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PRESIDENT
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
DHAKA

27 January 2006



It gives me immense pleasure to know that BRAC University is going to celebrate its first convocation in January, 2006. On this august moment I congratulate all the graduates, teachers and faculty.

Convocation is a milestone for a university as it reflects the achievements of the students, teachers and the founders of the university. Education remains the driving engine for growth and the social development of the country. It is believed that through education one can realize one's capabilities and make oneself a competent citizen. I hope, the graduates will be able to meet global needs through their talents and will come forward to serve mankind.

I wish the convocation a grand success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

Professor Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed

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PRIME MINISTER
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
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I am pleased to know that the First Convocation Ceremony of BRAC University will be held on 28 January 2006. I extend my felicitations and best wishes to the students, staff and management of BRAC University on this auspicious occasion.

In any society, the pursuit of education enhances and broadens the intellectual horizons of the citizenry. Higher institutes of learning like the universities help advance new ideas, promote enduring knowledge, assist in inculcation of appropriate moral and ethical values among the students, and sponsor academic excellence and perfection. It is also important that the students are taught and groomed properly to become responsible, conscious and proactive citizens. I am sure BRAC university has been maintaining a high standard in its academic undertakings at par with the best in South Asia.

I congratulate the graduating students who will be receiving degrees at this First Convocation of BRAC University and wish them all success in their future undertakings and professional careers.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad.

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Dr. M. Osman Farruk, MP
Minister
Ministry of Education
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



It is my pleasure to felicitate BRAC University on its first convocation in January 2006.

Education over the years has undergone many transformations, especially in the twenty first century with technological advances and globalization. I am happy to see that universities are adapting to these changes especially in their technological features. I am happy to know that BRAC University has focused on adapting to these needs by offering programs like Master in Development Studies, Master in Public Health, Master in Governance & Development and Master in Disaster Management.

Education is a lifelong pursuit, a pursuit that will always demand further enhancement. A good degree is a basis for a strong foundation. What you take away on this occasion is not just a piece of paper, but your four years of hard work, your passport to the future and you as an aware and a responsible citizen.

I wish the convocation ceremony a great success and congratulate the graduates.


(M. Osman Farruk, MP)



It gives me an immense pleasure to know that the BRAC University is holding its 1st Convocation ceremony. As everywhere, convocation is the fruit of hard work and the Ultimate symbol of the achievement of students. It also bears testimony to the accomplishment of the students, their parents, the faculty and the management of the university as a whole

Education promotes quality of life. It enlightens us and promotes tolerance and democratic spirit. Private University emerged out of a pragmatic necessity, of, ensuring access to the large number of students in higher education for transferring them as efficient manpower for the socio-economic development of the country. I am glad to know that BRAC University is providing quality education. I congratulate the leaders of this University for their endeavors.

I extend my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to the BRAC University family on this auspicious occasion. May the onward March to the University for excellence in education continue forever.

I wish the teachers and students of the university all the best.



Professor Dr. M. Asaduzzaman
Chairman
University Grants Commission
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My heartiest congratulations to the first graduating class of BRAC University. This convocation not only signifies the success and achievements of our students, but also marks an important milestone in the history of this institution. It is a time for reflection, for renewing our commitment to the future of our country and of following generations. This momentous occasion marks an end and a beginning - an opportunity to push back the boundaries and set sights on higher goals.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind the graduating class that you are a very special batch indeed, being the first of BRAC University. As such, you may have missed out on much of the facilities and advancements that BRAC University plans for the future. However, we have done our best to make your experience at BRAC University a rewarding one.

As you step away from this university ready to face the world, let me caution you about the great challenges that may come your way, but remember what you have taken away from BRAC University. You have taken more than a piece of paper - I trust that each of you have emerged from its gates a leader, a thinker, a citizen entrusted with responsibilities to your people, your society and your country. Your degree represents more than knowledge. It represents courage, character, and your commitment to making a difference in the world. I trust that you will do justice to what you have received from this institution and what you have received from your country. I believe that you will rise to all the challenges that come your way and that you will overcome them.

As our very first alumni, I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors. We are all proud of you today and hope that you will continue to make BRAC University proud through your creativity, enterprise, determination and, most importantly, hard work.

Fazle Hasan Abed
President, Governing Board

BRAC UNIVERSITY

Professor Jamilur R. Choudhury

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Vice Chancellor



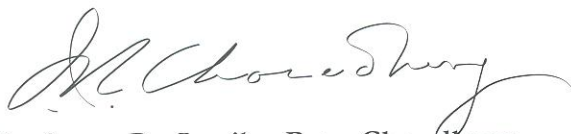
The first convocation marks an important milestone for a university and I am very happy to share this moment with you. I congratulate the proud parents and guardians who reposed their confidence in us and would like to thank all teachers, management staff, members of the Governing Board and the Academic Council for providing us with all their support.

Our country faces myriad of development challenges and I am confident that our graduates will play important roles in solving these problems, leading the socio-economic development efforts of the country. Besides, with the knowledge, skill and the spirit of enquiry along with the zeal for acquiring new knowledge, which we have tried to inculcate among our graduates, I hope they will be able to prove their worth and provide leadership in various fields, not only in Bangladesh, but also in other parts of the world.

In order to accomplish this, we were dedicated to improving the pedagogical practices, promoting a student-centred learning environment and being technologically driven. I hope that our commitments and efforts will be reflected in the quality of our graduates.

I extend my heartiest congratulations to all our graduates who have successfully crossed one of the most difficult academic hurdles in their lives.

I wish all the graduates success in life.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "J. R. Choudhury". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Choudhury

Vice Chancellor

Allan Rosenfield, MD

Dean, Mailman School of Public Health
Professor of Population and Family Health
DeLamar Professor of Public Health Practice
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Columbia University, USA



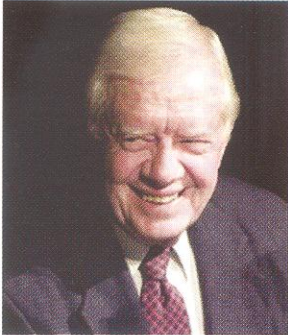
I am delighted to serve as commencement speaker for the BRAC University graduation. From the very beginning, one of the hallmarks of BRAC's work has been education and in particular girls' education. The organization's commitment to women's rights and overall dedication to education as a human right are vital. The formation of BRAC University in 2001 marked an exciting expansion into higher education. The James P. Grant School of Public Health, launched in 2004, holds a special place in my heart. It builds on BRAC's remarkable track record of improving health outcomes for the people of Bangladesh, in particular the poor and women. I have followed closely all of their initiatives and have the greatest admiration for BRAC's impact.

BRAC is one of the world's most successful non-governmental organizations and its founder, Fazole Hasan Abed, is the quintessential leader. Over the last three decades, Mr. Abed's approach for rapidly scaling up effective programs has created a can-do culture in BRAC. In addition, what makes their works so unique is the creativity and passion to identify solutions that empower people and communities to engage in transformative work. This work has dramatically improved the well being of Bangladeshis and the region. The University's inaugural graduating class, over 120 strong, is another shining example of BRAC's extraordinary accomplishments. I applaud the hard work of students, parents, faculty, and the BRAC University leadership for making this day a reality. In particular, I want to acknowledge my esteemed colleague and friend Mushtaque Chowdhury, founding dean of the BRAC School of Public Health. As graduates of BRAC University, I encourage you to continue to embody in your personal and professional lives the vision and accomplishments that represent BRAC.

Allan Rosenfield, MD
Convocation Speaker

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Jimmy Carter



It is with great pleasure that I both visualize a future that you will create and congratulate you on such an important moment in your lives. The world has been waiting for you. It's a world battered by disease reminding us daily that if you are poor you may not get the same benefits from science, education, knowledge and governments that you would get if you would get if you are rich.

It's a world groaning under the burden of injustice and crying out for people who are willing to dedicate their lives to correcting these inequities. It's a world waiting for people who are willing to make the science available to everyone, willing to understand the needs of the poor and willing to learn from the poor in order to help rather than to impose. At this very moment you appear on the scene. You declared your interest by preparing to work in public health. You will carry the legacy of James P Grant, one of my personal heroes, into the hard fatiguing yet exhilarating world to share health knowledge.

I feel a direct connection as nation to you because I nominated Jim Grant for his position as head of UNICEF. I had the opportunity to immunize children with Jim Grant in poor parts of the world. He became the champion of the poor and specially poor children. He harnessed an entire global agency to improve immunizations, oral rehydration, a technique that was brought to the world's attention by Bangladesh, growth monitoring and breast feeding rates. He made micro nutrient malnutrition a priority in the world and he mastered the art of getting politicians interested in health.

You also carry the legacy of Fazle Abed, another hero of mine and BRAC which has demonstrated the importance of grassroots mobilization. You are now part of this movement, showing the world the power of motivated people to find their own solutions to the problems of the poor countries.

As part of the BRAC movement, you may have seen it and made it possible to make immunizations, oral rehydration and family planning available to everyone. This is a proud moment for you, the 1st class to graduate from the James P Grant School of Public Health. I was deeply impressed to learn that you 25 pioneering students came from 10 different countries, that your faculty involves Bangladesh, Europe and the United States and that your curriculum has allowed you to live in both rural and urban areas for practical experience as you hone your skills.

It's a model that other schools would want to emulate. You not only represent the world, but you also provide hope. In a 100 years people will still be talking about the odds that they have overcome to start this school and the impacts you graduates had in changing the world.

Thank you for allowing me to share this moment.

Thank you for what you have done.

Thank you for what you will do in the future.

Transcribed from video message

BU in brief

Introduction

BRAC University (BU) was established by BRAC in 2001. Since then, it has expanded to over 2000 students and has two schools, six academic departments, one centre and an institute, and a residential campus at Savar.

From BRAC to BRAC University

The rationale behind BRAC University's establishment can be in every respect appreciated by understanding BRAC's vision. For years BRAC has been promoting the socio-economic development of the country. From the time of its modest inception in 1972, BRAC recognized the importance of empowering people through various programs in the areas of Health, Education and Social Development. In line with BRAC's continued support to education as a force of change and development, BRAC University has been established to provide a high quality of education to meet the demands of the modern age. BRAC University is accredited by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and approved by the Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh.

Mission and Goal

The mission of BRAC University is to foster the national development process through the creation of a centre of excellence in higher education that is responsive to society's needs, is able to develop creative leaders and actively contribute to learning and the creation of knowledge.

The goal of the university is to provide an excellent broad based education with a focus on professional development for students, in order to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary for leading the country in its quest for development. Along with this, the university provides an environment for faculty development in order to ensure a dynamic teaching environment.

Academic Programs

Currently BRAC university is offering the following programs:

Undergraduate programs

- ❑ Bachelor of Architecture
- ❑ Bachelor of Arts in English
- ❑ Bachelor of Business Administration
- ❑ Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
- ❑ Bachelor in Computer Science
- ❑ Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communication Engineering
- ❑ Bachelor of Science in Physics
- ❑ Bachelor of Social Science in Economics
- ❑ Bachelor of Law

Graduate programs

- ❑ Master of Business Administration
- ❑ Master of Development Studies
- ❑ Master in Disaster Management
- ❑ Master of Arts in Governance and Development
- ❑ Master of Public Health

Post Graduate Diploma and Certificate Programs

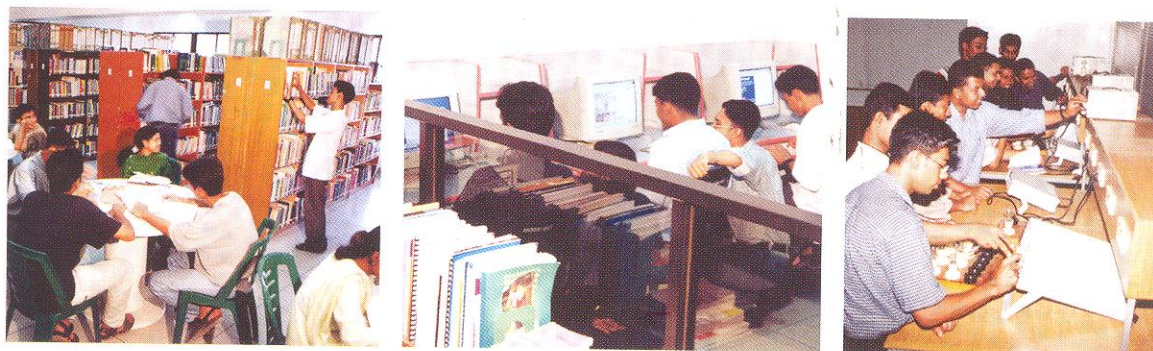
- ❑ Post Graduate Diploma in Bank Management and IT
- ❑ Post Graduate Diploma in South Asian Development and Cooperation Studies
- ❑ Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster Management
- ❑ CISCO Certified Network Associate

Students enter the university in September, or in some cases, in January or June. An undergraduate degree normally takes four years to complete, a Master's takes from a year-and-a-half to three depending upon the student's status. Post graduate diplomas and certificates programs usually take no longer than a year-and-a-half to complete.

Campus and Facilities

The main campus is situated in Mohakhali, Dhaka in a six-storied building owned by BRAC University, while the residential campus is located at TARC, Savar. Over the span of four years the campus has expanded to four different buildings within close proximity.

BU remains committed to providing the most efficient and up-to-date computer facilities for its students, teachers and administrative staff. There are eleven labs, a cyber library, a digital lab and a language lab. All eleven labs and the cyber library have internet connectivity.



BU Ayesha Abed Library has more than 9,000 square feet of space with a collection of 13,000 books and it subscribes to 20 Journals/Magazines. The library also includes discussion rooms, silent study rooms, CD corner, newspaper stands and workstations.

Distinctively BU

To realize its goals, BRAC University has developed a decision-making body and distinctive programs. They are dedicated to fostering a student-centred learning environment and have strong and unique impact in the learning and teaching process in the university.

BUILD

BRAC University Initiative for Learning and Development (BUILD) was initiated by the Chairperson of BRAC, Mr. F.H. Abed and the Vice Chancellor of BRAC University, Professor Jamilur Reza Chowdhury. BUILD is a strategic think tank established to review and assess the functioning of BRAC University as it entered its second year so that a strategic direction and plan could be developed to achieve its vision. A core group of stakeholders drawn from BRAC University and BRAC worked through eleven BUILD sessions to achieve this objective. The process followed a participatory question based planning. This approach is predicated on incremental advancement in unraveling the various dimensions of the challenges encountered and in coming up with an action plan to address them.

BUILD has also commissioned a research study by BRAC RED, the findings of which have been published as a report on '*Conversations with Employers: Exploring Graduate Employability in Bangladesh*'. The report revealed that the major weakness of university graduates in Bangladesh is that they lack communication skills, presentation skills, adequate knowledge in Information Technology and organizational culture, behavior and ethics.

Residential Semester

Based on the research report about graduate employability a residential campus had been set up in the Training and Resource Centre (TARC), situated in Savar in July 2003. The main objective of the residential campus is to improve communication, presentation and English Skills and prepare students for the four-year undergraduate program. Students are also expected to learn about community living through an environment that supports learning and development through leadership opportunities, activities, and educational programming. A special course on Leadership is also offered at Savar, focusing on the qualities of a good leader and the ability to take on responsibilities.

Professional Skills Development Program

A nine-week long Professional Skills Development Program was launched in December 2004. The main objective of the Program is to develop skills of students in special areas before they enter the job market. Professional conduct, report writing, presentation skills, CV/resume writing and facing interviews are the major focus of the program.

EI-Pro

In order to strengthen students' English language proficiency and skills, an English training program has been set up within BRAC University. Based on their English needs, students from all departments will go through an English Language Training program spread over two years. The unique feature of the program is that each student is assessed and placed on appropriate levels, in a scale varying from 1 to 6, based on their proficiency in English.

Partners in Education

Over the years BRAC University has partnered with the following reputed academic institutions around the world to enhance our own educational experience by learning from others.

Centre for Governance Studies

- ❑ Kennedy School of Government (KSG), Harvard University, USA
- ❑ Institute of Development Studies (IDS), Sussex University, UK
- ❑ Key Centre, University of Griffith, Brisbane, Australia
- ❑ Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
- ❑ London School of Economics, UK
- ❑ University of Bath, UK
- ❑ University of Monash, Australia
- ❑ University of Malaya, Malaysia
- ❑ Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands

Institute of Educational Development (BU-IED)

- ❑ George Washington University, Washington, D.C. USA
- ❑ National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi
- ❑ University of Sussex, U.K.

James P Grant School of Public Health

- ❑ Carleton University, Canada
- ❑ Harvard School of Public Health, USA
- ❑ Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA
- ❑ George Washington University, USA
- ❑ London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK
- ❑ Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, USA
- ❑ Uppsala University, Sweden
- ❑ Karolinska Institute, Sweden
- ❑ Umea University, Sweden
- ❑ University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- ❑ ICDDR, Bangladesh

Management and Business Department

- ❑ Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand
- ❑ Ohio University College of Business, USA

Faculty Development and Capacity Building

- ❑ Harvard University, USA
- ❑ George Washington University, USA
- ❑ Colorado University, Denver, USA

BRAC University Milestones

March 2001 - BRAC University started by BRAC

2002 - Masters in Development Studies

The program in Masters in Development Studies was introduced to equip students interested in and concerned about development issues and problems from all over the world with the necessary skills and knowledge to tackle and deal with these issues.

2003 - School of Law

Based on the need to impart certain principles and provisions of law an undergraduate program in Law has been introduced. The program is expected to prepare students as professionals in the legal arena.

January 2004 - Bi-Annual Journal

The first issue of bi-annual BU Journal was published. The journal publishes original research papers, short communications, book review, review papers/articles of academic and professional interest of all disciplines.

February 2004 - James P. Grant School of Public Health

The school of public health offers a one-year modular program leading to an MPH degree. The main goals and purpose of this school is to offer a unique learning environment which will enhance, educate and empower graduates to solve problems in the field of health using skills in epidemiology, bio-statistics, modern management, environmental health, nutrition, research, disease control and the social aspects of health and disease.

July 2004 - Institute of Education and Development

To facilitate the enhancement of the pedagogical development an Institute of Education and Development (IED) has been initiated. IED is expected to help institutionalize professional capacity development in the education system and assist in improving the quality of education in the public as well as private sector.

August 2005 - Centre of Governance Studies

Centre for Governance Studies has been established to offer post-graduate degrees and undertake research in areas of governance and development.

In order to address the complex challenges of governance, an MA in Governance and Development has been introduced. It is a multidisciplinary program and experts from world-class academic intuitions have been brought together to run this MA program, the main partner being the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

2005 - Postgraduate programs in Disaster Management Studies

A series of modular postgraduate programs leading to certificate, diploma and masters in disaster management has been initiated with support from Oxfam. The objective is to train professionals well equipped with the latest development in risk and disaster management.

2005 - CSE Research Centre

Centre for Research on Bangla Language Processing was instituted. The Centre is funded by International Development Research Centre (IDRC), a public corporation of the government of Canada.

BU Life

There is more to being just a student; there is a life out there. Learning at BU also happens outside the classrooms. The BU community offers a variety of extracurricular activities through fourteen clubs and forums.

Cafeteria

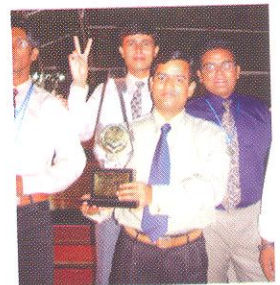
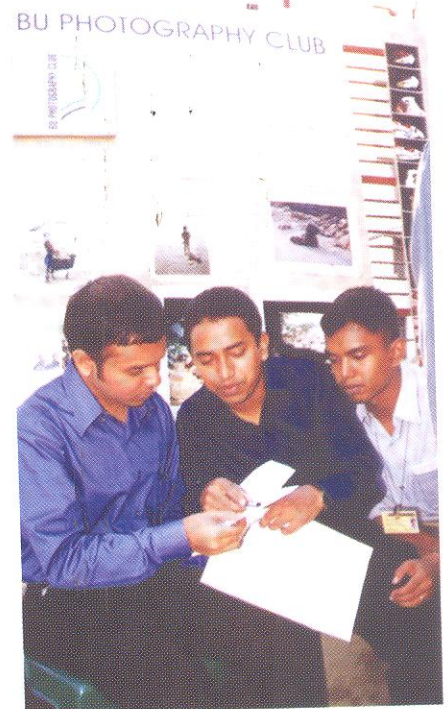
BU's cafeteria is more than a cafeteria; it provides a state of art eating experience. It is a great place to relax, do last moment exam cramming, make new friends and chat.



Clubs

Clubs and forums complement the academic program of studies at BU. These add to the overall university experience of students through exposure to and involvement in social, cultural, recreational and intellectual activities, giving them an opportunity to develop leadership and other qualities. This also has the effect of creating a sense of unity among the students. There are fourteen active clubs and forums.

- ❑ AIESEC-Global Forum
- ❑ Cultural Club
- ❑ Computer Club
- ❑ Cricket Club
- ❑ Drama & Theatre forum
- ❑ Debating Club
- ❑ Enterprise Development Forum
- ❑ Film club
- ❑ Global Affairs Forum
- ❑ Indoor Games Club
- ❑ MBA Forum
- ❑ National Heritage Forum
- ❑ Photography Club
- ❑ Social Development Forum
- ❑ OIKOS



BU Life

Connected to Culture

BU is constantly immersed into cultural activities especially through the cultural club. The club strives to achieve an environment that promotes respect for our culture by offering activities and events to everyone's advantage. A cultural evening takes place annually. In order to cultivate talents fashion show, food festival, musical evenings are held. Musical evenings and musical workshops are organized regularly. To mark special occasions like the day of independence, programs are organized with a patriotic flavour.



Classrooms

BU takes pride in organized and comfortable classrooms equipped with multi media system and internet connectivity. As a hub of learning, BU wants to encourage students to have a sense of belonging and ownership.

Prangan

This is a beautiful spacious open-air garden, which can accommodate more than 100 students at a time. The 1st Floor Rooftop garden has a snack bar and provisions for games like carom and chess. Many choose to practice music and attract an audience.



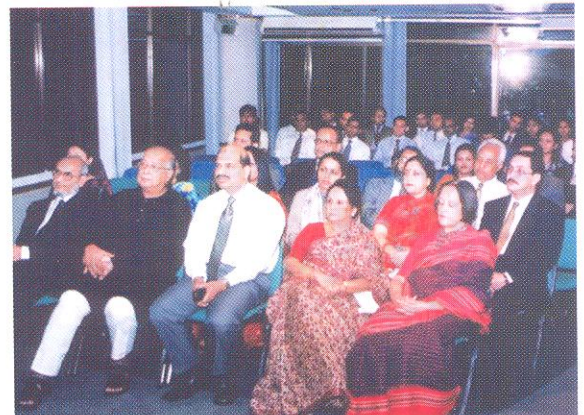
Residential Campus

The residential campus at TARC, Savar is a new experience for students. Students are known to go to Savar crying because they are leaving home, and end up crying again but this time for a different reason. The residential campus has all the facilities that the Dhaka campus provides; labs, cafeteria, auditorium, sports facilities and medical facilities. Added to that is the vast open air space, which is so hard to find in an urban environment. This really gives to this place a special feeling. Students consider Savar to be a rewarding transition where they have the opportunity to enjoy a sense of community with their peers and teachers. There is a strong sense of belonging and students develop a positive regard for their community. Savar is a great place to apply and develop leadership skills and make lifelong friends.



Networking session

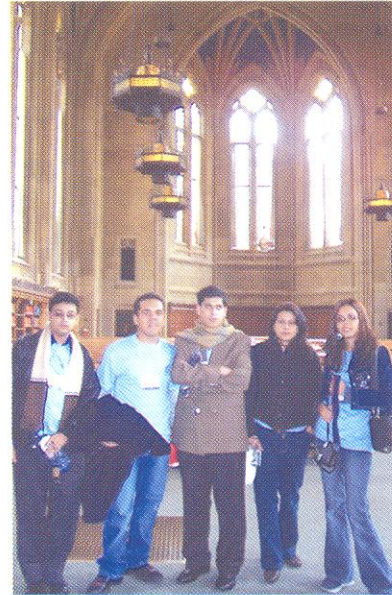
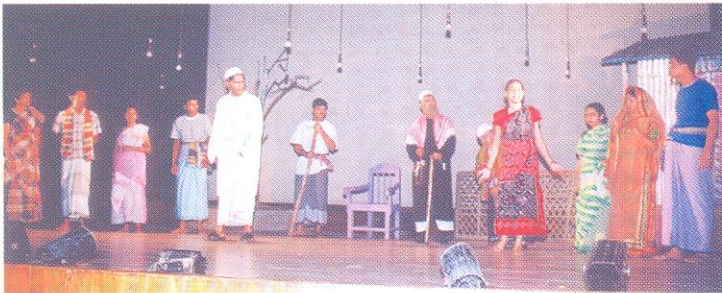
Senior students at BU get the opportunity to mingle with the employers through a networking session. The Career Services Office organizes two such sessions each semester. Banker's Night was a major event and the objective is to let the prospective graduates network in a formal setting and usually the highlight of each session is an open floor discussion about the employability criteria with the prospective employers.



BU Life

Drama Club

Drama Club at BU encourages awareness about theatre through the presentation of plays and performances. It is one way that students can sharpen their theatrical skills in a productive setting. Amongst the major event, BU Drama Club staged *Rabindra Collage*, *Sbojoler Maa*, *Shanpoti* and *Payer Anaaj Paowa Jai*.



Video Conferencing System

The Video Conferencing System allows BU to conduct live meetings, seminars and presentations with people located at distant locations. It also provides students of BU with distance learning facilities. Besides, the technology also enables students to obtain virtual field trips and allow them to take part in community events. The project was partly funded by South Asia Foundation for Learning Initiative (SAFLI).



Country visits as part of student activities

Students at BU get the opportunity to take part in study tours, competitions and variety of other events abroad. Amongst the major activities BBA students had participated in the Global Business Challenge Case Competition, held at University of Washington, Seattle. Architecture students have actively participated in study tours to India and to Hong Kong for ArcAsia. Clubs also take initiatives to actively participate in these programs. Recently Social Development Forum visited Turkey.



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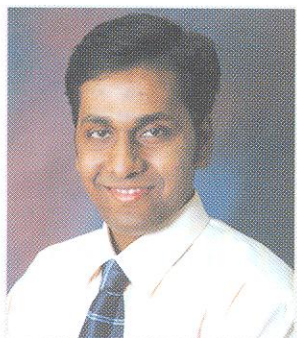
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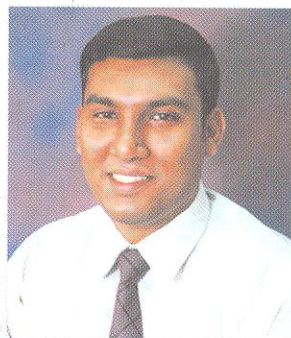
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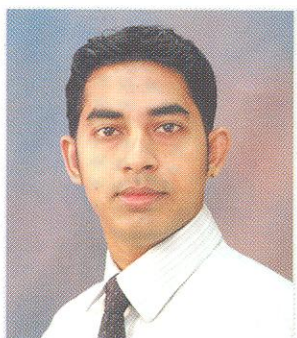
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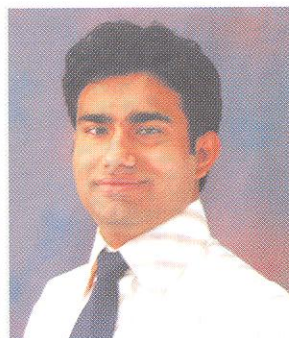
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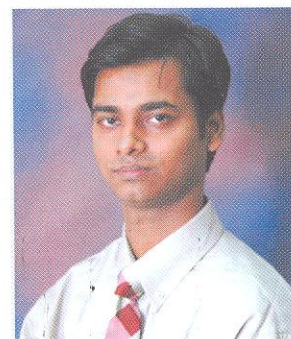
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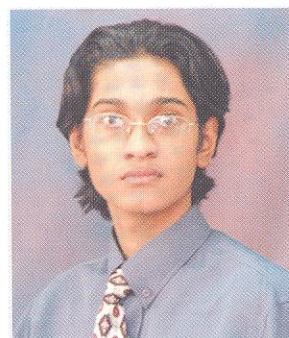
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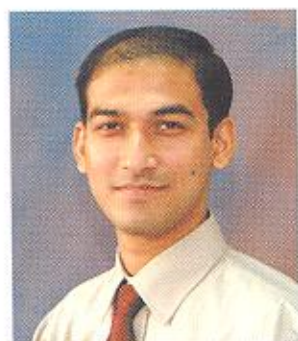
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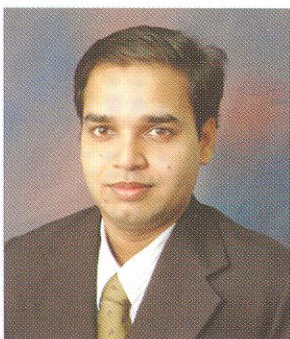
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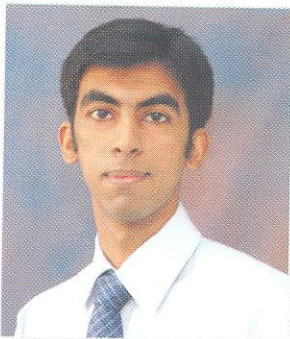


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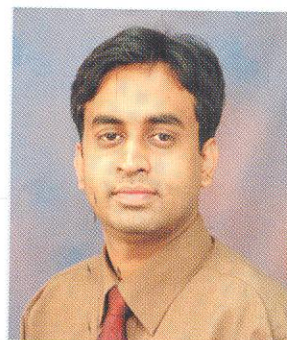
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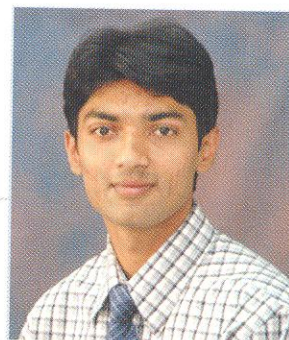
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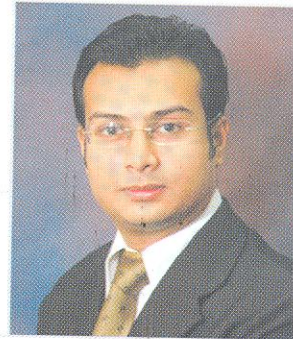
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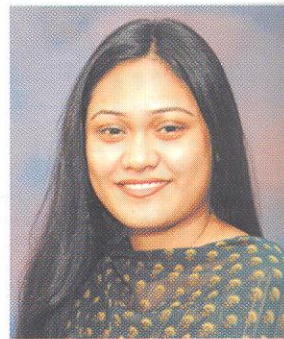


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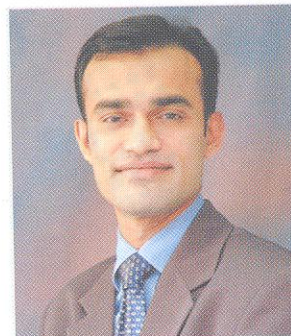


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Al Amin Mahmud
Finance
Summer 2005



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Finance
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Finance
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Marketing
Fall 2004



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Finance
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Fall 2004



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Finance
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Md Muhit Mamun
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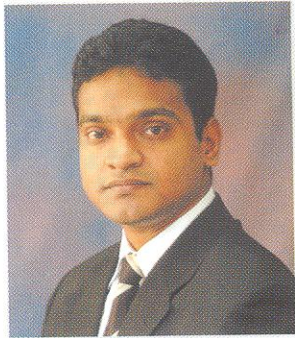


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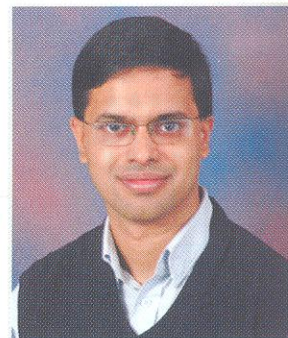


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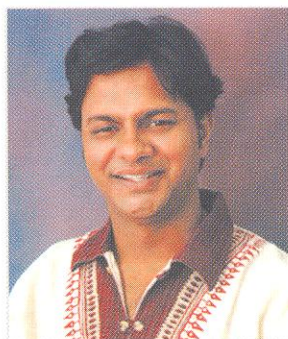
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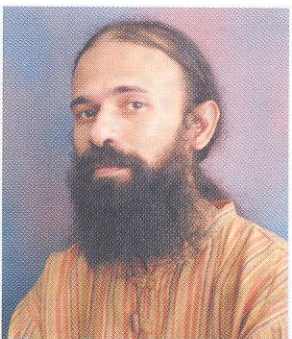
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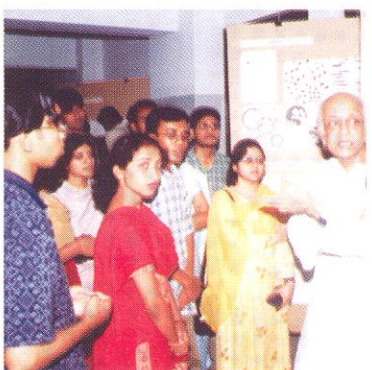
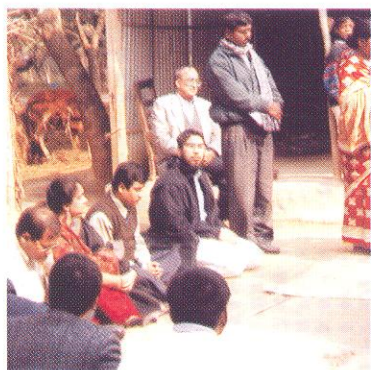
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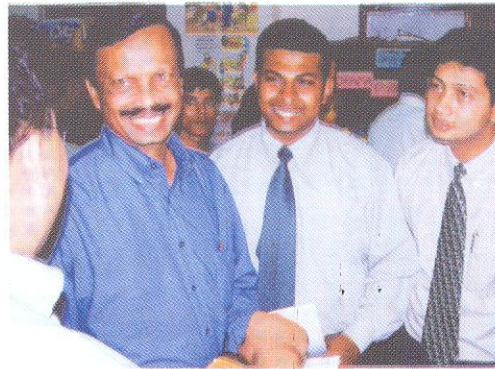
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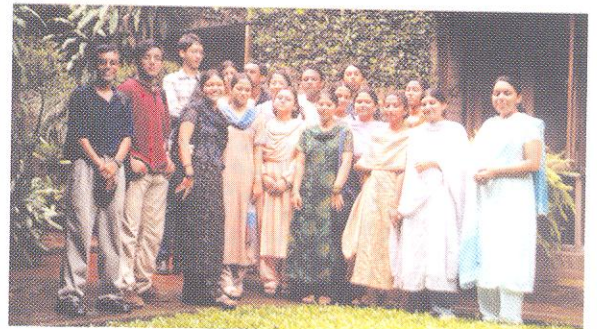
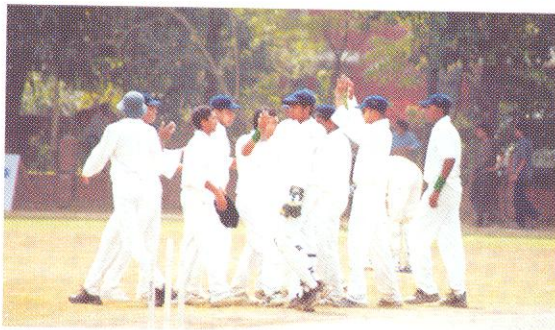
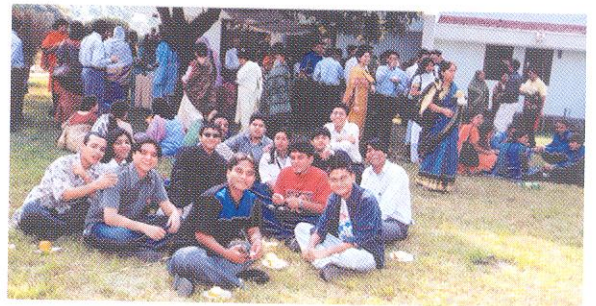
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Reflections

I still remember my first day at BRAC University. As I ascended the stairs towards the first floor of our main building, the smell of fresh paint filled the hallway and triggered a sense of excitement in me as I was heading for UB 104 to attend my first class or rather BRAC University's first class. Little did I know that I was just a few steps away from creating history. As I entered the class on April 14th 2001, I along with 50 other students created history as the First Batch of BRAC University.

Being the first batch, we had to face many challenges but at the same time we had countless benefits. Having no predecessors, our biggest challenge was figuring out course contents and question formats. There were just a few occasions when the guessing games really favored us whereas most of the times we used to get things horribly wrong. On the other hand we always had a special place in the hearts of all of our teachers. Some of them treated us like friends and others like their sons and daughters. It was a relationship that was unique and special, something we cherished in these four years. Perhaps the most memorable moment for us was the Residential Semester course in TARC, Savar. This is an experience that will forever remain in our hearts.



Our experience as the first batch of BRAC University was filled with trial and tribulations and also with love and happiness and these have helped us build our character, imbue discipline and institute the confidence to take up any form of challenge. And last but not least, the most important ingredient that upholds the spirit of the first batch is our friendship. As the song goes "As our life changes, from whatever, we will still be, Friends Forever..."

Graduates Message

Nahleen Zahra, Economics

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It feels like yesterday that I had first come to BU. I can vividly recall my classes till late in the evenings, assignments that could never be finished on time, tests, presentations..... The rigor of the academic system was beyond my expectations. My thoughts go wild with these memories. Now come to think about it, did I truly go through all this?

I did and all this has certainly taught me a few lifelong skills, I have learnt to live up to my promises, maintain deadlines and have become a responsible person. I have gotten over the fear of speaking in public Hats off to our residential semester at Savar. I have learnt just how far a little smile and a positive attitude can take you.

In the interest of brevity I would like to say that four great years have passed and as I conclude this important chapter in my life I want to show gratitude to my peers by saying:

"Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends whom we choose."

Azad Hossain, MBA

Credit Analyst, Corporate Banking, BRAC Bank

I have always believed that determination is the engine of life. As I leave, I would like to share a few quotes:

Desire is the key to motivation, but it's determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal - a commitment to excellence - that will enable you to attain the success you seek. -

Mario Andretti

Determination and perseverance move the world; thinking that others will do it for you is a sure way to fail.

- Marva Collins

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.

- William Jennings Bryan

Shibly Feroz, MBA

Credit Risk Management Services, Citibank NA

To be successful in your career you should emphasize on five things, positive attitude, common sense, communication skills, hard work and continuous addition to the knowledge base.

Mahbubuzzaman, CSE

Assistant System Administrator, BU

Every moment at BU helped me to discover the realities of a student life. The more I got in touch with my teachers and friends, the more I realized that learning can be fun. So each student must take the opportunity to experience life at BU, and grab the opportunities it offers.. I feel very proud to be a member of the BU community.

Fahmida Tani Ahmed, BBA

Knowing what you want from life is one burden off your shoulders. BU will help you in this pursuit. You may experience hardship at first, but eventually you'll come to know that it is all part of your academic career without which facing life outside can be difficult.

Md. Nasiruzzaman Choudhury, CSE

BU taught me many things, but one quality I am taking away with me is 'to be punctual'.

Samirul Haque, CSE

Remember to put your best efforts as 'you' and only 'you' are responsible for your future. You shall be rewarded.

Graduates Message

Ziad Bin Hyder, CSE

Senior Corporate Officer, Texas Group

Sheer determination is the key to attaining success in any endeavor. There will be times when things just won't go your way but that does not mean you will just sit back and give up. Rather be determined and focused and you will surely obtain your objective no matter what the obstacles are. Treasure and respect your friends, be they junior or senior, just remember we are a big family, get involved in various extra-curricular activities - believe me this experience really helps you in your working life and of course enjoy your university life as much as you can because this time will never come back.

Nowroz Khan, CSE

Grameen Phone

To me being a BRAC University graduate means having been on a journey where I had to work hard, be patient, and where I learnt to become confident and innovative. At the end I found out that I am different from other university graduates. You will have the same feeling when you come out. Be positive in life and keep faith in yourself and the almighty, because there is a beautiful future waiting for you.

Farah Sharmeen, BBA

I am proud to be a graduate of BRAC University, especially considering the fact that we are the very first batch of its BBA program. My four years journey was a rocky one. Initially I found difficulty in adjusting with the system of our university, particularly with the tutorial system. But after my third semester I found that the tutorial sessions are unique and they helped me to study more efficiently. I give a lot of credit to our faculty who really inspired me to take any type of challenge. Every day was a new experience for me and in the last four years I feel I have become fit for all kinds of hardships and challenges. I have found a new person in me who is more confident, inspired, innovative and dynamic. Thanks to my University and faculty for making me fit for the corporate world.

Saria Choudhury, Economics

In order to successfully pursue your studies at BU you need to be positive, hardworking, determined and patient. Trust me you will find yourself to be a winner.

Samina Azad, CSE

Team Assistant, Executive Department, Unocal

BRAC University provides all sort of educational facilities, try to utilize it as much as possible. Be up-to-date, be clear about your future goal and drive towards it. We only have one life so enjoy it but make sure that your future is secured otherwise enjoyment will not last long.

Jinea Akhter, BBA

If you can survive at BU.... you will put up with any challenges that may come in life. I did it and I am proud of it.

Shah Mohammad Azlan, BBA

Studying in a private university has its distinct advantages: the flexibility, attention and co-curricular activities. BU in particular provides the unique opportunity of giving a vast array of choices for co-curricular activities (BizBee, BUPC, AIESEC, BUEC, BUDC and so much more). As I personally believe engaging in co-curricular activities help develop the softer skills, resulting in a better personality I would advice every student to make use of the BU advantages. Good Luck!"

BU Anthem

জীবনের সিঁড়ি বেয়ে
উজ্জল আগামী পথে
আমরা এগিয়ে যাই
দেশ ও মানুষের জন্যে॥

হৃদয়ের মাঝে বয়ে চলা সুর
ছুঁয়ে যায় আমার অনুভব
আমার প্রিয় এ প্রাঙ্গণের
মিলিত প্রানের স্পন্দনো॥

অবারিত নীলিমায়
ডানা মেলে উড়ে যায়
হাজারো স্বপ্ন, প্রত্যাশা
এক হয়ে মিশে যাক
সৃষ্টিতে, চির তারুণ্যে॥

Interpretation of the Logo Design of BRAC University



The arc of circle - - suggests the wish to reach education to an international standard and milieu.

The symbolic presentation of three books towards the bottom of the design -- suggests different stages, levels and subjects of education. An all round broadbased education has been emphasized here. The suggestive drawing of open books stresses a disciplined and dynamic development of education.

The three colors used in the design blue, silver and black; the size and shape of the letters that spell BRAC University, and the balanced presentation of the three books and the circle suggest that BRAC University is a strong and dynamic institution of international standard dedicated to achieving the aims of education, peace, equality and discipline.

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