



Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni shakes hand with a graduate student at the 6th convocation of United International University (UIU) at its campus in the capital on Thursday. — SUN PHOTO

Prepare skilled workforce

Dipu Moni urges universities

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Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni on Thursday urged the authorities of private universities for making students as competent workforce so that they can face the challenges of 'Fourth Industrial Revolution'.

"The fourth industrial revolution will approach soon, so we need to develop competent human resources to make them well-suited for that," she said.

The education minister came up with the remarks while addressing the 6th convocation of United International University (UIU) at its campus in the capital.

Addressing the programme, Dipu

Moni also urged the students to be a good human-being alongside with attaining good academic result.

International affairs advisor to the Prime Minister Professor Dr Gowher Rizvi attended the programme - as convocation speaker while UIU Board of Trustees Chairman Hasan Mahmood Raja, Vice Chancellor (VC) Professor Dr Chowdhury Mofizur Rahman and Pro-VC Professor Hasnan Ahmed, among others, also spoke at the event.

The minister said the private universities are playing a good role alongside the public universities for making skilled manpower. But the

universities must take measures to remove all the barriers with a view to imparting quality higher education in the country.

The Awami League-led present government is tirelessly working to transform the country's population into efficient workforce to cope-up with new technologies and innovations at the advent of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, she also said.

A total of 2,352 students from different disciplines of the university were conferred undergraduate and graduate degrees while four meritorious students received Gold Medals for their excellent academics performances.