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| **Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment **:** 2003

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Technology, Chittagong-4349.

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

Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) is one of the leading public universities in Bangladesh. It is situated alongside the Chittagong Kaptai Road, 25km away from the city of Chittagong, the main sea port and the second largest city of Bangladesh. The university stands in about 173 acres of magnificent natural surroundings comprising pristine hills, plain lands and lakes with numerous species of plants. It has been playing a pioneering role in higher education, research and development in the field of engineering and applied sciences since its inception as Engineering College, Chittagong in the year 1968. Its graduates are among the leaders in their respective fields.

To meet the increasing demand of professional engineers for national development, the National Economic Council of the Government on 28 August 1962 decided to establish the Engineering College, Chittagong and the college started functioning on 28 December 1968 by admitting 120 students in its first academic session under the Faculty of Engineering, University of Chittagong. The Engineering College later on 1 July 1986 was declared as a self-degree awarding Institution and renamed as “Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT), Chittagong” under the BIT Ordinance, 1986. On 1 September 2003, the Institute was converted into a university named “Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET)” under the CUET Act, 2003.

The country's lone hydroelectric power station, oil refinery and many other heavy industries are situated in Chittagong. The brisk industrialization of Chittagong, a city of about 4.5 million people, congruent with geographical advantage of the country's premier sea-port has given CUET a locational advantage and opportunity for analyzing urban and industrial problems, exploring new areas of research in automation, coastal engineering and other applied fields. CUET sets its guiding principle to foster the best professional competence by coupling pedagogy and research with relevance to real-world problems. Thus, the students of this university are enjoying a unique and inimitable environment of learning and innovation.

**3. Act**

Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) Act, 2003.

**4. Authorities of the University**

* Syndicate
* Academic Council
* Academic Committee
* Finance Committee
* Planning and Development Committee
* Selection Committee
* Board of Discipline
* Committee of Advanced Studies and Research
* Other authorities constituted according to ordinance

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

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Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rafiqul Alam

Treasurer (Comptroller of Accounts) : Mr. Md. Masudur Rahman

Registrar : Prof. Dr. Faruque-Uz-Zaman Chowdhury (Additional Charge)

Librarian : Mr. Md. Abul Hossain Shaikh

Controller of Examinations : Prof. Dr. Mohamamad Ali Chowdhury

Director of Planning and Development : Prof. Dr. Sudip Kumar Pal (Additional Charge)

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. Mohammad Fazlur Rahaman (Assistant Director)

(Director Students’ Welfare) : Prof. Dr. Mohammed Moshiul Hoque

Director of Physical Education Center

(Deputy Chief Physical Education Officer) : Mr. Nirmal Kumar Barua

Chief Engineer : Engr. Md. Serajul Islam

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. Mir Murtaza Reza Khan

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* Faculty of Architecture and Planning
* Faculty of Civil Engineering
* Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering
* Faculty of Engineering and Technology
* Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

**7. Academic Departments**

* Department of Architecture
* Department of Chemistry
* Department of Civil Engineering
* Department of Civil and Water Resources Engineering
* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Disaster and Environmental Engineering
* Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
* Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering
* Department of Humanities
* Department of Mathematics
* Department of Mechanical Engineering
* Department of Mechatronics and Industrial Engineering
* Department of Petroleum and Mining Engineering
* Department of Physics
* Department of Urban and Regional Planning.

1. **Institutes and their Names**

* Institute of Energy Technology (IET)
* Institute of Information Communicationand Technology (IICT)
* Institute of Earthquake Engineering Research (IEER)

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

BSc, MSc

**Short Programs:** Short course on Android Apps Development, Web Development, Microsoft Office Management and Internet, Training on CCNA

**Diploma:** Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip) in Earthquake Engineering (EQE)

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

Most undergraduate students live on campus with a few exceptions who commute from home. CUET has five residential halls of which one is for female students. The residential halls are Bangabandhu Hall, Shaheed Mohammad Shah Hall, Shaheed Tareq Huda Hall, Dr. Qudrat-E-Khuda Hall and the only hall for female students is named Sufia Kamal Hall. Each residential hall has indoor games facilities, a library, spacious TV room, prayer room and necessary setup.

**11. Major Research Activities**

CUET undertakes different research development projects such as capacity development in higher education or integrated water resources management in the Southeast Asia network for disaster and Environmental Engineering, joint research collaboration for Advanced System Engineering, higher education quality enhancement project and establishing the Dewan VLSI Design laboratory in collaboration with Jahangir Dewan and so on. CUET's commitment to having a strong tie between the knowledge earned at the university level and that practiced in the industry playeda catalytic role in establishing a separate institution called“Bureau of Research, Testing and Consultation (BRTC).” BRTC CUET is well equipped with state of the art technology. Through its various activities, BRTC CUET is providing pragmatic and optimized solutions to the problems faced at the industry level. BRTC provides enormous support to CDA along with various industries. The BRTC along with the Directorate of Research and Extension is set to achieve the following objectives:

* To simulate engineering in the university;
* To do research and consultancy to solve industrial and technical problems;
* To provide an outlet for discharging capabilities of the faculty members of the university.

In addition to the above, the university undertakes research work sponsored by organizations such as the United Nations, World Bank, JICA, Commonwealth Foundation, University Grants Commission, local government organizations, etc. Moreover, research work at the graduate level of study is now among the primary objectives of the university. To this effect, all departments of the university are carrying out their own research programs and publishing research journals periodically.

**12. Library Facilities**

The central library of CUET is well-connected with the academic and administrative buildings. The library has considerable collections of references and texts with electronic subscription to reputed international journals. The subscribed journals are available to the faculty and students electronically. The library is fully automated and the students as well as faculty get their service with ease of searching thousands of collections through the computer networking system. University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh, on behalf of the Ministry of Education (MoE), is currently implementing the Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN) under HEQEP with assistance from the World Bank. CUET also included this high-speed data-communications network. BdREN with its multi-gigabit capability aims to connect all universities, research institutions, libraries, laboratories, healthcare and agricultural institutions across the country and to support geographically dispersed academics, scientists and researchers with reliable access to high-end computing, simulation tools and datasets.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Annual

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

Annual Total Intake : 597

Total Number of Students : 3437

Male : 2837

Female : 600

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 207

Full-time : 207

Male : 165

Female : 42

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

Total : 371

Officers : 125

Class (III and IV) : 246

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

Total Postgraduates : 13

Total Technical Graduates (BSc Engg.) : 477

M.Phil : 8

PhD : 1

Masters : 4

Others (BURP) : 12

**18. Student Support Services**

The University provides various facilities for students. The students play tennis, badminton and other games as well. Regular sports meets and games competitions are important features of campus life. Cable TV connection is available in halls and residential quarters. The students frequently arrange debates, cultural programs, film shows, drama shows, Robo-Races, Robo-Fights, indoor games competitions, etc. Moreover, there are several organizations such as Central Students' Union, Computer Club, cultural organization Joyadhani, nature conservation and pollution eradication organization Green for Peace, CUET Debating Society, CUET Journalist Association (CUETJA),CUET Photographic and Film Society, Robo Mechatonic Association(RMA), Andromeda Space and Robotic Research Organization (ASRRO), etc. for extracurricular activities in the campus.

**19. Sports Facilities**

**1) Organogram**

Physical Instructor : 2

Class IV Employees :1

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

Central Ground :1

Guest House : 3

**a) Activities:** The University has a physical education division that provides facilities for football, hockey, cricket, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, etc. The students play tennis, badminton and other games as well. Regular sports meets and games competitions are important features of campus life.

**b) Games, Sports, Team, Coaching:** Football, hockey, cricket, volleyball, basketball, table tennis, etc.

**c) Scholarship and Award:** (1)Board Scholarship; 2) Technical Scholarship;(3) Alumni Association’s Scholarship

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

N/A

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total Budget in 2015 : Tk. 62,81,35,000.00

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 34,12,85,000.00

Development Expenses : Tk. 28,68,50,000.00

**22. Other Information**

**International Links:** Over the last few years, several MoUs have already been signed for higher education and research with many foreign universities including University of Yamagata of Japan, Ulsan University of South Korea, Kassel University of Germany, Saga University of Japan, Aalborg University of Denmark, Stuttgart University of Germany, Harbin University of China, Hawaii University of USA,Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, National Society for Earthquake Technology, Nepal. We are working on similar arrangements with some other universities. In addition, CUET joined the International Forum of Strategic Technology (IFOST), a forum of 11 universities comprised of 8 nations, and South East Asia Network for Disaster and Environmental Engineering (SEAN-DEE). Moreover, the university has sent faculty members for higher education to IHE-UNESCO, Wageningen University, The Netherlands and AIT, under The Netherlands Initiative for Capacity Development in Higher Education (NICHE) Project.

Institute of Earthquake Engineering Research (IEER): CUET started joint collaboration and research programs with the Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Engineering Seismology (IZIIS) of University St. Cyril and Methodius, Skopje, Macedonia.

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