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| **Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment :1998

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

Improvement in agriculture sector demands highly skilled and technically qualified manpower to tune the research, extension and developmental activities of the country. In order to meet this demand it was felt necessary to expand and improve agricultural education. For the expansion of higher agricultural education and to improve the quality of agricultural education and research ‘Bangladesh College of Agricultural Sciences (BCAS)’ was established in 1983 at Salna, Gazipur. Physical facilities of the college were established under a Japanese Grant Assistance Program. The pre ECNEC meeting held on 31 August 97 in the Planning Commission about the process of turning IPSA into a University based on the declaration made by the Hon’ble Prime Minister and the Chancellor of IPSA at the second convocation held on 19 June 1997 and also about Japanese Assistance. In the 30th meeting of the “Board of Regents” of IPSA held on 17.08.97 the draft Act of the proposed “Bangabandhu University of Postgraduate Education in Agriculture” was passed. It was forwarded to the MOA and presented in the cabinet meeting held on 02.02.98. The meeting suggested necessary corrections on the draft Act to name the proposed university as “Bangabandhu Agricultural University”. But in the next Cabinet meeting held on 23.03.98 the draft Act was finally approved with the name of the university changed as “Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University” The very draft Act after necessary review and corrections was approved as the “Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University Act 1998” (Act No. 16 of 1998) on 08.07.98 by the National Assembly. Following this, as per the Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 of the Act, the Government through a Gazette Notification promulgated the Act on 22.11.1998.

1. **Act**

BSMRAU Act 1998 (Act no-16)

1. **Authorities of the University**

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

1. **Principal Officers**

Chancellor :Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Md. Mahbubar Rahman

Treasurer :Prof. Dr. Md. Ismail Hossain Mian

Registrar : Prof. Dr. Md. Tofazzal Hossain

Proctor :Mr. Md. Roshidul Hasan

Librarian :Prof. Dr. Abu Sadeque Md. Selim (Library Chief)

Controller of Examinations :Mr. Syed Zahurul Amin

(Additional Controller of Examinations)

Director of Planning and Development :Prof. Dr. Md. Tofazzal Hossain

Director of Accounts :Mr. Md. Monowarul Haque Khan

Deputy Director (FandA)

Director of Public Relations Office :Mr. Md. Mahfuz-ul-Alam

Deputy Director (PR)

Directors of Students’ Counseling

and Guidance :Prof. Dr. M. Mofazzal Hossain

Chief Engineer :Mr. Md. Ekramul Haque

Chief Medical Officer :Dr. S M Anwar

(Deputy Chief Medical Officer)

1. **Names of the Faculties**

* Faculty of Graduate Studies
* Faculty of Agriculture
* Faculty of Fisheries
* Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science
* Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development

1. **Academic Departments**

**Total Number of Academic Departments : 35**

1. **Faculty of Agriculture (15):**

* Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
* Agro-forestry and Environment
* Agronomy
* Agricultural Engineering
* Agro-Processing
* Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* Environmental Science
* Biotechnology
* Computer Science and Information Technology
* Crop Botany
* Entomology
* Genetics and Plant Breeding
* Horticulture
* Plant Pathology
* Soil Science

**Unit (1):**

* Seed Science and Technology

1. **Faculty of Fisheries (5):**

* Aquaculture
* Fisheries Biology and Aquatic Environment
* Fisheries Management
* Fisheries Technology
* Genetics and Fish Breeding

1. **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science (10):**

* Anatomy and Histology
* Animal Breeding and Genetics
* Animal Science and Nutrition
* Dairy and Poultry Science
* Gynecology, Obstetrics and Reproductive Health Medicine
* Microbiology and Public Health
* Pathobiology
* Physiology and Pharmacology
* Surgery and Radiology
* Livestock and Poultry Farm

1. **Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development (5):**

* Agricultural Economics
* Agriculture Finance and Cooperative
* Agri-business
* Rural Development
* Statistics

1. **Faculty of Graduate Studies (For MS, PhD Degree)**

* Agricultural Extension and Rural Development
* Agro-forestry and Environment
* Agronomy
* Environmental Science
* Biotechnology
* Crop Botany
* Entomology
* Genetics and Plant Breeding
* Horticulture
* Plant Pathology
* Soil Science
* Seed Science and Technology Unit
* Aquaculture
* Fisheries Biology and Aquatic Environment
* Fisheries Management
* Fisheries Technology
* Animal Science and Nutrition
* Dairy and Poultry Science
* Gynecology, Obstetrics and Reproductive Health
* Pathobiology
* Agricultural Economics

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A

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

- **BS** (Agriculture/Fisheries/AERD) BS in Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science

- **MS** (Agricultural Extension and Rural Development/Agro-forestry and Environment/ Agronomy/Environmental Science/Biotechnology/Crop Botany/Entomology/Genetics and Plant Breeding/Horticulture/Plant Pathology/Soil Science/Seed Science and Technology Unit/Aquaculture/Fisheries Biology and Aquatic Environment/Fisheries Management/Fisheries Technology/Animal Science and Nutrition/Dairy and Poultry Science/Gynecology, Obstetrics and Reproductive Health/Pathobiology/Agricultural Economics

**\* Diploma:**Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development.

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

Total Number of Residential Hall for Students: 4

* Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Hall
* Ila Mitra Hall
* Shaheed Ahsanullah Master Hall
* Bangamata Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib Hall

**11. Major Research Activities**

i) 52 Research Projects funded by RMC

ii) 30 Research Projects funded by external donor organizations

**12. Library Facilities**

Total no. of books : 21132 volumes

Total no. of journals : 375 titles

Total no. of e-books : 6000 copies

Total no. of e-journals : 5875 titles

Total no. of full-text downloads : 200 titles

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Tri-semester

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

Annual Total Intake : 454

Total Number of Students : 1133

Male : 548

Female : 585

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 183

Full-time : 183

Part-time : 0

Male : 145

Female : 38

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

Total : 329

Officers : 84

Class (III and IV) : 146 and 99

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

Total Number of Students Graduated : 247

Total Hons Graduates : 122

a. BS (Agriculture) : 79

b. BS (Fisheries) : 25

c. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) : 18

MS : 111

PhD : 14

**18. Student Support Services**

Orientation Program : An Orientation Program is held for newly admitted students. The Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Deans of Faculties, Chairmen and Student Advisors of all departments grace the occasion.

Transportation : BSMRAU is a fully residential University. However, 3 buses are provideddaily for the students.

Student Counseling : Counseling Service is given to the students by the Students’Welfare Office roundthe year to help solve their educational and personal problems, if any.

Health and Medical Services: One Medical Centre.

Cafeteria : Each residential hall has its own cafeteria

Canteen : One Canteen (Mood food)

**19. Sports Facilities**

**1) Organogram:**

a) There is a Director named Director of Physical Education, BSMRAU;

b) There is a Deputy Director of Physical Education Section, BSMRAU;

c) There is an Assistant Director of Physical Education Section, BSMRAU;

d) There are two Physical Instructors of Physical Education Section, BSMRAU;

e) There is one MLSS and one Groundsman;

f) There is a Board named “Sports Board” of BSMRAU;

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

**Chain of Command:**

**a) Sports Board**:

Chairman : Prof. Dr. Md. Mofazzal Hossain

Members : All Provost and Assistant Provost, Proctor, VC Nomination – 3Teachers and 3Officers

Member Secretary : Mr. Md. Hafizur Rahman

**b) Directorate**:

Assistant Director : Mr. Md. Hafizur Rahman

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

Central Ground : 1

Cricket Ground : 1

Gymnasium : 1 (Temporary mini gym)

**2) Activities** : Inter-house Cricket, Football,

Volleyball and Annual Sports regularly, and Hall-wise indoor games.

**Games, Sports, Team, Coaching :** Inter-house (year wise) Football, Cricket and Volleyball Competition and Annual Sports are arranged every year.

**Scholarship and Award :**Champion and Runner up Team members get Certificate and Crest

**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. | Merit Scholarship  BS (Agricultural, Fisheries, VMAS, AERD) | 42 | 6,000.00 | 2,52,000.00 |
| 2. | General Scholarship  BS (Agricultural, Fisheries, VMAS, AERD) | 743 | 3,000.00 | 22,29,000.00 |
| 3. | Merit Scholarship (MS) | 76 | 24,000.00 | 18,24,000.00 |
| 4. | Merit Scholarship (PhD) | 05 | 60,000.00 | 3,00,000.00 |
| 5. | General Scholarship(MS) | 11 | 3,600.00 | 39,600.00 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total Budget Estimates : Tk.57,38,00,000.00

Recurring Expenses : Tk.32,38,00,000.00

Development Expenses : Tk.25,00,00,000.00

**22. Other Information**

**International Links**

BSMRAU has international collaboration with Kyushu University Japan, Nottingham University UK, Cornell University USA, Laval University Canada, Rhine Will University Germany World Agro-forestry Center and other renowned universities and institutes of different countries of the world.

**23. Focal Point**

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