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| **Uttara University** |

**1. Type of University : Private**

Year of Establishment : 2003

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

**History**

Situated in the outskirts of Dhaka City, Uttara University is a center of excellence for tertiary education in Bangladesh. It started its journey in 2003 with a few students and departments. But by now it has grown up as a full-fledged university offering undergraduate and graduate programs and research opportunities.

Uttara University was founded by a Trustee Board. The members of the TRUST are educationists, economists and businessmen of eminence and recognition. Prof. Dr. M. AzizurRahman is the Vice Chancellor and founder Chairman of the Trustee Board and Prof. Dr. EaysminAraLekha is the founder Vice-Chairman of the Board.

**Vision**

The University looks forward to have a transformational impact on our society with international quality service rendered by our students who are imbued with the spirit of humanity, professionalism and holistic academic excellence.

**Mission**

Within the context of lifelong learning, the university will build on its national and international reputation for innovative student-centered programs that enable students from diverse backgrounds to achieve their educational goals. The university is committed to building up academic excellence through curriculum, teaching, scholarship and services designed to help build up knowledge based society with ensuring quality education.

**Academic Scenario**

“Quality Education at Affordable Tuition” is the slogan and motto of Uttara University. The creation of a knowledge based society is the commitment of this university. So to achieve all these academic activities and research facilities along with international cooperation, this University has been making relentless efforts since its inception.

It has 5 Schools, 14 Departments and 34 Programs.

With a view to achieving quality education, Uttara University appoints highly qualified full time and adjunct faculties with degrees from home and abroad. A variety of interacting teaching methods are applied by the teachers. Often industrial visits, seminars, symposiums and workshops are also organized to make learning environment more congenial.

**Classrooms**

All classrooms are fully air-conditioned and contained with all sorts of teaching equipment including high resolution multimedia projectors. Classrooms are of reasonable size in accordance with its number of students with hygienic environment favorable for learning and interactive teaching.

**IT and Digital Labs**

There are 32 labs at Uttara University. 6 computer labs are available for students’ use, free of cost, and are equipped with state of the art PCs and those are high-speed broad band backed by optical fiber network.

4 well-equipped digital system labs along with different hardware equipments, areavailable for practical classes of engineering and IT courses.

**Library**

More than 32,000 books are available in six air-conditioned libraries. The central library, housed at the main building of the University, is equipped with a rich collection of books and journals on Economics, Literature and Language, Social Science, Religious Studies, Business, Health Education, Law, etc.

**The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Uttara University**

The establishment of IQAC is an indispensable first step towards the development of internal quality assurance system in a university. Uttara University has been awarded a project for establishment of the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) on 14 June 2015.

**Research and Publications**

Uttara University is committed to encourage high quality research by its faculty members. As part of this initiative, the university is granting a portion of necessary fund to the faculty members. A number of research articles are published by faculty members of different schools in international and national journals. The University Schools are also publishing their academic journals regularly. “The Business Review” from School of Business (ISSN 1996-3637), the Uttara University Law Journal (ISSN 2311-9241), the Journal of Applied Science and Engineering (ISSN 2309-0294) are in the pipeline for publication.

**International Collaboration**

Uttara University has achieved great success in terms of collaboration. It has created a new position to strengthen its capacity building in the area of “International Collaboration.” Uttara University has successfully signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bedfordshire University and Worcester University UK. The authority is closely working with some Canadian Universities of international repute for collaboration, exchange programs and Credit Transfer as well.

**Success Story**

Uttara University has won the following National and International Honors:

1. Education Leadership Award 2012 (Delhi)

2. Asia’s Best Business School Award (Singapore), 2013

3. Asian CEF Business School of the Year Award, 2014 (Mumbai)

4. UGC Award 2014-2015 (Law Department)

5. Second Position won by a student in the sixth National Math Olympiad

Uttara University authority has already taken steps for building physicial and other facilities in its own permanent campus. Already 3 departments have started their academic activities in the permanent campus. Other departments will follow suit soon.

To conclude, it can be said that imparting education is a noble task. Therefore, our commitment to this will go a long way in building a knowledge based society and educated citizen.

**3. Act**

Private University, 1992 amendment 1998 repealed and now run under the Private University Act,2010.

**4. Authorities of the University**

Uttara University Board of Trustees, Syndicate, Academic Council, Faculties, Finance Committee, Syllabus Committee, Selection Committee, Disciplinary Committee. All committees are consisting and operating under the Private University Act,2010.

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. M Azizur Rahman

Pro-Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Eaysmin Ara Lekha

Treasurer : Prof. Momotaz Begum

Registrar : Mr. Kazi Mahiuddin

Proctor : Mr. Kazi Tareq Ullah

Librarian : Mr. Nur Ahmed Bhuiyan

Librarian (Planning and Development) : Mr. Nur Ahmed Bhuiyan

Inspector of Colleges : N/A

Controller of Examinations : Prof. A K M Mozammel Hoque

Director of Planning and Development : Mr. Md. Arif Imam

Director of Prokashana Sangstha : Dr. Noor Mohammad Mallik

Director of Accounts : Mr. Md. Arif Imam

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. Rahman Mustafiz

Directors of Students’ Counseling and

Guidance : Dr. Pranabananda Chakraborty

Director of Teachers-Students Center : Dr. Pranabananda Chakraborty

Director of Physical Education Center : Mr. Jahangir Ali

Chief Engineer : Mr. Md. Mahmudul Hoque

Chief Medical Officer : Dr. Hosne Ara

Any other : Advisers on the basis of programs

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* School of Business Administration
* School of Arts and Social Science
* School of Science and Engineering
* School of Education and Physical Education
* School of Civil, Environment and Industrial Engineering

**7. Academic Departments**

14 (Fourteen)

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A for Uttara University

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

Undergraduate Level : 13

Graduate Level : 20

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

**11. Major Research Activities**

As part of this initiative, the university is granting a portion of necessary fund to the faculty members for attending conference and seminars and presenting their research papers. A number of research articles are published by faculty members of different schools in international and national journals. The University Schools are also publishing their academic journals regularly. *The Business Review* from School of Business (ISSN 1996-3637) and the *Uttara University Law Journal* (ISSN 2311-9241) are already publishing the issues regularly and the *Journal of Applied Science and Engineering* (ISSN 2309-0294) is in the pipeline for publication.

* **Conference Organizing**:

Organizer Dhaka International Businessand Social Science Research Conference 2016 with AABL, Australia and Universiti Kuala Lumpur,Malaysia.

Organizer Kuala Lumpur International Business and Social Science Research Conference 2015 with AABL, Australia and Universiti Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Organizer 4th International Congress of Bengali Studies, 2015, Tokyo, Japan with Assam University, India

**12. LibraryFacilities**

Yes, available

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Tri-Semester

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

Annual Total Intake : 4236

Total Number of Students : 8869

Male : 6748

Female : 2121

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female): Male - 224, Female - 67, Total - 291

Full-time: Male - 144, Female - 40, Total - 184

Part-time: Male - 80, Female - 27, Total - 107

Male : 224

Female : 67

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

Total : 229

Officers : 76

Class (III and IV) : 153

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

Total Honors Graduates : 615

Total Postgraduates (Masters Program) : 795

Total Technical Graduates : 169

Others (LLB 2 yrs, B. Ed. B.P.Ed,

and M.P.Ed.) : 499

**18. Student Support Services**

Male Common Rooms, Female Common Rooms, Prayer Rooms, Sports Club, Cultural Club, Language Club, Debating Club, Business Club, YES Group, Programming Club, Computer Club, Canteen, WiFi facilities, Consulting hours, etc.

**19. Sports Facilities**

Indoor and outdoor games

1) Organogram : Yes, available

Chain of Command : Yes

a) Sports Board : Available

Chairman : Dean, School of Educationand Physical Education

Members : All faculties of Physical Education Department

Member Secretary : Mr. Md. Jahangir Ali

b) Directorate : Uttara University has Physical EducationDepartmentunder School of Education and Physical Education therefore, separate body may not be required.

Store Officer : Mr. Md. Abdul Mannan

Class III Employees : 127

Class IV Employees : 26

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

Cricket Ground : Yes, Permanent Campus

Activities :Compulsory Physical Education (B.P.Ed. and M.P.Ed)

Scholarship and Award :Done

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

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| **Description of Scholarships** | **No. of Scholarships** | | **Total Amount per annum (Tk.)** | | **Total (Tk.)** |
| **Number of** | **% of** | **Per Student** | **Sub Total** |
| Freedom Fighter | 28 | 100 | 36,756 | 5,403,132 | 28,779,492 |
| Poor and Intelligent | 119 |
| 3 | 45 | 16,541 | 49,622 |
| 136 | 40 | 14,703 | 1,999,554 |
| 9 | 35 | 12,865 | 115,781 |
| 515 | 30 | 11,026 | 5,678,596 |
| 143 | 25 | 9,189 | 1,314,084 |
| 1099 | 20 | 7,351 | 8,079,079 |
| 678 | 15 | 5,513 | 3,737,950 |
| 638 | 10 | 3,675 | 2,344,714 |
| 31 | 5 | 1,838 | 56,981 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total : Tk. 447,443,980.00

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 419,768,064.00

Development Expenses : Tk. 27,675,916.00

**22. Other Information**

**International Links**

1. **University of Bedfordshire**, University Square, Luton, Bedfordshire LU1 3JU, UK
2. **University of Worcester,** Henwick Grove, Worcester WR2 6AJ, UK
3. **Hampton University,**100 E Queen St, Hampton, VA 23668,USA
4. **University of Kuala Lumpur,** 1016, Jalan Sultan Ismail, 50250 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
5. **University of Malaya,** Lingkungan Budi, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia