

# Khalid urges graduates to help change country

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*Religious affairs adviser AFM Khalid Hossain addresses the first convocation of the Hamdard University on its permanent campus at Hamdard Nagar of Gazaria in Munshiganj on Saturday. | PID photo* [Bangladesh travel guides](#)

Religious affairs adviser AFM Khalid Hossain on Saturday called upon the Hamdard University graduates to work for changing the country with the knowledge acquired from the university.

‘Serve the society with knowledge, ethics, and values,’ he said.

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He made the remarks while presiding over the first convocation programme of the Hamdard University held on its permanent campus at Hamdard Nagar, Gazaria, Munshiganj.

As many as 1,754 graduates received undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.

Addressing the graduates, the adviser said that university graduates were key drivers of the nation and called on them to work with honesty and integrity to change the country, noting that Bangladesh's 54-year journey includes both achievements and failures.

Dhaka University vice-chancellor Professor Niaz Ahmed Khan delivered the convocation speech.

Khan urged graduates to remain grateful to their parents and guardians and to face future challenges with skills, tolerance and commitment to public welfare.

Among the award recipients, Md Ashraful Hossain of the faculty of business received the chancellor's gold medal, while Professor Kamrunnahar Harun Palin received the founder's gold medal.

Eight other graduates were honoured with vice-chancellor's gold medals.

The adviser also inaugurated the Zakat Fair-2026 organised by the Centre for Zakat Management at the Officers' Club on the Bayley Road in Dhaka.