



# 10<sup>TH</sup> CONVOCATION UNIVERSITY OF ASIA PACIFIC



**President**  
People's Republic of Bangladesh  
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### Message

On the auspicious occasion of 10th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific (UAP), I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, their parents, faculties, and university authorities. Universities, the beacon of knowledge play a significant role in creating a knowledge-based enlightened society and a prosperous nation. In this backdrop, government under the dynamic 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. 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 UAP should emphasize on ensuring quality education incorporating state of the art curricula and research, theoretical and practical exposures supported by co-curricular activities.

Convocation is a 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 Sheikh Hasina. I wish the graduates every success in their future endeavor.

I wish the 10th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific a grand success.  
Joi Bangla,  
Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.  
*Mohammed Shahabuddin*  
**Mohammed Shahabuddin**



**Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury**  
Adviser to the Prime Minister  
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### Message

It gives me immense pleasure to write something on the 10th Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific as the Chair (the Representative of His Excellency the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh).

I am delighted to know that the University of Asia Pacific is going to confer degrees on about six thousand graduates. It is indeed a day of glory and celebration for all graduates, teachers, and the administrative personnel of the university.

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is unique in having highly educated and experienced professionals who have adopted practical and effective education as a means of alleviating poverty and uplifting the society, without sacrificing the spirits and the ideals of the Liberation War. It has already made remarkable progress in its journey toward academic excellence and is at the forefront of accomplishing its goals.

The Government, under the dynamic leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, is working diligently to enhance the quality of education from the primary to the tertiary level to continue the development process of the country. The Private University Act, of 2010 has created a wide scope for the development of a highly skilled workforce. There is no denying the fact that private universities are playing an important role in the higher education sector of the country to develop a skilled workforce in sustaining Bangladesh as a middle-income country. I believe this ongoing effort will lead the country to be a developed one by 2041. Based on the foundation of the Digital Bangladesh initiative, Smart Bangladesh envisions the development of smart educational, infrastructural, cultural, and governance sectors with the ultimate goal of creating a more prosperous, equitable, and sustainable future. I do hope the new graduates from UAP will be able to make their mark in the socio-economic growth of the country to turn it into a Smart Bangladesh.

Once again, I congratulate all graduates of the 10th Convocation and wish them a beautiful and meaningful life filled with great achievements and glorious accomplishments.  
Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury*  
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**Professor Dr. Muhammed Alamgir**  
Chairman (Additional Charge)  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

### Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the University of Asia Pacific is holding its 10th Convocation ceremony on May 4, 2024. Convocation is a pivotal time in the lives of graduates as they are ready to embark on a new journey. It also bears testimony to the accomplishment of the students, their parents, the faculty, and the management of the university as a whole.

Education promotes quality of life. It enlightens us and promotes tolerance and a democratic spirit. The private universities of this country have emerged out of a pragmatic necessity of ensuring access to the large number of students in higher education and have made remarkable progress in imparting quality education.

Since its journey in 1996, UAP has secured a status as an esteemed academic institution in Bangladesh, dedicated to offering both quality education and training in leadership skills. The committed and qualified faculty and staff are diligent in nurturing the young and promising intellectuals of today, who, I hope, will become successful professionals in their respective fields of study and contribute to the welfare of the nation.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the University of Asia Pacific family on this auspicious occasion. May the endeavor of the University to attain excellence in education continue forever! I wish the faculty members and students of the university all the best.

I wish the Convocation a grand success.  
Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever

*Professor Dr. Muhammed Alamgir*  
**Professor Dr. Muhammed Alamgir**



**Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan**  
Vice Chancellor  
University of Asia Pacific

### Message

My warmest congratulations to the graduating students of the 10th Convocation in 2024. This milestone marks a significant moment in our university's history, celebrating your achievements and heralding a new chapter in your lives. Within the limits of growing demands, we are providing our students with the best possible environment conducive to achieving our vision of excellence in UAP's academic programs.

In addition to applauding the successes of our graduates, I extend my sincere congratulations to my esteemed colleagues, particularly the dedicated faculty who supported you throughout your academic journey. My heartfelt appreciation goes to the conveners, co-conveners, subcommittee members, and all those who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of this convocation.

On this joyous occasion, we acknowledge the invaluable contributions of the university's Board of Trustees (BOT), led by Architect Mahbuba Haque, the Chairperson, and all its members. Their visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to quality education, research, and university rankings merit our deepest gratitude. Notably, BOT members served as advisors to various convocation sub-committees, showcasing their dedication.

I express my gratitude to our esteemed international and local guests, dignitaries, and especially the convocation speaker, Dr. Md. Taher Abu Saif, Edward William and Jane Marr Gutsell Professor at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, USA, for honoring the ceremony and inspiring our new graduates.

We are honored to have Dr. Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury, Honorable Adviser to the Prime Minister, grace the occasion as the Chairperson of the Convocation, representing the Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Chancellor of the university.

Congratulations once again, graduates! May your future endeavors be crowned with success and fulfillment.  
*Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan*  
**Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan**

**UAP Profile** The University of Asia Pacific, established in 1996 under the Private University Act of 1992, was the first project of the Foundation for Human and Social Development, a group consisting of visionaries and philanthropists. The primary objective of UAP Foundation, a Dhaka-based non-profit and non-commercial entity, is to promote human and social development through improved educational opportunities, innovative educational programs, and institutional development to cater to the needs of the present world. To stay current, the university's administrative operations have been transitioned to the new Private University Act of 2010.

**Faculties and Departments** UAP has seven Schools and nine Departments, including the departments of Architecture, Business Administration, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, English, Law and Human Rights, Pharmacy, and Basic Science and Humanities.

**The Academic Programs** UAP now offers undergraduate programs in nine disciplines. All undergraduate programs at UAP are four-year programs, except B. Arch., which is a five-year program. The university operates on a two-semester system each year, ensuring a structured and comprehensive academic calendar for all students across various disciplines. UAP offers twelve postgraduate programs leading to a Master's degree in six disciplines. The syllabi for all undergraduate and graduate programs across all disciplines at UAP are approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of the Government of Bangladesh. Additionally, specialized programs in engineering, architecture, pharmacy, and law are accredited by their respective professional institutions.

**The campus** UAP has its permanent campus at 74/A, Green Road, Dhaka 1215, which provides 388,800 sq. ft. of space in an eleven-story building on slightly more than an acre. Besides, UAP has been allotted a land space of 2.65 acres, i.e., 160.32 kathas of land at road number 224, sector number 21 at RAJUK Purbachal Project, the biggest planned township in Bangladesh, for a larger permanent campus. Spacious classrooms, equipped with computers, air conditioners, and projectors are available at UAP. Portable sound systems are adjusted on demand to provide the support of audiovisual aid. A state-of-the-art seminar room is made available for holding seminars and workshops for UAP students and faculty members in each department. UAP provides high-speed broadband internet connection to all the departments and laboratories. The auditorium in the main building is a special pride of UAP. Equipped with the most modern light and sound system, the auditorium has a seating capacity of 271 audience. UAP is a pioneer among the private universities of Bangladesh in providing state-of-the-art laboratory facilities for students. The laboratories are self-sufficient and rich in instruments and other facilities to carry out practical classes and experimental research. Center for Research, Training, Testing and Consultancy (CRTTC) can offer access to University's laboratory equipment facilities to companies of all sizes with a wide range of testing and analysis services. The Central Library of UAP has a rich collection of books, research journals, and magazines. Apart from that, all the departments have their own library/reading rooms where subject-related books and reading materials are available. The campus also has a well-equipped medical center with proficient doctors and nurses to provide primary medical support to all the members of UAP.

**Research and innovation** UAP has a multi-disciplinary research institute named the Institute of Energy, Environment, Research, and Development (IEERD) to encourage and sponsor impactful research activities by the teachers and students of the university. The faculty members, in collaboration with students, have a large number of research publications in reputed and international journals and conferences.

**Co-curricular activities** UAP has a permanent center named the Directorate of Students Welfare (DSW) to enable students to face the challenges of a highly competitive world outside. Its functions include assistance in job placement, organizing workshops, seminars, training programs, career fairs, supervising all the central clubs, and counseling on physical and mental health issues. UAP organizes curricular and co-curricular activities all year round. Some of the recent events include debate competitions, drama competitions, cultural programs, Cricket tournaments, Football tournaments, indoor games, photography exhibitions, cyber security competitions, club fairs, project showcases of different departments, etc.

**Collaboration/academic affiliation** UAP has an Office of International Affairs (OIA) which establishes affiliation with foreign universities and conducts different seminars and conferences. UAP enjoys collaborative ties with several reputed foreign and national universities, institutions of higher education, and research in foreign countries, such as the USA, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Japan, and Latvia. UAP is the first Bangladeshi private university to become a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities, UK. UAP is a member of the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific, and the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP).

**Ranking** In QS Asia University Ranking, 2024 UAP has been ranked 23rd among all public and private universities in Bangladesh, #751-800 in Asia, and #238 in Southern Asia. In Webometrics Ranking of World Universities, 2023 it was ranked #9 among private universities of Bangladesh and 26th among all public and private universities in Bangladesh.

**Recent salient achievements** UAP has several achievements both on institutional and personal levels. Some of the recent ones include the following:

- The 45th International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) World Finals Dhaka 2022 was held from November 6 to 11, 2022, at the International Convention City Bashundhara (ICC), Dhaka. The contest was hosted by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), University of Asia Pacific and supported by the ICT Division and the Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC). Besides, the Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized an International Training on competitive programming for the Bangladeshi contestants who participated in ICPC WF Dhaka 2022 from October 1 to 14, 2022, at Hotel Intercontinental, Dhaka. Moreover, the Department of CSE organized the UAP Inter-University Collaborative Programming Contest 1.0 held from January 27 to 28, 2024 at the CSE Department. Students from UAP, AUST, BUET, UIU, IUBAT, SMUCT, GUB, EWU, and DIU participated in the contest.
- One mooted team from the Department of Law and Human Rights (L&HR), secured the 3rd place in the 7th Bangladesh Qualifying Rounds and became qualified to attend the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2023 in the USA.
- The Department of Architecture, UAP celebrated its Silver Jubilee in 2023 with various programs, including an exclusive exhibition. Marking the occasion, State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid inaugurated the exhibition titled 'Old Dhaka' and unveiled the cover of a special publication titled 'UAP Accolades' at the university's permanent campus.
- BSc in CE was the first ever accredited program by BAETE, IEB in 2007 while the department ensured to renew the accreditation ever since ultimately obtaining the Outcome Based Accreditation in 2022 and following the standards, UAP CE secured American Concrete Institute (ACI) outstanding University award for the fourth time in 2023 in addition to the UAP CE graduates earning MS and PhD degrees from excellent universities in countries like USA, UK, France, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia.
- The EEE Project Club of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), UAP, in cooperation with the IEEE UAP Student Branch, successfully organized EEE Tech Fest 2023 on 29th March at the UAP Plaza.
- Pharma Science Club (PSC), oriented from the Department of Pharmacy, University of Asia Pacific organized the 'Pharma Carnival 2023' with great pomp and grandeur on October 10, 2023, where the students interacted with the industries. The event was designed to acknowledge the unconditional contribution of pharmacists to the society.
- The Department of English, University of Asia Pacific (UAP), in partnership with the Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association (BELTA) and the Japan Association of Language Teaching (JALT) organized the BELTA-UAP-THT 17th Teacher Development Conference on 28 October 2023 at the UAP auditorium.
- The School of Business, University of Asia Pacific (UAP), and Weiden Business School, Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule (OTH), Amberg-Weiden, Germany jointly conducted the Winter School at UAP, held in February 12 to 16, 2024.

### UAP Graduates Overview for 10th Convocation

Name of Department	Undergraduate	Post Graduate
Department of Architecture	176	0
Department of Business Administration	385	476
Department of Civil Engineering	682	38
Department of Computer Science and Engineering	891	46
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	639	0
Department of Pharmacy	817	907
Department of Law & Human Rights	288	256
Department of English	338	38
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>4216</b>	<b>1761</b>
<b>Total Number of Graduates in 10th Convocation</b>	<b>5977</b>	

### Final list of the Chancellor's Gold Medal Awardees for 10th Convocation 2024

Sl	Name	Passing Semester	CGPA	Department
1	Sanjeeda Ahmed	Fall 2018	3.98	Pharmacy
2	Adib Ashbah Ankon	Spring 2019	3.99	Civil Engineering
3	Regina Kasem	Fall 2019	3.99	Computer Science and Engineering
4	Mahabub Alahi	Spring 2020	3.97	Computer Science and Engineering
5	Tamanna Sarkar	Fall 2020	3.98	Pharmacy
6	Md. Ramjan Ali	Spring 2021	3.99	Civil Engineering
7	Lamia Alam	Fall 2021	3.98	Pharmacy
8	Afia Alam	Spring 2022	4.00	Business Administration
9	Gazi Sajid Hossain	Fall 2022	3.98	English



**Prime Minister**  
Government of the People's  
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### Message

I am happy to learn that the 10th Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is being held on 4 May 2024. On this happy occasion, I extend my warm congratulations to all the graduating students, their parents, faculty members, and the university authority.

The Greatest Bangali of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, deeply understood that the liberation of Bengal is not possible without an educated nation. He allocated 21.16 percent of the total budget to the education sector in the country's first budget after independence, which was the highest in the country's history. Under his leadership, the National Parliament passed the University Act. Bangabandhu formed the Kudrat-Khuda Education Commission, the University Grants Commission, and the Ministry of Education and Culture.

Following the footsteps of Bangabandhu, the Awami League Government has always worked for the development of the country's education system. In the last 15 years, we have made commendable achievements in this sector. We have formulated a modern and science-based Education Policy-2010 and enacted the 'Private University Act-2010'. We have adopted the 'Strategic Plan for Higher Education in Bangladesh: 2018-2030' to improve the quality and scope of higher education and make it internationally competitive. Our government has established 23 public and 54 private universities since 2009. These include specialized universities like Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Science and Technology, Medical, Digital, Islamic-Arabic, Textile, Maritime, Aviation and Aerospace, Private Fashion and Technology. Opportunities have been created to set up a permanent campus of world-class private universities in Bangladesh with the enactment of the 'Cross Border Higher Education (CBHE) Act-2014'. ICT Awards, Academic Innovation Fund, Bangabandhu, and Prime Minister Fellowships have been introduced to promote higher education and research activities. We have allocated 88 thousand 162 crores taka for the education sector in the financial year 2023-2024. We are working towards creating a generation inspired by patriotism and capable of reaping the benefits of the fourth industrial revolution through the expansion of technology-based education.

As we move forward, I encourage the new graduates of UAP to continue pursuing their dreams and aspirations and to use their knowledge and skills to make a meaningful contribution to our nation. I also believe that the students of this university will play a proactive role by applying their acquired knowledge, talents and creativity to build a hunger-poverty-free smart Golden Bangladesh by 2041 as dreamt by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 10th Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific a grand success and a bright future for all the graduates.  
Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Sheikh Hasina*  
**Sheikh Hasina**



**Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury M.P.**  
Minister  
Ministry of Education  
Government of the People's Republic of  
Bangladesh

### Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) is organizing its 10th Convocation on May 4, 2024, in Dhaka. I would like to congratulate the graduates, their parents, faculty members, and everyone concerned on this joyous occasion.

Under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the government of Bangladesh continues to give education highest priority and has set up a number of programmes and initiatives in this sector to achieve the desired level of development of the country. Bangladesh is determined to ensure quality and global standard education in harmony with the changes across the world. For achieving the SDG-4 targets by 2030, an effective and efficient education planning and management is mandatory.

The purpose of higher education is to build knowledge and generate new ideas and in doing so, build up a skilled human force. Our government is working relentlessly to ensure the quality of higher education in all disciplines and motivate students to make advancements in modern technology as well as in other areas of research. The private universities in Bangladesh are playing a great role in this regard by producing a skilled workforce capable of confronting the emerging challenges of life with confidence.

We believe that education not only prepares a person for the job market, but also develops him/her as a complete human being. That is why, apart from classroom learning, we encourage our students' involvement in co-curricular and cultural activities, which can foster the humane and social qualities in them.

I hope that the graduates of UAP have acquired enough skills and knowledge to serve the nation and mankind with great integrity and honesty. I wish them all the best.  
Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu,  
May Bangladesh live forever!

*Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, M.P.*  
**Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, M.P.**



**Architect Mahbuba Haque**  
Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
University of Asia Pacific

### Message

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege for me to congratulate the graduating students for their achievements which is going to be celebrated on this occasion of the 10th convocation of the University of Asia Pacific. This graceful occasion gives me the opportunity to thank the faculty, administration and the BOT members of the University of Asia Pacific. It is their effort, commitment, dedication and organizational capacity that has successfully enabled such a colossal program.

It is also an important day for the parents, guardians, families, friends, teachers, and staff that supported and cared for the graduates. The achievement of a degree is one that is seldom managed without these supports around. Today is a celebration, which all those caring people are very much a part too.

Special recognition goes to the 5,977 graduating students who have successfully accomplished the most challenging academic phase of their lives and a heartfelt gratitude to the parents and guardians of this students for entrusting UAP with the responsibility of educating and grooming their wards for the next step of their journey.

The motto of UAP is 'Committed to Excellence'. The students are the torch bearers of the University of Asia Pacific and shall be the ones to fulfil this motto of UAP. I wish them all success in their respective careers and professions. May all endeavors and efforts of our graduates get national and international recognition. I wish a wonderful life ahead for the graduating students. May your achievements make UAP and the nation proud!

*Architect Mahbuba Haque*  
**Architect Mahbuba Haque**



**Professor Dr. Md. Sultan Mahmud**  
Pro Vice-Chancellor  
University of Asia Pacific

### Message

I am thrilled to welcome you to the 10th Convocation of University of Asia Pacific on May 04, 2024. Today marks a significant milestone in your academic journey, and it is a joyous occasion for everyone involved - students, families, faculty, and staff.

Since its inception in 1996, UAP has strived to provide quality education, shaping well-rounded graduates equipped to contribute to our nation's progress. Your resilience and optimism during the challenging Pandemic period have been a source of pride and inspiration for us all.

As you step into a new chapter, remember that the skills and knowledge you've acquired here, coupled with our commitment to blended learning and state-of-the-art facilities, have prepared you for the future. Our achievements in academic excellence, research, and ICT integration, recognized by global ranking organizations, speak volumes about our community's dedication.

As you celebrate this milestone, know that UAP remains a part of your extended family. We cherish your feedback and look forward to witnessing your future successes.

Congratulations to each one of you on this momentous day.  
May Bangladesh live forever!

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