



Certificate Awarding Ceremony in Disaster Management at BRAC

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The Postgraduate Programme in Disaster Management (PPDM) of BRAC University organized certificate awarding ceremony for the students of Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 who successfully completed the Certificate Programme in Disaster Management. The Programme was held on November 2, 2009 at BRAC Centre Inn. Altogether 14 students were awarded the certificates who are mostly officials from different government and non-government agencies. Honorable Minister for the Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque MP attended the programme as the Chief Guest. His Excellency Robert McDougall, High Commissioner of Canada in Bangladesh was also present at the event as the Special Guest and Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Vice Chancellor of BRAC University chaired the session. the programme started with the welcome note and a brief presentation on PPDM by Professor Fuad H Mallick, Director, PPDM. This was followed by speeches from the Chief Guest, Special Guest and the Chair respectively. Finally the Chief Guest handed over the certificates to the awardees.

Taking into consideration the emerging needs of the country, BRAC University has been working through the PPDM to create qualified disaster management professionals since the year 2005 and so far more than 50 students have completed the certificate, diploma and masters level education from here.