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Uttara University hosts 9th convocation

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The 9th convocation of Uttara University was held on January 25, 2025, at the Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC). The ceremony was presided over by Professor Dr M Aminul Islam, Special Assistant, (State Minister's status) Ministry of Education, on behalf of the Chancellor and President of Bangladesh, Mohammed Shahabuddin. The Chief Guest of the event was Professor Dr Mohammad Anwar Hossen, Member of the University Grants Commission (UGC), Bangladesh. The convocation speaker was Professor Dr Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Chairman of Grameen Bank and Vice-Chancellor of North South University. Also addressing the ceremony were the Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, and the Pro Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr Gour Gobinda

Goswami. Uttara University's Registrar, Kazi Mahiuddin, expressed gratitude to all the guests present at the convocation.

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Congratulating the graduating students, Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara remarked, "You will represent this university and the nation in the future. Therefore, you must play a role in building an ideal society inspired by integrity, ethics, and patriotism."

During the 9th Convocation, 3,497 students were awarded graduation and post-graduation degrees. Two students received the Chancellor's Gold Medals for outstanding academic performance, and 35 students were honoured with the Trustee, VC, and Dean's Awards.

The convocation was attended by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Founding Vice-Chancellor of Uttara University, Professor Dr M Azizur Rahman, distinguished intellectuals, high-ranking government officials, members of the Board of Trustees of various private universities, Vice-Chancellors and Pro Vice-Chancellors of public and private universities, military and civilian officers, Deans of all faculties, Department Heads, faculty members, staff, journalists, scholars, and other distinguished guests. The event concluded with a captivating musical performance by Bangladesh's popular band Warfaze.