



12th CONVOCATION

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DAFFODIL SMART CITY, BIRULIA, SAVAR, DHAKA



Message



PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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On the propitious occasion of the 12th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU), I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, guardians, faculties, and university authorities for their collective endeavors.

A university is the cradle of learning and a beacon of knowledge. It plays a pivotal role in fostering students' excellence, offering enormous opportunities to help them flourish their innate brilliance through academic and co-curricular activities. To build a knowledge-based society, universities should focus on ensuring quality education, imparting cutting-edge research supported by theoretical and practical exposures. I hope universities, including DIU will comply with government policies and continue to promote quality education, fostering creativity and entrepreneurial aptitude.

The student led mass uprising in July-August 2024 will always be remembered as a transformative milestone in the history of Bangladesh. The courage, unity, sacrifice and resilience demonstrated by the students of private universities, including DIU, were truly commendable. I am confident that the graduates will embrace the responsibility of realizing the vision of a progressive, inclusive, and prosperous Bangladesh.

Convocation signifies a unique milestone as it formally confers degrees upon graduating students and evaluates overall performance of the institution. I hope fresh graduates of DIU will serve the nation with utmost dedication and contribute to the peace and progress of our beloved country. I wish them a very bright future.

I wish the 12th Convocation of Daffodil International University a grand success.
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Mohammed Shahabuddin
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An overview of Daffodil International University (DIU)

"Glorious Past - Thriving Present - Promising Future".

Introduction: Daffodil International University (DIU), established on January 24, 2002, is a leading private university in Bangladesh with over 24,000 students and 1,100 faculty members. It ranks as the top private university and the second among all universities in Bangladesh in the Scopus-indexed ranking. DIU aims to create responsible global citizens by providing education in science, technology, and entrepreneurship. Committed to sustainability, DIU has implemented green initiatives like biogas plants, solar energy, and cycling tracks. It promotes personal and social transformation through leadership programs, sports, yoga, and wellness activities. The campus features cutting-edge labs, digital classrooms, a medical center, a startup market, and recreational facilities, ensuring a holistic learning environment that fosters innovation, morality, and career readiness.

Awards, Honors, and Ranking: DIU has secured top positions in global and national rankings. In the THE World University Rankings 2025, it ranks jointly 1st in Bangladesh and among the top 1000 globally. By subject, it ranks 1st in Medical & Health, Social Sciences, and Engineering, and 2nd in Computer Science. It is also ranked 1st among private universities in THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025.

In the QS Rankings 2025, DIU ranks 3rd among private universities and 5th overall in Bangladesh, with notable positions in Sustainability (1st), Asia (280th), and World (1201+). It also received the QS Performance Improvement Award 2025.

DIU leads in Impact & Innovation, ranking 1st in Bangladesh and among top 400 globally in THE Impact Rankings 2024. DIU also ranks 22nd globally in Quality Education (SDG-4). It excels in GreenMetric, WURI, and Scopus-indexed research. These achievements highlight DIU's excellence in education, research, and sustainability.

DIU Expands Globally with International Campus & PhD Partnerships: DIU strengthens its global presence through PhD partnerships with top universities like USIM, CNU, and KIIT, with 100+ faculty members pursuing PhDs. It has also expanded internationally by establishing campuses in the UAE, reinforcing its commitment to world-class education and academic excellence on a global scale.

Faculty Members: DIU has 1,061 dedicated faculty members, including 823 full-time, 238 part-time, and 64 visiting foreign faculty. Their expertise and commitment create a dynamic learning environment, ensuring high educational standards and inspiring students to achieve academic excellence and personal growth.

Officials and Supporting Staff: DIU's operations are efficiently managed by 375 officials, 520 support staff, and 450+ outsourced personnel. Advanced automation enhances productivity, streamlining workflows and ensuring accuracy, efficiency, and excellence in service delivery while reducing manual intervention.

International Students: DIU welcomes 225+ international students and has over 1,000 global alumni. Embracing diversity, it fosters a multicultural environment, enriching education and preparing students for a globally connected world.

Scholarships and Waivers: DIU offers scholarships in 33 categories, benefiting 29,978 students in 2024, including 99 under the Freedom Fighter Quota. A total of BDT 8,016,164,910 was awarded, with a special 20% waiver of BDT 3,118,393,950 granted to 23,226 students for contributions to the anti-discrimination movement.

One Student, One Laptop: DIU's "One Student One Laptop" project aims to equip each student with a laptop, distributing over 65,000 laptops to date.

CSR and ASR: DIU actively engages in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Academic Social Responsibility (ASR). Its Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS), launched in 2016, provides education, food, and tech training to 67 underprivileged street children, empowering them for brighter futures and contributing to social equity and development.

Cheer with the Champions: DIU has excelled in sports, winning the Ispahani Prothom Alo Football Tournament and Uprising Memorial Cup Futsal in 2024. It also triumphed in East West Winter Smash, with past victories in Bangabandhu Sports Championship and North South Sports Carnival, showcasing its sports leadership.

International Academic Partnership: DIU has formed academic partnerships with over 620 universities across 70+ countries and 54 international organizations. These collaborations provide opportunities for research, exchange programs, and joint initiatives, enhancing academic excellence and preparing students and faculty for a competitive global environment.

Entrepreneurs Network: DIU's Department of Innovation and Entrepreneurship, along with initiatives like the Innovation Lab, Co-working space, and Startup Market, has helped create over 4,000 entrepreneurs globally, providing students and alumni with tools and support to turn ideas into successful businesses.

Daffodil Smart City (DSC): Daffodil Smart City (DSC) in Birulia, Dhaka, is a hub for international events, hosting major gatherings like AUPF, AUAP, Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW), and the Bangabandhu Inter University Sports Championship. Its modern facilities, including a 7000+ seat auditorium and innovation labs, make it an ideal venue for global events.

A Vibrant University to Regenerate Response: DIU has demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence by hosting the ICPC Asia Dhaka Regional Contest 2024. The event was expertly organized at Daffodil Smart City, with detailed preparations including participant kits and a Mock Contest on December 6th. The main contest on December 7th was a great success.

Division of Research: DIU's Division of Research, integrated into the Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2022, fosters a research-driven culture. The university has seen significant growth in research output, with publications increasing across faculties: Business & Entrepreneurship (382), Science & IT (2,314), Engineering (314), Health & Life Sciences (1,177), Humanities & Social Sciences (361), and Graduate Studies (283). By 2024, DIU has a total of 4,771 Scopus-indexed publications, highlighting its rising global research impact.

International Memberships: DIU maintains partnerships with renowned global organizations like AUPF, IIE, IAUP, IEEE, and UNAI, offering students opportunities to participate in international activities. These collaborations help enhance students' skills and provide them with global fitness and exposure to diverse experiences.


Clubs and Associations: DIU provides 50 clubs like BNCC and Air Rover Unit, facilitating student engagement in activities, skill development, and peer connections.

Internship, Job Placement, and Entrepreneurship: DIU organizes activities like Job Utsav, mock interviews, Training sessions, startup competitions, and the TAF program to prepare graduates for the job market. These events provide hands-on experience, skill development, and networking opportunities for student success.

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 built strong industry-academia linkages to enhance education and bridge the gap between learning and industry needs. Collaborations with local organizations like piCredo Software and SELISE provide internships and training, while international partnerships with universities support advanced research. Connections with industry giants such as bKash, Data Soft, and bFTI offer real-world exposure and job opportunities, ensuring graduates are well-prepared for success.

Message



CHIEF ADVISOR
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
08 February 2025
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On this momentous occasion of 12th convocation of Daffodil International University, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, guardians, faculty staff, & the entire university community. Today, we celebrate your achievements and the resilience and determination that have brought you here.


The world today requires leaders who are innovative, courageous, and deeply empathetic. At Daffodil International University, you have been equipped with values of creativity, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility. Let these guide your journey as you take on roles that shape industries, influence policies, and inspire meaningful progress. Remember, true success is measured not only by personal accomplishments but also by the positive impact you create for others.

This convocation is a celebration of your journey and a call to action. Your education is a powerful tool for driving progress that transcends borders and builds a future rooted in dignity, compassion, and sustainability. Let your actions honour the sacrifices and support that have brought you here; let your work reflect a commitment to building a world where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Dream boldly, act with purpose, and carry forward the legacy of this institution with pride and integrity.

I wish the 12th convocation of Daffodil International University all success.

Professor Muhammad Yunus
Professor Muhammad Yunus

Message



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

I am pleased that Daffodil International University (DIU) is going to celebrate the 12th Convocation this year. This significant milestone stands for the unwavering dedication of the university in fostering academic excellence, innovation and social responsibility. In alignment with the aspirations of the anti-discrimination student movement, the university is actively building an educational environment that transcends barriers and nurtures individual potential of all the students from every corner of society. This dedication embodies the broader vision for education in Bangladesh - a vision that prioritizes equity, cultivates critical thinking and fosters global competencies to empower our youth to navigate the complexities of the future.

To the 2025 graduating class: today marks the culmination of your hard work, determination and resilience. You have achieved a significant milestone in your journey and I commend you for embracing the challenges and opportunities of your academic achievement and glory. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, may you carry the values and knowledge gained at DIU to contribute meaningfully to society and lead the nation with integrity and patriotic zeal.

Dear 2025 graduating class! I urge you to use your education as a tool for transformation - for yourselves, for your family, for your society and the nation and for the world. Remember, true success lies in making a positive impact in the lives of others.

I wish Daffodil International University may this convocation serve as a reminder of the metamorphosing power of education and inspire us all to contribute to a brighter future.

Wahiduddin Mahmud
Wahiduddin Mahmud

Message



Adviser
Ministry of Primary and Mass Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Dear Members of the Daffodil International University Community, It is with great pleasure that I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Daffodil International University (DIU) as it prepares to celebrate its 12th Convocation in 2025. This momentous occasion is a testament to the university's steadfast commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and the holistic development of its students. DIU continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the educational landscape of Bangladesh, fostering a new generation of leaders equipped with the knowledge and skills to address the challenges of a rapidly evolving world.

To the graduating class of 2025: Your journey at DIU marks a significant chapter in your lives. This convocation is not merely a ceremony but a celebration of your dedication, resilience, and the triumph of your academic endeavors. As you step into the next phase of your journey, I urge you to embrace the responsibility of contributing to society and the nation. The education you have received at DIU is not just a personal achievement but also a tool to drive positive change in your communities, uplift others, and lead with integrity.

Daffodil International University stands as a beacon of modern, technology-driven education in Bangladesh. Its initiatives in entrepreneurship, sustainable development, and cutting-edge technology integration are exemplary. The university's focus on aligning education with the demands of the global economy while fostering empathy, creativity, and social responsibility is commendable. I express my sincere gratitude to the university leadership, faculty members, and staff for their relentless efforts in nurturing an environment where students thrive academically and personally.

To the graduates: Let your education be the foundation upon which you build a brighter future for yourselves and others. Carry forward the values instilled in you at DIU, and remember that true success lies in serving humanity, fostering innovation, and promoting justice and equality. I wish Daffodil International University continued success in its journey toward excellence and in contributing to the socio-economic advancement of Bangladesh. May this convocation inspire all of us to recognize the transformative power of education and work together for a better tomorrow.

Professor Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Poddar
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Message



Chairman
University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

It gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates, faculty members, staff, and stakeholders of Daffodil International University (DIU) on the occasion of its 12th Convocation on 8 February 2025. This milestone reflects the university's continued commitment to academic excellence and its efforts to foster an environment of innovation, inclusivity, and integrity.

Convocations are not merely celebrations of academic accomplishments; they are milestones that mark the beginning of new responsibilities and opportunities for graduates to contribute meaningfully to society. Your achievement today is a testament to your perseverance and the dedication of your instructors and mentors.

Private universities remain a pivotal component of the higher education framework in Bangladesh. Currently, a total of 106 private universities out of 115 are offering academic programs across the country. It is evident that these institutions have continually opened doors, facilitating the expansion of higher education for our growing student populace. These students, in return, significantly contribute to the socioeconomic progression of our nation. Recognizing that these universities embody an essential segment of our higher education landscape, it is imperative that they consistently offer quality education at an affordable cost, ultimately serving our nation's best interests.

The University Grants Commission remains steadfast in its mission to ensure the quality of higher education across the nation. I am pleased to note DIU's proactive role in aligning its academic programs with global standards and addressing the evolving needs of society.

Graduates, as you step into the professional world, remember that your education is not just a personal asset but a powerful tool for societal transformation. Embrace lifelong learning, uphold ethical values, and contribute to building a nation that is inclusive, progressive, and resilient.

I extend my gratitude to the leadership of Daffodil International University for their unwavering dedication to creating a vibrant academic community.

I wish the 12th Convocation of DIU a grand success.

Professor Dr. S. M. A. Faiz
Professor Dr. S. M. A. Faiz

Message



Former Prime Minister of Lebanon

It is a profound honor to join the 12th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU), a momentous occasion that celebrates the culmination of your academic journeys and the dawn of a new era of leadership and entrepreneurial pursuits.

DIU has cultivated a unique environment that nurtures innovation, critical thinking, and a strong entrepreneurial spirit. This focus on developing not just skilled professionals, but also visionary leaders, is commendable. As you embark on this new chapter, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of entrepreneurship - not just in the traditional sense of business, but in all aspects of your life.

Seek out challenges, embrace calculated risks, and cultivate a mindset of continuous learning and adaptation. Be a leader in your chosen field, inspiring others through your creativity, innovation, and dedication to ethical and sustainable practices.

Remember that true leadership is not about power or position, but about serving others, inspiring positive change, and making a meaningful contribution to society. Use your education to address the pressing challenges of our time, whether it's developing sustainable solutions, fostering social impact, or driving technological advancements for the betterment of humanity.

To the graduates, your families, and the entire DIU community, I extend my warmest congratulations. May this milestone mark the beginning of a life filled with purpose, excellence, and a legacy of leadership and positive impact.

With heartfelt best wishes for your future endeavors,

Professor Dr. Hassan Diab
Professor Dr. Hassan Diab

Message



Chairman
Board of Trustees
Daffodil International University

Today marks a momentous occasion - your convocation from Daffodil International University. It is a day of celebration, reflection, and anticipation for the future. As you embark on this new chapter, I am filled with immense pride for your accomplishments and the bright futures that lie ahead.

At DIU, we have strived to provide you with an education that not only imparts knowledge but also fosters innovation, critical thinking, and an entrepreneurial mindset. We have equipped you with the tools and resources to navigate the complexities of a rapidly changing world and to become leaders in your chosen fields.

Your journey at DIU has been marked by dedication, perseverance, and a thirst for knowledge. You have embraced challenges, participated in groundbreaking research, and launched innovative startups. You have demonstrated the power of collaboration and the unwavering spirit of the DIU community.

As you step out into the world, remember the values that have been instilled in you during your time here. Embrace lifelong learning, remain adaptable, and never cease to seek new opportunities for growth. Uphold the highest ethical standards, and use your knowledge and skills to make a positive impact on society.

The DIU alumni network spans the globe, connecting you with a community of accomplished individuals who share your passion for excellence. Stay connected, support each other, and continue to contribute to the growth of our university.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you. May your paths be filled with success, fulfillment, and the unwavering spirit of DIU.

Md. Sabur Khan
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Degrees to be awarded at the 12th Convocation

Faculty	Bachelor's Programs	Master's Programs	Total
Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship	460	173	633
Faculty of Science & Information Technology	1316	134	1450
Faculty of Engineering	802	27	829
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	232	121	353
Faculty of Health & Life Sciences	476	210	686
Total	3286	665	3951

Chancellor's Gold Medal	BoT Chairman's Gold Medal	Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal
Mr. Abu Farhan Siam ID: 201-29-1649	Mr. Annan Sanzid Ali ID: 211-23-999	Mr. Md. Zubair Bin Rashid ID: 203-11-1209
Mr. Jabed Hasan ID: 201-33-1126	Mr. Md. Rashik Shahrir Akash ID: 202-15-3825	Mr. Rakibul Hasan Bhuiyan ID: 203-10-681
Mr. Humayra Asima Mim ID: 201-34-238	Mr. Md. Sahadat Hossain ID: 211-15-14607	Mr. Md. Rashed Jamil Alif ID: 202-24-744
Mr. Mashoor Saad Karim ID: 193-43-422	Mr. Talat Mahmud Hridoy ID: 203-40-717	
Mr. Asiful Haque ID: 201-35-2961		

Message



Vice Chancellor
Daffodil International University

My heartiest congratulations to the graduating students of the 12th Convocation in 2025. This convocation demonstrate the successes and accomplishments of the students and marks an important event in the history of the university. It is a time 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 labs 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 and Founder of the university for Visionary leadership and continuous supports 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. Hassan B. Diab, Honorable Former Prime Minister of the Lebanese Republic for gracing the ceremony and encouraging our new graduates.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Professor Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Poddar, Honorable Adviser, Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh, 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
Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman

