



UTTARA UNIVERSITY

Quality Education at Affordable Tuition



Uttara University at a Glance



PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
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Message

I am pleased to learn that Uttara University is going to hold its 5th Convocation for conferring degrees upon the graduating students on completion of the respective courses in a befitting manner. On this remarkable occasion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, erudite faculty of different departments and all concerned of Uttara University.

Education plays an important role in building a knowledge-based society and makes the citizen more capable. It also empowers the people and helps to attain equitable and just society. There is no alternative to education for building an esteemed nation and achieving sustainable development. Universities, both private and public, are the seats of higher learning where teachers and students jointly play a pivotal role in disseminating and acquiring knowledge. Educational excellence is bound up with research and innovation. I hope that Uttara University would impart quality education with moral values for the sake of the nation.

I hope the graduating students of Uttara University will serve the nation imbued with the sense of patriotism. I, once again, congratulate the graduating students on their brilliant accomplishment and wish them a very bright future.

I wish the 5th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.
Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid



Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am very happy to know that the 5th Convocation of Uttara University will be held on 09 January 2017. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduates who have completed degrees from the different fields of study of Uttara University. I also extend my warm thanks and gratitude to the respected parents, guardians, teachers and the university authority of the graduates for their valuable help and continuous support for the successful completion of their degrees.

Learning is a lifelong pursuit that demands further enhancement of one's career and personal life. Proper education can make a person successful which is considered as his foundation. I believe that through achieving this degree, the graduates have already created a very strong base and foundation. Now, they need to act upon it that will help them achieving their success and progress our beloved country as well.

I wish the success of the 5th Convocation of Uttara University

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P



Secretary
Ministry of Education
People's Republic of Bangladesh
Dhaka

Message

It is a great pleasure for me to know that Uttara University is going to observe its 5th Convocation on the 09 January, 2017.

On this auspicious occasion, I express my heartiest felicitations to the graduating students and congratulate them on their desired achievements. I also convey my profound appreciation to the parents and guardians of the students and faculty and the staff of Uttara University for their constant support and help for preparing them with knowledge, values and skills.

I believe that the graduates will begin a new stage of life with a sense of responsibility and patriotic zeal. They will utilize their knowledge and skills what they have gained from Uttara University for building a prosperous Bangladesh.

I hope the 5th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.

Md. Sohrab Hossain



Pro-Vice-Chancellor
Uttara University
Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Message

It gives me great pleasure to see that Uttara University will be celebrating its 5th convocation on 9th January, 2017. I convey my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students and everyone associated here. Today's event engraves another memorable day to the short journey of Uttara University.

Uttara University has been inspiring quality education at affordable tuition in Bangladesh by establishing and playing very important role in the sector of higher education. It might be specified here that the university has been strictly following all the rules and regulations of the Government and the UGC with a specific goal to keep up the quality standard.

On this special occasion, my suggestion to the graduating students would be to excel further with the valuable knowledge they have gained here at Uttara University. Today's world is filled with difficult hurdles. However, I am certain that all of you will be able to conquer them easily. I would request all of you not only to work for self-improvement but also for your mother land.

I believe that the graduates will be able to contribute to the society for the overall betterment by developing the economy and enriching its culture. I hope they will uphold a shining image of the country beyond the border.

Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha

History

Situated in the outskirts of Dhaka City, Uttara University is a center of excellence for tertiary education in Bangladesh. It started its journey in 2003 with a few students and departments. But by now it has grown up as a full-fledged university offering under-graduate and graduate programs and research opportunities. It is widely recognized nationally and internationally for its motto of quality education at affordable tuition.

Uttara University was founded by a Trustee Board. The members of the TRUST are educationists, economists and businessmen of eminence and recognition. Prof. Dr. M. Azizur Rahman is the Vice-Chancellor and founder Chairman of the Trustee Board and Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha is the founder Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Vision

The University looks forward to have a transformational impact on our society with international quality service rendered by our students who are imbued with the spirit of humanity, professionalism and holistic academic excellence.

Mission

Within the context of lifelong learning, the university will build on its national and international reputation for innovative student-centered programs that enable students from diverse backgrounds to achieve their educational goals. The university is committed to building up academic excellence through curriculum, teaching, scholarship and services designed to help build up knowledge based society with ensuring quality education. Tailoring the moral values and nurturing latent power of students will be facilitated to obtain placement in job market in such a manner that it would be ethically justified, religiously attestable, culturally harmonious and intellectually competent.

Academic Scenario

'Quality Education at Affordable Tuition', is the slogan and motto of Uttara University. The creation of a knowledge based society is the commitment of this university. So to achieve all these academic activities and research facilities along with international cooperation, this University has been making relentless efforts since its inception.

At present Uttara University has 2 campuses: Main campus at Uttara and City campus at Mirpur. It has 05 Schools, 14 Departments and 35 Programs. These programs include courses on Humanities, Science, Engineering, Business, etc. The university prefers job-oriented and professional programs.

With a view to achieving quality education, Uttara University appoints highly qualified full time and adjunct faculties with degrees from home and abroad. A variety of interacting teaching methods are applied by the teachers. Often industrial visits, seminars, symposiums and workshops are also organized to make learning environment more congenial.

In addition to the above, following measures have also been taken to ensure quality education in this university.

Classrooms

All classrooms are fully air-conditioned and contained with all sorts of teaching equipment including high resolution multimedia projectors. Classrooms are of reasonable size in accordance with its number of students with hygienic environment favorable for learning and interactive teaching.

IT & Digital Labs

There are **32 labs at Uttara University**. 6 computer labs are available for students' use, free of cost, and are equipped with state of the art PCs and those are high-speed broad band backed by optical fiber network. Both students and teachers have free access to them. Recently, the campuses have been covered with WiFi technology, where students are enjoying wireless connectivity.

4 well-equipped digital system labs along with different hardware equipments, are available for practical classes of engineering and IT courses. The labs are equipped with all necessary modern components so that students can get a feeling of the digital electronic lessons in a practical setting.

Library

More than 31,000 books are available in six air conditioned libraries. The central library housed at the main building of the University, is equipped with rich collection of books and journals on Economics, Literature and Language, Social Science, Religious Studies, Business, Health Education, Law, etc.

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Uttara University

The establishment of IQAC is an indispensable first step towards the development of internal quality assurance system in a university. Uttara University has been awarded a project for establishment of the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 14 June 2015 with Professor Dr. Debi Narayan Rudra Paul as its Director and Fakir Tajul Islam as Additional Director. This award is an initiative undertaken by Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) of University Grants Commission (UGC), an organ of HEQEP World Bank for quality enhancement in higher education. The IQAC of Uttara University is entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring quality education at all levels of the university.

Syndicate of Uttara University

Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman	Chairman
Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha	Member
Professor Muntaz Begum	Member
Professor Faez M. Serajul Hoque	Member
Professor Dr. Mohammad Abdur Rashid	Member
Professor Khairul Islam Khan	Member
Mr. Nazmul Haque Khan	Member
Mr. Badrul Iqbal	Member
Professor Dr. Md. Hasibur Rashid	Member
Mr. Kazi Mahiuddin	Member- Secretary

5th Convocation Features

Graduating Students

School of Business Administration	983
School of Arts and Social Science	1250
School of Science and Engineering	544
School of Education and Physical Education	537
School of Civil, Environment and Industrial Engg.	271
Total Graduating Students	3585

Awards

Chancellor's Gold Medal	06
Trustee Board Award	10
Vice Chancellor's Award	10
Pro-Vice Chancellor's Award	10
Dean's Award	23
The Summa Cum Laude	22
The Magna Cum Laude	26
The Cum Laude	91

Achievements of IQAC in the Year 2015-16

115 faculty members of various departments, 68 officers and staff in the university were trained in different subjects of quality assurance in higher education. Network among the stakeholders (Student, Alumni, Faculty members, Non-academic officers and staff, Employers, Guardians, Community leaders) is established through team building workshops, Survey data collection and findings presentation by the respective SACs to improve the quality of higher education.

Research and Publications

Uttara University is committed to encourage high quality research by its faculty members. As part of this initiative, the university is granting a portion of necessary fund to the faculty members. A number of research articles are published by faculty members of different schools in international and national journals. The University Schools are also publishing their academic journals regularly.

Co-Curricular Activities

Uttara University believes in proper development of the students along with their education. For their total development, the university has established six different clubs for the students: namely UU Business Club, UU Sports Club, UU Cultural Club, UU Debating Club, UU Computer Club, UU Language Club and UU EEE Club. The clubs are fully operational with their different activities like Cricket Tournaments, National Football events, National Debating Championships, Cultural Program events, Business Plan competition etc. To build up the morality of the students, YES group guided by Transparency International Bangladesh is in active operation too.

International Collaboration

Uttara University has achieved great success in terms of collaboration. It has created a new position to strengthen its capacity building in the area of 'International Collaboration'. The Director of 'International Collaboration' has been able to initiate dialogue with Coventry University. He has successfully signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Bedfordshire University and Orcester University UK. Recently four more MOU have been signed with the University of Malaya, Uniersiti Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), University of Hampton (USA) and National Institute of Fashion Technology (India) with the departments of Law, Business and FDT respectively. The authority is closely working with some Canadian Universities of international repute for collaboration, exchange programs and Credit Transfer as well.

Tuition Scholarship

Along with the facilities mentioned above, brilliant and meritorious but poor students are allowed Tuition Fee Scholarship. Siblings and spouses are also getting waiver. Tribal, disabled, Autistic and students from Freedom Fighters families are highly benefited by studying at Uttara University.

Students Graduated

So far, 12,278 students graduated from different schools of Uttara University. The university has conferred Bachelor and Master Degrees to these students in four different convocations. The first convocation was held in 2009 and other three were held in 2011, 2014, and 2015 respectively.

Success Story

Uttara University has won the following National & International Honour:

- Education Leadership Award 2012 (Delhi), Asia's Best Business School Award (Singapore)-2013, Asian CEF Business School of the Year Award, 2014 (Mumbai)
 - UGC Award 2015 & 2016 (Law Department)
 - Our achievement in the field of National Math Olympiad, Drafting Competition organized by IUT & also Innovation of Motor Bike by using solar energy at a cost of taka 10, are remarkable.
- In addition to these honour, Uttara University has already purchased a plot of land of 4.25 bighas. Besides, Uttara University has its own building at Sector -06, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka.

Uttara University authority has already taken steps for building physical and other facilities in its own permanent campus. Already 5 departments have started their academic activities in the permanent campus. Other departments will follow the suit soon. To conclude, it can be said that imparting education is a noble task. Therefore, our commitment to this will go a long way in building a knowledge based society and educated citizen.

Chancellor's Award (Gold Medalist)



Md. Ali Imam Hossain
Master of Physical Education, 2016



Samsad Nahar
B.Sc. English in Computer Science Engineering, 2015



Eliat Ara Talukder
Bachelor of Education with Honours, 2016



Md. Mahul Islam
Bachelor of Arts with Honours in English, 2016



Anisur Rahman
B.Sc. Honours in Fashion Design and Technology, 2016



Saifur Rahman Sohul
Bachelor of Business Administration, 2015

Academic Council of Uttara University

Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman	Chairman
Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha	Member
Professor Muntaz Begum	Member
Professor Faez M. Serajul Hoque	Member
Professor Md. Khairul Islam Khan	Member
Professor Dr. Nazrul Islam	Member
Professor Dr. Mohammad Abdur Rashid	Member
Professor Dr. M. Abdus Samad	Member
Professor Haspia Bashirullah	Member
Professor Dr. Dewan Abdul Quadir	Member
Dr. A.T.M. Samchudduha	Member
Professor Farruque M. Masud	Member
Mr. Md. Shafuil Alam Chowdhury	Member
Dr. Md. Shakowat Zaman Sarker	Member
Dr. Nur Mohammad Mallik	Member
Professor Dr. M. Faiz-ud-Din	Member
Professor Dr. A S M Shahabuddin	Member
Dr. Shahan Shah Khan	Member
Md. Abu Bakar Siddiquee	Member
Professor Taslima Begum	Member
Professor Dr. Mokbul Hossain	Member
Professor Dr. Debi Narayan Rudra Paul	Member
Dr. Mohammad Abdul Baqui	Member
Professor Dr. M. Fajul Haque	Member
Mr. Badrul Iqbal	Member
Md. Maksudul Haque	Member
Professor Dr. Hosne Ara	Member
Professor Dr. Taslima Monsoor	Member
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I am happy to know that Uttara University is going to hold its 5th Convocation on 9 January 2017. On this occasion, I would like to congratulate the graduating students, their parents, faculty members and the university authority.

Awami League government has given utmost priority on higher education based on innovative research activities to facilitate country's socio-economic development. In this regard, we adopted a modern, scientific and time-befitting Education Policy to ensure quality education. We enacted Private University Act- 2010 to boost up higher education facilities. Since 2009, the government established 8 public universities and gave permission to set up and operate 42 private universities. Private universities have become an integral part of this government endeavours to build a knowledge-based society.

I hope that the universities to keep providing financial support in the form of scholarships and tuition waivers to students, especially females and children of minority communities and of freedom fighters of our Liberation War in 1971. I believe, the graduating students of Uttara University will play a vital role in building a 'Sonar Bangla' as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 5th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Sheikh Hasina



Chairman
University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

Message

I am delighted to know that Uttara University — a leading private university of Bangladesh is going to hold its 5th Convocation on the 9th of January 2017.

Quality of education is not just increasing the number of students of a university rather preparing students in such a way so that they will be able to take the challenges of 21st century for building their careers and to promote economic development of a country. University Grants Commission (UGC) strives for the high quality education at the tertiary level of education in Bangladesh.

On this memorable occasion, I convey my heartiest good wishes to the graduating students, the faculty members, the University Administration and their proud parents whose concerted efforts have managed to take the graduating students to the Convocation Day. Uttara University also deserves appreciation for their continuous support to make them successful.

I hope the 5th Convocation of Uttara University a success.

Professor Abdul Mannan



Vice-Chancellor
Uttara University
Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Message

I am highly delighted and immensely grateful to the Almighty who has enabled us to organize the 5th convocation of Uttara University on 09th January, 2017. With due respect, I am expecting all kinds of consent of the administration and the sincere collaboration of my associates and authorities including faculty members and staff individuals to make the event fruitful.

Convocation is one of the noblest events through which the students receive rewards for the fulfillment of their studies. I trust that the graduating students are set up to confront the difficulties of today's charismatic and quick evolving world. Furthermore, the students of Uttara University will add to the national advancement through their acquired knowledge.

Since its initiation the university has been relentlessly advancing, keeping in view its motto of "quality education at affordable tuition". Meanwhile we have possessed the capacity to move the university to its permanent campus which will ideally be finished sooner than we anticipated. For granting quality instructions some solid strides have also been taken. The university has likewise organized some national and worldwide conferences for the betterment and exposure of the faculties.

Lastly, I would like to show my gratitude towards the parents for their cooperation and pass on my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students. I hope, we will get the chance to serve the country by giving our best exertion through Uttara University.

Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman



Treasurer
Uttara University
Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Message

It is a matter of great joy that Uttara University is going to celebrate the ceremony of the 5th Convocation. This is a great occasion to formally acknowledge the accomplishment of students of the university.

The motto of Uttara University is to promote quality education at affordable tuition. This has created a milestone and the university has become an acclaimed institution. The graduates from this university will be capable of, as I strongly believe, showing their talents in professional and personal lives by dint of their achieved education. As a result of this, they will be able to contribute to the social, political and cultural advancement of the country as well as the world.

I congratulate from the core of my heart all the graduates along with their parents, faculties, officials and staff of Uttara University, since they have put up a combined effort to the growth of this university. Finally, it is my honor to say that we have produced hundreds of graduates and post graduates who will surely contribute to the improvement of the country as a whole.

Professor Muntaz Begum