



UTTARA UNIVERSITY

Quality Education at Affordable Tuition



PRESIDENT
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Message

I am delighted to learn that the 1st Convocation of Uttara University is going to be held on March 1, 2009.

Convocation is a solemn occasion that formally acknowledges the achievement of the graduates and provides ample opportunities to evaluate the activities of the university. Bangladesh needs huge skilled human resources to build a happy and prosperous country. Universities, both public and private, have great role in imparting quality education to the students so that they can face the global challenges confidently. I believe the graduates of this university would demonstrate their highest degree of honesty and sincerity throughout their life. I wish the graduates a bright future.

I also extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, their parents and the University authority on their collective endeavour to materialise this event a reality.

I wish the 1 convocation of Uttara University a success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Zillur Rahman



Minister
Ministry of Education
People's Republic of Bangladesh

Message

I am very pleased to know that Uttara University is going to celebrate their 1st Convocation on March 1, 2009. A convocation is the testimony of achievements and progress of a university. It acknowledges and proclaims the success and accomplishments of students. They derive tremendous inspiration from such an event. It helps to boost their self-confidence as their achievements are recognized formally in this ceremony. I hope the students of Uttara University will devote themselves to many different activities for their family, society and country. And, through this process, I believe, they will prove to the competent and worthy citizens of Bangladesh.

A convocation in a university is truly a major event organized by students, teachers and officials who relentlessly work towards a high target of total success. I would like to thank them from the bottom of my heart. I would also like to thank the parents and guardians who have through their financial and emotional support enabled their sons and daughters to make their dreams come true. I wish everybody the best of luck.

Allah Hafez

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.



Secretary
Ministry of Education
Government of the
Message People's Republic of Bangladesh

I welcome the 1 convocation of Uttara University on 01 March 2009. I extend my congratulations to the graduating students, university teaching faculty, staff, parents and guardians on this festive occasion.

Convocation is a special event in the life of graduating students. This is the day for which university students keep waiting eagerly all through their student life. On this festive day they are awarded ceremoniously their degrees, which they have earned through their hard work and perseverance. This awarding ceremony is a way to recognize their academic achievements, and it is certain to inspire them to put to the best constructive use of their potential talents and powers for the economic and social development of the country.

Uttara University is one of the fastest growing universities in Bangladesh, and we are convinced that the authority takes a keen interest and pride in its infrastructural development along with the expansion of different academic programs.

We ought to congratulate Uttara University for developing the scope of low-cost quality education in the competitive academic world. I firmly believe that the young graduates from this university will be able to confront the challenges of the 21st century with their in-depth and innovative knowledge.

I wish Uttara University all prosperity.

Syed Ataur Rahman



Mrs. Eaysmin Ara Lekha
Vice Chairman
Trustee Board

Message

It is a great pleasure to us that Uttara University is going to celebrate its first convocation on the 1st of March, 2009. On this ceremonial occasion I heartily congratulate all the organizers of this memorable event.

The convocation ceremony not only recognizes the academic attainments of the graduating students but also provides a grand occasion for the elite personalities, intellectuals and academicians to exchange greetings and view on the challenges facing education.

The Uttara University is playing a very important role of higher education at affordable cost.

I congratulate all the graduates participating in the 1st convocation and wish them success and prosperity. I hope the Uttara University graduate will play a remarkable role for the development of Bangladesh and contribute to the enhancement of the image of Bangladesh a home and abroad by their Education, wisdom and honesty.

Eaysmin Ara Lekha

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. It is widely recognized nationally and internationally for its motto of quality education at affordable cost. The graduates produced here and their 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 the 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 grow students professionally. The university helps them prepare for demanding corporate fields along with the development of their professional and rational attitudes.

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

Prof. Dr. M. Azizur Rahman, founder of Uttara University, is a former economic adviser of the US Embassy (Dhaka), a renowned academician of the country and an eminent economist of international repute, and an alumnus of Vanderbilt University, a Nobel laureate school in USA. He possesses ingenuity in national education that benefits the students who would like to build up their sustainable career in modern global market. In this spirit, Dr. Rahman established a good number of educational institutions including Uttara University where meritorious and enthusiastic students are benefited by using their merit with qualitative ingredients.

Vision

The University looks forward to having a transformational impact on our society with international quality service rendered by our students 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 achieve their educational goals. The university is committed to building up academic excellence through to 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 as is ethically justified, religiously attestable, culturally harmonious and intellectually competent.

Award Recipients

Chancellor's Award

Gold Medalist
Masuma Khatun
Bachelor of Education, 2007
CGPA-3.91

UU Chairman's Award

Shahabuddin Molla
LL.B. (Honours), 2008
CGPA-3.88

Vice-Chancellor's Award

Nazmul Hasan
BBA, 2007
CGPA-3.88

Trustee Board Award

Shahana Seraji
BA Honours in English, 2007
CGPA-3.63

Syndicate of Uttara University

Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman	Chairman
Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha	Member
Professor Mumtaz 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

1st Convocation Features

Graduating Students	
School of Business Administration	193
School of Arts and Social Science	863
School of Science and Engineering	572
School of Education and Physical Education	2874
Total Graduating Students	4502
Awards	
Chancellor's Gold Medal	01
UU Chairman Award	01
Vice Chancellor's Award	01
Trustee Board Award	01
Dean's Award	04
Departmental Chairman Award	07

Offering Quality Education

With a view to achieving quality education, Uttara University appoints highly qualified full time and adjunct faculties with degrees from home and abroad. Uttara University faculty members are academically qualified and well experienced. A variety of interacting teaching methods including class delivery, quiz, formal lectures, tutorials, role playing exercise, group study approach are applied by the teachers. Besides, projector, audio-visual system, and multimedia aid in teaching are being widely used. 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 contain all sorts of teaching equipments including high resolution multimedia projectors. Classrooms are of reasonable size in accordance with its population with hygienic environment favorable for learning and interactive teaching.

IT Labs

The computer labs are available for students' use, free of cost, and are equipped with state of the art PCs, (high-speed broad band 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.

Digital System Lab

A well-equipped digital system lab along with different hardware equipment is available for practical classes of engineering and IT courses. The lab is 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 20,000 books are available in three 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 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.

To shift to its own campus, Uttara University has already purchased a plot of land of 10.5 bighas near Biswa Itema Maidan. Besides Department of Law has already been shifted to the own building of university at Sector #10, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka. This fulfillment of Government's condition of shifting the university to its own campus will help impart quality education at affordable cost and thereby build a knowledge-based society.

Academic Council of Uttara University

Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman	Chairman
Professor A K M Mozammel Haque	Member
Dr. Md. Abdul Awal Khan	Member
Member, Dr. Shireen Huq	Member
Dr. AKM Aminullah Bhuiyan	Member
Dr. Md. Azharul Islam	Member
Mrs. Eaysmin Ara Lekha	Member
Prof. Dr. Arifur Rahman	Member
Dr. Md. Abu Bakar Siddique	Member
Professor Rafi Imam	Member
Dr. Moqbul Hossain	Member
Mr. Md. Khairul Islam Khan	Member
Dr. Dewan Abdul Quadir	Member
Dr. Nurul Alam Khan	Member
Professor Reyna Noor	Member
Professor Karima Akhter	Member
Mr. Shah Newaz Khan	Member
Dr. A.T.M. Samchudduha	Member
Dr. Neaz Ahmad Siddiqi	Member
Saiful Alam	Member Secretary



Registrar
Uttara University

Message

It is a memorable event that Uttara University is going to celebrate its 1st ever convocation on the 1st of March 2009. I wish to congratulate everybody associated with this heartwarming reality.

I have all the blessings for the graduating students and I think they will make a happy capital of the certificates they receive at the convocation. They will be particularly happy to see the fulfillment of their long cherished dream. The degrees to be conferred on them, will, no doubt, enable them to build up their careers in a most satisfying way. But these also signify an added responsibility devolving upon them as enlightened citizens of the country. This is the 1st convocation of the university. So all the graduating students have an opportunity to savor the much yearned fruits of their sustained pursuit. I hope the graduates of the university will contribute significantly to the socio-economic development of our country and it's only then that they can look back at their education herewith rewarding pleasure.

I wish the convocation all success.

Saiful Alam



Chairman
University Grants Commission
of Bangladesh

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Uttara University is holding its first convocation on 1 March 2009.

convocation is one of the major events in a university, and to the graduating students, it is a landmark which marks the successful completion of their studies at the university. From the day of the convocation, the graduates envision a bright and prosperous career for themselves and accordingly get ready to face the manifold challenges of the wider world outside.

The nation is looking up to the young graduates to fulfill its dreams and aspirations because they are truly the potential builders and architects of the nation.

I congratulate Uttara University on its achievements in the sector of private university education.

Finally, I wish Uttara University's maiden convocation a grand success.

Professor Nazrul Islam



Vice-Chancellor
Uttara University

Message

I reckon the first ever convocation of Uttara University is an auspicious event in its history and has for all of us a soul stirring pleasure. A convocation is a testimony of a university's success. It presents the picture of the meritorious academic attainments of the graduating students. A student finds that rare pleasure which exalts on this occasion their spirits and morale.

It marks the beginning of their career. They become sanguine as their achievement as graduate or post graduate students receives its ritual recognition here. It's from such a point of time in their formal education that they begin to assess their value and responsibility in the family, society and the world as a whole. For this reason, I congratulate all the students, teachers, guardians and other officials who have worked hard to ensure this bride culmination of the students' university life and hence that of their studies at this place.

We look forward to arranging our convocation on a yearly basis henceforward.

Let us hope our march towards prosperity and glory will continue unabated in the days ahead.

May Allah be with us.

Dr. M. Azizur Rahman



Controller of Examinations
Uttara University

Message

It has created immense pleasure in my mind that Uttara University is going to celebrate its maiden convocation on the 1 March, 2009. I heartily congratulate all the participants & organizers of this gorgeous event.

Though for the first time Uttara University has arranged this convocation, yet I hope all the degree recipient students will get lots of inspiration to go forward in their journey through life. They will be able to accept all the challenges with the strength of the knowledge and skills acquired till date, in their future life. The present age of globalization demands proper sincerity and devotion from the students. I am sure that the students of Uttara University will be able to strike great heights of prosperity in the days ahead. All the people who are related to this occasion are extremely delighted. In fact, a convocation, being an event of intense significance, marks the fulfillment of a long cherished ardent desire of the students and their guardians in the main and the university teachers as well.

I wish them every conceivable success in their future efforts.

Prof. A.K.M. Mozzammel Haque



Registrar
Uttara University

Message

I am extremely delighted to know that Uttara University is going to organize its 1st convocation on the 1 of March, 2009. On this ceremonial occasion, I would like to extend my hearty thanks to all concerned who have put in their mite and mettle to make this event so spectacular. This is our 1st convocation and we are making history today for Uttara University. Convocation is a solemn, sacred and purposeful function that engenders a sense of pride and elation. Convocation reflects the advancement of a university and side by side formally recognizes the achievement of the students. In the process of globalization, the quality of higher education must be ensured to face the challenges of the competitive world. And Uttara University provides quality education at affordable cost. It always tries to provide opportunities for the students coming from middle class families.

The standard of education here and everywhere must be raised. Both the students and teachers can get enough inspiration and encouragement from this occasion of singular importance to forge ahead for brighter attainments.

Saiful Alam