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| **Sylhet Agricultural University** |

**1. Type of University** : Public

Year of Establishment **:** 2006

Postal Address **:** Sylhet Agricultural University,

Tilagor, Sylhet-3100.

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

Qualitative changes of the University in 2015 due to the initiatives for educational, administrative and infrastructural development:

The number of seats has been increased at the Bachelor/Master/PhD level from 2022 to 2454 in 2015. Academic activities have gained momentum after recruiting teachers. Two academic buildings, one auditorium, one dormitory building and one male hall are under construction. Construction of a new female hall has concluded recently. Professors have been accommodated in ten units of the Professors’/Officers’ Quarters in 2015.

The economy and development activities of Bangladesh have been expanded based on agriculture. Modernization of agricultural education was the key to economic prosperity and development. Different institutions have been established as part of this modernization process. Sylhet Agricultural University was established in 2006 as a continuation of such process.

Since establishment, Sylhet Agricultural University has been closely related to the agricultural development and prosperity of Bangladesh. The University is playing a vital role in providing agricultural and technical education, and in developing skilled human resources.

Sylhet Agricultural University has made commendable progress by inventing high yielding crop varieties and success in Poultry and Livestock Research, Agricultural Technology, Agricultural Economics, Food Technology, etc. Invention of new technology and its implementation in achieving self-sufficiency in food is vital and this is the main objective of Sylhet Agricultural University.

The teachers, students, officers and staff of the university are so dedicated that even countrywide political unrest could not stop the academic activities of the university for a single day.

The library of the university is a rich source of research and literature. Recently our Hon’ble Prime Minister has inaugurated the Central Library Building of Sylhet Agricultural University. Equipped with sophisticated amenities the library will be opened within a few days.

Facilities of the residential halls of this university are praiseworthy. A large female hall will be introduced soon.

Though the university is gradually overcoming its infrastructural inadequacies for the present government’s cordiality, still there are some difficulties which we believe will be overcome soon: the total area of the university is not sufficient for research and other activities. Lakhk of own farm management is hampering the students’ practical learning and research activities. Inclusion of the nearest goat farm and dairy farm in the university will speed up research and production.

Unavailability of gymnasium and playground is affecting the students’ physical and mental development. The Health care center is in the Administrative Building. A separate health care center needs to be established.

Residential facilities for the teachers/officers/staffs are still inadequate.

**3. Act**

Sylhet Agricultural University Act 2006 (No. 47)

**4. Authorities of the University**

* The Syndicate
* The Academic Council
* The Faculties
* The Curriculum Committee
* The Finance Committee
* The Planning, Development and Works Committee
* The Selection Boards
* The Disciplinary Board
* The Board of Advanced Studies
* Such others 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. M. Golam Shahi Alam

Pro-Vice Chancellor : N/A

Treasurer : Professor Dr. M. Golam Shahi Alam

Registrar : Mr. Md. Badrul Islam

Proctor : Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Baset

Librarian : Mr. Subir Kumar Paul

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Md. Shajidul Islam

Director of Planning and Development : Engg. Md. Sharfuddin

Director of Accounts : Professor Dr. Jibon Krishna Saha (AC)

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. Md. Anisur Rahman

Directors of Students’ Counseling and Guidance : Professor Dr. Md. Matiar Rahman Howlader

Director of Physical Education Center : Mr. Md. Sanwar Hossain Miah

Chief Engineer : Engg. Md. Faizur Rahman

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. Ashim Ranjan Roy

**6. Names of the Faculties**

**Total Number of Faculties (6)**

* Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science
* Faculty of Agriculture
* Faculty of Fisheries
* Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Business Studies
* Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology
* Faculty of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

**7. Academic Departments**

**Total Number of the Academic Departments (47):**

**a) Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science (14):**

* Department of Anatomy and Histology
* Department of Physiology
* Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
* Department of Microbiology and Immunology
* Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
* Department of Animal Nutrition
* Department of Livestock Production and Management
* Department of Dairy Science
* Department of Poultry Science
* Department of Genetics and Animal Breeding
* Department of Parasitology
* Department of Pathology
* Department of Medicine
* Department of Surgery and Theriogenology

b) **Faculty of Agriculture**

* Department of Agronomy and Haor Agriculture
* Department of Soil Science
* Department of Crop Botany and Tea Production Technology
* Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding
* Department of Horticulture
* Department of Plant Pathology and Seed Science
* Department of Entomology
* Department of Agricultural Extension Education
* Department of Agroforestry and Environmental Science
* Department of Agricultural Chemistry
* Department of Basic Science and Language

**c) Faculty of Fisheries**

* Department of Fish Biology and Genetics
* Department of Aquaculture
* Department of Aquatic Resource Management
* Department of Coastal and Marine Fisheries
* Department of Fisheries Technology and Quality Control
* Department of Fish Health Management

**d) Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Business Studies**

* Department of Agricultural Economics and Policy
* Department of Agricultural and Rural Development
* Department of Agricultural Statistics
* Department of Agricultural Marketing and Business Management
* Department of Agricultural Finance and Banking

**e) Faculty of Agriculture Engineering and Technology**

* Department of Farm Power and Machinery
* Department of Irrigation and Water Management
* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Food Engineering and Technology
* Department of Agricultural Construction and Environmental Engineering

**f) Faculty of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering**

* Department Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering (MGE)
* Department of Plant and Environmental Biotechnology (PEB)
* Department of Animal and Fish Biotechnology (AFB)
* Department of Pharmaceuticals and Industrial Biotechnology (PIB)
* Department of Microbial Biotechnology (MIB)
* Department of Biochemistry and Chemistry

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A

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

* Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM), 4 Years Academic Course and 1 Year Internship Program
* BSc in Agriculture, 4 Years Academic Course
* BSc in Fisheries, 4 Years Academic Course
* BSc in Agri. Econ, 4 Years Academic Course
* BSc in Agri. Engr, 4 Years Academic Course
* BSc in Biotechnology and Genetics, 4 Years Academic Course

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

1080

**Total Number of Residential Halls: 05+01** (Under Construction)

**Names of Hall:**

* Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall
* Abdus Samad Azad Hall
* Suhasini Das Hall
* Shah A M S Kibria Hall
* Humayun Rashid Chowdhury Hall
* Women’s Hall (Second) (Under Construction)

**TotalCapacity of Halls: 930**

**11. Major Research Activities**

**Total Number of ongoing research project (44):**

- HEQEP funded ongoing research projects : 04

- UGC funded ongoing research projects : 21

- Other funded ongoing research projects : 19

**12. Library Facilities**

Total no. of books : 8800

Total no. of journals : 2015

Total no. of e-journals : World Scientific, Taylor andFrancis,

Oxford University Press, Pearson Education, Subscribed by UGC (UDL), AGORA, HINARI, ARDI, OARE, TEEAL and other online Journals.

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Oxford University Press, Pearson Education, Subscribed by UGC (UDL), AGORA, HINARI, ARDI, OARE, TEEAL and other online e-Books and Journals.

Total no. of full-text downloads :

Audio-visual items : Still

**13. System of Student Enrollment (Annual/Semester/Tri-semester)**

Annual

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

Annual Total Intake : 572

Total Number of Students : 2454

Male : 1576

Female : 878

**15. Number of Teaching Staff (199)**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 199

Full-time : 199

Part-time : N/A

Male : 160

Female : 39

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

Total : 322

Officers : 128

Class (III and IV) : 194

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

Total Degree (Pass) : N/A

Total Hons Graduates : 288

Total Postgraduates : 114

Total Technical Graduates :

M.Phil :

PhD :

Others :

**18. Student Support Services**

Transportation, Language Club, Health and Medical Services, Banking Facilities, Cafeteria, Residential Halls.

**19. Sports Facilities**

**1) Organogram**

**Chain of Command :**Director-Deputy Director-Physical Instructor-Senior Groundsman.

**a) Sports Board : N/A**

Chairman :

Members :

Member Secretary :

**b) Directorate**

Director : Mr. Md. Sanwar Hossain Miah

Deputy Director : Mr. Md. Nayamot Ullah

Assistant Director : N/A

Physical Instructor : Ms. Nazia Sharmin Jenny, Mr. Md. Nazmul Huda

Complex Engineer :

Trainer :

Assistant Director (Admin) :

Technical Officer :

Store Officer :

Class III Employees :

Class IV Employees : Mr. Md. Tajul Islam

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

Central Ground : 01

Cricket Ground : Nil

Gymnasium : 01

Swimming pool : Nil

Guest House : 01

**2) Activities:** Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Badminton, Athletics and indoor games

**a) Compulsory Physical Education : N/A**

**b) Games, Sports, Team, Coaching:** Cricket, Football, Volleyball, Badmintons, Athletics, Chess, Table Tennis.

**c) Scholarship and Award: N/A**

**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 (Tk.)** |
|  | University Scholarship (Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship) | 2454 | 2400 | 5889600 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 6270 Lakh (Financial Year: 2015-16)

Development Expenses : Tk. 1500 Lakh (Financial Year: 2015-16)

**22. Other Information**

**International Links:**

Memorandum of understanding (MoU) between Oslo International Rotary Club (ORIC) and Sylhet Agricultural University on providing three years Scholarship for eight students of the Sylhet Agricultural University.

**23. Name of Focal Point**

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