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| **Varendra University** |

**1. Type of University : Private**

Year of Establishment : 2012

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

The foremost aim of the Varendra University is to produce highly capable future helmsmen for this nation by spreading the light of modern education among the people from this underdeveloped northern region of Bangladesh.

**3. Act**

Private University Act 2010

**4. Authorities of the University**

* Board of Trustees
* The Syndicate
* The Academic Council
* The Faculties
* The Committee of Courses
* The Finance Committee
* The Planning and Development Committee
* The Selection Boards
* Disciplinary Committee

**5. Principal Officers**

## Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. M. Osman Gani Talukder

Pro-Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Nurul Hossain Choudhury

Treasurer : In Process

Registrar (In charge) : Mr. Md. Shamim Ahsan Parvez

Proctor : Mr. Md. Akram Hossain

Librarian : Ms. Kamrun Kaberi

Controller of Examinations : Ms. Parmita Zaman (In charge)

Director of Planning and Development : Mr. Md. Shamim Ahsan Parvez

Director of Accounts : Mr. Md. Shamim Ahsan Parvez

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* Business and Law
* Arts and Social Science
* Science, Life Science and Engineering

**7. Academic Departments**

**Total Number of the Academic Departments (13)**

**a) Faculty of Business and Law**

* Business Administration
* Law and Human Rights

**b) Faculty of Arts and Social Science**

* English
* Sociology
* Economics
* Journalism, Communication and Media Studies
* Political Science
* Islamic History

**c) Faculty of Science, Life Science and Engineering**

* Pharmacy
* Computer Science and Engineering
* Electrical and Electronic Engineering
* Applied Statistics
* Public Health

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A

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

**Honors:** BBA, BA, BSS, LLB (Hons) B.Pharm (Hons), BSc Engg.

**Masters:** MBA, MA, MSS, LLM, MCA, MPH

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

N/A

**11. Major Research Activities**

Research projects by faculty members at Varendra University/Survey work by teachers and students.

* Research projects on photochemical and Biological activity studies on some medicinal plants grown in “Burind Track” Bangladesh
* Pharmacological effect of Formalin used on our “Mango”
* Telecommunication, Robot, Computer Programming
* Health related survey work such as misuse of antibiotics in Rajshahi, use of tranquilizing drug among the students of Rajshahi city

**12. LibraryFacilities**

i)Total no. of libraries: 3

ii)Area 1420 sqft.

iii) Total no. of books: 5250 and

iv) Total no. of journals: 65

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

i.Trimester, ii. Bi-emester (for Pharmacy only)

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

Annual Total Intake : 1252

Total Number of Students : 2833

Male : 1779

Female : 1054

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 118

Full-time : 89

Part-time : 29

Male : 79

Female : 39

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

Total : 87

Officers : 39

Class (III and IV) : 48

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

Total Honors Graduates : N/A

Total Postgraduates : 114

**18. Student Support Services**

i. Career counseling workshop

ii. University supported clubs: Language Club, Programming Club, Business Club, Moot Court Club, Pharma. Bee Club, Sociology Club, etc.

**19. Sports Facilities**

N/A

**1) Organogram** :

**2) Activities** : Every year the sports committee arranges various games for Inter-Department activities.

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

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| **Sl. No.** | **Description of Waiver** | **No. of Scholarships** | **Amount per annum per student (Tk.)** | **Total(Tk.)** |
| 01 | Freedom Fighter | 57 | 100% | 42,16,837.00 |
| 02 | Poor but Meritorious | 242 | 25%-100% | 1,00,79,179.00 |
| 03 | Both GPA-5 | 13 | 100% | 10,88,588.00 |
| 04 | Single GPA-5 | 423 | 25% | 50,60,900.00 |
| 05 | Both GPA-5 | 119 | 50% | 32,80,937.00 |
| 06 | Merit Waiver | 320 | 50%-75% | 74,09,488.00 |
| 07 | Sibling | 15 | 50% | 2,10,356.00 |
| 08 | Physically Challenged | 3 | 25% | 41,250.00 |
| 09 | Spouse | 3 | 50% | 31,000.00 |
| 10 | Tribal | 4 | 25% | 23,457.00 |
| 11 | Special Waiver | 264 | 10%-100% | 14,19,446.00 |
|  | **Total** | **1463** |  | **3,28,61,438.00** |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Recurring Expenses :Tk. 8,71,07,277.00

Development Expenses :Tk. 2,57,02,270.00