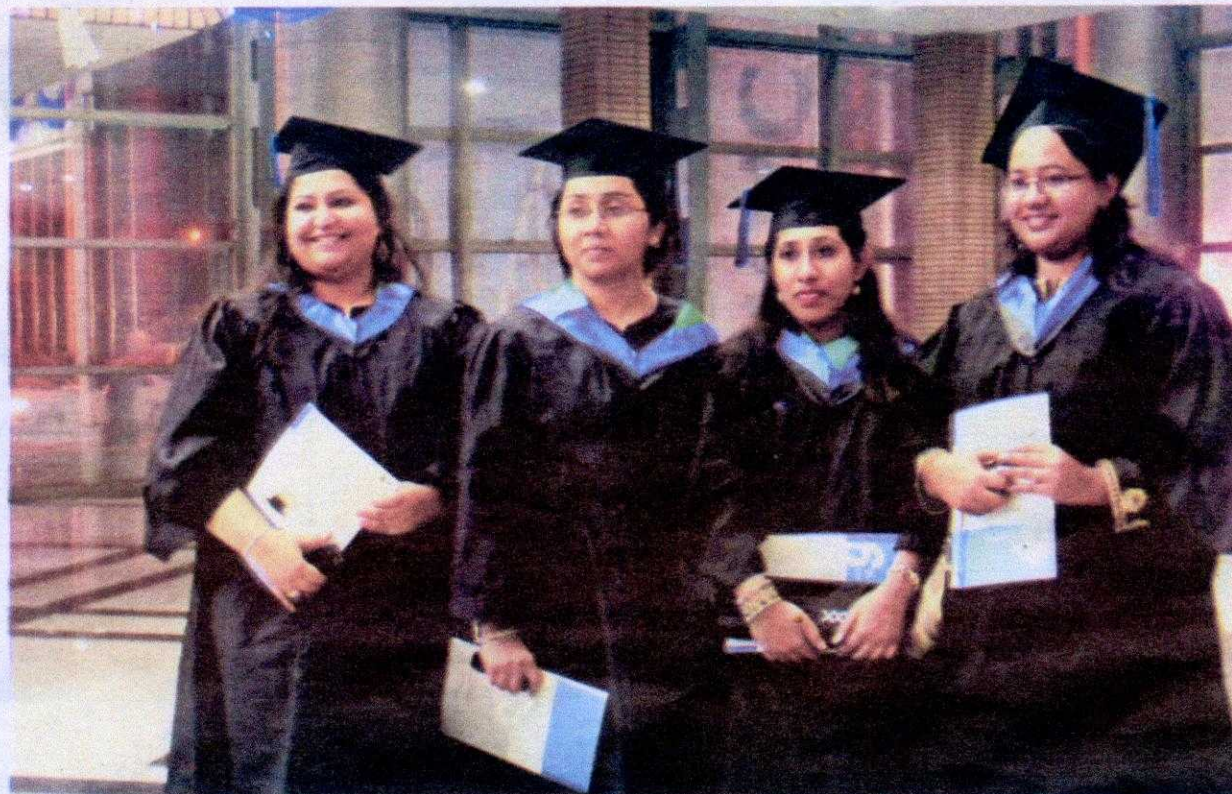


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6th Convocation of BRAC University

The 6th convocation of BRAC University was held on February 7, 2010 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, was present at the function as chief guest. Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland, delivered the convocation speech. Fazle Hasan Abed, Chairperson of BRACU Board of Trustee, also addressed the convocation with Professor Dr. Ainun Nishat, Vice Chancellor of BRAC University. Among others, students, guardians, faculty members, ambassadors and others distinguished guests also attended the convocation ceremony.

Putting emphasis on quality education, the minister said that the new education policy introduced by the present government has focused on quality, and has tried to bring the various stands of education in the country to a uniform standard.

Nahid urged the authorities of educational institutions

to prepare their students to address the special needs of Bangladesh, such as poor health services, poverty and disparity.

With the mission of fostering the national development process through the creation of a 'Centre of Excellence' in higher education that is responsive to society's needs and able to develop creative leaders and actively contributes to learning and the creation of knowledge, BRAC University started its journey in 2001. Now the university has nine faculties under its undergraduate programme and another nine under its post graduate programme.

A total of 497 students' (309 under graduates and 188 graduates) were given certificates in the convocation. Shammur Absar Chowdhury from the Electronics and Electrical Engineering and Morseda Chowdhury from Public Health were Awarded Chancellor's gold medals for their outstanding academic performance. ■