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A landmark to create the Future

Daffodil Smart City, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka

# Message

PRESIDENT



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On the auspicious occasion of 11th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU), I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, guardians, faculties, and university authority for their collective endeavor

Universities play a significant role in creating a knowledge-based and enlightened society. In this backdrop, government under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has already formulated 'National Education Policy 2010' and has enacted 'Private University Act, 2010' to make the students globally competent in facing challenges of 21st century and building a prosperous nation. I hope universities would comply with government policies to produce a pool of capable and competent graduates, who would be able to shoulder the responsibility of the country. Universities including Daffodil International University (DIU) should put emphasis on ensuring quality education incorporating state of the art curricula and research, theoretical and practical exposures supported by co-curricular activities.

Convocation is landmark ceremony for the students that formally confers degrees upon graduating students and evaluates overall performance of the institution. I hope the graduates instilled with patriotism and integrity, by using their earned knowledge, would contribute to the peace and progress of our beloved country and its people to transform Bangladesh as 'Smart Bangladesh' declared by Prime Minister Shiekh Hasina. I wish them a very bright future. I wish the 17th convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU) a grand success.

Joi Bangla Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

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# Message

Ministry of Education

Dear members of the Daffodil International University Community! It gives me great pleasure to offer Daffodil International University (DIU) my sincere congratulations as it gets ready to hold its 11th convocation at its permanent campus at Daffodil Smart City, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka, on Sunday, the 10th of March, 2024.

I would like to congratulate all of the graduating students on their remarkable achievements Your commitment and diligence have led you to this significant milestone, and I offer my best wishes for a prosperous and glorious future in your career.

My sincere thanks are due to the DIU Management, parents/guardians, members of the faculty, staff, and support staff who have extended their support in developing this dynamic class of graduates, helping them reach their best potential.

The education sector of Bangladesh has improved significantly over the last fifteen years, and much of this success can be attributed to the visionary leadership of our Honourable Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, M.P. To develop a generation of young, competent human resources capable of meeting the demands of the 21st-century job providers, the government is resolute in its commitment to putting flexible and interactive educational policies in place. Many universities have been authorized by the Awami League government to offer instructions in a range of subjects catering for the needs of the job market of the 21st century. Private universities, such as DIU, are essential in transferring knowledge and skills focused on applied technology, creating a trained

DIU has never stopped working to improve the quality education culture that is focused on technology. I believe that this promising institution will continue to uphold its mission of producing a patriotic and talented workforce that will further the nation-building programmes of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

labour force that can make a substantial contribution to the domestic and global labour markets.

As the 11th convocation draws near, I hope that the faculty will continue to succeed in all of their initiatives and that the graduates will have a bright future. May it all come together to provide Daffodil International University with a magnificent and triumphant success

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu, May Bangladesh live forever!



# Mohibul Hassan Chowdhoury, M.P.



Convocation Speaker

Professor Dr. Franco Gandolfi Professor of Leadership Georgetown University, USA

am thrilled to announce that the 11th Convocation of Daffodil International surroundings of Daffodil Smart City. Heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students fo achieving this significant milestone. Your dedication and resilience have brought you to this momentous occasion, and I commend you for your unwavering commitment.

This convocation event marks the culmination of your academic journey—a journey filled with challenges, triumphs, and the promise of a bright future. As you step into the world, remember your potential to shape a better tomorrow through diligence, deep commitment, and hard work

Embrace the opportunities ahead with courage and determination. Your achievements will not only bring honor to yourselves but also contribute to the growth of your nation.

I am confident in your ability to make a lasting impact on society. Congratulations, and may your future be filled with success and fulfillment

> barall Professor Dr. Franco Gandolfi



Chairman Board of Trustees national University

only survive but also thrive in this Al-driven era.

A Glorious Milestone: A Vision for the Future
On this momentous occasion of Daffodil International University's 11th Convocation, my heart swells with immense pride as I witness the culmination of our students' remarkable academic journeys. Standing at the precipice of a world rapidly transformed by Artificial Intelligence (AÍ), DIU has steadfastly upheld its commitment to nurturing future leaders and individuals equipped with the skills and knowledge to not

Through relentless efforts in curriculum advancement, cutting-edge technology integration, and a student-centric environment. DIU has earned its place as a beacon of excellence in higher education. Our dedication extends beyond academics, as programs like Employability 360 Degree, Art of Living courses, and Industry-Academia Linkages have instilled in you the necessary skills and mindset to navigate a dynamic world with confidence. As you embark on your next chapter, remember that you leave equipped to make significant contributions to society, your actions guided by integrity and a pursuit of excellence.

Adding to this journey is our unwavering commitment to providing a holistic education ecosystem. Our comprehensive campus encompasses all necessary support services and features, reflecting our core mission to ensure comprehensive support within our educational group. This unique ecosystem further enhances your learning experience and prepares you for success in your future endeavors.

At DIU, we recognize that the future belongs to those who can adapt, innovate, and lead in an Al-driven economy. With this vision, we have embarked on a transformative journey to integrate Al across our academic programs, empowering our students to become agile thinkers and problem solvers. This embrace of Al technologies isn't simply about preparing our students for uccessful careers; it's about shaping the very future of education itself.

As we celebrate the achievements of our graduates today, I stand confident in their readiness to embark on their professional journeys with unwavering confidence, resilience, and a relentless pursuit of excellence. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2024 – the pioneers of a future shaped by AI, innovation, and boundless opportunities.



## An overview of **Daffodil International University (DIU)**

"Glorious Past - Thriving Present - Promising Future". Introduction: Established in 2002, Daffodil International University (DIU) is a leading private university in Bangladesh, with over 21,000 students and 970 faculty members. Fully digitalized, DIU ranks in the top ten nationally and leads the Scopus-indexed ranking among private institutions. Its 30-acre campus in Daffodil Smart City near Uttara, Dhaka, features separate academic and administrative buildings, residential halls, sports facilities, labs, and a large auditorium. DIU promotes eco-friendliness, digitization, automation, and moral values through various programs, fostering personal and social transformation.

Awards, Honors, and Ranking: Daffodil International University (DIU) excels in university rankings. Ranked first among private universities in Bangladesh in the QS World Sustainability Ranking 2024. DIU also has been placed in the 3rd position among private universities in both the QS World University Rankings 2024 and the QS Asia University Rankings 2024. Additionally, DIU ranked 2nd among all universities in Bangladesh and 401-600th globally in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings 2023.

PhD programs at DIU: DIU has introduced Ph.D. programs in collaboration with many foreign universities like USIM, CNU, KIIT, UniMAP, OUM, TIU, and UM. Currently, 100 faculty members of DIU are pursuing their Ph.D. in different universities at home and

Faculty Members: DIU has 1045 faculty members, including 781 full-time, 182 part-time, 82 visiting foreign professors. This diverse and experienced team is dedicated to maintaining the high standards of education that DIU is known for

Officials and Supporting Staff: The daily operations of DIU are efficiently managed by a team of 344 officials, 490 supporting staff, and 416 outsourced staff supported by International Students: Currently, over 200 students from various countries are

studying at the DIU with 1000 plus international students having graduated in the past Scholarships and Waivers: Over 14,330 DIU students receive scholarships each semester, with 187 in the Freedom Fighter and 15 in the Physically Challenged Quota,

costing Tk. 35,02,40,000/- in 2023. One Student, One Laptop: DIU's "One Student One Laptop" project aims to equip each

student with a laptop, distributing over 60,000 laptops to date

CSR and ASR: Starting in 2016 DIU has been engaging in CSR and ASR, with DISS focusing on educating underprivileged children to empower them for better lives and contribute to the national economy.

**Cheer with the Champions:** DIU excelled in sports, winning the 3rd Bangabandhu Inter-University Sports Championship 2022 and the NASA Space Apps Challenge 2022 Global Award. They also received international recognition, including the Merit Award from WITSA and the Global Inclusion Awards.

International Academic Partnership: DIU has partnerships with 520 universities in 70 countries and 54 international organizations, promoting global engagement for students and faculty. Details are on the DIU website's "International Linkage" section. Entrepreneurs Network: The Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, with

initiatives like the Innovation Lab and Business Incubator, fosters over 4000 global entrepreneurs, empowering students and alumni in business ventures. Daffodil Smart City (DSC): Daffodil Smart City in Birulia near Uttara, Dhaka, spans over 30 acres of land, fostering economic growth and enhancing residents' quality of life. With modern amenities like Daffodil School & College, Daffodil International University, and

sports facilities, it hosts national and international events, making it an ideal community for residents and attracting visitors. A Vibrant University to Regenerate Response: DIU engages in diverse programming contests and events, including hosting international programs like the 4th National Conference of the Erasmus+ CBHE Harmony Project and the 13th NAQCE. The university

also sponsors "Industry and Academic Linkage in the Age of 4IR."

Division of Research: The DIU Research Division, merged with the Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2022, strives for a research-driven culture, global rankings, and industry alliances. It includes divisions for Research and Postgraduate Studies, Funding and Partnerships, and University Rankings, with Scopus-indexed publications increasing from 987 in 2022 to 1089 in 2023.

International Memberships: DIU maintains close relationships with a wide range of world-renowned organizations like ASEM LLL Hub, AUPF, IIE, IAU, IAUP, AUAP, ACU, ALA, ACD, Magna Charta, ASEF, GEN, UNAI, APAIE, EURAS, ESRUC, GUNI, IEEE, ISTOB, ACE, NAFSA, EAIE, ATIFTAF, ITU, ACBSP, UNGC, UMAP, APUCEN, IFLA, WUACD, GUNI, SDSN, AIESEC, ASECU, IETI, AMDISA, Future Team, SDG Helpdesk, and EEUA

Clubs and Associations: DIU provides 45 clubs like BNCC and Air Rover Unit, facilitating student engagement in activities, skill development, and peer connections.

Internship, Job Placement, and Entrepreneurship: DIU prepares graduates for the job market through activities like Job Utsob, mock interviews, training, start-up competitions, and grant applications.

Alumni: DIU maintains an extensive alumni network and fosters ongoing connections, offering professional growth opportunities to graduates in prominent positions globally. Industry-Academia linkages: DIU has strong connections with BFTI, CIRDAP, IEB, BIM, BSHRM, BSCIC, DCCI, BOU, FBCCI, BAPA, BCSIR, BTRC, Ibn Sina Trust, ACI, IDP, DCL, DBI,

BAEC, JU, BAU, BVCL, BERC, The Daily Star, SCITI, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, VSO, NICE, TFLL, Mind Mapper Bangladesh, AIBS, The Olives, EBL, BKash, Data Soft, Drik, RCSC, IBBL, DBBL, BBBL, NRB, DAM, BCS, Global Media, SBL, BOU, RAOWA, etc.

# Achievements in brief:

DIU holds the-

- •Top positions in global rankings among private universities in Bangladesh and ranking 2nd best among all universities in the country,
- 3rd among private universities in Bangladesh and 1201-1400 in the world according to QS World University Rankings 2024;
- 3rd among private universities in Bangladesh and 401-450 in Asia according to QS
- 1st among private universities and 2nd among all universities in Bangladesh as per Scopus-indexed research publications in 2023;
- 2nd best among all universities in Bangladesh and 401-600 in the world in Times
- Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023; 2nd among private universities in Bangladesh in Webometric Ranking 2023;
- 3rd among private universities in Bangladesh in UniRank 2023; and
- . Initiated projects like the Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS) for underprivileged children and the "Are You the Next Startup?" project to develop 500 new entrepreneurs.

# Degrees to be awarded at the 11th Convocation

Faculty	Bachelor's Programs		Total	
Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship	396	174	570	
Faculty of Science and Information Technology	3051	221	3272	
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences	503	189	692	
Faculty of Engineering	1004	36	1040	
Faculty of Health and Life Sciences	503	207	710	
Total	5457	827	6284	
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Chancellor's Gold Medal

Md. Kawsar Hossain ID: 191-15-12759 Jannatul Ferdous Mim ID: 201-11-6423 Shumaiya Akter Shamm ID: 191-15-12179 Nadim Khan Shanto ID: 191-23-625

ID: 191-16-410

BoT Chairman's Gold Medal

Mahamuda Sultana Anita ID: 191-30-216 Md. Taniir Hossain ID: 191-29-1435 Khaleguzzaman Ansary

ID: 193-16-464

ID: 192-24-704

Md. Meherabul Haque

Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal

Yeaser Arafat Prantik ID: 192-33-985

Nilima Islam Mim ID: 201-11-6426

Taieba Bushra ID: 201-10-2182









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10 March 2024 The 11th Convocation of Daffodil International University at Daffodil Smart City, Birulia, Savar, Dhaka, on March 10, 2024, marks a significant milestone in the relatively short history of this young and thriving seat of higher education. I greet all graduates, parents, students, faculty,

Guided by the educational philosophy of the greatest Bengali of all time, Father of the Nation

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the Awami League government has consistently prioritized and advanced various measures for the holistic development of the education sector. In the last 15 years, our government achieved numerous successes in tandem with our significant strides. We introduced the 'Private University Act 2010' to bolster education quality within private universities, complemented by the 'Bangladesh Accreditation Council Act 2017' to uphold quality standards across private and public higher education institutions. We created opportunities for higher education by establishing universities in almost every district, including Medical, Textile, Fashion Design, Maritime, Digital, Science and Technology, Aviation and Aerospace, and Agricultural universities in the public and private sectors. All those intensified efforts are made for skill development to achieve full employment in the near future.

Awami League government improved the strategic capacity of the University Grant Commission and strengthened universities' institutional capacity through the 'Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP)'. We have reshaped our higher education, emphasizing academic innovation in pedagogy and research and fostering connections between research centers and universities. A dedicated educational innovation fund bolsters creativity and research endeavors within higher education institutions. The Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN) has been pivotal in amplifying our universities' technical prowess and facilitating connections with international academic and research institutions. Our adopted 'Strategic Plan for Higher Education in Bangladesh: 2017-2031' is a testament to our commitment to globally competitive higher education, emphasizing curriculum refinement, science and technology support, and research and training incentives.

I trust Daffodil International University contributes significantly to our vision of high-quality education and shaping a prosperous "Smart Bangladesh" by 2041. Let's continue to work together to build our thriving future envisioned by the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman,

wish for a successful convocation and a bright future for all graduates.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu May Bangladesh live forever.

AN ENDEN Sheikh Hasina





Chairman (Additional Charge) University Grants Com of Bangladesh

am happy to know that the 11th Convocation of Daffodil International University will take place on 10th March 2024 at their permanent campus located in the Daffodil Smart City, Ashulia, Dhaka. This memorable event is the evidence of outstanding accomplishments of the students having support from the university authority, administration and faculty members. I would like to express my sincere congratulations to all the graduating

students, their families, teachers, staff and members of Board of Trustees for making this a truly special day, which will be cheered by the graduates through at their entire life. As we come together to commemorate academic achievements of the graduating students, we must acknowledge the critical role that education plays in our country's development toward a knowledge-based society by the year of 2041. At present, there are 177 public, private and international universities in Bangladesh, a significant increase over the last 15 years. I applaud the present

administration for its admirable initiatives to increase access to postsecondary education.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh is committed to assisting universities in achieving qualitative development in their educational programs. I am pleased to acknowledge that this Daffodil International University (DIU) has been diligently working towards academic excellence and is conscientious about its responsibility to all sections of the student community and the nation through the establishment of permanent campus in a beautiful natural landscape.

wish the 11th Convocation of DIU a grand success. Joy Bangla, Joy Bangahandhu,

May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Stongs Professor Dr. Muhammed Alamgir



Chairman Association of Private Univers of Bangladesh (APUB) am delighted to know that Daffodil International University is going to confer

degrees on thousands of graduates at its 11th Convocation to be held on 10th March, 2024 at its beautiful campus in Daffodil Smart City. It is a great honor for me to have the opportunity to address such an august gathering. It is my immense pleasure to welcome you all in the convocation ceremony. It is indeed a day of glory and celebration for all graduates, teachers and the administrative personnel of the university.

The convocation is a memorable event for new graduates who are on the verge of celebrating the culmination of an arduous journey of their academic life. But it is an event filled with excitement, and expectations of a prestigious future.

The Government, under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is working relentlessly to enhance the quality of education from primary to tertiary level with a view to making a knowledge-based society. The Private University Act, 2010 has created a profound scope for the development of highly skilled manpower. It is no denying the fact that the private universities are playing an important role in the higher education sector of the country to develop skilled manpower in sustain Bangladesh as a middle income country which would lead the country to be a developed one by 2041 Building on the foundation of the Digital Bangladesh initiative, Smart Bangladesh envisions the development of smart cities, smart agriculture, smart healthcare, smart education, smart energy, smart governance and smart institutions with the ultimate goal of creating a more prosperous, equitable and sustainable future. I do hope, the new graduates from DIU will be able to contribute to the socio-economic development of the country as Smart Bangladesh.

with morality and ethics will make significant contributions to the progress and development of Bangladesh DIU is proud of its graduates, and I am certain that they will be the flag bearer of their

Once again, I congratulate all graduates of the 11th Convocation a beautiful and meaningful life filled with

great achievements and glorious accomplishments Compension Sheikh Kabir Hossain

strongly believe that the graduates, imbibed with the spirit of patriotism and devotion in conjunction





Daffodil International University My heartiest congratulations to the graduating students of the 11th Convocation in

Vice Chancellor

and marks an important event in the history of the university. It is a time for reflection for revitalizing our commitments to the future generations and to 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 smart university of the country. DIU has set up research and innovation tabs with a view to equip the students

with knowledge and skills 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 proud to be a part of the ceremony that recognizes the achievements of the students. While congratulating the graduates, I would like to congratulate my colleagues, specially the esteemed teachers, for supporting each student on the way to success. I would like to thank the Convener of the Convocation Ceremony and all those who have worked relentlessly to make the convocation successful

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 of Trustees and Founder of the university for his Visionary Leadership and continuous support for quality education, research and rankings of the university I would like to thank our distinguished international and local guests, dignitaries and specially the convocation speaker, Professor Dr. Franco Gandolfi, Professor of Leadership, Georgetown University,

USA for gracing the ceremony and encouraging our new graduates. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Honorable Education Minister, Mr. Mohibul Hassan Chowdhoury, MP, for gracing the occasion on behalf of the Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and

the Chancellor of the university as the Chairperson of the Convocation. wish the convocation a grand success

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