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| **Islamic University** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment : 1979

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

Islamic University, the first public university of the country after independence, was set up in Kushtia in 1979. The demand to establish an Islamic University in Bangladesh has a long and glorious history. As the result of an outstanding sacrifice and systematic movement on the part of Islam-loving people of this country, and recommendations of various Education Commissions over the years, came the declaration on the part of the government of establishment of an Islamic University in the country on 1 December1976.

A 7-member Islamic University Planning Committee, headed by Professor M A Bari, was constituted by the then Government on 27 January 1977. The Committee submitted its report on 20 October 1977 and recommended to introduce (1) Al-Quran Wa Ulumul Quran (2) Ulmut Tawhid Wad-Dawah, (3) Al-Hadith Wa Ulumul Hadith, (4) As-Shariah Wa Usulus-Shariah and (5) Al-fal Safah Wattasayuf Wal-Akhlaq departments under the Theology and Islami Studies Faculty; (i) Arabic Language and Literature, (ii) Bangla Language and Literature, (iii) Islamic History and Culture, (iv) Economics, (v) Public Administration, (vi) Comparative Theology, (vii) Linguistics and (viii) Commerce departments under the Arts and Social Science Faculty and (1) Physics, (2) Mathematics, (3) Chemistry, (4) Botany, and (5) Zoology under the Science Faculty. The report also recommended setting up a Teachers Training Institute, Translation and Publication Bureau, Institute for Middle East Studies and Languages of Muslim World, a madrasah and a school in the campus.

The Heads of State and Governments of Muslim Countries in a summit organized by the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC) held in Makkah from 31 March to 8 April 1977 recommended the establishment of International Islamic Universities in different member countries. On the basis of that recommendation Professor ANM Momtaj Uddin Chowdhury was appointed Project Director on 9 February 1979 for establishing an Islamic University in Bangladesh.

The foundation stone of the Islamic University was laid on 22 November 1979 over a land of 175 acres at Shantidanga-Dulalpur located beside the Kushtia-Jhenidah highway, 24 kilometer south of Kushtia town. The Islamic University campus was shifted from Shantidanga-Dulalpur to Board Bazar of Gazipur district and the Institute of Islamic Education and Research Centre was set up there following the passage of the Act No. 31 of 1980 by the Jatiya Sangsad on 20 September 1980.

The House passed the Islamic University Bill (Act No 37 of 1980) on 27 December 1980 allowingautonomy to the University to facilitate academic and administrative activities. According to the Bill, the University would be controlled and activated by the fund of University Grants Commission.

On 31 January 1981 the Government appointed the Project Director Dr. A N M Mamtajuddin Choudhury as the first Vice Chancellor of Islamic University. The University began operating at Shantidanga-Dulalpur campus in Kushtia in 1981. However, by a Presidential Ordinance passed on 15 May 1982 the university was shifted from Shantidanga-Dulalpur to Board Bazar campus in the district of Gazipur. The university’s academic activities were formally inaugurated there in the academic year 1985-1986 with 300 students enrolled in four Departments under two faculties.

According to a decision of the cabinet meeting of 3 January 1989 all activities of the University were suspended on 14 December and the campus was again shifted to Kushtia town as per a government order issued on 24 February 1990. A female teacher got appointment in the University for the first time in 1990 and female students were enrolled in the 1990-91 academic session. The University also was made a plakhe of equal opportunity for people irrespective of caste, creed, religion and sex. The University’s academic and administrative activities started on the University’s main campus on 1 November 1992.

The university was also the first affiliating authority of Fazil and Kamil Madrasahs in the country.According to the Islamic University (Amendment) Act, 2006, a five-year long course comprising 3 Year Fazil (Degree), 2-Year Kamil (Postgraduation) and 4-Year Honors Degree (in 33 Madrasahs) was introduced under Islamic University. Accordingly a total of 1231 Madrasahs of the country including 1037 Fazil (Degree) Madrasahs and 194 Kamil (Postgraduation) Madrasahs were affiliated with Islamic University.

The Royal Saudi Government had extended support to build up the University Library, King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz Central Library. Moreover each department of the University has its own library and computer center. There are Information, Publications and Public Relations Office for publishing Islamic University Research Journal from the five Faculties; Physical Education and Sports department, National Cadet Corps and a unit of Bangladesh Scouts in the University for promoting physical and mental health of the students besidesthe Teachers-Students Cultural Center (TSCC), Medical Center, Stadium, Gymnasium, Hall Mosque and Central Mosque, Press Center and a Laboratory School and College. There is a Shahid Minar, a Martyrs’Memorial and a sculpture named “Mukta Bangla” to commemorate the freedom fighters of 1971 in the campus. The University also has a transport section.

Three convocations were held in the Islamic University: the first one on 20 April 1993, the second on 5 December 1999 and the third on 28 March 2002. The silver jubilee festival of the University was celebrated on 30 November 2004.

**3. Act**

The Islamic University Act 1980; Number: 37, 1980; Dated: 27 December 1980

**4. Authorities of the University**

* The Syndicate
* The Academic Council
* The Faculties
* The Committees of Courses
* The Boards of Advanced Studies
* The Finance Committee
* The Planning and Development Committee
* The Selection Boards
* 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 : Prof. Dr. Abdul Hakim Sarker

Pro-Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. M. Shahinoor Rahman

Registrar (In-Charge) : Mr. S M Abdul Latif

Proctor : Prof. Dr. Md. Mahbubar Rahman

Librarian (In-Charge) : Mr. Md. Ataur Rahman

Controller of Examinations (In-Charge) : Mr. Mohammad Ali

Director of Planning and Development

(In-Charge) : Mr. H M Ali Hassan

Director of Accounts (In-Charge) : Mr. Md. Akamuddin Biswas

Deputy Director of Information,

Publicationsand Public Relations Office : Mr. Md. Ataul Hoque

Director of Teachers-Students Center : Prof. Dr. Dipak Kumar Paul

Director of Physical Education Center : Mr. Md. Sohel

Chief Engineer : Mr. Md. Mokbul Hossain

Chief Medical Officer (In-Charge) : Dr. SM Nazrul Islam

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies
* Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
* Faculty of Law and Shariah
* Faculty of Business Administration
* Faculty of Applied Science and Technology

**7. Academic Departments**

**Faculty of Theology and Islamic Studies (3):**

* Department of Al-Quran and Islamic Studies
* Department of Dawah and Islamic Studies
* Department of Al-Hadith and Islamic Studies

**Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (8):**

* Department of Economics
* Department of Arabic Language and Literature
* Department of Bengali
* Department of Islamic History and Culture
* Department of English
* Department of Public Administration
* Department of Political Science
* Department of Folklore Studies

**Faculty of Law and Shariah (2):**

* Department of Law and Muslim Jurisprudence
* Department of Al-Fiqh

**Faculty of Business Administration (4):**

* Department of Accounting and Information Systems
* Department of Management
* Department of Finance and Banking
* Department of Marketing

**Faculty of Applied Science and Technology (8):**

* Department of Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering
* Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology
* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Information and Communication Engineering
* Department of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering
* Department of Applied Nutrition and Food Science
* Department of Mathematics
* Department of Statistics

**8. Institutes and their Names**

* Institute of Islamic Education and Research (IIER)

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

Honors: BA, BTIS, BBA, BSS, LL.B, BSc

Masters: MA, MTIS, MBA, MSS, LL.M, MSc

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

7 Residential Halls (4 for male and 3 for female students)

**11. Major Research Activities**

M.Phil, PhD

**12. Library Facilities**

Total number of books : 95,810

Total number of journals : 1000

Total number of magazines : 17,961

Cataloging system : DDC

Library building : 4-storied building. Every floor has spacious reading rooms and theground floor is being used as the Reference Section. Digitalization process of the Library is ongoing.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Annual

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

Annual Total Intake : 2760

Total Number of Students : 12330

Male : 8777

Female : 3553

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female): 359

Full-time : 359

Part-time : 0

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

Total : 865

Officers : 366

Class (III and IV) : 499

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

Total Hons Graduates : 9569

Total Postgraduates : 2236

M.Phil : 554

PhD : 415

**18. Students Support Services**

Students Welfare Fund: 36,000 Tk. (No. of Students 60, Yearly Amount Per Student 600 Tk.)

**19. Sports Facilities**

**1) Organogram** : The Islamic University Organogram

**Chain of Command** : Directorate

b) Directorate : Department of Physical Education

Director : 1

Deputy Director : 3

Assistant Director : 1

Physical Instructor : 2

Assistant Director (Admin.) : 1

Class III Employees : 4

Class IV Employees : 2

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

Central Ground : 1

Cricket Ground : 1

Gymnasium : 1

**2) Activities**

Games, Sports, Team, Coaching **:** Organizes games and sports.

**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.)** |
| 1 | Board of Scholarship (Govt.) and on the Results of Hons. Examination (Govt.) | 135 | 5250.00 | 7,08,750.00 |
| 2 | University Scholarship (Undergraduate and Post Graduate Scholarship) | 474 | 1632.00 | 7,73,568.00 |
| 3 | Directorate Scholarship for Masters Students: Talent Grade | 09 | 10,200.00 | 91,800.00 |
| 4 | Directorate Scholarship for Masters Students: General Grade | 94 | 4,200.00 | 3,94,800.00 |
| 5 | UGC Scholarship for Masters Students for 5 Faculties | 25 | 10,500.00 | 2,62,500.00 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total Budget Estimates for 2015-2016 : Tk. 11,476.90 Lakh

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 10,976.90 Lakh

Development Expenses : Tk. 500.00 Lakh

**22. Focal Point**

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