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| **University of Rajshahi** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment **:** 1953

Postal Address **:** Motiher, Kazla, Rajshahi

Telephone **:** 0721-750244

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Website **:** www.ru.ac.bd

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

The necessity of a University in the northern districts of erstwhile East Pakistan was felt immediately after the creation of Pakistan. These areas were comparatively lagging behind in higher education, and the University of Dhaka, the only one of its kind in the country, being situated in the capital, was not very easily accessible to the students of these districts. A feasibility report was prepared and Rajshahi town was found suitable for the purpose of establishing a university. The assent of the then Governor to establishing a University at Rajshahi was first published in the Dhaka Gazette, Extra ordinary dated 16th June 1953 and consequently the university started functioning from the same year.

**3. Act**

Rajshahi University Act 1973

**4. Authorities of the University**

The following shall be the Authorities of the University:

1. The Senate
2. The Syndicate
3. The Academic Council
4. The Faculties
5. The Departments
6. The Committees of Courses
7. The Board of Advanced Studies
8. The Finance Committee
9. The Planning and Development Committees
10. The Selection Boards
11. 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. Muhammad Mizanuddin

Pro-Vice Chancellor : Professor Dr. Chowdhury Sarwar Jahan

Treasurer : Professor M. Sayen Uddin Ahmed

Registrar : Dr. Muhammad Entazul Huque

Proctor : Professor Dr. M. Tariqul Hasan

Librarian : Professor Dr. Shafiqunnabi Samadi (Administrator)

Inspector of Colleges : Professor Dr. Bidhan Chandra Das (In Charge)

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Md. Amanul Haque (In-Charge)

Director of Planning and Development : Mr. Md. Afsar Ali (In-Charge)

Director of Prokashana Sangstha : Mr. Md. Sadequl Islam (In-Charge)

Director of Accounts : Mr. Asraf-Ul-Huda

Director of Public Relations Office : Professor Dr. M. Elias Hossain (Administrator)

Directors of Students’ Counseling and

Guidance : Professor Dr M. Sadequl Arefin (Students’ Adviser)

Director of Teachers-Students Center : Professor T.M.S.Nurul Muddassir Chowdhury

Director of Physical Education Center : Mr. Chowdhury Moniruzzman

Chief Engineer : Mr. Serajum Munir

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. M. Tabibur Rahman Sk

**6. Names of the Faculties**

**Total number of Faculties (10)**

* Faculty of Arts
* Faculty of Social Science
* Faculty of Science
* Faculty of Engineering
* Faculty of Life and Earth
* Faculty of Business Studies
* Faculty of Law and Justice
* Faculty of Agriculture
* Faculty of Fine Arts
* Faculty of Medicine

**7. Academic Departments**

**Total Department: 56**

**a) Faculty of Arts (10):**

* Bengali
* English
* History
* Islamic History and Culture
* Philosophy
* Arabic
* Islamic Studies
* Languages
* Music
* Dramatics

b) Faculty of Social Science (10):

* Economics
* Political Science
* Sociology
* Social Work
* Public Administration
* Anthropology.
* Folklore
* Mass Communication and Journalism
* Library and Information Science
* International Relations

**c) Faculty of Science (9):**

* Physics
* Chemistry
* Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
* Mathematics
* Statistics
* Pharmacy
* Population Science and Human Resources Development
* Applied Mathematics
* Physical Education and Sports Science

**d) Faculty of Engineering (6):**

* Applied Physics and Electronic Engineering
* Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering
* Computer Science and Engineering
* Information and Communication Engineering
* Materials Science and Engineering
* Electrical and Electronic Engineering

**e) Faculty of Life and Earth (7):**

* Botany
* Zoology
* Psychology
* Geography and Environmental Studies
* Geology and Mining
* Genetics Engineering and Biotechnology
* Clinical Physiology

**f) Faculty of Business Studies (5):**

* Management Studies
* Accounting and Information Systems
* Marketing
* Finance
* Banking and Insurance

**g) Faculty of Law (2):**

* Law
* Law and Land Administration

**h) Faculty of Agriculture (4):**

* Agronomy and Agricultural Extension
* Fisheries
* Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science
* Crops Science and Technology

**i) Faculty of Fine Arts (3):**

* Oriental Art and Print Making
* Ceramic and Sculpture
* Graphic Design, Craft and Art History

**8. Institutes and their Names**

**No. of Institutes:06**

* Institute of Bangladesh Studies (IBS)
* Institute of Biological Science (IBSC)
* Institute of Business Administration (IBA)
* Institute of Environmental Science (IES)
* Institute of Education and Research (IER)
* Institute of English and Other Languages

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

(A) Bachelor Honors(BBA/BA/BSS/LLB/BPA/BSc)

(B) Masters(MA/MSS/ MSC/MBA/LLM/MPA)

(C) Diplomas to Medical Faculty

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

**Total number ofResidential Halls for Students: 17**

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| * Sher-E-Bangla A K Hall |
| * Shah Makhdum Hall |
| * Nawab Abdul Latif Hall |
| * Syed Amer Ali Hall |
| * Shaheed Shamsuzzoha Hall |
| * Shaheed Habibur Rahman Hall |
| * Madar Bux Hall * Matihar Hall |
| * Shaheed Suhrawardy Hall |
| * Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Hall |
| * Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall |
| * Mannujan Hall |
| * Rokeya Hall |
| * Taposhi Rabeya Hall |
| * Begum Khaleda Zia Hall |
| * Rahamatunnesa Hall |

* Bangamata SheikhFazilatunnesaHall
* Shaheed Mir Abdul Quyum International Dormitory (Only for M.Phil andPhD students)

**11. Major Research Activities**

Major Research activities done in M.Phil and PhD Programs

Total number of ongoing Research Projects : 79

N.S.I.C.T Research Project : 20

UGC Research Project : 37

R.U. Funded Research Project : 22

**12. Library Facilities**

Total no. of books : 3,14,630

Total no. of journals : 42,276 (bound volumes)

Total no. of e-journals : 15,600

Total no. ofe-books : 38,912

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Annual/Semester

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

Annual Total Intake : 10246

Total Number of Students : 34156

Male : 20941

Female : 11224

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female): 1230

Full-time : 1230

Part-time : 0

Male : 1017

Female : 213

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

Total : 2732

Officers : 759

Class (III and IV) : 1973

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

Total Hons Graduates : 3022

Total Postgraduates : 2495

Total Technical Graduates : MBBS - 1150, BDS - 65

M.Phil : 229

PhD : 56

**18. Student Support Services**

Orientation Program :Every year an Orientation Program is held for newly admitted first year Honors students.

Transport : Transport facilities are provided by 34 buses on different routes

Students Counseling : Counseling Service is given to students by the Student Adviser

Medical Facilities : Health and Medical Services Available.

Cafeteria : Besides a Central Cafeteria for all students, each Residential Hall has its own Cafeteria.

ICT Centre : 25 PCs (Available for students. Students are allowed to browse the Internet).

**19. Sports Facilities**

Chairman : 1

Members : 15

Member Secretary : 1

**b) Directorate**

Director : 1

Sr Deputy Director : 13

Assistant Director : 7

Officer : 3

Class III Employees : 9

Class IV Employees : 19

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

Central Ground : 1

Cricket Ground : 2

Gymnasium : 2

Swimming pool : 1

Guest House : 1

**2) Activities**

a) Compulsory Physical Education : Available

b) Games, Sports, Team, Coaching : Available

c) Scholarship and Award : 6 students get Tk. 125.00 as Scholarship and 31 get Tk. 100.00 as Scholarship.

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

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| **Sl. No.** | **Description of Scholarship** | **No. of Scholarships** | **Amount per month per student (Tk.)** | **Total Amount (Tk.)** |
| 01 | Merit Scholarship | 17 | 750.00 | 12,750.00 |
| 02 | General Scholarship | 656 | 300.00 | 1,96,800.00 |
| 03 | UGC Scholarship | 24 | 210.00 | 5,040.00 |
| 04 | Stipend Scholarship | 90 | 125.00 | 11,250.00 |
|  | **Total** | **787** |  | **2,25,840.00** |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total Budget Estimates for 2015-2016 : Tk. 31,674.00 Lakh

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 29,474.00 Lakh

Development Expenses : Tk. 2,200. 00 Lakh

**22. Other Information**

**International Links:** (1) Toshina Tonak Laboratory, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, (2) Signal Processing and Computational Neuroscience Laboratory, (3) The University of Electro Communication, (4) University of Shizuoka, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, (5) School of Law, University of Western Sydney, (6) Assam University, India, and (7) Jamia Millia Islamia, India.