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Honorable President of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Chancellor of East West University, His Excellency, Mr. Md. Zillur Rahman, Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, Honorable Minister, Ministries of Education and Primary and Mass Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, today's Convocation Speaker Professor Anisuzzaman, respected Chairman and member of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh, Mr. Jalaluddin Ahmed, President of the Board of Directors of East West University, distinguished members of the Board of Directors, Vice Chancellors of different universities, distinguished guests, respected colleagues, officials, members of the media, graduating students and parents, Assalamu alaikum.

Let me congratulate all graduating students who have accomplished a great feat by making it to this day; dear students, you deserve immense credit for that achievement. Surely it wasn't easy; it was the fruit of your dedication, honest endeavor and hard work. You have made us and the university proud by upholding our motto - 'excellence in education'. I would like to remind you, however, that this is not the end of the path; this is rather the beginning of a much harder and longer journey, one that will ask a lot from you. I am sure you will fulfill your task and contribute to the country's overall development by applying all that you have learnt at East West University. I would also like to thank the parents and guardians for entrusting us with your children's education. Thanks also to the members of the faculty and the administration who also deserve credit for your success.

On this auspicious day, let's have a look at what East West University has achieved so far. Though we are only 12 years old now, we have already achieved a lot. From a very humble beginning we have become one of the leading universities in the country. The number of students competing for admission into East West University each semester is a proof of the confidence we have generated in our ability to offer quality education. The quality of the admission-seekers has also improved significantly. The university has grown steadily as has the number of its faculty members and staff. I sincerely thank the 'founding fathers' and all others who have worked persistently for the success of the university.



Dear graduates, it is now time for you to embark on another mission in life with confidence. I believe you have a splendid future ahead of you. But you are going to face a lot of challenges along the way which you must overcome with dedication, hard work and commitment. If you have faith in yourself and can properly utilize the knowledge you have gained at East West University, success should come to you as a matter of course.

Dear students, having been born in a developing country, you will be expected to take up more responsibilities than your counterparts in developed countries. It is my firm belief that you will not only work towards a brighter future for yourselves but also render help to the deprived, marginalized and the less fortunate members of the society. In doing so, you must learn to bravely face newer challenges in the world and strive hard to transform yourself and the world in which we live in.

I would like to conclude by extending my best wishes and regards to all present on this very important occasion. Once again, congratulations to all graduating students; I wish you good luck, may all your dreams come true.



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