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UTTARA UNIVERSITY

Quality Education at Affordable Tuition

7TH CONVOCATION 2022



Message



PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA, BANGLADESH

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I am pleased to know that Uttara University is organizing its 7th convocation on 24 July 2022. I would like to extend my heartfelt felicitations to all the graduating students, their guardians, the authorities, and the teaching and administrative staff of the university on this momentous occasion.

A nation's sustainable development highly depends on its enlightened education system which incorporates both the up-to-date knowledge and the 21st century skills. In the same line, the present government has invested a lot during the last decade to build up both the higher education sector and the digitalization of different sectors of the country. Its result is partially projected by the remarkable rate of the GDP of our country despite the negative effects of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic. I am delighted to learn that Uttara University was one of the leading universities of the country to shift from on-campus education system to the O-Suite, based standard online teaching and learning system soon after the pandemic hit Bangladesh in 2020. The continuation of online academic activities as per the government instructions has made it possible for the graduating students to complete their programs and to attend this convocation. On this joyous occasion, I hope the graduating students would strive to serve the nation sincerely with their hard-earned knowledge and skills.

Convocation is a milestone event for a university as it reflects the achievements of the students, teachers and the university authority as a whole. I sincerely hope that the young graduates, equipped with skills and knowledge, will make valuable contribution to the progress of our country. I wish them a very bright future.

I wish the 7th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.

Joi Bangla,
Khuda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Anwar Hossain
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Message



Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I am happy that Uttara University is holding its 7th Convocation on 24.07.2022. I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations and felicitations to all the graduating students, their proud parents, faculty members, staff and the university authority of Uttara University on this grand occasion.

Following the Government's bold decisions in tackling the Covid-19 crisis, Uttara University continued providing online education despite all hindrances. I congratulate you for successfully graduating and are also proud of recognizing the sincerity and dedication of the teaching and administrative staff of Uttara University.

Uttara University has been producing graduates by providing 'Quality Education at Affordable Tuition' since its inception in Bangladesh. I believe that the university will continue to strive for quality in higher education and research. I hope that the university will encourage students to use practical knowledge and skills to help them attain success in the professional world. I firmly believe that the university's graduating students will play a vital role by utilizing their academic knowledge, skills and moral values to fulfill social responsibilities towards building a better Bangladesh for all.

I wish the 7th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success and a bright future for all the graduates.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangladesh!
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Dr. Rupa Mondal, M.P.
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Message



Chairman (in-Charge)
University Council of Bangladesh

I am delighted to know that the 7th Convocation of Uttara University is taking place on 24 July 2022. 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.

Nowadays, private universities are an integral part of the higher education of Bangladesh and making substantial contributions to infuse knowledge and skills to the graduating students who, in turn, are playing a vital role in building their careers and promoting the economic development of the country. 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.

Education without quality, vision, mission and sound objectives is just an instrument of personal gratification. I believe that Uttara University is very much conscious regarding this and moving in the right direction to produce skilled and accomplished manpower by imparting quality education from its very beginning. I look forward to the graduating students contributing to their nation as true patriots and the world as well.

I wish the 7th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.

Joi Bangla

Professor Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain
Professor Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain



Message



Vice-Chancellor
Uttara University
Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

I am privileged and honored to be a part of this auspicious moment of the 7th Convocation of Uttara University which is surely a testimony of success. I would like to congratulate the graduates on their sublime achievements and extend my heartfelt thanks to the proud guardians who put their faith in us. My gratitude goes to all the teachers, management staff, members of the Board of Trustees, Syndicate and Academic Council for providing us with all their support.

Uttara University emphasizes quality education of international standard at affordable cost in Bangladesh since its commencement in 2003. The university is providing education in various disciplines that are indispensable to secure a position in the highly competitive job market. We ensure our best efforts to provide all necessary technological, ideological and academic support to our students to meet the challenges of the modern world.

Uttara University asserts the pride of combating the Covid-19 pandemic situation as a frontline academic organization. Following the guidelines of University Grant Commission (UGC) and the Ministry of Education we continued our academic activities virtually. We aided our students with technical supports for e-learning, extended tuition waivers, waived delay fines and provided the most needed counseling to survive the stressful period of the pandemic. We consider this convocation is a trophy for the victory over all adversities.

I believe our graduates will apply their acquired knowledge and skills, talent and creativity with patriotism, integrity and dedication in their professional career to build the future prosperous Bangladesh.

May you make your way towards the greatest prosperity.

Best wishes.

Professor Dr. Gayatri Anu Lekha
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Uttara University at a Glance

History

Located in the outskirts of Dhaka City, Uttara University is a center of excellence for tertiary education in Bangladesh. It was started in 2003 with a few students and departments. But by now it has grown as a full-fledged university offering under-graduate and graduate programs and research opportunities. It is widely recognized nationally and internationally for its motto of quality education at affordable tuition. The graduates produced here and their job placements are the reflections of quality education at Uttara University. In this cosmopolitan campus, students from all walks of life can have access to the tertiary education and avail the opportunity to face the global challenge and lead a relatively high standard of living. To upgrade the students academically (using international collaboration), with expertise and grooming, the prime objective is to help grow students professionally. The university helps them prepare for demanding corporate fields along with the development of their professional and cultural skills.

Uttara University was founded by a Trustee Board. The members of the TRUST are educationists, economists and businessmen of eminence and recognition. Prof. Dr. Md. Anwar Rahman is the Vice-Chancellor and former Chairman of the Trustee Board and Prof. Dr. Gayatri Anu Lekha is the founder Vice-Chancellor of the Board.

Vision

The University looks forward to becoming a center of excellence in education, research, and innovation, in order to inspire transformational advancements in the intellectual, moral, and professional development of the students.

Mission

- The University is committed to:
 - Foster and facilitate the advancement of knowledge and make it accessible to all.
 - Prepare competent graduates through imparting quality education, research, and an innovative spirit, a cultural mindset, and professional and entrepreneurial skills to meet the industry requirements.
 - Infuse the University community with ethics, and professionalism to render quality services to the local and global societies.

Academic Scenario

'Quality Education at Affordable Tuition' is the slogan and motto of Uttara University. The creation of a knowledge-based society is the commitment of this university. So to achieve all these academic activities and research facilities along with international cooperation, we have been making tireless efforts since the inception of this University.

The permanent campus of Uttara University is in Gornatala, Turag, close to Sandhata, Uttara Model Town and the main campus is also in Sector06, Road#15, Uttara, Dhaka-1230. The University has at present 85 Schools, 14 Departments and 34 Programs. These programs include courses on Humanities, Sciences, Engineering, Business, etc. The university professes job-oriented and professional programs. It is the only university in Bangladesh, where the M.P.E.D. program is being run with the help of foreign experts. Uttara University has opened departments like Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Fashion Design and Technology and offers quality education.

With a view to achieving quality education, Uttara University appoints highly qualified full-time and adjunct faculties with degrees from home and abroad.

Computer Science Labs and English Lab

There are 32 labs in different departments of Uttara University. 6 computer labs are available for students' use, free of cost, and are equipped with state-of-the-art PCs, high-speed broadband backed by optical fiber network. Both students and teachers have free access to them. Recently, the campuses are covered with WiFi technology, where students are enjoying wireless connectivity.

Departments of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Textile Department, English Department, Physics and Fashion Design and Technology have 6, 12, 12 and 7 labs respectively. FDT department is enriched with their 2 Pattern and Cutting Room, 2 Sewing Labs, Fashion and Illustration Room, Textile Lab and Computer Lab.

Digital System Lab

A well-equipped digital system lab, along with efficient hardware equipments, are available for practical classes of engineering and IT courses. The lab is equipped with all necessary modern components so that students can get a feeling of the digital electronic lessons in a practical setting.

Library

The Central Library of the Uttara University, housed in the main building of the university, is equipped with rich collection of books and journals in Economics, Literature and Languages, Social Sciences, Engineering, Religious Studies, Business, Health Education, Law etc. The university library accommodates sufficient reference materials, periodicals to which students have easy access. Students are allowed to borrow books for use at home for a week or two.

Uttara University is a proud member of UGC Digital Library (UDL) and Research 4 Libs. It includes ACM Digital Library, Emerald, IEEE Explore, EBSCO, Research, etc. We have Seminar Library 02, Central Library 04, Total Books 48,278, ebook 3500 and Journals 693.

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Uttara University

The establishment of IQAC is an indispensable first step towards the development of internal quality assurance system of a university. Uttara University was awarded a project for establishment of the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 14 June 2015. The IQAC of Uttara University is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring quality education at all levels of the university through facilitating of Self-Assessment Activities of nine departments (Business Administration, Education,

Physical Education, English, Mathematics, Bangla, CSE, Home Science and Law) after closing of HIGEP. IQAC has become an integral part of Uttara University since December 2019.

Center for Research and Training (CRT)

On 28.08.2017 Uttara University officially approved the establishment of Center for Research and Training (CRT). An Executive Committee (ECRT) Executive Committee) appointed by the Vice-Chancellor performs the functions of CRT headed by a Director and two additional directors who is responsible for the overall management of the Center.

International Collaboration

Uttara University has achieved great success in terms of collaboration. It has created a new position to strengthen its capacity building in the area of 'International Collaboration'. The Director of International Collaboration has been able to initiate dialogue with Coventry University. We have successfully signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Bedfordshire University and Orchester University UK. Recently four more MOU have been signed with the University of Malaga, University Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), University of Hampton (USA) and National Institute of Fashion Technology (India) with the departments of Law, Business and PGT respectively. The authority is closely working with same Canadian Universities of international repute for collaboration, exchange programs and Credit Transfer as well.

Tuition Waiver/ Scholarship and Academic Award

Along with the facilities mentioned above, brilliant and meritorious but poor students are allowed Tuition Fee waiver/ Scholarship. Stipends and awards are also getting waiver. Third, awarded, A-grade and students from Freedom Fighters families are highly benefited by studying at Uttara University.

While continuing studies, meritorious students are included in VC's and Dean's Award list for which they get financial support and certificate as per rules prepared for this purpose.

Co-Curricular Activities

Uttara University believes in proper development of the students along with their education. For their total development, university has established six different clubs for the students: namely Uttara Business Club, Uttara Sports Club, Uttara Cultural Club, Uttara Dealing Club, Uttara Computer Club and Uttara Language Club. The clubs are fully operational with their different activities like Chess, Table Tennis, National Football events, National Debating Championships, Cultural Program events, Business Plan competition etc. The students have successfully participated in these competitions. To build up the mobility of the students, YES group guided by Transparency International Bangladesh is an active operation too.

Success Story

Uttara University already celebrated 6 Convocation Ceremonies.

Other honours are as follows:

1. Education Leadership Award 2012 (Doha)
2. Asian Best Business School Award (Singapore) 2013
3. Asian CEF Business School of the Year Award, 2014 (Bahrain)
4. Top Teacher of Law Department won UGC Research Award for International research.
5. In National Math Olympiad of 2014 two students of Mathematics Department won Second and seventh position.
6. In 2015 competition three students were awarded First, Third and Fifth position. In 2016 competition four students were awarded Third, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth position.
7. One EEE student of Uttara University invented a bike to be run at a cost of taka 10 per day with solar energy instead of Gas and Petrol.
8. One Civil Engineering student won first prize in International Drafting Competition participated by public and private university students held in International Islamic University (IUT).

Research and Publications

Uttara University is committed to encourage high quality research by its faculty members. As part of this initiative, the university is granting a portion of necessary fund to the faculty members. The numerical scenario of research contributions of faculty members is given in the following table.

Research Publications	Publications International Academic Journals	Publications in National Academic Journals	Conference Publications	Workshop Publications	Books and Other Publications
Number	111	115	24	100	78

Learning During Covid-19 induced Crisis

In the month of March 2020, a few days before the announcement and enforcement of complete lockdown. Following a long discussion in an emergency meeting, two committees were formed: Technical Committee (TAC) and Crisis Management Committee. TAC was responsible for making necessary IT facilities and services in place, arranging teacher training for developing online teaching & evaluation skills, and providing guidelines for getting students connected to the online teaching-learning environment. CMC was responsible for maintaining contact with the students and guardians and providing them with necessary information two-to-two so that they were not panicked and could gradually adapt to new situation. Series of meetings were held with teachers and students to help them making a mental shift which was essential for performing professional work sitting at home environment. It should be noted that Uttara University could successfully continue its academic activities despite Covid-19 which induced irregularities.

Completion work of the permanent campus building is going on 7.27 bigha of land since 2020. It will be a judicial building having 3 basement and 13 stories. The academic area of the building will cover a floor area of 2,61,000 sq. ft.

To conclude it can be said that imparting education is a noble task. Therefore, our commitment to this will go a long way in building a knowledge-based society and educated citizenry.

Chancellor's Award (Gold Medalist)



Vice Chancellor's Award (Gold Medalist)



Message

It is a matter of great elation to see that Uttara University is celebrating its 7th Convocation. It is a noteworthy event where the graduates of this university are going to receive remarkable recognition for their success.

Uttara University has made its ground as one of the renowned universities in the country through its contribution in developing the skill of the students in different disciplines. It is always providing quality education at affordable tuition. Our former graduates are already contributing to the different sectors of the country through their knowledge, skill and integrity. Like their predecessors, I hope the fresh graduates will also be able to create outstanding success in their life with the education and skills they have achieved from this university.

My best wishes are always with the new graduates. Moreover, I congratulate you on your successful accomplishment of the journey with Uttara University. I also give thanks to the teachers, academic staff, officials and parents who have helped our students to complete their graduation.

I wish the 7th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.

Professor Murtaz Begum
Professor Murtaz Begum



Message



VICE-CHANCELLOR
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

09 Sobow, 1429
24 July 2022

I am happy to know that the 7th Convocation of Uttara University is being held on 24 July. 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 Bangladeshi 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 thirteen and a half years of our government, commendable achievements have been made in the education sector. 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. The number of public and private universities has been in the country to ensure higher education facilities to the people's doorstep.

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. 'Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP)' has been implemented to improve the quality of higher education through promoting academic innovation in teaching, learning and research. 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 local universities. To accelerate the development of education by overcoming the impact of COVID-19, we have laid emphasis on technology-based modern education system and promote science-based education. We have taken various 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 (IR).

I hope that Uttara University 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 7th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success, and a bright future for all the graduates.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangladesh!
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina
Sheikh Hasina



Message

It is highly appreciable to know that Uttara University is going to celebrate its 7th Convocation on the 24th of July, 2022.

On this jubilee occasion, I express my utmost pleasure for the graduating students and congratulate them on their remarkable achievements. I also convey my profound felicitations to the parents and guardians of the students. Besides, I would like to give special thanks to all the faculty and staff of Uttara University for helping the graduates towards overcoming all the obstacles in their progress for a better future.

Education is a process that inspires a person not only in building a secure future but also to grow as a better human being. I expect that the graduates of today will begin a new stage of their life with a sense of moral responsibility and patriotic zeal. I also hope that they will utilize their knowledge and skills to build a better Bangladesh for the coming generation.

I wish all the best for the 7th Convocation of Uttara University.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangladesh!
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Mohammad Hossain Chowdhury
Mohammad Hossain Chowdhury



Message

I am grateful to the Almighty Allah for being able to attend the 7th convocation of Uttara University. The convocation is an auspicious event for us. Despite various difficulties and constraints, Uttara University family, all faculties, staff and administrative officers have worked relentlessly to make it a success.

Uttara University has always worked to give the best education to its students. Since its inception in 2003, the vision and mission of the University have been put in place to enable its students to meet the demands of an ever-changing and quickly evolving world.

Starting in 2020, the pandemic Covid-19 has disrupted the normal course of actions throughout the world. It brought a new mode of education, and Uttara University quickly accepted it and rose up to the occasion. It trained its teachers to be equipped with online teaching, evaluations and counselling. The faculty members adapted themselves to all the challenges, difficulties and tough problems of new methodology. Students were also oriented to the online methods. Classes, exams and presentations were carried on.

Uttara University graduates today are fully equipped to go forward and contribute to the needs of the nation and the world. State-of-the-art technological services have been provided to the students for their excellent advancement. Apart from this, Uttara University extended its supports to its students through tuition scholarships and waivers for their coping with financial hardships created due to Covid-19.

I convey my sincere congratulations to the graduates. The graduates will walk on the path to bring progress and development of Bangladesh through their hard work, devotion and patriotic zeal. I pray for the success and happiness of the graduates receiving their degree in this convocation in all spheres of their life.

Professor Dr. M. Anwar Rahman
Professor Dr. M. Anwar Rahman



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Uttara University, a leading private university, celebrates its 7th Convocation. On this golden jubilee of independence of Bangladesh, I am grateful and blessed to be part of this Convocation. Due to the pandemic, we were unsure about when the graduate ceremony would occur. But finally, the time for the much-anticipated event has arrived. I want to congratulate the new graduates of the University and their proud parents.

I also wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to those teachers and staff of Uttara University for shaping, guiding, and preparing students to meet the various challenges of the 21st century. Moreover, I want to thank the distinguished members of our Board of Trustees, Syndicate, and Academic Council of Uttara University for their time, commitment, and continuous supports for making this event a success.

The celebration of the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation makes your graduation event more special as it could not be timed any better to start your journey to serve the Nation. I hope the graduating students of Uttara University will play a significant role in building the 'Boson Bangla' as dreamt by the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 7th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.

Md. Badrafiqul
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