## **MESSAGE**



## HONOURABLE PRIME MINISTER





Prime Minister
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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I am happy to know that East West University is going to hold its 13<sup>th</sup> Convocation on 24 February 2014. On this occasion, I congratulate the graduating students, their guardians, faculty members and the university authority.

Bangladesh is on the threshold of a new era and it will soon take its place as one of the leading middle income economies of the world. However, to achieve this goal Bangladesh needs to be transformed into a knowledge-based society.

Private universities have become an integral part of the government's effort to ensure higher education and build a knowledge-based society.

I hope the outgoing graduates of this university will be able to face the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and build a prosperous "Sonar Bangla" as dreamt by the greatest Bangalee of all time, the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

I wish the 13<sup>th</sup> convocation of this university a great success.

Joi Bangla, Joi Bangabandhu May Bangladesh Live Forever

Sheikh Hasina

