



Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid and UGC chief Abdul Mannan at the convocation of United International University at its permanent campus in Dhaka yesterday. -AA

'Govt working to enhance the quality of education'

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Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid has said, the government is working for promoting the higher educational institutions to the world standard. For this reason, special importance has been attached to this sector.

The minister said these while addressing the 5th convocation of United International University (UIU) in city's Badda area yesterday.

Nahid urged private entrepreneurs for setting up universities and running those as per the Private Universities Act-2010 with a view to ensuring the expected quality of higher education in Bangladesh.

He said, "I call upon all concerned to come forward for the welfare of people with a mentality of serving and contributing to the education shunning the intention of doing business and earning profits." The education minister said, UIU will be able to establish itself as an example to others through conducting quality education on its own campus. It will continue its efforts to enhance the congenial atmosphere for education and the quality of education.

Nurul Islam Nahid further said, the main objective of our education is to make our future generations as the builders of a modern Bangladesh. But the conventional education can't do this. Our main aim is to build an accomplished human being, who will be well-educated, skilled in modern technologies and inspired with ethical values and patriotism. They will build a modern digital Bangladesh and be able to lead the country in future.

The convocation was also addressed by University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Prof Abdul Mannan, UIU Board of Trustees Chairman Hasan Mahmud Raja, Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Chowdhury Mofizur Rahman and Board of Trustees Member Faridur Rahman Khan. Power Division Secretary Dr Ahmed Kaikaus was the convocation speaker. A total of 962 students were conferred graduate and post-graduate degrees in the convocation. The education minister gave away gold medals to four talented students.