Eastern University

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EASTERN UNIVERSITY 6th CONVOCATION 2019

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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Message

I am happy to learn that Eastern University is going to hold its 6th Convocation in a befitting manner. At the onset of this auspicious occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members and the university authority on their collective contribution.

At present, Bangladesh is marching towards sustainable growth and development. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the government has set the vision to become a middle income country by 2021 and developed one by the year 2041. Following the initiatives, the country has already gained the status of a middle-income country and is gradually moving forward to more prosperity within the stipulated time. To make the vision a success quality education can play a pivotal role in this regard. I hope that both private and public universities of Bangladesh will take all-out measures to equip their students with quality education and moral values. Thus, they will be able to meet up the national as well as international needs.

Convocation is a momentous event for the graduates as it celebrates the success of the students in their pursuit of higher knowledge. Besides, this occasion is also a proud milestone for a university as it acknowledges the achievements of the graduates and helps the university to evaluate and overview its overall activities. I urge the graduating students to strive towards building a society embedded with morality, equity and patriotism. I hope that the graduating students of Eastern University would render their acquired knowledge for materialising the dream of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to turn Bangladesh into 'Sonar Bangla'. I wish them a bright future.

I wish the 6th Convocation of Eastern University a grand success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid

Dr. Dipu Moni M.P.
Minister
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বাণী

ইস্টার্ন ইউনিভার্সিটির ৬ষ্ঠ সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠিত হতে যাচ্ছে জেনে আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত। সমাবর্তন যেকোনো বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের জন্য একটি মর্যাদাপূর্ণ অনুষ্ঠান যা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষার্থীদের নিরবচ্ছিন্ন সাফল্য ও অগ্রযাত্রার একটি মাইলফলক। এ গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অনুষ্ঠানে ডিগ্রিপ্রাপ্ত গ্রাজুয়েট, অভিভাবকবৃন্দ, শিক্ষকমন্ডলী, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় প্রশাসনসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে জানাই আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা ও প্রাণঢালা অভিনন্দন।

আমি আশা করি, এ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ডিগ্রিধারী গ্রাজুয়েটবৃন্দ তাদের অর্জিত একাডেমিক শিক্ষা ও প্রজ্ঞাকে বাস্তব জীবনে প্রয়োগ করে চতুর্থ শিল্প বিপ্লবের চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবেলা করতে সক্ষম হবে। মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী ঘোষিত রূপকল্প'৪১ এবং টেকসই উন্নয়নের লক্ষ্যমাত্রা অর্জনে সক্রিয় ভূমিকা পালন করবে। পাশাপাশি সন্ত্রাস, জঙ্গিবাদ ও মাদকমুক্ত বাংলাদেশ গঠনে এগিয়ে আসবে। আমি বিশ্বাস করি, ইস্টার্ন ইউনিভার্সিটি লেখাপড়ার পাশাপাশি মানবিক মূল্যবোধ, নৈতিকতা, পরমত সহিষ্ণুতা, গণতান্ত্রিক মূল্যবোধ ও উন্নত মানসিকতাসম্পন্ন নাগরিক তৈরিতে সচেষ্ট হবে।

ইস্টার্ন ইউনিভার্সিটি শিক্ষার গুণগত মান নিশ্চিত করে দক্ষ ও যোগ্য নেতৃত্ব সৃষ্টির মাধ্যমে বেসরকারি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহের মধ্যে একটি উজ্জ্বল দৃষ্টান্ত স্থাপন করবে- এ প্রত্যাশা করি।

জয় বাংলা, জয় বঙ্গবন্ধু
বাংলাদেশ চিরজীবী হোক।

ডা. দীপু মনি, এমপি

University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

Message

It is a matter of great joy to know that Eastern University is going to hold its 6th Convocation on November 16, 2019. On this happy occasion, let me extend my heartiest congratulations and felicitations to the graduating students, their proud guardians, the faculty members and the university administration.

The role of the private universities in the present context of our country cannot be overstated. Beginning of 90s of the last century, private universities have made a significant contribution to the enhancement of education at tertiary level. Over and above, by meeting the rapidly growing demand for higher education in a country of so vast a population, private universities are playing a vital role in the socio-economic development of the country. By equipping the graduates with the necessary skills and knowledge, they are also catering to the high demand of the competitive job market which is increasingly shaped by the global demand. At the same time, we should keep in mind that education and knowledge detached from ideals and human qualities are futile and might prove to be dangerous. So, a proper balance between skills and morals is what should be aimed at. I am sure Eastern University is doing well in this regard and is thus redeeming its pledge for quality education.

I wish the Convocation a complete success.

Professor Kazi Shahidullah
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Message

It gives me immense pleasure that Eastern University is celebrating the 6th convocation to officially acknowledge the achievements of the graduates. When the admitted students successfully complete the academic and institutional terms and conditions required for their degree, the university has to arrange to formally give them their certificate in original by holding the convocation. I am happy that the university is fulfilling its obligation.

On this grand occasion, it is my privilege to convey my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, faculty members, officials, and my fellow colleagues of the Board of Trustees. I also convey my profound gratitude to the Honorable Chancellor of the University, the Prime Minister's office, the Ministry of Education, and the University Grants Commission for their unwavering support.

Since its inception in 2013, Eastern University has made a reasonable success over the years and is growing rapidly in terms of academic progress by providing quality education in its chosen fields. We are trying to make the university a prime destination for higher education and research. In the process, the university has set up its permanent campus in Ashulia, Savar, Dhaka over six acres of land. The permanent campus consists of all the modern amenities of an educational institution to face the challenge of the twenty first century. I believe, with cooperation from all concerned, we will be able to contribute to realize our dream towards reaching the goal of educated Bangladesh. I urge the graduates to start their professional life with a vision that will help not only themselves but the country to which they belong.

I wish the Convocation all success.

Liaquat Hossain Moghul
Chairman
Board of Trustees

A Brief Profile of Eastern University

Eastern University, established in 2003 with a vision is to be a globally recognized university in its chosen fields of higher education and research in terms of quality, pursues the mission to equip the students with knowledge and skills essential for leadership in private and public sector in the increasingly competitive and globalized environment. Its goal is to be one of the top five private universities by 2021.

The University is widely known for its quality education, superior faculty composition, strong research support, excellent academic environment, sincere care for students, extensive co and extra-curricular activities, successful internship and job placement, widespread international collaboration and network, modern digital library, good governance and administration, and convenient location of the campus.

Eastern University offers 5 undergraduate and 6 master's programs in four faculties - Faculty of Arts, Faculty of Business Administration, Faculty of Engineering & Technology and Faculty of Law. The faculties are supported by the Centre for Research and Development, Centre for Innovation and Incubation, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, Centre for Faculty and Staff Development, Centre for Modern Languages and General Education Department. So far more than 6000 students have graduated from the university, about 1000 students graduate annually and 2972 students shall graduate in the 6th Convocation today.

Eastern University, Ashulia Model Town, Savar, Dhaka

Congratulations to the 6th Convocation Gold Medalists

Chancellor's Gold Medal

Gold Medal — Valedictorian

Nowshin Rahman
BBA-CGPA: 4.00

Sraboni Sarker
MBA-CGPA: 4.00

Chairman's Gold Medal

Ananna Islam
MBA-CGPA: 4.00

Nushera Tazrin Darin
LL.M.-CGPA: 3.98

Sadia Afrin
MA: ELL CGPA: 3.96

Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal

Md. Nazmul Islam Jihad
BBA-CGPA: 4.00

Masuma Dil Afroz
LL.B. (Hons.)-CGPA: 3.98

Debika Sinha Gargi
BA (Hons.) English-CGPA: 3.98

Md. Tarek
BSc: CSE-CGPA: 4.00

Total Number of Graduates as of Summer 2019

Undergraduates
Graduates

Total Graduates 9966

6th Convocation in Figures

Departments and Programs	No. of Graduates
Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English (B.A. in English)	163
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)	601
B. Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering (CSE)	238
B. Sc. in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE)	190
Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LL.B.)	466
Master of Laws (LL.M)	496
Master of Arts in English Language Teaching (MA in ELT)	82
Master of Arts in English Language and Literature (MA in ELL)	57
Master of Business Administration (MBA)-Executive	47
Master of Business Administration (MBA)-Regular	632
Total	2972

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PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

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Message

I am happy to know that Eastern University is going to hold its 6th convocation on 16 November 2019. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members and the university authorities.

The development of a modern society largely depends on the nature and standard of higher education. Higher education has enormous potential to promote prosperity and development of a country. The Awami League government has attached top priority to education sector in order to turn Bangladesh into a middle-income country by 2021 and a developed one by 2041.

Our government has set up new schools, colleges and universities across the country during last ten and a half years. Thus, opportunities for higher education and research have been widened in the country. A time-befitting and scientific 'National Education Policy' has been enacted to ensure quality education. 'Private University Act-2010' has been formulated to develop the quality of education at private universities. Moreover, formation of an Accreditation Council to Control the quality of education at private universities is underway.

Opportunity has been created to set up permanent campus of world-class private universities in Bangladesh with the enactment of 'Cross Border Higher Education (CBHE) Act-2014'. Academic Innovation Fund, Bangabandhu and Prime Minister Fellowships have been introduced to promote research activities. To this end, Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN) has been set up to get connected with the foreign research institutes and universities and to increase technical capacity of the universities.

I hope that the graduating students of Eastern University imbued with the spirit of our War of Liberation will contribute to building a Sonar Bangladesh as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all times, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 6th convocation of Eastern University a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina

Mohibul Hassan Chowdhoury
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am pleased to know that Eastern University is going to hold its 6th Convocation on November 16, 2019. It must be an auspicious occasion for the graduating students.

For the graduates, convocation is a moment of celebration and recognition. Celebration in the sense that the time and effort they have put into their long years of studies have come to a successful end. Now at last, they can afford to take a long cherished respite and with a happy smile can think back upon that arduous journey which has brought them to this moment of crowning glory. At the same time, this is also a recognition in that through the conferring of degrees the University and, through it, the nation as a whole, is formally acknowledging their academic achievement and skills. This is no mean thing as this formal recognition is what would be their raison d'être in the competitive work field ahead. Let me congratulate the graduating students on this auspicious occasion.

The current government under the dynamic leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has made it a special point to augment the quality at all levels of education in order to translate the dream of Digital Bangladesh into a reality. But the government cannot accomplish this mission single handedly. I am sure Eastern University is well aware of the obligation and is working hard to set the nation on a sound footing in the days to come.

I wish the convocation a grand success.

Mohibul Hassan Chowdhoury

Senior Secretary
Secondary and Higher Education Division
Ministry of Education
Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

It is my pleasure to see Eastern University is holding its 6th Convocation on November 16, 2019. Students are going to receive their certificates formally after a long process of hard work and perseverance. On this occasion, I congratulate them on their achievement. I extend my good wishes to their parents for their dedication and time invested for their children.

I congratulate and appreciate all the members of Eastern University family for their commitment, dedication and hard work in maintaining quality and standard of education. I also invite all the graduates who will be the future professionals from Bangladesh to be inspired and guided by the philosophy and values of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and work relentlessly like him in order to fulfil their dreams.

The role Eastern University is playing in spreading higher education in Bangladesh is indeed praiseworthy. Our country is going through the phase of development challenges and I believe that the graduates will play required roles in addressing these challenges, leading the socio-economic development efforts launched by the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina further ahead. I hope Eastern University will continue doing well and contribute much in the development of Bangladesh in all sectors by providing competent graduates.

I wish success of the event.

Md. Sohorab Hossain

Message

It is indeed a matter of great joy and felicitation that Eastern University is going to celebrate its 6th convocation on 16 November, 2019 and that 2972 students are going to be awarded degrees on this occasion. For the graduates, convocation is an event of recognition of their academic achievement and a day given over to celebrating their success. Years of their industry and endeavor have at last reached a high watermark making them ready to face the practical world with knowledge and skills. On this hard-won occasion I congratulate all the graduates.

For the university, convocation is a watershed of its continuous progress and development redeeming its pledge to the students, their parents and, above all, to the nation. On this day, the university feels proud to have accomplished successfully its intended mission and goals and gets buoyant to sail towards new horizon of success. This feeling permeates the parents, family, friends and the community and makes everyone hopeful of the future. I am confident that all present in the convocation will enjoy every moment and I wish them all a "Happy Convocation."

We express our humble gratitude to the Honorable Chancellor for giving us his kind consent to hold the convocation. We are also grateful to Mr. Mohibul Hassan Chowdhoury, M.P., the Honorable Deputy Minister of Education and the Chief Guest of the Convocation for sparing his scarce and valuable time to inspire the graduates and all of us. We are also extremely honored that Her Excellency, Ms. JoAnne Wagner, Chargé d'Affaires, United States Embassy in Dhaka, Bangladesh, has been kind enough to be present on this occasion as the Convocation Speaker. Eastern University also expresses its appreciation of all the efforts that Eastern University Foundation has taken for establishing the University. The Chairman and the Members of the Board of Trustees deserve special thanks for their unstinted support with regard to academic and administrative matters. Thanks are also due to the members of the Syndicate, Academic Council and other statutory committees of Eastern University.

I must thank the Deans, Advisors, Chairpersons, Coordinators and the faculty members for they are the ones who have given their best efforts and care to help the students learn and attain success. The Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Officers, Executives and the Staff in their individual capacities have put in a lot of hard work to provide the services which the graduating students and the faculty needed in the teaching-learning process and to organize the Convocation. My sincere thanks go to all of them.

May Allah grant our graduates success in life and peace for all of us.

Professor Dr. Shahid Akhtar Hossain
Vice Chancellor
Eastern University

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