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| **Premier University** |

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

Year of Establishment : 2001

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

Although education has been recognized as something important, it is only in recent times that there have been theorizations about the causal link between education and development. Economists like Theodore Schultz, Gary Backer, and Amartya Sen have written extensively on the contribution of human capital to economic growth. Human capital has been defined as “the stock of useful, valuable and relevant knowledge built up in the process of education and training.” Investment in human capital, through schooling, increases productivity. It has many spill over effects also. Several World Bank studies show strong support in favour of this idea. The World Bank concludes that human and social capital comprises two-thirds of the wealth of nations. Social capital has been understood to mean sound institutions and good governance. Japan is a glaring example in support of the human capital thesis. It is said in the case of Japan that human and social capital contributed 85% to the total national wealth while physical capital (machinery, building, and physical infrastructure) 14% and natural capital only 1%. It can be inferred from this phenomenon that the dearth of the natural capital may be easily compensated through the development of the human capital but the reverse may not be true.

From the foregoing discussion it is evident that education is crucial for economic development in the modern world. Realizing the importance of higher education in the overall development of a nation, A.B.M. Mohiuddin Chowdhury, Ex Mayor, Chittagong City Corporation, conceived the idea of establishing a center of excellence for higher education and learning in Chittagong. A project proposal for Premier University was submitted to the Ministry of Education of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh in May 2001. The proposal was approved by the Government of Bangladesh under the Private University Act, 1992 as amended in 1998 on December 5, 2001. The University Grants Commission of Bangladesh approved its curricula for different programs and Premier University launched its academic activities in January, 2002. The aims of this university is to impart quality education through its internationally focused degree programs, while reflecting our own national heritage and cultural value system in the curricula.

**3. Act**

Private University Act 2010

**4. Authorities of the University**

The authority of the university has been vested to the following bodies:

* Board of Trustees
* Syndicate
* Academic Council
* Finance Committee:
* Selection Committee
* Proctorial Body
* Disciplinary Committee
* Sexual Harassment Committee
* Committee of the Courses/Syllabus
* Faculties

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

\*Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Anupam Sen

Registrar : Engr. Mohammad Abu Taher

Proctor : Mr. Ahmed Rajib Chowdhury

Librarian : Mr. Md. Kowser Alam, Deputy Librarian

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Sk. Mohammad Ibrahim

Director of Accounts : Mr. Hasanul Islam (DD, AC),

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. Khourshidur Rahman (DR)

Directors of Students’ Counseling and

Guidance : Ms. Nasrin Akhter

Director of Teachers-Students Center : Mr. Iftheker Monir

Chief Engineer : Engr. Mohammad Abu Taher

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* Faculty of Business Studies
* Faculty of Engineering
* Faculty of Arts
* Faculty of Law
* Faculty of Social Science
* Faculty of Science

**7. Academic Departments**

* Department of Business Administration
* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering
* Department of Architecture
* Department of English
* Department of Law
* Department of Economics
* Department of Social Science and Development Studies
* Department of Mathematics
* Department of Chemistry

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A

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

**Undergraduate disciplines**: BBA, BSc in CSE, BSc in EEE, B. Arch., BA (Hons) in English, LLB (Hons), BSS (Hons) in Economics,BSS (Hons) in Social Science, BSc (Hons) in Mathematics and BSc (Hons) in Chemistry

**Post-graduate programs**: MBA, MA in English, LLM

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

We have a hostel facility (Female Students) with 160 accommodations.

**11. Major Research Activities**

Business, IT, Engineering, Literature, Law and Economics

**12. Library Facilities**

Premier University has a Central Library and four seminar libraries. These libraries are fully automated. The library has installed KOHA integrated library system, All the library activities i.e. cataloguing, circulation, searching reservation etc. are being performed through this management software “DSpace.” Premier University institutional repository is being developed through this software. At present, the library has 20,686 books, 830 journals and 655 audio-visual materials. As the university library is a member of Bangladesh INASP-PERI consortium (BIPC), it has opportunity to access more then 25000 e-journals and about 1200 e-books. The library subscribes to almost all the leading newspapers and magazines of the country. In addition to the collection, the library also subscribes foreign magazines and journals. Dewy Decimal classification system is used for proper managing of its resources. The library is fully air conditioned and equipped with close-circuit TV cameras. The library avails the sitting capacity of more the 400 students.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Trimester

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

Annual Total Intake : 2309

Total Number of Students : 9699

Male : 6527

Female : 3172

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teacher (Male-Female): 314

Full-time : Male 84, Female 100

Part-time : Male 120, Female 10

Full-time : 184

Part-time : 130

Male : 204

Female : 110

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

Total : 246

Officers : 34

Class (III and IV) : 212

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

Total Degree (Pass) : 00

Total Honors Graduates : 1281

Total Postgraduates : 568

Total Technical Graduates : 138

**18. Student Support Services**

Yes, we have student information and welcome service, Canteen, First Aid, Transportation, Security, etc.

**19. Sports Facilities**

We have student sports club and students are encouraged to participate in different events.

**1) Organogram**

Chain of Command : Yes

a) Sports Board : Yes

Chairman : Mr. Ahmad Rajib Chowdhury

Members Mr. Rofiqul Islam

Mr. Toton Chandra Mallik

Ms. Farhana Shirin Chowdhury

Mr. Steve Oscar D’Rozario

Mr. Badrul Hasan Awal

Mr. Hillol Saha

Mr. Khurshidur Rahman

Mr. Hasanul Islam Chowdhury

Mr. Kamrul Hasan

Member Secretary : Mr. Pankaj Biswas

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

a) Guest house : Yes

b) Games, Sports, Team, Coaching : Yes

c) Scholarship and Award : Yes

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

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| **Sl.** | **Description of Scholarship** | **No. of Scholarships** | **Amount per annum per student (Tk.)** | **Total (Tk.)** |
| 1. | Free Student-ship (freedom fighter) | 35 | 30415.00 (Average) | 10,65,250.00 |
| 2. | Free Student-ship (poor but meritorious) | 66 | 41,606.00 (Average) | 27,46,050.00 |
| 3 | Scholarship | 668 | 4,939.00 (Average) | 32,99,500.00 |
| 4 | Waiver | 473 | 11,006.00 (Average) | 52,06,125.00 |
| Total | | 1250 | 10,672.00 (Average) | 1,23,16,925.00 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 21,88,63,462.00

Development Expenses : Tk. 7,99,90,851.00

**22. Other Information**

International Links : Yes

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