



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



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### Message

It is a great privilege to extend my warmest congratulations to the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) on the occasion of its 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation. This event demonstrates dedication, perseverance, and academic pursuit, not only for the graduates but also for the faculty members and administrators who have guided them along the way.

Since its inception in 1996, UAP has remained committed to broadening access to quality higher education in Bangladesh. The university's role in promoting academic excellence and preparing students to contribute meaningfully to the national and global progress is truly commendable. Its commitment to innovation and the holistic development of students reflects a strong dedication to shaping future leaders.

To the graduates, this convocation is a stepping stone towards new challenges and opportunities. As you embark on the next phase of your journey, I encourage you to apply the knowledge and values you have acquired at UAP to serve the society with integrity, determination and a sense of responsibility. Your contributions will play a vital role in the continued advancement of our nation.

I express my best wishes to the University of Asia Pacific for its continued success and to the graduates for a bright and fulfilling future. May this 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation be a memorable and inspiring event for all.

Professor Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Podder



**Professor Dr. S. M. A. Faiz**  
Chairman  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh  
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

### Message

On this momentous occasion of the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP), I extend my warmest congratulations to all graduating students. This is a significant milestone, marking the culmination of years of dedication, perseverance, and academic pursuit. Your achievements reflect not only your individual commitment but also the collective efforts of the entire UAP family.

I sincerely commend the University's leadership, faculty members, administrative staff, and all other stakeholders for their unwavering commitment to fostering an environment of academic excellence, innovation, and personal growth. Your steadfast support has been instrumental in shaping the bright futures of these graduates.

I would also like to acknowledge the invaluable support and encouragement of the graduates' families, particularly their parents. Their sacrifices, guidance, and enduring belief in the potential of their children have been fundamental to this success. Quality education is the cornerstone of national development. It enhances individual capabilities and equips students to address the dynamic challenges of an increasingly interconnected and fast-evolving global landscape. Both public and private universities have a shared responsibility to ensure that our graduates emerge as capable, ethical, and confident leaders, armed with cutting-edge knowledge and skills. Since its establishment in 1996, UAP has steadily grown into one of Bangladesh's respected academic institutions. With a mission to bridge academic learning and real-world application, UAP has focused on delivering industry-relevant education that fosters innovation, critical thinking, and community impact. Its diverse academic programs, research initiatives, and commitment to excellence have positioned the University as a hub of learning and transformation.

As the graduates step into the next chapter of their journey—whether it be further studies, entrepreneurship, or entering the workforce—I am confident that they will apply their knowledge with integrity, contribute meaningfully to society, and uphold the values of their alma mater. They have the potential to bring pride to their families, uplift their communities, and play a vital role in building a more prosperous and sustainable Bangladesh.

I wish the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of UAP resounding success and extend my best wishes to all graduates for a bright and impactful future.

Professor Dr. S. M. A. Faiz



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

### Message

My heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students of the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP). This significant occasion celebrates your accomplishments and marks the beginning of a promising new chapter. Despite the evolving challenges in higher education, UAP remains steadfast in its commitment to academic excellence, nurturing a learning environment where students thrive.

I deeply appreciate our esteemed faculty, conveners, co-conveners, subcommittee members, and all who contributed to the success of this convocation. Special thanks to the Board of Trustees, led by Chairperson Architect Mahbuba Haque, for their visionary leadership and enduring dedication to institutional growth and research.

We are honored by the presence of our esteemed guests and dignitaries, including Prof. Dr. Bidhan Ranjan Roy Podder, Hon'ble Advisor to the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, who presided over the Convocation Ceremony on behalf of the President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of UAP. We are also privileged to welcome our distinguished Convocation Speaker, Engineer Mohammed Enayetur Rahman, Chief Executive Officer and President of ULKASEMI Pvt. Ltd. Our sincere thanks go to Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad, Former Prime Minister and the "Father of Modernization" of Malaysia, for his inspiring video message.

Congratulations once again to the graduating classes. May your future be filled with success and fulfillment, bringing pride to yourselves and UAP.

Professor Dr. Qumrul Ahsan



**Professor Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan**  
Advisor to the Vice-Chancellor  
University of Asia Pacific (UAP)

### Message

I am delighted to welcome you all to the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) on July 26, 2025. Today marks a defining moment in your academic journey, a joyous occasion for students, families, faculty, and staff.

Since its founding in 1996, UAP has remained committed to delivering high-quality education and nurturing graduates prepared to drive national progress. Your resilience and optimism, especially in challenging times, have been a profound source of pride and inspiration.

As you embark on this new chapter, the skills and knowledge you have gained, strengthened by our innovative teaching methods and state-of-the-art facilities will empower you to face the future with confidence. UAP's achievements in academic excellence, research, and ICT integration, recognized by global ranking organizations, reflect our dedication to preparing graduates who will contribute to Bangladesh's growth and the global community.

This milestone is just the beginning. UAP will always be a part of your journey, and we eagerly anticipate your continued success.

Congratulations, once again, on this historic moment.

Professor Dr. Mohiuddin Ahmed Bhuiyan

### UAP Profile

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP), established in 1996 under the Private University Act of 1992, was the first project of the Foundation for Human and Social Development, a group of visionaries and philanthropists. The primary objective of the UAP Foundation, a Dhaka-based non-profit and non-commercial organization, is to promote human and social development through enhanced educational opportunities, innovative programs, and institutional growth to meet contemporary needs. To remain up-to-date, the university's administrative operations have been aligned with the new Private University Act of 2010.

### Facilities and Departments

The University of Asia Pacific (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 Sciences and Humanities.

### The Academic Programs

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) currently offers undergraduate programs in nine disciplines. All undergraduate programs are of four years' duration, except for Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch), which is a five-year program. The university follows a two-semester academic system each year, ensuring a structured and comprehensive academic calendar across all disciplines. UAP also offers twelve postgraduate programs leading to a Master's degree in six disciplines. All undergraduate and postgraduate syllabi are approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of the Government of Bangladesh. In addition, specialized programs in engineering, architecture, pharmacy, and law are accredited by their respective professional bodies.

### The campus

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) has its permanent campus at 74/A, Green Road, Dhaka 1215, comprising 388,800 sq. ft. of space in an eleven-story building situated on just over an acre of land. Additionally, UAP has been allotted 2.65 acres (160.32 kathas) of land at Road 224, Sector 21, RAJUK Purbachal Project—the largest planned township in Bangladesh—for the development of a larger permanent campus. Recently, the UAP Foundation acquired approximately 20 kathas of land adjacent to the current campus to facilitate future expansion.

UAP offers spacious classrooms equipped with computers, air conditioners, and multimedia projectors. Portable sound systems are available on demand to support audiovisual presentations. Each department has a state-of-the-art seminar room for organizing seminars and workshops for students and faculty members. The university provides high-speed broadband internet across all departments and laboratories. The auditorium in the main building is a notable asset of UAP, featuring modern lighting and sound systems and a seating capacity of 271.

UAP is also a pioneer among private universities in Bangladesh in offering advanced laboratory facilities, which are fully equipped to support both practical classes and experimental research. The Center for Research, Training, Testing, and Consultancy (CRTTC) provides access to university laboratory resources and offers a wide range of testing and analysis services to organizations of all sizes. The Central Library houses a rich collection of books, research journals, and magazines. In addition, each department has its own library or reading room stocked with subject-specific materials. The campus also features a well-equipped medical center staffed by qualified doctors and nurses to provide primary medical care to all members of the UAP community.

### Research and innovation

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) has a multidisciplinary research institute named the Institute for Research, Innovation, and Development (IRID), established to encourage and support impactful research by faculty members and students. UAP's faculty, often in collaboration with students, have published extensively in reputed international journals and conferences.

### Co-curricular activities

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) has a dedicated center called the Directorate of Students' Welfare (DSW), which supports students in preparing for the challenges of a highly competitive world. Its key functions include facilitating job placements, organizing workshops, seminars, training programs, and career fairs, supervising all central student clubs, and providing counseling services on physical and mental health. UAP also hosts a wide range of curricular and co-curricular activities throughout the year. Recent events include debate and drama competitions, cultural programs, cricket and football tournaments, indoor games, photography exhibitions, cybersecurity competitions, club fairs, and project showcases from various departments.

### Collaboration/academic affiliation

The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) has an active Office of International Affairs (OIA) that fosters affiliations with foreign universities and organizes various seminars and conferences. UAP maintains collaborative ties with several reputed international and national universities and institutions of higher education and research in countries such as the USA, Canada, Australia, Ireland, Japan, and Latvia. Notably, UAP is the first private university in Bangladesh to become a member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). It is also a member of the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP), and the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP).

### Ranking

In the QS Asia University Rankings 2025, the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) ranked 23rd among all public and private universities in Bangladesh, within the 681-700 range in Asia, and 212th in Southern Asia. In the 2024 edition, UAP held the same national position, ranking 751-800 in Asia and 238th in Southern Asia. Additionally, in the Webometrics Ranking of World Universities 2023, UAP was placed 9th among private universities and 26th among all universities in Bangladesh.

### Recent salient achievements

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

- UAP hosted the International Conference on Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences (ICPHS) on December 6-7, 2024. The event, organized by the Department of Pharmacy in collaboration with Universitas Sumatera Utara (Indonesia) and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, focused on "Advancements in Pharmaceutical and Health Sciences for Sustainable Development".
- The EEE team of UAP won 1st place at the 1st Research Summit organized by Jahangirnagar University. Their poster was titled "TechTutor: Enhancing Engineering Education with a Multimodal Conversational Framework".
- Team Supersonic654 from EEE, UAP, secured 1st place at the IEEE WIE BD Summit 2024 in the "Robotics for Climate Change and Assistive Technology" competition.
- Mr. Md. Khairul Alam Assistant Professor (EEE, UAP) won the grand prize in the Mobility Impairments Challenge, sponsored by Arm, Nordic Semiconductor, and SeedStudio, for a sewing machine solution for individuals with leg impairments.
- The Department of English was runner-up in both the 4th and 5th Inter-University Student Conference & Cultural Competitions, themed "200 Years of the Brontës" and "The Romantic and the Gothic".
- Four English Department faculty members were elected to the Executive Committee of BELTA (2023-2025).
- UAP students actively participated with research papers and posters at the 2nd TESOL BD International Conference (2023) and the 11th BELTA-NSU International Conference (2024).
- UAP organized a seminar on COP29 on December 23, 2024, analyzing the expectations, outcomes, and future lessons of the UN Climate Change Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan. Key speakers included Syeda Rizwana Hasan and Dr. Aimin Nishat.
- A team from the Department of Law and Human Rights, UAP, represented Bangladesh at the 20th KK Luthra Memorial Moot Court Competition, held at the University of Delhi, India, from March 15-17, 2024.
- The Office of International Affairs (OIA) hosted an induction ceremony for the newly formed International Advisory Council (IAC) on May 19, 2024. The council includes 13 members from global universities and organizations.
- The UAP Indoor Games Club participated in the Inter-University Table Tennis Tournament organized by ULAB on April 28, 2025, at the National Indoor Stadium.
- The UAP Cultural Club became runner-up at the "সংস্কৃতি" inter-university cultural competition held by AUST on February 8, 2025.
- UAP ranked in the 681-700 band in the QS Asia University Rankings 2025.
- UAP students joined the global strike for Gaza, showing solidarity against ongoing violence in the region.
- Ms. Badhan Das, a graduate of the Department of Architecture, received an Honorable Mention in the Tamayouz Excellence International Graduation Projects Award 2024.
- The ACI-UAP Student Chapter was awarded the "2023 Outstanding Student Chapter" by the American Concrete Institute — the fourth time UAP received this recognition.
- Engineer Safayat Hossain, UAP Civil Engineering alumnus, was named one of the 10 New Faces of Civil Engineering — Young Professionals by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).
- The UAP-UAMSAILS Inter-University Moot Court Competition 2024 was held from April 18-20, in collaboration with the UNESCO Madanjeet Singh South Asian Institute of Advanced Legal and Human Rights Studies.
- UAP served as an academic partner in the GPH Ispat-Prothom Alo Engenium event.
- Aporajita Barua, a Civil Engineering graduate, won the Best Paper Award at ICCESD 2024 (KUET) for her research on earthquake vibration damping using floating sand-filled balls in tuned liquid column dampers.
- Ms. Laika Bashir, Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities, was nominated to the Governing Council of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy.
- Dr. Md. Masrur Mamun Hossain, Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, received the IAB Award 2023 in the Conservation and Revitalization category for the "Conservation of Baro Sarder Bari" project.
- Prof. Dr. Abu Sayeed M. Ahmad, Dean, School of Environmental Sciences and Design, also received the IAB Award 2023 for the same project.

Graduates Overview of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Convocation				
Name of the Department	Undergraduate	Post Graduate		
Department of Architecture	56	0		
Department of Business Administration	117	129		
Department of Civil Engineering	216	37		
Department of Computer Science and Engineering	200	16		
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	92	0		
Department of Pharmacy	273	340		
Department of Law & Human Rights	125	148		
Department of English	194	32		
	Sub Total	1273	702	
Total Number of Graduates in 11 <sup>th</sup> Convocation		1975		

List of Chancellor's Gold Medal Awardees for 11 <sup>th</sup> Convocation				
S/L	Name	Passing Semester	CGPA	Department
1.	Gazi Shahbaz Mohammad	Spring 2023	3.99	Business Administration
2.	Bidita Sarkar Diba	Fall 2023	3.99	Computer Science and Engineering
3.	Ripa Rani Biswas	Spring 2024	3.98	Computer Science and Engineering



**Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar**  
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Ministry of Education  
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### Message

I am pleased to extend my congratulations to the University of Asia Pacific (UAP) on the occasion of its 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation. This momentous event marks the dedication and hard work by the graduates, as well as the relentless commitment of the university's leadership, faculty members and administrative staff in upholding academic excellence.

Since its establishment in 1996, UAP has been active in expanding higher education opportunities in Bangladesh. The university's adherence to quality education and its efforts to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary for national and global development are admirable.

To the graduating students, this convocation is both a celebration of your achievements and the beginning of new responsibilities. I encourage you to carry forward the values instilled in you and to contribute meaningfully to society. Your dedication and perseverance will play a crucial role in shaping a brighter future for Bangladesh.

I extend my best wishes to the University of Asia Pacific for continued success and to the graduates for a future filled with accomplishments and fulfillment. May this 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation be a memorable and inspiring occasion for all!

DR C R Abrar



**Mohammed Enayetur Rahman**  
Convocation Speaker  
CEO & President, ULKASEMI

### Message

It gives me immense pride and heartfelt joy to congratulate the graduates who will be awarded their degrees at the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP). This moment marks not only the culmination of years of hard work, resilience, and dedication, but also the beginning of an exciting new journey.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation and congratulations to the parents whose unwavering support, sacrifices, and encouragement have played a vital role in helping the graduates reach this remarkable milestone. Your pride today is richly deserved.

Equally, this is a proud day for the faculty of UAP, who have mentored, challenged, and inspired these bright minds. Through their dedication and academic leadership, they have instilled in the graduates the critical thinking, curiosity, and values necessary for a life of impact and purpose.

My profound gratitude goes to the Honorable Vice Chancellor and respected members of the Board of Trustees, the Academic Council, and all other academic and administrative bodies of UAP. Your visionary guidance and collective commitment have laid a strong foundation for our students' success and the university's continued excellence.

UAP continues to stand as a beacon of quality education, equipping students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills that prepare them to thrive in a fast-changing world. Through a rich, multidisciplinary learning experience, they have acquired the tools to collaborate, innovate, and solve complex real-world problems. With this solid foundation, our graduates are now ready to take their place in a global community of thinkers, creators, and change-makers.

Once again, congratulations to all our graduates, and to the families, faculty, and well-wishers who have helped them reach this day of triumph. May your future be filled with purpose, pride, and great promise.

Mohammed Enayetur Rahman



**HE Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad**  
4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Malaysia

### Message

I am indeed honoured to be invited to share a few words on the occasion of the 11<sup>th</sup> Convocation of the University of Asia Pacific. It is a joyous occasion to be celebrated, to be remembered and to be cherished not only by the graduates but also their families, teachers and the university as well. It is, after all, the day that all students of higher learning look forward to. It is the day that they are officially successful in their quest for knowledge. But it must be remembered that it is only the early stage of the quest. It should be taken as the key to open up more doors to pursue knowledge, through conventional means or otherwise. The hope is that, as one embarks on this journey, wisdom will eventually prevail.

Before I proceed further with my speech, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what a convocation means. It is widely defined as a celebration of knowledge as well as an acknowledgement of intellectual achievement. It is also a rite of passage. It is transformative as it shapes one's character and way of thinking. Simply put, you entered the university as an adolescent and now, you leave as an adult on the day of your convocation. With that, responsibilities and expectations are added to the qualifications. You are now expected to be responsible to your family, to society and to the nation. Bangladesh is a nation rich in culture, history, and resilience. It was not so long ago, Bangladesh was submerged in a crisis. But it seems to have turned the corner and come out stronger, and I believe the citizenry is looking forward to an even better future. But all these hopes would not be realised unless serious effort, commitment and dedication are put into them. No nation has ever enjoyed success and growth if its people are not the key component to it. And the backbone to all of these is its youth, and the more knowledgeable they are, the better the prospect of the nation. This is especially true today when the world is actually ruled by technologies and artificial intelligence.

The youth are born into these new technologies while the older generations are trying to keep up. As such, it is a natural progression for the youths to be able to keep abreast as it is the technology of their generation - discovered, developed and expanded for them. But technology is without emotion. It lacks the conviction of truth, right and wrong. It is without a conscience and that is where youths with knowledge are of the essence. As in the past, the advent of new technologies brings along new hopes for mankind and yet, rogues emerge and use some of these technologies for their end - devastating mankind with cruelties which spawned from their greed. Herein is the conundrum. Knowledge is supposed to make a person smarter, meaning able to see truth and understand what is right or what is wrong. And yet, it is this very knowledge that is being used to commit all the crimes against humanity. We are witness to this. We see it being committed every day. I risk sounding like a broken record. But I hope you will bear with me. Too many intelligent people have committed monstrosities to this world. Their civilisation leads the world and yet their behaviour is more uncivilised than those of the stone-age. They kill and massacre, commit and support genocides which are being carried out before the eyes of the civilised world. They commit them with impunity. We see it in Palestine. We saw it in Iraq and we see it in other parts of the world. Yet, some of us look up to them as models of success and civilization. It is my fervent hope that graduates of the University of Asia Pacific today will remind themselves of this. It must be the voice of conscience and stand as a reminder that knowledge, above all else, is about realising what is right and what is wrong.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all graduates the very best in your journeys ahead. Congratulations. May you bring honour to your families, to the University of Asia Pacific, and be the pride of Bangladesh. Once again, thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to be part of your special day.

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh.

HE Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad



**Architect Mahbuba Haque**  
Chairperson  
Board of Trustees (BOT)  
University of Asia Pacific (UAP)

### Message

On the 11<sup>th</sup> convocation of the University of Asia Pacific (UAP), I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our graduating students.

This ceremony is a significant moment for the graduates and also a proud moment for their parents, guardians, and the entire UAP community. I sincerely thank the parents and the guardians for entrusting UAP with the responsibility of nurturing, guiding and shaping their children's career aspiration.

The motto of UAP is "Committed to excellence". I truly hope our graduates embody the motto of UAP. Let honesty, dedication, perseverance, and the pursuit of knowledge be the compass that directs you in the next phase of your lives. Remember that the foundation you have built here will serve as a steadfast platform for innovation, leadership, and positive contributions to society. As you step into the world beyond these walls, your responsibilities are not only limited to yourselves and your family, but you all need to stand on a unified platform regardless of gender, caste, religion to save our beloved nation, planet, environment, race & humanity and help achieving a better world together.

To the graduating class of the University of Asia Pacific, I wish you a successful journey ahead marked by meaningful achievements. Here is to your good future. Thank You.

Architect Mahbuba Haque

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