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| **RUET_logo** |
| **Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment **:** 1964 (2003)

Postal Address **:** Kazla, Rajshahi - 6204

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Website **:** www.ruet.ac.bd

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

Situated by the side of the river Padma at the eastern end of Rajshahi City, Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET), the erstwhile Rajshahi Engineering College, is the only engineering educational institution in the northern region of the country, possessing 150 acres of lush green land. Founded by renowned educationist Principal Mr. Abul Mohsin Ahmed, it has traversed a long way since its inception in 1962. Affiliated with the Rajshahi University, its actual development work was commenced in 1964 under the auspices of the then Directorate of Technical Education. Over its 50-year long checkered history, it has now been able to carve out a niche for itself both at home and abroad due to tireless efforts and hard work of its dedicated work forces comprising faculty, employees and students.

After the independence of Bangladesh, the then Rajshahi Engineering College became plagued with manifold problems with its various development work including the serious hampering of the educational program due to trilateral controlling systems: Administration controlled by the Ministry of Education, Academic Program by Rajshahi University and Repair/Maintenance work by the Public Works Departments (PWD). In order to offset these problems, since 1973, a number of committees were formed and a number of commissions were convened. However, the recommendations put forward by the commissions from time to time, could not see the light of day. In 1980, the President undertook an epoch-making step. Under his instruction, a committee consisting of 15 members was convened, headed by Prof. Wahiuddin Ahmed the then Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). On recommendation of the committee, the cabinet took the decision for upgrading the four engineering colleges of the country as degree-awarding autonomous educational institutions named as Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT). At long last, after passing through a multitude of obstacles, the four engineering colleges of the country were converted into BIT with effect from 1 July 1986 through an ordinance dated 12 March 1986, issued by the then President of the country.

But due to limited autonomy and some constitutional inadequacies of the BIT ordinance, the Government took the appropriate initiative in 2003 to convert the BIT to Engineering and Technological University. Accordingly, BIT Rajshahi has been converted to Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET) with effect from 1 September 2003 as per Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology Law, 2003 published in Bangladesh Gazette on Saturday, 19 July 2003.

**3. Act**

Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology Ordinance 2003, Ordinance No. 32

**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

ThePeople’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Mohd. Rafiqul Alam Beg

Registrar : Prof. Dr. Md. Mosharraf Hossain

Librarian : Dr. Md. Azizul Haque

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Md. Tawhid Arif Khan Chowdhury

Director of Planning and Development : Prof. Dr. Md. Abdul Alim

Director of Accounts : Mr. Nazimuddin Ahmed

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. Md. Golam Mortuza

Directors of Students’ Counseling and

Guidance : Prof. Dr. NHM Kamruzzaman Sarkar

Chief Engineer : Mr. Md. Shahadat Hossain

Chief Medical Officer : Mr. Md. Mokshed Ali

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* Civil Engineering,
* Electrical and Computer Engineering
* Mechanical Engineering
* Applied Science and Humanities

**7. Academic Departments**

* Civil Engineering
* Electrical and Electronic Engineering
* Mechanical Engineering
* Computer Science and Engineering
* Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering
* Industrial and Production Engineering
* Glass and Ceramics Engineering
* Urban and Regional Planning
* Mechatronic Engineering
* Architecture
* Electrical and Computer Engineering
* Chemical and Food Processing Engineering
* Mathematics
* Physics
* Chemistry
* Humanities

**8. Institutes and their Names**

- Information and Communication Technology

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

a) BSc Engg., BURP, B.Arch.

b) MSc Engineering

c) M. Engineering

d) M.Phil

e) PhD

\* **Short Programs:** CISCO Networking Certificate Course

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

At present RUET has 08 residential hall as follows:

* Shahid Lt. Selim Hall
* Shahid Shidul Islam Hall
* Shahid Abdul Hamid Hall
* Ladies Students Hall
* Shahid Sohidul Islam Hall (Tin shed portion)
* Late President Ziaur Rahman Hall
* Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall
* Deshratna Sheikh Hasina Hall

**11. Major Research Activities**

Three major research activities are going on now in RUET. These are as follows:

* Development of Teaching and Learning Facilities for Undergraduate and Masters Programs in Mechanical Engineering Department
* Improvement of Research Capabilities of Mechanical Engineering Department at RUET for Producing Quality Postgraduates and Enhancing Research Outreach
* Improving Research Facilities of Mechanical Engineering Department at RUET for Postgraduate Students

Besides, with the support of RUET and with research support grants, research projects are going on.

**12. Library Facilities**

Total no. of books : 28065

Total no. of journals : About 200

Total no. of e-journals : Provided by Imasp Peri

Total no. of e-books : Provided by UGC digital libraries

Total no. of full-text downloads : Note

Central Library of RUET provides the following services:

* Printing
* CD/DVD Writes
* Photocopy Service
* Carrel Service
* Manual Catalog Search
* Book Issue Counter (Circulation)
* Cyber Center
* Resource Center
* Reading Room Services

Besides, each department has its own Rental Library.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Annual

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

Annual Total Intake : 791

Total Number of Students : 3,188

Male : 2,679

Female : 509

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 221

Full-time :221

Male : 191

Female : 30

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

Total : 411

Officers : 71

Class (III and IV) : 340

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

Total Postgraduates : 09

Total Technical Graduates :415

PhD :03

**18. Student Support Services**

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| Welcome Service | : | No |
| Orientation Program | : | An orientation course is arranged for each batch of students at the beginning of each year |
| Ongoing support | : | Yes (provided by Students’ Welfare (DSW) Department |
| Transportation | : | The university has buses, microbuses and ambulance for students |
| Language Club | : | 01 |
| Outer Campus | : | Field trips and study visits are available |
| Health and Medical service | : | RUET has its own Medical Center |
| International Student Advisers | : | Not applicable |
| Security | : | Campus is fully secured and safe |
| Bank | : | Rupali Bank Ltd. has a branch in this campus |
| Post Office | : | Yes |
| Bank Loan | : | Not applicable |
| Cafeteria | : | 01 Students’ Cafeteria |
| Canteen | : | Canteens are available in each Residential Hall |
| Internet facility | : | Internet facility is available to students in each departmental computer Lab as well as in the Central Computer Lab |
| Bookshop | : | No |
| Students with disabilities | : | No |
| Alumni | : | RUET has its own alumni association |
| Others: | | |
|  |  | One Debating Club  One Language Club  One Photography Club  One Robotics Club  Students of each year go on trips for field work  Cultural Forum  Online and Networking training courses are available  Online browsing facilities are available here (through a leased line)  Central Mosque  Shahid Minar |

**19. Sports Facilities**

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| **1) Organogram**  **Chain of Command**  **a) Sports Board**  Chairman  Members  Member Secretary  **b) Directorate**  Director  Deputy Director  Assistant Director  Physical Instructor  Complex Engineer  Trainer  Assistant Director (Admin)  Technical Officer  Store Officer  Class III Employees  Class IV Employees | **:**  **:**  **:**  :  :  :  :  :  :  :  :  :  :  :  :  : | Yes  Not Applicable  Chief Physical Officer (In-charge) 01 Person  01 person  None  None  Not Available  01 person Part-time  Not Available  Not Available  None  None  01 person |
| **Ground, Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Guest House** | | |
| Central Ground  Cricket Ground  Gymnasium  Swimming pool  Guest House | **:**  **:**  **:**  **:**  **:** | 01  01  01  -  02 (01 in RUET and 01 in Dhaka) |

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| **2) Activities:** |  |  |
| Compulsory Physical Education  Games, Sports, Team, Coaching  Scholarship and Award | :  :  : | None  Available  Available |

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

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| Academic Awards | : | Available |
| Government Scholarships (name in brief) | : | a) Education Board Scholarship  b) Technical Scholarship |
| Stipends (Name in brief) | : | a) Rois Uddin Ahmed Memorial Trust Stipend  b) A. H. M Howlader Stipend |
| University (own) | : | Gold Medal for Best Students in each year |
| Medals (specify) | : | Gold Medals are given to the students who secure first position in their respective departments |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total Budget Estimates : Tk. 114.72 Crore

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 48.72 Crore

Development Expenses : Tk. 66.00 Crore

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| **22. International links (General and Research Centers)** |
| The University and its teachers have strong links with other related international institutions. |