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| **Khulna University** |

**1. Type of University : Public**

Year of Establishment **:** 1990

Postal Address **:** Khulna University, Gollamare, Horintana, Khulna-9208.

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

The background of establishment of Khulna University was an untiring endeavor and continuous movement of the settlers of this region which was finally materialized in 1987. Education is the basic demand of human beings since the inception of this beautiful earth. The urge and thirst of learning have compelled human beings to set up educational opportunities for the people of their countries. As a part of civilization, Khulna city was neglected and lagging behind other districts of the country in education. The demand to establish a university in Khulna was raised as far back as in the 60s and it was raised once again after the Independence War. On 10 November 1979 in the cabinet meeting, a proposal to establish a technical University at Khulna was passed. Moreover, Bangladesh University Grants Commission submitted a proposal to the Government to set up a new University in Khulna Division in 1983. But progress was slow. Not enough initiative was taken from the authority in establishing a university in the Khulna area. The residents of Khulna city repeatedly pressurized the concerned authority which turned into a movement in 1985. Finally, on 16 December 1986 the Government gave a declaration to set up a University in Khulna. In the context, by a Government decree the Khulna University Project started functioning on 4 January 1987 and in a meeting on 9 March1989 the foundation stone of the University was laid. Khulna University Bill 1990 was passed in the National Parliament on July 1990. Located at the heart of a large hinterland and because of the strategic geographical position and immensely diverse huge coastal natural resources, Khulna University is a unique place of higher education and research. Every attempt is being made to create Khulna University as a center of excellence in future.

**3. Act**

Khulna University Act 1990 was passed in the National Parliament on 31 July 1990.

**4. Authorities of the University**

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Mohammad Fayek Uzzaman

Treasurer : Mr. Khan Atiar Rahman

Registrar : Mr. Tipu Sultan (In-Charge)

Librarian : Dr. Kazi Moklesur Rahman

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Md. Nazrul Islam

Director of Planning and Development : Prof. Dr. Md. Abdul Mannan (In-Charge)

Director of Accounts : Mr. Khan Md. Waliar Rahman (Contract)

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. S M Atiar Rahman (In-Charge)

Directors of Students’ Counseling and

Guidance : Prof. Dr. Anirban Mostafa

Director of Physical Education Center : Mr. Md. Sharif Hasan Limon (In-Charge)

Chief Engineer : Engr. Md. Abdur Razzaque (In-Charge)

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. Kanij Fahmida (In-Charge)

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* Science, Engineeringand Technologies School
* Life Science School
* Management and Business Administration School
* Arts and Humanities School
* Social Science School
* Institute of Fine Arts

**7. Academic Departments**

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**8. Institutes and their Names**

* Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
* Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CELT)
* Center for Integrated Studies on the Sundarbans
* Khulna University Research Cell
* Modern Language Center

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

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

* 3 Boys’ Halls (384+384+404) = 1172
* 1 Girls’ Hall- 576
* 1 Under Construction

**11. Major Research Activities**

Total number of local funded projects - 23

Total number of completedresearch projects - 23

Total local funded project cost - Tk. 15,00,000

**12. Library Facilities**

10 Computers with free Internet browsing, Free e-books, e-journals browsing, downloading and printing. Other facilities include LAN Systems, Free Wi-Fi Zone, Cataloging and Circulation.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Annual

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

Annual Total Intake :1839

Total Number of Students : 5482

Male : 3267

Female : 2215

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 196

Full-time : 196

Part-time : 00

Male : 150

Female :46

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

Total : 435

Officers : 246

Class (III and IV) : 94+95=189

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

Total Degree (Pass) : 232

Total Hons Graduates : 350

Total Postgraduates : 290

PhD : 1

**18. Student Support Services**

Yes

**19. Sports Facilities**

**1) Organogram :** (1) Director-1 (In-Charge)

(2) Deputy Director-2

(3) Deputy Registrar-1

(4) Assistant Director-1

**Chain of Command**

**b) Directorate (5):**

Director : 01

Deputy Director : 02

Assistant Director : 01

Class IV Employees : 01

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

Central Ground : 01

Cricket Ground : 01

Guest House : 02

**2) Activities**

**Scholarship and Award :** 12 Student per year @ Tk. 1800.00

**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.Merit (1st,2ndand3rd)  2.Merit (General)  3.Special Scholarship  (BNCC, Cultural and Sports)  4.Tribal Scholarship | 1036 | 6,600.00 (1st)  6,000.00(2nd)  5400.00 (3rd)  2700.00 (General) | 35,51,800.00 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Budget Estimates (2014-2015) : Tk. 72,84,03,810.00

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 48,10,57,669.00

Development Expenses : Tk. 24,73,46,141.00