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নর্থ সাউথ ইউনিভার্সিটির ২৩তম সমাবর্তন উপলক্ষে আমি ডিগ্রিপ্রাপ্ত শিক্ষার্থী, শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী, কর্মকর্তা- কর্মচারী, অভিভাবকবৃন্দসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে জানাই আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা ও অভিনন্দন।

শিক্ষা জাতীয় উন্নয়ন ও অগ্রগতির প্রধান অবলম্বন। এদেশের বিপুল জনগোষ্ঠীর বড়ো অংশই তরুণ। প্রতিযোগিতামূলক বিশ্বে টিকে থাকতে হলে এ বিশাল তরুণ সমাজকে দক্ষ মানবসম্পদে পরিণত করতে হবে। আর এ জন্য শিক্ষার সকল স্তরে গুণগত মান নিশ্চিত করা অত্যন্ত জরুরি। তাই সরকার প্রাথমিক স্তর থেকে উচ্চশিক্ষা পর্যন্ত গুণগত শিক্ষা বিস্তারে ব্যাপক কর্মসূচি বাস্তবায়ন করছে। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হলো উচ্চশিক্ষা ও গবেষণার এক অনন্য প্রতিষ্ঠান। বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের উদ্দেশ্য হলো আধুনিক পাঠ্যক্রম ও পাঠ্যক্রম-বহির্ভূত শিক্ষাদানের মাধ্যমে শিক্ষার্থীদের সহজাত দক্ষতা ও প্রতিভাকে উন্নত করা এবং প্রতিযোগিতামূলক বিশ্বের জন্য সম্পূর্ণভাবে তৈরি করা। আমি আশা করি, দেশের সকল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় শিক্ষার গুণগত মান বৃদ্ধি, গবেষণার ক্ষেত্র সম্প্রসারণ ও শিক্ষা লাভের সুযোগ সুবিধাসহ প্রাসঙ্গিক বিষয়াদি নিশ্চিত করতে জোর প্রয়াস অব্যাহত রাখবে।

নর্থ সাউথ ইউনিভার্সিটি করোনা মহামারির এই সময়েও আধুনিক প্রযুক্তি ব্যবহারের মাধ্যমে যথাসময়ে কোর্স সম্পন্ন করার উদ্যোগ নিয়েছে। এজন্য আমি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষকে সাধুবাদ জানাই।

সমাবর্তন একজন গ্রাজুয়েটের জন্য অত্যন্ত স্মরণীয় একটি মুহূর্ত। এর মাধ্যমে একজন শিক্ষার্থী তার জীবনের নতুন অধ্যায়ে উপনীত হয়। আমি আশা করি, ডিগ্রিপ্রাপ্ত সকল শিক্ষার্থী কর্মজীবনে আন্তরিকতার সাথে তাদের অর্জিত জ্ঞান, মেধা ও কর্তব্যপরায়ণতা কাজে লাগিয়ে একটি সমৃদ্ধ বাংলাদেশ গড়ে তুলতে অবদান রাখবে। আমি নবীন গ্রাজুয়েটদের উজ্জ্বল ভবিষ্যৎ কামনা করছি।

নর্থ সাউথ ইউনিভার্সিটির ২৩তম সমাবর্তন সফল হোক- এ কামনা করছি।

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নর্থ সাউথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ২৩তম সমাবর্তন অনুষ্ঠানে সকল গর্বিত স্নাতক ও স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রীধারী শিক্ষার্থী, অভিভাবক, অনুষদ সদস্য, ব্যবস্থাপনা পর্ষদ, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কর্মকর্তাগণ ও কর্মচারি এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বোর্ড অব ট্রাস্টিজ এর সদস্যদের আমি অভিনন্দন জানাই।

বর্তমানে বাংলাদেশ বিশ্বে উন্নয়নের এক অনন্য উদাহরন। জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানের সুযোগ্য কন্যা মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রী জননেত্রী শেখ হাসিনার হাত ধরে বাংলাদেশ একটি গৌরবময় অধ্যায় পার করছে। জাতির জনক বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমানের জন্ম শতবর্ষের এবং আমাদের স্বাধীনতার সুবর্ণ জয়ন্তীর এই বিশেষ বছরে শিক্ষাকে সর্বোচ্চ অগ্রাধিকার দিয়ে সরকার বঙ্গবন্ধুর 'সোনার বাংলা' প্রতিষ্ঠার স্বপ্ন বাস্তবায়নে নিরলস পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছে।

বর্তমানে করোনা ভাইরাসের সংক্রমণে পুরো বিশ্ব বিপর্যস্ত, দিশেহারা; ব্যাপকহারে সংক্রমণ ঠেকাতে আমাদের দেশে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলো যখন বন্ধ রাখা হয়েছে তখন জাতির বৃহত্তর স্বার্থে অন্যান্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলোর সাথে নর্থ সাউথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ও অনলাইন শিক্ষা কার্যক্রমের মাধ্যমে সুষ্ঠু রূপে পাঠদান কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা অব্যাহত রেখেছে। এ জন্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সঙ্গে সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে আমার সরকার ও শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের পক্ষ থেকে ধন্যবাদ জানাই।

অতিমারি করোনাভাইরাস নিয়ন্ত্রণে সরকার অনুকরণীয় সফলতার পরিচয় দিয়েছে। তারপরও অতিমারির যে নতুন ঢেউ সারাবিশ্বে এখন আঘাত হেনেছে তাকে মোকাবেলা করতে সকলের সর্বাত্মক সহযোগিতা প্রয়োজন। মহান আল্লাহ যেন এ অতিমারি থেকে সমগ্র মানব জাতি ও বাংলাদেশের সকল মানুষকে রক্ষা করেন।

প্রতিষ্ঠার পর থেকে নর্থ সাউথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় দীর্ঘদিন অতিবাহিত করেছে। শিক্ষাক্ষেত্রে নর্থ সাউথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় সুনাম অর্জন করেছে। পাশাপাশি এর সার্বিক ব্যবস্থাপনা বিভিন্ন দিক বিশেষত প্রশাসনিক ও আর্থিক বিষয়ে স্বচ্ছতা নিশ্চিত করা এবং যেকোন অনিয়ম বা দুর্নীতি থাকলে তা দূরীকরণে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় যথাযথ পদক্ষেপ নিবে এবং আইন অনুযায়ী স্বচ্ছতার সাথে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পরিচালনা করবে বলে আমি প্রত্যাশা করি। মাদক, সন্ত্রাস ও জঙ্গীবাদ মুক্ত পরিবেশে জ্ঞান ও দক্ষতা অর্জনে, গবেষণায়, সাংস্কৃতিক চর্চায়, ক্রীড়ায় উৎকর্ষ অর্জনের মধ্য দিয়ে নর্থ সাউথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় শিক্ষার্থীদের সোনার মানুষ হিসেবে গড়ে তুলবে এবং বঙ্গবন্ধুর সোনার বাংলা গঠনে অবদান রাখবে, এ আমাদের প্রত্যাশা।

আজকে যারা গর্বিত স্নাতক ও স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রীপ্রাপ্ত হলেন তাদের ভবিষ্যৎ সুন্দর ও সফল হোক। তাদের মেধা, দক্ষতা যোগ্যতা দিয়ে তারা তাদের নিজেদের, পরিবারের এবং দেশের সামষ্টিক স্বপ্ন পূরণে ব্রতী হোন, এ কামনা করি।

নর্থ সাউথ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ২৩তম সমাবর্তন সাফল্যমন্ডিত হোন, এ শুভকামনা রইলো।

জয় বাংলা, জয় বঙ্গবন্ধু
বাংলাদেশ দীর্ঘজীবী হোক।

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M. A. Kashem
Chairman
Board of Trustees
North South University

Message

I am delighted to welcome you on this auspicious day of the 23rd Convocation of North South University.

At the very beginning, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, Honorable Minister of Education, Dr. Dipu Moni, M.P., for allowing the much-awaited 23rd Convocation to take place. I also would like to express my profound appreciation to Mr. Salman F. Rahman, M.P., and Private Sector and Investment Adviser to the Prime Minister, for agreeing to be this year's Convocation Speaker. I also thank wholeheartedly Professor Kazi Shahidullah, the Chairman of the UGC, for taking out his time to be with us in this Convocation ceremony amidst the pandemic.

We are celebrating today with our graduating students who have worked hard for the last four years to arrive at this precise moment. For them, today is the end of one journey and the beginning of another. It is needless to mention that we have been passing through a global crisis due to the Corona pandemic. During this challenging time, North South University has taken all classes and activities online to ensure that the process of teaching, learning, and research is not interrupted and that students and scholars do not lose their valuable time. Over the past year, we spent almost 100 crores of Taka in the form of financial aid, Covid-19 waivers, and supporting the community. And now we have graduates like you, who will join forces with us to make this world a better place.

Today, NSU is ranked 228th among all the universities in Asia by QS University Rankings and has been recognized as the top private university in the country. The university is ranked globally 351-400 by business and management discipline and 601-650 by computer science and information systems discipline. According to the UGC report, NSU recorded 1,135 publications, the highest number of publications among all the public and private universities in Bangladesh in 2019. However, our drive for sustained improvement in the quality of education and research continues. We are on our way to introduce the world's most advanced learning management system, Canvas, which is used globally, including the Ivy League Universities. To encourage more quality research, we have recently introduced Research Excellence Awards, recognizing our outstanding researchers from each school and rewarding them accordingly.

Today's online Convocation ceremony is our way of adjusting to the ongoing crisis and is a part of our adaptation to the new normal. Please do not be disappointed. Remember, you are really very lucky and blessed that you are graduating during the glorious occasions of Bangabandhu's Birth Centenary and the Golden Jubilee of Bangladesh's Independence. I am sure that you will treasure these memories and feel proud to be a part of such a historic moment. You truly are an integral part of a digital Bangladesh.

I wish you all a long and rewarding life. Go ahead, graduates of NSU, and may God bless you.

Allah Hafez.

M. A. Kashem

Professor Atiqul Islam, Ph.D.
Vice-Chancellor
North South University

Message

I thank our Honorable Chancellor and the Education Minister for allowing us to have this online Convocation. It is indeed a wonderful day for us all because we are having this Convocation during the auspicious occasion of the Bangabandhu Birth Centenary and the Golden Jubilee of our nation's independence. Though the Coronavirus pandemic has greatly impacted teaching and learning all over the world, we have tried our best to cope with this crisis through online teaching. However, if this pandemic has taught us anything, it is how vulnerable and dependent we are on each other.

I also thank the family and friends who have supported our students through countless trials and tribulations on the arduous journey to today's event, thank you for your enthusiasm and encouragement. To the graduating class of 2021, congratulations to you all on the achievement of one of the most important milestones of your life.

Bangladesh has immense potential and it stands on the cusp of greatness. North South University is engaged in producing competent and ethical graduates with a global outlook. We provide leaders to think globally and capable of leading locally. NSU graduates will be the leaders of tomorrow's Bangladesh. They will be the pioneers in business, controlling and directing our economic progress. They will design our technology and our transportation and our places to live and work. They will make breakthroughs and will help those unable to help themselves. They will not only understand our culture and the soul of our people; they will also be able to enrich our culture further.

Graduating from the top-ranked private university in the country, having acquired the graduate attributes most relevant to the contemporary world, our graduates have every reason to be confident. But it must be remembered that the only thing which is constant in this world is 'change'. Learning never ends. I am sure they will undertake continuous professional development and pursue their lifelong learning.

I wish our latest batch of graduates all the success in life.

Professor Atiqul Islam

A Brief History of NSU

North South University (NSU), the first private university in Bangladesh, was established in 1992 by the then Foundation for Promotion of Education and Research (FPER) - a charitable & non-profit organization. The FPER later was renamed as the NSU Foundation and is presently named the North South University Trust. The Trust is comprised of a group of eminent industrialists, prominent patrons of education, notable philanthropists, widely experienced academics and senior civil servants of the country. In the early 1990s, they had a dream to set up a world-class university as a center of excellence in higher education in the private sector. Their dedication, tireless efforts, and hard work paved the way for approval of the establishment of NSU.

Since, at that time, there was no relevant law in the country to set up and operate a university in the private sector, the Founders took the initiative and extended their best efforts in assisting the then government in formulating the relevant law and enacting it. Subsequently, the government, pursuant to the newly enacted law i.e. the Private University Act (PUA)-1992 (now repealed by PUA 2010), approved the establishment of NSU. The University formally started its journey in a very modest way in February, 1993. Later, in 2012, the NSU Foundation, in light of the PUA 2010 and as instructed by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission, formed the North South University Trust with the same group of people in the Foundation and vested the entire management and administration of NSU in its Board of Trustees (BOT). The Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of NSU.

The Board of Trustees (BOT) is the apex policy making and approving body of the university. Mr. M. A. Kashem, eminent industrialist, renowned patron of education, distinguished philanthropist, a dynamic social worker and one of the promoters and founder members of North South University (NSU) has been elected unanimously as the Chairman, Board of Trustees (BOT) of North South University on June 29, 2020.

He served as the Syndicate Member of Jahangirnagar University and Bangladesh Open University both for two consecutive terms. He was also the former Chairman of the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh. He is a successful former President of the Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FBCCI). He is also the Founder Chairman and Director of Southeast Bank Ltd., a leading Bank in the country. He is also associated with various social and philanthropic activities. He is the Founder Chairman of M Kashem Trust, which is aimed at fostering education through providing scholarships and stipends to the underprivileged students in his locality. He founded a modern non-profit hospital named "Tareque Memorial-Ibrahim General Hospital" in Chhagalnia upazilla, Feni, with an aim to provide all kinds of medical facilities to the rural people. He made remarkable contributions to the export sector and for that he was awarded "President Export Trophy" twice. He was also honored with Long Term and High Tax Payer-2011 award by NBR. In 2019, Mr. Kashem received the "Abu Rushd Memorial Award" for his outstanding contribution in higher education in Bangladesh. He was awarded the "C R Das Gold Medal" in recognition to his notable contribution to the industrial sector.

The other members of the BOT are Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed, Mr. Benajir Ahmed, Mr. M. A. Kalam, Mr. S. M. Kamaluddin, Mr. Abul Kashem, Mrs. Yasmin Kamal, Mrs. Rehana Rahman, Mr. A. S. F. Rahman, Mr. Mohammed Shajahan, Dr. Junaid Kamal Ahmad, Mrs. Fawzia Naaz, Mr. Tanveer Harun, and Mr. Aziz Al Kaiser. All of them are also the members of the NSU Trust. Professor Atiqul Islam, the Vice-Chancellor of NSU, is the Ex-Officio Member of the BOT.

The Syndicate is next to the BOT and is headed by the Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor is also the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the University. He is responsible for managing the administrative and academic affairs of the university as per the Private University Act 2010, and implementing the policy guidelines set by the BOT. The Vice-Chancellor is assisted by a Pro- Vice-Chancellor and a Treasurer. All of them are appointed by the Honorable Chancellor on recommendation of the BOT.

Professor Atiqul Islam is the current Vice-Chancellor of NSU. He was the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Engagement) of Edith Crown University in Australia. Earlier he served as the Dean of the Faculty of Business and Government at the University of Canberra. Over his long academic career, he served at the University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, Curtin University, University of Canterbury and the National University of Singapore. He has a strong track record in academic administration and negotiation of international programs.

In general, NSU is modeled on US universities and follows their academic features such as semester systems, credit hours, letter grades, etc. When first introduced, its curricula of undergraduate programs such as Economics, Business, and Computer Science were largely modeled on the curricula of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and were duly approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, the highest guiding authority of higher education of the country. NSU has an International Advisory Board, comprised of scholars from all over the world, to counsel and to suggest improvements on academic matters of the university.

The university is delivering a substantial general education curriculum, has a strategic plan, and has initiated and implemented student instructional learning assessment for degree programs and courses, and is in the process of developing the infrastructure for evaluation of institutional effectiveness for its institutional accreditation.

Chancellor's Gold Medal

Abu Mohammad Shabbir Khan
Valedictorian
ID: 1530736042
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering, CGPA: 4.00

Rudbar Mahmood
ID: 1835005080
Master of Public Health
CGPA: 4.00

Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal

Tasneem Tabassum Athoi
ID: 1510595015
Bachelor of Arts in English
CGPA: 3.84

Md. Risalat Huda
ID: 1612147030
Bachelor of Business Administration
CGPA: 3.97

Rabita Saleh
ID: 1530649042
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering, CGPA: 3.98

Nusrat Uddin Abu Saleh
ID: 1611308047
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Biotechnology, CGPA: 4.00

Rabeya Sultana Toma
ID: 1815353055
Master of Arts in English
CGPA: 3.95

Novaira Rahman
ID: 1725054060
Master of Business Administration
CGPA: 4.00

Farzana Tamannur Ony
ID: 1815333052
Master of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, CGPA: 3.95

Promit Ananyo Chakraborty
ID: 1735333080
Master of Public Health
CGPA: 4.00

Graduating Students of the 23rd Convocation 2021

SCHOOL	UNDERGRADUATE	GRADUATE	TOTAL
School of Business and Economics	1757	500	2257
School of Engineering and Physical Sciences	905	12	917
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	143	88	231
School of Health and Life Sciences	291	318	609
Total	**3096**	**918**	**4014**

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Ex-Officio Member
Board of Trustees, NSU

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PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

25 Chaitra 1427
8 April 2021

Message

I am happy to know that the 23rd Convocation of North South University is being held on 8 April 2021. On this joyous occasion, I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to all the graduating students, their parents, current and ex-students, faculty members and officials of the university.

In the light of the philosophy of education of the Greatest Bangalee of all times, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Awami League government has brought outstanding changes to education sector by attaching top priority to this sector in the last 12 years. The present government has persistently been working to produce knowledge and technology savvy human resources by ensuring quality and time-worthy education in the country through nurturing the next generation in the spirit of our War of Liberation, moral values and national heritage. The government has taken some significant steps towards expanding access to higher education and enhancing its quality alongside primary and higher secondary education in the country. Public universities have been set up in almost all districts. The numbers of private universities have increased significantly in the country in the last 12 years. By increasing the numbers of universities, the government has tirelessly been working to ensure higher education facilities to the doorsteps of the countrymen. The scope of education has been expanded through the introduction of digital system in education, development of infrastructure, establishment of new educational institutions, inclusion of more educational institution under MPO facility, and construction of physical infrastructures.

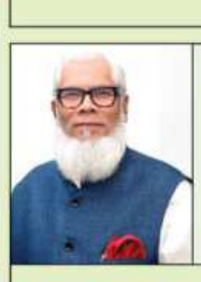
I believe that economic development of the country depends on education and human resource development. To this end, various initiatives have been taken to expand education to educate hundred percent people of the country. Academic Innovation Fund has been given to encourage creativity and promote research at the higher education institutions in the country. Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN) has been established in order to increase technical skills of the universities and connect foreign universities and research institutes with the local universities. As a result, students and teachers from different faculties of universities in the country have got the opportunity to connect with the international academic communities and information hub. 'Private University Act-2010' has been enacted to develop the quality of education of the private universities. Besides, 'Accreditation Council-Act-2016' has been passed to control the quality of the universities.

We have relentlessly been working to turn Bangladesh into a middle-income country by 2021 and a prosperous-developed one by 2041. I do believe that the students of North South University will apply their acquired knowledge, talent and creativity with patriotism, integrity and dedication to build hunger-poverty-free Golden Bangladesh as dreamt by the Father of the Nation from their respective position.

I wish the 23rd Convocation of North South University a grand success, and bright future of all the graduates.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina



Salman Fazlur Rahman MP
Adviser to the Hon'ble Prime Minister
Private Sector Industry & Investment
Government of Bangladesh

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to be able to deliver the Convocation Address for the graduating class of 2021 of North South University which is the first and without doubt one of the best private universities of Bangladesh. Thank you very much for inviting me to speak. It is really a distinct honor.

Dear Graduates!
Heartiest Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021 for completing this stage of your life. The graduation is going to be one of the most memorable incidents of your life. All of you have worked very hard in the last years and today you are reaping the results of your hard work and dedication. On this day when all of you are overjoyed on successfully finishing your studies and moving on to further studies or to new challenges in employment, we must also recognize your parents and guardians, who for most of you, have paid for your education with their hard-earned money and who are full of pride today. While the dedication and affection of parents towards their children cannot be measured by any monetary value, you must remember that your parents tried their best for you to become an accomplished individual. When you will be out in the world trying to shine, do not forget to do your part and continue to make your parents proud.

As we celebrate your graduation, please do not forget that so many people have, directly or otherwise, made contributions to your life that culminated into your success. Today, you must also remember with gratitude the sincere efforts and contributions of your respected professors and faculty members towards your education and graduation.

Finally, I am truly delighted to be here with you today to celebrate your success and achievement. My best wishes will follow each of you in every step you take. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021! May God bless you all!

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Salman Fazlur Rahman MP

Professor Kazi Shahidullah
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am delighted to know that North South University is holding its 23rd Convocation. It is a great occasion both for the university and the graduating students whose years of dedication and labor can finally be celebrated on this day. My heartiest congratulations go out not only to the graduates but also their parents who no doubt had a role in the success of their children. I also extend my appreciation to the faculty members without whose contribution North South University would not have come this far.

The University Grants Commission has been working tirelessly towards ensuring quality education in Bangladesh. Even the pandemic could not be an obstacle to the education of the millions of university students in the country. During this difficult pandemic period, the Commission extended its full support to the universities to carry on their teaching online. North South University, a cornerstone of progress at the tertiary level in Bangladesh, has played its due role in continuing the study of its students online and also in maintaining the quality during this challenging time. I have been informed that in the latest QS Asia University Rankings- 2021, North South University has secured the number one position amongst the private universities in Bangladesh and has also secured 228th position amongst universities in Asia. I am also aware that in Business and Management Studies, and Computer Science and Information Systems, it has been ranked highly by QS World University Rankings. This is no doubt a great achievement for the NSU community, and especially for today's graduates.

I hope the graduating students will play a due role in the future development of our country and I wish this convocation a grand success.

Professor Kazi Shahidullah

Vision

North South University will be and will remain as a center of excellence in higher education. It will gain recognition, nationally and globally, and will attract students, faculty and staff from all parts of the world.

Mission

The mission of North South University is to produce competent graduates in their selected disciplines who will have productive careers or choose to engage in advanced studies. Our students will be: Life-long learners with good leadership skills; more proficient in oral, written and electronic communications; critical thinkers with well-developed analytical skills; ethical and socially responsible; champions of diversity and tolerance; globally aware with commitment to social justice and sustainability.

Strategy

The university aims at: (1) Offering socially relevant academic programs consisting of a substantial general education component in all undergraduate programs; (2) Recruiting and retaining good students, well-trained faculty with graduate degrees from overseas, and qualified staff; (3) Promoting effective teaching, quality research and outstanding service; (4) Providing appropriate physical facilities including classrooms, laboratories, and a library with state-of-the-art educational technology; (5) Supporting co-curricular and extra-curricular activities; (6) Practicing good governance and administration that encourage academic freedom and faculty-staff participation; and (7) Purposeful engagement of our alumni and community leaders.