



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

Greetings of the 'Mujib Borsor' that marks the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and congratulations on the Centenary Celebrations of the University of Dhaka as well as the Golden Jubilee of the independence of the country.

Amidst a global pandemic, the uncertainty of career and livelihoods, and situation of mass panic - the graduates have trodden their way through uphill academic ventures and eventually, become successful. This instance marks a momentous stride for our graduates who have upheld their diligence and perseverance over the years. I congratulate the IBA BBA, MBA, EMBA, and DBA graduates of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) for this tremendous accomplishment. This is a proud moment for all of us to see young and brilliant minds walk up to the stage and shoulder the responsibility for the future.

IBA has always been a benchmark of academic excellence and a breeding ground for future personalities. Regardless of the circumstances, IBA has always ensured educational efficiency and brilliant minds to the entire nation. This Institute has prepared leaders not only in the corporate sector but also in many other sectors crucial to the development of our country. The graduates of 2020 are all a part of this legacy, as they are now, a part of an expeditious voyage. The University of Dhaka is proud to have the class of 2020 as IBA DU graduates!

It is my sincere hope that as our graduates cherish and celebrate their achievement, they also are undaunted to take up the crown for tomorrow to work in order to fulfill their duties and achieve their goals. The class of 2020 is set to continue the dominion IBA holds in regards to relentless excellence and setting new standards in every field. We expect our graduates to become extraordinary in their true callings and maximize their contributions to any fields they encounter, by becoming the vanguards they are meant to be. Today's success achieves more worth the moment they promise their future self to be the very best version of themselves. A glorious amalgamation of all your efforts, contributions, and endeavors, will lead to a better tomorrow, full of possibilities and positive changes.

Last but not the least, while we extol the success and consistency of our beloved graduates today, let us not forget the assiduity and commitment that those surrounding the graduates have put in. My appreciation goes out to the faculties and staff at IBA who guided and counseled the graduates so that they have met and exceeded their potential. I would also like to congratulate and thank the families of the graduates for helping and supporting them through the years and supporting their dreams and ambitions.

I wish very good luck to all graduates leaving their alma mater and approaching the adventures life has to offer.

Professor Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman
Vice Chancellor
University of Dhaka



MESSAGE FROM THE PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR (ADMINISTRATION)

With utmost delight and honor, I convey my warm congratulations to the graduating students of the BBA, MBA, EMBA, and DBA programs as we celebrate the graduation ceremony. You have graduated during a tough global pandemic; I would especially thank you and all your well-wishers for having patience and courage to deal with the circumstances.

This event is a remarkable moment for every graduate as it requires great perseverance, immense hard work, and dedication for one to sustain. I humbly acknowledge the effort because you had to overcome numerous obstacles, face unexpected challenges, question your capabilities, and find your strengths to reach this point. It is a joyous and proud moment for all the teachers, parents, family members, friends, and well-wishers of the graduates who have been a significant part of this journey; I greatly commend all of them.

Nevertheless, you must remember that this is only a checkpoint of your journey. Acquiring knowledge never ends for humans. This graduation marks that you are well prepared for harder challenges and serious responsibilities ahead. After this day, you will officially enter the world of your career and will be the only driver of yourself. This university, IBA faculties, and your parents have guided you to train for the war of life ahead. I believe all of you have experienced the finest education this country can offer. We are putting our faith and expectations so that you, the brightest minds, together can bring the much-needed change and lead the world to betterment.

COVID-19 showed how unforeseen incidents can change our lives and plans for the future. However, I hope you are unafraid to adapt as needed and look for rays of hope amid the darkness. In this 'new normal' people of the world look up to the 'new generation'. You do not only represent yourselves now, you are the face of IBA and the University of Dhaka. Today I want to share a thought; always try to think beyond yourself and keep the people in mind who assisted throughout. On this note, try not to be deceived by alluring elements that may lie in front and keep your integrity intact. Our society, especially the future generations, needs more affection, kindness, understanding, and less hostility, resentment. I pray wholeheartedly that you can instill nobility in yourselves and contribute with the capabilities you have.

When I look at your brimming faces full of promises to unravel the potentials of this world, I feel assured that we are leaving this place in the right hands. Take all the mistakes of your ancestors as stepping stones and proceed fearlessly. Being part of this university has always been great for me, I hope it was the same for you. I wish you all the success and contentment in life.

Dr. Muhammad Samad
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration)
University of Dhaka



MESSAGE FROM THE PRO-VICE CHANCELLOR (ACADEMIC)

On this remarkable occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating BBA, MBA, EMBA, and DBA graduates of IBA Graduation 2020.

Over the years, The University of Dhaka has set a precedent for greatness, and the Institute of Business Administration has echoed the standards we have established by facilitating a space for tomorrow's leaders, visionaries, and change-makers.

Hence, I believe this event has always been significant as it marks a monumental transition in the lives of the brightest minds our university has had the honor to educate.

This year, it is more meaningful because of the ongoing pandemic crisis and the unforeseen adversity it has posed to everyone's lives. For the graduating batch, this meant postponed plans, compromised job placements, and inaccessible opportunities. For these reasons, many might pity the graduating batches for their evident bad luck - But I disagree.

From my perspective, the graduating batch marks a significant transition in the workforce of tomorrow; they are indicative of bravery and resilience in these troubling times, and they are beacons of persistence; a quality most lack. I choose to see hope in this ceremony's graduating batches in these troubling times, and I look forward to seeing my hope manifest into the truth.

Moving forward, I hope my dear students remain faithful to the persistence they have shown throughout the years and progress with the same zeal they have always done.

Thank you for your effort, outstanding contributions, and your example that we will carry in the years to come. We wish you nothing but utmost greatness.

Prof. ASM Maksud Kamal
Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic)
University of Dhaka



MESSAGE FROM THE GRADUATION SPEAKER

I am happy to be part of the IBA Graduation Ceremony 2020. Today the world is going through some unforeseen challenges. But there's always triumph after hardships. To all the beloved graduating students of IBA, all of you deserve to be applauded especially because you took the pressure of graduating during a global pandemic and entering the career field along with it. However, do not let your confidence falter even for a minute thinking that this situation is more difficult for you compared to your predecessors' times. Because I believe your alma mater has prepared you for the worst of your career all along and you people are fortunate enough to show your full potential to overcome the challenges ahead of you as you step into the actual workforce and deal with the economy.

My warmest congratulations and best wishes to all the students of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA), Master of Business Administration (MBA), and the Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), and Master of Philosophy (MPhil) from the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) on this very special day of their life, their graduation day. I would also like to extend my gratitude to all the respected faculties and the authority for working relentlessly for the well-being and development of the students and arranging this charming graduation ceremony amid this difficult time.

IBA has always successfully fueled the legacy of contributing some of the best minds to the industry over the years and we are immensely proud and thankful for that. The graduates of this ceremony are here to officially take the responsibility on your shoulders to keep on this legacy as well as live up to the expectations and beyond. I would stress the fact that during the global pandemic and economic recession, the industry is in dire need of skillful, confident, responsible, and persistent leaders and decision-makers to sustain and grow in this highly competitive global economy. So, all of us are looking up to you guys for handling the future obstacles and making wonders happen. Dear graduates, remember to behold the morals you have been taught and utilize the knowledge and practices instilled in you to provide something greater than yourselves to your community.

As you are aware, FBCCI is Bangladesh's exclusive umbrella trade organization with 500 plus member trade bodies from MSMEs to the largest sectors. Aligned with Bangladesh's development trajectory, the present FBCCI board launched FBCCI 2041 an impact 4.0 initiative in June 2019 to form a global knowledge partnership for commercial alternate dispute resolution within 3 months, applied research, trade facilitation, scientific-based policy advocacy, technology transfer, startup ecosystem, innovation, venture capital investment in startups, business process reengineering, STEAM & IIR based curriculums with globally top-rated institutes, universities, think tanks, including domestic knowledge partners; bridging the industry-academia gap, reengineering business process to be a part of global value chains with priority to our MSMEs post-LDC towards SDG and 2041.

Some of these initiatives are FBCCI Economic Applied Policy Research Center, FBCCI Alternate Dispute Resolution Center, FBCCI Tech C, FBCCI Institute, FBCCI University. We welcome all talented graduating students of IBA to be engaged in FBCCI Impact 4.0 initiatives.

On behalf of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI), I would again like to felicitate the graduates on this event and their adventurous journey ahead.

Sheikh Fazle Fahim
Former President
FBCCI



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Graduates, Congratulations! I am sure you understand and appreciate that you are entering the working space during a unique time in the world. A world haunted by epidemic uncertainty and at the same time challenged by the dynamics of the 4th industrial revolution. In addition, Bangladesh has entered her 50th year of Birth and has stepped into the middle-income bracket of the world economy. These events are essentially an imminent threat. If you as the future leaders, fail to take it into cognizance. However, these will open a new horizon of opportunities for you, if you ride on these disruptions and be the leaders of change.

You have been trained to lead change and perhaps are among those handfuls in this country, who have continued in your work and learning endeavors, while the rest of the world at large was skeptical of taking a decision during the pandemic. This is what makes you distinct, being a part of a special entity called IBA of the University of Dhaka. You have been taught never to surrender even during the worst of situations. In fact, you are special because you possess four distinct skill sets that IBA has embodied in her learning system. The first, learning and accepting to adjust to changing environment created by the individual faculty member; second, equipping you to work under extreme stress; third, making you think outside of the box with innovative ideas in real-time, and last but not the least, be a team player, where you learn to embed how to work with others and appreciate the importance of humane value system.

Even though you possess all these special skill sets, I urge you to remind yourself, regularly, of the following: be humble and do not be blown away by the storm of complacency; continue to learn and be ready to unlearn; never forget, that your primary purpose in life should be to serve your nation, the society you live in including your family and organization, and lastly yourself. The danger lies when these priorities change, and people transform into self-centered individuals devoid of purpose. This essentially implies that you should choose your career not focusing on the financial benefit or the organization's glamor, but rather, assessing how you as a change-maker can contribute towards enhancing the outcome envisioned by the organization you plan to be part of.

On behalf of all the family members of IBA, I promise we will always be at your side and continue to support your endeavor. I believe you will do the same for your Alma Mater. I have full confidence in your ability to lead not just our beloved nation but in fact the world. My heartfelt congratulations to all of you and your family members. May you live a life purpose-filled with happiness and peace. May the almighty shower his blessings on you and your near and dear ones.

Dr. Syed Ferhat Anwar
Professor and Director
Institute of Business Administration,
University of Dhaka

DEGREE PROGRAMS OF IBA

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- Executive MBA (EMBA)
- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
- Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

CHAMPIONSHIPS OF IBA IN THE PAST YEARS



- Bizmaestros 2020
- Battle of Minds 2020
- Brandwitz X
- International Blockchain Olympiad 2020 (Bangladesh Edition)
- Youthonomics-7 organized by SANEM
- Creative 2020
- United Asian Debating Championship 2020
- Banglalink Ennovators 3.0
- IUB Ascension 2019
- Samsung Edge 2019
- Battle of Minds 2019
- Global Startup Weekend Women Dhaka
- Innovation Against GBV organized by UN Women



DIRECTOR'S HONOR LIST

Graduating Batches
BBA 24; MBA 58, 59 and 60; EMBA 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34

BBA PROGRAM

Zeba Farzana CGPA: 3.90 Recipient of the S.A Huq Memorial Gold Medal	M. Meraj Ahmed CGPA: 3.78
Rahma Mirza CGPA: 3.86	Shaera Sayeed CGPA: 3.78
Syeda Silvana Jahir CGPA: 3.85	Samiha Jamil CGPA: 3.76
Aurmit Ahsan CGPA: 3.84	

MBA PROGRAM

Partha Protim Nath CGPA: 4.00 Recipient of the M.A. Taleb Gold Medal	Md. Nayeemul Islam Khan CGPA: 3.80
Fatema Tuj Johra CGPA: 3.93 Recipient of the Hazara Khanam Gold Medal	Shadman Sharar Mahmud CGPA: 3.80
Tanim Istiaque CGPA: 3.85 Recipient of the MBA Program Office Gold Medal	Sharodia Majumder CGPA: 3.78
Abrar Bin Darda CGPA: 3.90	Rubaiya Kabir CGPA: 3.78
Towhid Reza CGPA: 3.88	Kazi Asequil Arefin CGPA: 3.75
Fatima Ruhee CGPA: 3.88	Md. Navil Hossain Tamim CGPA: 3.75
Mohammad Jishanur Rahman Rumi CGPA: 3.85	Rajat Ghosh CGPA: 3.75
Rosi Ranan CGPA: 3.85	Faiaz Khan CGPA: 3.75

EMBA PROGRAM

Sourav Saha CGPA: 3.84 Recipient of the EMBA Program Office Gold Medal	Mustak Ahmed CGPA: 3.76
Md. Sanhat Islam CGPA: 3.84 Recipient of the EMBA Program Office Gold Medal	Shourav Shovan Das CGPA: 3.76
Sarkar Md. Zakaria Kabir CGPA: 3.84	Sabbir Ahmed CGPA: 3.76
	Muhammad Sayem Ahmed CGPA: 3.75