



10th CONVOCAATION

09 February, 2023

Daffodil Smart City, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka



Daffodil
International
University

A landmark to create the Future



Message



PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
BANGABHABAN, DHAKA

On the occasion of the 10th convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU), I convey my heartfelt congratulation to the graduating students, their parents, faculties and university authority.

Education is the irreplaceable tool to face with the challenges of 21st century and various global socio-economic phenomena. It is the sacred duty of educational institutions at different level to impart quality and state of the art curricula to prepare the future leaders of the country. Convocation is a milestone event that recognizes the hard work of students and university as well. I hope the graduates imbued with patriotism and integrity would work for the peace and progress of our country and countrymen. To transform the country as 'Smart Bangladesh' every citizen of Bangladesh will play significant role from their respective fields-this is my conviction.

I wish the 10th convocation of DIU a grand success.

Joy Bangla.
Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid

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Message



Minister
Ministry of Education
Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

I am delighted to know that Daffodil International University is going to hold its 10th convocation on 9 February 2023, at Daffodil Smart City, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to congratulate the new graduates, their parents/guardians, and the teachers who have supported them all through to reach this milestone of their academic life. I would also congratulate the Daffodil Management for their untiring efforts and appropriate care for equipping their graduates with appropriate knowledge, skills and aptitude to transform themselves into a useful workforce competent for the 21st century job market.

I feel very proud that the education systems of Bangladesh have been reaching newer heights of quality and standards year on year for the last decade and a half under the visionary leadership of the Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, MP. The passage of Private University Act-2010 during the Awami League administration has opened doors of new and promising opportunities for higher education in the country. The consecutive governments under the Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina have granted permission for many new private universities to function and meet the growing demands of higher education in the country. I am pleased to see that Daffodil International University has been working tirelessly to meet the UGC set criteria to ensure modern knowledge-based and technology oriented standard and quality education as an example of good service to the nation.

I hope all the private universities will continue their academic programmes as per the rules and regulations of the Private University Act-2010 and policies set by the UGC. I also hope that the private universities will cater for appropriate provisions of time-sensitive subjects in different disciplines, implement Outcome-Based Education, innovative curriculum, and faculty empowerment opportunities. The nation and the world at large need skilled human resources competent enough to meet the demands of the 21st century job-market. The private universities of Bangladesh have a duty to address this issue of raising our human resources equipped with knowledge and skills that are useful today. The current government policies of quality higher education embedded with the innovations of modern science and technology must be adhered to by all private universities of Bangladesh. Daffodil International University can play a leading role in meeting the educational priorities of the government.

I am sure the graduating students today are ready academically, emotionally and physically to go and utilise the opportunities in the job-market, areas of entrepreneurship ventures and research. I urge them to make a mark in each individual life to help realise the dream of "Sonar Bangla" dreamt by the best of all Bangalees of all times, the Father of the nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 10th convocation of Daffodil International University a grand success.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu,
May Bangladesh live forever!

Dr. Dipu Moni

Dr. Dipu Moni, M.P.



Message



Chairman
University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

I am delighted to know that Daffodil International University (DIU) is going to arrange their 10th Convocation on 09 February 2023 at their Ashulia campus, Dhaka. It is, indeed, a very special day for this university because it bears testimony to the accomplishment of students, faculty members, and the management of the university. I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students and their families, faculty, university employees, members of the Board of Trustees, and everyone involved with this auspicious occasion.

We are all aware that by 2041, Bangladesh will hopefully become a developed nation and a society built on knowledge. One of the most effective and tested tools for sustainable development is education. In the past 15 years, there has been a considerable expansion in public, private, and specialized universities. Currently, a total of about 162 public and private universities are in operation in the country. The current government deserves appreciation for the initiatives to expand tertiary education. What we need now is to focus urgently on ensuring the quality of higher education. Since private 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.

The role of UGC is to assist the universities in making qualitative development in their educational programs. I am pleased to learn that Daffodil International University (DIU) has been working hard to attain academic excellence in its educational programs and is conscious of its responsibility towards all sections of the student community and the nation.

With these hopes, I wish the 10th Convocation of DIU a grand success.

Professor Dr. Kazi Shahidullah

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Message



Chairman
Board of Trustees
Daffodil International University

A Convocation in the life of a university is a milestone occasion for all the stakeholders - the students, their parents/guardians, the teachers, staff, and the management. The 10th Convocation of Daffodil International University is to be held at Daffodil Smart City, Birulia, Ashulia, Dhaka, on 9th February 2023 is going to display the picturesque beauty of the success and glory that the graduating students of this great institution have ensured beating all odds during and after the devastating crises of the Covid-19 Pandemic. With this momentous event, the whole institution will bask in the warmth of the splendor of our immediate past triumph and remember our earlier successes to be encouraged to be going forward. I would like to extend my congratulations to all the graduating students, their parents, the members of the faculty, the support staff and the management.

Daffodil International University has integrated innovation in its education systems and guaranteed total digital transformation of all its delivery systems that has ensured sustainability of smooth running of our operation and delivery of quality and standard education. During the pandemic situation, Daffodil International University kept the activities uninterrupted by adopting technology and using mechanisms. From day one, the students attended online classes. DIU teachers, students, and management adapted the SmartEdu Systems & Blended Learning Center so that students could learn in their preferred mode. We introduced Teaching Apprenticeship Fellowship Program (TAF), added 50 new modules in Smart Edu to ensure complete systematic operation, incorporated Mentoring Monitoring Systems & Virtual Internship so that students get proper guidance to prepare themselves until they enter the job market. DIU also added AI-based Drop Out Modules so that students' performance and the reasons for the absenteeism from the class can be tracked. Accordingly, the university and its graduates developed different innovative solutions which have demand in this time. We are giving highest priority to developing leadership qualities among the students and the team at the entire Daffodil Family. To bring opportunities for the students, we are collaborating with institutes and industries nationally and internationally.

Today, we are focusing on outcome-based and skill development education considering the present demand of the industry and the future unseen 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 the Z Generation. We are constantly bringing innovation and new learning topics based on our findings through research and analytics and considering the demand of the Alpha I Generation. All these major decisions have been taken considering the challenges of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and beyond.

In the end, my sincere congratulations to all the graduating students, their parents and guardians, the teachers and staff, who have worked hard collaboratively to bring this moment of the 10th Convocation and I wish them all a great future ahead.

May Allah be our guide in our efforts!

Md. Sabur Khan

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An overview of Daffodil International University (DIU) "Glorious Past - Thriving Present - Promising Future".

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), Birulia, near Uttara, Dhaka in about thirty 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, 100 faculty members of DIU are currently pursuing their PhD in different universities at home and abroad.

Faculty Members: With 418 full time faculty both foreign and local, a total of 876 faculty members and researchers are in charge of imparting world standard education to students at DIU.

International Students: Currently a total of 450 students from different countries are studying at DIU. A total of 1000 foreign students graduated in the past 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 50000 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: Daffodil International University (DIU) has achieved success in various sports and competitions. They became champion in the 3rd edition of the Bangabandhu Inter-University Sports Championship 2022. Additionally, Team Diamond of DIU won the NASA Space Apps Challenge 2022 Global Award, outcompeting 31,000 competitors from 160 countries.

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, and in 2022, it was merged with the newly created Faculty of Graduate Studies. The goal of the Faculty of Graduate Studies is to promote a culture of research at both the departmental and university levels, achieve high global rankings, and develop partnerships with industry. The faculty is divided into three divisions: 1. Research and Postgraduate Studies; 2. Research Funding and Partnerships; and 3. University Rankings. As of 2022, the total number of Scopus indexed publications is 900, an increase from 514 in 2021 and 390 in 2020, demonstrating the significant progress made in research at DIU.

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 being placed 5th among both public and private universities in Bangladesh and 3rd among private universities in QS World University Rankings Asia 2023.
- DIU was ranked the 1st among universities in Bangladesh in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2022.
- The university also was placed 2nd in Scopus Indexed Research Publications in 2022.
- DIU has consistently performed well in the "UI GreenMetric World University Rankings" with a top position in Bangladesh for the past 6 consecutive years, the 7th position in South Asia, and the 191st Globally.
- In 2022, one of the leading dailies "Arthakantha" recognized Daffodil International University as the 'Best University' of the Year.
- DIU became champion in the 3rd edition of the Bangabandhu Inter-University Sports Championship 2022
- DIU BoT Chairman, Dr. Md. Sabur Khan has been elected the President of AUAP, a prestigious international Association of the Universities of Asia Pacific for 2023-2024.
- Dr. Md. Sabur Khan received an Honorary Doctorate degree from Caucasus University, Georgia for contribution in Education, Entrepreneurship and Internationalization.
- Dr. Md. Sabur Khan has received Honorary Fellowship on Entrepreneurship and Education in Said Business School, the University of Oxford by ABRM (Academy of Business & Retail Management).
- Dr. Md. Sabur Khan has received special recognition from World Book of Records, UK based Organization.
- First ever private university in Bangladesh to confer D.Litt. degree upon Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of KIIT University and KISS, India.
- DIU is linked with Global Access Asia, an online education system with 60+ foreign universities around the world.

Major Events:

- Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Championship 2022
- 5th Daffodil Captain Cup Golf Tournament 2022
- 15th AUAP General Conference 2022
- FutureNation DIU Job Utsob 2022
- DIU Parents Day 2022
- Global Entrepreneurship Week 2022
- উদ্বোধনী সমাবেশ ২০২৩
- Launching of the book titled "পথিকৃৎ উদ্বোধনদের জীবনসংগ্রাম" edited by Dr. Md. Sabur Khan

Degrees to be awarded at the 10th Convocation

Faculty	Bachelor's Programs	Master's Programs	Total
Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship	393	210	603
Faculty of Science and Information Technology	2447	159	2606
Faculty of Humanities and Social Science	554	186	740
Faculty of Engineering	1443	22	1465
Faculty of Allied Health Sciences	479	271	750
Total	5316	848	6164

Gold Medalists

Chancellor's Gold Medal		
Md. Mainul Islam ID: 181-43-319	Israt Jahan Emu ID: 183-34-810	Mahiya Rahman Rafa ID: 191-35-2706
Abir Ahmed ID: 181-15-10579	Toahidul Islam ID: 191-47-195	
Chairman, Board of Trustees' Gold Medal		
Abu Shahed Shah. Md. Nazmul Arefin ID: 183-15-12000	Halima Binte Zahid ID: 192-11-6230	Golam Kibrea ID: 181-29-1206
	Nure Saba Tahura ID: 191-10-390	
Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal		
Puja Bhowmik ID: 181-15-10824	S. M. Sakiul Islam Ripon ID: 181-33-632	Arafat Shahrir ID: 183-31-319



Message



PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF BANGLADESH
26 Magh 1429
09 February 2023

I am happy to know that the 10th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU) is taking place at Daffodil Smart City in Savar. 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 14 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. Our government aims to ensure higher education facilities to the doorsteps of the people and for this purpose vast numbers of public and private universities have been set up in the country.

Awami League 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' 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 the foreign universities and research institutes with local universities. We have laid emphasis on technology-based modern education system and are promoting science-based education to accelerate the development of education by overcoming the impact of Covid-19. ICT and digital technology have been used in education management and programmes considering the importance of science and technology-based education, especially the 4th Industrial Revolution.

I hope that Daffodil International University will play a proactive role to help implement our vision to ensure quality education at the higher education institutions and enhance quality of teaching, learning and research. I believe that the students of DIU 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 10th Convocation of Daffodil International University a grand success and a bright future for all the graduates.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina

Sheikh Hasina



Message



Deputy Minister
Ministry of Education
Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

It's a great pleasure for me that Daffodil International University is going to hold its 10th convocation on 9 February 2023, at its own campus at Daffodil Smart City, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka. I congratulate the graduating students and extend my best wishes for them for their working life ahead. I sincerely thank the Daffodil Management, the guardians, the faculty, the members of staff and the ancillary staff who have done their best to raise this vibrant group of graduates using the best of their potentials.

Bangladesh has, over the last decade and a half, achieved revolutionary height in improving the education standards and quality under the able leadership of the daughter of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Honorable Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, M.P. Our government is determined to implement promising adaptable and interactive educational policies to raise a generation of young skilled human resource workforce who would be excelling in their professions and vocations fulfilling the requirements of the 21st century job-providers. During the tenures of the Awami League government many universities have been granted permission to provide education in different disciplines. The private universities will educate their students with applied technology-oriented knowledge and skills and as skilled human resource to support the job providers in the country and overseas.

Daffodil International University has been working tirelessly to improve the culture of technology-oriented quality education. I hope Daffodil will continue to keep up its good work in producing new generations of skilled and patriotic workforce for Bangladesh.

I wish the graduates a glorious life, the faculty more successful in near future. May the 10th convocation of Daffodil International University end up in a gorgeous and grand success.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu
Bangladesh Live Forever.

Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, MP

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Message



Convocation Speaker

Prof. Atul Khosla
Vice Chancellor
Shoolini University, India

I am privileged to learn that Daffodil International University, a high-ranking university in Bangladesh, will confer degrees on thousands of graduate students during its 10th Convocation on February 9, 2023 at Dhaka. It is a great honour for me to have an opportunity to address such a glorious gathering of graduating students.

The convocation is a memorable event for the new graduates, who are celebrating the culmination of their arduous studies with glory and grandeur. As a result, the graduates leave their alma mater to embark on a new journey of a real life filled with challenges, opportunities, work, and achievement.

Nonetheless, it is an event filled with excitement, fulfillment, and joy for all graduates who look forward to a prosperous future, prestigious position, and a secure and peaceful life. I hope and pray that they will achieve their goals and make a difference in their personal life and nation building through hard work and patriotism. I wish all graduates success, progress, and peace in their lives.

Bangladesh has made significant progress toward achieving the MDGs and aspiring to achieve the SDGs. I am confident that the country's socioeconomic development will continue at the expected rate, and Daffodil International University will continue to contribute to the national development of this great land.

I congratulate all graduates of the 10th Convocation and wish them a beautiful and meaningful life filled with high ambition, great achievement, and praiseworthy accomplishment.

Prof. Atul Khosla

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Message



Vice Chancellor
Daffodil International University

My heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students of Daffodil International University at the 10th Convocation in 2023. This convocation implies the successes and accomplishments of the students and marks an important landmark in the history of the institution. It is a time for reflection for revitalizing our commitments to the future and future generations. This historic event marks an opportunity to overcome the limitations and set sights on higher goals.

In line with the mission and vision of the university, almost all academic and administrative activities of the university have been digitized and the university has emerged as a prominent ICT oriented university of the country. DIU has set up innovation labs with a view to equip the students with knowledge and skills necessary to face the challenges of the 4th Industrial Revolution. Students are provided with on-campus Internet and WiFi facilities, free laptops, campus TV and campus radio.

I am happy to be a part of the ceremony that recognizes the achievements of the students. While congratulating the graduates, I would like to congratulate the teachers and administration for supporting each student on the way to achieving success. I would like to thank the Convener of the Convocation Ceremony and all those who have worked relentlessly to organize the convocation ceremony.

On this festive occasion, I gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the Board of Trustees of the university, especially Dr. Md. Sabur Khan, Chairman of the Board, for visionary leadership and continuous supports for quality education and research in the university.

I would like to thank our distinguished international and local guests, dignitaries and the convocation speaker, Professor Atul Khosla, Vice Chancellor, Shoolini University, India, for gracing the ceremony and encouraging our new graduates.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Honorable Education Minister, Dr. Dipu Moni, MP, for gracing the occasion through representing Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chancellor of the university as the Chairperson of the Convocation.

I wish the convocation a grand success.

Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman

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