

# DIU holds 5th convocation

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DAFFODIL International University held its fifth convocation on Wednesday amid huge enthusiasm and festivity.

Degrees were conferred upon 3,683 students of the university at the convocation held on the university's permanent campus at Ashulia in the suburb of the capital. A total of 15 students were awarded gold medals for their outstanding results.

The university conferred degrees on students who had passed between spring semester of 2014 and fall semester of 2015.

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid presided over the convocation ceremony and conferred the degrees on behalf of president Abdul Hamid, who is the chancellor of Daffodil International University, a technology focused private university of the country.

Crown Prince of Perlis, Malaysia, and chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Perlis, Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Ibni Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin



A student of DIU receives a medal from education minister Nurul Islam Nahid at the university's convocation on its permanent campus at Ashulia on Wednesday. — New Age photo

Jamalullail, was the convocation speaker.

The ceremony began with the convocation procession, led by the Education Minister, starting from the playground and ending at the venue at the decorated auditorium.

The cheerful graduates wearing black robes and square hats with a tassel suspended from a button in the top centre of the board, symbol of their academic success and others stood up while national anthem was played just after the convocation procession.

The deans presented names of the graduates of their respective faculties and the minister conferred the degrees. Students waiting for about one and a half hour changed the tassel from the right to the left side after being declared fresh graduates amid huge cheers.

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid hoped that the fresh graduates would work for betterment of the country with dedication and commitment towards society.

He said that some of the private universities were run-

ning without fulfilling conditions and such universities would not be allowed to operate.

Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Ibni Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail said graduates must contribute towards the development of the nation which is developing rapidly. 'As I can understand you have come from various walks of life across the country. So you should go back to your locality and look for opportunities to contribute,' he added.

Daffodil International University board of trustee chairman Sabir Khan while delivering 'welcome speech said that the university was trying to bring more improvement in the facilities for delivering quality education to the students.

University vice-chancellor Yousuf M Islam also spoke at the convocation in which Fahmida Imran was the valedictorian.

Universiti Malaysia Perlis vice-chancellor professor emeritus Kamaruddin Hussain, made a motivational address for the the graduates.