




13th CONVOCATION

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DAFFODIL SMART CITY, BIRULIA, DHAKA



Message

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On the momentous occasion of the 13th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU), I extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduates and the entire DIU community. This convocation is not only a celebration of your academic success but also a recognition of your journey through one of the most transformative periods in our nation's history.

This ceremony also marks the commencement of a new and meaningful chapter in your lives. Your years at DIU have endowed you with the knowledge, skills, creativity, and ethical values necessary to embark on a greater journey with confidence and purpose. I firmly believe that the education you have received here will serve you well in the years ahead.

The world today aspires to a "Three Zero" future-zero net carbon emissions, zero wealth concentration, and zero unemployment. As graduates of an institution renowned for its entrepreneurial focus, you are uniquely positioned to lead this change and contribute meaningfully to building a better world.

Let your education be a powerful tool for creating social businesses, fostering innovation, and ensuring that the benefits of technology reach the most marginalised communities.

I wish all the graduates every success in their future endeavours and the 13th Convocation of Daffodil International University every success.

Professor Muhammad Yunus

An overview of Daffodil International University (DIU)

"Glorious Past - Thriving Present - Promising Future".

Introduction: Established on 24 January 2002, Daffodil International University (DIU), is the first fully digitalized and one of the fastest-growing private universities in Bangladesh. With over 25,000 students, more than 1,200 faculty members, and a strong focus on innovation, research, and global engagement, DIU consistently ranks among the top universities nationally and internationally. It holds the number one position among private universities in Bangladesh in Scopus-indexed research publications.

DIU is committed to producing responsible global citizens equipped with knowledge, skills, ethics, leadership, and an entrepreneurial mindset. Its academic and co-curricular activities emphasize science, technology, sustainability, soft skills, and industry relevance.


Campus and Infrastructure: DIU operates from its state-of-the-art Daffodil Smart City (DSC) campus in Birulia near Uttara, Dhaka. Spread across 30 acres of green and eco-friendly land, the campus attracts the widespread interest of learners, academicians, and researchers. The campus includes modern academic buildings, student halls, research and innovation labs, auditoriums, sports facilities, medical and fitness centers, digital classrooms, and extensive recreational amenities. Sustainability initiatives such as solar energy, biogas plants, plantation programs, and cycling tracks reflect DIU's commitment to environmental responsibility.

DIU has expanded internationally by launching a branch campus in Ras Al Khaimah (RAK), UAE, offering global exposure, credit transfer, and internship opportunities for students.

At a glance: Key Highlights

- 80,000+** Laptops Distributed (One Student, One Laptop)
- #1** Private University in Scopus-Indexed Research
- 57,000+** Alumni
- BDT 15 Cr.** 504 Guardian Claims Settled

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

I am proud to join Daffodil International University (DIU) in its celebration of the 13th Convocation on the 28th of January 2026. This isn't just a ceremony; this is the reflection of hard work and resilience that the university has put in place over the past year to place the graduating class of 2026 in the new world where they are up to 'go and grab' even more new laurels of glory and achievement in their service to their families, the societies they live in, the nation, and the wider world. I sincerely congratulate the new graduates, their parents/guardians, the teachers, and the staff who helped them to reach this stage of glory and celebration today.

Today, we aim to build an education system where merit matters, and no student is left behind due to their individual beliefs and backgrounds. I am confident that Daffodil International University positions itself in line with the missions that the nation aims to achieve.

The new graduates are entering a new world of new rights, duties, and responsibilities. We are looking to them to be more than just skilled professionals. We hope that they will start their new journey with a firm commitment to fairness and justice. We pray that they will make a difference not only in their personal life but also in the nation and the wider world needs their service and dedication. Let their new journey begin a new dawn of fairness and justice and a new era of national reconstruction.

I wish the 13th Convocation all success.

Professor Dr. C.R. Abrar

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Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

It gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduates of the 13th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU). This convocation represents a significant academic milestone and reflects the university's sustained efforts to uphold high academic standards, promote innovation, and foster a culture of creativity and research.

The higher education landscape of Bangladesh is evolving rapidly in response to national priorities and global developments. In this context, the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh is placing strong emphasis on accountability, transparency, quality assurance, and the gradual internationalization of our universities. Daffodil International University, as one of the leading private universities of the country, has demonstrated commendable initiatives in adopting modern pedagogical approaches and integrating technology-driven teaching and learning practices.

However, the true strength and reputation of any university are ultimately reflected in the achievements, values, and social contributions of its graduates. As you receive your degrees today, you become proud ambassadors of both Daffodil International University and the higher education system of Bangladesh. I encourage you to apply your knowledge, skills, and ethical values responsibly in your professional and personal lives, contributing to national development and global progress.

I urge the university leadership to continue its commitment to providing quality education at an affordable cost, ensuring wider access for meritorious students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. Strengthening collaboration between academia and industry, enhancing research and innovation, and nurturing entrepreneurship will remain key to producing competent and future-ready graduates.

I wish all the graduates a prosperous, purposeful, and meaningful career. I also extend my best wishes to Daffodil International University for the successful organization of the 13th Convocation and for its continued contributions to higher education in Bangladesh.

Professor Dr. S. M. A. Faiz

CSR and ASR: Daffodil International University (DIU) actively engages in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Academic Social Responsibility (ASR), reflecting its strong commitment to social equity, community development, and student welfare. A notable CSR initiative is the Daffodil Institute of Social Sciences (DISS), launched in 2016, which provides quality education, food, and training in modern technology to underprivileged street children. Currently, DISS supports 67 children, empowering them to build better futures and make positive contributions to society and the national economy.

DIU ensures financial security for its students and their families through comprehensive insurance programs. The Student Group Insurance Program, operating since 2016, and the Students' Guardian Group Insurance Program, introduced in 2019, are implemented in collaboration with Pragati Life Insurance PLC and Prime Islami Life Insurance Limited. Notably, DIU pioneered the first guardian-focused insurance policy in Bangladesh's higher education sector.

DIU Rankings

- World University Rankings 2026
- World University Rankings 2025
- World University Rankings 2024
- AppliedHE™
- WURI 2025 Rankings

Division of Research: The Division of Research at DIU began its operations in July 2017. Daffodil International University (DIU) has established itself as a renowned institution with an exceptional research culture based on collaborative philosophy, commitment to excellence, and a strong focus on innovation. DIU has published over 5,000 research articles in Scopus-indexed journals since 2018. DIU has secured first place for Scopus-indexed publications among private universities in Bangladesh in the last five consecutive years. As of 2025, the total number of Scopus-indexed publications is 1340, an increase from 1239 in 2024, demonstrating significant progress made in research at DIU.

Global Footprint

- International Students:** 170+ Current, 1000+ Graduated
- UAE Campus (RAK):** Global Exposure
- International Linkage:** 600+

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Member
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

I am pleased to note that Daffodil International University (DIU) is holding its 13th Convocation on 28th January 2026. This important milestone reflects the commitment of the university to academic excellence and its crucial role within the higher education sector of Bangladesh.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh remains committed to ensuring the quality of education and promoting a culture of research and innovation across all higher education institutions. It is gratifying to witness DIU has been aligning on Information Technology, entrepreneurship in pursuing globally competitive excellence in education. The initiatives of the university in maintaining a "Green Campus" is truly outstanding.

On this auspicious occasion, I extend my sincere felicitations to the graduating class of 2026. The degree conferred upon them today is a testament to their academic perseverance, yet it also carries the profound responsibility of contributing to the construction of a "New Bangladesh". I trust they will apply their knowledge and skills to address the multifaceted challenges of our society and contribute to the sustainable development in Bangladesh.

I envisage every success for the 13th Convocation and offer my best wishes to all graduating students for their future professional endeavours.

Professor Dr. Mohammad Anwar Hossen

Message



Economist, Executive Chairman of PPRC
Chairperson of BRAC and Former Adviser
Caretaker Government of Bangladesh

It gives me great pleasure to participate as the Convocation Speaker in the 13th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU) on 28th January 2026.

A convocation is more than a mere formal ceremony; it is a milestone that signifies the transition of our youth from the sphere of academic learning to the realm of professional application. In an era characterized by rapid technological transformations and global economic reformations, the dictate of higher education must transcend traditional degree-conferring functions. It is essential to cultivate "active citizenship" alongside an "entrepreneurial mindset," and I have observed with great interest how DIU has established itself as a pioneer in digitalising higher education and innovation within Bangladesh. By integrating academic rigor with practical competencies, the university effectively prepares its students to navigate the multi-layered complexities of the contemporary global landscape.

As the graduating class of 2026 enters a global environment that demands both professional excellence and a reflective sense of social responsibility, it is imperative to remember that genuine success is measured not solely by personal achievements but by one's contribution to the collective advancement of the nation. In this journey forward, I encourage them to remain lifelong learners, maintain their intellectual curiosity, and lead with untrusting integrity. I extend my sincere congratulations to the graduates, their esteemed parents, and the faculty of DIU for their unfaltering dedication. I offer my best wishes for the continued success of all the graduates participating in this Convocation.

Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman

Chancellor's Gold Medal

- Mst. Swapnil Akter Noh (ID: 221-34-603)
- Most. Jakia Akter (ID: 221-11-1651)
- Sourav Garodia (ID: 221-15-5048)
- Arifur Rahman (ID: 221-15-630)
- Muntashir Sarkar (ID: 213-29-484)

Chairman's Gold Medal

- Anzir Rahman Khan (ID: 221-23-5832)
- Md Tuhin Islam (ID: 221-40-058)
- Md Abu Bakar Siddik (ID: 213-47-461)
- Md. Abu Bakar Siddique (ID: 221-10-841)

Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal

- Sahriar Sahid (ID: 221-23-1253)
- Bayezid Chowdhury (ID: 221-45-037)
- Halima Akter (ID: 213-24-010)

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Chairman
Board of Trustees
Daffodil International University

Today's Convocation is not merely an academic ceremony; it is a defining milestone in a journey shaped by vision, perseverance, and collective commitment. The growth and standing of Daffodil International University (DIU) today reflect years of trust, sacrifice, and timely decisions supported by a strong ecosystem of collaboration.

From the very beginning, Daffodil Group believed that sustainable national development is impossible without quality higher education. Guided by this belief, the Group has consistently stood beside DIU—often quietly, yet decisively. Support for land acquisition, permanent campus development, academic infrastructure, laboratories, technology, transportation, and student facilities has always been driven by one priority: the future of our students.

A landmark example of this commitment is the One Student One Laptop (OSOL) initiative. This is not a symbolic gesture, but a long-term investment in empowering an entire generation with digital access, skills, and confidence. To sustain such initiatives, Daffodil Group has taken significant financial risks, including long-term bank financing—guided not by immediate commercial returns, but by a deep sense of responsibility towards youth development and national progress.

Today, DIU stands as a self-sustaining, internationally aligned university—powered by dedicated faculty, committed administrators, and the achievements of its graduates. This transformation is our greatest source of pride. The relationship between Daffodil Group and DIU goes beyond formal support; it represents a shared vision, shared accountability, and shared belief in education as a nation-building force.

On this special day, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our faculty members, administrative teams, parents, partners, and above all, our students. Your success gives true meaning to every effort and investment made along this journey.

As you step forward into a new chapter, remember this—your achievements are the greatest return on our commitment.

Md. Sabur Khan

Message



Vice Chancellor
Daffodil International University

On the occasion of the 13th Convocation of Daffodil International University (DIU), I extend my sincere congratulations to our graduating class of 2026. This ceremony signifies the culmination of their academic enthusiasm, devotion, and commitment. They are now ready to embark on a journey of practical and professional life defined by personal growth and societal contribution. During their tenure at DIU, they have experienced a transformative education that has shaped their mindset to meet the challenges of the 21st-century job market.

As a premier digitally advanced institution of higher education, DIU prides itself on an ecosystem where research, entrepreneurship, ethical considerations, and sustainability converge. Through strategic initiatives, such as the Employability 360° Framework and the Smart City infrastructure, we have prepared them to lead and innovate within the global landscape of the 4th Industrial Revolution. This success is a testimony to the steadfast dedication of our faculty and the visionary leadership of the Board of Trustees, particularly our Chairman, Dr. Md. Sabur Khan.

Dear New Graduates!

As you transition from students to our valued alumni, you carry the spirit of resilience and lifelong learning that defines the Daffodil family. We are honoured to celebrate this milestone alongside our distinguished guests, especially the Convocation Speaker, Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman. Wherever your career leads, I encourage you to remain ambassadors of DIU and continue creating positive change not only in your family, society, and the nation but also in the wider world. I wish you all a memorable convocation and enduring success in your future endeavours.

With warmest congratulations and best wishes for your continued success, I wish the 13th Convocation a grand and memorable success.

Professor Dr. M. R. Kabir

Degrees to be awarded at the 13th Convocation

Faculty	Bachelor's Programs	Master's Programs	Total
Faculty of Business & Entrepreneurship	436	156	592
Faculty of Science & Information Technology	1860	153	2013
Faculty of Engineering	493	39	532
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences	346	141	487
Faculty of Health & Life Sciences	256	140	396
Total	3391	629	4020

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Valedictorian
13th Convocation

Assalamualaikum and welcome to the 13th Convocation of Daffodil International University.

My name is Mst. Swapnil Akter Noh, and it is an honor to stand here today representing the graduating class of 2026. I stand here as one of you, carrying the same struggles, stories, and dreams. Congratulations to all of us.

Standing here, I feel immense gratitude to Allah, our parents - the silent heroes whose sacrifices shape every success - and our teachers, who over the past four years shaped our minds, nurtured our potential, and taught us not only careers, but character.

To my friends, thank you for turning stress into laughter and moments into lifelong memories - from long addas to shared dreams and endless support.

My journey at DIU shaped me beyond imagination. As a cadet of the DIU BNCC platoon, I learned discipline, leadership, and responsibility. Through the Learn and Earn program, I worked at the university library, gaining professionalism and humility. Micro-credential courses, GoEdu learning, seminars, and academic programs prepared me with practical, industry-relevant skills.

I was fortunate to complete my internship at the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission and represent DIU at an international conference, where our university received appreciation. Despite challenges and self-doubt, with departmental support and hard work, I received the Dean's List Award twice.

Daffodil International University is a vision. I am deeply grateful to the Chairman Sir, Board of Trustees, and administration for creating a nurturing, globally recognized institution that prepares us for life.

To my fellow graduates - we did it. Dream bravely, work honestly, and always rise with courage.

Thank you, and congratulations once again.

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