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President Prof. Badruddoza Chowdhury distributing certificates and gold medals among the successful students at the first convocation ceremony of the International Islamic University in Chittagong on Thursday.

IUC convocation held

Education system needs to be upgraded: President

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CHITTAGONG, Mar 28:— President Professor AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury today called upon the students to equip themselves with technical knowledge and enlightened with high morality.

The President was speaking as the first ever convocation ceremony of the International Islamic University Chittagong, (IUC) at its permanent campus at Kumira.

The convocation ceremony was also attended by ministers, ambassadors, academics, scientists, dignitaries from home and abroad. A large number of students of IUC also present in the convocation of the university.

The President and Chancellor of the University said, our education system needs to be upgraded and reorganised to suit the demand of the modern age.

Professor Chowdhury also emphasised the growing of students with strong morals against violence, corruption and insolence and at the same time develop in-

herent love and commitment towards patriotism, truthfulness and honesty. The President warned about the absence of practical knowledge and lack of morality in education system which may lead the youths towards uncertainty.

Former Chief Advisor of the Ceretaker Government Justice Latifur Rahman delivered the convocation speech. In his speech former Chief Advisor said that degrees which are obtained by adopting unfair means in public examination could not help the students to recognise them in foreign universities. He lauded the private universities as they are free from violence and terrorism.

Earlier, President formally inaugurated the convocation ceremony after leading a rally with convocation gown. The Chancellor of IUC formally conferred the degrees among 195 students who completed graduations and post graduations in different disciplines like Masters of

Business Administration (MBA), Bachelor of Arts in Qur'anic Science and Islamic Studies, Bachelor of Science in Computer science and Engineering and Bachelor of Business Administration.

President gave Vice-Chancellor's gold medal to three MBA students for their outstanding results. These three students are Md. Abdul Majid, Md. Samsuzzaman and Sheikh Shamim Hasnain.

Professor Chowdhury also gave the crest to former chief advisor Justice Latifur Rahman, Dr. Abdullah Omar Naseef, Mohammad Ali, Dr. Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Mosleh, Alhaj Moulana Mohammad Shamsuddin, Alhaj Moulana Md. Badiul Alim and late Shah Moulana Abdul Jabbar which was taken by his son.

After that VC of IUC Professor Mohammad Ali gave a crest to the Chancellor of IUC Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury.