

## 16<sup>th</sup> CONVOCATION OF THE NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY

The 16<sup>th</sup> Convocation of North South University was held in campus on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2013. As nominated by the Chancellor, Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, Minister of Education was present as the chief guest and conferred degrees upon 1928 graduating students.

Her Excellency, Ms. Heather Cruden, the High Commissioner of Canada in Bangladesh was present as the Convocation Speaker.

Prof. Amin U. Sarkar, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor, North South University; M. A. Hashem, Chairman, Board of Trustee and other trustees of North South University: Mr. Mohammed Shajahan, Mr. Benajir Ahmed, Mr. Azim Uddin Ahmed, Dr. Roushan Alam, Mr. M.A. Kashem, Ms. Yasmin Kamal and Ms. Rehana Rahman were present. Dr. Miftahur Rahman, Dean of SEAS; Dr. Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Dean of SOB; Dr. A K M Atiqur Rahman, Dean of SASS; Dr. Donald James Gomes, Dean of Life Sciences were also present in the degree awarding ceremony.

Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP and Minister of Education said that university is the final and decisive stage of making effective human capital. In that regard North South University always ensured quality education for the students from the very beginning. He also expressed the hope that NSU authority will consistently maintain their standard of providing quality education.



The Valedictorian from the undergraduate programs and the recipient of the highest GPA from the graduate programs received the Chancellor's Gold Medal. This year a total of 1928 students were awarded, out of which 1383 were undergraduate and 545 were graduates degree students.

The convocation ceremony is the occasion on which degree-seeking students are presented by the Deans of different schools of the university, to the degree awarding authority of the university. The Chancellor, who leads the authority, or his nominee, confers the degrees as recommended.

The degree awarding ceremony was followed by a cultural program, organized by the graduating students. A convocation dinner, in the vein of traditional MEZBAN of Chittagong, followed by a cultural program was also arranged for the graduating students & their guardians, along with the invited guests.

