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| **Islamic Arabic University** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment **:** 2013

Postal Address **:** House No#124/22, Block-A, Road No#03,

West Dhanmondi, Bosila, Mohammadpur,

Dhaka-1207

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Website **:** www.iau.edu.bd

2. Background of the Establishment of the University

Islamic Arabic University has been a long cherished dream for Madrasah students and teachers of our country. The Madrasah education system will also achieve quality education like all other public universities of Bangladesh and, obviously, a well set up public university will actualize that long requested criteria. It has been a long journey of 80 years for Islamic laureates, scholars and Madrasah students to have a university to assure quality Madrasah education. This demand continued through three consecutive periods, British, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. The leader of the movement is Bangladesh Jamiatul Mudareseen, a non-political organization comprising Madrasah teachers and employees. On behalf of the movement, the Bangladesh Jamiatul Mudareseen also get involved as socially conscious citizens of our country.

On this note, the Islamic Arabic University bill was place inParliament on 25 September 2013 and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina passed the bill unanimously. This saw the establishment of the Islamic Arabic University and has fulfilled the long cherished desire of Madrasah-educated students and people of our country. From now on, all Fazil (Degree) Fazil (Honors) and Kamil Madrasahs of the country will be regulated by the newly born university justlike the National University of Bangladesh which governs the Honors and Masters colleges of Bangladesh.

On 14 February 2015, Islamic Arabic University started its journey at theEducation Board Computer Center on Road 12/A, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. The Goverment order of the Education Ministry declared that Islamic Arabic University will regulate and authorize Fazil(Degree), Fazil(Honors), Kamil Madrasah of Bangladesh that was previously regulated by Islamic University, Kushtia.

So the university will develop an international Islamic seat of higher learning, research instruction and training in various branches of knowledge with special emphasis on Madrasah education of Bangladesh.Humanities will be taught, studied, developed and reconstructed in such a way as to produce a balanced and harmonious human personality, duly informed of and embedded in the Islamic world view and infused with Islamic idealism and fully aware of the human intellectual and scholastic heritage,including the most current developments in Islamic knowledge of Bangladesh.

**3. Act**

Islamic Arabic University Act2013 (37 No.)

**4. Authorities of the University**

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor :Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Professor Dr. Mohammad Ahsan Ullah

Registrar : Mr. Md.Rowshan Khan (Acting )

Inspector of Colleges/Madrasahs : Dr.Mohammed Elias Siddiki (Acting)

Director of Planning and Development : Mr. Md. Rezaul Karim

**6. Names of the Faculties**

N/A

**7. Academic Departments**

N/A

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A

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

N/A

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

N/A

**11. Major Research Activities**

N/A

**12. Library Facilities**

N/A

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

N/A

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

Total Number of Student : 400646

Male : 203260

Female : 197386

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

N/A

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

Total : 56

Officers : 24

Class (III and IV) : 32

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

N/A

**18. Student Support Services**

N/A

**19. Sports Facilities**

N/A

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

N/A

**21. Budget Estimates**

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 626.03 Lakh