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| **North Western University, Khulna** |

**1. Type of University : Private**

Year of Establishment : 2012

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

Khulna, situated in the southern part of the country, is the third largest Metropolitan city in Bangladesh. The region is replete with natural resources that need to be properly exploited and utilized for the country’s continued progress. Mongla Port, the second largest port in Bangladesh, the Sundarbans, the largest Mangrove forest in the world and the World Heritage Site as well, Shipyard and the bourgeoning thicket of trade centers and industry in and around Khulna are the distinguishing features of this region. Khulna has already been dotted with a number of higher educational institutions including Khulna University (KU) and Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (KUET). As the region is a thriving one, it needs more Universities that can open the doors to the students for pursuing higher learning and knowledge. Considering all that, seventeen benevolent souls from Khulna and Dhaka, who are the members of the Board of Trustees, came forward to establish a Private University in Khulna. They took initiatives for the highest interest of the nation and came out successful in their concerted efforts. Thus North Western University at Khulna came into being to play an enterprising role in the field of higher education of the private Sector. The Ministry of Education, the People’s Republic of Bangladesh, passed an order on 18 November 2012, for setting up this University under the Private University Act, 2010, which was concurrently approved by Bangladesh University Grants Commission on 24 December 2012.

North Western University at Khulna is an independent non-profit socially-oriented Private University. It has the authority to exercise its power to house any subjects of topical interests, (after the approval of Govt. and UGC) and to confer Degrees and certificates in those programs that are conducted here. It can create better opportunities to provide training, to hold seminars and symposiums from time to time. Also, it can conduct any applied research and developmental programs as and when required.

**The University has come into existence with the following objectives:**

* To disseminate quality higher education in the country, especially in the southern part, in the need-oriented and age-benefitting subjects in these days of attainments of technology and business studies
* To produce skilled and trained manpower who can amply contribute to the nation
* To create opportunities to do innovative research in the fields of topical interests
* To ensure dedication and commitment to the same communities of learners who seek individual, professional, spiritual and ethical development
* To provide all modem facilities and a stimulating environment
* To play a potential and significant role in the country's private sector

**3. Act**

Private University Act 2010

**4. Authorities of the University**

The following shall be the authorities of the University:

* Board of Trustees
* The Syndicate
* The Academic Council
* The Faculty
* TheCurriculum Committee
* The Finance Committee
* Teacher Recruitment Committee
* Discipline Committee

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

\*Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Khondoker Bazlul Hoque (Designate)

Treasurer : Mr. Fakir Abu Hossain

Registrar : Mr. Md. Shahidul Islam

Librarian : Mr. Dulali Biswas (Junior Officer)

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Md Masum Shahriar (Asst. Controller of

Examinations)

Director of Accounts : Mr. Nahid Newazi

Director of Public Relations Office : Mr. Pabitra Kumar Sarkar

Director of Students’ Counseling

and Guidance : Mr. Syed Mohammad Obaydullah

1. **Names of the Faculties**

**Total Number of the Faculties (04)**

* Faculty of Science and Technology
* Faculty of Business Studies
* Faculty of Liberal Arts and Human Science
* Faculty of Social Science

1. **Academic Departments**

**Total Number of the Academic Departments (10)**

* Department of Computer Science and Engineering
* Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering
* Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
* Department of Civil Engineering
* Department of Bachelor of Business Administration
* Department of Law
* Department of English Language and Literature
* Department of Economics
* Department of Sociology
* Department of Development Studies

1. **Institutes and their Names**

N/A

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

**Undergraduate:**

* Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
* Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
* Bachelor of Science in Electronics and Communication Engineering
* Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
* Bachelor of Business Administration
* Bachelor of Laws (Honors)
* Bachelor of Arts (Honors) in English Language and Literature
* Bachelor of Social Science in Economics

**Graduate Program:**

* Master of Business Administration
* Master of Business Administration (for Executives)
* Master of Arts in English Language and Literature
* Master of Social Science in Sociology
* Master of Social Science in Economics
* Master of Development Studies

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

N/A

**11. Major Research Activities**

N/A

**12. Library Facilities**

Total no. of books : 5655

Total no. of journals : 33

Total no. of full-text downloads : 5655

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Trimester

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

Annual Total Intake : 1272

Total Number of Students : 3145

Male : 2354

Female : 791

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male- Female):122

Full-time : 67

Part-time : 55

Male : 91

Female : 31

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

Total : 62

Officers : 20

Class (IIIand lV) : 42

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

Total Postgraduates : 105

**18. Student Support Services**

Tuition waiver, Library and Laboratory facilities, Computer Labs and Internet access, PowerPoint and Multimedia Presentation, Counseling by Faculty Members

**19. Sports Facilities**

Sports facilities, Games competitions are available

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

* Full Waiver of tuition fee for children of Freedom Fighters
* Full Waiver of tuition fee for poor and meritorious students (3% of total enrollment)
* Upto 100% Waiver of tuition fee for background results
* Scholarship for brilliant performance in the University

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total : Tk. 10,44,71,960.00

Recurring Expenses : Tk. 6,03,10,663.00

Development Expenses : Tk. 1,25,92,227.00

**22. Other Information**

Industrial Tours, Study Tours, Seminars, Debates, National day programs, Computer Training programs and cultural programs are organized with the participation of students and teachers.