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Message

On the auspicious occasion of the 4th Convocation of Stamford University Bangladesh, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the esteemed graduates, respected faculty members, proud families, and all members of the university community.

Dear graduates, as you step into the wider world, I urge you to carry forward the core values that Stamford University Bangladesh has diligently instilled in you. Your true success will be measured by your ability to create a positive and lasting impact on society and your ability to contribute meaningfully to the progress of your communities and the nation as a whole.

I encourage you to face challenges with resilience, to embrace setbacks as opportunities for growth, and to approach every endeavour with purpose, integrity, and accountability. I expect you to be proactive in acquiring new skills, embracing change, and seeking innovative solutions to the pressing issues of our time.

May your journey ahead be illuminated with purpose, enriched with achievements, and guided by a deep sense of responsibility to make the world a better place for living.

I wish you all continued success, happiness, and fulfilment in your future endeavours.

Professor Muhammad Yunus

ADVISER
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Message

It is with immense honor and joy that I address you on the auspicious occasion of the 4th Convocation of Stamford University Bangladesh.

My heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students on successfully completing your academic journey. I extend my best wishes to each of you for many more achievements and milestones in the next phase of your life.

Dear graduates, your most enjoyable chapter as students has come to an end and a new journey begins today. I can imagine the air of excitement and anticipation as you prepare to step into the wider world eager to embrace new opportunities with hope, courage and determination. Each of you carries unique dreams, ambitions and expectations for the future. The world you are entering will be dynamic, unpredictable and ever-changing. Yet, it will also be filled with possibilities for growth and discovery.

Be an optimist Optimism enables you to look ahead, engage with the future and rise above setbacks. It empowers you to think positively and inspires you to be a part of the solution rather than part of the problem.

Above all, believe in yourself. Believe that you have the strength, skills and confidence to succeed. Plan to win, prepare to win and expect to win.

May your journey ahead be filled with purpose, achievement and integrity. Best wishes and warm congratulations to you all.

Dr. Salehuddin Ahmed

CHAIRMAN
UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION OF BANGLADESH

Message

It is with great humility and a profound sense of pride that I extend my warmest congratulations to the graduating students, their proud parents, esteemed faculty members, and the respected members of the Board of Trustees of the Stamford University Bangladesh on the momentous occasion of its 4th Convocation.

This day marks not only the culmination of your academic journey but also the beginning of a new chapter one that calls upon you to contribute meaningfully to the development of Bangladesh and the global community. Your achievements bring immense pride to your families, mentors, and the nation at large. As graduates of Stamford University Bangladesh, you are now entrusted with upholding the values of integrity, innovation, and service to society.

I commend the Stamford University Bangladesh for its continued commitment to ensuring quality education. It is imperative that universities across the country place even greater emphasis on enhancing the quality of education to meet the evolving demands of the modern world. At the same time, there is a pressing need to fix tuition fees at an affordable level so that financially insolvent but meritorious students can pursue higher education without hindrance.

On behalf of the University Grants Commission, I convey my warmest felicitations to all graduates. I urge you to embrace the challenges ahead with courage and optimism, to pursue excellence with integrity, and to remain steadfast in your commitment to the betterment of humanity. May you continue to shine as ambassadors of knowledge, wisdom, and progress making Bangladesh proud in every sphere of life.

I wish the 4th Convocation of the Stamford University Bangladesh every success.

Professor Dr. S.M.A. Faiz

CHANCELLOR'S GOLD MEDAL

STAMFORD UNIVERSITY BANGLADESH

"We Bring Out the Best in You"

A Brief Overview

With the concept of global standard education, Stamford College Group started its journey in 1994 with a view to providing quality higher education to local and global students. However, after a long planning and preparation Stamford University Bangladesh was established in 2002 with the legitimate approval of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. At that time there were only ten private universities in Bangladesh. Stamford University Bangladesh earned recognition of the ninth among the top ten "grade-A" universities of the country for its academic and infrastructural excellence. It has been the first and the only ISO-9001-2000 certified university in Bangladesh. The University, fulfilling all the requirements, been a member of AACSB, ACBSP, and other professional bodies like BELTA, TESOL BD, etc. However, from the very beginning, the University has been following American syllabi and curriculum aligning with pioneering local public universities keeping in mind both the local and global needs with a motto of 'bring out the best in you' for students. Since the entire academic and other activities of the University are carried out in peer-reviewed standard manner, our students come out successful in their professional life at home and abroad. With updated knowledge and skill our alumni are getting employment in public and reputed private organizations.

At present Stamford University Bangladesh has 29 academic programs under 14 departments. Degrees currently offered under various departments are: Bachelor of Architecture, B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering, M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering, Master in Computer Application, Bachelor of Environmental Science, M.Sc. in Environmental Science, B.Sc. in Microbiology, M.Sc. in Microbiology, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Master of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Law (LL.B-Hons), Master of Law (LL.M, Final), Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Master of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Arts in English (Honors), Master of Arts in English (Final), Master of Arts in English (1 year & 2 years), B.S.S. in Economics, M.S.S. in Economics, B.S.S. in Journalism for Electronic and Print Media, M.S.S. in Journalism and Media Studies (Final), M.S.S. in Journalism and Media Studies (Preliminary & Final), Bachelor of Arts in Film and Media, Master of Arts in Film and Media (Final), Master of Arts in Film and Media (Preliminary & Final). Theatre Studies, Applied Nutrition and Food Technology, Genetic Engineering and Bio Technology have got approval from UGC and would soon start their operations. At present there are 209 full-time and 47 part time faculty members who are either part-time or adjunct, among whom 33 have obtained Ph.D. degrees, who are teaching in different departments of the University.

Each year Stamford University Bangladesh offers over five crore BDT as tution waiver or merit scholarship to its deserving students. In this university, 50% discount is offered to students having GPA 5 in H.S.C. and 10%-20% to students with GPA 4 or more, and one sibling student from a family gets 25% discount if two or more of them study at Stamford. Besides, children of freedom fighters and children from poor families are offered special waivers based on their needs. Students of the university are not only engaged in academic pursuits, but also get involved in various research initiatives under the supervisions of the experienced faculty members. The University hosts different forums, where students get involved in club and co-curricular activities throughout the year.

Some key achievements of Stamford University Bangladesh:

Stamford University Bangladesh has achieved the distinction of ranking 14th among all universities in the country and 6th among all private universities in the QS World University and QS Asia Rankings 2025. In addition, according to the QS World University and QS Asia Rankings 2024, the university was ranked 15th among all universities and 7th among all private universities in Bangladesh.

In the Alper-Doger (AD) Scientific Index Ranking 2024, a total of 46 faculty members from various departments of Stamford University Bangladesh have secured their positions in the list of the world's top researchers.

The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) reviewed two engineering programs (EEE & Civil Engineering) and gave highly positive reports with an initial indication of a six-year approval. However, the official confirmation is still in progress.

The Department of Business Administration has been recognized by UNIVERSAL, an International educational and research institute, as one of the first 1000 schools of business of the world.

Scopus, the storage place of Elseveir, surveyed among 150 private universities and research centers in 2014 where Stamford University Bangladesh achieved 24th place in the combined list of excellence and became 4th among the private universities. Stamford University Bangladesh became 10th in a similar survey conducted in 2017.

On August 19, 2023 the first Inter-Private University Debate Competition, organized by Raju Debate Angan, was held at Stamford University where the host Stamford University Bangladesh team became the champion, while Southeast University secured the runner-up position.

On December 17, 2022, on the occasion of International Migrants' Day, the debate competition held on "Safe Migration is the Best Strategy to Overcome the Impacts of COVID-19" both Stamford University Bangladesh and Cumilla University teams became jointly champions.

On July 11, 2022, at BFDC, in a debate competition on "Measures to Overcome the Crisis in Sri Lanka," the team from Stamford University Bangladesh became the champion by defeating Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University.

On January 2, 2022, at BFDC, in a shadow parliament debate organized by Debate for Democracy on "Government Preparedness to Tackle the Challenges of LDC Graduation," Stamford Debate Forum defeated Daffodil International University and became the champion.

On December 29 and 30, 2021, a team from English Department from Stamford University Bangladesh became the champion at the 7th Inter-University Student Conference and Cultural Competition, organized by University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB), marking the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh's independence under the theme "Fifty Years of Bangladesh's Independence: Language, Literature, and Culture."

On November 12, 2021, at BFDC, in a debate on "The Role of World Leadership in Addressing Climate Risks organized by ATN Bangla and Debate for Democracy," Stamford Debate Forum (SDF) defeated Southeast University and became the champion.

On February 20, 2020, in the Bangabandhu ULAB Fair Play Tournament, Stamford University Bangladesh became the champion, defeating University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) by 7 runs, winning the title for the second consecutive winner time.

Two teams of Stamford University Debate Forum participated in the 15th Asian Interuniversity Debate Competition and won in 5 debates in its first phase/episode. Stamford University Bangladesh won the 3rd position in the 10th ULAB Fair Play CupT-20.

Cricket Tournament-2017, held in February, 2017, Stamford University Bangladesh became champion by beating the team of State University Bangladesh in the final match of the ULAB Fair Play CupT-20 Cricket Tournament-2017.

A team from the Department of Computer Science of Stamford University Bangladesh participated in the NCPC Preliminary Contest 2017, held at the Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology. By solving 4 problems among 7, our team achieved 198th place among 1066 participating teams.

Stamford University has a large alumni network of 36,000 former students, a valuable asset for any institute to engage with for networking and career opportunities. While 4,000 students are currently pursuing their tertiary education at the University, some 1400 graduates are attending the 4th convocation ceremony on November 22, 2025.

In order to ensure that practical education is conducted at the highest possible standard alongside theoretical studies, Stamford University has already established 37 well-equipped, department-based laboratories. These include Electrical and Electronic Laboratories, Pharmacy and Microbiology Laboratories, Civil Engineering Laboratories, Computer Science Laboratories, and 10 Architecture Design and Studio Laboratories.

Furthermore, the Department of Film and Media is equipped with five video editing panels and eight professional cameras, enabling students to gain practical experience with professional-grade equipment.

Stamford University's library provides services using the world-renowned Koha automation software and D-space digital library software. There are five libraries and five seminar libraries that remain open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. everyday. The library houses 48,000 books and 3,500 journals and magazines. In addition, it contains research reports, encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, manuals, NGO publications, and a vast collection of electronic resources (e-resources).

Users can read and download e-books, e-journals, and e-magazines from student portals using the wide library network. Through the Koha automation software, students can search for any books by title, author, call number, keyword, publisher, or year of publication without having physical access to the University library.

In January of 2015 an Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was formed under the direction of University Grants Commission and the Late Founder and President of Stamford University Bangladesh, Dr. M.A Hannan Feroz. Under the guidance of the then Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Feroz Ahmed, Professor Dr. Md. Shahidul Kabir and Associate Professor M. Azizul Haque worked as the Director and Additional Director of the Cell subsequently and won a World Bank project amounting 2,91,00,000 BDT which directly contributed to academic excellence of the University.

In this university apart from academic programs there are three Language Learning Centers: English, Japanese and Russian. The Japanese Language Learning center started its program in 2009 and the English Language Learning Center in 2016 and Russian Language Learning Center in 2025. Each year students' admission opens for two separate sessions: January-June and July-December.

In its pursuit of excellence in higher education and the holistic development of students, Stamford University places equal emphasis on academic learning and extracurricular engagement. To support this objective, a total of 18 clubs and organizations actively operate on campus, fostering students' personal growth, leadership, and diverse talents. All clubs are run under the supervision of the Steering Committee of Stamford Forum (SCSF) headed by Prof. Dr. Farhanaz Feroz, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

ADVISER
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Message

I am delighted to extend my heartfelt greetings and warm congratulations to the graduating students of Stamford University Bangladesh on the occasion of the Convocation 2025. This milestone reflects years of hard work, perseverance, and dedication, and today you stand prepared to contribute to the progress of our nation and the wider world.

Education is the strongest foundation for building a prosperous society. As graduates, I urge you to embrace lifelong learning, uphold ethical values, and serve humanity with integrity and compassion. Your knowledge, skills, and creativity will play a vital role in advancing Bangladesh's journey toward sustainable development and global recognition.

I also take this opportunity to commend the leadership, faculty members, and guardians for their invaluable guidance and support in shaping the future of these graduates.

May this convocation inspire you all to pursue excellence and to contribute meaningfully to the progress of our beloved country.

Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Abrar

CONVOCATION SPEAKER
ADVISER
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

Message

I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students on the momentous occasion of the 4th Convocation of Stamford University Bangladesh.

This day marks not merely the culmination of your academic journey, but the triumph of perseverance, intellectual curiosity, and unwavering commitment to excellence. Convocation is a bridge between the world of learning and the vast expanse of real-life challenges and opportunities that await you. It is both a celebration of what you have achieved and a call to purpose for what you are yet to accomplish. The degrees you receive today are far more than formal recognitions of merit they are solemn affirmations of responsibility, ethical leadership, and the enduring pursuit of truth. As you step forth into society, I urge you to uphold integrity, nurture empathy, and embrace innovation. Let courage be your companion, critical thinking your guide, and compassion your constant strength.

The world stands in need of minds that are wise, inclusive, and just individuals who will build bridges rather than walls, protect the planet rather than exploit it, and lead with humility rather than hubris. The education you have received at Stamford University Bangladesh has empowered you with knowledge; now let your wisdom and values give it meaning. True success lies not only in personal advancement but in your ability to uplift others, to inspire change, and to contribute meaningfully to your nation and to humanity at large. Remain lifelong learners responsible eitizens and compassionate souls-who embody the spirit of excellence and service. May you continue to soar ever higher, illuminating the path of progress and hope for Bangladesh and the world beyond.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a future filled with purpose and promise.

Syeda Rizwana Hasan

CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
STAMFORD UNIVERSITY BANGLADESH

Message

It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy I welcome you all to the 4th Convocation of Stamford University Bangladesh. This convocation marks a significant milestone in the lives of our graduates as they celebrate their hard-earned success and prepare to embark on new journeys. It is also a proud moment for the university as we witness the fruition of our mission and vision through the achievements of our students.

The mission of Stamford University Bangladesh has always been to provide and facilitate a global standard education to students from all walks of life, irrespective of gender, religion, caste, creed, color, age, time, or place. Our goal is to prepare our students for leadership and service in multicultural, global, and technological societies, while helping them succeed academically and transition from university life to a productive and meaningful life. Today, as we celebrate your graduation, you stand as living testimony to this mission.

Dear graduates, your degree is not only recognition of academic excellence, but also a responsibility to contribute positively to society. I urge you to uphold the values of integrity, compassion, and innovation as you step into the world. Let the education you have received at Stamford inspire you to embrace challenges, seek solutions, and serve humanity with vision and dedication.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend my warmest congratulations to you, your proud families, and our committed faculty members. May you continue to shine as ambassadors of Stamford University Bangladesh.

Prof. Dr. Farahnaaz Feroz

VICE CHANCELLOR
STAMFORD UNIVERSITY BANGLADESH

Message

With great pride and joy, I welcome you all to this memorable Convocation of Stamford University Bangladesh. Today is not just a ceremony-it is a celebration of dreams fulfilled, challenges overcome, and new journeys waiting. To our graduates, I offer my heartfelt congratulations. You have worked tirelessly, and this day stands as a testament to your perseverance, commitment, and resilience.

Stamford University Bangladesh believes that education goes beyond textbooks and examinations. It is about nurturing curiosity, shaping character, and instilling values that will guide you throughout life. All our academic Departments-Business Administration, Pharmacy, Microbiology, English, Econornics, Journalism & Media Studies; Public Administration Computer Science & Engineering, Law, Public Health, and different clubs and forum activities have played a vital role in preparing you for the challenges of a rapidly changing world. The achievements of our students and faculty members, ranging from academic research and innovation to debate, robotics, and community service, remind us that learning is the most meaningful when it contributes to the needs of society.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our dedicated faculty members whose guidance has shaped the minds and hearts of our graduates. Guided by our motto "Moving educational excellence from good to great," our teachers have gone beyond instruction, inspiring generations to think critically, act ethically, and embrace lifelong learning. To the parents and guardians, whose steadfast support and sacrifices have been indispensable, this day stands as a testament to your dedication and commitment.

Dear graduates, as you step into the future, remember that true success is not measured only by titles or wealth, but by the positive difference you make in the lives of others. Please carry with you the values of integrity, compassion, and responsibility. The world needs leaders who are not only skilled but also kind, not only ambitious but also ethical.

Wherever life takes you, let Stamford remain a guiding spirit in your journey. Strive for excellence, but never forget the humanity within you. May your future be bright, purposeful, and full of achievements.

Prof. Dr. Md. Younus Mia

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