

The growth stories of Uttara University

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ty and acceptability among the community in Bangladesh. Our graduates are getting good jobs at home and abroad. Uttara University has also gained its prestigious status in the society by dint of its significant contribution to education in various fields. Uttara University held its first Convocation on June 16, 2009 successfully. Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh gave away graduation and post graduation degrees to 1,090 students at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, Dhaka. The Convocation ceremony was also attended by Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Professor A. A. M. S. Ardeen Siddique, Education, Social Development and Political Affairs Honorable Prime Minister Professor Dr. Alauddin Ahmed, Md. Metabar Hossain, MP, State Minister for Primary and Mass Education, State Minister of Ministry of Freedom Fighters Captain (Retd.) Tajul Islam. UU is non-profitable institution for the betterment of people. Ultimate aim of establishing of Uttara University is to provide quality education at affordable cost. The children of middle and lower-middle class family can get the opportunity of studying at Uttara University. And it believes only the quality education can make great leader and they will have their striking contribution in the national development.

The study cost of private university is very high. Twenty five percent (25%) poor and meritorious students have got the chance of studying here by means of having full free studentship or half-tuition fees or getting scholarship. Uttara University offers scholarship worth of Tk. 1.5 crores every year to its deserving students. In consideration of the student demand, Uttara University offers academic program with evening class. Sometimes classes are held during weekly holidays too.

involved with jobs has no problem at all in attending classes and receiving higher education from Uttara University.

Internationally well recognized educationalist and economist Professor Dr. M. Azizur Rahman is given opportunity to serve as a Vice-Chancellor with a view to achieving the aim and philosophy of Uttara University. Dr. Rahman has got his Ph. D. in economics from Vanderbilt University, USA. He is one among the few vice chancellors in Bangladesh who teaches directly in the classroom. In

Mahiuiddin. Uttara University absorbs 30% women faculty members.

Training facilities are available for the service holders in order to develop their skills in their own works. Salaries are given with a provision of yearly increment. Among the job incentives are job promotion, enhancement of the salary in addition to the yearly increment. Furthermore, a congenial working environment is provided to the staff and faculty members.

From the beginning of the University it has an independent office of the controller.

proposing to open programs like Fashion Design, M.A. in ELT, Economics etc. Among 150 teachers, 120 teachers are fulltime and 30 teachers are adjunct teachers in this University. It also offers credit transfer facilities for students from here to Bedfordshire and Worcester University.

BBA, MBA and MBA (executive) programs are going on in the department of Business Administration. A renowned academicians of the country and an eminent economist of international repute and an alumni of Vanderbilt University Professor Dr. M.

This department of Uttara University is proposing to open a program of M.A. in ELT. Professor Waliul Hye is the Chairperson of this department. Former Vice-Chancellor of Islamic University, Kushtia, Professor Foez M. Serajul Hoque has been serving as an advisor to the University.

Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors Senior Lecturers and Lecturers take classes with devotion and sincerity. Students from the department of English are being placed with a good position in

Department of Physics.

B. Ed. (Hons), B. Ed., M.Ed. programs are offered in the Department of Education. The Vice-Chairman of the Trustee Board Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha and Professor Karima Akhter are guiding this department with a view to making skilled teacher. This education department has contributed a lot to the fulfillment of demand for trained teacher.

B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. programs are offered in the Department of Physical Education. Among all the private universities of Bangladesh only Uttara University has B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed. program. For the purpose of having higher degree in Physical Education, students do not need to go abroad. Former Professor of Jahangirnagar University Khairul Islam, Dr. Upal and Dr. Shri Lekha are the leading faculty members of this Department of Physical Education. Uttara University has recently opened a valuable Department of EEE. Education and research are closely associated. No institution can achieve international recognition through teaching programmes alone. Keeping the view in mind Uttara University has established a research institute namely, Institute of Policy Research (IPR) within a very short span of time. Among other researchers Dr. M. Azizur Rahman, Advisor of the World Bank, Dr. M.A. Gani, and Environment Scientist Dr. Abdul Kader and some other renowned scientists of different universities like Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Jahangirnagar are also working with IPR. Research activities of IPR can contribute immensely to higher education in Bangladesh.

Besides regular education programs in 11 fields under 5 school. Uttara University also conducts co-curricular activities and programs, debate competition, cultural competition, indoor games and so on. Students can become capable of applying their talents in different fields through

these creative activities. Recently Uttara University conducted inter-university debating competition in which students of public and private universities participated. Uttara University extends its helping hands towards flood and other natural disaster affected people. Students develop a kind of humanistic spirit in them through these programmes.

Apart from these, our students occasionally conduct immunization and blood donation programmes voluntarily. Recently students of Uttara University have set up Youth Engagement and Support (YES) Group backed by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB). Our students celebrate Shaheed Dibash, Independence Day, Victory Day, and other national events. These activities help students develop patriotic feelings.

Uttara University, is trying at its utmost to make students good citizens of the country as well as smart men and women by education and super-educational activities. Uttara University has successfully conducted its 2nd Convocation very recently on July 04, 2011. Honourable President of Bangladesh and Chancellor Md. Zillur Rahman was present on the occasion of the second time Professor A.K. Azac Chowdhury, Chairman Universities Gran Commission (UGC) was the Convocation Speaker. Dr. Alauddin, Advisor to the Honourable Prime Minister also spoke on the occasion. Uttara University has been working hard to make higher education within the reach of common people at a reasonably affordable cost. People in a large scale can take part in the development activities.

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addition to his academic and non-academic responsibilities at the executive level, he conducts economic research with a purpose to increase the awareness of the people and the government about how to develop the country. He has been a reputed author of a number of articles and books. He loves to enjoy taking classes. Besides, he is involved with different research and its publication with a view to expressing some valuable opinion for the development of the government's program.

Uttara University administrative structure is designed to institutionalize the academic and non-academic administration and the directives given by Syndicate and Trustee Board. Among the other objectives, the quality administration of the University is to develop a corporate culture. The academic and non-academic administration, its rule and principle will survive for ages. The aim of the Academic Council of Uttara University is to cope up with international academic student. Administrative head of the Registrar is Mr. - Kazi

The office of the controller arranges to conduct all kinds of exam including mid-term and semester final regularly and publish the result in timely fashion.

Different types of rules and regulation are made according to the decision of Academic Council. The leading individual of this exam is controller, who is a retired and highly educated namely, Professor A.K.M. Mozammel Hoque. Deputy Controller, Assistant Controller, Section Officer and other different experienced officers have been doing their jobs with advices from the controller without facing any difficulty.

At present Uttara University has 5 schools, 11 departments and 30 programs. These programs include courses on Humanities, Science, Engineering, Business etc. The university prefers job-oriented and professional programs. Uttara University is the only university in Bangladesh where B.P.Ed and M.P.Ed. program is being run with the help of foreign expert. Uttara University is

Azizur Rahman and An alumni of Boston University Professor Dr. Md. Sharil is the leading faculty member of this department. Students taken graduate or post graduate degrees from here are working skillfully in different places and have been paid a very good remuneration. L.L.B (Hon's), L.L.B (2 years), L.L.M (for L.L.B Hon's), L.L.M (for L.L.B 2 yrs) programs are offered in the department of law. Professor Dr. Taslima Monsoor of DU has been serving Uttara University as the advisor of School of Arts and Social Science. Among the others are a large number of Professor, Assistant Professor and lecturer who working in this department with utmost sincerity and devotion.

With L.L.B (degree) holders from Uttara University students are making contribution to the field of law in different capacity and in different Bar Councils of Bangladesh.

BA (Hon's), MA (Prelim), M.A (Final) programs are going on in the department of English in Uttara University.

the job market. It is noteworthy that they are qualified to compete with graduate from any other University.

Dr. Samchuddin, a Ph.D holder, Anupoma Afroz, M.Phil and the other 6 lecturers are guiding this department of Islamic Studies.

About 15 full time teachers with higher degree achieved from North America and England are running several departments.

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering offers B.Sc. (Hon's) in Computer Science, B.Sc. in CSE, M.Sc. Computer and Engineering.

Uttara University has a Department of Mathematics which offers B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc. (2 years) and M.Sc. (Final) programs. Professor Dr. Mokbul Hossain and Prof. Dr. Nurul Alam, former V.C of Royal University leads the Department of Mathematics.

Uttara University also offers Department of Physics. Dr. Abdul Kadir is the leading member of this Department of Physics. Among all the private universities, only Uttara University has this