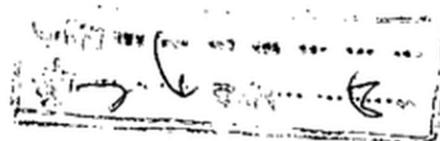


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First convocation of Ahsanullah Varsity today

The first convocation of Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) will be held today (Monday) at the Osmani Memorial Hall, Dhaka.

Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, President of Bangladesh and Chancellor of the University will preside over the convocation ceremony and confer degrees.

Dr M Osman Farrukh, Minister of Education will be present as the guest of honour while Prof Wahiduddin Ahmad, President, Diabetic Association of Bangladesh will be the Convocation Speaker.

Besides Dr MH Khan, Vice Chancellor of the University, Kazi Rafiqul Islam, Executive Director of Dhaka Ahsania Mission and Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Chairman of the Syndicate of AUST will address the audience. Dhaka Ahsania Mission established AUST in 1995 and this is its first convocation, says a Press release.