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President Abdul Hamid addresses the fourth convocation of Islamic University in Kushtia on

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THE fourth convocation of Islamic University was held on the university campus in Kushtia on Sunday.

President Abdul Hamid, also chancellor of the university, presided over the ceremony as chief guest while University Grants Commission chairman Professor Abdul Mannan attended special guest.

Islamic University vicechancellor Professor M Askari Harun-Ur-Rashid delivered, the welcome speech while physicist and author Professor Muhammad Zafar Iqbal attended as the convocation speaker.

The president called out the names of the graduating students, officially recog-

nising them as graduates, and later handed over gold medals to the top ranking graduates.

Around 38,000 gradupost-graduate ates. dents, MPhil and PhD researchers were awarded with crests and degree certificates while 81 students received gold medals at the convocation for their outstanding academic results.

Addressing the convocation, President Abdul Hamid said, You have many responsibilities towards the country and its people.

He urged the students to have the self-confidence that they could bring about the changes in the country needed for Bangladesh to emerge as a world leader.

'I believe you have the

quality to lead the country. You must remember what this country has given you and be wary that any nega-in tive activity you engage in in can mar our vast achievements,' the president said.

pro-vice-University chancellor Professor May Rahman, its Shahinoor treasurer Professor M Selim Toha and, among others, also spoke at the convocation.

Associate professor of law Armin Khatun, and associate Professsor of Bangla () Baki Billah Bikul jointly .; conducted the convocation attended by the deans of different faculties, provosts x from different residential halls and teachers of different departments were also present on the occasion.

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