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| **Victoria University of Bangladesh** |

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

Year of Establishment **:** 2003

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

The foundation of Victoria University of Bangladesh is laid on Global Institute of Business and Technology (GIBT), which started functioning in 1999. In March 2001 it signed a partnership agreement with Victoria University of Wellington (VUW), New Zealand for jointly providing degree programs for the Bangladeshi students leading to VUW degrees.

The Partnership program was designed for the region of South Asia. GIBT merged with Victoria University of Bangladesh when the latter was accorded permission on 31 May 2003 by the Government of Bangladesh and the University Grants Commission to function as a full-fledged university under the private sector. The university was established with the sole sponsorship of Mr. K BM Moin Uddin Chisty, a philanthropist.

**3. Act**

Under Private University Act 1992 as amended in 1998. It now functions under the Private University Act 2010.

**4. Authorities of the University**

Victoria University of Bangladesh Trust

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof.Dr. MR Khan

Treasurer : Prof. Raihana Shams

Registrar : Prof. Md. Abdul Mannan (Acting)

Librarian : Mr. Md. Ashiqur Rahman (Acting)

Controller of Examinations : Prof. Md. Abdul Mannan (Acting)

Director of Accounts : Mr. Faruk Ahmed (Acting)

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. Muhammad Rukun Uz Zaman (Acting)

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* School of Business and Management
* School of Science
* School of Arts and Humanities

**7. Academic Departments**

* Department of Business Administration
* Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management:
* Department of English
* Department of CSE and CSIT
* Department of Education

**8. Institutes and their Names**

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

BBA, BTHM, BSc, B. Ed, MBA, EMBA, MA

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

N/A

**11. Major Research Activities**

Ongoing research information of the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Victoria University of Bangladesh

**Research Topic:** Finding potential tourist destinations of Bangladesh and establishing the importance of pro-poor tourism.

**Research Objective:** This research is designed to give extended knowledge of tourism destination managers and marketers, hotel developers, tour operators, business owners, government officials and others concerned with enhancing the long-term sustainability and competitiveness of tourism destinations through the use of expert analysis, tools, best practices, benchmarks and case studies.

**Significance of the research:** Emphasis in this program would be placed on minimizing the negative impacts of tourism and preserving cultural and natural resources, while optimizing tourism’s overall contribution to economic development in host communities.

**Research Team:** The research is being operated by twenty most competent students of the department along with a supervisor.

**Research Budget:** Provided by the university as per research requirements.

**12. LibraryFacilities**

Open every day from 9 am to 8 pm. The Library arranges and maintains book issues every semester. There isair-conditioning and WiFi facilities in the Library.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Semester

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

Annual Total Intake : 476

Total Number of Students : 1116

Male : 817

Female : 299

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 62

Full-time : 40

Part-time : 22

Male : 40

Female : 22

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

Total : 60

Officers : 30

Class (III and IV) : 30

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

Total Honors Graduates : 158

Total Postgraduates : 64

**18. Student Support Services**

Student counseling activities. Transaction facilities of student tuition fees with Bank. Particular advisor for each and every program and batch. Advising course offering for each department by course coordinator.

**19. Sports Facilities**

N/A

**b) Directorate:**

Class III Employees : 23

Class IV Employees : 7

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

N/A

N.B. A generous tuition fee waiver upto 100% is awarded to students at the time of admission.

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total : Tk. 4,18,00,000

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 3,05,50,000

Development Expenses : Tk. 1,12,50,000