



8th Convocation

13 March, 2019

DIU Permanent Campus, Daffodil Road, Dattapara, Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka



Daffodil International University

A landmark to create the future

Message



President
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
BANGABHABAN, DHAKA
29 Falgun 1425
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I am happy to know that the 8th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU) is going to be held on 13 March 2019. On this auspicious occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members, and the university authorities for the journey they have taken together to bring this day to light.

Education is indispensable to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century. Accordingly, the government has been working to bring a significant change in education through modern, scientific and time-befitting policies for the last one decade. In addition, universities must ensure quality education which will cater for the new demands of the job market in the new millennium. I urge the DIU authority to incorporate our glorious history of the War of Liberation in the curricula so that students can be groomed with the noble spirit of patriotism.

The convocation is a precious moment for the graduates celebrating the culmination of their strenuous pursuits of study with glory and greatness. Consequently, the graduates leaving behind their alma mater enter into a new world to confront challenges with honesty and patriotism. Besides, this occasion is also a proud milestone for Daffodil International University as it acknowledges the achievements of the graduates and helps the university to evaluate and overview its overall activities. I hope that the graduates will make the best use of their diligence, knowledge and skills to achieve competence in their respective field of study and contribute towards building a happy and prosperous Bangladesh. I wish the graduating students a bright future.

I wish the 8th Convocation of Daffodil International University a grand success.
Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid

বাণী



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শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়
গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
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ডায়েকোভিল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ইউনিভার্সিটি ১৩ মার্চ ২০১৯ তারিখে ৮ম সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠান আয়োজন করছে। এ উপলক্ষে আমি ডিগ্রি অর্জনকারী সকল শিক্ষার্থী, তাদের অভিভাবকবৃন্দ, শিক্ষকবৃন্দ এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষকে আন্তরিক অভিনন্দন ও শুভেচ্ছা জানাই।

জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানের সুযোগ্য কন্যা প্রধানমন্ত্রী জননেত্রী শেখ হাসিনার দক্ষ ও গুণবিশীল নেতৃত্বে গত এক দশকে দেশের শিক্ষাব্যবস্থায় যুগান্তকারী পরিবর্তন সাধিত হয়েছে। সকলের জন্য শিক্ষা নিশ্চিত করার লক্ষ্যে সকল উদ্যোগ নেয়া হয়েছে। উচ্চশিক্ষার চাহিদা পূরণের লক্ষ্যে সরকার অনেকগুলো বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় স্থাপনের অনুমতি দিয়েছে। বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় আইন-২০১০ উচ্চশিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে নতুন স্বাধীনতার দ্বার খুলে দিয়েছে। দেশের শিল্প ও সেবা খাতের চাহিদা অনুযায়ী দক্ষ জনশক্তি গড়ে তোলার জরুরী। এক্ষেত্রে বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা রাখতে পারে।

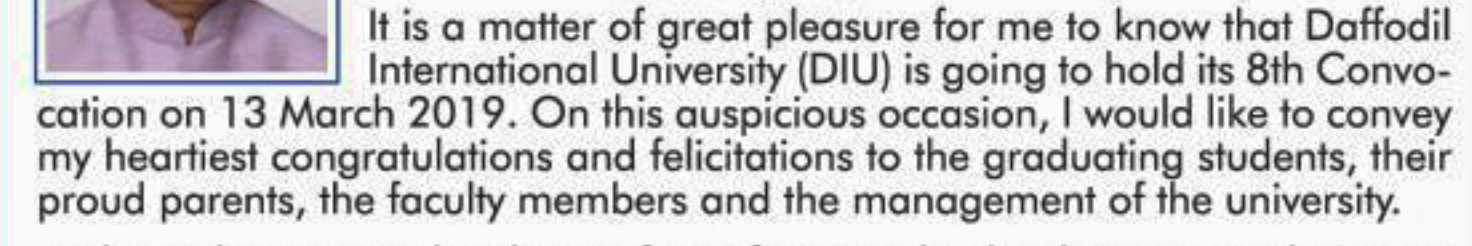
আমি আশা করি, উচ্চশিক্ষার প্রত্যাশিত মান নিশ্চিত করতে বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো আইন অনুযায়ী তাদের কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করবে। বিষয় বাছাই, শিক্ষাক্রম প্রণয়ন, শিক্ষাদানের পদ্ধতি অব্যাহতভাবে উন্নত ও যুগোপযোগী করতে হবে। শুধুমাত্র বাবুসারিক দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি পরিহার করে সেবার মানসিকতা নিয়ে দক্ষ মানবসম্পদ গড়ে তোলার লক্ষ্যে বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলোকে আন্তরিকতার সাথে শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করতে হবে। বর্তমান সরকার শিক্ষার গুণগত মান উন্নয়নে সর্বোচ্চ গুরুত্ব দিচ্ছে। উচ্চ শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে কৃষিকৃত মান অর্জনের পাশাপাশি তথ্যপ্রযুক্তি ও কারিগরি শিক্ষা প্রদানের মাধ্যমে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো দক্ষ মানবসম্পদ তৈরিতে ভূমিকা রাখতে পারে। উচ্চশিক্ষার উর্ধ্ব অর্জনে ডায়েকোভিল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ইউনিভার্সিটি অগ্রণী ভূমিকা পালন করবে-আমি এ প্রত্যাশা করি।

সমাবর্তন শিক্ষার্থীদের সমাপনী ডিগ্রি প্রাপ্তির একটি স্মরণীয় অনুষ্ঠান। শিক্ষার্থীদের অক্লান্ত পরিশ্রম এবং সাফল্যের পরিচায়ক এই সমাবর্তন। এই অনুষ্ঠান প্রতিটি শিক্ষার্থীকে জীবনের লক্ষ্য অর্জন ও আশা-আকাঙ্ক্ষা পূরণে আত্মবিশ্বাসী করে তুলতে সাহায্য করবে বলে আমি বিশ্বাস করি।

আমি ডায়েকোভিল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ইউনিভার্সিটির ৮ম সমাবর্তনের সর্বদীন সাফল্য কামনা করছি।

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Message



Chairman
University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

It is a matter of great pleasure for me to know that Daffodil International University (DIU) is going to hold its 8th Convocation on 13 March 2019. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to convey my heartfelt congratulations and felicitations to the graduating students, their proud parents, the faculty members and the management of the university.

Higher education is the driving force for growth, development and positive change of a country. Daffodil International University has been providing quality education to produce skilled and accomplished manpower for socio-economic development of the country since its inception. Besides, the university is striving to enhance research and innovation through exchanging knowledge with other universities both nationally and globally for building 'Digital Bangladesh'. I believe that the students graduating from this university will serve the nation and country with their talents, diligence and dedication. I congratulate all the members of this university for elevating the status of tertiary level education of our country and spreading its reputation nationally and internationally.

I wish the 8th Convocation of Daffodil International University a success.

Professor Abdul Mannan

Message



Chairman
Board of Trustees
Daffodil International University

By the grace of Allah, the 8th Convocation of Daffodil International University is going to be held on 13 March 2019. It is indeed a day of glory and celebration for all graduates, their teachers and the administrative personnel of DIU. We all have been working hard since the start of our journey in 2002 to deliver quality education to our graduates. We feel proud and honored that by dint of our combined effort DIU has achieved the 6th position among all Bangladeshi universities according to recent QS ranking.

DIU is determined to create an educated, digitized and self-reliant generation who will be doers and changemakers with their entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial leadership skills. Besides, we have been striving to ensure employability skills, academic excellence, career enhancement, international collaboration, industrial linkage, development of soft-skills among students to make them fit for 21st Century globalized world.

I hope our graduates will make the best use of every single moment of their life and establish themselves as successful leaders in whatever situation they may find themselves in business, undertaking responsible assignments or delivering humanitarian assistance.

May Allah bless them in all their endeavors!

Md. Sabur Khan

Glorious Past, Thriving Present, Promising Future

Introduction: Since 2002, Daffodil International University (DIU) has been focused on creating a self-motivated and employable generation. With a view to be the leading entrepreneurial university, DIU shapes all graduates through effective guidance, career counseling, grooming, personality and confidence development, modern facilities, quality education, regular monitoring and leadership development in order to raise a self-employed generation.

PhD: 151 Faculty members are pursuing PhD abroad with foreign universities like USIM, CNU, KIIT, UniMAP, OUM, UM, and 10 in different universities of Bangladesh like DU, JU and BUJ.

Faculty Members: 750 Full Time and 253 Part Time
Number of Students: 23,000

International Students: 650 students from 10 countries are currently studying at DIU.

Alumni: Total number is 24,000. There are departmental alumni associations and also DIU Alumni Associations in UK, Europe and North America.



Scholarships and Waivers: Currently over 7300 DIU students are enjoying scholarships and waivers each semester.

One student One Laptop: More than 30,000 laptops have already been distributed under One Student One Laptop project.

CSR and ASR: DIU contributes significantly to Corporate Social Responsibilities and Academic Social Responsibilities regularly.

Cheer with the Champions: DIU ranked within top 500 universities in Asia and as one of the best ranked Bangladeshi universities by QS Asia University Rankings-2019; ranked No. 1 among Bangladeshi universities and 153 globally at 'UI Green metric World University Ranking 2017'. Among the International Awards, "World Congress of IT (WCIT) 2017 Merit Award", "Global Inclusion Awards 2017", "Merit Award in WITS 2017", "Merit Award in WITS 2014, Global ICT Excellence Awards 2016", "MITC Global Outstanding Corporate Award 2016", "Asia's Best Business School Award 2013", "World Education Congress Global Award 2013", and "Asia's most inspiring Nation Builder Award 2013".

Linkage Programs: DIU has established academic links with more than 300 universities and organizations from over 50 countries.



Entrepreneurs' Network: DIU has produced more than 2000 entrepreneurs worldwide and established Business Incubator, Entrepreneurs' Club, Venture Capital Ltd., Startup Market, Startup Bangladesh, Bachelor of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Entrepreneurship Guidance Program (EGP), Industrial and Innovation Park, Enterprise Competitiveness Institute (ECI), Makers' Lab, Startup Market & Lab, Startup Restaurant & Café, Startup Grind, Young

Women Entrepreneurs Forum, Are you the next Startup, Entrepreneurship Development Fund, Industry-Academia Lecture Series; It takes part in HULT, Global Money Week, TeDx Daffodil, Start-up Huddle, Get in the Ring, ICT Carnival, and Global Entrepreneurship Network, DCCI E2K project, Global Entrepreneurship Summer Camp, Global Entrepreneurship Research Network, Global Entrepreneurship Camp (GEC), Global Entrepreneurship Week,

Events: DIU hosts many International Programs every year such as: Youth 4SDG Asia Leadership Program 2019; 'DIU Winter Camp-2019' with the participants of SIAS International University; ACM-ICPC 2018 Asia Regional Dhaka; 21st International Convention on Students Quality Control Circles (ICSQCC); WCIT 2016 recommendations for IT education; 22 students of Oxford University visited DIU; Innovative Teaching and Learning Expo (ITLE 2017); Dr. Achyuta Samanta spoke on 'Social Entrepreneurship'; International Seminar on



'Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century'; International Summit on Employability and Soft Skills; Google for Education; International Conference on Tertiary Education; XI Asian-Pacific Astronomy Olympiad; Global Money Week.

Research: During 2018 teachers of DIU have published almost 500 articles in Scopus indexed journals. DIU conducts many professional research based projects under many prominent national and international bodies, such as: HEQEP, IQU, UGC, ISP, LEADHER, IAU, IEEE, DCCP, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh, Sweden Uppsala University, Cloud Computing, CGC, BBC Media Action, Taiwan Foundation for Democracy, British Council, IBM, BFF, WHO, KOHA, e-resources, INASP, UNICEF, FfN, USAID, among others.

Permanent Campus: The permanent campus of DIU is situated at Ashulia, near Uttara, Dhaka in about a hundred acres of calm, serene, green and open environment. Bio Gas plant, massive plantation, deer feeding, solar energy infrastructure, golf course and a large cycling track are some of the features of Green Movement of DIU.

Achievements at a Glance: The Asian-Oceanic Computing Industry Organization (ASOCIO) has recognized DIU with ASOCIO 2018 ICT Education Award

Mr. Md. Sabur Khan, Founder and Chairman, DIU



has been elected as the 2nd Vice-President of Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) conferred honorary D. Litt. by KIIT, India in November 2018. Received Honorary Fellowship on Entrepreneurship and Education in Said Business School, the University of Oxford by ABRM (Academy of Business & Retail Management)

Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) initiated for underprivileged young people.

Message



Prime Minister
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
29 Falgun 1425
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I am happy to learn that Daffodil International University is going to hold its 8th convocation on 13th March 2019 in Dhaka. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members and the university authority.

The Awami League 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 and universities across the country during last ten years. 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 Daffodil International University will play an important role in building a Sonar Bangladesh as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all times, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 8th convocation of Daffodil International University a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina

বাণী



উপমন্ত্রী
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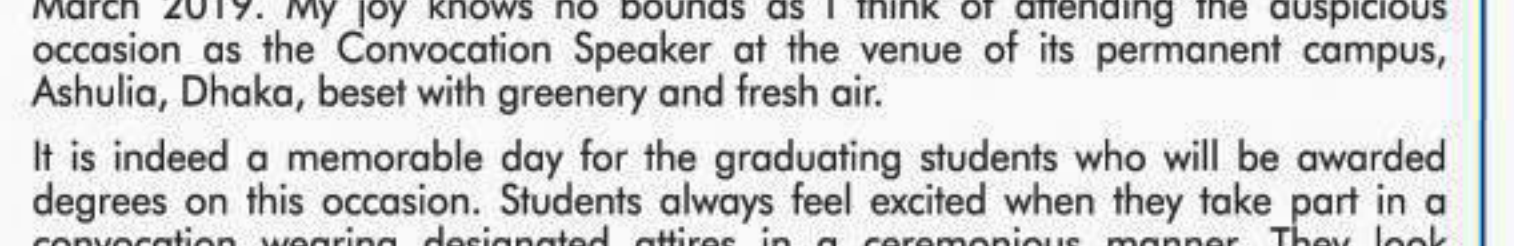
জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানের সুযোগ্য কন্যা মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী জননেত্রী শেখ হাসিনার গতিশীল নেতৃত্বে গত এক দশকে বাংলাদেশে শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে যুগান্তকারী উন্নয়ন সাধিত হয়েছে। এ ধারা অব্যাহত রাখতে এবং শিক্ষার গুণগত মান উন্নয়নে সরকার কাজ করে যাচ্ছে। অনেকগুলো বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় স্থাপনের অনুমতি দেয়া হয়েছে। এসব বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে দক্ষ মানবসম্পদ তৈরি করতে হবে। উচ্চ শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে কৃষিকৃত মান অর্জনের পাশাপাশি তথ্যপ্রযুক্তি ও কারিগরি শিক্ষা প্রদানের মাধ্যমে বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো দক্ষ মানবসম্পদ তৈরিতে ভূমিকা রাখতে পারে।

বিশ্বায়নের পরিবর্তনের সঙ্গে তাল মিলিয়ে ডায়েকোভিল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ইউনিভার্সিটি উচ্চ শিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে উৎকর্ষতা সাধনে কাজ করছে এবং শিক্ষক-শিক্ষার্থীদের আধুনিক সুযোগ-সুবিধা প্রদানের মাধ্যমে ইতোমধ্যে সুনাম অর্জন করেছে। আমি আশা করি, এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম শিক্ষার্থীদেরকে দক্ষ ও সুনামের দিক দিয়ে গড়ে তোলার ক্ষেত্রে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা পালন করবে।

আমি এ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ৮ম সমাবর্তনের সাফল্য কামনা করি এবং নবীন গ্রাজুয়েটদের ভবিষ্যৎ ও দেশপ্রেম জীবনের সর্বদীন মঙ্গল কামনা করছি।

মহিবুল হাসান চৌধুরী এম.পি.

Message



President
SIAM University, Bangkok, Thailand
Senior Vice President
International Association of Universities (IAU)

I am utterly delighted to learn that Daffodil International University, a top ranking tertiary level educational institution in Bangladesh, is going to confer degrees upon the graduates at its 8th Convocation on 13 March 2019. My joy knows no bounds as I think of attending the auspicious occasion as the Convocation Speaker at the venue of its permanent campus, Ashulia, Dhaka, beset with greenery and fresh air.

It is indeed a memorable day for the graduating students who will be awarded degrees on this occasion. Students always feel excited when they take part in a convocation wearing designated attires in a ceremonious manner. They look forward to a prosperous future, of being placed in prestigious positions, after a long run of diligent work. Their eyes are full of dreams and they take a solemn oath to fulfill their dreams when they hold their hard-earned certificates given by the institutional authority in presence of the Chancellor or his representative. They show their readiness to enter professional life with a resolution to serve the nation and the world with the knowledge they have acquired in their university life.

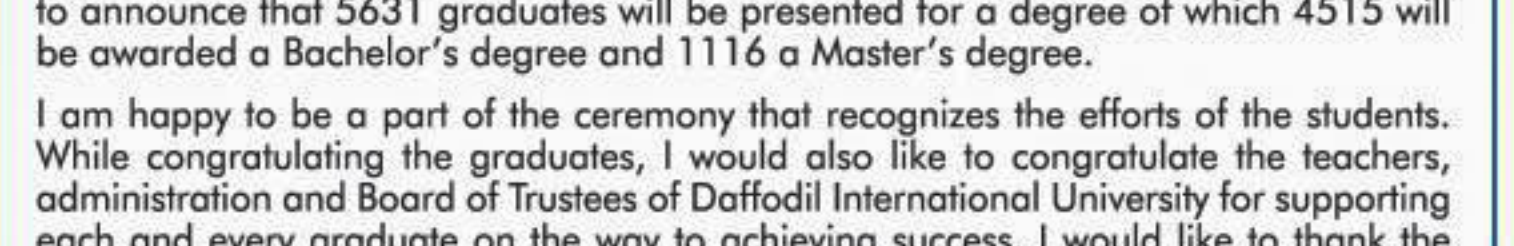
I would love to congratulate the graduates, their parents and guardians, the teachers and the management of the university.

Bangladesh has made significant progress in economy and education in recent times, crossing the threshold of middle income country. I am confident that the country will move further in its development with the contribution of Daffodil International University.

I wish great success of the graduates who would make their life beautiful and meaningful, with dedication to society in a globalized world, cherishing a universal sense of well-being.

Dr. Pongchai Mongkhonvanit

Message



Vice Chancellor
Daffodil International University

Today, at the Permanent Campus of Daffodil International University, we honor the graduating students of the 8th Convocation. It is a day of celebration that recognizes the efforts of those who have stayed the course to complete their degree, worked hard to learn and have earned the honor of become a graduate in the subject of their choice. We are proud to announce that 5631 graduates will be presented for a degree of which 4515 will be awarded a Bachelor's degree and 1116 a Master's degree.

I am happy to be a part of the ceremony that recognizes the efforts of the students. While congratulating the graduates, I would also like to congratulate the teachers, administration and Board of Trustees of Daffodil International University for supporting each and every graduate on the way to achieving success. I would like to thank the Convener of the Convocation Ceremony and all those who have worked relentlessly day and night to organize the convocation ceremony that we are hosting today.

I would also like to thank our distinguished international and local guests for gracing the ceremony and encouraging our students. In particular, I would like to thank Dr. Pongchai Mongkhonvanit, Honorable President, SIAM University and the distinguished guests who have come all the way from Thailand. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Honorable Education Minister Dr. Dipu Moni, M.P for gracing the occasion as the Chairperson of the Convocation on behalf of the Chancellor.

I join the graduates in thanking the Almighty for the opportunities to complete a higher education degree and the successes that He has granted on the way that has made the celebrations today possible. Thanks are also due for the opportunity granted to celebrate this day with all the fanfare and pageantry.

Professor Yusuf Mahbubul Islam, PhD

Degrees to be awarded at the 8th Convocation

Faculty	Bachelor Programs	Master Programs	Total
Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship	734	494	1228
Faculty of Science and Information Technology	1913	133	2046
Faculty of Humanities and Social Science	438	178	616
Faculty of Engineering	1260	23	1283
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	170	288	458
Total	4515	1116	5631

Gold Medalists

Chancellor's Gold Medal			
Md. Atikur Rahman Babu ID: 153-45-125	Anindya Ghosh ID: 151-40-202	Mariam ID: 151-40-214	Md. Aminur Islam ID: 151-15-5242
Md. Saiful Islam ID: 151-26-768	Md. Nahid Hasan ID: 142-35-675		
Chairman's Gold Medal			
Md. A. K. Azad ID: 181-46-185	Lamiya Jannat ID: 181-41-745	Abu Ansar Md. Rizwan ID: 181-41-711	Ehsanul Parvez ID: 172-17-357
Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal			
Pranto Roy ID: 143-33-2201	Md. Harun - Or - Rashid ID: 143-29-685	Tanvir Ahmed ID: 181-12-144	Fahmida Siddiqia ID: 132-32-229
Sadiq Mohamed Mohamoud ID: 173-31-239	Md. Saidur Rahman Khan ID: 172-28-247	Momin Mozibul Haque Shamaji ID: 173-49-031	

