



# UTTARA UNIVERSITY

## Quality Education at Affordable Tuition



Convocation 2016



PRESIDENT  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
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### Message

I am indeed very happy to learn that Uttara University is going to hold its 4th Convocation on 05 January 2016. On this auspicious occasion, I would like to extend my heartfelt felicitations to the graduating students, distinguished faculty members, proud guardians and all concerned for their valuable contributions.

The role of universities in human civilization is immensely significant. A modern nation is learned, enlightened and intellectually liberated by the universities. The government of Bangladesh has formulated National Education Policy 2010 and enacted Private University Act 2010, in order to ensure the quality of education from primary to tertiary level with a view to making a knowledge-based society. I believe universities, both private and public, would devote themselves in building an educated and affluent nation. It is true for Bangladesh that only public universities cannot provide the opportunity of higher studies for the large number of students each year. That's why private universities have a chance to prove their worth in the field of higher education.

Convocation formally acknowledges the achievements of the graduating students and at the same time it bestows responsibilities upon them. I hope that the graduating students of Uttara University would serve the nation imbued with the spirit of patriotism and dedication.

I wish the 4th Convocation of Uttara University a grand success.

Khoda Hafez, May Bangladesh Live Forever.

Md. Abdul Hamid

## 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 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 34 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 30,000 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 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.

### 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.

### Syndicate of Uttara University

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman  | Chairman          |
| Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha | Member            |
| Professor Faez M. Serajul Hoque | Member            |
| Professor Mumtaz Begum          | Member            |
| Professor Dr. Moqbul Hossain    | Member            |
| Professor Khairul Islam Khan    | Member            |
| Mr. Swapan Kumar Ghosh          | Member            |
| Mr. Badrul Iqbal                | Member            |
| Mr. Md. Maksudul Haque          | Member            |
| Professor Md. Hasibur Rashid    | Member            |
| Mr. Kazi Mahiuddin              | Member- Secretary |

### 4th Convocation Features

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| <b>Graduating Students</b>                        |             |
| School of Business Administration                 | 1029        |
| School of Arts and Social Science                 | 1218        |
| School of Science and Engineering                 | 403         |
| School of Education and Physical Education        | 459         |
| School of Civil, Environment and Industrial Engg. | 01          |
| <b>Total Graduating Students</b>                  | <b>3110</b> |
| <b>Awards</b>                                     |             |
| Chancellor's Gold Medal                           | 05          |
| Trustee Board Award                               | 08          |
| Vice Chancellor's Award                           | 09          |
| Pro-Vice Chancellor's Award                       | 09          |
| Dean's Award                                      | 18          |
| The Summa Cum Laude                               | 25          |
| The Magna Cum Laude                               | 30          |
| The Cum Laude                                     | 63          |

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.

### 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), the Uttara University Law Journal (ISSN 2311-9241), the Journal of Applied Science and Engineering (ISSN 2309-0294) are in the pipeline for publication.

### 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'. Uttara University has successfully signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Bedfordshire University and Orestor University UK. The authority is closely working with some Canadian Universities of international repute for collaboration, exchange programs and Credit Transfer as well. International Collaboration demands, inter alia, sharing of experiences. Keeping this in mind, Uttara University in recent times participated in International Conferences in Kuala Lumpur of Malaysia, Assam and Calcutta of India and at Tokyo in Japan. 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 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.

### Success Story

Uttara University has won the following National & International Honour:

1. Education Leadership Award 2012 (Delhi)
2. Asia's Best Business School Award (Singapore)-2013
3. Asian CEF Business School of the Year Award, 2014 (Mumbai)
4. UGC Award 2014-2015 (Law Department)
5. Second Position won by a student in the sixth National Math Olympiad

In addition to these honour, Uttara University has already purchased a plot of land of 1.24 Acre or 84 Katha or 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 3 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)



Kaniz Fatema  
M.A in English, 2014



Naznin Rahman  
BBA, 2014



Hasnahana  
B.A (Hons) English, 2013



Md. Shamim Hawladar  
B.Sc in CSE, 2013



Hamayet Hossain  
B.Ed (Hons), 2013

### Academic Council of Uttara University

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| Prof. Dr. M. Azizur Rahman        | Chairman          |
| Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha       | Member            |
| Prof. Mumtaz Begum                | Member            |
| Prof. Faez M. Serajul Hoque       | Member            |
| Prof. Dr. Moqbul Hossain          | Member            |
| Prof. Dr. Nazrul Islam            | Member            |
| Prof. Dr. Mohammad Abdur Rashid   | Member            |
| Professor Md. Khairul Islam Khan  | Member            |
| Prof. Dr. Dewan Abdul Quadir      | Member            |
| Prof. Haspia Bashirullah          | Member            |
| Dr. A.T.M. Samchudduha            | Member            |
| Prof. Farruque M. Masud           | Member            |
| Ms. Mahamuda Begum                | Member            |
| Barrister Hassan Faruk            | Member            |
| Mr. Md. Shafiqul Alam Chowdhury   | Member            |
| Mr. Kazi Tareq Ullah              | Member            |
| Dr. Md. Shakawat Zaman Sarker     | Member            |
| Prof. Dr. Debi Narayan Rudra Paul | Member            |
| Prof. Dr. Nurul Alam Khan         | Member            |
| Prof. Dr. Mohammad Abdul Baqui    | Member            |
| Professor Dr. M. Fajlul Haque     | Member            |
| Mr. Badrul Iqbal                  | Member            |
| Mr. Md. Maksudul Haque            | Member            |
| Professor Dr. Hosne Ara           | Member            |
| Professor Dr. Taslima Monsoor     | Member            |
| Mr. Kazi Mahiuddin                | Member- Secretary |



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

### Message

It is a matter of pleasure to learn that the 4th Convocation of Uttara University is going to be held on 05 January 2016.

On this occasion, I heartily congratulate the new graduates, their teachers, guardians and the university authorities. From such an event, a graduate derives enthusiasm and spirit in his or her professional and individual career. I hope Uttara University graduates will be able to face the challenges to achieve the goal in their practical life. Thus, the graduates will represent the nation in the global arena through their competitive endeavor and success.

I am really pleased that Uttara University is organizing its highest ceremony where degrees are being conferred to the future builders of the nation through the state's approval. Once again, I would like to congratulate the graduates who are going to devote themselves to the progressive venture of the country by their knowledge and wisdom.

I wish Uttara University and its graduates the greatest success.

Nurul Islam Nahid M.P.



Secretary  
Ministry of Education  
People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Dhaka

### Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Uttara University is going to celebrate its 4th Convocation on 05 January 2016. On this august moment, I congratulate all the graduates, teachers and guardians.

In any society, the pursuit of education enhances and broadens the intellectual horizons of the citizenry. Higher institutes of learning like the universities help the advancement of new ideas, promote enduring knowledge, assist in inculcation of appropriate moral and ethical values among the students, and sponsor academic excellence and perfection. I am sure Uttara University has been maintaining a high standard in its academic undertakings at an affordable tuition.

I wish the convocation grand success.

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Md. Sohrab Hossain



### Message

I am grateful to the Almighty and immensely pleased to be able to organize the 4th Convocation of Uttara University on 05 January 2016 with the kind permission of the Government and the earnest cooperation of my colleagues and officials including faculties and staff members.

The Convocation is the noblest occasion through which the students achieve their rewards for successful completion of their studies. I believe that the graduating students are prepared to face the challenges of today's dynamic and fast changing world. I hope the students of Uttara University will contribute to the national development through their endeavors.

Since its inception, the university has steadily been progressing by keeping in view the motto of quality education at affordable tuition. In the meantime, we have managed to shift the university to its permanent campus which will hopefully be completed sooner than we expected. For imparting quality education, some concrete steps have already been taken. The university has also arranged a few national and international conferences for wider exposure of the faculties.

Finally, I convey my warmest felicitations to the graduates and thank the guardians for their cooperation. We are a selfless service oriented institution. Let us serve the nation by providing our best effort by Uttara University.

I wish all the students the very best in their future life.

Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman

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Prime Minister  
Government of the People's Republic of  
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I am happy to know that the 4th Convocation of Uttara University is going to be held on 05 January 2016 at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in Dhaka.

On this auspicious occasion I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students, their parents, the members of faculty and the management of Uttara University.

Our government has enacted a modern, scientific and time-befitting Education Policy and enacted Private University Act 2010 to ensure the quality of education. We have been striving hard to achieve a self-sufficient, progressive, highly professional and skilled nation by 2021, the Golden Jubilee year of our independence by giving topmost priority to education.

The fresh graduates, I hope, with their acquired knowledge, skill and commitment will definitely be able to face the challenges of the present century and thus contribute immensely to build a prosperous Bangladesh as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 4th 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 pleased to know that Uttara University is going to celebrate their 4th Convocation on 05 January 2016. Convocation is the culmination in the education process at the tertiary level that acknowledges the success and prosperity.

Universities are the main sources of producing capable human resources. I hope the authority of educational institutions will put their best efforts to provide quality educations for the sake of the nation. The Government of Bangladesh has given importance equally to the public universities as well as to the private universities. It is a matter of great joy that Uttara University has been showing a great performance in human resources development with high moral standards. I hope that all the universities will take necessary steps to impart quality education for the establishment of a knowledge-based society and enlightened citizenry.

I wish the convocation a grand success.

Professor Abdul Mannan



Chairman  
Board of Trustees, Uttara University  
Uttara, Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Message

I extend my heartiest congratulations to the students graduating through the 4th Convocation of Uttara University. Today's event is a milestone in your life as well as for the University. I congratulate the parents and guardians along with the faculties, staffs and officials of the university, who made enormous sacrifices to support and encourage their wards through these years.

I am confident that Uttara University, with its highly qualified and dedicated faculty, equipped with the latest in knowledge and technology, has prepared the graduates well to face any challenges that lie ahead. You should never forget the sacrifices that your parents, families and the society made to bring you up to where you are now.

Once again, I congratulate this year's graduates and my best wishes for all of you in the future.

Md. Badrul Iqbal



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

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It gives me immense pleasure that Uttara University is going to celebrate its 4th Convocation on 05 January 2016. I extend my heartiest congratulations to the graduating students and all the participants. Today's event marks another milestone in the short history of Uttara University.

Uttara University has been playing a very important role in the field of higher level of education in Bangladesh by imparting quality education at affordable tuition. It may be mentioned here that the University has been meeting satisfactorily all the requirements of the Government and UGC in order to maintain the quality standard.

At this auspicious moment, my advice to the graduating students would be to proceed further with the valuable education they received here in Uttara University. The outside world is full of challenges and difficulties. But I am sure you are amply prepared to overcome all obstacles and challenges. You can go forward to win the laurels of success. I would urge upon all of you not only to work towards your self-improvement, but also to pay back to the society that has fostered you all along.

I hope the graduates will be able to successfully contribute to the growth and development of the economy which will enhance the image of Bangladesh at home and abroad.

Wish you all the very best.

Professor Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha