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| **Ranada Prasad Shaha University** |

**1. Type of University : Private**

Year of Establishment **:** 2013

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

Ranada Prasad Shaha University (RPSU) is a concern of the Kumudini Welfare Trust of Bengal (BD) Ltd. The journey of the Trust began almost 75 years ago when the great philanthropist Rai Bahadur Ranada Prasad Shaha set up a free dispensary in his village home in 1938. R P Shaha was poor, but became very wealthy through his business ventures only to give away all his wealth voluntarily. Between 1938 and 1944 R P Shaha had set up a 750 bed free hospital named Kumudini Hospital. He established a girls’ residential high school named Bharateswari Homes. Kumudini Girls College and Debendra College were set up in the 1940s. In 1944 he donated an amount of Rs.250,000 which was more than a quarter million US dollars at that time to the British Red Cross. R P Shaha and his only son were abducted by the Pakistan army and their collaborators during Bangladesh war of independence in 1971. They never returned.

Since the late 1930s, the Trust has been actively involved in providing education to the masses, especially to the poor and disadvantageous group of the society. Since the independence in 1971 the Trust has been able to set up a Women’s Medical College, a Nursing school, and Nursing College. With long experience in the field of education the Trust has set up a University to provide quality education at an affordable cost. RPSU is built on an area of 25 acres of land owned by the Trust on the bank of the river Shitalakhya at Narayanganj which is 30 kilometers from Dhaka.

**3. Act**

Private University Act 2010

**4. Authorities of the University**

Board of Trustees

**5. Principal Officers**

Chancellor : Hon’ble President

The People’s Republic of Bangladesh

\*Pro-Vice Chancellor : Prof. Dr. Manindra Kumar Roy (In charge)

\*Treasurer : Ms. Nipur Chandra Shaha (In charge)

Registrar : Dr. A S M Ansarul Islam

Proctor : Mr. Mohit Prodhan

Librarian : Mr. Kiron Sankar Roy

Controller of Examinations : Mr. Sarker Hirendra Chandra (In charge)

Director of Planning and Development : Cdr M Rezaul Karim, BN, Retd

Director of Accounts : Ms. Nupur Chandra Shaha

**6. Names of the Faculties**

* School of Arts and Social Science
* School of Life Sciences and Health
* School of Business
* School of Engineering

**7. Academic Departments**

* English
* Law and Human Rights
* Pharmacy
* Business Administration
* Computer Science and Engineering
* Electrical and Electronic Engineering

**8. Institutes and their Names**

N/A

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

Bachelor of Arts in English, Bachelor of Law and Human Rights, Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Business Administration, BS in Computer Science and Engineering, BS in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Master of Business Administration

**10. Residential Facilities for Students**

N/A

**11. Major Research Activities**

N/A

**12. Library Facilities**

More than 30 students can avail library facilities at a time in a library containing around 1200 books.

**13. System of Student Enrollment**

Trimester

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

Annual Total Intake : 97

Total Number of Students : 126

Male : 49

Female : 77

**15. Number of Teaching Staff**

Full-time and Part-time Teachers (Male-Female): 24

Full-time : 19

Part-time : 5

Male : 12

Female : 12

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

Total : 18

Officers : 8

Class (III and IV) : 10

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

PhD : 3

**18. Student Support Services**

Multimedia presentation in class room, Photocopier, Reference books from library to take home, canteen facilities, etc.

**19. Sports Facilities**

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

Central Ground: Available

Cricket Ground: Available

Indoor Games: Carrom Board, Badminton, Chess

**Scholarship and Award:** Provided every trimester

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

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| **Sl.No.** | **Description of Scholarship** | **No. of Scholarships** | **Amount per annum per student (Tk.)** | **Total (Tk.)** |
| 1 | Scholarship as per result | 16 | 26,975 | 4,31,600 |

**21. Budget Estimates**

Total Expenses : Tk. 2464.31 (Lac)