

CONVOCATION 2022

An Environment Designed for Learning

IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology

Founded 1991 by Md. Alimullah Miyan



Message

I am pleased to learn that International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) is going to hold its 6th convocation on July 19, 2022. On this occasion, I extend my heartfelt 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 heavily investing on the digital and physical infrastructures for all levels of education to shape and secure the future of the nation for shared prosperity. IUBAT is implementing Knowledge Based Area Development (KBAD) with the vision of producing at least one professional graduate from each village of Bangladesh. It is heartening to know that a quarter of today's graduating batch have been enabled to pursue higher education with financing under the KBAD program. I hope IUBAT 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. I hope the graduating students of IUBAT would be able to prove themselves to become successful in real life.

I wish the 6th Convocation of IUBAT a grand success.

Joi Bangla
Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid



Message

04 Sraban 1429
July 19, 2022

It's a matter of immense pleasure to preside over the 6th Convocation of IUBAT—International University of Business Agriculture and Technology on behalf of the Honorable Chancellor on July 19, 2022 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka. On this occasion, I convey my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their parents and to the members of the university community.

Our government is relentlessly working on improving the environment of education throughout the country by institutionalization, digital transformation, physical facility development, policy initiatives and enactment of laws and rules. All the achievements and transformations in education have been possible because of the able leadership of our respected Prime Minister HE Sheikh Hasina.

The knowledge and skills that a good university imparts to the students allow them to navigate an increasingly complex world and confront emerging challenges with greater confidence. I am sure that during their pursuit of knowledge, the graduates of IUBAT have made the best use of all the resources and prepared themselves for the future with a view to bringing about welfare for our people.

I wish the Convocation of IUBAT a grand success and I also wish all the graduating students continued success in their professional life.

Dr Dipu Moni, MP
Minister, Ministry of Education



Message



I am delighted to know that the 6th Convocation of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) is taking place on July 19, 2022 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka. It is, indeed, a very special day for this university because it bears testimony to the accomplishments of students, faculty members, and the management of the university. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students and their parents, faculty, university staff, members of the Board of Trustees and all concerned.

Private universities in Bangladesh represent a vital segment of our higher educational institutions. Since these universities are an integral part of our higher education system, quality educational facilities must be provided at an affordable cost by these universities for the benefit of our nation.

I am aware that IUBAT has gain reputation at home and abroad for quality education. The university has been ranked as one of the premier universities in the World Universities with Real Impact (WURI), the Times Higher Education Impact Factor, and the Green Metric Index.

The University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) is continuously striving to create a common ground for all private universities so the universities can flourish with harmony in terms of quality, conformity and operations. I am optimistic the universities and the students will be highly benefited out of the UGC's endeavors.

I wish the all-out success of the 6th Convocation of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) and believe that the graduating students will work with patriotic zeal, utmost efficiency and honesty to create a bright image of this nation.

Joy Bangla
Professor Dr Dil Afroza Begum
Chairman (in-Charge)
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



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I am honoured to be invited to attend the IUBAT 2022 Convocation and to write a message for this most auspicious occasion. The graduates of IUBAT have worked hard to achieve the success that will be recognised at this event and I am delighted to see that the legacy of the illustrious Dr M Alimullah Miyan lives on and that IUBAT continues to go from strength to strength.

I first met Dr Miyan in London in 2001 and I followed up this meeting with a visit to Bangladesh in 2002 when Dr Miyan showed me the IUBAT campus and explained his plans for the development of IUBAT in the future. My association continued with meetings in London and Bangladesh and in 2009 Dr Miyan arranged for my son, Leo Phillips, to spend an extended period with IUBAT as a visiting fellow. This experience has been a fundamental touchstone to my son's burgeoning career for which I and he are most grateful. I know that the students of IUBAT graduating today, as well as those who have graduated in years gone by, will look back at their days here with pride and affection and will go on to achieve their deserved success with the foundation that their years at IUBAT have bestowed. With the foundation and success of IUBAT Dr Miyan lit a match and changed a slice of the world and each of today's graduates can do the same in their own unique ways.

I look forward to the continued success of IUBAT and I hope to be able to continue my involvement for many years to come.

Judge Julian Phillips
Honorary Consul for Finland in Wales, UK



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IUBAT - A Profile

HISTORY

Established in 1991 by Prof Dr M Alimullah Miyan, IUBAT is the first non-government university in Bangladesh. The university was established through cooperative agreements with Kansas State University, USA, Assumption University and Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.

MISSION

The overall mission of IUBAT is human resources development through quality education fostering the creation of knowledge conducive to socio-agro-economic advancement of developing societies in general and of Bangladesh in particular. This overall mission is being attained through outcome-based education curriculum, quality teaching, change adaptation, internationalization, equity in access by all groups and promotion of scholasticism through research and application of knowledge in different subject areas.

VISION

The vision of the university is to produce at least one professional graduate from each village/mohalla of Bangladesh under the concept of Knowledge Based Area Development (KBAD): A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance for social mobility and professionalization of Bangladesh society through higher education accessible to all qualified men and women.

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

IUBAT is recognized nationally and globally by the Government of Bangladesh, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), Regional Centres of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development of UNU-IAS, Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia (AMDISA), United Nations Yearbook of International Organizations-Belgium, International Education Directory of Colleges and Universities-Australia and 15 other international organizations. It has research and academic exchange collaboration agreements with over 100 universities in 27 countries of USA, Canada, Australia, Europe and Asia.

CAMPUS AND LEARNING ATMOSPHERE

IUBAT's river view, green and scenic campus is specially designed by a British architect for a university of the 21st century. It is ranked 257th University of the World in Green Metric Index. IUBAT is ranked 6th University of Bangladesh (public and private combined) in the Times Higher Education Impact Factor and 43rd Ethical University in World University Ranking Index (WURI).

IUBAT curriculum is of international standard, approved by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, and taught by full-time, qualified, and experienced local and foreign faculty. The cooperating universities abroad are a big resource base for visiting faculty to reflect the intercultural orientation of the university. The grooming provided to students is professional and career-oriented. The University has international students from SAARC, other Asian and African countries.

English is the medium of instruction and communication in all IUBAT programs and activities. IUBAT programs emphasize task-based and participative methods of instruction and use advanced technologies. Heavy reliance is placed on experiential learning using case studies, project work, practice sessions, laboratory work, and internships. Educational programs, particularly in engineering, nursing, physics & chemistry, computer science, hospitality and agriculture are backed-up by laboratories on the campus and field stations. IUBAT has cooperative arrangements with hospitals and clinics in Dhaka for practical and internships for students in nursing and health sciences.

IUBAT provides myriad facilities for the students as mentioned below:

- English and computer skills development for all students
- International standard learning experience
- Professional counseling and guidance
- Financial support through scholarship, grant, fee waiver, deferred payment, campus job etc.
- Career guidance with practicum and job placement at home and abroad
- Well-connected campus with all sections of metropolitan Dhaka and neighboring towns
- Transport and shuttle services
- WiFi connections throughout the campus
- Student Group Health Insurance
- Eleven students' societies and five clubs for promotion of co and extra-curricular activities.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

IUBAT operates a trimester system i.e. Spring, Summer and Fall beginning 5th January, 5th May and 5th September, respectively. The Academic Calendar is strictly followed and the university has uninterrupted operation throughout its 31 years' history.

DEGREES

IUBAT offers bachelor's degrees in Business (BBA), Computer Science and Engineering (BCSE), Civil Engineering (BSCE), Mechanical Engineering (BSME), Electrical & Electronic Engineering (BSEE), Nursing (BSN), Tourism and Hospitality Management (BATHM), Agriculture (BSAg), Economics (BAEcon) and English (BAEng).

It also offers a Master's degree in Business (MBA). Recently a Master's degree in Public Health (MPH) has been approved by the UGC and five other Master's degree programs and a Bachelor's degree program are in

the approval process at UGC. In addition to degree programs, there are 10 specialized centers in IUBAT dedicated to training and research.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

The International Office constitutes the focal point for all international activities of the university and provides all the services required by the ever-growing international network of IUBAT. This Office extends support to an ever-growing number of visiting faculty, scholars, and volunteers as well as international students.

IUBAT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The graduates of the university obtaining degrees, diplomas, and certificates are organized into an IUBAT Alumni Association (IUBATAA). The association maintains the personal data of the alumni; promote professional fellowship and arranges for meetings and conventions. The secretarial support for the IUBAT Alumni Association is provided by the university. IUBATAA is represented in the policy-making of the university.

EDUCATIONAL FINANCING

The theme of the university is *Higher Education for Every Qualified Person with Finance for Meritorious but Needy*. To materialize this theme, IUBAT has special provisions for supplementing the family resources of a student through scholarships, grants, fee waivers, deferred payment, campus jobs, student loans, and the like. It is IUBAT policy to cater to the needs of all qualified students who aspire for higher professional education regardless of the income level of his/her family through appropriate educational financing arrangements. IUBAT Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. (IMCSL) mobilizes funds for providing educational loan and scholarship to its members and their dependents to help them pursue higher education and professional training.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

IUBAT places great importance on research with a special focus on applied research and innovative projects of teachers and students for benefit of the society. Dr. Miyan Research Institute promotes research through funding, training, and coordination. In addition to research funding for faculty, their publications in indexed journals are rewarded.

Research has been carried out in a number of areas such as education, industry, agriculture, disaster management, climate change, environment, sustainability, health service delivery, solar energy, food and nutritional security and so on. So far, 12 research monographs and one book have been published. IUBAT carries out research on the topic of international importance in collaboration with international organizations like the World Meteorological Organization, Food and Agricultural Organization, World Health Organization, Asia Pacific Network (APN), IRRI, and more.

EVENTS

Each semester IUBAT remains vibrant with many research seminars, conferences and workshops, exhibitions and competitions, games, sports, and cultural events. The campus becomes lively with the widespread participation of faculty, students, officers, staff, neighboring communities as well as visitors from around the world. Besides these, events are organized in observance of various national and international days and in-house events like convocation, orientation, foundation day, and parents' night throughout the year. These events serve as a medium of developing solidarity among the IUBAT family in addition to building bridges of cooperation with the outer world.

THE FOUNDER OF IUBAT

Education	: PhD (UK), MBA (USA), BCom (Hons) & MCom, DU (Bangladesh)
Pioneer	: Non-Government Universities in Bangladesh
Founder	: IUBAT (1989), CPMR, Dhaka University (1979)
Founding Member	: AMDISA-India; Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka, Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh, Human Development Society
President	: IUBAT (1991-1994), Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka, Rotary Club of Dhaka
Vice-Chancellor	: IUBAT (1994-2017)
Director and Professor	: IBA, Dhaka University (1986-1990)
Visiting Professor	: Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria (1981)
Author/Co-Author & Research	: 16 Books/Monographs, 51 Articles, 14 Basic Works, 45 Applied Research and Consultancy, 101 Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences
Visited	: 42 countries
Lived in	: Bangladesh, USA, UK and Nigeria
Membership	: IAUP-USA, AMDISA-India, ISL&SSL-Switzerland;
Life Member	: Bangla Academy; BETA, GAMA, & SIGMA, USA; SID Bangladesh Chapter; Bangladesh Economic Association; IBA Alumni Association; American Alumni Association of Bangladesh;
Permanent Member	: Dhaka Club, Uttara Club.



Message



Convocation is always a solemn yet joyful event for the graduates, their parents, faculty members, and other members of the university. I wholeheartedly congratulate the graduates on this happy occasion.

IUBAT was established in 1991 by its founder Dr. M. Alimullah Miyan with an inspiring vision of graduating at least one higher educated professional from every village/ward of Bangladesh under the theme of "higher education for every qualified person with financing for meritorious but needy" and with the mission of human resource development. By now, IUBAT has at least one student from 11,300 villages of 538 thanas / Upazilas, and the University is relentlessly working to achieve its vision.

The University implants among the students a thirst for knowledge and skills, inspires them to apply the knowledge and skills, and creates an urge to become good global citizens. The rigorous quality assurance processes at every stage of the journey to graduation ensure the delivery of quality education at IUBAT.

In pursuance of its vision and mission, it is envisaged that by 2025, IUBAT shall be a globally ranked, more international, further inclusive, more sustainable, and innovative institution of higher education. To achieve the vision and the mission, IUBAT shall strive to enroll at least one student from each of additional 5,000 villages through the Knowledge-based Area Development (KBAD) Program and secure and improve its place in local and global rankings and accreditations. The total number of students shall be at least 10,000 and the teacher-student ratio shall be 1:20 in all programs/departments. The number of indexed publications shall be 30,000 plus and research expenditures shall be five times the present amount. IUBAT Journal will attain indexed status and be published quarterly. At least 80% of teachers will be with PhD, IUBAT shall add at least three PhD programs, 6 Masters and 6 Undergraduate programs. Lab building, Medical Centre, and Agriculture Research station shall be ready for use from 2024. Above all, the quality of education will be raised to a global standard.

I wish all the graduates great success in their careers and life.

Prof Dr. Abdur Rab
Vice-Chancellor



Message



I congratulate the new graduates on this occasion of sixth convocation. The last three years have been unprecedented times for IUBAT, Bangladesh and the world in general. I am proud to see that the university through the dedication of its teachers, admin and adaptable student body was able to continue operating so that students did not miss out of years of education and growth. This convocation is a milestone for the new graduates and marks what we all hope will be the new normal in the world.

IUBAT was established in 1991 through its visionary founder Dr M Alimullah Miyan. A vision from the 1980s is now a reality and our graduates today are a testament to what is possible through hard work and dedication. Dr Miyan faced many challenges in the early days to establish and grow this self funding non profit institution. He had help from many of you and many others from around the world who saw the good the university could do for Bangladesh. There are many inspirations that one can take from Dr Miyan and IUBAT but the one I am immensely proud of is the development of KBAD (Knowledge Based Area Development: A Step Towards Community Self-Reliance), under which students can study with financial assistance, join the workforce after graduation, earn a standard living and then payback to the university so others can enjoy the same opportunity. Having removed the financing impediment IUBAT has graduates/students from all 64 districts of Bangladesh under this program. We see this program as a vital in helping those who need help the most in our country. Breaking the cycle of poverty at the micro level is key to sustainable long term growth.

To our graduates today, I wish you all the best for the future. Your graduation today is an important step in our journey through adulthood. IUBAT has empowered you to become a global citizen to do good and thrive in this world. I hope you can take this opportunity to do something unique, be it small or large, to help improve the lives of those around you. Your potential is boundless and you must persevere to make your dreams come true. Always remember you have a community here at IUBAT and a support network you can rely on when you need.

I am grateful to the members of IUBAT community for their unity in prospering the vision of producing highly qualified graduates and in shaping the future of our nation.

Zubier Alim
Chairman
Board of Trustees



Message

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I am happy to know that the 6th Convocation of the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) is being held on July 19, 2022. On this joyous occasion, I extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all the graduating students, their parents, current and ex-students, faculty members, officials and staff of the university.

In the light of the philosophy of education of the greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Awami League government has attached top priorities to the education sector and taken various steps for its overall development. Following various timely initiatives taken during the last 13 years of our government, commendable achievements have been made in the education sector. This has, in tandem, accelerated human resource development. Our government has enacted 'Private University Act-2010' to develop the quality of education at the private universities. While 'Bangladesh Accreditation Council Act-2017' has been passed to ensure standards of quality in higher education both at the public and private universities. To ensure higher education facilities to the doorsteps of the people, our government has significantly increased the number of public and private universities in the country.

"Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project" has been implemented to improve the quality of higher education through promoting academic innovation in teaching, learning and research; institutional and connectivity capacity building for research centres and universities, and project management. An academic innovation fund has been allocated to promote creativity and research at the higher education institutions. Bangladesh Research and Education Network has been established to increase technical skills of the universities and connect foreign universities and research institutes with the local universities. Our government has adopted the "Strategic Plan for Higher Education in Bangladesh: 2017-2031" to improve the quality and scope of higher education and make it internationally competitive through appropriate curriculum development, support for Science and Technology, encouragement of research and training to prepare and equip the next generation to meet the challenges of globalization successfully and contribute to the country's socioeconomic development.

To accelerate the development of education by overcoming the impact of COVID-19, we have laid emphasis on technology-based modern education system. We have taken a number of initiatives to leverage ICT and digital technology in education management and education programmes considering the importance of science and technology-based education, especially the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR).

I hope that the IUBAT will play a proactive role to help implement our vision to ensure quality education at higher education institutions and enhance quality of teaching, learning and research. I believe that the students of the university will apply their acquired knowledge, talent and creativity to build a hunger-poverty-free Golden Bangladesh as dreamt by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 6th Convocation of the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) a grand success, and a bright future for all the graduates.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina



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I am happy to know that the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) is holding its 6th Convocation on July 19, 2022 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka. Congratulations to the graduating batch.

The Awami League Government is all set to transform Bangladesh into a developed nation by 2041. To this end, our able government has drawn The Bangladesh Delta Plan (BDP) 2100 – a plan for around hundred years, first time in the history of Bangladesh. I would say this is a long-term integrated techno-economic mega plan for Bangladesh.

While directing resources for improvement of education at all levels to make long term development sustainable, our policy initiatives, scientific and goal specific endeavors are deriving results for quality education. Our endeavors are bringing discipline to education institutions and providing more institutions for education at all levels. The number of higher education institutions, and the financial and digital infrastructures that we have established for education are unprecedented in the history of Bangladesh.

I hope the new graduating batch will harness the benefits of the all-out development investments that we are making and will play pivotal role in building Sonar Bangladesh as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 6th Convocation of IUBAT all the successes.

Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, M.P
Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education



Message

It is my pleasure to learn that the 6th convocation of the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology will be held on July 19th 2022. I extend my sincere congratulations to more than 2,400 graduating students that celebrate the culmination of years of their strenuous pursuits of study.

Celebration of such an important achievement is always a moment of great emotional investment for both students and professors.

Today knowledge is the primary driver and integrity the main resource of the world. It is the minds and hearts of today's graduates that will support and direct the country tomorrow. Education is the most important product that modern country can invest in and Bangladesh has demonstrated that conviction, heavily investing in the development of universities and education industry today. It is my sincere conviction that the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology will continue upholding its leading role in the development of young professionals and education sector as a whole.

In closure, on behalf of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) and Caucasus University (CU) we wish bright and successful future to the new graduates, a life that they aspire to live. We also give our heartfelt gratitude to the parents and guardians of the graduates, as well as to the professors and administrators of the IUBAT for their sacrifices and toil that allowed these young professionals to have the time and opportunity to be here today.

Dr. Kakha Shengelia
President, Caucasus University, Tbilisi, Georgia
Chairman, Board of Directors of International Association of University Presidents