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| **Sylhet International University** |

**1. Type of University** : **Private**

Year of Establishment **:** 2001

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

Sylhet International University (SIU) was established on 25 November 2001 as a private university duly approved by the Government of Bangladesh under the Private University Act 1992 and 1998, with a vision to provide proper opportunities for higher education in emerging disciplines.

Sylhet International University has been sponsored by the Gulshan Foundation for Education Development, a non political, non-commercial, non-profit, philanthropic organization based in Sylhet, Bangladesh. The principal aim of the Foundation is to develop our human resources through improved quality of higher education, training and research in the field of humanities, sciences, and technologies, relevant to the needs of an emerging society and to develop skills, know-how and awareness of the youth through appropriate institutional facilities.

The Foundation was established in February 2001 by a group of eminent educationists, industrialists and administrators who shared the same vision and social commitment. Sylhet International University is the first project of the foundation aimed at achieving these noble goals. Mr. Kutubuddin Ahmed, a distinguished industrialist and social worker was the Chairperson of the Foundation and now its Chairperson is Mr. Shamim Ahmed. Professor Dr. Sadruddin Ahmed Chawdhury, an eminent scholar and the Founder Vice Chancellor of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet was the 1st Vice Chancellor of this university. At present, Professor Dr. Susanta Kumar Das is its Vice Chancellor (proposed).

**3. Act**

Accordingto Private University Act 1992 and 1998; now under the reformed act of 2010.

**4. Authorities of the University**

* Board of Trustees
* Syndicate
* Academic Council
* Deans
* Heads
* Institutes
* Syllabus Committee
* Finance Committee
* Teacher Selection Committee and Discipline Committee

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People`sRepublic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Susanta Kumar Das (Proposed)

Registrar : Ms. Nasrat Afza Chowdhury (Acting)

Proctor : Mr. Prodhan Mahbub Ibn Siraj

Controller of Examinations : Mr. A FM Aminul Islam

Director of Accounts : Mr. Sushanta Acharjee

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* School of Business
* School of Science and Engineering
* School of Humanities
* School of Laws

**7. Academic Departments**

* Department of Business Administration
* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
* Department of Computer Science and Information Technology
* Department of Law
* Department of English and
* Department of Islamic Studies

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A

**9. Programs Offered (Undergraduate and Graduate)**

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

N/A

**11. Major Research Activities**

N/A

**12. LibraryFacilities**

Yes

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Semester

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

Annual Total Intake : 830

Total Number of Students : 4642

Male : 3673

Female : 969

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 110

Full-time : 84

Part-time : 26

Male : 86

Female : 24

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

Total : 77

Officers : 29

Class (III and IV) : 3 and 46

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

Total Degree (Pass) : 66

Total Honors Graduates : 407

Total Postgraduates : 215

**18. Student Support Services**

Yes

**19. Sports Facilities**

Some indoor and outdoor games.

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

Central Ground : 10000 Sft

**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.)** |
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**21. Budget Estimates**

Total: Tk. 15,08,30,000

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 11,40,15,438

Development Expenses : Tk. 40,60,253

*\*A case concerning the Board of Trustees of this university is currently under process in court.*