



9th CONVOCATION

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Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka



Daffodil International University

A landmark to create the Future



Message



President
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
BANGLABANHU, DHAKA
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I am pleased to know that the 9th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU) is going to take place on January 09, 2022. On this occasion, I convey my best wishes to the graduating students, their parents, faculty members, and the university authorities for the journey which they have completed, hand in hand, in order to make this day successful.

Education is mandatory to meet the challenges of the 21st century. The government of Bangladesh has initiated development programmes and strategies to enhance the quality of higher education so that it can cope with continuous demand for national and global competitiveness. But the global crisis emerged out of the Covid-19 Pandemic has posed many challenges in the way of our continued progress in education sector. The government is promoting digital learning (e-learning) using virtual platforms to face the challenges posed by the pandemic. Now we are able to utilize the pandemic experience in advancing the use of technology in education. I hope all the universities, both public and private, will undertake appropriate initiatives to ensure uninterrupted and quality education in the current pandemic situation.

The convocation is an invaluable moment for the graduates, commemorating the arduous journey of their study. As a result, the graduates step into a new world to tackle challenges with honesty, and patriotism. Apart from that, this occasion is also a proud landmark for the university as it celebrates the achievements of the graduates, and assists the institutions to assess and review its overall achievements. I wish that the graduates would utilize their knowledge and skills with devotion, dedication and diligence. I also wish the graduating students of DIU a bright and a prosperous future. I wish the 9th convocation of Daffodil International University a grand success.

Joi Bangla!
Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid



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I believe that economic development of the country depends on education and human resource development. To this end, the academic innovation fund has been allocated to encourage creativity and promote research at the higher education institutions in the country. Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN) has been established to increase technical skills of the universities and connect foreign universities and research institutes with the local universities. As a result, many students and teachers have got the opportunity to get connected with the international academic communities and information hubs. 'Private University Act-2010' has helped develop the quality of education of the private universities. 'Bangladesh Accreditation Council Act-2017' has been passed to ensure standards of quality in higher education both at the public and private universities in the country.

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May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina



Message



Chairman
University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

I am delighted to know that Daffodil International University is organizing their 9th Convocation on 09 January 2022. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students and their parents, faculty, university staff, members of the Board of Trustees and all concerned.

The goal of our government is to transform Bangladesh into a knowledge-based society and a developed country by 2041. Education is one of the most powerful and proven vehicles for sustainable development. Already Bangladesh has become a role model for other countries by ensuring primary and secondary education rights for every child of Bangladesh. We have also extended the scope of higher education by setting up public universities in almost all the districts. The number of public, private and specialized universities has significantly increased in the last two decades and a half. UGC, from its inception in 1972, is facilitating the universities to upgrade their quality of education through creating the scope of cutting-edge innovative research, collaboration, and funding. Private University Act -2010 and Bangladesh Accreditation Council Act -2017 have been passed to ensure the standards of higher education.

Despite the backlash of the Covid -19 pandemic, Bangladesh is considered as one of the fastest growing economies in the world. I am confident that the invaluable experience of taking education further nationally amidst the pandemic will be helpful for implementing our program of "Digital Bangladesh" sooner rather than later. The highest ever per capita income of our country has reached 2227 US dollars. Our success in achieving MDGs and some of SDG targets are now recognized throughout the world. Now it is your turn to continue the process by completely eradicating hunger, poverty, illiteracy, and intolerance from our society with technological innovation, farsighted planning with the deepest compassion for your countrymen.

You are the future leaders who will soon build the 'Shonar Bangla' as dreamt by our Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

With these hopes, I wish the Convocation a grand success.

Professor Kazi Shahidullah



Message



Chairman
Board of Trustees
Daffodil International University

The 9th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU) on the 9th of January 2022 is indeed not only a joyful but also a red-letter day for all, especially the graduating students, their families and all in the Daffodil family, particularly, after an uncertain time delaying the event for about two years. At this very happy moment, I congratulate all the graduating students as well as their parents and teachers. The global Covid crisis created an extraordinary opportunity for DIU in gearing up its automation program for delivering hundred percent of the courses online through Smart Edu Systems, Blended Learning Centre (BLC), Mentoring Management Systems and introduction of Teaching Apprentice Fellowship (TAF) Program for its graduates to develop different innovative solutions for unexpected problems which are a unique feature of DIU and its policy of adoption, excellence, and automation.

Today, we are focusing on outcome-based education considering the present demands of the industry and future job-market. Also, we are bringing dynamic changes in the learning environment, transforming the campus into a total learning zone which is the demand of 'Z Generation'. All these major decisions were taken considering the challenges of Fourth Industrial Revolution and beyond.

In the end, my heartfelt congratulations to all the Daffodilians, specially, the Graduating Students, and I wish them all a great future ahead.

May Allah be our guide in our efforts!

Md. Sabur Khan

An overview of Daffodil International University (DIU)

"The sky is the limit for an entrepreneur."

Introduction: Since its start in 2002, Daffodil International University (DIU) has remained focused on creating a generation of workforce equipped with knowledge and skills required by the 21st century multinationals, corporates, and global job-market. The campus of DIU is situated at Daffodil Smart City (DSC), Ashulia, near Uttara, Dhaka in about seventy acres of calm, serene, lush-green open environment free from the humdrum of the city.

PhD programs at DIU: DIU has introduced PhD programs in collaboration with many foreign universities like USIM, CNU, KIIT, UniMAP, OUM, TIU and UM. Currently, 85 faculty members of DIU are currently pursuing their Ph. D. in different universities at home and abroad.

Faculty Members: With 501 full time faculty both foreign and local, a total of 889 faculty members and researchers are in charge of imparting world standard education to students at DIU.

International Students: Currently a total of 252 students from different countries are studying at DIU. A total of 278 foreign students graduated during last two years.

Scholarship and Waiver: Currently more than 16297 DIU students are enjoying scholarships in each semester. The total of 16310 enjoyed waiver and scholarship in 2021 out of which 132 were awarded waivers under Freedom Fighter Quota.

One Student One Laptop is a flagship project of DIU. More than 42000 laptops have been distributed among students to create an IT-experienced future generation.

CSR and ASR: DIU contributes significantly to Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR) and Academic Social Responsibilities (ASR) regularly to many individuals, communities, and organizations all over the country. Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) is the CSR based initiative of DIU.

Cheer with the Champions: DIU achieved gold medals in Cycling, Badminton (Singles), Badminton (Double), Table Tennis Singles in Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champs 2019; EWU winter smash 2020, Badminton Girls single Champion, Boys double Runner Up, mixed double Runner Up, Boy's single Runner Up; EWU winter smash 2019 Badminton Champion both in singles and doubles (boys); Indo wintala International Inter University T20 cricket tournament 2019 Champion. DIU won fair play trophy in the Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Champ 2019; became champion in the 9th UIU National Debate Championship, Runner Up in National Energy Hackathon-2017. Among other significant international awards are Merit Award from WITSA (2021).

Entrepreneurs Network: Daffodil International University has created more than 4000 entrepreneurs worldwide, as a direct consequence of the groundbreaking achievements of the Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Innovation Lab. Are you the next Startup, Entrepreneurship Development Fund, Co-working space, Business Incubator, Entrepreneurs' Club, Venture Capital Ltd., Startup Market, Startup Bangladesh, Young Entrepreneurs Association (YEA), World Union of Small and Medium Enterprises, Enterprise Competitiveness Institute (ECI), Makers' Lab, Startup Restaurant & Café, Startup Grind, Young Women Entrepreneurs' Forum, etc.

Division of Research: The Division of Research of DIU started its journey in July 2017. The goal of the research endeavors of Division of Research is to build a research culture at the department level and the university as a whole. The faculty of DIU have published 389 Scopus indexed research articles in 2020 and 390 in 2021.

Alumni: DIU has a strong network with its alumni. They are placed in prominent positions at home and abroad. DIU alumni are now in BCS Cadre, Army Peace Mission, and different industries.

Achievements in brief:

- DIU Chairman Dr. Md. Sabur Khan has been elected the First Vice President of AUAP, a prestigious international Association of the Universities of Asia Pacific. He will take over the charge of the President of AUAP at end of 2022.
- Dr. Md. Sabur Khan received an Honorary Doctorate degree from Caucasus University, Georgia for contribution in Education, Entrepreneurship and Internationalization.
- DIU ranks the third among all the universities in Bangladesh in terms of the number of research articles published in Scopus in 2020
- DIU has been positioned first among all the private universities and fourth among all the Bangladesh universities based on the number of Scopus indexed publications in 2019.
- DIU Student Hemanta Sadiqi's film 'A Letter to God' won 'Best Drama' & 'Jury Award' at Hollywood and Norway.
- First ever private university in Bangladesh to confer D.Litt. degree upon Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT University and KISS, India.
- Ranked No. 1 among all Bangladeshi universities for its green campus by 'UI Green Metric World University Ranking 2021'.
- DIU created a world record by contributing more than 3 Lac words to Google Translation Service under Google Developers Group Bangla (GDG Bangla).
- DIU maintains 500+ MoUs and MoAs with universities, corporates and organizations at home and abroad.

Major Events:

- DIU Sponsored "Industry and Academic Linkage in the Age of 4IR" organized by UGC and supported by Ministry of Education.
- National Girls' Programming Contest-2021.
- "বর্তমানকালীন শিক্ষণ ঘটটি নিরসন ও অসেসামাজিক পরিচিতি বিবেচন কৰ্মশালা" with Principals of 100+ Colleges
- Special Webinar "Industry-Academia Linkage: The New Frontier" with Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industries
- Grand celebration program for newly enrolled 60 Advocates of the Department of Law, Daffodil International University

Degrees to be awarded at the 9th Convocation

Faculty	Bachelor's Programs	Master's Programs	Total
Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship	940	696	1636
Faculty of Science and Information Technology	5357	257	5614
Faculty of Humanities and Social Science	994	448	1442
Faculty of Engineering	2611	45	2656
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	441	379	820
Total	10343	1825	12168

Gold Medalists

50 Years Victory of Bangladesh Gold Medal		Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Gold Medal	
Md. Afif Al Mamun ID: 162-15-7774		H. M. Zubair ID: 163-33-3770	
Chancellor's Gold Medal			
Raisul Mahmud Hamedeen ID: 183-41-811 Shapna Rani Sutradhar ID: 181-31-255		Sagar Mozumder ID: 172-30-164 Nusrat Rahman Nizhum ID: 171-29-972 Abdullah Bin Kasem Bhuiyan ID: 182-16-329	
Chairman, Board of Trustees' Gold Medal			
Md Habibur Rahman ID: 203-12-721		Md. Shohel Arman ID: 191-44-182 Tirtha Chakraborty ID: 163-33-3763	
Umam Mustain Nashikh ID: 161-44-126			
Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal			
Ragib Muhiib ID: 183-11-6003		Mowlid Abdi Kulmiye Wasuge ID: 181-49-038 Sharmin Sultana Smriti ID: 161-10-369	



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বাণী



উপমন্ত্রী
শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়
গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

ডাফোডিল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ইউনিভার্সিটির নবম সমাবর্তন উপলক্ষে আমি সকল ডিগ্রীপ্রাপ্ত শিক্ষার্থীকে, শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ এবং অভিভাবকবৃন্দসহ সকলকে উচ্চ তত্ত্বাবধায় ও অভিনন্দন জানাচ্ছি।

শ্রুত পরিবর্তনশীল বিশ্বে শিক্ষার বৈশ্বিক প্রেক্ষাপট প্রতিদিনই পরিবর্তিত হচ্ছে। প্রযুক্তি নির্ভর এই সময়ের সঙ্গে নিজস্বের ভাল মিলিয়ে চলতে শিক্ষা বিশেষ করে উচ্চশিক্ষার জন্য তৃতীয় পর্যায়ে শিক্ষার কোন বিকল্প নেই। স্বাধীনতার পরে বঙ্গবন্ধু দ্বিতীয় বিপ্লব-এর লক্ষ্য ও উদ্দেশ্যগুলোর মধ্যে শিক্ষার সর্বমুখক গুরুত্ব ছিলো। তাই তেঁা তিনি মুক্তবঙ্গের সময় দেশে গণশিক্ষা শিক্ষা প্রসারের ক্ষেত্রে সব ধরনের পরিকল্পনা গ্রহণ করেছিলেন। আর সেই ধারাবাহিকতায় শিক্ষাকে উন্নয়নের প্রধান হাতিয়ার হিসেবে গুরুত্ব দিয়ে বর্তমান সরকার এই বাতে নিরলসভাবে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে।

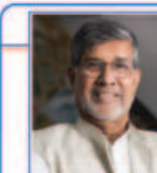
এই শিক্ষা বিপ্লবের এই চমকান উপলক্ষে উচ্চশিক্ষার বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তিভিত্তিক করার লক্ষ্যে সাম্প্রতিক কালে ধারাবাহিকভাবে বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের পাশাপাশি বিশেষায়িত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় স্থাপন করা হচ্ছে। রূপকল্প ২০২১ এবং ২০৪১ ও ডিজিটাল বাংলাদেশের স্বপ্ন বাস্তবায়নে শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয় নানামুখী পরিকল্পনা গ্রহণ করেছে। দেশের বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলোকে ডিজিটাইজড করার লক্ষ্যে সকল ধরনের প্রযুক্তিগত পরিকাঠামো উন্নয়নের পরিকল্পনা ইতোমধ্যে গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে।

শিক্ষার সর্বোচ্চ বিদ্যাপীঠ হচ্ছে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, যেখান থেকে গবেষণা হয় এবং সেই গবেষণার উপর ভিত্তি করে আমাদের জীবনযাত্রার পরিবর্তন ঘটে। গড়ে উঠে শিল্প এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে শিক্ষিত দক্ষ কাগজদারই দেশকে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যায় আধুনিক ভবিষ্যতের দিকে। বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তির উন্নতির ফলে বাংলাদেশেও ৪র্থ শিল্প বিপ্লবের সূচনা ঘটবে; আর এই শিল্পকে আরো জোরদার এবং গতিশীল করার একমাত্র উপায় হচ্ছে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়গুলোতে গবেষণা ও উদ্ভাবনমূলক কার্যক্রম বৃদ্ধির চর্চা করা। সেই সঙ্গে বিশেষায়িত পেশার চাহিদার উপর ভিত্তি করে নতুন বিভাগ খুলতে হবে অথবা কারিকুলামে নতুন কোর্সের সংযুক্তি করতে হবে। নতুন বক গ্রাডুয়েটে এই অটোমেশনের যুগে কর্মহীন হয়ে থাকবে। এই কর্মহীনকে আরো গতিশীল করার লক্ষ্যে সরকার ইতোমধ্যে নানামুখী উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করেছে।

শ্রিয় ডিগ্রীপ্রাপ্ত শিক্ষার্থীকে, আপনারা শিক্ষিত তার পরিচয় এই সময়; এটা ভালো ভুল হবে। দেশের প্রতি, জনগণের প্রতি এবং আপনার পরিবারের প্রতি আপনারদের দায়বদ্ধতা বহন আরো বেড়ে গেলো। শিক্ষাক্ষেত্র আর কর্মক্ষেত্র কখনই এক পরিবেশ নয়। কার্যক্ষেত্র শিক্ষার পাশাপাশি একজন সং উদ্যমী মানুষ বড় হয়েছেন। আমি ডিগ্রী সনদপ্রাপ্ত সকল শিক্ষার্থীদের তত্ত্বাবধায় ডাফোডিল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ইউনিভার্সিটির নবম সমাবর্তনের সর্বাঙ্গিক সাফল্য কামনা করছি।

জয় বাংলা, জয় বঙ্গবন্ধু
বাংলাদেশ চিরজীবী হোক।

মহিবুল হাসান চৌধুরী এম.পি.



Message

Kailash Satyarthi
Nobel Peace Laureate

My dear friends from Daffodil International University!

Thank you for inviting me to be the Convocation Speaker of the 9th Convocation of Daffodil International University.

I am eagerly waiting to come and see you. I am thrilled and excited about visiting your beautiful country and the green campus of Daffodil Smart City.

A convocation is an important event in the life of graduating students. The knowledge and skills students have acquired from this university will certainly help them to build their careers and contribute to the progress of Bangladesh. We will all strive to make this world a better place for peaceful living.

Dear friends, I am thankful to The President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chancellor of Daffodil International University, His Excellency Mohammad Abdul Hamid and in addition, I am thankful to the founder of Daffodil International University Dr. Md. Sabur Khan for inviting me.

I would like to recall a few lines from a Bangali poem of Kazi Nazrul Islam, on this auspicious occasion:

"কল ইহা,
কল উন্নত মন দিহা।
শির মেহার আমার নতশির
ওই শির বিমোহিত।"

Let us all dedicate ourselves to the service of suffering humanity.

Thank you.

Kailash Satyarthi



Message



Vice Chancellor
Daffodil International University

My heartfelt congratulations to the 9th graduating class 2022 of Daffodil International University on the 9th of January 2022. This convocation not only implies the success and accomplishments of the graduating students, but also marks an important landmark in the history of this institution, especially for its praiseworthy endeavors to cope well with the new demands of the new normal emerged out of the global crisis caused by the Covid-19 pandemic for about two years. It is a time for reflection, for revitalizing our commitment to the future of our country and of following generations. This historic event marks an end and a beginning - an opportunity to push back the limitations and set sights on higher goals.

I felicitate the graduates for successful completion of their academic programs and their parents for the glorious achievements of their wards. I convey my deepest appreciation to the respected teachers and the management of the university for their sincere efforts in equipping the graduates with high standards of education during their time in the university. I also gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the Board of Trustees of the university, especially Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman of the Board, for his visionary leadership and continuous support for quality education and research in the university amidst the chaotic crisis all over the world emerged out of the pandemic.

I would like to thank our distinguished international and local guests and dignitaries for gracing this important ceremony.

I would also like to extend our gratitude to the Honorable Education Minister Dr. Dipu Moni, M.P. for gracing the occasion through representing the Honorable President of The People's Republic of Bangladesh, the Chancellor of the university and the official Chairperson of the Convocation.

I wish the convocation a grand success.

Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman