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| **Shahjalal University of Science and Technology** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment : 1986

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Technology, Sylhet-3114

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

After a long struggle and a relentless movement, the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) was established in 1987. The only University of its kind at the time, it started its career on the 14February 1991 with only three departments: Physics, Chemistry, and Economics, 13 teachers and 205 students. Now, at the end of 2015, it has expanded to 7 schools, 26 departments and two institutes. The number of teachers has grown to 488 and the students to 8593. Besides, the University has seven affiliated medical colleges under the School of Medical Sciences with 4770 students, two Nursing Colleges and an Engineering College under the School of Applied Sciences and Technology.

SUST introduced the integrated honors course for the first time in Bangladesh. It introduced the semester system from the 1996-99 sessions and there was a remarkable improvement in the quality of education after the introduction of this system, which was visible even in the national arena. Each student from SUST has to take two language courses, one is Bangla and the other is English. Each student also has to take two computer courses, one for computer literacy and the other to learn a computer language. The computer center of SUST offers courses to every employee and can say, without any hesitation that SUST is the most IT enabled University in this country.

SUST has started its graduate programs by offering masters degree to graduating bachelors of most of the departments. It is difficult to start world-class research programs without a well-funded graduate school; even then the teachers of SUST are trying to create a research environment in the campus. Two research journals are published regularly from SUST, one in Bangle and the other one in English where a few hundred research papers are submitted every year. Several departments have hosted International Conferences and are planning to organize similar events in the near future.

Side by side with the regular academic affairs, the students of SUST are encouraged to participate in different extra-curricular activities. Various socio-cultural organizations participate in social activities, arrange cultural programs and competitions. Students participate in various national events and competitions and their performance has earned them a good reputation even in the national context. In addition, at times of national crisis, like floods, cyclones, etc, the students of SUST have contributed wholeheartedly in the relief efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the affected people. The students of this University also participate in sports for recreation and the finest athletes regularly compete in inter-university games like football, volleyball, basketball, etc.

Although it is comparatively a new university in the country, SUST has already plakhed itself as an important institution in the country. The teachers participate in various academic affairs of the country and the graduating students are serving the nation, especially in the field of science and technology. It is not an overstatement to say that, under proper guidance and a little help from the government, this institution can be a center of excellence in a very short time.

**3. Act**

18 March 1987

**4. Authorities of the University**

* Senate
* Syndicate
* Academic Council
* Advanced Studies Board
* Finance Committee
* Planning and Development Committee

**5. Principal Officers**

##### Chancellor : Hon'ble President

##### The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Md Aminul Haque Bhuyan

Pro-Vice Chancellor : Not appointed yet.

Treasurer : Prof. Dr. Md Elias Uddin Biswas

Registrar : Mr. Mohd. Ishfaqul Hussain

Proctor : Prof Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury

Librarian : Mr. Md. Abdul Hayee Sameni

Librarian (Planning and Development) :

Inspector of Colleges : Mr. Prodip Kumar Basak

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Md. Mujibur Rahman

Director of Planning and Development : Mr. M. Akbar Hossain

Director of Prokashana Sangstha :

Director of Accounts : Mr. A N M Zoinal Abedin

Director of Public Relations Office : Not established yet.

Directors of Students’ Counseling and

Guidance : Prof. Dr. Md. Rashed Talukder

Director of Teachers-Students Center :

Director of Physical Education Center : Mr. Chowdhury Saud Bin Ambia

Chief Engineer : Mr. Syed Habibur Rahman

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. Md. Mahbub Ahmed

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* School of Physical Sciences
* School of Life Sciences
* School of Agriculture and Mineral Sciences
* School of Applied Science and Technology
* School of Social Sciences
* School of Management and Business Administration
* School of Medical Science

**7. Academic Departments**

* Department of Anthropology
* Department of Architecture
* Department of Bangla
* Department of Biochemistry and Moleculer Biology
* Department of Business Administration
* Department of Chemical Engineering and Polymer Science
* Department of Chemistry
* Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Economics
* Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
* Department of English
* Department of Food Engineering and Tea Technology
* Department of Forestry and Environmental Science
* Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology
* Department of Geography and Environment
* Department of Industrial and Production Engineering
* Department of Mathematics
* Department of Mechanical Engineering
* Department of Petroleum and Mining Engineering
* Department of Physics
* Department of Political Studies
* Department of Public Administration
* Department of Social Work
* Department of Sociology
* Department of Statistics

**8. Institutes and their Names**

Institute of Information and Technology

Modern LanguagesInstitute

**9. ProgramsOffered (undergraduate and graduate)**

BSS, BSc,MBBS. MSS, MSc, MSc in Eng.

**Diploma:** Nursing Diploma, Total-76 (2012-13)

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

2214

**11. Major Research Activities**

Five ongoing research projects.

**12. Library Facilities**

* IT Facility (Cataloging, Circulation, OPAC)
* E-Library
* E-book
* Muktijudho Corner

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Two Semesters (per year)

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

Annual Total Intake : 1448

**Total Number of Students : 8593**

Male : 6075

Female : 2518

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

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

Full-time : 488

Male : 384

Female : 104

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

Total : 674

Officers : 202

Class (III and IV) : 472

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

Total Hons Graduates : 958

Total Postgraduates : 223

Total Technical Graduates : 630

M.Phil : 02

Others : 5

**18. Students Support Services**

Free medical services**,** Transport facilities, Gymnasium facilities, Residential facilities

**19. Sports Facilities**

**a) Sports Board**

**Chairman**  : Prof. Dr. Md Aminul Haque Bhuiyan

**Vice Chairman** :Prof. Dr. Md Elias Uddin Biswas

**Members** :Prof. Dr. Rashed Talukder, Prof. Dr. Mohammad Muhshin Aziz Khan, Prof. Dr. Sharadindu Bhattacharjee, Prof. Amina Pervin, Dr. S M Hasan Zakirul Islam, Ms. Shareefa Yasmeen, Prof. Dr. Md. Qumruzzaman Chowdhury, Prof. Dr. Md. Kabir Hossain, Prof. Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Prof. A K M Mazharul Islam, Prof. Dr. Md. Jasim Uddin, Prof. Dilara Rahman, Mr. M Akbar Hossain, Mr. Md. Mujibur Rahman, Mr. Md. Abdul Hayee Sameni, Mr. Md. Rasidul Islam

**Member Secretary** :Mr. Chowdhury Saud Bin Ambia

**b) Directorate**

**Deputy Director** : Mr. Chowdhury Saud Bin Ambia

**Assistant Director** : Ms. Maher Ara Begum

**Physical Instructor** : Mr. Muhammad Shahidul Islam,Mr. Md. Rasidul Islam, Mr. Md. Abdur Rakib, Ms Nomita Day

**Class III Employees** : 1

**Class IV Employees** : 5

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

Central Ground : 1

Cricket Ground : 1

Gymnasium : 1

Guest House : 2

**2) Activities :**

**b) Games, Sports, Team, Coaching:** Football**,** Cricket**,** Handball**,** Basketball, Volleyball, Chess, Carom, etc.

**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 | Scholarship | SUST Scholarship | 2400 (Merit)  1000(General) | 208(Merit)  515(General) |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 550811000

Development Expenses : Tk. 5905000

**International Links:**

Bilkent University, Turkey

The Belarusian State Technological University, Belarus (29 October 2014)

Assam University, India

Monmouth University, New Jersey, USA (16 April 2012)

Winona State University, USA (13 April 2012)

Saint Mary's University, Canada (5 June 2012)

American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, USA (12 August 2014)