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5th Convocation of BRAC University

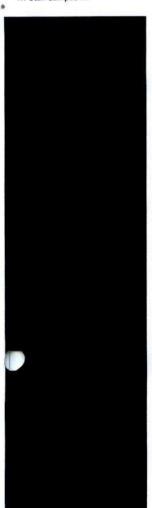
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THE 5th convocation of BRAC University was held on February 7, 2010 at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre. President and Chancellor of BRAC University Md. Zillir Rahman chaired the convocation function. Professor Martha Alter Chen and Professor Linclon Chen, of Harvard University, USA addressed the function as the convocation speakers.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, and Chairman of University Grants Commission Professor Nazrul Islam were present at the function as special guests. Vice Chancellor of BRAC University Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury delivered the welcome address. Founder and Chairperson of BRAC and President of BRAC University Governing Board Sir Fazle Hasan Abed also delivered his speech in the convocation ceremony. Among others, students, guardians, faculty members, ambassadors and others distinguished guests also attended the convocation ceremony. The convocation programme began with the National Anthem and BRAC University anthem at 11.30 AM and concluded with closing speech by Vice Chancellor Professor Jamilur Reza Choudhury at 2.00 PM.

With a 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 creation of knowledge, the BRAC University started its journey in 2001. Now the university has nine faculties under its undergraduate programme and another nine faculty under its post graduate programme.

A total of 561 students including 385 in under graduate and 176 in graduate were given certificates in the 5th convocation. A total of 1749 students, of them 1161 are under graduate and 588 are graduate, received certificates from the BRAC University.









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