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- \* The arc of circle -- suggests the wish to reach education to an international standard and milieu.
- The symbolic presentation of three books towards the boltom of the design-- suggests different stages, levels and subjects of education. An all round broad-based 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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# PRESIDENT PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH DHAKA

February 07, 2007



It gives me immense pleasure to know that BRAC University is going to hold its 2nd Convocation on February 8, 2007. On the occasion of the august convocation, I congratulate all graduating students and the university authority as a whole.

Globalisation, which can be described as a state of total competition, needs competent and knowledgeable persons to face the challenges of the 21st century. 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 education for the sake of the nation.

I wish the convocation great success.

Allah Hafez, Bangladesh Zindabad

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On the auspicious occasion of BRAC University's second convocation, I would like to congratulate all the graduating students, their proud parents and the teachers and staff of the university, whose concerted efforts have brought us to the celebration of this milestone.

Only six years ago, BRAC University started with just three departments and around 80 students. Today, we are proud to say that it has grown to five undergraduate departments along with four post-graduate schools for Business, Law, Public Health and Education as well as a Centre for Governance Studies. Over 2,000 students are currently enrolled in BRAC University. This success was inevitable, as the students, teachers and staff have all worked tirelessly to make BRAC University one of the top institutions of higher learning in our country. Today's convocation is a testimony to this.

BRAC University's aim has been to bring about positive change through the creation of a centre of excellence in higher education that is responsive to the evolving needs of society. Towards this goal, the university strives to not only produce educated graduates, but individuals who are committed, confident, creative and ethical.

As they leave BRAC University and begin a new phase in their lives, I am confident that, with the knowledge and experience they have gained here, our graduates will go on to provide a high measure of service to society.

I am extremely proud of each one of them and I wish them all success.

Fazle Hasan Abed

President, Governing Board

BRAC University



### **BRAC UNIVERSITY**

Professor Jamilur R. Choudhury
Ph.D FIE FICE(UK) CEng(UK)
Vice Chancellor



February 8, 2007 marks an important day for us at BRAC University. This day is a celebration of success, much of which will rest on the people who make up BRAC University - students, faculty, staff, parents, members of the governing board and academic council, alumni and our foreign academic institutional partners.

As BRAC University we pride ourselves in providing education, which is beyond 'just academic knowledge'. We support students' intellectual and personal growth preparing them to become transformational leaders and citizens with a sound ethical sense and values.

I am happy to note that the Graduates of 2006, who formally received their degree about a year back, have already started making contributions to different sectors, which reflect positively to the image of our university.

A word of advice to the graduating class of 2007; you have undoubtedly achieved success today, but your success will be measured by your ability to address challenges that you will face in life as managers. Towards that end hone your problem solving skills, sharpen your enquiring mind, be a good team player and develop a positive attitude.

I am confident that you will prepare for a future of opportunities and take on a world of infinite possibilities

Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury

Vice Chancellor



I write to offer my congratulations and felicitations on your graduation from BRAC University. You are a graduate of a young University, but BRAC already has a world-wide reputation for service to humanity; and as a graduate of that great institution you are the inheritor of a proud tradition of public service and learning.

Your liberal education at BRAC University has bestowed on you the greatest gift that any one can seek - a disciplined and an enquiring mind that you can put to use in any field of human endeavour that you may choose. A disciplined mind is one that can distil information, formulate questions, sift through evidence, marshal arguments, separate the trees from the wood, organize the facts cogently, explain a phenomenon, and draw conclusions based on the evidence. It is the most valuable skill that you will ever acquire; and if you continue to nurture it well, it will remain a life long asset. Liberal education not only trains and disciplines the mind; it inculcates in you the power of rational reasoning, prepares you to become useful citizens of democratic societies and gives you the analytical tools needed for the pursuit of a profession.

The great advantage of an education that trains and disciplines the mind is that it give you a portable skill and a capacity for life long learning. Your education has taught you to lead a life of reflection and self-examination; the space to discover yourself and to ask yourself who you are and what is important to you; it has put the fire in your belly, enabled you to find your passions and to discover what gives you a purpose in life. And most importantly it has liberated you from the existence of a robot whose mind parrots inherited wisdom and prejudices.

Your education is not only about training the mind and equipping you with skills to operate in a global society; it is also an intellectual preparation and a means to foster social and civic commitments so as to enable you to participate effectively in public life and fulfill your role as a citizen. If you can transcend the self and dedicate yourself to the service of humanity you will have upheld the highest ideals of BRAC. Destiny awaits you.

Professor Gowher Rizvi
Director
Ash Institute for Democratic Governance & Innovation
John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

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#### BRAC University was established by BRAC in 2001.

#### Mission

The mission of the 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 contributes to learning and creation of knowledge.

#### Goal

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 skill 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. Faculty will be provided with an environment in which they can further their teaching skills and contribute to the creation of new knowledge by developing and using their research skills

#### Organizational Structure

The Governing Board is the highest policy making body of BRAC University and is responsible for ensuring that the highest levels of educational and administrative standards are set and maintained at BRAC University. A number of committees assist the Boardyin matters essential to the smooth functioning of the University. The committees are: Academic Council, Course Committee, Finance Committee, Selection Committee, Audit Committee, Committee on Student Affairs, Committee on University Development and Committee on Medical Facilities. The academic wing of the University consists of Chairpersons of the Departments, Faculty Members, and Teaching Assistants. The Director of Research is responsible for research, advisory services and publications. The University library is headed by the Librarian who is assisted by a Deputy Librarian and Assistant Librarians. The Registrar with Deputy Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Officers is responsible for day to day administration, Human Resource management, technological services and records.

#### Statistics

Undergraduate Students	2392
Graduate Students	478
Faculty Members	204
Financial aid disbursed in 2006	3,17 Cr

# BU in the World













At BU, learning extends beyond the classroom. Whether it is exploring Asian architecture in China, participating in a case competition in Seattle, engaging in an internship program at Manila, discovering Tagore's humanistic vision at Shantiniketan, or presenting papers at international conferences, BU students have been actively and inquisitively exploring the world beyond BU and leaving their mark on it. Study tours and field trips frequently complement classroom learning, and our students hone their skills by participating in programming contests, case competitions, design competitions, debates, etc. They have published papers in international journals and traveled as far as Canada and the Netherlands to present their research. Our students have been selected to attend the US State Department funded South Asian Undergraduate Student Leaders Institute. BU encourages intellectual curiosity and involvement with the larger world which will prepare them to be enlightened global citizens.





# Partners in Education

#### 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
- ICCDR, Bangladesh

#### Management and Business School

- 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

# Distinctively BU

#### Student Affairs



BU takes great pride in being a student-centred institution that is profoundly dedicated to diversity in its student body. In view of that, the Student Affairs office (SAO) provides full support and encouragement to achieve excellence in realizing an all rounded education. SAO assists and complements student learning by offering quality services and programs that add depth, fun and enriches students' social, cultural, ethical and intellectual growth. SAO collaborates with students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community to make the co-curricular arena a vibrant one.

Students at BU participate in a thriving extracurricular arena with 22 active clubs and forulins. Each semester kicks off with a Club Fair where all the clubs and forums set up booths showcasing their activities in order to attract new members. The clubs and forums organize seminars, workshops, study tours, film shows, cultural programs, debates, community service, sporting events, etc. They also represent BU at various inter-university and national level competitions. Faculty members play an important role in guiding club/forum activities, and the university encourages participation in extracurricular activities in order to promote leadership, life skills, and personal development.

#### Clubs:

Business Club - BIZ BEE
Computer Club - BUCC
Cricket Club - BU Cricket Club
Cultural Club - BUCuC
Debating Club - BUDC
Economics Club - BUEC
Film Club - BUFG
Football Club - FCBU
Indoor Games Club - BUIGC
Photography Club - BUPC
Natural Sciences Club - BUNSC
BU Student Newsletter - BUSNews



#### Forums:

Drama and Theatre Forum-BUDTF
Entrepreneurship Development Forum - EDF
Global Affairs Forum - GAFBU
MBA Forum
National Heritage Forum - BUNHF
Social Development Forum - SDF
Environment Awareness Forum - BUEAF
Social Entrepreneurship Forum - BUSEF

#### International Clubs:

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# Distinctively BU

#### Residential Semester at Savar

A unique feature of BRAC University is its Residential Semester, during which students live in the fully residential Savar campus, take a specially designed set of courses, and participate in a range of activities that promote holistic/overall development. Being placed in a



microcosm away from their families and the familiarity of Dhaka city, they must learn to be disciplined, responsible, and independent. The RS courses take full advantage of the residential setting by emphasizing group-work, presentations and co-curricular activities. The Bangladesh Studies course organizes excursions to development projects and national heritage sites, the Ethics course runs workshops and practical exercises related to ethics and leadership, and the EL-Pro course organizes weekly co-curricular activities to improve communicative fluency in English. Extracurricular activities are also a major component of the Residential Semester. From sports and physical education to cultural programs and debates, everyone is required to participate. There are inter-dorm competitions on everything from volleyball to wall magazines to debating, emphasizing the importance of leadership as well as teamwork. Students return from RS with improved confidence, interpersonal skills, and a better sense of themselves.



#### Professional Skills Development Program

BU ensures that every undergraduate student develops a professional image before they embark on their journey for the world of employment. A Professional Skills Development Program provided by the Career Services Office is a semester long program and packed with all the elements necessary for the job market - Business Etiquette, CV writing, Career Success Planning & Interviewing Skills.

#### El-Pro

The English Language Program, or El-Pro, is a rigorous program spread over two years designed to improve English proficiency. Every student is assessed and placed in one of 8 modules, which means that classes can address the specific needs of students at each level. The program is enriched by visiting faculty from abroad who teach courses and conduct workshops for faculty. A hallmark of El-Pro courses is creating an enjoyable and student-centetred learning environment through fun co-curricular activities like watching movies, designing wall magazines, etc. so that students remain motivated while they learn.

#### Teaching & Learning Centre (TLC)

Vision: A university that has made creating a student centred learning environment part of its regular agenda.

Mission: To build awareness, encourage and facilitate a student centered learning environment across the departments of the university.

The Teaching Learning Centre at BRAC University works both with faculty and studerits to examine attitudes to learning and learning. As an example of the most recent intervention, the Ethics and Culture course has been redesigned as a learner centred course and is currently being offered at the Residential Semester of BRAC University. As part of the course, each student becomes a member of an Ethics Committee that evaluates ethical issues of their immediate environment, reflects on self-attitudes, designs and conducts interventions to help build awareness in the society. The goal is to allow students to critically evaluate their own ethical stand in relation to the society around them.



# **Our Employer Partners**

Partners for Progress



Congratulations to all the graduating students of BRAC University. This happy event brings together students to compete in the fast paced and challenging business world.

BRAC Bank has been the fastest growing bank in Bangladesh through 2004, 2005 and 2006 and we expect to do the same in the coming years too. The Small and Medium Enterprise Loan has been a success story for BRAC Bank. As the pioneer in SME Banking in the country, BRAC Bank now has more than 60,000 SME borrowers. We are offering our next generation a new era of education as well as newer avenues of career building. For our highly ambitious students, BRAC Bank has Student File, Campus account and Study Loan facility for both home and abroad.

We take pride in mentioning during this memorable event that 15 students of BRAC University are working in BRAC Bank: of them 10 in general banking and 5 as Management trainee Officers from 2005 till date.

Again I congratulate the students who are about to enter a new life leaving their alma mater where they have spent most of their valuable time to attain knowledge and to prepare themselves for a better tomorrow.

Good Luck to you all!

7 A - Kainn Tahniyat Ahmed Karim

SAVP & Head of Human Resources



Let me first welcome you to real life!!

Ruman Coharper

Hey don't worry. I am not saying you were not living a real life so far, of course you were. But so far your life was protected, secure in the hands of your parents, teachers or friends to whom you bring joy of success. As you start another journey, which I call the real journey you might find yourself lonely, confused and pushed to the limits, but never ever think of giving up. The joy of life is in embracing the challenges and difficulties, welcoming the unknown and fighting the odds.

I strongly believe that BRAC University has equipped you with all the weapons that you need to win the war in the real world. This institution truly instills strong values among the students which act as foundation for successful individuals. In this journey of life do not forget your values because how you win is equally important as winning the war.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us".

With all the best wishes for your promising future.......

Rumana Rahman

HR Manager, British American Tobacco Bangladesh

# **Our Employer Partners**

Partners for Progress



On behalf of Prime Bank, I would take this opportunity to congratulate the graduating students of BRAC University on this memorable occasion.

BRAC University being one of the universities of well established repute has been doing an excellent job by producing strong business graduates with knowledge and competence capable of competing in the challenging job market.

Prime Bank Limited, a leading commercial bank in the private banking sector of Bangladesh is committed to business excellence through its intimate relationship with the customers, offering quality services, innovative products at competitive pricing ensuring consistent value creation for its shareholders, employees and the society at large. Achievement of this gigantic task with sustainability has been possible due to a professional Management Team that we have. Our HR strategic thrust is to consistently develop our Management Team and build organizational competence to face tomorrow's world.

In our venture of resource search, both Prime Bank and BRAC University have been working together since several years offening places in internship programs and in some cases career opportunities. We are delighted to express our satisfaction over the quality of products of **BU**, those who have successfully done their internship and/or building career with us. We are confident that potential graduates will make the right choice to join Prime **B**ank as the preferred employer who offers a career not just a job'.

We hope that this bond of partnership and reliance in resource building between Prime Bank and BRAC University will flourish in the days to come.

M. A. Abdullah

Senior Executive Vice President & Head of Human Resources

Prime Bank



I would like to felicitate the graduating students of BRAC University on this very special occasion, an occasion that will have very farreaching consequences in their lives. Transcom Electronics Limited and BRAC University have, been working together towards a common goal, that is to say, to attain excellence in the field of Human Resources for quite some time now and we hope that this mutually beneficial relationship will grow stronger everyday. I wish the graduating students of BRAC University the best of luck and offer them my heartiest congratulations for their successful efforts in getting ready for, as they say, "the cold hard world". I am confident that, all of them will definitely achieve their desired goals and objectives and be very successful in their lives.

Lt. Col. Shahriar Ahmed Chowdhury (Retd.)

Head of Human Resources Transcom Electronics Ltd.

# Department of Architecture

### Bachelor of Architecture



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Bijoya Debnath



Farah Naz Parveen



Muhammad Nafisur Rahman

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Abdullah Al Jubayer Marketing



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Farah Mohammad Shahrior Finance & Marketing



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Md. Ferdous Noyem Khan Marketing



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Md. Obaidul Haque Marketing



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Imran Mahmud



Kazi Shanaz Kamal



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Md. Sharif Muktadir



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Mohammad Razwanul Bari



Mohammad Sofiqui Islam



Mushfiqur Rahman



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Zeaul Hasan

# **English & Humanities**

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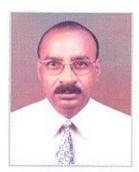
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## Centre for Governance Studies

### Master of Governance & Development



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AKM Nurunnabi Kabir



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Mohammad Nurul Absar

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### Master of Governance & Development



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Mst. Monoara Begum



NM Zeaul Alam

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### Master of Development Studies



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Samia Ahmed



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Shakila Parveen Khan

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### Master in Disaster Management



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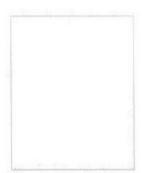
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## James P. Grant School of Public Health

#### Master of Public Health



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### Master of Public Health



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Noah Emmanuel Cochran Levinson



Priya Pramod Satalkar



Ramiro Llanque Torrez



Saiga Siraj



Shamim Ahmed



Sharifa Nasreen



Shershah Amin



Susan Nakuti



Tanveer Muhaium Kamal

# James P. Grant School of Public Health

Master of Public Health



Tanzeba Ambereen Huq

# Life after graduation

Ithought it was hard to get an MBA degree, but trust me it is even harder once you graduate and have to find a full-time job. That's the real acid test in life. I was lucky because I was placed by the Career Services Office for an internship program at Citibank NA that eventually pushed me closer to the job of my dreams at the Citibank NA. All seems so easy, but I had to live up to all the expectations and see myself climb the career ladder; so the list is endiess in your path to career progress. I believe that progress in this regard comes swiftly for those who try their hardest and those who believe in mentors. My mentors at BU played a major role in my life for they gave me wisdom and guidance without prejudice. Finally remember that perseverance is the key.

Din Md. Shibly Feroz, MBA

Asst Manager, Credit & Risk Management Services, Citibank NA

In my four years at BRAC University, through the ups and downs of being the first batch, BU has changed my life completely. BU has taught me how to develop my confidence, has given me the courage to boost my self-esteem and has shown me the attitude with which to take on challenges of any form and mould it into a positive outcome.

It has been two years since I completed my graduation and journeyed into the real world. Every obstacle I have faced so far, I always had a remedy for it and for that I always give credit to those four years at BU, especially the innovative programs such as the Residential Semester at TARC and the EL-PRO courses. Knowledge is power, but BU has shown me that the methodology of acquiring knowledge is supremacy. I remain eternally grateful to BU for teaching me the proper ethics, eliquette and moral values, which have invaluably contributed, to my successful career.

Ziad Bin Hyder Sr. Corporate Officer, Texas Group

It has been about a year since I graduated from BRAC University. A lot has changed in this period. I have taken on my first formal job ever. I have learnt to accept responsibility, to complete tasks immediately instead of procrastinating and to have the courage to take on new tasks. I have learnt to carve a place for myself among complete strangers. I grew up hearing from a lot of people that university life is the most precious time in a person's life; the only period when one can be responsible for one's entire life and yet not have loo much to worry about. Looking back. I realize how true that is, Today, when I take decisions, I know that it will have larger consequences; it will effect the futures of other people as well; it will effect the outcome of the organization I work for. Today, I represent more than my family or myself: I represent my university and my workplace. Out in the open in the job world, words I say or actions I take will give a lot of people a generalized idea of what BRAC University students are like. That is a big responsibility to shoulder; it takes away my liberty to go wrong. Hook back and wonder if life was better without this responsibility. Starting to feel a little apprehensive about the future, I turn around take a good look at my past. I see myself standing there, giving me the thumbs up sign, and assuring me that life will work out just fine. I smile and turn back around, ready to take on whatever life has to offer. It will all work out fine...

Nahleen Zahra Research Assistant, Research and Development, BRAC

The distinct advantage that BRAC University (BU) offers to the students and alumni alike is not only its quality education, but its relentless dedication to develop the students. BU constantly tries to produce well-rounded graduates who can manage and flourish on a competitive global environment through its various programs such as Professional Skills Development Program (PSDP), English Language Program (EL-PRO), and exclusive Networking sessions, Residential Semesters in Savar campus.

Even after coming back from my year long management traineeship in Manila. I found the same level of support and enthusiasm from BU in order to establish my career in Bangladesh.

Shah Md. Azlan Class of 2006

# **BU** Governance

# CHANCELLOR AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Chancellor

Professor Dr lajuddin Ahmed

Honorable President

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