

Sabirul Islam inspires Brac students

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Sabirul Islam poses with the students of Brac University at the programme

Tasawar Zaman, studying BBA at Brac University was really excited about an event which was about to take place at his university. He said, ‘When I saw an event page on Facebook that informed Sabirul Islam was going to give a speech this Monday at our university, I was absolutely overjoyed. He is an inspirational figure for me as I wish to be an entrepreneur myself in the future.’

Sabirul Islam, 24 is an entrepreneur, author and also a motivational speaker. He has spoken at more than 750 events all over the world and he is also the author of bestselling books like *The World at Your Feet* and *Young Entrepreneur World*. He also has numerous achievements like Tower Hamlets Civic ‘Young Achievers Award’. He came to Brac University on September 29. He was the speaker at a talk titled ‘Meet the Leader: Inspire 1 Million Bangladesh’ conducted by Business and Economics Forum (BEF), BRACU.

A packed Brac University Auditorium welcomed Islam at around 2:30 pm. The event began with an audio visual presentation and then the president of BEF welcomed everyone who was present. There was a lot of enthusiasm amongst the audiences when Islam took the stage for his speech. He urged the students not to run after jobs but be an entrepreneur instead.

‘Do something so that people remember you even after your death,’ he said. Sabirul stressed that the key behind success is passion.

‘If someone has a passion for something, they should go for it. And if the will power is strong enough then success is an obvious result. Due to the lack of money, the youth of this country tend not to come up with their innovative ideas and stay behind the screen,’ he also added.

However, Sabirul wants the youth to take initiative and come up with innovative ideas.

‘Money isn’t all too difficult to make in modern day society. The real challenge is to make a difference’, was another word of advice from the motivational speaker.

The event ended with a closing speech from Khan Ahmed Murshed, director, CSO, Brac University.

Maisha Mofiz Esha, a student of the university said, ‘It was good. It was truly inspiring to see a 24 year old person doing all these, how he has been changing million lives. ‘