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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation

ASSAM DON BOSCO UNIVERSITY

*... a time to celebrate*

## From the Desk of the Vice-Chancellor

Dear Graduates

When we set out planning and conceptualising this university, we wanted the *raison d'être* of the university to be the formation of generations of leaders who would impact and transform their own societies.

You are the answer to this first focus of our University - a batch of leaders we are sending out to the world with the message that here comes a group of Don Bosco University graduates who not only will be competent professionals in their own areas of expertise, but who will pre-eminently be persons who value self-reliance and social commitment as equally binding concomitants of their professionalism and leadership.

As a University, we can confidently tell any potential employer about you that, yes, here you have a batch of graduates who are not just employable, but who, more importantly, are dependable human beings armed with a new mindset; and who, apart from the quality of their learning, have it in them to retool themselves with new skills, and who have a vibrancy to make lifelong learning the constant companion of their lives.

It is my firm belief that you will signal to the world a very distinctive type of person – cultured, competent, knowledgeable, broad-minded, never done with education the whole life-long, a leader who, while immersed in the task of making a life for himself / herself, is also intimately involved in the life of his / her community!

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In the name of Don Bosco University and its staff, it is my privilege to warmly congratulate you and wish you the very best in life. You are now a part and parcel of the great Don Bosco Family that is looked up to and held in high esteem all over the world. You have a noble heritage you can take pride in, and a name to live up to... *Be proud to be a Bosconian!*

With confidence in your abilities and with pride in your achievements, the road that beckons you cannot but be strewn with immense possibilities. As you graduate today, and as you begin to navigate your own unique, individual paths, our prayers accompany each one of you down that long journey wherever it takes you...

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Let me quote to you, at this juncture of your life, a few lines from a poem by Oriah the Mountain Dreamer who has almost a cult following the world over. The original poem and



the book that she wrote under the same name 'The Invitation' delve deep into the inmost recesses of the human mind and heart with probing challenges. Here are some verses...

*It doesn't interest me what you do for a living.  
I want to know what you ache for,  
and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart's longing...  
It doesn't interest me how old you are.  
I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love,  
for your dreams, for the adventure of being alive.*

*It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom you have studied.  
I want to know what sustains you from the inside when all else falls away...  
I want to know if you can be alone with yourself  
and if you truly like the company you keep in the empty moments.*

Here at the University, we shall wait eagerly to hear from you: about your dreams as they crystallize and take wings, about the challenges that will inevitably dot your path, about the ripples that will radiate across the world from your work and vision... and, most importantly, about the person you will change into in the process of chasing your dreams and actualizing your aspirations.

Keep telling us about 'what you ache for...'; about your 'meeting your heart's longing...'; about your trysts with 'the adventure of being alive...'; and, most importantly, about 'what sustains you from the inside... when all else falls away!'

God bless you! May the road rise to meet you!

**Fr Stephen Mavelly SDB  
Rector & Vice Chancellor**

## ...milestones along the way



Assam got its first State University in the private sector with the decision of the Government of Assam to give a Letter of Intent to Don Bosco Society to establish Assam Don Bosco University (29 March 2008)



Don Bosco College of Engineering and Technology, the first constituent unit of the University under its School of Technology was inaugurated on 11 August, 2008 – commencement of B Tech in four streams.



Shri Tarun Gogoi, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, inaugurated Assam Don Bosco University at Guwahati on 6 December, 2008



Master of Computer Applications, the first Postgraduate Programme of Studies in the University, was inaugurated on 21 August, 2009



Don Bosco Institute of Management, the second constituent unit of the University under its School of Management, was inaugurated on 27 August 2009 – commencement of MBA



Fr. Pascual V Chavez , the Rector Major of Don Bosco Society, visited the University and laid the Foundation Stone of the permanent campus on 10 November, 2009



His Excellency, Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Governor of Assam and the Visitor to the University, inaugurated the academic year 2010-2011 on 27 July, 2010 at the Azara campus of the University



Dr Latha Pillai and a joint Inspection Team of Distance Education Council of India (DEC), University Grants Commission (UGC) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), visited the college to verify the preparedness of the University to start Distance Education under the newly created 'Centre for Online and Distance Education' - on 9 December 2010



DBU Global, the Centre for Online and Distance Education of the University, became operational on 8 December, 2010 – commencement of Online education by the University to reach out to the nooks and corners of our vast country and the world where Don Bosco institutions operate in 132 countries



B Tech in Civil Engineering, the fifth Undergraduate Programme of the University, launched on 26 July, 2011



I am proud of being a student of the first batch of M.Tech in Electronics & Communication Engineering in Assam Don Bosco University, Guwahati.

Presently, I am pursuing Ph.D programme in Image Processing (ECE) at National Institute of Technology, Silchar, with due blessing and inspiration from teachers of Assam Don Bosco University.

*Joyeeta Singha, M.Tech  
Batch of 2011-2013*



Masters in Social Work, the third Postgraduate Programme of Studies, was inaugurated on 23 August, 2011 -commencement of MSW



Doctoral Studies in eight disciplines was inaugurated – commencement of Ph D in Psychology, Physics, Chemistry, Forensic Science, Management, Opto-Electronics, Media Studies, Social Work, Religion and Culture - on 23 August, 2011



First Graduates of the University , 33 students graduate in Business Administration on 08 June, 2011



My stay at ADBU is what I consider the best in my life. As my days passed by in ADBU, I became more and more attached to this institution. It has given me a lot to remember. Besides imparting technical knowledge it gives importance to personality development. Today I see myself grown up and confident of venturing into the field of work. I gratefully acknowledge the past three years of learning and I want to say that I feel proud of being a Bosconian.

*Oli Kakoti, MCA  
Batch of 2010-2013*



Masters in Technology, the fourth Postgraduate Programme of Studies, was inaugurated on 23 August, 2011 -Commencement of M Tech



Masters in Child Rights & Development, a unique Postgraduate Programme centred on the world of children, was inaugurated on 1 September, 2011 –commencement of MA (Child Rights and Development)



Prof Rajneesh Arora, Vice Chancellor of Punjab Technical University, led the UGC Expert Team for a statutory visit to the University on 2 November, 2011



Blessing and Dedication of Azara Campus of the University marked the conclusion of the construction and infrastructure development activities at Azara Campus -held on 22 May 2012



Ground Breaking and Blessing Ceremony at University's main campus in Tapesia Gardens was held on 15 June 2012



Masters in Psychological Counselling, the sixth Postgraduate Programme of Studies, was inaugurated on 12 September, 2012



The First Convocation of Assam Don Bosco University -celebrating a milestone... 19 September 2012



DBU Global North East Outreach Program to cover 1000 students from North-East India with a 100% fee waiver scholarship was launched in July 2012



Shri Dasho Tsering Wangda, Consul General of Bhutan, inaugurated the fifth academic year of the University -on 31 July, 2012



B Tech in Mechanical Engineering, the sixth Undergraduate Programme of the University, launched on 30 July, 2013



The Second batch of Exchange Students of the University left for a year of study at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, USA, as part of the 'Student Exchange Programme' between the two universities - on 10 August, 2013



The First Batch of Exchange Students of the University leaves for a year of study at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, USA, as part of the 'Student Exchange Programme' between the two universities - on 14 August, 2012



While I take pride in being part of this great institute, I place on record the commendable role of each faculty, who instilled in us right motivation all through. They have always tried to show us a very realistic view of the corporate world, which actually helped us to acclimatize ourselves to the professional field. The importance of setting goals and achieving them in time with the resources available was taught to us during the past two years. We were also reminded often not to get lost in the crowd but to stand apart to do quality work and to get optimum result.

*Sweety Mathew, MBA  
Batch of 2011-2013*



Masters in Educational Leadership, a path breaking venture to train Principals and educational administrators, was inaugurated on 19 August, 2013



Integrated Masters in Technology Management, a 5.5 year programme of studies integrating B Tech and MBA –initiated on 5 September, 2013

# ADBU's National and International Presence Collaborations



Over the past years, the university has undertaken a number of collaborative ventures with other universities in India and abroad, seeking to give the best of opportunities to its students and faculty. These initiatives aim at promoting educational and cultural cooperation in the areas of edu-

cation, research and exchange programmes, keeping in line with the expansion in higher education standards and the ever increasing need for skilled and competent personnel who can work effectively in globalized world and economy.

Here are some of the significant partners in India and abroad, which have signed MOUs with the University:

**In India...**

- Don Bosco Centre for Indigenous Cultures (Shillong, India)
- Don Bosco Institute of Technology (Mumbai, India)
- Don Bosco Tech (New Delhi, India)
- Gauhati University (Guwahati, India)
- Indian Institute for Human Rights (New Delhi, India)
- Indian Institute of Technology (Guwahati, India)
- Indian Institute of Technology (Mumbai, India)
- Indian Statistical Institute (Kolkata, India)
- Institute of Rural Studies and Administration - IRSA (Guntur, India)
- MSL Learning and University 18 (Gurgaon, India)
- North Eastern Hill University (Shillong, India)
- Sacred Heart Theological College (Shillong, India)
- Sadhana Institute (Lonavla, India)
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (Guwahati, India)
- Tezpur University (Tezpur, India)

**... and abroad**

- Asian Institute of Technology (Bangkok, Thailand)
- Bangkok University (Thailand)
- DeSales University (Center Valley, Pennsylvania, USA)
- Global Schoolroom and University College of Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)
- National Technology Centre (Bangkok, Thailand)
- The International University of La Rioja (Rioja, Spain)
- Thailand National Metal and Materials Technology Center (Thailand)
- University of Arkansas (Little Rock, USA)
- University of Chester (Chester, United Kingdom)
- University of Fribourg (Fribourg, Switzerland)
- Universite Rene Descartes (Paris, France)

## Exchange programs

The MOU deals with student and staff exchange programmes, for collaboration in on-line courses, for joint research and development of educational leadership projects.



As I have completed two years Masters in Social Work at ADBU, I can proudly say that it has enriched my life in numerous ways. The course has equipped me with skills, values and principles for social work. At present I work with NEDAN Foundation at Kokrajhar. I remain ever grateful to ADBU for enriching my life.

*Anjali Goyari, MSW  
Batch of 2011-2013*



### ...with DeSales University, USA

The MOU envisages semester abroad programmes for the engineering students, for exchange of staff and students on a routine basis, for joint certification and/or dual certification of degree programmes, for facilitating visits by professors and research students. Currently seven students of the University are pursuing an year abroad exchange programme at Arkansas.

### ...with University of Little Rock, USA



### ...with Bangkok University, Thailand



Assam Don Bosco University (ADBU) has entered into an agreement with Bangkok University for exchange of research students between the two universities. For a start, four M. Tech students of the University - Hironmay Deb, Sunil Deka, Sandhyabanti Dutta Borah and Rajkumar Joydev Borah from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering - will proceed to Bangkok University in October this year, to work on their final year projects at their Center of Research in Optoelectronics, Communication and Control systems (CROCCS).

They will be working under the guidance of Dr. Karel Sterckx, Dr. Waleed Soliman and Dr.

Poompat of Bangkok University on Embedded Systems, Wireless Communication, Nanophotonics and Nanotechnology. They will be coguided and directed by Dr Sunandan Baruah of Don Bosco University.

### ...with Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand

The MOU with the Asian Institute of Technology envisages the following: semester abroad for B Tech students, execution of research projects by B Tech and M Tech students at Bangkok, establishment of a unified Bachelors-Master's Degree Programme in Engineering, and staff exchange, joint research projects and outreach activities.



## New Courses in Social Sciences ...innovative answers to pressing societal needs!

*...interdisciplinary ...choice-based credit system ...experiential learning ...modular structure ...*

**Masters in Social Work** (4 semesters – 2 years on campus), an innovative blend of theory, fieldwork and research, is designed to provide the students with a variety of skills to enable them to be active social workers in the field themselves, to set up and manage social work organizations of their own, or to find employment with various national and international agencies. Great emphasis is placed on exposing the students to the philosophy and methodology of social work, its sociological and psychological underpinnings, and practical experience in scientific research in this field.



**Masters in Psychological Counselling** (4 semesters - 2 years on campus) is a pioneering programme that aims at training counsellors who are theoretically sound, culturally sensitive and technically skilled. With an optimum blend of theory, practice and research, the course will prepare qualified counsellors to be effective in the areas of education and social work, marriage and family, and trauma and addiction... a crying need today.



**Masters in Educational Leadership** is a postgraduate program for educational leaders, with three options.

1. Masters in Educational Leadership (4 semesters - 2 years on campus) for individuals aspiring to be principals, administrators or managers in our institutions.
2. Masters in Educational Leadership – Executive (2 semesters on campus and 2 semesters of internship combined with a few contact sessions) for those who are already in leadership positions.
3. PG Diploma in Educational Leadership (2 semesters – 1 year on campus) for anyone wanting to enhance his / her capacity as an educator.



**Masters in Child Rights and Development** (4 semesters - 2 years on campus) concentrates on a wide spectrum of child related issues and topics such as Child Rights, Child Psychology, Child Counselling, Child Care Services, Child Protection Issues, Child-related Legislation, NGO Formation, etc. Working professionals in the field of social work, juvenile justice, child welfare, education, law, psychology and counselling will benefit greatly from this programme. The programme has a modular structure with a Certificate after the first semester, a Post Graduate Diploma after the second, an Advanced Post Graduate Diploma after the third and a Master's degree after the fourth.



**Masters in Backpack Media Studies** (4 semesters – 2 years on campus), a programme of study that will offer a powerful blend of social media, professional expertise, citizen journalism, ethical advocacy and social commitment.



## RESEARCH in the University

Research, being the most important ingredient in higher education, the University attaches due importance to this area. Most of the academicians believe today that teaching and research must go hand in hand for both efficient teaching and research. A number of steps have been taken to popularize and motivate both faculty members and students to take up research seriously.



### Doctoral Programme

A much needed step in this direction was launching of doctoral programme in 2011 in some important areas, like,

- **Humanities:** North East India Studies, Social Work, Mass Communication, Management, Language Studies, Comparative Religion
- **Engineering:** Electronics and Communication Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Civil Engineering
- **Basic Sciences:** Physics, Chemistry, Medicinal Chemistry
- **Biological Sciences:** Biotechnology

### On-going Research Projects

Apart from the many minor research projects being executed by the faculty members, there are two major research endeavors at hand

- A local audio system for in-house object detection by Dr Y. Jayanta Singh of the Department of Computer Science Engineering, funded by AICTE-New Delhi
- Design, synthesis & biological properties of novel adamantane-tetrahydropyrimidine/quinazoline hybrids by Prof JN Vishwakarma, funded by DBT-New Delhi

### Researchers

**2011-Batch:** 20 research scholars joined doctoral programme in various subjects-Completed a one-semester Course Work and are pursuing their research leading to PhD degree

**2012-Batch:** 30 research scholars joined the programme-Completed a one-semester Course Work and are registered with the University for PhD

**2013-Batch:** As many as 54 research scholars joined the University for PhD and are presently attending a one-semester Ph.D. Course Work

**Registered Scholars:** 34 research scholars have been registered after successful completion of PhD Course Work.

### Research Collaborations

Assam Don Bosco University is in collaboration with many organizations (national and international) for research in various areas like, biotechnology, nanotechnology, medicinal chemistry, X-ray crystallography, spectral studies, engineering etc.

### ADBU Research Lecture Series

In order to create a research environment in the University Campus, a research lecture series was launched in which research lecture is delivered regularly on every Friday on different research topics by the faculty members/research scholars/invited guests. So far 15 lectures have been delivered and this exercise is gaining momentum





# DBU Global

Center for Online & Distance Education

DBU Global, as our University's online education arm is popularly known, allows students from across the world the opportunity to enroll for Graduate and Postgraduate Degree Programs, taught and certified by the Don Bosco University. The Program delivery takes place using the uNext educational technology platform, allowing students to attend live lectures, peruse video recorded ones, read ebooks, take part in discussion sessions, attempt assessments and sit for proctored end term examinations, all without leaving their homes.

With over 4000 students from 119 Nations enrolled in its various Graduate and Post Graduate Programs, DBU Global manages to reach out to the remotest of students. Countries such as South Sudan (Currently the Worlds Newest Country, founded January 10th 2011 !) or Syria ( under controversy over alleged acts of genocide carried out by its Ruler) may seem like fairly distant lands, but they're also home to a few DBU Global Students !

Providing educational opportunities to students struggling with such difficult circumstances, socio-economical or geographical challenges, is the mission statement by which DBU Global works, and continue to abide by.

In line with the same mission statement, DBU Global participated in the launch of uGlobal, India's first MOOC , providing Online Certificate Courses to students across the Indian Sub-Continent. The difference was, these courses were for free! DBU's Certificate Course in Management on uGlobal saw over 3000 students enrolling in the first few weeks of its launch itself, with a large portion of them coming from our neighbors, i.e Bangladesh, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

DBU Global's recent MOU with UNIR, the - Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, a University based out of Spain, would allow us to further spread our reach , specially into the far reaches of European Union.

Apart from ensuring accessibility, DBU Global also works towards leveraging the best in affordable technology, to ensure that students have access to the high levels of quality that one would expect from a world class University. Use of cutting edge technology for the proctored conduct of exams, or something as simple as using ebook readers to reduce the cost of shipping books to students, all demonstrate our commitment to making DBU Global a leader in its space.

DBU Global continues to work towards its goal on ensuring access to affordable and quality educational opportunities to all those who wish to fulfill their potential.

*... a Rhino initiative of the University*

Save Our Pride The One Horned Rhino is an initiative of Don Bosco University to create an awareness about the urgent need to protect the Pride of Assam, the famous one horned rhinoceros, to recognize the efforts of those who have contributed towards the same and to emphasize the relevance of participatory conservation. These animals are among the worlds' most endangered species. Their habitat continues to dwindle fast due to conversion of grassland habitats into agricultural fields and other human pressures. The threat of poaching continues to be ever-present.

<https://www.facebook.com/SaveOurPrideTheOneHornedRhino>

## Training and Placement Activities



The Training and Placement Office has been organizing on-job training programmes, which aim at providing students their first brush with the professional world. The cell also has an efficient team of career counsellors who work with students to identify their areas of interest, aptitude, personal traits and qualities. It has geared up with a number of training activities which include Aptitude Tests, Mock Group Discussion, Mock Personal Interview and Resume Preparation Sessions. The Aptitude tests include quantitative ability, logical reasoning, English usage and technical ability questions which are administered online.

To bridge the gap between academia and employment for the students Training and Placement Office organises industry visits, technical discourses and career seminars to get a sense of the world they are about to venture into. The students initiated into internship programmes with some fifty reputed companies and organisations (governmental and non-governmental), and eventually get placement with them.

## Professional Development Programmes



Keeping in line with the University's vision for the staff development, Professional Development Programmes are organised at the beginning of every semester. At the beginning of this academic year (2013-14), there was a daylong session with Mr. Subimal Bhattacharjee, the Country Head India for General Dynamics, and Ms. Loya Agarwal, a Psychological Counsellor, working specifically in the arena of Youth Counselling.

Induction Programmes for the new staff conducted at various intervals aim at informing them about the university and its constituent units and to be prepared for their assigned tasks.

## Student Development Programmes



Student Development Programmes are being organized regularly at every semester to enhance integral growth in students. Drawing inspiration from Don Bosco, the father, friend and educator of youth, the Campus Ministry Department of the University creates an atmosphere through its educative presence among the students, personal counselling, organizing and conducting programmes of personality development, getting the students involved in social activities and promoting God-orientation among them.

## Extension Services of the University

**Swastyayan...** a social commitment programme of Assam Don Bosco University, launched on 1 April, 2013 aims at providing the youth and children of the neighbourhood, inputs on career building, soft skills and personality development, apart from engaging in tutorial classes on subjects taught in schools.

**"Prajwal"** ... is an initiative of Don Bosco Institute of Management, launched in November 2009 to promote developmental activities and foster social progress in Joypur, a village in its vicinity. It offers free tuition, workshops and various value based programmes to the school children during the weekends.

**Counselling services...** Students from the Department of Psychological Counselling provide regular counseling service to the clients in the voluntary organization run by the Missionaries of Charity.

**Sonapur Dream...** Using the collaborative participatory model of community development, the University in collaboration with Pragjyotish Multi-purpose Co-operative Society has planned a five-year programme to develop the surrounding villages of the University's permanent campus.

**Consultancy...** The University's Department of Social Work, extends its service as a Technical Resource Agency to UNICEF for conducting Training Needs Assessment Survey in the Juvenile Justice Homes of Assam.

# The First Convocation of the University ...memories for a life time



The first Convocation of the University, held on 19 September 2012, was indeed a grand celebration. The day marked the graduation of 279 students - 207 undergraduates and 72 Postgraduates.



His Excellency, Shri. Janaki Ballav Patnaik, Governor of Assam, Shri. Tarun Gogoi, Honorable Chief Minister of Assam and Shri. T. K. A. Nair IAS, Adviser to the Prime Minister of India, Fr. V.M. Thomas, Chancellor and Fr. (Dr) Stephen Mavelly, Vice Chancellor, along with many other dignitaries from prominent academic institutions, civil and religious organizations graced occasion.



Academic procession at the start of the convocation The dignitaries light the lamp while the invocation and the dance are taking place



The four years of engineering studies as a member of the Don Bosco family was an awesome experience. ADBU is much more than just a University. It strives to make every student not only a good professional but a true human being. The impression that it has left on my life has made a number of constructive changes in my attitude and thinking. Here education is not limited to lectures and labs. Through events like student development programmes and social commitment programmes, it gives new insight and inspiration to students. I will always cherish the memories and the lessons learnt in these four years.

**Sivaranjjan Goswami**  
B. Tech., Batch of 2009-2013



Fr. VM Thomas, the Chancellor declares the first convocation open

Highlighting the importance of the day Fr. VM Thomas said, "Today is a touchstone event in your life, a day filled with pride for what you have accomplished – appreciation for the sacrifices made to reach this pinnacle and anticipation of the limitless, wide-open horizons of opportunities that await you..."

Today is a day of celebration, a day to celebrate all the hard work that got you to this significant moment. It is a day of thanks, a day to thank all the people that helped you get here... Today is indeed a day of memories."



Fr (Dr) Stephen Mavelly, the Vice Chancellor, delivers the welcome address and presents a brief report on the University - its inception, bygone years and future plans

Speaking about the University's steady progress since its start Fr (Dr) Stephen Mavelly said, "Tracing its inception to 29 March 2008 when the Government of Assam favoured Don Bosco Society with a 'Letter of Intent' to establish the first State University in the private sector in Assam, this University has made immense strides in all fields - infrastructure, academic and research departments, extension programmes, On-line education..."



His Excellency, the Governor of Assam, Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik, who is also the Visitor to the University delivers his address

Motivating the graduating students to esteem values in life, His Excellency said, "As you start to go out and explore a brand new world, I would like to remind you never to forget your roots, the places where you've come from. You belong to this land and this land belongs to you. A man who does not know how to hold on to his traditional values and cultures can never be a respectable man. Let other cultures blow about your doors and windows, but, never let yourself be blown away. Be proud of who you are."

Stating the present state of the nation and reminding them of their responsibility he said, "Let us not forget our duty to society. The highly educated in our society are a privileged minority; the rest of the society is craving for a helping hand to rise from their present state of poverty, ignorance and squalor. We have today, the same number of people below poverty line as our total population at the time of independence i.e., about 300 million people. This is a great challenge to our democratic system and to our enlightened and educated class of people."



The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Tarun Gogoi delivers his address

Shri Tarun Gogoi, Chief Minister, in his speech commented on the visible signs of the university's growth and said, "This is the first private sector university in Assam and I want it to be an example to the region, the country and the world."

He urged the graduating students saying, "You have been given wings to fly, to live a life independent. Every decision you make along the way will have direct impact on your life, so learn to make decisions wisely."



The Chief Guest, Shri TKA Nair, Adviser to the Prime Minister of India, delivers the Convocation Address

Shri T K A Nair in his convocation speech expressed his happiness over the overwhelming response which the University has received from the Government and the society. He appreciated the Don Bosco Society which has taken initiatives in various sectors, especially on the educational front and technology development. Congratulating the graduating students he said, "I wish you every success in your endeavours to live a life of dignity, sharing the values and aspirations of the emerging young India."



Subir Paul, a Post Graduate Student from Master of Computer Applications (MCA), takes pledge on behalf of all the graduating students



**Winners at the Convocation 2012**

**Gold medal:** Prakriti Sharma (MBA), Subhrojyoti Dutta (MBA), Subir Paul (MCA)  
Lina Boruah (B.Tech, CSE), hazzadul Hussain (B.Tech, IT)  
Madhushruti Sharma (B.Tech, EEE), Purnima Kumari Sharma (B.Tech, ECE)

**The Chancellor's Gold medal:** Purnima Kumari Sharma

**The Vice Chancellor's Gold medal:** Arpit Das

**Julhash Ali Cash award:** Mr. Nayanjyoti Sarmah and Mr. Mewanshwa Nongrum



Chairman of the Governing Body, Fr. VM Thomas, presents a memento to His Excellency, Shri Janaki Ballav Patnaik



Chairman of the Board of Management, Fr. Stephen Mavelly, presents a memento to the Chief Minister, Shri Tarun Gogoi



Controller of Examinations, Fr. VA Cyriac, presents a memento to the Chief Guest, Shri TKA Nair



The dignitaries and the entire assembly during the rendition of the national anthem



Smiling, eager faces of the fresh graduates