize the hopes and aspirations of the nation.

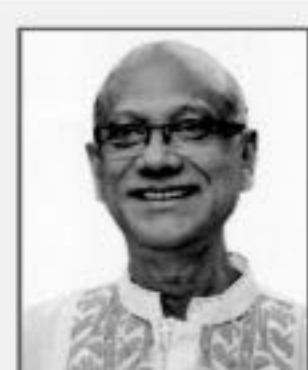
Universities, both private and public, are the seats of higher learning where teachers and students jointly play a pivotal role in disseminating and acquiring knowledge. Education plays an important role in building a knowledge-based society and makes the citizen more capable. It also empowers the people and helps to attain equitable and just society. I hope that University of Asia Pacific would impart quality education along with moral values for the sake of the nation.

I hope the graduating students of University of Asia Pacific will serve the nation imbued with the sense of patriotism. I once again, congratulate the graduating students on their brilliant accomplishment and wish them a very bright future.

I wish the 8th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific a grand success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh live forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid



**MINISTER**  
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I am happy to learn that the University of Asia Pacific is holding its eight convocation on March 29, 2018. On the eve of the auspicious occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members and the university administration.

It is my firm belief that the private universities have already opened up a new vista in the education system of Bangladesh. Thus they are playing a crucial role in providing qualified, skilled and efficient manpower. I also believe that the education acquired at the University of Asia Pacific will help the graduates to become part of the global village and confront the emerging challenges of life with confidence, morality, creativity and patriotism. I wish all the graduates a bright future.

May Allah bless you all. Good luck and congratulations!

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.



**CHAIRMAN**  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
UNIVERSITY OF ASIA PACIFIC

I congratulate the graduating students for their magnificent achievement on this splendid occasion of the 8th convocation of the University of Asia Pacific. This graceful occasion gives me the opportunity to thank the whole team of the University of Asia Pacific for its collective effort to enlighten the world. I also congratulate the guardians for selecting UAP for their children's higher education helping them to reach their desired goal. Special recognition goes to the graduating students who have successfully accomplished the most challenging academic phase of their lives.

By the grace of the Almighty, the students of UAP have achieved this milestone. I have no doubt that through their experience and attainment from this university they are now competent enough to challenge the toughest competition of the real world. I wish the graduating students a successful career ahead.

I would also like to congratulate the Vice Chancellor and all the members of the Board of Trustees on this auspicious moment for their commitment and accomplishment. It is through their vigilant guidance UAP has reached this remarkable height of excellence.

Monzoor Ahmed Chowdhury

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**UAP At a Glance**

Since its inception the University of Asia Pacific has been functioning as a unique institution of higher learning. Its reputation has grown rapidly, as it has already achieved eminence above most of the seats of higher learning of the country. Its commitment to excellence has been demonstrated through the quality of its academic services and governance and also through the recognition that it received by the national and international accreditation bodies.

UAP was the first project of the Foundation for Human and Social Development, a group consisting of visionaries and philanthropists, including eminent educationists, industrialists, businessmen, social workers and administrators of the country. Late Hedayet Ahmed, former Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh, Ambassador to Saudi Arabia and former Director, UNESCO for Asia Pacific Region in Bangkok was the founder Vice-Chancellor. Late Prof. Dr. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, former Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, was the founding Chairperson, while Mr. A.K.M Kamaluddin Choudhury was the founder Treasurer and Mr. A. A. Kamruzzaman was the founding Secretary of the foundation. After the demise of the founding Chairperson, former Governor of Bangladesh Bank Mr. Khorshed Alam was elected the Chairperson followed by Mr. Ragib Ali, Mr. A. A. Moniruz-zaman, Engr. M. Abu Taher, Mr. A. A. Kamruzzaman, Mr. A.K.M. Kamaluddin Choudhury and Mr. Qayum Reza Chowdhury. Mr. Monzoor Ahmed Chowdhury is the present Chairperson.

After the untimely death of the founder Vice Chancellor late Hedayet Ahmed, Mr. A. S. M Shahjahan, former IGP and Advisor to the care taker government, was appointed the Vice Chancellor. He was succeeded by Prof. Dr. M. R. Kabir, the present Pro-Vice Chancellor, who carried on as acting Vice Chancellor until Prof. Dr. Abdul Matin Patwari, former Vice Chancellor of BUET and DG IIT (IUT), joined UAP as Vice-Chancellor. The present Vice Chancellor of the university Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury, a renowned educationist, scientist and a former advisor to caretaker government of Bangladesh joined UAP on 2 May, 2012.

**Academic Departments of UAP**

At present, permanent faculty members of two hundred and twenty eight academics guide the work of the following degree awarding departments:

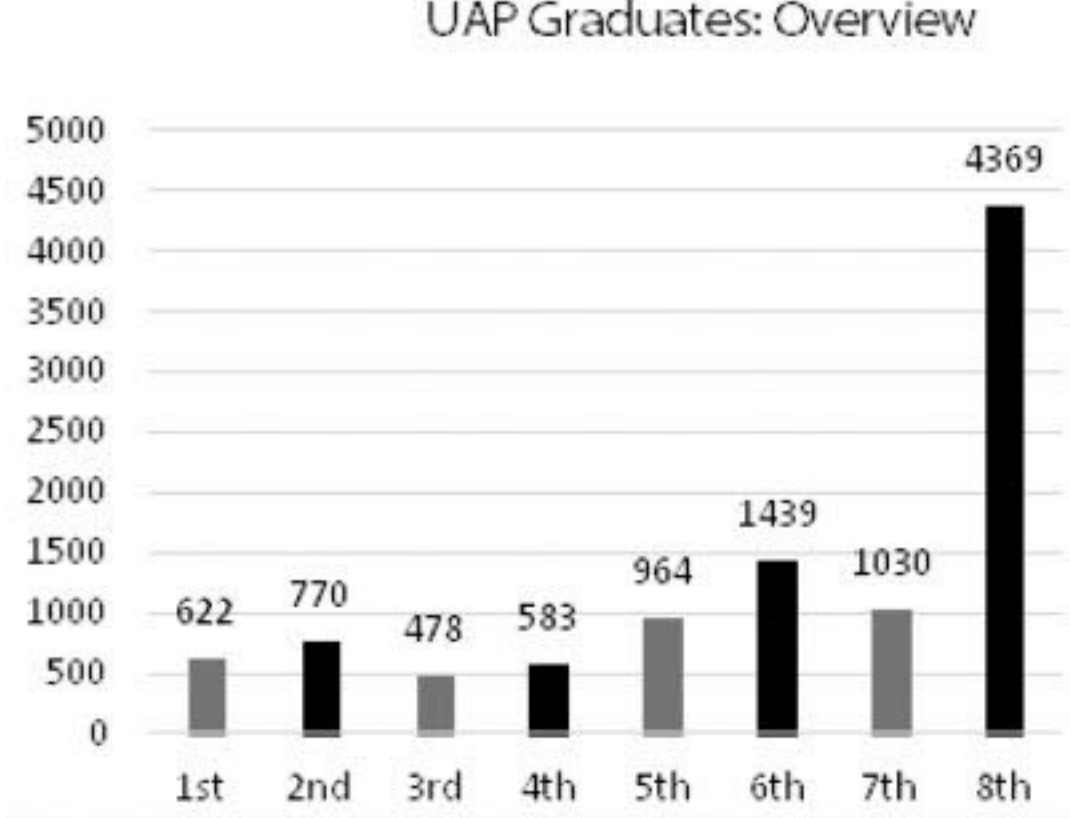
- Department of Architecture
- Department of Business Administration
- Departments of Civil Engineering
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Department of English
- Department of Law and Human Rights
- Department of Pharmacy

UAP has its permanent campus at 74/A, Green Road, Dhaka 1215, which provides 388,800 sq. ft. of space in an eleven storied building on slightly more than an acre of land. Besides, UAP has been allotted a land space of 2.65 acres, i.e., 160.32 kathas of land at road number 224, sector number 21 at RAJUK Purbachal Project, the biggest planned township in Bangladesh, for a larger permanent campus

**Noteworthy Features of UAP**

- UAP has 5069 current students studying in different programmes.
- UAP has recently formed a permanent center named 'Directorate of Students Welfare (DSW)' to enable students face the challenges of a highly competitive world outside. Its functions include assistance in job placement, organizing workshops, seminars, training programs, career fairs and club fairs, supervising all the central clubs and counselling on physical and mental health issues.
- The staff development programs support employee development by providing various trainings on relevant stream, seminars and workshops that enable the employees to improve performance. The programs include teacher training programs such as Improving Learning and Teaching Skills (ILTS).
- Spacious classrooms, equipped with computers, air conditioners and projectors, are available. Portable sound systems are adjusted on demand to provide the support of audio visual aid. A state of the art seminar room is made available for holding seminars and workshops for UAP students and faculties in each department.
- UAP is a pioneer among the private universities of Bangladesh in providing state-of-the-art laboratory facilities for the students. The laboratories are self-sufficient and rich in instruments and other facilities to carry out practical classes as well as experimental research.
- The faculty members, in collaboration with students, have a large number of research publications as well as papers in reputed national and international journals and conferences. UAP has played leadership roles in national and international research works on Total Quality Management (TQM), Concrete Technology, Earthquake Engineering, Robotics, Development of Indigenous Technology, Digitization of Machines etc. Some of these ventures have been funded by the government as well as private institutions.
- UAP has a multi-disciplinary research institute named Institute for Energy, Environment, Research and Development (IEERD) to encourage and sponsor meaningful research activities by the teachers and students of the university. By this time IEERD has organized several seminars on Energy and Environment by nationally and internationally known speakers, including a three-day research and development exposition from July 19-21, 2012.
- UAP enjoys collaborative ties with a number of reputed foreign and national Universities, institutions of higher education and research in foreign countries, such as USA, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Japan and Latvia.
- UAP organizes curricular and co-curricular activities all the year round. Some of the recent events include International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICIT) 2017, Association for Computing Machinery-International Collegiate Regional Programming Contest, Ninth National Math Olympiad, Drama Festival on the birth anniversary of William Shakespeare and a number of other programmes.
- UAP has a number of achievements both on the institutional and personal levels including the award for ACI Outstanding University 2017.
- All engineering, architecture, pharmacy and law degrees are accredited by respective professional institutions such as Institute of Architects (IAB), Board of Accreditation for Engineering and Technical Education (BAETE), Bangladesh, Institute of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB), Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh, and Bangladesh Bar Council.
- UAP has been the first Bangladeshi private university which has become a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK.
- UAP is a member of American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific and International Association of University Presidents (IAUP).
- UAP has departmental student forums and clubs to carry out regular cultural activities and bring out student publications, wallpapers and souvenirs.
- UAP has provisions within the UAP campus for sports activities centrally as well as within each department.
- UAP provides high speed broadband internet connection to all the departments and the laboratories.
- All the 8 (eight) undergraduate programs of UAP have been classified as 'Very Good' in a recent external peer review by teams consisting of international quality experts, subject specialists and UGC experts under Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQP), a project of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, with the assistance of the World Bank.

**Convocation Overview**



Name of the Department	Undergraduate	Graduate
Department of Architecture	156	0
Department of Business Administration	300	269(MBA) 99(EMBA)
Department of Civil Engineering	572	21(MCE) 01(MSCE)
Department of Computer Science and Engineering	254	41
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	513	0
Department of Pharmacy	700	819
Department of Law & Human Rights	335	188
Department of English	71	30
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>2901</b>	<b>1468</b>
<b>Total Number of Graduates in 8th Convocation</b>		<b>4369</b>

**Chancellor's Gold Medal Awardees**



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

I am happy to learn that University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is going to hold its 8th convocation on 29 March 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 relentlessly been working 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 & universities across the country during last nine 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. Bangladesh Fellowship on Science and ICT Project is being implemented to conduct research activities and create scientists, technicians & researchers.

I hope that the graduating students of UAP 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 8th convocation of UAP a complete success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina



**CHAIRMAN**  
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
OF BANGLADESH

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the University of Asia Pacific is holding its 8th Convocation ceremony on the 29th of March 2018. Convocation is the fruit of hard work and the ultimate symbol of the achievement of students. It also bears testimony to the accomplishment of the students, their parents, the faculty and the management of the university as a whole.

Since its journey in 1996, UAP has secured a status as a reputed academic institution in Bangladesh, dedicated to offering both quality education and training in leadership skills. The committed and meticulous faculty and staff are diligent in nurturing young and promising intellectuals of today, who, I hope, will become successful professionals in their respective fields of study and contribute to the welfare of the nation.

Education enlightens us and promotes tolerance and democratic spirit. The private universities of Bangladesh have emerged out of a pragmatic necessity of ensuring access to the large number of students in higher education for transferring them as efficient manpower for the socio-economic development of the country. I am glad to know that the University of Asia Pacific is providing quality education. I congratulate the leaders of this University for their endeavors.

I extend my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the University of Asia Pacific family on this auspicious occasion. May the endeavor of the University for attaining excellence in education continue forever. I wish the faculty members, staff and students of the university all the best.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.

Prof. Abdul Mannan



**VICE CHANCELLOR**  
UNIVERSITY OF ASIA PACIFIC

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome all of you to the 8th Convocation of our university. On this special occasion, I congratulate the graduates who with their hard work, commitment, creativity and talents have made themselves valued members of the UAP family. This celebration of success is also the result of the emotional and financial support provided by the parents, guardians, and the dedication of the teachers, support of the staff and the inspiration of peers. I would like to convey my gratitude to the members of the Board of Trustees of UAP, the members of the Syndicate, Academic Council and all other bodies for their support to reach this academic milestone successfully.

Over the years, University of Asia Pacific has been striving to achieve excellence in all the key areas of management and the provision of quality education, student services and governance. I firmly believe that the pursuit of academic excellence will be continued by our present students and the graduands in their respective fields of study, enabling them to play leadership roles in the socio-economic development of our nation. We fervently pray that the present students and graduates will make the University proud by continuing their contributions, especially by being hard working, innovative, committed, and ethical in their future work. The zeal for acquiring new knowledge and ability to address and solve challenges and problems, team spirit and a positive attitude towards life will help you to become very good human resources in this complex world and will mould you intellectually and professionally to reach the career goals you would like to pursue.

I wish our graduands success in life.

Prof. Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury

**Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal Awardees**

Sl	Name of Candidates	Department	Registration
1	Itrat Sharmin	Business Administration	0920212
2	Md. Sabir Ahmed	Computer Science and Engineering	10101020
3	Rasel Ahmed	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	10108004
4	Rajia Sultana	Pharmacy	10103097
5	Sifat - E - Arich Amin	Law and Human Rights	10111062
6	Md. Mehedi Hasan	Civil Engineering	10205059
7	Md. Saiful Islam	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	10208020
8	Shakeel Mahmud	Pharmacy	10203111
9	Kazi Nilufer Yesmin	Business Administration	10202037
10	Nahid Akter Sharmi	Civil Engineering	11105002
11	Subrata Acharya Shuva	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	11108064
12	Zasharatul Islam	Pharmacy	11103078
13	Siddika Mansour	Business Administration	11102022
14	Isnat Farha	Pharmacy	11203091
15	Md. Jobaer Uddin	Civil Engineering	12105007
16	Farhana Akter Mou	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	12108036
17	Naila Khairun Nahar	Pharmacy	12103011
18	Anis Kiron Pal	English	12116002
19	Sumryia Haque	Business Administration	12105043
20	S. M. Muhammadul Islam	Civil Engineering	12205013
21	Abdullah - Al - Omar	Computer Science and Engineering	12201021
22	Md. Nabul Islam	Business Administration	12202019
23	Masud Rana	Civil Engineering	13105075
24	Rahul Acharjee	Computer Science and Engineering	13101019
25	Md. Subbir Reza	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	13108112
26	Arcina Sultana	Pharmacy	13103051
27	Susmita Ahmed	Business Administration	13102002
28	Jannatul Ferdows	Computer Science and Engineering	13201021
29	Md. Mehedi Hasan	Electrical and Electronic Engineering	13208015
30	Samia Ali	Pharmacy	13203082