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| **Bangladesh University of Health Sciences** |

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

Year of Establishment : 2012

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

Bangladesh University of Health Sciences (BUHS) is a recently established University (starting in 2012) created around the nucleus formed by the Bangladesh Institute of Health Sciences (BIHS). Affiliated with the Dhaka University and owned by the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh (DAB) BIHS (established in 2007), within its short span of lifetime already has attracted national and international attention due to its high quality postgraduate education and research activities in public health disciplines. The University of Oslo supported these initiatives and declared BIHS as a Regional Center where, apart from local ones, students from India, Nepal and Pakistan are studying in postgraduate programs. The Rockefeller Foundation had also been supporting BIHS to develop postgraduate human resources in Health Informatics. The academic and 6 research activities of BIHS, in turn, can be traced to a longer tradition of national, regional and international level collaborative research at BIRDEM - a WHO Collaborating Center established by Late National Professor M Ibrahim, the Founder of the Diabetic Association of Bangladesh. Professor Ibrahim died in 1989, but left behind a legacy and a dedicated group of younger followers who could uphold his academic and research related visions in addition to his commitment for health care delivery to the diabetic patients. The International Program in the Chemical Sciences (IPICS), Uppsala University, Sweden, played a pivotal role in creating the research infrastructure and human resource capacity at BIRDEM. In line with BIRDEM and BIHS, the BUHS will utilize the great infrastructure and expertise of DAB which forms the next to public sector largest health care network in Bangladesh. At the same time, it envisages to enrich itself by creating meaningful partnerships with advanced academic and research organizations all over the world.

**3. Act**

Bangladesh Private University Amendment Act 2010

**4. Authorities of University**

Board of Trustees

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Vice Chancellor : Prof. Liaquat Ali

Treasurer : Prof. Dr. Sk. Akhtar Ahmad

Registrar : Prof. Dr. Begum Rowshan Ara (In-charge)

Proctor : Prof. Dr. Md Zahid Hassan

Librarian : Ms. Mst. Rafika Islam

Librarian

(Planning and Development) : Mr. M Shamsul Islam Khan (Advisor)

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Mahiuddin Khan Bhuiyan (In-charge)

Director of Planning

and Development : Mr. Kamruzzaman D.D (cc)

Director of Accounts : Mr. Md Humayun Kabir (Advisor)

Director of Public Relation Officer : Ms. Hasina Sultana Angel (PRO)

**6. Name of Faculties**

* Faculty of Basic Sciences
* Faculty of Public Health
* Faculty of Allied Health Science
* Faculty of Health Engineering and Technology

**7. Academic Departments**

* Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology
* Department of Microbiology
* Department of Immunology
* Department ofCommunity Medicine
* Department ofCommunity Nutrition
* Department ofHealth Promotion and Health Education
* Department ofReproductive and Child Health (RCH)
* Department ofOccupational Health and Safety
* Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
* Department of Epidemiology Community
* Department ofCommunity Dentistry
* Department ofHealth Informatics
* Department of Biostatistics
* Department of Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics
* Department of Applied Laboratory Science

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A

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

As above

**10. Residential Facilities for the Students**

N/A

**11. Major Research Activities**

Yes

**12. Library Facilities**

**Resources/collection**

* Books and reference materials : 1392
* No. of journal issues : 392
* Current journal/subscriptions : 2 regular/1
* Using Hinari, Pubmed, Pop line Journal Databases
* E-subscriptions/database -INASP/ Peri consortium (37 journal databases

**Major Activities and Services**

* Using Library automationsoftware (KOHA)
* Acquisition,cataloguing,and classification
* Reference and bibliographic services
* Circulation service
* Photocopying service
* Laser print service
* Scanning service
* Database development
* Sufficient Wi-Fi connectivity
* Development of user-group (Listserve) for sharing table ofcontents of journals, papers, publications, links
* Launching of Library Bibliography Series
* News clipping posting at Library Notice Board

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Fall and Spring

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

Annual Total Intake : 221

Total Number of Students : 566

Male : 342

Female : 224

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female) : 71

Full-time : 67

Part-time : 4

Male : 27

Female : 45

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

Total : 10

Officers : 9

Class (lll and lV) : 1

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

N/A

**18. Student Support Services**

Yes

**19. Sports Facilities**

Sports Board:

**Chairman:**Prof. Dr. Shah Md Zahurul Haque Asna

**Members:**

**Member Secretary:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. MdShahinul Haque Khan

**20. Fellowships and Scholarships Offered by the University in 2015**

N/A

1. **Budget Estimates**

Total Expenses : Tk. 836.33 (Lac)