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Message

On this 26th convocation of this distinguished institution, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to all graduates, as well as to the proud families, dedicated educators and the entire academic community that has nurtured and supported you along the way. This milestone is more than a celebration of academic success, it is a recognition of perseverance, ambition, and the transformative power of education.

Today marks a turning point. As you step beyond the familiar walks of university life, you carry with you not just knowledge, but the discipline, insight, and perspective that will serve you in every chapter ahead. These years at North South University have equipped you with far more than academic credentials. They have shaped your character, your confidence, and your sense of responsibility to something greater than yourself.

In a world that is increasingly complex and unpredictable, Bangladesh calls to its graduates to help steer the course toward a more sustainable, inclusive, and forward-looking future. You are part of a generation with the capacity to think critically, navigate complex systems, challenge convention, and build bridges where divisions exist. Your ideas, your ethics, and your sense of purpose matter now more than ever.

North South University has long stood at the forefront of academic excellence, not only preparing students for professional success but also instilling in them the values of empathy, civic engagement, and intellectual leadership. You leave as ambassadors of these values, ready to make a meaningful impact whether through scientific discovery, public policy, entrepreneurship, education, or community service.

As you look ahead, I encourage you to remain curious, adaptable, and driven by the greater good. Let your achievements be guided not only by personal ambition but by a genuine commitment to uplifting others. The accurate measure of success does not lie in accumulation or status, but in how deeply your work touches the lives of others.

May this convocation serve not as a conclusion, but as a launchpad for dreams yet to be realized, for challenges yet to be overcome, and for contributions yet to be made. The future belongs to those who dare to lead it, and I have every confidence that you will prove greatness. Again I congratulate and wishes in the future.

Congratulations once again. I wish you continued success, fulfilment, and purpose in all your endeavours.

Mohammed Shahabuddin

Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Akbar
Adviser
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Message

Heartiest congratulations to all of you on your transition to a new journey through the 26th Convocation of North South University. Today marks the start of a chapter filled with opportunities for you to change the course of Bangladesh and in extension, the world towards an auspicious road.

North South University, one of the leading universities in the country has laid the foundation for shaping your membership in a global society. The institution has equipped you not only with knowledge but also with the ability to think critically, act morally, and remain resilient. Your perseverance and drive to seek knowledge will ensure you achieve success through meaningful contributions.

Always let your imagination fly far; do not be bound by the four walls surrounding you. The combination of your creativity and imagination will foster innovative ideas and practical solutions where they are needed. Your development as an individual not only comes from personal improvement, but it also extends towards others for mutual prosperity.

Remember the people who have shaped you, the country that has provided for you. Stay committed to improving their lives through your unwavering resolve. As you embark on this new beginning, be the messenger of peace and help reshape society to be one of inclusion, diversity and growth.

I congratulate you once again on your achievement and wish you the best in your future endeavours.

Professor Dr. Chowdhury Rafiqul Akbar

Professor Dr. SMA Fais
Convocation Speaker
Chairman
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Message

It is with distinct pleasure that I extend my warm congratulations to the graduating batch of the 26th Convocation. This is a prestigious milestone that celebrates your dedication and resilience throughout your undergraduate journey at North South University.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has consistently demonstrated its commitment to promoting quality education and fostering a knowledge-driven society. As the principal regulatory body for higher education in Bangladesh, the UGC collaborates closely with universities, including NSU, and other higher education institutions to ensure the delivery of high-quality education. Serving as a vital link between the state and universities, the UGC acts as a catalyst for educational advancement in the country.

UGC plays a crucial role in supporting universities by offering strategic guidance, fostering institutional collaboration, and ensuring regulatory integrity. It evaluates and monitors higher education institutions to ensure standards of accreditation and quality assurance are upheld. In today's rapidly changing world, education is crucial for equipping individuals with the knowledge, skills, and ethical foundation necessary to address global challenges. North South University (NSU) embodies this mission through its diverse academic offerings and commitment to developing graduates who are well-equipped to thrive across various disciplines. This vision resonates with Bangladesh's broader focus on educational advancement and inclusive growth, positioning the country as a hub of progress and opportunity on the global stage.

To our graduates: As you prepare to embark on a new journey, take pride in your achievements. They reflect not only your personal growth but also the steadfast support of your families and the dedicated mentorship of NSU's faculty and staff.

As we commend this ethical initiatives, let us look forward with hope and resolve. You, our graduates, are the leaders and innovators of tomorrow. With your education, integrity, and global outlook, you are poised to make meaningful contributions to society. Face challenges with courage, pursue excellence in all you do, and carry forward the values of compassion and honesty that NSU has instilled in you.

With my best wishes for your future success and continued achievements.

Professor Dr. S.M.A. Fais

Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, PhD
Vice-Chancellor
North South University

Message

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all to the 26th Convocation of North South University. Today marks a momentous occasion as we come together to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our graduates and to commemorate the commencement of a promising new chapter in their lives.

As the Vice-Chancellor of this distinguished university, I am truly privileged and honored to address you on this special occasion. To our graduates, this day is a testament to your dedication, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to excellence. You have rightfully earned the privilege of obtaining your academic regalia and receiving degrees that symbolize your scholarly pursuits and accomplishments.

North South University remains committed to delivering world-class education and equipping students for success in an ever-evolving landscape. Our institution has consistently been recognized for its academic rigor and pioneering research. The achievements of our students and faculty, both nationally and internationally, continue to bring pride to our university.

In recent years, we have witnessed remarkable progress in innovation and entrepreneurship. Numerous students have established impactful startups, exemplified creativity, and made meaningful contributions to society. At NSU, we endeavor to cultivate not only academic excellence but also the values and skills necessary to empower individuals to lead with integrity and serve with purpose.

As you move forward, whether into advanced studies, professional careers, or community engagement, I encourage you to carry forward the principles instilled in you at NSU. Let your education be a catalyst for positive change, fostering peace, understanding, and sustainable development.

On behalf of the entire NSU community, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to each of you. As you step boldly into the future, I encourage you to maintain a strong connection with your alma mater and actively participate in our global alumni network. Continue to strive for excellence, embrace new challenges, and be the changemakers that our world so urgently needs.

Professor Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, PhD

A Brief History of NSU

North South University (NSU), the first private university in Bangladesh, was established in 1992 by the Board of Trustees for Promotion of Education and Research (PPER), a charitable, nonprofit, non-commercial and non-political organization. The PPER was registered as the NSU Foundation. Later, as an Private University Act 2010, North South University Trust was formed. The Trust is comprised of a group of eminent industrialists, prominent patrons of education, notable philanthropists, widely experienced academics and senior civil servants of the country. In the early 1990s, they had a dream to set up a world-class university as a center of excellence in higher education in the private sector. Their dedication, tireless efforts, and hard work paved the way for the approval of the establishment of NSU in November 1992.

Since, at that time, there was no relevant law in the country to set up and operate a university in the private sector, the Founders took the initiative and extended their best efforts in assisting the then government in formulating the relevant law and enacting it. Subsequently, the government amended the Private University Act (PUA) 1992 (repealed by PUA 2010). Later, in 2012, the NSU Foundation, in the light of the PUA 2010 and as instructed by the Ministry of Education and the University Grants Commission, formed the North South University Trust with the same group of people of the Foundation as Trustee Members and vested the entire management and administration of NSU in its Board of Trustees (BOT) as per Private University Act, 2010. The Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chancellor of NSU.

The Board of Trustees (BOT) is the apex policy-making and governing body of the university. Mr. Aziz Al Kaiser is the current Chairman of the Board of Trustees and a Founder Life Member of the NSU Trust. The other members of the BOT are Mr. M. A. Kashem, Mr. Mohammad Shaghir, Mr. Serajul Ahmed, Mr. M. A. Kaiser, Mr. S. M. Kamaluddin, Mr. Abul Kashem, Mrs. Yasmin Kamal, Mrs. Rehana Rahman, Mrs. Sultana Ahmed, Mr. A. S. F. Rahman, Mrs. Fawzia Nasir, Mr. Tanveer Hasan, Mr. Fuad Ali and Dr. Junaid Kamal Ahmed. All of them are also the members of the NSU Trust. Professor Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, the Vice-Chancellor of NSU, is the Ex-Officio Member of the BOT.

The Syndicate is next to the BOT and is headed by the Vice-Chancellor. The Vice-Chancellor is also the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the University. He is responsible for managing the administration and academic affairs of the university as per the Private University Act (PUA 2010), and implementing the policy guidelines set by the BOT. The Vice-Chancellor is assisted by a Pro Vice-Chancellor and a Treasurer. All of them are appointed by the Honorable Chancellor on recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

In general, NSU is modeled on US universities and follows their academic features such as semester systems, credit hours, letter grades, etc. When first introduced, the curricula of undergraduate programs, such as Economics, Business, and Computer Science, were largely modelled on those of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and were duly approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, the country's highest accrediting authority for higher education. NSU has an International Advisory Board, comprised of scholars from top ranking universities worldwide, to counsel and suggest improvements on academic matters at the university.

The university is delivering a substantial general education curriculum, has a strategic plan, and has initiated and implemented student instructional learning assessment for degree programs and courses and is in the process of developing the infrastructure for evaluation of institutional effectiveness for its institutional accreditation.

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Message

On the auspicious occasion of the 26th Convocation of North South University, I extend my warmest congratulations to the graduating students, their parents, and the esteemed faculty members.

Today marks a defining moment in your lives, the culmination of years of dedication, discipline, and perseverance. It is a day to celebrate not only your academic achievements but also your personal development, resilience, and the aspirations that now lie ahead of you.

Graduation is not merely the end of a journey, it is a new beginning. Today, you step into a world that is more complex, interconnected, and fast-moving than ever before. I sincerely hope that the knowledge, values, and skills you acquired at this institution have prepared you to adapt, be innovative, and lead with purpose. Whether you pursue a career in academia, industry, entrepreneurship, or public service, remember that your education is not just a personal asset, it is a tool for collective progress.

As you move forward, let your experiences shape your path and deepen your commitment to meaningful work. Let your choices reflect not only ambition but also compassion. Let your achievements uplift others. And let your journey be guided not solely by success, but by significance, the impact you have on your communities, your country, and the world at large.

Once again, congratulations. May your next chapter of life be filled with purpose, courage, and discovery.

Professor Muhammad Yunus

Aziz Al Kaiser
Chairman
Board of Trustees
North South University

Message

Dear Graduates of North South University,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to share this special day with you. Today's convocation marks not only the completion of your academic journey, but also the beginning of a new chapter in your lives—one where you will apply your academic learning in the real world, and where growth will continue through experiences, responsibility, and purpose.

As you step beyond the classroom, you will realize that every profession and every organization is unique. Success will depend on your ability to adapt, to learn continuously, and to apply your knowledge with integrity and confidence. I am confident that the rigorous education and strong foundation you have received at NSU have prepared you well. Our graduates across Bangladesh and around the world continue to excel, and I trust that you will proudly carry this legacy forward.

As you move ahead, you will take on new roles—as professionals, innovators, researchers, leaders, and responsible citizens. Whatever path you choose, remember those who stood by you—your parents, family members, friends, teachers, and mentors—whose encouragement and support made this achievement possible.

You leave NSU equipped not only with knowledge and skills, but also with the ability to make a positive difference in the lives of others. I am confident that you will make meaningful contributions to your communities and to the nation.

Graduates, my heartfelt congratulations to each of you. I wish you a bright future filled with purpose, growth, and fulfillment.

Aziz Al Kaiser

Professor Dr. Muhammad Anwar Hossen
Member
University Grants Commission of Bangladesh

Message

It is a great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students of North South University on the occasion of the 26th Convocation. This initiatives is a testament to your hard work, perseverance, and overall in education.

The University Grants Commission (UGC) remains dedicated to ensuring quality, integrity, and advancement in higher education across Bangladesh. As the apex regulatory body, UGC works closely with universities, including NSU, to uphold global standards, strengthen institutional capacity, and foster a knowledge-based society. Through its academic excellence and forward-looking vision, NSU continues to play a vital role in shaping skilled, ethical, and globally competent graduates.

Dear graduates, take pride in the achievements you have made. Your achievements reflect not only your efforts but also the guidance of your teachers and the unwavering support of your families. As you step into the next phase of life, embrace challenges with confidence, uphold integrity, and remain committed to contributing positively to society and the nation.

I wish you continued success, fulfillment, and meaningful achievements in the years ahead.

Professor Dr. Muhammad Anwar Hossen

Professor Nasar Uddin Ahmed
Pro Vice-Chancellor
North South University

Message

It gives me immense joy and pride to congratulate the 2025 graduates on reaching this significant milestone in your academic journey. Today marks not just the completion of your degree but the celebration of your dedication, perseverance, and growth.

Throughout your time as students at North South University, you have demonstrated resilience and adaptability in the face of challenges. You have pursued academic excellence, deepened your knowledge, and developed skills that will guide you beyond the university gates. Each small achievement, each breakthrough, and every lesson learned has contributed to shaping the individuals you have become today.

The professionals of yesterday are you today. Through your struggles, you have developed indispensable skills, formed lifelong friendships, and developed strong work ethics. Your intellectual curiosity has led you to specialize in a particular field. As you embark on the next stage of your journey, nurture your sense of curiosity and wonder. Embrace and work hard for a future that is waiting on you, presently. Persevere in pursuing your dreams, and success will surely follow.

You are a representative of our prestigious institution, carrying our vision and values. Soon, your affiliation with NSU will open many doors and opportunities for you. When you capitalize on these new opportunities, let your commitment to excellence and integrity guide you. Strive to act with kindness when you make decisions. I am confident you will be successful in your chosen ventures, and your choices will have a significant impact on your community and society at large.

May you actualize all your honorable ambitions, find success as a steady companion and find gratifyement and entitlement in all your endeavours. Your unique skills and talents are essential in promoting social wellbeing and building a just, more efficient nation. May you bring honour to your family, community, community and country.

Congratulations, graduates, on this outstanding achievement. May your future be full of success and abundance.

Dr. Nasar Uddin Ahmed

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