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**Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University**

**1. Type of University :** Public

Year of Establishment **:** 1999

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

Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) is the first Science and Technology University in the northern region of Bangladesh. It stands away from the urban din and bustle at a beautiful and scenic location 10 km north of Dinajpur town by the side of the Dinajpur-Dhaka highway. The institution has along glorious history before it became a university. It dates back to 1979 when it came into being as an Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) to award a three year diploma in Agriculture.In 1988, ATI, being shifted elsewhere, the campus began functioning as a degree offering institution named Hajee Mohammad Danesh Agriculture College having affiliation with Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh.It began to offer a four-year bachelor degree in Agriculture. In 1999, the Government of Bangladesh put emphasis on the science and technology sector for rapid development of the country and launched a project to establish twelve Science and Technology Universities (where there was no University in a greater district). In the history of the establishment of this university, 11th September is a glorious day. On this day of 1999 the Prime Minister of The People’s Republic of Bangladesh, Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the activities of this University by laying the foundation-stone. Eventually, Professor Dr. M. Anisur Rahman was appointed as Project Director of this University. The students of the first batch of this University were admitted in the 1999-2000 session. The Act of the University was passed on 8 July 2001 in the National Parliament followed by a gazette notification on 8 April 2002. Keeping in view the changing structure of the global economic property of developing countries like Bangladesh, the University was established.Currently, the University is running with 45 academic departments under nine faculties, namely Agriculture, Computer Science and Engineering, Business Studies, Engineering, Fisheries, Veterinary and Animal Science, Science, Social Science and Humanities and Postgraduate Studies.

**Vision:**

* To maintain coherence and attain equality with the latest advancements in science and technology in the world; and
* To facilitate at the national level, opportunities of higher education and cultivation of modern knowledge in the form of teaching, research and extension.

**Mission:**

* To provide higher learning in important branches of the science and technology profession;
* To build the university as a center of excellence in education and research of science and technology including Agriculture, Computer Science, Information Technology, etc.
* To provide training for personnel of different government and non-governmental organizations in the field of Agriculture, Rural Development, Information Technology, etc. and
* To provide facilities for bilateral and multilateral cooperation and collaboration with different universities, institutions and organizations within and outside Bangladesh.

**3. Act**

Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) Act 8 July 2001 and Gazette Notification on 8 April 2002

**4. Authorities of the University**

* Regent Board
* Academic Council
* Faculty
* Curricula Committee
* Finance Committee
* Planning, Development and Works Committee
* Selection Board
* Other Authorities according to Rules and Regulations

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Professor Md. Ruhul Amin

Registrar : Professor Dr. Md. Saifur Rahman (In charge)

Proctor : Professor ATM Safiqul Islam

Librarian : Mr. Md. Alauddin Khan

Controller of Examinations :Professor Dr. Bhabendra Kumar Biswas Director of Planning and Development : Professor Dr. Uttom Kumar Mojumder

Director of Accounts : Mr. Md. Anwarul Masud (Incharge)

Directors of Students’ Counseling and

Guidance : Professor Dr. Shahadat Hossain Khan

Director of Physical Education Center : Professor Dr. Shahadat Hossain Khan

Chief /Superintendent Engineer : Mr. Md. Tariqul Islam

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. Md. Nazrul Islam

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* Faculty of Agriculture
* Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering
* Faculty of Fisheries
* Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science
* Faculty of Engineering
* Faculty of Science
* Faculty of Business Studies
* Faculty of Social Science and Humanities and Postgraduate

**7. Academic Departments**

**Faculty of Agriculture:** Agronomy, Horticulture, Soil Science, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Crop Physiology and Ecology, Agriculture Extension, Agricultural Chemistry, Agro Forestry and Environment

**Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering:** Computer Science and Information Technology, Computer Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Telecommunication and Electrical Engineering

**Faculty of Business Studies:** Accounting, Management, Finance and Banking, Marketing

**Faculty of Fisheries:** Fisheries Biology and Genetics, Fisheries Management, Fisheries Technology, Aqua Culture

**Faculty of Engineering:**Agricultural and Industrial Engineering, Food Process and Preservation, Food Engineering and Technology, Food Science and Nutrition, Architecture, Civil Engineering

**Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science**: Microbiology, Pathology and Parapsychology, Dairy and Poultry Science, Anatomy andHistology, General Animal Science and Nutrition, Genetics and Animal Breeding, Medicine, Surgery and Obstetrics, Physiology and Pharmacology

**Faculty of Science:** Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Statistics

**Faculty of Social Science and Humanities:** Social Science, English, Economics

**8. Institutes and their Names**

Institute of Research and Training (IRT)

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

BSc, BBA, BA, MS, MBA

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

There are 6 (six) Students halls in HSTU

Total number of students : 6208

Male : 908

Female : 905

**11. Major Research Activities**

Yes

**12. Library Facilities**

e- Library (HINARI and OARE) CyberCentre facilities are available.

Books : 22,622

Journals : 240

E-book titles : 20522

E-journals titles : 25000

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Semester

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

Annual Total Intake :2200

Total Number of Students : 6208

Male : 3892

Female : 2316

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 267

Full-time : 267

Part-time :0

Male : 208

Female : 59

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

Total : 494

Officers : 163

Class (III and IV) : 331

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

Total Number of Graduates in 2015 :702

Total Hons Graduates :411

Total Postgraduates (MS) : 287

PhD : 04

**18. Student Support Services**

Medical Services, Ambulance, Residential facilities, Vehicles, Sports, etc.

**19. Sports Facilities**

**1) Directorate:**

Director **:**01

Deputy Director **:**01

Assistant Director **:**01

Physical Instructor **:**02

Class IV Employees **:**03

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

Central Ground **:**01

Cricket Ground **:**02

Gymnasium **:** 01

Guest House **:**03 (only for teachers, officers and staff)

**2) Activities:**

**Games, Sports, Team, Coaching:** Games, Sports, Team, Coaching are available

**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.)** |
| 01 | General Scholarship | 2 | 1200.00 | 2,400.00 |
| 02 | Dean’s Merit Scholarship  (For average 3.75 out of 4.00 per year/2 semesters) | 1200.00 | 2,400.00 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total Budget Estimates : Tk. 35, 77, 00,000.00

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 34,69,65,826.00

Development Expenses : Tk.24,59,781.00

**22. Focal Point**

International Affairs Section

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