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IBA graduation ceremony held at TSC

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The graduation ceremony of the 3rd batch of BBA and 31st batch of MBA of Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Dhaka University was held at the Teachers Students Centre (TSC) auditorium on Friday.

Acting Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Md. Shahadat Ali distributed the certificates among the students as chief guest while the Director of the Institute Prof. Nurur Rahman presided over the ceremony.

A total of 140 students, of whom 94 were from the MBA course and the rest from BBA, received certificates.

Congratulating the graduates, the Acting Vice Chancellor urged them to remember their obligations to the nation and teeming millions in spite of the country's limited resources as the largest share of the National Budget was allocated in education sector. Asked about the ultimate goal of the graduates, he said, "the chief objectives of IBA are to bring about qualitative changes in the business arena of the country". "Besides, the Institute tailors its academic programme taking the requirements of the Bangladeshi corporate environment into account", he added.

He also asked the students to be dedicated to build their conceptual, technical and communication skills and acquire a progressive and farsighted outlook through continuous learning and self-motivation.

The IBA had a modest start and had only 17 students in the first batch in 1968. Now, more than 2000 graduates of the Institute are working at different organisations and industries.

"Not even a single IBA graduate is unemployed at the moment", said the Director of the institute Prof. Nurur Rahman. "The country needs more business graduates to meet the needs of the expanding business sector", he added.

The graduation ceremony was attended by the guardians of the graduates, all IBA students and other distinguished guests.