

Convocation of BRAC University held

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Professor Alauddin Ahmed, prime minister's education adviser, hands over certificate to a student in the 8th convocation of BRAC University in the capital on Sunday. — New Age photo

The 8th convocation of BRAC University was held at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital on Sunday.

Professor Alauddin Ahmed, adviser of the prime minister on education, social development and political affairs, was the chief guest while social activist and Bollywood actor Rahul Bose was present as a the convocation speaker, said a press release.

A total of 741 students from various academic disciplines joined the ranks of BRACU graduates. The programme commenced with Professor Golam Samdani Fakir, pro-vice-chancellor of the university, delivering the welcome address.

This was followed by the convocation speech delivered by social activist and Bollywood actor Rahul Bose. He praised BRAC's efforts at alleviating poverty not only in Bangladesh, but in many countries around the world.

Sir Fazle Hasan Abed, in his speech as the special guest, expressed his hope that the BRAC University would continue to play its role in dispensing quality education in the country.

Professor Ainun Nishat, vice-chancellor, BRAC University in his speech described the progress of the university so far made and laid out the ambitious plan of the university.