## IUB holds 25th convocation

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INDEPENDENT University, Bangladesh held its 25th convocation at the university campus of Bashundhara Residential Area in Dhaka on Saturday.

The IUB's 1,969 students were conferred on undergraduate and postgraduate degrees at the convocation, said a press release.

Presided over by Professor M Aminul Islam, special assistant to the Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Bank governor Ahsan H Mansur was the convocation speaker and Professor Md Saidur Rahman, member of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, attended as guest of honour at the ceremony.

Aminul Islam said, 'To succeed in your professional life, regardless of what you pursue in the future, you must have two essential tools – skills that will enable you to compete with the world. One of these is proficiency in speaking and writing English, and the other is expertise in using computers. If you possess these two skills, you will be able to compete strongly in any field.'

Ahsan H Mansur said, 'If you take responsibility, you must do it the right way. You should not pursue professions you may not like. Do what you enjoy because fulfilment in life comes only when you genuinely like what you are doing.'

Saidur Rahman said, 'Innovation is the cornerstone of progress, and as a nation, we must build an environment where creativity and new ideas can flourish.'