



# 2023 Uttara University 8th CONVOCATION



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On the solemn occasion of the 8th Convocation of Uttara University, I extend my warmest congratulations to the graduating students, their parents, esteemed faculty members, and the university authority.

Universities are recognized as centers of excellence and the main source of quality human resources essential for the development of a country. Bangladesh has experienced unprecedented growth in economic sector and has already made her mark in the world by appearing as a role model of development. Under the visionary leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Bangladesh thrives to become developed, happy and prosperous 'Smart Bangladesh' by the year 2041. Quality education can play a pivotal role in this regard. I hope universities and educational institutions of Bangladesh would take proper measures to equip their students with quality education and ethical values.

Convocation is a milestone for the graduating students and for the university as it acknowledges the achievements of the graduates and helps the university to justify their performance. Students graduating today are the leaders of tomorrow. I urge the graduating students to work hard and contribute to build a society embedded with morality, equity and patriotism. I hope our graduates will utilize their skill and knowledge to build up a Sonar Bangla as dreamt of by the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. I wish them every success in their future endeavors.

I wish the 8th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.

Joi Bangla,  
Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Mohammed Shahabuddin*  
**Mohammed Shahabuddin**



## Message

I extend my warmest greetings to you all on the occasion of the 8th Convocation of Uttara University. This day marks a significant milestone in the journey of acquiring and knowledge and skills as we come together to celebrate the academic achievements of our brilliant graduates. I want to congratulate the graduates who have demonstrated unwavering dedication, perseverance, and intellectual curiosity throughout their academic journey. Your hard work, resilience, and commitment to excellence have brought you to this momentous day, where you stand on the threshold of new opportunities and possibilities.

Our government, under the charismatic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, has been working tirelessly to raise the standard of education in the country. Good academic results can be useful for students trying to apply their knowledge and skills to develop society in a fruitful way. This is my hope that the graduates who are passing out today will work towards building up a prosperous Bangladesh as envisaged by our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I commend Uttara University for its dedication to academic excellence, research, and community engagement. The university can play a pivotal role in shaping the future leaders of Bangladesh by nurturing a generation of individuals who are proficient in their respective fields and compassionate global citizens. Uttara University's transition to its permanent campus is a testament to its continuous pursuit of excellence and growth. This move embodies the vision of providing an enriched learning environment equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, enabling students to engage in a holistic educational experience. Dear graduates, as you step out into the world, remember that your education is a beacon guiding you toward a future of boundless potential. Embrace challenges with courage, approach opportunities enthusiastically, and continue to learn and grow as you embark on your professional journeys. I express my sincere gratitude to the faculty and staff of Uttara University for their commitment to imparting knowledge and shaping the minds of our future leaders. Your dedication has been instrumental in the success of our graduates, and your contribution to academia is truly commendable. The encouragement and support of the families of all the graduates have been instrumental in their achievements.

I extend my best wishes to the graduates of Uttara University's 8th convocation. May your journey ahead be filled with success, fulfillment, and meaningful contributions to our nation and the world.

Joi Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

**Dr. Dipu Moni, M.P**



## Message

I am delighted to know that Uttara University is set to celebrate its 8th Convocation on 03 October 2023. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations and felicitations to the graduating students and their parents, faculty, university staff, members of the Board of Trustees and all concerned.

Currently, a total of 112 private universities are being offering academic courses in Bangladesh. Clearly, these universities have created avenues for expanding higher educational facilities to our increasing number of students. Since these universities are an integral part of our higher education system, quality educational facilities must be provided at an affordable cost by these universities for the benefit of our nation.

Education without quality, vision, mission and sound objectives is just an instrument of personal gratification. I believe that Uttara University is very much meticulous regarding this and moving in the right direction to produce skilled and accomplished manpower by imparting quality education from its very beginning. I look forward to the graduating students contributing to their nation as true patriots and the world as well.

May the 8th Convocation of Uttara University be a resounding success and a memorable milestone in the journey of both the institution and its graduates.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu.

*Professor Dr. Muhammad Alamgir*  
**Professor Dr. Muhammad Alamgir**  
Chairman (Additional Charge) & Member  
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh



## Message

With heartfelt gratitude to Almighty Allah, I humbly acknowledge the privilege of participating in the 8th Convocation of Uttara University. On this momentous occasion, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, their parents, the esteemed faculty, the dedicated university staff, members of the Board of Trustees, and all concerned individuals who have contributed to this momentous achievement.

As the Founding Vice-Chancellor of this institution, I stand before you with profound gratitude and a sense of fulfillment. When we embarked on this journey, our vision was clear - to create an institution of excellence that would impart knowledge and nurture our students' character, creativity, and critical thinking. Over the years, we have witnessed the growth of Uttara University, not just in terms of infrastructure and academic programs but also in the achievements of our students. Today, as I look at this gathering of bright minds and future leaders, I am reassured that our mission has been realized. Our mission has also been fulfilled through the transition to our permanent campus, dedicated to nurturing a world-class learning environment that promotes creativity, innovation, and holistic development.

To the graduating class of 8th Convocation, I want to extend my warmest congratulations. Your hard work and dedication have brought you to this significant milestone. Remember that education is not just about acquiring knowledge but also about using that knowledge to transform the world around you.

Once again, congratulations to the Class of 8th Convocation. I am confident you will make Uttara University proud in all your future endeavors. Remember, you are not just graduates of this institution but ambassadors of knowledge, integrity, and positive change.

*Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman*  
**Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman**

## Uttara University at a Glance

### History

Situated in the outskirts of Dhaka City, Uttara University is a center of excellence for tertiary education in Bangladesh. It was started in 2003 with a few students and departments. But by now it has grown as a full-fledged university offering under-graduate and graduate programs and research opportunities. Job placements are the reflections of quality education at Uttara University. In this cosmopolitan campus, students from all walks of life can have access to tertiary education and avail the opportunity to face the global challenge and lead a relatively high standard of living. To upgrade the students academically (using international collaboration), with etiquette and grooming, the prime objective is to help students grow professionally. The university helps them prepare for demanding corporate fields along with the development of their professional and rational skills.

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 founder Chairman of the Trustee Board.

### Vision:

The University looks forward to becoming a center of excellence in education, research, and innovation, in order to inspire transformational advancements in the intellectual, moral, and professional development of the students.

### Mission:

- The University is committed to:
  - Foster and facilitate the advancement of knowledge and make it accessible for all.
  - Prepare competent graduates through imparting quality education, research, and an innovative spirit, a cultural mindset, and professional and entrepreneurial skills to meet the industry requirements.
  - Imbue the University community with ethics, and professionalism to render quality services to the national and global societies.

### Academic Scenario

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, relentless efforts are made since the inception of this University.

The University has at present 05 Schools, 14 Departments and 34 Programs. These programs include courses on Humanities, Science, Engineering, Business, etc. The university prefers job-oriented and professional programs. It is the only university in Bangladesh, where the M.P.Ed program is being run with the help of foreign experts. Uttara University has opened departments like Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Fashion Design and Technology and offers quality education.

### Classroom

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

### Computer Science Labs and English Lab

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

Departments of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Civil Engineering, Textile Department, English Department, Physics and Fashion Design and Technology have 8, 12, 12 and 7 labs respectively. F&D department is enriched with the 2 Pattern and Cutting Rooms, 2 Sewing Labs, Fashion and Illustration Room, Textile Lab and Computer Lab.

### Digital System Lab

Four 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

The Central Library of the Uttara University, housed in the main building of the University, is equipped with rich collection of books and journals on Economics, Literature and Language, Social Science, Engineering, Religious Studies, Business, Health Education, Law, etc. The university library accommodates sufficient reference materials, periodicals to which students have easy access. Students are allowed to borrow books for use at home for a week or two.

Currently we are using Integrated Library Management System KOHA. Students can search out all collections of books and renew anytime they want in our OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue). Uttara University is a proud member of UGC Digital Library (UDL) and Research 4 Life. It includes ACM Digital Library, Emerald, IEEE Explore, EBSCO, Remotexts etc.

### Center for Research and Training (CRT)

On 26.08.2017 Uttara University syndicate approved the establishment of Center for Research and Training (CRT). An Executive Committee (CRT Executive Committee) appointed by the Vice-Chancellor performs the functions of CRT headed by a Director who is responsible for the overall management of the Center.

### 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 of a university. Uttara University was 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 Mohammad Sharif Hossain and Dr. Soeb Md. Shoaib Noman as Additional Director. This award was an initiative undertaken by the Quality Assurance Unit (QAU) of University Grants Commission (UGC), funded by HEQEP of 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 through facilitating of Self-Assessment Activities of nine departments (Business Administration, Education, Physical Education, English, Mathematics, Bangla, CSE, Islamic Studies and Law). After closing of HEQEP, IQAC has become an integral part of Uttara University since December 2018.

### 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. 'The Business Review' from School of Business (ISSN 1996-3637) has been published since 2009. The Uttara University Law Journal (ISSN 2311-9241) has also been published. The Journal of Applied Science and Engineering (ISSN 2309-0294) is in the pipeline for publication. Uttara University faculty members are presenting their research articles regularly in the national and international conferences where they have been appreciated by educationist community.

All the departments of the Uttara University are engaged in research work. As mentioned above the faculties publish articles in national & international journals, present theme papers in international conferences and also publish books to be used by the students. It may also be mentioned here that Prof. Dr. M. Azizur Rahman, Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University and Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha also published a number of books which were acclaimed nationally and internationally. The numerical scenario of research contributions of faculty members is given in the following table.

Nature of Publications	Publication in International Academic Journal	Publication in National Academic Journal	Conference Publications	Newspaper Publications	Book and Other Publications
Number	132	118	37	174	81

### Co-Curricular Activities

Uttara University believes in proper development of the students along with their education. For their total development, 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 and UU Language 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. The students have successfully participated in those competitions. To build up the morality of the students, YES group guided by Transparency International Bangladesh is in active operation too.

### International Conference

International Collaboration demands, inter alia, sharing of experiences. Keeping this in mind Uttara University participated in International Conferences in Kuala Lumpur of Malaysia and Assam and Calcutta of India. Burning issues like climate change was mooted for discussion. Other issues like Culture, Society and Identity were also discussed. In these Conferences, Uttara University organized parallel sessions which were presided over by Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University.

### Tuition Waiver/ Scholarship and Academic Award

Along with the facilities mentioned above, brilliant and meritorious but poor students are allowed Tuition Fee waiver/ 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. While continuing studies meritorious students are included in VC's and Dean's Award list for which they get financial support and certificate as per rules prepared for this purpose.

### Success Story

Uttara University already celebrated 7 Convocation Ceremonies.

### Other achievements include the following:

- Education Leadership Award 2012 (Delhi)
- Asia's Best Business School Award (Singapore)-2013
- Asian CEF Business School of the Year Award, 2014 (Mumbai)
- Two faculties of Law Department won UGC Research Award for fundamental research.
- In National Math Olympiad of 2014 two students of Mathematics Department won Second and eleventh position. In 2015 competition three students were awarded First, Third and Fifth position. In 2016 competition four students were awarded Third, Fourth, Seventh and Tenth position.
- One EEE student of Uttara University invented a Bike to be run at a cost of taka 10 per day with solar energy instead of Gas and Petrol.
- One Civil Engineering student won first prize in International Drafting Competition participated by public and private university students held in International Islamic University (IUT).

### Permanent Campus

UU has already constructed a state of the art permanent campus in its own land. The university has shifted to the new campus on 01 July, 2023. All departments, administrative staff and other related offices have started full time academic and office activities in the new building.

The campus is over an area of 15 acres of land covering the present Building of 10 (Ten) storeys having 2 (Two) basements. Each floor has an average area of almost 23,000 Sqft.

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 citizenry.

## Chancellor's Gold Medal



## Vice-Chancellor's Award



## Message

I am filled with immense joy as I observe Uttara University embarking on its 8th Convocation. This truly remarkable event is a testament to the exceptional achievements of the university's graduates, who are soon to be honored for their outstanding accomplishments.

Uttara University has solidified its reputation as a distinguished institution within our nation. Its unwavering commitment to fostering students' skills across various disciplines is highly commendable. The university consistently offers top-notch education at an affordable cost, ensuring that quality learning remains accessible. The alumni who have previously walked these halls have already demonstrated their significant contributions to different sectors of our country, driven by their knowledge, expertise, and ethical values.

Looking ahead, I hold the same optimism for the current cohort of fresh graduates. With the education and skills they have acquired from this esteemed institution, I am confident they will carve paths of remarkable success in their personal and professional lives, just as their predecessors have done.

To the new graduates, my heartfelt well-wishes are perpetually extended. Furthermore, congratulations are in order for triumphantly completing your educational journey with Uttara University. Gratitude is also extended to the dedicated teachers, academic staff, officials, and parents who have been instrumental in guiding our students to this point of graduation.

May the 8th Convocation be a resounding triumph, setting the stage for even greater accomplishments in the future.

*Professor Mumtaz Begum*  
**Professor Mumtaz Begum**



## Message

I am happy to learn that the 8th convocation of Uttara University is being held on 03 October 2023. On this joyous occasion, I extend my heartiest greetings and best wishes to all the graduating students, their parents, current and ex-students, faculty members, officials and staff of the university.

On this special day, we are reminded of the significant role that education plays in shaping our nation's future. In the reconstruction of the newly independent, war-ravaged Bangladesh, the Greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had attached top priority to education sector. Following the footsteps of Bangabandhu, the Awami League government has always worked for the development of the country's education system. During the last 14 and a half years our government has made commendable achievements in the education sector. We have enacted 'Private University Act- 2010' to develop the quality of education at the private universities. Our government has adopted the 'Strategic Plan for Higher Education in Bangladesh: 2017- 2031' to improve the quality and scope of higher education and make it internationally competitive. We have established 23 public universities and 54 private universities since 2009. These include specialized universities like Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Science and Technology, Medical, Digital, Islamic-Arabic, Textile, Maritime, Aviation and Aerospace, Private Fashion and Technology. Opportunities have been created to set up permanent campus of world class private universities in Bangladesh with the enactment of 'Cross border Higher Education (CBHE) Act-2014'. ICT Awards, Academic Innovation Fund, Bangabandhu and Prime Minister Fellowships have been introduced to promote higher education and research activities. We have laid emphasis on technology-based modern education system to combat the challenges of the 4th Industrial Revolution.

As we move forward, I encourage the new graduates of Uttara University to continue pursuing their dreams and aspirations, to use their knowledge and skills to make a meaningful contribution to our nation. I also believe that the students of this university will play a proactive role by applying their acquired knowledge, talents and creativity to build a smart and hunger-poverty-free Golden Bangladesh by 2041 as dreamt by Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 8th convocation of Uttara University a grand success and a bright future for all the graduates.

Joi bangla, Joi Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever.

*Sheikh Hasina*  
**Sheikh Hasina**



## Message

I am delighted to observe that Uttara University continues its tradition of hosting regular convocations, with the upcoming 8th Convocation standing as a remarkable milestone in this journey. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all graduating students and their guardians on this special occasion, and I offer my best wishes for their promising futures.

Under the visionary leadership of Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, the daughter of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, Bangladesh has been making continuous advancements in the field of education. This progress is vividly evident in the thriving landscape of higher education across the nation.

I am pleased to learn that the university has successfully transitioned to its permanent campus. Graduates of Uttara University are making indelible marks across diverse sectors on a notational scale.

I am confident that this convocation will serve as a significant stepping stone, propelling Uttara University towards a future marked by international renown in higher education and pioneering research.

Joy Bangla, Joy Bangabandhu  
May Bangladesh Live Forever

*Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, M.P.*  
**Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury, M.P.**



## Message

With the utmost privilege and honour, I share the momentous occasion of Uttara University's 8th convocation, which will undoubtedly serve as a testament to its accomplishment on October 3, 2023. Congratulating the graduates on their magnificent achievement, I also want to express my sincere gratitude to the proud guardians who placed their trust in us. I appreciate each teacher, administrative team member, Hon'ble trustees and academic council members for their support.

I am immensely delighted to announce the 8th convocation, a historic one, as it is the first convocation after the university shifted to its permanent campus. We have diligently followed the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines, and all the academic and administrative activities started on the new campus on July 1, 2023. The new campus has not only provided maximum facilities to our students but has also exceeded our expectations in terms of new admissions.

Since its establishment in 2003, Uttara University has followed the "Quality Education at Affordable Tuition" policy. For 20 long years, we consistently followed this motto. Now, with reaching the milestone of a permanent campus, Uttara University has looked beyond its present achievements. Uttara University at present follows a new goal under the banner of "Excellence in Higher Education and Research."

Our ardent desire is to introduce an atmosphere of advanced study, research and skill development. Our future generation of students will be equipped with excellent abilities in all fields of academics, technology and critical thinking.

My confidence asserts that our graduates will use their newfound expertise, ability, and creativity to build a thriving Bangladesh. They will do this with loyalty, integrity, and commitment.

I wish you all the very best.

*Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha*  
**Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha**



## Message

On this auspicious day of the 8th Convocation of Uttara University, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the new graduates, esteemed members of the Trustee Board, dedicated faculty members, staff, and the supportive parents and guardians who have been part of this successful journey.

Today, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I am honored to witness the culmination of years of hard work, determination, and unwavering commitment. Each of you has exhibited remarkable perseverance and a thirst for knowledge, bringing you to this defining moment. This Convocation is a testament to your individual and collective triumphs.

Uttara University's mission has always been to nurture proficient professionals and compassionate, ethical, and socially responsible individuals. As you step out into the world, armed with knowledge and skills, I encourage you to uphold these values and make meaningful contributions to your respective fields and society. Our recent transition to the permanent campus stands as a symbol of progress and growth. It is a testament to our dedication to providing you with the best possible learning and personal development environment. This new chapter offers enhanced opportunities and resources, creating a dynamic space for you to excel in your chosen paths.

As you embark on new journeys, remember that challenges are opportunities in disguise. Embrace them with courage and use them to hone your skills and character. Let your journey be one of continuous learning, growth, and positively impacting the world around you.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the faculty and staff who have been instrumental in your academic journey. Their guidance, support, and dedication have played an integral role in shaping your success. To the families and friends who have stood by your side, your unwavering support has been invaluable in helping these graduates reach their goals.

Congratulations once again. The entire Uttara University community takes immense pride in your accomplishments.

*Md. Badrul Iqbal*  
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