IUBAT – International University of Business Agriculture and Technology

Founded 1991 by Md. Alimullah Miyan





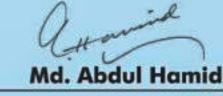
I am pleased to learn that International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) is going to hold its 5th convocation on March 21, 2019. On this occasion, I extend my heartiest felicitations to the graduating students, their guardians, faculties and the university authority as well.

At the age of globalization, universities play the most important role in producing skilled manpower by providing quality education and practical experience. The Government of Bangladesh is investing heavily in education sector to enhance institutional and professional skills. I hope International University of Business Agriculture and Technology would impart state-of-the-art education to their students and continue to play a vital role in creating skilled manpower to materialize the enormous development potential of our country.

Convocation is the most auspicious moment in the life of a graduate. It is a landmark event as it replicates and celebrates the achievements of the students, teachers and of the university authority as a whole. It also marks the defining moment for the graduates as they step into the real world where the true strengths of knowledge and skills they have acquired will now be put to test. I hope the graduating students of IUBAT would be able to prove themselves to become successful in real life. I wishy them a bright future.

I wish the 5th convocation of IUBAT a grand success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.







I congratulate the new graduates on this occasion of fifth convocation. The convocation is a milestone for the new graduates and the graduates got to learn that IUBAT itself is a milestone in the history of higher education in Bangladesh. Planning for establishment of IUBAT began in 1989 and the door was opened in 1991 in cooperation with Asian Institute of Technology and Assumption University, Thailand. The monopoly of higher education faded away and students' choice for higher education was enlarged. So far, this initiative has led to establishment of hundred plus private universities in Bangladesh enabling higher education for thousands of students.

IUBAT has always been after quality education and the process earned IUBAT many first in credit in terms of disciplines and developments. The founder Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan established the university to enlarge higher educational opportunity in the country. However, in absence of government's financing for students' tuition through tax, parents found education in private universities paradoxically expensive. The founder developed Knowledge Based Area Development: A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance (KBAD), under which students can study, join the workforce after graduation, earn standard living and then payback to the university so others can enjoy the same opportunity. So financing is no longer an obstacle for higher education and IUBAT has graduates/students from all 64 district of Bangladesh under this program.

Bringing any change in the society suffers a lot of challenges. This was true when the Founder of IUBAT tried to initiate Bachelor's program in business administration at IBA of Dhaka University. His initiatives for establishing private university, introducing nursing and tourism program in the country also suffered the same challenges. I congratulate IUBAT and its Founder in their success in all these initiatives without which many would not graduate today.

Beside subject knowledge, IUBAT focuses on general education and personal grooming that make IUBAT graduates distinguished ones. All IUBAT graduates have gone through career planning course right before their graduation and I am optimistic they will enlarge the demographic dividends that Bangladesh has been enjoying. I hope Bangladesh and the world will be safer and a better place on the hands of our graduates.

I am grateful to the members of IUBAT community for their togetherness in the vision of producing highly qualified graduates and in shaping the future





Message Education enables students to realize the purpose of their existence and to

develop personal core values to pursue the purpose of life. On this occasion of 5th Convocation, I congratulate the new graduates of IUBAT-International University of Business Agriculture and Technology, a pioneering and premier university in the country, for their academic success and wish them all the best in their new expedition for exploring the true meaning of life.

IUBAT Founder Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan and I were so close, and I had

the chance to learn closely his initial plan for establishing a private university in Bangladesh. His plan for establishing IUBAT has enabled establishment of more than 100 private universities in the country where intellectual exchanges are taking place among thousands of teachers, researchers and students. I am delighted that established in 1991 IUBAT has made it to its silver jubilee with great success in producing highly qualified

To the graduates, graduation is not the end but beginning of lifelong learning for which you have been enabled throughout your academic life at IUBAT. You enjoy graduation ceremony for one day but enjoy rest of your lives applying the knowledge and skills in the welfare of mankind.

I wish the convocation of this pioneering premier university a grand success.

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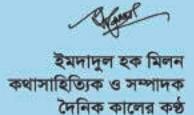
Prof Dr A K Azad Chowdhury Professor Emeritus and Former Vice-Chancellor Dhaka University and

Former Chairman (State Minister) University Grants Commission of Bangladesh





আইইউবিএটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ফে সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠানের এই শুভলগ্নে আমি প্রথমেই অত্যন্ত শ্রদ্ধার সঙ্গে সারণ করছি এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ড. আলিমুল্লাহ মিয়ানকে। আইইউবিএটি বাংলাদেশে স্থাপিত প্রথম বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়। ড.মিয়ান ছিলেন স্বপ্নদেখা মানুষ, স্বপ্ন বাস্তবায়ন করা মানুষ। এই প্রতিসমান দেখে আমার এখন মনে হয় তিনি তাঁর স্বপ্নকেও ছাড়িয়ে গেছেন। বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলোর মধ্যে আইইউবিএটি অত্যন্ত সুনামের সঙ্গে এগিয়ে চলেছে। ড. মিয়ান যেভাবে এই প্রতিষ্ঠান পরিচালনা করতে চেয়েছেন প্রতিষ্ঠানটি ঠিক সেই পরিকম্পনা মতই অগ্রসর হচ্ছে। তিনি স্বপ্ন দেখেছিলেন তাঁর প্রতিষ্ঠানের মধ্য দিয়ে বাংলাদেশের প্রতিটি গ্রাম থেকে একজন করে গ্র্যাজুয়েট তৈরি করবেন। তাঁর সেই গ্র্যাজুয়েট তৈরি করার কার্যক্রম সমান গতিতেই এগোচছে। তিনিই প্রথম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে ছাত্রদের ঋন দিয়ে পড়াবার ব্যবস্থা করেছেন। সেই কার্যক্রমণ্ড চলছে সমান তালে। এ এক বিশাল ব্যাপার। ড. আলিমুল্লাহ মিয়ানের মত মানুষরাই দেশ এগিয়ে নেন, দেশ আলোকিত করেন। বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রতিষ্ঠার ধারনা তাঁর মাথা থেকেই প্রথম এসেছিল। আজ বাংলাদেশে যতগুলো সেবরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় তৈরি হয়েছে তার মূলে কাজ করেছে এই মানুষটির চিন্তা চেতনা। আইইউবিএটি এগিয়ে চলেছে দূর্বার গতিতে। আজ যাদের নিয়ে এই সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠিত হচ্ছে সেই ছাত্র বন্ধুদের আমি অভিনন্দন জানাই। অভিনন্দন জানাই এই বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের পরিচালনা পর্ষদ, উপাচার্য, শিক্ষকমন্ডলী এবং সর্বস্তরের কর্মকর্তা কর্মচারিবৃন্দকে। প্রত্যেকের জন্য আমার ভত কামনা।





IUBAT - A Profile

HISTORY

IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology is the first non-government university established in Bangladesh. Initial planning began in 1989 and the university was established in 1991. The university was established through cooperative agreements with Kansas State University, USA, Assumption University and Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand. From a modest beginning, the university has a student body of nine thousand plus with a faculty of around two hundred.

The overall mission of IUBAT is human resources development through quality education fostering creation of knowledge conducive to socio-agroeconomic advancement of developing societies in general and of Bangladesh in particular. This overall mission is being attained through ensuring relevance in curriculum, quality in teaching delivery, dynamism in adaptation to changes, internationalization in transferability of knowledge and equity in access by all groups. Besides, the University promotes scholasticism through research and application of knowledge in different subject areas mainly in the context of Bangladesh.

The university's long-term vision is to expand professional post-secondary education and training as widely as possible throughout Bangladesh. Under the Knowledge Based Area Development (KBAD), IUBAT is aiming for "at least one professional graduate from each village/ward". The theme is: "Education for every qualified person, with financial support for the meritorious but needy.".

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Over the period, IUBAT has gained national and global recognition through membership, recognition and affiliations with good number of scholarly bodies, academic networks, affiliating organizations as well as global directories. The international stature of the university achieved great height through establishing academic links with ninety plus institutions in Europe, USA, Canada, Australia, Asia and Africa. IUBAT baccalaureates can pursue higher education in any university of the world and credit transfer from IUBAT is accepted by all universities throughout the globe. Some of the salient institutions of IUBAT accreditation and affiliations are listed

- Government of Bangladesh
- University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC)
- Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), England
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), USA Graduate Management Admission Council (GMAC), USA
- Regional Centres of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development, UNU-IAS, United Nations
- Global Consortium of Higher Education & Research for Agriculture,
- World's Poultry Science Association
- Worldwide Opportunities for Organic Farms (WWOOF), UK
- World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWC), Thailand Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia
- (AMDISA), India International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements (IFOAM),
- International Society for Labor and Social Security Law (ISL&SSL),
- Switzerland
- International Labor and Employment Relations Association,

- National Geographic Society, USA Society for International Development
- Association of SAARC Universities
- Association of Non-Government Universities in Bangladesh Educational Testing Service (ETS), USA
- Hobson's MBA Casebook, UK
- The Europa World of Learning, England Yearbook of International Organizations, Belgium
- Global Directory of Research Institutions, USA Community of Science (COS), USA
- International Education Directory of Colleges and Universities (World-
- wide accredited institutions), Australia
- International Handbook of Universities, UNESCO The Network for Knowledge Transfer on Sustainable Agricultural
- Technologies and Improved Market Linkages in South and Southeast Asia (SATNET) CAMPUS AND LEARNING ATMOSPHERE

IUBAT curriculum is of international standard, approved by the University

Grants Commission of Bangladesh and taught by qualified and experienced local and foreign faculty. The grooming provided to students is professional and career oriented. Instructions are conducted by qualified and experienced faculty drawn from the

country, region and overseas. The cooperating universities abroad are a big resource base for visiting faculty and arrangements have been made to have visiting faculty to reflect the intercultural orientation of the university, some of which is also availed through international students admitted to the university. English is the medium of instruction and communication in all IUBAT programs,

communications and activities. IUBAT programs emphasize task based and participative methods of instruction and use modern teaching aids like multi-media, flipcharts, overhead projectors, video-dippings to supplement the classical mediums. A heavy reliance is placed on coaching, project work, practice session and laboratory work. Students are encouraged to engage in shared learning by forming study groups and work teams. The program emphasizes development of doser interaction between teachers and students in formal and informal situations for educational and mental development of the students.

Educational programs, particularly in engineering, nursing, physics & chemistry, computer science, hospitality and agriculture are backed-up by laboratories established in the campus. IUBAT has cooperative arrangements with hospitals and clinics in Dhaka for practical and practicum, especially with respect to students in nursing and health sciences. IUBAT students enjoy following attractive learning atmosphere:

- Permanent campus on 6 acres of own land
- Specially designed by a British architect for a university of the 21st
- Healthy environment with scenic beauty on the bank of river Turag Classes with individualized instruction
- Record of scheduled classes that meet consistently English skills developed in all students
- Computer training for all students Excellent national and international faculty including resident faculty
- from North America and European Union countries and Australia
- Linkages with many universities with credit transfer and higher study
- International standard learning experience Professional counseling and guidance Financial support through scholarship, grant, fee waiver, rebate,

Part of modern Uttara residential area

- deferred payment, campus job, special offer, student loan, etc
- Career guidance with practicum and job placement at home and abroad Extracurricular activities
- Assistance in finding accommodation at reasonable cost in the locality
- Well connected with all sections of metropolitan Dhaka and neighboring towns Evening classes for MBA
- Free transportation from city points, Savar, Gazipur and Kaligonj to campus Free shuttle service in Uttara and Tongi
- WiFi Campus
- Student Group Health Insurance

ACADEMIC CALENDAR IUBAT operates a trimester system i.e. the academic year divided into three

semesters Spring, Summer and Fall beginning 5th January, 5th May and 5th September respectively. IUBAT operates in credit hour system. The Academic Calendar is strictly followed and the university has uninterrupted operation throughout its 28 years' history. INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office constitutes the focal point for all international activities of the university. This Office also extends support to ever growing number of visiting faculty, scholars, volunteers as well as overseas research students. The International Programs accommodate all the services required by the ever growing international network of IUBAT.

IUBAT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The graduates of the university obtaining degree, diploma and certificates are organized into a cooperative body, IUBAT Alumni Association (IUBATAA). The association maintains the personal data of the alumni; promote professional fellowship and arrange for meetings and conventions. The secretarial support for the IUBAT Alumni Association is provided by the university. IUBATAA is represented in the highest policy making body of the university, the Board of Governors.

ORGANIZATION

IUBAT is organized into colleges and centers for conducting academic and research activities. There are seven colleges at IUBAT:

- College of Business Administration (CBA)
- College of Engineering and Technology (CEAT) 2. College of Arts and Sciences (CAAS)
- College Agricultural Sciences (CAS)
- College of Nursing (CN) 6. College of Tourism and Hospitality Management (CTHM)
- College of Health Science sand Medical Education (CHME)

There are nine centers at IUBAT dedicated to research and development:

- South Asian Disaster Management Centre (SADMC)
- Computer Education and Training Center (CETC)
- Health and Population Centre (HPC) Center for Management Development (CMD)
- Center for Technology Research Training and Consultancy (CTRTC) ٧.
- Counseling and Guidance Center (CGC) vii. English Language Center ((ELC)
- viii. Center for Policy Research (CPR)
- Center for Global Environmental Culture (CGEC)

Student activities are coordinated through eleven societies and five clubs: Societies:

- IUBAT Business Society (IBS)
- IUBAT IT Society (ITS) **IUBAT Civil Engineering Society (ICS)**
- **IUBAT Electrical And Electronics Engineering Society**
- IUBAT Mechanical Engineering Society (IMES) IUBAT Economics Society (IES)
- VII. IUBAT Language Society (ILS) VIII. The Society of IUBAT Scholars (Sis)
- IUBAT Agriculture Society (IAS) IUBAT Tourism and Hospitality Management Society
- (ITHMS) **IUBAT Nursing Society (INS)**

- I. IUBAT GOLD
- II. IUBAT BLUES
- III. IUBAT JAGUARS IV. IUBAT Drama Forum (IDF)
- V. Debating Forum of IUBAT (DFI)

EDUCATIONAL FINANCING

IUBAT has set out the long term vision of producing one technical graduate from each village/ward/moholla of Bangladesh to contribute towards creation of a knowledge based society. To materialize this vision IUBAT has special provision for supplementing the family resources of a student through scholarship, grant, fee waiver, deferred payment, campus job, student loan and the like. It is IUBAT policy to cater to needs of all qualified students who aspire for higher professional education regardless of the income level of his/her family through appropriate educational financing

To institutionalize the educational financing IUBAT has established an educational cooperative in the form of IUBAT Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. (IMCSL). One of the prime objectives of IMCSL is to mobilize funds for providing educational loan and scholarship to the members and their dependents to help them pursue higher education and professional training. IMCSL is a prelude to establishment of an Educational Bank with a wider mandate. The conceptual framework for this has been elaborated in Knowledge Based Area Development: A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance document (www.iubat.edu/kbad).

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Research is being carried out in a number of areas such as education, labor migration, industrial relations, disaster management, climate change, cyclone mitigation, environment, corporate social responsibility, commodity chain, trade regulations, health service delivery, liquid waste management, natural gas, energy, primary education, girls participation in secondary education, electricity rate regulation, captive power generation, solar energy, food and nutritional security, farm socio-economic analysis, sustainability etc. So far, nine research monographs and one book have been published. IUBAT carries out researches on the topic of international importance in collaboration with World Meteorological Organization, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Food and Agricultural Organization, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme, World Health Organization, Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA), Asia Pacific Network (APN) and the like organizations.

EVENTS Each semester IUBAT remains vibrant with many educational, research,

conference, exhibitions, sports, games and cultural events made lively with widespread participation of faculty, students, officers, staff and neighboring community. Visiting professors from renowned universities around the world keep attending IUBAT each semester. They conduct classes as well as address seminars on critical issues for wider audience organized in the campus. Reception and farewell to visiting professors are also frequent. Besides, cultural events are organized on various special occasions including observance of various national and international days of significance in addition to in house events like convocation, orientation, foundation, parents' night, throughout the year. These events serve as a medium of developing solidarity among the IUBA1 family in addition to building bridges of cooperation with outer world.









Message

I am happy to learn that IUBAT-International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) is going to hold its 5th convocation on 21st 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.

Business Agriculture and Technology 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 hope that the graduating students of IUBAT—International University of

I wish the 5th convocation of IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu May Bangladesh Live Forever.

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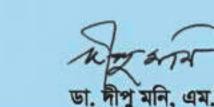


জেনে আমি আনন্দিত। এ উপলক্ষে আমি নতুন গ্র্যাজুযেট, তাঁদের অভিভাবক ও বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষকে আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছ ও অভিনন্দন জানাই। জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধ শেথ মৃজিবুর রহমানের সুযোগ্য কন্যা প্রধানমন্ত্রী জননেত্রী শেখ হাসিনার দক্ষ ও গতিশীল নেতৃত্বে গত এক দশকে দেশের শিক্ষাব্যবস্থায় যুগান্তকারী পরিবর্তন সাধিত হয়েছে। সকলের জন্য শিক্ষা নিশ্চিত করার লক্ষ্যে

আইন-২০১০ উন্দশিক্ষা ক্ষেত্রে নতুন সম্ভাবনার দ্বার থুলে দিয়েছে। দেশের শিল্প ও সেবা থাতের চাহিদা অনুযায়ী দক্ষ জনশক্তি গড়ে তোলা জরুরী। এক্ষেত্রে বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা রাখতে পারে। আমি আশা করি, উদ্দশিক্ষার প্রত্যাশিত মান নিশ্চিত করতে বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো আইন অনুযায়ী ভাদের কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করবে। বিষয় বাছাই, শিক্ষাক্রম প্রণয়ন, শিক্ষাদানের পদ্ধতি অব্যাহতভাবে উন্নত ও যুগোপযোগী

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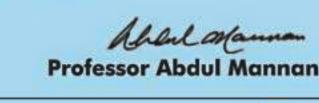
Chairman University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

It gives me immense pleasure to know that IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology is going to hold its 5th Convocation ceremony. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to extend my heartiest congratulation and felicitation to the graduation students, their proud parents, the faculty members and the management of the university.

International University of Business Agriculture and Technology has secured a place of high distinction in quality teaching and research since its inception. I am delighted to know that a number of former IUBAT graduates are already pursuing PhD in renowned universities at home and abroad as well as some graduates have entered into government job as BCS Cadre. The university has a generous scholarship scheme to help and encourage meritorious and underprivileged students. I am also happy to know that IUBAT is working on materializing its plan to implement an Educational Loan

I wish the 5th Convocation of IUBAT a success.

for whose sacrifice we earned liberation.







Message A convocation is always a solemn and yet a joyful event for the graduates, their parents, faculty members and other members of the university. I whole heartedly congratulate the graduates on this happy occasion. It is a matter of great pleasure that the Convocation 2019 is taking place in March - the month of Independence of our beloved homeland Bangladesh. We pay our homage to the Father of the Nation, martyrs and the freedom fighters

an inspiring vision of graduating at least one higher educated professional from every village/ward of Bangladesh and with the theme of "higher education for every qualified person with financial support for meritorious but needy". By now, at least one student has graduated from this university from 11000 villages of 528 thanas and the University is relentlessly working to achieve the vision. Human resource is crucial for economic and social development of the nation and our University pursues the mission of developing human resource by professional education, training and mindset aiming at employment or entrepreneurship. So far 9000 graduates have come out of the university and they are serving in industries, agriculture sector, hospitals, educational institutions, and government and nogovernment organizations or in business of their own.

The University takes special care to prepare the students imbibing in them a thirst for acquiring knowledge, an inspiration to apply the knowledge for developing professional skill and an urge to become good citizen to serve the nation. The rigorous quality assurance measures at different stages of the journey to graduation ensures that they acquire a quality education. In addition to regular tests and exams, the English Language Proficiency Test, the Comprehensive exam and Viva in the final semester and the defense of the Internship Report are a few landmarks in the process of quality control. From the entry level, the students get an orientation in personal development and career building. They are groomed to become leaders and entrepreneurial. So it is no wonder that they get good jobs or starts successful ventures.

I wish all the graduates great success in career and life.



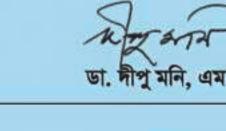
ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ইউনিভার্সিটি অব বিজনেস এগ্রিকালচার এও টেকনোলজি (আইইউবিএটি) –এর ৫ম সমাবর্তন ২১ মার্চ ২০১৯ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত হচ্ছে

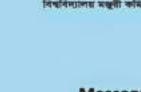
সকল উদ্যোগ নেয়া হয়েছে। উচ্চশিক্ষার চাহিদা পুরণের লক্ষ্যে সরকার অনেকগুলো বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যাল্য স্থাপনের অনুমতি দিয়েছে। বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যাল্য

দক্ষ মানবসম্পদ গড়ে ভোলার লক্ষ্যে বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যাল্যগুলোকে আন্তরিকভার সাথে শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করতে হবে। নার্সিং পেশায় মানসন্মত উচ্চ শিক্ষা প্রদানের মাধ্যমে দেশ ও বিদেশের স্বাস্থ্যথাতে

করতে হবে। শুধুমাত্র ব্যবসায়িক দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি পরিহার করে সেবার মানসিকতা নিয়ে

আমি আইইউবিএটি'র ৫ম সমাবর্তনের সার্কিক সফলতা এবং নতুন গ্র্যাজ্যেটদের পেশাজীবনের সর্বাঙ্গীণ মঙ্গল কামনা করছি।





Scheme and eventually an Educational Bank (Shikkha Bank).





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