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| **University of Dhaka** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment : 1921

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**2. Background of the Establishment of the University**

On the first day of July 1921 the University of Dhaka opened its doors to students with Sir P.J Hartog as the first Vice Chancellor of the University. The University was set up in a picturesque part of the city known as Ramna on 600 acres of land. The University started its activities with 3 Faculties, 12 Departments, 60 Teachers, 877 students and 3 dormitories (Hall of Residence) for the students. At present, the University consists of 13 Faculties, 77 Departments, 11 Institutes, 20 residential halls, 3 hostels and more than 51 Research Centers. The number of students and teachers has risen to about 37, 064 and 1,885 respectively.

The main purpose of the University was to create new areas of knowledge and disseminate this knowledge to the society through its students. Since its inception the University has a distinct character of having distinguished scholars as faculty members who have enriched the global pool of knowledge by making notable contributions in the fields of teaching and research. The high standard of education and research for the University was set by its first Vice Chancellor, Sir P J Hartog when in the 2nd Convocation address he said, “A man may be an excellent teacher of elementary subjects without the power to add to knowledge. But in advanced work I maintain that no one can really teach well unless he has the combination of imagination with critical power which leads to the original production (of knowledge), and for that if for no other reason, a university to be a true university must see that its teachers are men who are also capable of advancing knowledge.”

At the beginning a distinctive feature of the University of Dhaka was its non-affiliating, residential character like that of the Oxford of England. However, since 1947 the University was given an affiliating mandate in plakhe of an exclusive residential-cum-teaching character.

A new phase began in the history of the University with the emergence of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh in 1971. This has been a phase of development, expansion and consolidation of earlier gains. The University has assumed a central role in the academic pursuits of the region including this new nation. The University of Dhaka has passed through tumultuous times at different periods of our national history and played vital, at times pioneering, roles in all critical junctures in the making of this great nation. The University played a central role in the Language Movement of 1952 that ultimately culminated in the recognition of Bangla as the State Language. Scores of students, teachers and employees of the University of Dhaka laid down their lives for the independence of the country. Just after the creation of Bangladesh, the government proclaimed the University of Dhaka Order 1973 whereby democratic norms and autonomy became integral features of the institution.

While serving as the highest echelon of academic excellence, the University also functions as a central premise for free thought and democratic practices that would lead the nation to its march towards progress. The University of Dhaka is increasingly striving to combine the pursuit of knowledge and truth with the values and needs of an evolving society. It is noteworthy that the Governor of Bengal and the Chancellor of the University of Dacca, Lord Lytton in his speech at the first convocation of the University on 22 February, 1923 said, “... this University is Dacca’s greatest possession, and will do more than anything else to increase and spread the fame of Dacca beyond the limits of Bengal or even of India itself.”

Presently the University enrolls more than 31, 955 students, on merit basis, in the first year Honors Program in different Departments of the Faculties and the Institutes. Besides conducting teaching courses in the 4 year Bachelor and 1 year Masters Programs, the University also trains up a large number of researchers in different disciplines. More than 1262 PhD and 1217 MPhil researchers have obtained their degrees from this University.

The University of Dhaka is dedicated to the advancement of learning, and is committed to promoting research in all fields of knowledge. As there are plans for further expansion of facilities, plans for new avenues and opportunities, the course curricula are updated and new research projects are undertaken every year. As the pioneer and the largest seat of learning in the country, the University of Dhaka has taken the task to foster the transformation processes of the individual students and the country as a whole through its educational and research facilities keeping up with demands of the day. The University of Dhaka is at this moment one of the leading institutions of higher education in Asia.

The University of Dhaka is well prepared to meet the challenges of the future days with its spirit of freedom, justice and truth as a foundation concomitant to the objectives envisaged by the founding fathers. The open-minded character of the University of Dhaka embodying the features of beauty and historical origins can be seen as one enters the campus.

**3. Act**

Dhaka University Order, 1973

**4. Authorities of the University**

* The Senate
* The Syndicate
* The Academic Council
* The Faculties
* The Committee of Courses
* The Boards of Advanced Studies
* The Finance Committee
* The Planning and Development Committee
* The Selection Boards
* Such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be authorities of the University.

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Professor Dr. A A M S Arefin Siddique

Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic) : Professor Dr. Nasreen Ahmad

Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) : Professor Dr. Shahid Akhtar Hossain

Treasurer : Professor Dr. Md. Kamal Uddin

Registrar (Acting) : Mr. Syed Rezaur Rahman

Proctor (Acting) : Professor Dr. AM Amzad

Librarian (Acting) : Professor Dr. S M Zabed Ahmed

Librarian, Planning and Development (Acting) : Ms. Seyeda Farida Pervin

Inspector of Colleges : Dr. Bimal Kanti Guha (LPR)

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Md. Bahalul Haque Chowdhury

Director of Planning and Development (Acting): Mr. Jiban Kumar Mishra

Director of Prokashana Sangstha (Acting) : Professor Dr. A T M Nurur Rahman Khan

Director of Accounts (Acting) : Mr. Md. Ashraf Uddin

Director of Public Relations Office (Acting) : Dr. Nur-e-Islam

Director of Students & Counseling and

Guidance (Acting) : Professor Shaheen Islam

Director of Teachers-Students Center : Mr. Md. Alamgir Hossain

Director of Physical Education Center : Mr. Md. Showkatur Rahman

Chief Engineer (Acting) : Mr. Md. Mafizul Islam

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. A K M Abdur Rahman

: Mr. Md. Abdul Halim Chaklader

**6. Names of the Faculties**

Total Number of Faculties(13)

* Faculty of Arts
* Faculty of Science
* Faculty of Law
* Faculty of Business Studies
* Faculty of Social Sciences
* Faculty of Biological Sciences
* Faculty of Pharmacy
* Faculty of Earth and Environmental Scienes
* Faculty of Engineering and Technology
* Faculty of Fine Art
* Faculty of Medicine
* Faculty of Education
* Faculty of Postgraduate Medical Sciences and Research

**7. Academic Departments**

**a) Faculty of Arts (17):**

* Department of Bengali
* Department of English
* Department of Arabic
* Department of Persian Language and Literature
* Department of Urdu
* Department of Sanskrit
* Department of Paliand Buddhist Studies
* Department of History
* Department of Philosophy
* Department of Islamic Studies
* Department of Islamic History and Culture
* Department of Information Science and Library Management
* Department of Theatre and Performance Studies
* Department of Linguistics
* Department of Music
* Department of World Religions and Cultural
* Department of Dance

**b) Faculty of Science (7):**

* Department of Physics
* Department of Mathematics
* Department of Chemistry
* Department of Statistics, Biostatistics and Informatics
* Department of Theoretical Physics
* Department of Biomedical Physics and Technology
* Department of Applied Mathematics

**c) Faculty of Law (1):**

* Department of Law

**d) Faculty of Business Studies (8):**

* Department of Management Studies
* Department of Accounting and Information System
* Department of Marketing
* Department of Finance
* Department of Banking and Insurance
* Department of Management Information Systems (MIS)
* Department of International Business
* Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management

**e) Faculty of Social Science (15):**

* Department of Economics
* Department of Politial Science
* Department of International Relations
* Department of Sociology
* Department of Mass Communication and Journalism
* Department of Public Administration
* Department of Anthropology
* Department of Population Sciences
* Department of Peace and Conflict Studies
* Department of Women and Gender Studies
* Department of Development Studies
* Department of Television and Film Studies
* Department of Criminology
* Department of Communicating Disorders
* Department of Printing and Publication

**f) Faculty of Biological Sciences (11):**

* Department of Soil, Water and Environment
* Department of Botany
* Department of Zoology
* Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* Department of Psychology
* Department of Microbiology
* Department of Fisheries
* Department of Clinical Psychology
* Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
* Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology
* Department of Public Health

**g) Faculty of Pharmacy (4):**

* Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
* Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology
* Department of Pharmaceutical Technology
* Department of Pharmacy

**h) Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences (4):**

* Department of Geography and Environment
* Department of Geology
* Department of Oceanography
* Department of Disaster Science and Management

**i) Faculty of Engineering and Technology (5):**

* Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
* Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology
* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Nuclear Engineering
* Department of Mechatronics Engineering

**j) Faculty of Fine Art (8):**

* Department of Drawing and Painting
* Department of Graphic Design
* Department of Printmaking
* Department of Oriental Art
* Department of Sculpture
* Department of Crafts
* Department of Ceramics
* Department of Art History

**8. Institutes and their Names**

* Institute of Education and Research
* Institute of Statistical Research and Training
* Institute of Business Administration
* Institute of Nutrition and Food Science
* Institute of Social Welfare and Research
* Institute of Modern Languages
* Institute of Health Economics
* Institute of Information Technology
* Institute of Energy
* Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies
* Institute of Leather Engineering and Technology

**9. Programs Offered (undergraduate and graduate)**

* Honors (BBA/BA/BS/BSS/BFA)
* Masters (MBA/MA/MS/MSS/MFA)
* Short Programs: Certificate Courses
* Diploma: Diploma Courses

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

Total Number of Residential Facilities for Students: 23

* Salimullah Muslim Hall
* Shahidullah Hall
* Jagannath Hall
* Fazlul Huq Muslim Hall
* Shahid Sergeant Zahurul Hoq Hall
* Ruqayyah Hall
* Surja Sen Hall
* Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall
* Shamsun Nahar Hall
* Kabi Jashimuddin Hall
* Sir A F Rahman Hall
* Muktijoddha Ziaur Rahman Hall
* Jatir Janak Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall
* Bangladesh Kuwait Moitri Hall
* Sir P J Hartog International Hall
* Amar Ekushey Hall
* Kabi Sufia Kamal Hall
* Bijoy Ekattor Hall
* Dr. Kudrat-E-Khuda Hostel
* Shahid Athlete Sultana Kamal Hostel
* Nawab Faizunnesa Chowdhurani Chhatrinibash
* IBA Hostel

**11. Major Research Activities**

Matters relating to Science, Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Law, Commerce and Business, Arts and Literature, Information and other Technologies. Total Number of Research Centre and Bureaus: 26 and ongoing research projects: 104.

**12. Library Facilities**

Total no. of books : 6,70,127

Total no. of journals : 6,74,538 (bound volumes)

Total no. of e-journals : 22,216

Total no. of e-books : 14,246

Total no. of full-text downloads : 4,34,326

Dhaka University Library (DUL) provides the following services:

* Printing
* CD/DVD Writes
* Photocopy Service
* Carrel Service
* Online Catalog Search
* Borrowers ID Card
* Teachers Book Issue Counter (Circulation)
* Cyber Center
* Resource Center
* Reading Room Services
* Personal Laptop

Dhaka University Library launched *The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library* (TEEAL) subcription. TEEAL provides free access to 325 reference journals and more than 4,29,000 full-text PDF articles to teachers, researchers and students.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Semester

**14. Annual Total Intake and Total Number of Students in 2015**

Annual Total Intake : 13928

Total Number of Students : 31955

Male : 20681

Female : 11274

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 2306

Full-time : 1941

Part-time : 365

Male : 1628

Female : 678

**16. Number of Non-Teaching Staff**

Total Number of Non-Teaching Staff : 4140

Officers : 1022

Class (III) : 1137

Class (IV) : 1981

**17. Total Number of Graduates in 2015**

Total Number of Graduates in 2015 : 14982

Total Degree (Pass) : 3194

Total Hons Graduates : 4956

Total Postgraduates : 6142

Total Technical Graduates : 283

M.Phil : 61

PhD : 64

Certificate Course : 184

Diploma Course : 23

Diploma Medical : 75

**18. Student Support Services**

a) Every year an Orientation Program is held for newly admitted first year Honors students. The Hon’bleVice Chancellor, Deans of Faculties, Chairmen and Students Advisors of all departments grace the occasion.

b) Counseling Service is given to the students by the Clinical Psychology department round the year to help solve their educational and personal problems, if any.

c) Part-time jobs are arranged from the office for poor students of the University for six months. About 95 students are appointed for the jobs and are engaged in different offices at the university such as Registrar's Office, Library, Hall offices etc. Tk. 1000 (One thousand) remuneration is given for working 30 hours per month.

d) Students advisors for each department are appointed from this office

e) A yearly orientation booklet is published for the 1st year students.

f) Transport facilities are provided by 21 buses on different routes.

**19. Sports Facilities**

**1) Organogram:**

a) There is a Directorate named Directorate of Physical Education, Dhaka University.

b) There is a Board named Sports Board of Dhaka University.

c) There are some Sub-committees for conducting games and tournaments.

d) There is an Advisor in the Directorate to advice.

**Chain of Command:**

**a) Sports Board (50):**

Chairman : Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University

Members : 38 Person

Member Secretary : Director of Physical Education.

**b) Directorate (38):**

Director : 1

Deputy Director : 6

Assistant Director : 9

Complex Engineer : 1

Trainer : 1

Assistant Director (Admin) : 1

Technical Officer : 2

Class III Employees : 4

Class IV Employees : 25

**Ground, Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Guest House**

Central Ground : 1

Cricket Ground : 1

Gymnasium : 1

Swimming pool : 1

Guest House : 1

**2) Activities :**

**a) Compulsory Physical Education**

i) Every student shall be required to pursue a course of compulsory physical instruction arranged by the Director of Physical Education.

ii) Attendance of 40 periods of PT shall be compulsory during each session for each 1st and 2nd year undergraduate students of this university.

**b) Games, Sports, Team, Coaching**

i) Every year the Directorate arranges various games for Inter-Department and Inter-Hall competitions.

ii) The Directorate prepares various teams of the students to take part in various Inter-University and National competitions.

iii) Coaching in swimming and general exercise is offered to the students of the university.

**20. Fellowships and Scholarships Offered by the University**

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| **Sl. No.** | **Description of Scholarship** | **No. of Scholarships** | **Amount per annum per student (Tk.)** | **Total Amount (Tk.)** |
| 1. | Board of Scholarship (Govt.) and On the Results of Hons. Examination (Govt.) | 6122 |  | 2,66,77,700 |
| 2. | University Scholarship (Undergraduate and Post Graduate Scholarship) | 1256 |  | 54,67,000 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total Budget Estimates (2014-15) : Tk. 49,263.64 Lakh

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 37,388.00 Lakh

Development Expenses : Tk. 11,875.64 Lakh