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## DU VC urges IBA graduates to become job creators

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*Dhaka University vice-chancellor Professor ABM Obaidul Islam adorns a student with a medal at the Institute of Business Administration's 58th convocation at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in Dhaka on Friday. | Press release photo*

Vice-chancellor of the University of Dhaka Professor ABM Obaidul Islam at an event on Friday urged the graduates of the Institute of Business Administration to become innovators and create new employment opportunities.

He made the urge at the IBA's 58th convocation ceremony at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre in Dhaka, said a press release.



Professor ABM Obaidul Islam was present as chief guest at the ceremony, which was presided over by IBA director Professor Abu Yosuf Mohammad Abdullah.

Professor Abu Yosuf said that 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.

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 common people and urged them to serve society with responsibility.

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

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

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