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IBA graduates urged to become job creators at 58th convocation

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Director of the Institute of Business Administration at Dhaka University, Professor Abu Yosuf Mohammad Abdullah, addresses the 58th convocation ceremony at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in the capital on Friday. | Press release photo

Graduates of the Institute of Business Administration at Dhaka University were urged to become innovators and create new employment opportunities at the institute's 58th convocation ceremony held in the capital on Friday.

The ceremony took place at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, where speakers highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship, leadership and innovation in an era shaped by artificial intelligence, said a press release.



Addressing the graduates, IBA director Professor Abu Yosuf Mohammad Abdullah said young people should not remain focused only on securing jobs, but should also work to generate employment for others.

‘In the age of artificial intelligence, it is not enough to simply adapt to change — you must also develop the ability to lead change,’ he said.

He encouraged students to identify opportunities for innovation in sectors such as agriculture, healthcare, logistics and digital finance.

‘Create your own path through new ideas and innovation,’ he told the graduates. ‘I do not want you to become only good executives; I want you to become innovators.’

Professor Abdullah also said Bangladesh needs leaders who can contribute to economic progress by creating new employment opportunities. He reminded students that their educational achievements were made possible through the sacrifices of ordinary people and urged them to serve society with responsibility.

Former finance adviser to the interim government Professor Salehuddin Ahmed, speaking as the keynote speaker, said academic knowledge alone is not enough and stressed the importance of integrity, competence and leadership.

DU vice-chancellor Professor ABM Obaidul Islam attended the programme as chief guest.

Three hundred and sixty five students from BBA, MBA, EMBA and DBA programmes received certificates at the convocation.

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