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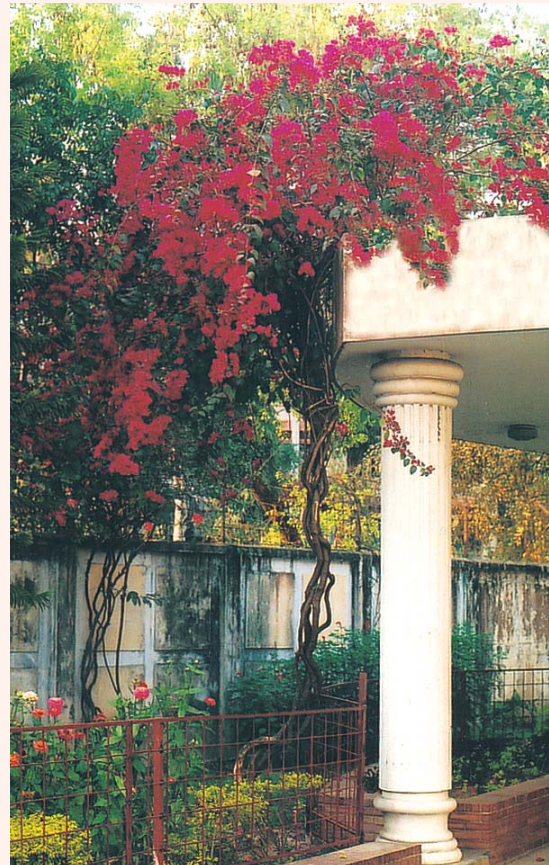


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# THE UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA

## 1. OVERVIEW

On the first day of July 1921 the University of Dhaka opened its doors to students with Sir P.J. Hartog as the first Vice-Chancellor of the University. The University was set up in a picturesque part of the city known as Ramna on 600 acres of land.

The University started its activities with 3 Faculties, 12 Departments, 60 teachers, 877 students and 3 dormitories (Halls of Residence) for the students. At present the University consists of 10 Faculties, 57 Departments, 9 Institutes, 17 dormitories, 3 hostels and more than 30 Research Centres. The number of students and teachers has risen to about 33,000 and 1,500 respectively.

The main purpose of the University was to create new areas of knowledge and disseminate this knowledge to the society through its students. Since its inception the University has a distinct character of having distinguished scholars as faculties who have enriched the global pool of knowledge by making notable contributions in the fields of teaching and research.

The high standard of education and research for the University was set by its first Vice-Chancellor, Sir P.J. Hartog when in the 2nd Convocation address he said, "A man may be an excellent teacher of elementary subjects without the power to add to knowledge. But in advanced work I maintain that no one can really teach well unless he has the combination of imagination with critical power which leads to the original production (of knowledge), and for that if for no other reason, a university to be a true university must see that its teachers are men who are also capable of advancing knowledge."

At the beginning a distinctive feature of the University of Dhaka was its non-affiliating, residential character like that of the Oxford of England. However, since 1947 the University was given an affiliating mandate in place of an exclusive residential-cum-teaching character.

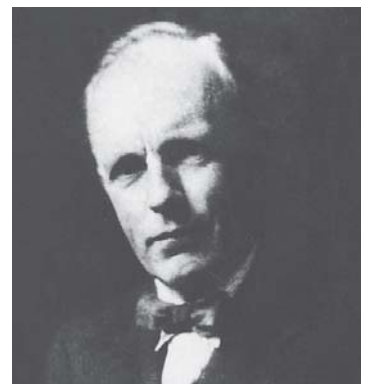
A new phase began in the history of the University with the emergence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in 1971. This has been a phase of development, expansion and consolidation of earlier gains. The University has assumed a central role in the academic pursuits of the region including this new nation.

The University of Dhaka has passed through tumultuous times at different periods of our national history and played vital, at times pioneering, roles in all critical junctures in the making of this great nation. The University played a central role in the Language Movement of 1952 that ultimately culminated in the recognition of Bangla as the State Language. Scores of students, teachers and employees of the University of Dhaka laid down their lives for the independence of the country. Just after the creation of Bangladesh, the government proclaimed the University of Dhaka Order 1973 whereby democratic norms and autonomy became integral features of the institution.

While serving as the highest echelon of academic excellence, the University also functions as a central premise for free thought and democratic practices that would lead the nation to its march towards progress. The University of Dhaka is increasingly striving to combine the pursuit of knowledge and truth with



First Vice-Chancellor, Sir P.J. Hartog



The Vice-Chancellor serving the longest period  
Prof. G.H. Langley



First Vice-Chancellor from the region  
Sir A.F. Rahman

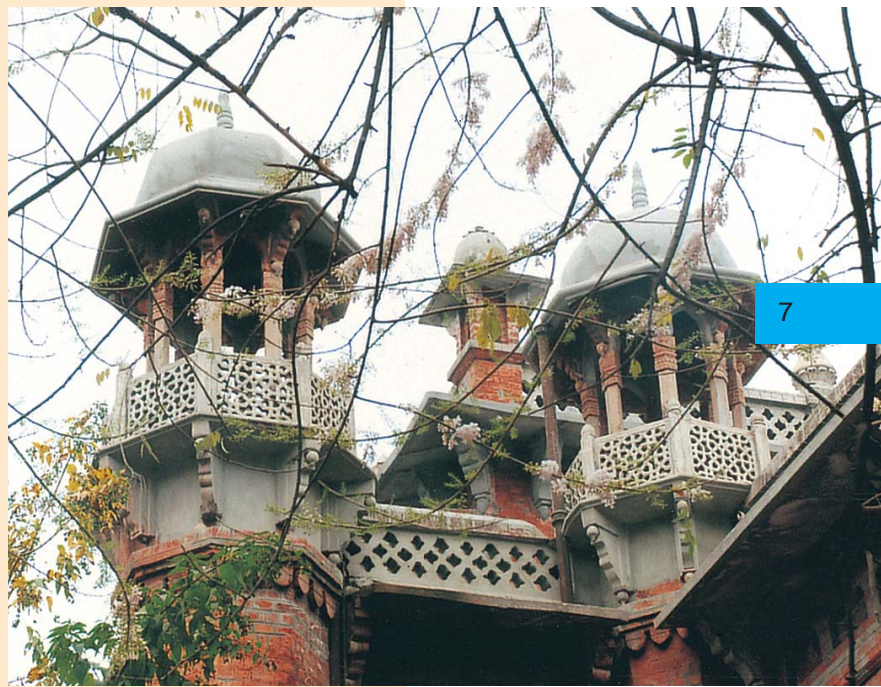
the values and needs of an evolving society. It is noteworthy that the Governor of Bengal and the Chancellor of the University of Dacca, Lord Lytton in his speech at the first Convocation of the University on 22 February, 1923 said “....this University is Dacca’s greatest possession, and will do more than anything else to increase and spread the fame of Dacca beyond the limits of Bengal or even of India itself”.

Presently the University enrolls more than 5,800 students, on merit basis, in the first year Honours Program in different Departments of the Faculties and the Institutes. Besides conducting teaching courses in the 4-year Bachelor and 1-year Masters Programmes, the University also trains up a large number of researchers in different disciplines. More than 842 Ph.D. and 673 M.Phil. researchers have obtained their degrees from this University.

The University of Dhaka is dedicated to the advancement of learning, and is committed to promoting research in all fields of knowledge. As there are plans for further expansion of facilities, plans for new avenues and opportunities, the course curricula are updated and new research projects are undertaken every year. As the pioneer and the largest seat of learning in the country, the University of Dhaka has taken the task to foster the transformation processes of the individual students and the country as a whole through its educational and research facilities keeping up with demands of the day. The University of Dhaka is at this moment one of the leading institutions of higher education in Asia.

The University of Dhaka is well prepared to meet the challenges of the future days with its spirit of freedom, justice and truth as a foundation concomitant to the objectives envisaged by the founding fathers.

The open-minded character of the University of Dhaka embodying the features of beauty and historical origins can be seen as one enters the campus.





## 2. HISTORICAL OUTLINE

### 1912

On 31 January a delegation led by Nawab Sir Salimullah, Nawab Syed Nawab Ali Chowdhury and Sher-e-Bangla A.K. Fazlul Huq met Viceroy Lord Hardinge on his visit to Dhaka (then Dacca) and raised the demand of the establishment of a University in the region.

On 2 February a communique was published stating the decision of the Government of India to recommend the Constitution of a University at Dhaka.

On 4 April the Government of British India invited the Government of Bengal to submit a complete scheme of the University.

On 27 May the Government of Bengal published a resolution in regard to the proposed University and appointed a Committee of thirteen members with Sir Robert Nathaniel as President to frame the scheme. The Committee, known as Nathan Committee, submitted the scheme in the same year.

### 1913

The Nathan Committee Report was published for public opinion; approved by the Secretary of State in the same year.

### 1917

A resolution was moved in the Imperial Legislative Council by Nawab Syed Nawab Ali Chowdhury asking the Government of India to introduce a bill for the establishment and incorporation of a University at Dhaka. The scheme of the University was referred to the Calcutta University Commission led by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds, Dr. M.E. Sadler for advice regarding constitution and management of the University.

### 1920

Dacca University Act of 1920, Act No. XVIII, was passed by the Legislative Council that received the assent of the Governor General on 23 March.



Nawab Sir Salimullah



Sher-e-Bangla A.K. Fazlul Huq

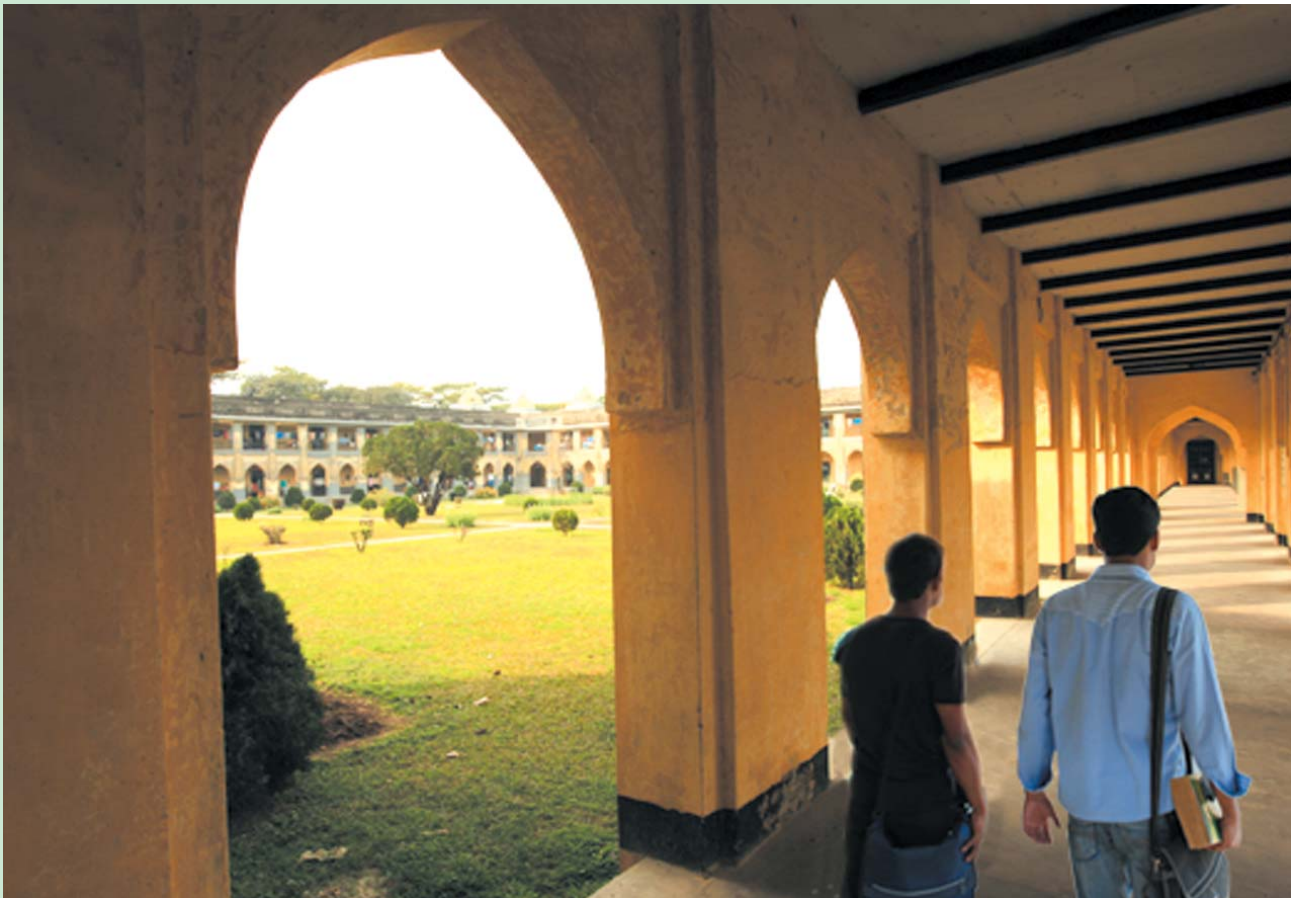


Nawab Syed Nawab Ali Chowdhury



### 1921: The year of the start of the University

On July 1, 1921 the University began its journey with 3 Faculties: Arts, Science and Law; 12 Departments: Sanskrit and Bengali, English, Education, History, Arabic and Islamic Studies, Persian and Urdu, Philosophy, Economics and Politics, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Law; 3 Dormitories for students: Salimullah Muslim Hall, Dacca Hall and Jagannath Hall.





**1923**

On 22 February the University held its first Convocation.

Lord Lytton, Governor of Bengal and Chancellor of the University of Dhaka, was the convocation speaker.

**1938**

The Department of Political Science became a separate identity.

**1940**

The Fazlul Haq Muslim Hall was established.

**1947**

The Department of International Relations was established.

### **The University completed its first phase of Development with the end of the British rule**

**1948**

The Department of Islamic History and Culture was opened in the Faculty of Arts and also the Department of Geography (now Geography and Environment) in Science Faculty.

**1949**

The Department of Soil Science (now Soil, Water and Environment) and the Department of Geology were established in Science Faculty.



**1950**

The Department of Statistics was initiated in the Science Faculty.

### **1952 : The year of the Language Movement**

The University of Dhaka played the central role in the Language Movement that ultimately culminated in the recognition of Bangla as the State Language.



**1954**

The Department of Botany became a separate identity.  
The Department of Zoology started functioning in Science Faculty.

**1957**

The Department of Sociology was established in Arts Faculty and the Department of Biochemistry (now Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) in Science Faculty.

Iqbal Hall was established, renamed as Sgt. Zahurul Huq Hall in 1972

**1959**

The Department of Library Science was opened (renamed as the Department of Information Science and Library Management) in the Faculty of Arts.

The Bureau of Economic Research, formed by some teachers in 1956, was officially recognized.

**1960**

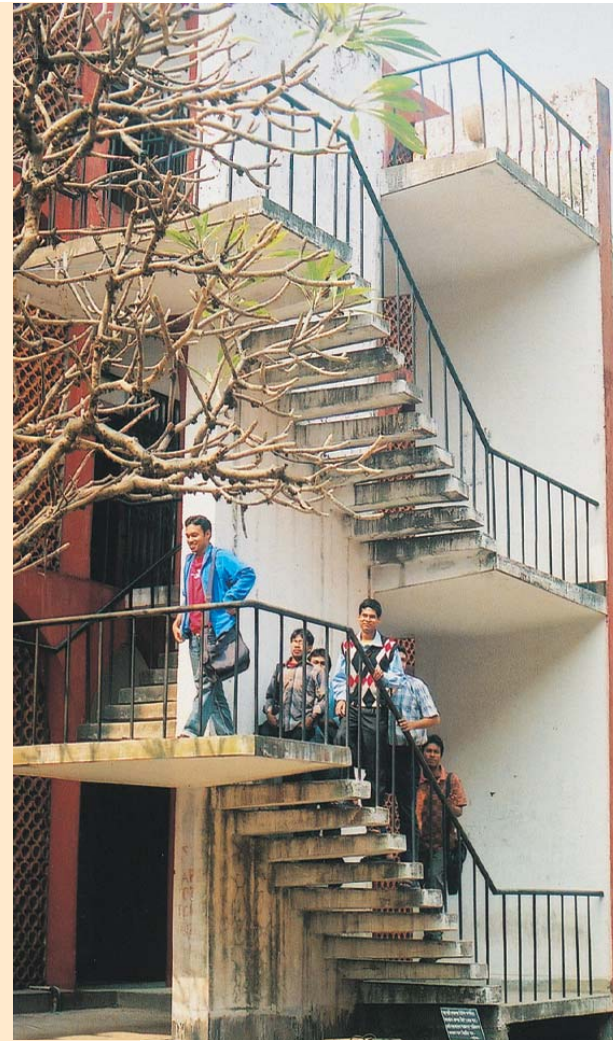
The Faculty of Commerce was introduced as a major area of study at the University.

**1961**

The Institute of Education and Research was established in the University of Dhaka.

**1962**

The Department of Journalism (now Mass Communication and Journalism) was established.

**1963**

The first women's Hall, Ruqayyah Hall, was established.  
The "Assembly Hall" of the then East Pakistan Provincial Government was handed over to the University of Dhaka to become a part of the Residential facilities for the Students of Jagannath Hall.

**1964**

The Department of Pharmacy started its journey in the Science Faculty and the Institute of Statistical Research and Training was opened in the University of Dhaka.

**1965**

The Department of Applied Physics (now Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering) started functioning in the Science Faculty.  
The Department of Psychology was also established under the Science Faculty.





**1966**

The International Hostel (now Sir P.J. Hartog International Hall) was established.

M. A. Jinnah Hall was established, renamed as Surja Sen Hall in 1972.

The University of Dhaka played a significant role in the autonomy movement of 1966

**1967**

Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall was established.

**1969**

The Institute of Nutrition and Food Sciences was created.

The University of Dhaka played a significant role in the autonomy movement of 1969.

**1970**

The Faculty of Social Science was established involving the Departments of Economics, Political Science, Sociology, International Relations and Public Administration.

Faculty of Commerce (now Business Studies) was created with the opening of Accounting (now Accounting and Information Systems) and Management (now Management Studies) Departments in the Faculty.



### 1971 The year of Independence

The University made supreme sacrifices with fourteen teachers, one officer, twenty six employees, and a few hundred students of the university losing their lives in the war for the Independence of Bangladesh.

The second women Hall, Shamsunnahar Hall was established.

**The University completed its second phase of development and started the third phase of development with the emergence of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.**

### 1972

The Department of Applied Chemistry (now Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology) was opened in the Science Faculty and the Department of Public Administration in the Faculty of Social Sciences.



**1973**

**The Dhaka University Order, 1973 came into force whereby the democratic norms and autonomy became integral features of the University.**

The Institute of Social Welfare and Research was established.

**1974**

The Institute of Modern Languages started functioning in the University of Dhaka.

The Faculty of Biological Sciences was established with the Departments of Soil Science (now Soil, Water and Environment), Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry (now Biochemistry and Molecular Biology), Psychology and Pharmacy.

The Departments of Finance (later Finance and Banking) and Marketing were established in the Faculty of Commerce. The Bureau of Business Research started functioning.

**1976**

Kabi Jashimuddin Hall and Sir A.F. Rahman Hall were established. The Bose Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Natural Sciences was opened.





**1979**

The Department of Microbiology was introduced in the Faculty of Biological Sciences.

**1980**

The Department of Islamic Studies started functioning as an independent identity in the Faculty of Arts. The Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Biological Sciences, Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies and the Centre for Advanced Research in the Humanities were established.

**1981**

The Renewable Energy Research Centre was opened.





**1983**

The Institute of Fine Arts was added to the University of Dhaka.

**1984**

The Centre for Advanced Study and Research in Social Sciences was established.

**1985**

The old "Assembly Hall" of the then East Pakistan Provincial Government later constituting a part of the Jagannath Hall collapsed on October 15 that led to the death of 26 students of the Hall and 14 employees and guests. The day has been recognized as the "University of Dhaka Mourning Day", observed every year in memory of the departed souls.

The Semi-conductor Technology Research Centre and the Biotechnology Research Centre were opened in the University of Dhaka.

**1987**

Biological Nitrogen Fixation Research Unit involving the Centre for National Research Scientific (CNRS), France & the Department of Soil Science, University of Dhaka was established.

**1988**

Muktijoddha Ziaur Rahman Hall and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall were established. The Nazrul Research Centre and the Archives and History Research Centre were opened.

**1989**

Bangladesh Kuwait Maitree Hall, a third dormatory for the female students and the Institute of Business Administration Hostel were established. Disaster Research Training and Management Centre in the Department of Geography and Environment was established.



**1990**

The Delta Study Centre in the Department of Geology started functioning.

**1992**

The Department of Computer Science (now Computer Science & Engineering) the Department Linguistics and the Department of Anthropology started functioning in the Faculty of Science, Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Social Sciences respectively.

**1993**

Nawab Faizunnessa Chowdhurani Chhatrinibash (Hostel) was established for the female M.Phil and Ph.D. students of the University.

**1994**

The Department of Theatre and Music was established in the Arts Faculty of the University. The Research Centre for Liberation War was created.

**1995**

The Faculty of Pharmacy was established involving the Department of Pharmacy. The Centre for Development and Policy Research was established.

The Commerce Faculty was renamed as the Faculty of Business Studies.

**1996**

Centre for Bio-medical Research was established.

**1997**

The Department of World Religions and the Department of Clinical Psychology had begun in the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Biological Sciences respectively.

**1998**

The Department Aquaculture and Fisheries (renamed as the Department of Fisheries) started functioning in the Faculty of Biological Sciences. The Institute of Health Economics was opened in the University of Dhaka. Also the Centre of Excellence for Advanced Research in Physical, Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences was started.

**1999**

The Department of Population Sciences and the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies were opened in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

**2000**

The Department of Genetic Engineering and Bio-technology and the Department of Women Studies (renamed as the Department of Women & Gender Studies) were established in the Faculty of Biological Sciences and the Faculty of Social Sciences respectively. Nazmul Karim Study Centre in the Department of Sociology and the Centre for Cultural Development Research of Bangladesh were established.

The Begum Fazilatunnessa Mujib Hall (the fourth women Hall) and the Amar Ekushey Hall were established.

**2001**

The Institute of Information Technology was opened in the University of Dhaka.

The Centre for Development and Institutional Studies, the Dr. Sirajul Haque Islamic Research Centre, the Centre for Education Research and Training and a Centre of Excellence for Advanced Research in Arts and Social Sciences were established.



**2002**

The Department of Development Studies started functioning in the Faculty of Social Sciences. The Japan Study Centre and Language Teaching Centre were created in the University of Dhaka.

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism came under the Faculty of Social Sciences from the Faculty of Arts.

**2003**

The Pharmacy Department had split into the Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology, and the Department of Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology for Masters Programmes, with the Honours Programme under the Faculty itself. The Dhaka University Cyber Centre was established.

The Department of Banking and the Department of Management Information Systems (MIS) were established in the Business Studies Faculty.

The Arts Computer Centre and the Centre for Governance Studies came into existence in the University of Dhaka.

**2004**

University and Industry Alliance was established in the Institute of Business Administration.

**2005**

Bangladesh-Australia Centre for Environmental Research was established in the Department of Soil, Water and Environment.

The Centre for Corporate Governance and Finance Studies and the Centre for Microfinance and Development started functioning in the university.

**2007**

The Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management and the Department of International Business were opened in the Faculty of Business Studies.

**2008**

The Centre for Administrative Research and Innovation came into existence.

The Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University passed the resolution for the transformation of the Institute of Fine Arts into a Faculty, the eleventh Faculty, of the University.

The Department of Theoretical Physics was resuscitated in the Science Faculty.

The Centre for Inter-religious and Intercultural Dialogue was established.





### 3. FACULTIES AND DEPARTMENTS

#### FACULTY OF ARTS

- Department of Bengali
- Department of English
- Department of Arabic
- Department of Persian Language and Literature
- Department of Urdu
- Department of Sanskrit
- Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies
- Department of History
- Department of Philosophy
- Department of Islamic Studies
- Department of Islamic History and Culture
- Department of Information Science & Library Management
- Department of Theatre & Music
- Department of Linguistics
- Department of World Religions

#### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- Department of Physics
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Statistics
- Department of Geography and Environment
- Department of Geology

- Department of Applied Physics, Electronics & Communication Engineering
- Department of Applied Chemistry & Chemical Technology
- Department of Computer Science & Engineering
- Department of Theoretical Physics

#### Constituent Colleges

- College of Textile Technology, Dhaka
- Bangladesh College of Leather Technology, Dhaka
- Military Institute of Science and Technology, Dhaka.
- Bangladesh Institute of Textile Technology, Tangail

#### FACULTY OF LAW

- Department of Law

#### FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES

- Department of Management Studies
- Department of Accounting & Information Systems
- Department of Marketing
- Department of Finance
- Department of Banking
- Department of Management Information Systems
- Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management
- Department of International Business

#### Constituent College

- Military Institute of Science & Technology, Dhaka.





### FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Department of Economics
- Department of Political Science
- Department of International Relations
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Mass Communication & Journalism
- Department of Public Administration
- Department of Anthropology
- Department of Population Sciences
- Department of Peace and Conflict Studies
- Department of Women and Gender Studies
- Department of Development Studies
- Constituent College
- Civil Service College, Dhaka

### FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

- Department of Botany
- Department of Zoology
- Department of Soil, Water and Environment
- Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Department of Psychology
- Department of Microbiology
- Department of Fisheries
- Department of Clinical Psychology
- Department of Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology
- Affiliated Colleges
- College of Home Economics, Dhaka.

- Bangladesh Home Economics College, Dhaka
- National College of Home Economics, Dhaka

### FACULTY OF PHARMACY

- Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
- Department of Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacology
- Department of Pharmaceutical Technology
- Constituent Colleges
- Bangladesh Homeopathic Medical College, Dhaka
- Government Homeopathic Degree College, Dhaka
- Mymensingh Homeopathic Degree College & Hospital, Mymensingh
- Government Unani and Ayurvedic Degree College, Dhaka

### FACULTY OF MEDICINE

- Constituent Colleges/Institutes
- Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka
- Mymensingh Medical College, Mymensingh
- Sher-e-Bangla Medical College, Barisal
- Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka
- Bangladesh Medical College, Dhaka
- Jahurul Islam Medical College, Kishorganj
- Faridpur Medical College, Faridpur
- Medical College for Women, Dhaka

Zainul Haque Sikder Womens Medical College, Dhaka  
 Dhaka National Medical College, Dhaka  
 Community Based Medical College, Mymensingh  
 Moulana Bhasani Medical College, Dhaka  
 Armed Forces Medical College, Dhaka  
 Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College, Dhaka  
 Kumudini Womens' Medical College, Tangail  
 International Medical College, Gushulia, Gazipur  
 Ibrahim Medical College, Ibrahim Sarani, Dhaka  
 Tairunnessa Memorial Medical College, Gazipur  
 Shahabuddin Medical College, Dhaka  
 East-West Medical College, Dhaka  
 Enam Medical College, Dhaka  
 IBN Sina Medical College, Dhaka  
 Begum Khaleda Zia Medical College, Dhaka  
 Nothern International Medical College, Dhaka  
 Nightingale Medical College, Sarkar Market, Dhaka  
 Dhaka Dental College, Dhaka  
 Pioneer Dental College, Dhaka  
 City Dental College, Dhaka  
 University Dental College, Dhaka  
 Sapporo Dental College, Dhaka  
 Bangladesh Dental College, Dhaka  
 Samajvittik Dental College, Dhaka  
 College of Nursing, Mohakhali, Dhaka  
 Kumudini Nursing College, Tangail  
 International Medical College, Gazipur  
 Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), Savar  
 National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedic  
 Rehabilitation Centre, Dhaka  
 State College of Health Sciences, Dhaka  
 Bangladesh Institute of Health Sciences, Dhaka  
 Institute of Health Technology, Dhaka  
 Institute of Medical Technology, Dhaka

## **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

Technical Teachers' Training College, Dhaka

## **FACULTY OF POST GRADUATE MEDICINE AND RESEARCH**

### **Constituent Colleges/Institutes**

Dhaka Medical College, Dhaka  
 Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka  
 Mymensing Medical College, Mymensingh  
 Sher-E-Bangla Medical College, Barisal  
 Dhaka Dental College, Dhaka  
 National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedic  
 Rehabilitation Centre, Dhaka  
 National Institute of Preventive & Social Medicine  
 (NIPSOM), Dhaka  
 National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, Dhaka  
 National Institute of Chest Diseases and Hospital, Dhaka  
 National Institute of Ophthalmology, Dhaka  
 Bangladesh Institute of Child Health, Dhaka

Armed Forces Medical Institute, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka.  
 Mirza Ahmed Ispahani Institute of Ophthalmology &  
 Islamia Eye Hospital, Dhaka  
 BIRDEM Academy, Dhaka  
 Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Ultrasound, Dhaka.  
 National Heart Foundation Hospital & Research  
 Institute, Dhaka.  
 National Institute of Cancer Research & Hospital, Dhaka.  
 National Institute of Kidney Diseases and Urology, Dhaka  
 Institute of Child and Mother Health (ICMH), Dhaka.  
 Centre for Medical Education, National Health Library  
 Building, Dhaka.  
 Lions Eye Institute & Hospital, Dhaka.  
 Institute of Child Health & Shishu Hospital, Dhaka.

## **4. INSTITUTES**

The institutes are the constituent schools of the University with separate governing bodies. They function under the executive and academic control of the University. There are nine Institutes in the University:

Institute of Education and Research  
 Institute of Statistical Research and Training  
 Institute of Business Administration  
 Institute of Nutrition and Food Sciences  
 Institute of Social Welfare and Research  
 Institute of Modern Languages  
 Institute of Fine Arts  
 Institute of Health Economics  
 Institute of Information Technology

## **5. BUREAUS AND RESEARCH CENTRES**

Bureau of Economic Research  
 Bureau of Business Research  
 Bose Centre for Advanced Study and Research in  
 Natural Sciences  
 Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in  
 Biological Sciences  
 Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies  
 Renewable Energy Research Centre  
 Centre for Advanced Research in Humanities  
 Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences  
 Semiconductor Technology Research Centre  
 Biotechnology Research Centre  
 DU Cyber Centre  
 Nazrul Research Centre  
 Nazmul Karim Study Centre  
 Disaster Research Training and Management Centre  
 Dr. Sirajul Haque Islamic Research Centre  
 Centre for Biomedical Research  
 Bangladesh-Australia Centre for Environmental Research  
 Delta Research Centre  
 Centre for Advanced Research in Physical, Chemical,

Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences  
 -The Centre of Excellence  
 Centre for Advanced Research in Arts and Social Sciences - The Centre of Excellence  
 Centre for Corporate Governance and Finance Studies  
 Center for Microfinance and Development  
 Japan Study Centre  
 History Research Centre  
 Centre for Development and Policy Research  
 University and Industry Alliance  
 Professor Dilip Kumar Bhattacharya Research Centre  
 Organic Pollutants Research Centre  
 Refugee and Migratory Movement Research Unit  
 Center for Administrative Research and Innovation-CARI  
 Dhaka University Earthquake Observatory  
 Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue  
 Dhaka University Arboriculture Section

## 6. HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Students admitted to the Departments and Institutes of the University have either to reside in or be attached to a hall of residence. The University has thirteen halls of residence and two hostels for male students; and four halls of residence and one hostel for female students. The administration of a hall is headed by a Provost who is assisted by a number of House Tutors and Assistant House Tutors while the administration of a hostel is controlled by a Warden assisted by Assistant Warden(s).  
 The residential halls and hostels are:

| Male Students' Halls and Hostels            | Accommodation capacity |
|---|------------------------|
| Salimullah Muslim Hall                      | 405                    |
| Shaidullah Hall                             | 800                    |
| Jagannath Hall                              | 1072                   |
| Fazlul Huq Muslim Hall                      | 636                    |
| Zahurul Hoque Hall                          | 775                    |
| Surja Sen Hall                              | 577                    |
| Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall                   | 540                    |
| Kabi Jasimuddin Hall                        | 397                    |
| A.F. Rahman Hall                            | 490                    |
| Muktijoddha Ziaur Rahman Hall               | 486                    |
| Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall      | 445                    |
| Sir PJ Hartog International Hall            | 122                    |
| Amar Ekushey Hall                           | 443                    |
| IBA Hostel                                  | 150                    |
| Shah Newaz Hostel                           | 100                    |
| <b>Female Students' Halls and Hostel</b>    |                        |
| Ruqayyah Hall                               | 965                    |
| Shamsun Nahar Hall                          | 688                    |
| Bangladesh-Kuwait Moitri Hall               | 536                    |
| Begum Fazilatunnessa Mujib Hall             | 304                    |
| Nawab Faizunnessa Chowdhurani Chhatrinibash | 150                    |

\* The construction of a Twin Hall (500+500 capacity) for female students is in progress.



## 7. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Admission in Degree Honours Courses

Students who have passed the SSC and the HSC Examinations (after 12 years of schooling) or examinations equivalent to HSC of Bangladesh Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education with required GPA are considered eligible for admission to the Degree Honours Courses. Admission is highly competitive and every year the University Admission Committee fixes a standard of academic attainment at the SSC and HSC levels. Selection of students for admission is made through admission tests. All candidates have to take a written test and must score the pass marks to qualify in the admission test. Students who passed at least five subjects in the GCE "O" level and two subjects in the "A" level examinations are also eligible to apply for admission. They are required to obtain at least B Grade in three subjects and C Grade in other four subjects among the seven subjects of "O" Level and "A" Level.

### Admission in Masters Courses

Students who pass the Honours Examinations of this University are admitted in the Masters programme. Foreign students are also allowed to get admission in the Master's degree programmes if their academic records are found acceptable by the equivalence committee of the university.

## 8. ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign Students must apply well in advance through their respective embassy in Bangladesh to the Ministry of Education, Government of Bangladesh, enclosing evidence of examinations passed and transcripts of academic records.



Admission in M.B.B.S. and B.D.S. courses are considered if the academic records of the students are found acceptable by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and the Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council.

## 9. ACADEMIC YEAR AND MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The academic session commences on 1st July and ends on 30th June. The medium of instruction is Bengali or English.

## 10. THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (M.Phil.)

The Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil) is awarded by the University in recognition of the successful completion of the M.Phil Courses of Studies and Research as prescribed by the Academic Council. The Courses of Studies for the M.Phil Degree runs for two academic years. The terms and conditions regarding admission, examination and other matters relating to the Degree are prescribed by Regulations enacted by the Academic Council and the Syndicate.

## 11. THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (Ph.D.)

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) is awarded by the University in recognition of the successful completion by a candidate of a programme of advanced study and research and acceptance by the Academic Council of the thesis submitted by the candidate after a period of at least two years of registration at the University for the Ph.D. degree.

The Rules regarding admission to the courses of studies and research leading to the Ph.D. degree, the submission of the thesis and its examination, are prescribed by Regulations enacted by the Academic Council and the Syndicate.



## 12. Courses of Study

The University of Dhaka and its Institutes and constituent colleges offer courses of study for the following degrees:

| Name of Degrees   | Duration | Place of study   |
|---|----------|--|
| B.A. Honours  | 4 Years  | All Departments of the Faculty of Arts   |
| M.A   | 1 Year   | All Departments of the Faculty of Arts   |
| B.Sc./B.S. Honours                                      | 4 Years  | All Departments of the Faculty of Science; the Faculty of Biological Sciences; Institute of Statistical Research and Training; and Institute of Nutrition and Food Sciences        |
| M.Sc./M.S.  | 1 Year   | All Departments of the Faculty of Science; the Faculty of Biological Sciences; Institute of Statistical Research and Training; and Institute of Nutrition and Food Sciences        |
| LL.B. Honours   | 4 Years  | Department of Law under the Faculty of Law   |
| LL.M.   | 1 Year   | Department of Law under the Faculty of Law   |
| B.B.A   | 4 Years  | All Departments of the Faculty of Business Studies; and The Institute of Business Administration   |
| M.B.A   | 1 Year   | All Departments of the Faculty of Business Studies   |
| M.B.A   | 2 Years  | Institute of Business Administration   |
| B.S.S Honours   | 4 Years  | All Departments of the Faculty of Social Sciences; and The Institute of Social Welfare and Research  |
| M.S.S   | 1 Year   | All Departments of the Faculty of Social Sciences and The Institute of Social Welfare and Research   |
| B.Pharm Honours   | 4 Years  | All Departments of the Faculty of Pharmacy   |
| M. Pharm  | 1 Year   | All Departments of the Faculty of Pharmacy   |
| B. Ed. Honours  | 4 years  | Institute of Education & Research  |
| M.Ed.   | 1 year   | Institute of Education & Research  |
| B.F.A. Honours  | 4 years  | Institute of Fine Arts, D.U.   |
| M.F.A   | 2 years  | Institute of Fine Arts, D.U.   |
| M.B.B.S.  | 5 years  | All Medical Colleges   |
| B.D.S.  | 4 years  | All Dental Colleges  |
| B.H.M.S.  | 4 years  | All Homeopathic Medical Colleges   |
| B.U.M.S., B.A.M.S.                                      | 4 years  | Govt. Unani & Ayurvedic Degree College   |
| B.Sc. in Nursing  | 4 years  | College of Nursing; Kumudini Nursing College; State College of Health Sciences and International Medical College Nursing Unit  |
| B.Sc. in Public Health Nursing                          | 2 years  | College of Nursing   |
| B.Sc. in Physiotherapy                                  | 4 years  | National Institute of Traumatology & Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Centre; Bangladesh Health Professions Institute; State College of Health Sciences & Institute of Health Technology |
| B.Sc. in Occupational Therapy/Speech & Language Therapy | 4 years  | Bangladesh Health Professions Institute  |
| B.Sc. in Health Technology (Lab.)                       | 4 years  | Institute of Medical Technology; Bangladesh Institute of Health Sciences; State College of Health Sciences & Institute of Health Technology  |
| B.Sc. in Health Technology (Dental)                     | 4 years  | Institute of Medical Technology  |
| B.Sc. in Textile Technology                             | 4 years  | College of Textile Technology  |
| B.Sc. in Textile Engineering                            | 4 years  | Bangladesh Institute of Textile Technology   |

| Name of Degrees   | Duration | Place of study  |
|---|----------|---|
| B.Sc. in (Leather Technology /Footwear Technology and Leather product Technology)   | 4 years  | Bangladesh College of Leather Technology  |
| B.Sc. in Technical Education  | 2 years  | Technical Teachers' Training College  |
| B.Sc. in Civil Engineering/Computer Science & Engineering/Mechanical Engineering/Electrical, Electronics & Communication Engineering  | 4 years  | Military Institute of Science & Technology  |
| B.Sc. (Hons.) in Home-Economics   | 4 years  | College of Home Economics; Bangladesh Home Economics College; National College of Home Economics. |
| M.Sc. in Home-Economics   | 1 year   | College of Home Economics; Bangladesh Home Economics College; National College of Home Economics. |
| B.Sc. (Pass.) in Home-Economics   | 3 years  | Bangladesh Home Economics College;  |
| M.M.Ed  | 2 years  | Centre for Medical Education  |
| MBA   | 2 years  | Military Institute of Science and Technology  |
| MPA in Governance & Public Policy/ International Economic Relations   | 2 years  | Civil Service College, Dhaka  |
| Diploma in Gyane & Obs., Cardiology, Ophthalmology, Child health Anesthesiology, DDV, Forensic Medicine, Dermatology, Pathology, Microbiology, ENT, DCP, DLO, DTCD & MPH  | 1 year   | Selected Medical Colleges/Institutes  |
| Diploma in Orthopaedic Surgery & General Surgery  | 2 years  | Selected Medical Colleges/Institutes  |
| M.Phil (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology Microbiology, Radiology & Imaging, Community Medicine, PSM, Immunology and Nuclear Medicine)  | 2 years  | Selected Medical Colleges/Institutes  |
| M.S. (Urology, Orthopaedic Surgery, General Surgery, Gyane & Obs., Paediatric Surgery, ENT, Neuro Surgery, Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery, OMS, Cardiology, Child Health, DEM, Critical Care Medicine, Cardiothorasic Surgery and Surgical Oncology)  | 3 years  | Selected Medical Colleges/Institutes  |
| M.D. (Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Cardiology, Paediatrics Dermatology, Pathology, Neurology, Anaesthesiology, Biochemistry, Neuro-Medicine, Radiology & Imaging, Child health, Gastro-Enterology, EM, Neunatology, Radiation Oncology, Medical Oncology, Paediatric Nephrology and Chest Diseases) | 3 years  | Selected Medical Colleges/Institutes  |



### 13. UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA LIBRARY

The University Library is the biggest in Bangladesh. It is housed in three separate buildings : (a) the Main Library Building and the newly constructed Extension Building, close to the Arts Building; (b) Library Administrative Building, adjacent to the Main Library Building, and (c) the Science Library Building, located in the Mukarram Hossain Khundker Science Building area.

the process. The Confined Section of the Main Library Building contains numerous rare books.

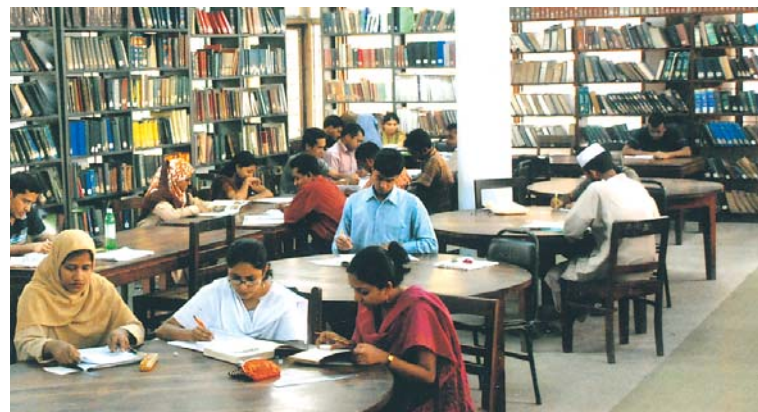
The Computer Section is housed in the extension building of the Library.



The Library Administrative Building accommodates the Administrative, Manuscripts Reprography, Acquisition, Processing, and Binding sections. Important reading materials can be reproduced in the forms of microfilms and photocopies from the Reprographic Section as well as from the Reading Rooms.

The Science Library contains reading materials, including text books, reference materials, journals, etc. Borrowing and photocopying facilities of reading materials for science students and teachers are available in that section of the library.

The Library holds a collection of more than 617,000 volumes, including bound volumes of periodicals. In addition, it has a collection of over 30,000 manuscripts on various languages and a large number of microfilms, microfiche and CDs. It subscribes to over 300 current foreign journals. The main Library Building contains reading materials, including text books, reference materials, journals, etc. in the disciplines of arts, social sciences, business studies, and law. Readers can issue available books from the issue counter. A complete automation of the system is in



**Resource Centre for the Visually Impaired Students:** A Resource Center for the Visually Impaired Students has been established in the Dhaka University Central Library under the joint collaboration of the University of Dhaka and an international organization, called Sight-savers. The Centre contains modern library facilities for the visually impaired students of the University.





## 14. STUDENTS COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE

The students Counselling and Guidance Service is an integral part of the academic programmes of students of the teaching Departments and Institutes of the University. It aims at helping students to adjust to campus life, effectively pursue curricular as well as co-curricular activities, develop their abilities for making wise choices and plans, and solve individual problems through counselling.

The following are the principal activities of the Counselling and Guidance Service:

1. Pre-admission course guidance and academic information for students
2. Orientation programme for all new students of the University followed by formal assemblies of students at appropriate time and place
3. Organization of Departmental Advisory programme through teacher-advisors of respective Departments and Institutes
4. Group guidance of students, and
5. Individual counselling of students having personal problems.



The Students Counselling and Guidance office is located at the Teacher-Student Centre Building. Psychological counselling of students of the female dormitories are also carried out by faculties of the Departments of Psychology and Clinical Psychology, coordinated by the Counselling and Guidance Office.

## 15. SPORTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The University of Dhaka organizes sports and other extra-curricular and recreational activities. The Office of the Director of Physical Education provides three types of programmes: (1) Compulsory Physical Education, (2) Certificate Course in coaching major games and sports, and (3) Intramural and Extramural programmes.



### **Compulsory Physical Education:**

Physical Education is a compulsory subject for first and second year undergraduate students. All undergraduate students are required to undergo a course of physical instruction for the first two years according to their needs and interests.

### **Intramural and Extramural Programme (Games & Sports) :**

The Directorate also organizes and conducts inter-department and inter-hall tournaments, individual hall athletics, Dhaka University athletics, and Inter-University games and sports. University students participate in national championships in different games and sports for which prior training and coaching are offered.



### Physical facilities :

The University has four standard size playgrounds : three of these are at the halls and one at the Sports Centre. The Centre also has a brick-built covered gallery for spectators, and basketball hard courts.



Tennis hard courts are attached to different halls. The Sport Centre has one squash court and a spacious gymnasium having modern indoor facilities for basketball, badminton, billiard, gymnastics, wrestling, boxing, table tennis, judo, etc. Construction of a new gymnasium complex is in the process. Completion of this project will provide greater facilities for sports and recreational activities.

### Dhaka University Swimming Pool Complex :

The swimming pool complex was inaugurated in 1985 with two events of First SAF games. Since then the Inter-University Swimming and Water Polo competitions were held several times. Dhaka University teachers, students, officers, employees and their family members and guests can obtain membership for using the facilities. The dimension of the swimming pool is 50m x 21m x 1.80m with 8 lanes, and the dimension of the diving pool is 24m x 22m x 6m.



## 16. HEALTH SERVICES: THE UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA MEDICAL CENTRE

The Medical Centre of the University of Dhaka, located near the Science Annex Building, offers free medical service and free pathological examinations to students, teachers and staffs of the University and also family members of the teachers and staffs. The Centre provides service round the clock, seven days a week, with 30 doctors working in different shifts. The Centre also has dental unit, eye unit, x-ray department and two ambulances. The Centre has in its premises arrangement for 30 bed accommodation so that students suffering from such contagious diseases as chicken pox, mumps, etc. may be taken care of in isolation.

A small Operation Theatre has been established in the Centre to meet minor surgeries.

Students get medicine from the Centre free of cost and employees get medicine at cost price. Physiotherapy service is also given to senior members and disable patients of the university family.

A Homeo Unit, consisting of 6 Homeo doctors, provides treatment and medicines free of cost to the students, teachers and staffs and their family members.



## 17. TEACHER-STUDENT CENTRE (T.S.C.)

The Teacher-Student center (TSC) of the University came into being in 1961. It is certainly historically important, known to render service to the student and teacher as well as to other communities of the society with its facilities.

Teacher-Student Centre, the only one of its kind in Bangladesh, is an all-campus activity centre designed for relaxation and guidance. It has its value as community centre unifying the life of the university and serves as a sponsor of self-directed activity in which students learn that they are responsible for the welfare of their university and their country. The Centre seeks to foster a type of campus community life which supplements the formal academic programme of the University.

The Centre brings together under one roof dining rooms and meeting rooms, library and reading rooms, art and music rooms, stage and multipurpose hall, games rooms, etc. These form the social and cultural heart of the campus. Students and faculty members mingle in the cafeteria and the bookstore lounges, sports and recreational areas. Recognized campus organizations hold their meetings and functions, lectures, and arts exhibitions here. Discussion sessions are frequently scheduled, journals and bulletins published, and competitions held, giving the

university a varied and interesting programme of cultural and social events. TSC, in the meantime, designated and fixed few dates for some events. For example, Basanta Utshab (13-14 Feb), Boishaki Utshab (15-19 April), Fete de la Musique (02 July) and Friendship Day (First Sunday of August). TSC created a working field by the formation of the Dhaka University Cultural Team with a new approach which reflected a great impact amongst the student community.

T.S.C. is resounded by the teachers, students of different halls, activists of socio-cultural organizations with various programmes of educational, co-curricular and entertainments; national and international seminars, symposia, fresher's and fare-well receptions and orientation programmes of different Departments and Institutes.

The Centre also houses the office of the Dhaka University Debating Society, Dhaka University Film Society, Dhaka University Tourist Society, Dhaka University Journalists Association, Dhaka University Chess Club, different Socio-Cultural Groups of the students, Rover Scout, Dhaka University Publication Centre, Bank, Utilityshop, Food Corner, and also the facilities of a voluntary blood donation organization, called Badhan, organized by the students of the University.







### **Organizations associated with T.S.C :**

**Badhan:** With an honest and sincere intention of establishing voluntary blood donation as a social movement, the organization named 'Badhan' was established on October 24, 1997 by a group of students of Shahidullah Hall, University of Dhaka. At present, the movement has spread out in 27 institutions of Bangladesh. All the residential Halls of the University have their unit of 'Badhan'. Dhaka University students donated more than nine thousand bags of blood in the year 2007. 'Badhan' also provides vaccines at low cost to the students and works for the afflicted humanity during national calamities.

### **Dhaka University Journalists Association (DUJA):**

DUJA is an organization of the students of the University of Dhaka who work as University Correspondents of different newspapers, news

agencies and electronic media. Established in 1985, the organization has been contributing to boost the day-to-day activities of the university in the national and international arena.

### **Dhaka University Tourist Society (DUTS):**

DUTS, established in 1995, is a voluntary students' organization that aims at creating interest in tourism and involving the students of the university in developing the tourism sector of Bangladesh and also creating social awareness for the same. DUTS organizes tours, national rallies to mark World Tourism Day, youth awareness campaigns, documentary film shows, tourism fairs and festivals, cultural programmes, tourism related workshops etc. It also provides all kinds of information about tour and tourism sector.

### **Dhaka University Film Society (DUFFS):**

DUFFS, a voluntary students' organization of the university, is one of the pioneers of film society movement in Bangladesh. With great success it still holds the reputation of being one of the most active film societies of the country. Considering Films as tools to change the society and with a motto of **Better Film, Better Viewers**, the Society organizes series of shows of films of national and international repute for students of the University.

### **Dhaka University Photographic Society (DUPS):**

DUPS, a voluntary students' organization of the university, organizes training programmes in photography for the students of the university.

## **18. THE PROCTORIAL SYSTEM**

The University has a well developed proctorial system. A Proctorial Team consisting of one Proctor and eight Assistant Proctors is responsible for the discipline and conduct of the students within the University Campus outside the Residential Halls. The team also performs other duties required by the Vice-Chancellor regarding discipline of the students. Professor Dr. Aka Firowz Ahmad is the present Proctor of the University.



## 19. NABAB NAWAB ALI CHOWDHURY SENATE BHABAN

Completed in April 2007 and named after one of the founding fathers, the Senate building depicts one of the most magnificent architectural designs amalgamating ancient styles with that of the modern times. Besides holding the meetings of the Senate, the building hosts the meetings of the Academic Council, Board of Advanced Studies, Syndicate and other academic, administrative and cultural activities.

The building, fully air-conditioned, houses (1) a 500 seated auditorium provided with digital conference auto system; (2) two committee rooms; and (3) three well furnished lobbies, situated at the level-3. The level-2 comprises of a 160-seated special seminar room, 6 guest rooms, a 100-seated canteen and related facilities. The ground floor is provided with office, and conference spaces for the Dhaka University Alumni Association, prayer hall, alumni library facilities and spaces for multi-functional activities.



## 20. BANGLADESH NATIONAL CADET CORPS (BNCC)

Raised in 1927 under the Indian Territorial Forces Act 1923, UOTC has imparted military training to university students from its inception. In March 23, 1979, all battalions raised here and in other institutions were merged to form the Bangladesh National Cadet Corps (BNCC).

The following are the objectives of the Bangladesh National Cadet Corps.

- " Develop individual character, leadership qualities, and comradeship in young men and women.
- " Provide military training to young men and women so as to stimulate their interest in the defense of the country.

- " Provide disciplined volunteers for nation's development programmes and relief during natural calamities.
- " Provide a second line of defense in the wake of external aggression.
- " Build up a reserve of potential leaders for the nation, including the armed forces.
- " BNCC has incorporated all facilities which students used to get from UOTC.

## 21. DHAKA UNIVERSITY ROVER SCOUT GROUP

The Dhaka University Rover Scout Group has been playing an important role in the Bangladesh Scout Movement and in various discipline-related and voluntary activities in the University.

There are five units, including a girl-in-scouting, in





Dhaka University Rover Scout Group. At present there are more than three hundred trained Rovers in these five units.

## 22. RESEARCH COLLABORATION

The University of Dhaka entered into more than 90 International Collaboration Programmes with renowned University and Institutes of different countries of the world.

## 23. TRUSTS, FOUNDATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

The University contains about 220 Trusts and Foundations named after distinguished personalities and Organizations, offering scholarships and medals to meritorious students of the University. Besides, a large number of scholarships are also offered by the University, Dhaka University Alumni Association and the Government.

## 24. DHAKA UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

University of Dhaka, the oldest post-graduate institution of the country, has in the meantime, conferred certificates upon more than 1.6 million graduates. However, Dhaka University Alumni Association (DUAA) was established on 24 September 1949 with late Justice M. Ibrahim as its President. One cannot imagine Bangladesh without the Alumni of the University of Dhaka.

Since its establishment DUAA is committed towards development of the University of Dhaka and welfare

of its students through providing scholarships, stipends and funding in the academic pursuits of the students. Besides, it undertakes various projects to preserve the traditions of the University, adding to the academic excellence of the University of Dhaka in general in co-operation with the University authorities.

Having financial assistance from Eastern Bank Ltd. DUAA has introduced 224 scholarships along with carrier building counselling to meritorious students of all the 57 departments of Dhaka University. Furthermore, forty four meritorious students of all the 9 institutes under the University of Dhaka are also provided with similar scholarships and job training by Mutual Trust Bank Ltd and DUAA jointly.

About 20,000 SFT space has been allotted by the University to Dhaka University Alumni Association at the ground floor of the newly constructed "Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban" for the construction of its office rooms and other facilities.

With the passage of time and in cooperation with University of Dhaka, DUAA is now considered as a vibrant organization having nearly 3500 life members in its roll which are increasing every day. Duly registered by the government, DUAA is run by its own constitution and manned by a 33 member Executive Committee whose every account is properly audited and kept in its website "alumni.univdha-ka.edu".

The Nobel Laureate, Dr. Muhammed Yunus, an alumnus of the University, is a member of the Dhaka University Alumni Association.





# FACULTY OF ARTS



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Established in 1921, the Faculty of Arts, one of the largest faculties of the university, consists of fifteen Departments: Department of Bengali, Department of English, Department of History, Department of Islamic History and Culture, Department of Philosophy, Department of Information Science and Library Management, Department of Arabic, Department of Islamic Studies, Department of Sanskrit, Department of Pali and Buddhist Studies, Department of Persian Language and Literature, Department of Urdu, Department of Linguistics, Department of Theatre and Music, and Department of World Religions. The academic activities of these departments are conducted by the Faculty of Arts.

Four research journals, two in Bengali and two in English are published every year from the Faculty.

Dr. Sadrul Amin, Professor, Department of English has been performing the responsibility as the elected Dean of the Faculty.

The faculty office is located on the first and second floors of the Arts Building.



### DEPARTMENT OF BENGALI

Sanskrit and Bengali was one of the departments with which the University of Dhaka started functioning in 1921. M.M. Haraprasad Shastri was the Professor and Head of the Department. Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah became the Head of the Department of Bengali when it was separated from Sanskrit in 1937. The Department of Bengali from 1970 onwards also offered courses in Linguistics until a separate Department of Linguistics was founded.

The Department of Bengali offers a four-year B.A. (Honours) course and a one-year Master's course. It also provides M.Phil and Ph.D Programmes.

A four-year semester system of teaching and letter grade system of evaluation has been introduced at the B.A. Honours level from the Academic year 2006-2007.

The B.A Honours consists of 8 semesters with 2 semesters in each year. The duration of each semester is 26 weeks. There are 28 one-unit (four credits) teaching courses for the B.A. Honours.

A one-year semester system of teaching and letter grade system of evaluation is also in existence at the Masters level from the academic year 2006-2007. The one-year Masters programme is of two semesters, with duration of 26 weeks each. Eight one-unit (four credits) courses are to be taken at the Masters level including compulsory and optional courses.

The M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes are normally of two and three year's duration respectively. The M.Phil programme requires one year course work and one year research work. M.Phil and Ph.D. students must defend their theses successfully to obtain their degrees, and must have a minimum qualification before enrolment.

The Department publishes *Shahitya Patrika*, a journal that is in its 45th year and enjoys a solid reputation in Bangladesh and West Bengal. The department also brings out other important research publications.

Prescribed and recommended books and Journals are available in the seminar Library of the Department.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Abul Quasem Fazlul Huq

M.A. (Dhaka), History of Bengali Literature, Literary Theory Criticism, Aesthetics and Ethics-**Chairman**

#### Syed Akram Hossain

Ph.D. (Dhaka), Tagore and Modern Bengli Literature.

#### Sayedur Rahman

Ph.D. (Dhaka), Twentieth Century Bengali Poetry.

#### S.M. Lutfur Rahman

Ph.D. (Dhaka), History of Bengali Language, Old and Medieval Bengali Literature, Folk-Literature, Nazrul Literature, and Physical Anthropology.

#### A.T.M. Nurur Rahman Khan

Ph.D. (Jadavpur, India), D.Lit. (Rabindrabharati, India), Modern Bengali Prose.

#### Ahmed Kabir

M.A. (Dhaka), Modern Bangla Literature, Literary Theory.

#### Siddiqua Mahmuda

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Modern Bengali Poetry.

#### Begum Akhtar Kamal

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Modern Bengali Poetry.

#### Bhishmadev Chowdhury

Ph.D. (Dhaka), Twentieth Century Bengali fiction.

#### Monowara Hossain

MA (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka).

#### Biswajit Ghosh

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Fiction, Drama.

#### Syed Muhammad Shahed

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka)

Folk-Literature and Old Bengali Literature.

#### Rafiqullah Khan

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Modern Fiction, Poetry.

#### Muhammad Shahjahan Miah

Ph.D. (Dhaka), D.Lit. (Rabindrabharati), Ancient and Medieval Bengali Literature, Old Bengali, Script.

#### Syed Azizul Huq

M.A. (Dhaka), M.Phil, (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Fiction, Folk-Literature.

#### Fatema Kawser

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Modern Bengali Literature.

### Associate Professors

#### Md. Sirajul Islam

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Short Story.

#### Shoumitra Shekhar

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Rabindrabharati), Fiction, Poetry.

#### Md. Aminur Rahman

M.A. (Dhaka).

#### Md. Baitullah Qaderi

M.A. (Dhaka), Modern Bengali Poetry.

#### Mohammad Giasuddin

M.A. (Dhaka), M.Phil (Dhaka), Novel

### Assistant Professors

#### Meher Nigar

M.A. (Dhaka), (on leave).

#### Nurun Nahar Faizer Nessa

M.A. (Dhaka).

### Lecturers

#### Md. Golam Azam

M.A. (Dhaka), History of Bengali People and their Literature.

#### Hosne Ara

M.A. (Dhaka).

#### Md. Abdus Sobhan Talukder

M.A. (Dhaka)

#### Tarik Manzur

M.A. (Dhaka)

### Supernumerary Professor

#### Anisuzzaman

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), History of Bengali Literature (Modern Period), Cultural History of Bengal (19th Century), Bengali Novel and Non-fiction (19th - 20th century).





## DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English is as old as the University of Dhaka: it opened when the University started functioning on July 1, 1921. C. L. Wren, a distinguished scholar who later became Professor of English at Oxford was appointed the first Head of the Department.

The Department of English contributed immensely to the spread of education in the then East Bengal. It has also played its part in the education of women of this country. Lila Nag, a student of the Department, was the first woman graduate of Dhaka University, and her admission to the Department of English was an epoch-making event in the history of women's emancipation in our country.

The teachers and students of the Department played an active part in the Language Movement of 1952 and the War of Liberation in 1971. Two teachers - Dr. Jyotirmoy Guhathakurata and Mr. Rashidul Hasan and a number of students were martyred in the War of Liberation in 1971.

Since 1998 the Department has been offering courses for a four-year B.A. Honours degree in English. At the M.A. level the students can choose either Applied Linguistics and ELT or English Literature.

The Department also offers M. Phil and Ph.D. degrees. The M. Phil programme requires two years, including one year of course work and another year of research work. A minimum qualification is required for admission to the M. Phil programme. A satisfactory academic performance is needed for admission to the doctoral programme. In the past years, doctoral candidates successfully completed dissertations on the works of William Shakespeare, S. T. Coleridge, William Golding, Emily Dickinson, Arthur Miller, Jean Rhys, in Modern Bengali Poetry, and in other areas of Linguistics and Literature. Most of the teachers have specialized from reputed foreign universities and their interests include areas of British, American, Caribbean and Post Colonial literature. *Spectrum* (Journal of the Department of English) is an annual peer-reviewed journal of scholarly articles, book reviews, translations, interviews and creative pieces. *Spectrum* invites contributions by teachers, alumni and current students of the Department of English.

The department has two seminar libraries. One named after two martyred teachers, Dr. Jyotirmoy Guhathakurta and Mr. Rashidul Hasan, which is the Literature library. The other is named after Dr. Abi Md. Nizamul Huq, which is the Language library and contains books on English language and linguistics.

Students have to pay a membership fee for access to the seminar facilities. Both the libraries have been automated recently.

There is a financial aid programme for meritorious as well as needy students. A number of trusts and awards have been instituted by different donors. Besides, there are also a limited number of stipends available from Alumni donations.

Recently, an English Department Language Club (EDLC) has been formed to encourage public speaking, spoken English and English debate among the students. The English Department Drama Society (EDDS) has staged plays by Shakespeare, Ibsen, O'Neill, Eliot and Shaw. The department has had students from Korea, Nepal, Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Libya, Palestine and Somalia.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Kh. M. Ashraf Hossain

M.A. (Dhaka); Post Graduate Diploma, M.A. (Leeds); Ph.D. (Dhaka), Modern Poetry, Linguistics, Translation and Shakespeare- **Chairman**

#### Syed Manzoorul Islam

M.A. (Dhaka); Ph.D. (Queens), Modern Poetry, Old English, Elizabethan Drama, 20th-Century Fiction, Aesthetics and Art history, Literary Theory.

#### Kaiser Md. Hamidul Haq

M.A. (Dhaka); Ph.D. (Warwick), Modern British and American Literature, Third World Writing in English, Translation (From Bengali to English).

#### Fakrul Alam

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Simon Fraser); Ph.D. (British Columbia), Writing in English; English Writing on India; Melville and the American Literary Renaissance; Colonialism/ Post-colonialism; Edmund Burke and India; R.K. Narayan; Edward Said.

#### Niaz Zaman

M.A. (Dhaka); Ph.D. (George Washington), American and Commonwealth Literature, Drama, Folk Life

#### Shawkat Hussain

M.A. (Dhaka); Ph.D. (Dalhousie), Victorian literature, Shakespeare and South Asian Literature in English.

#### Sadrul Amin

M.A. (Punjab); P.G. Diploma (Wales); Ph.D. (Dhaka); Syllabus and Curriculum Design, Classical Drama (in Translation), English Critical Theory, American Drama.

#### Sarder Md. Fazlul Haque

M.A. (Dhaka); Ph.D. (Durham) [On Leave], Applied Linguistics and ELT, Sociolinguistics and Psycholinguistics.

#### Kashinath Roy

M.A. (Dhaka), Indo-Anglo Prose, Hardy, Shaw

#### Rebecca Haque

M.A. (Dhaka), Twentieth-Century British and American Fiction and Drama.

### Associate Professors

#### Tahmina Ahmed

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Hawaii); Drama Teaching, Translation/Directing language Teaching, American Fiction.

#### Nevin Farida

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Monash) [on Leave]

#### Rubina Khan

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Northern Iowa); Ph.D. (Warwick), English Language Testing, Evaluation, Writing and Teaching and Teacher Development

#### Kazal Krishna Banerjee

M.A. (Dhaka); Ph.D. (Jadavpur), Marxism, Romantic Poetry, Soyinka, Achebe.

#### Nazmeen Huq

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Sussex), Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Theory and Practice of Language Teaching, Applied Linguistics (on leave).

#### Nafisa Jamal

M.A. (Dhaka), Elizabethan Drama, Romantic and Victorian Poetry, American Literature.

#### Begum Shahnaz Sinha

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Warwick), Teacher Education Material Design.

#### Zerin Alam

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Warwick), ELT Discourse analysis, American Literature, Victorian Literature.

#### Nuzhat Amin

M.A. (Dhaka); Ph.D. (Dhaka), Jean Rhys Feminist Literature and Theory, Cultural Studies.

### Assistant Professors

#### Molla Shahiduzzaman

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Leeds), Chomskyan Grammar.

#### Tasneem Siraj Mahboob

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Columbia), ELT Methodology, Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Material Development.

#### Rumana Siddique

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Warwick), Africa & Post-Colonial Literature & Theory, Feminism.

#### M. Raqibuddin Chowdhury

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Monash) [on Leave], Shakespeare, Victorian Poetry, Modern Drama, hip hop culture

#### Batool Sarwar

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Warwick), Post-Colonial Literature, Feminism

#### M. Obaidul Hamid

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Daekin) [on Leave], Content-Based Instruction, Language across the Curriculum, English Language Syllabus Design and Material Design.

#### Tazin Aziz Chaudhury

M.A. (Dhaka) (on leave)

#### Manmay Zafar

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Queensland) (on Leave)

#### Golam Gaus Al-Quaderi

M.A. (Dhaka), Post-Colonial Theory and Literature.

#### Afrin Zeenat

M.A. (Dhaka) (on Leave)

#### Ahmed Bashir

M.A. (Dhaka), Language Teaching Methodology, Sociolinguistics.

#### Shayla Nahar Ahmad

M.A. (Dhaka); M.A. (Birmingham)

#### Iffat Jahan

M.A. (Dhaka) (on Leave)

#### Md. Mahmudul Hasan

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Portsmouth), Post-Colonial Studies, Women and Gender Studies, Islamic Feminism.

### Lecturers

#### Mahfida Tahniat

M.A. (Dhaka), Shakespeare, Elizabethan Drama, Dickinson

#### Bijoy Lal Basu

M.A. (Dhaka), Linguistics and ELT

#### Neelima Akhter

M.A. (Dhaka) (on Leave)

#### Farhanaz Rabbani

M.A., M.A. (Illinois)

### Honorary/UGC Professor

#### A. F. Serajul Islam Choudhury

M.A. (Dhaka); Ph.D. (Leicester), The Novel

### Part-Time Teacher

#### Kabir Chowdhury

M.A. (Dhaka) ; M.P.A. (Minnesota), National Professor

## DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC

The Department of Arabic started its journey in 1921. In the beginning, it was named Department of Arabic and Islamic Studies. In 1980 the Department of Arabic became a separate department. Samsul Olama Abu Nasr Wahid was the first Head of the Department. Dr. S. M. Hussain, a former student and teacher of this department was the first Vice-Chancellor from the alumni of the University of Dhaka.

The Department offers a four-year B.A. Honours, a one-year M.A., a two-year M. Phil and a three-year Ph.D. programme. The research students of the department have been contributing significantly to the different sectors at the national and international levels.

The Department provides facilities to carry out advanced research in Classical and Modern Arabic literature in Prose and Poetry, History of Arabic Language and Literature, Arabic Philology and Linguistics, Comparative Literature and Linguistics, Arabic Literary Criticism and Comparative Literary Criticism, Arabic Calligraphy, Science of Interpretation, Arabic Lexicography, History of Islam and Islamic Civilization, Muslim Philosophy, Islamic Ideology and Research Methodology.

Prescribed and recommended books are available in the seminar library.

### Faculty Members

#### Professors

**Muhammad Abdul Mabud**

M.M, M.A, Lesanse (Madina) Ph.D (Dhaka), Arabic Novel-**Chairman**

**Md. Abu Baker Siddique**

M.M, M.A, Ph.D (Aligarh); Arabic Language and Literature (Classical and Modern)

**A.N.M. Abdul Mannan Khan**

M.M, M.A, SDTA (Khartum), Diploma in Persian; Arabic Language and Literature (Classical and Modern).

**Muhammad Fazlur Rahman**

M.M, M.A, Ph.D (Dhaka); Arabic Lexicography and Arabic Grammar.

**A.B.M. Siddiqur Rahman Nizami**

M.A. Ph.D. (Dhaka), Arabic Biographical Literature

**A.S.M. Abdullah**

M.M, M.A, Lesanse (Madina), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Arabic Language and Literature and Philology.

#### Associate Professors

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M.A, PhD (Dhaka), Al-Hadith Literature and Arabic Calligraphy.

**Muhammad Yusuf**

M.M, M.A, Ph.D (Dhaka); Arabic Language and Literature, Arabic Translations.

#### Assistant Professors

**Md. Abdul Kadir**

M.A, Ph.D. (Dhaka), Modern Prose, Sirat Literature and Muslim Philosophy

**Zubair M. Ehsanul Hoque**

M.A (Dhaka), Translation Studies

**Mohammad Shahidul Islam**

M.A (Dhaka), Translations: Arabic Drama and Arabic Rhetoric

**Abu Jamal Md. Qutubul Islam Nomani**

M.M., M.A (Dhaka) Higher Diploma (KSA), Ph.D. (Dhaka); Modern Arabic Literature and Language

**Md. Mizanur Rahman**

MA (Dhaka), (on leave), Arabic Auto Biographical Literature

**Muhammad Ruhul Amin**

MA (Dhaka), Al-Qur'an and Ulumul Qur'an

**Md. Mahmud-Bin-Sayeed**

M.A, M.Phil (on leave)

#### Lecturers

**Mohammed Tajul Islam**

M.A (Dhaka)

**Mohammed Nur-e-Alam**

M.A (Dhaka)

**Md. Rafiqul Islam**

M.A (Dhaka)

## DEPARTMENT OF PERSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

The Persian Department was among the twelve departments first established when the University of Dhaka started in 1921. Initially called the Department of Persian and Urdu, the department was headed by Professor Fida Ali Khan. In the year of 2006, the Persian and Urdu Department was separated into two independent departments and the Persian department was named Department of Persian Language and Literature.

It offers a four year B.A. (Honours) course. The M.A. programme is a year long and is offered to those who have obtained a degree of four years duration.

M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes are normally of two and three years duration respectively. The M. Phil programme requires one year course work followed by a thesis resulting from the student's research work.

A minimum qualification is required for registration for the degrees of M. Phil and Ph.D. The students must defend their theses successfully to obtain degrees.

The Department has a Seminar library with a large collection of Persian and other books published in Iran and other countries. Recently, a well-equipped research room named 'Iran Studies Room' has been set up under the supervision of the Department of Persian Language and Literature with the help of the Iranian government. The department publishes a



research journal named The Dhaka University Journal of Persian and Urdu. Every year 'Abeda Hafiz Gold Medal' is awarded to the student who obtains first class first position in the M.A. examination. Meritorious students are sent abroad, particularly to Iran for higher education and training.

## Faculty Members

### Professor

**Kulsoom Abul Bashar Mojumder**  
M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Bombay)

### Associate Professor

**K. M. Saiful Islam Khan**  
M.A. (Dhaka), M.A. & Ph.D. (Tehran)-Chairman

### Assistant Professors

**Abu Musa Mohammad Arif Billah**  
M.A. (Dhaka) (on study leave)

**Md. Mohsin Uddin Mia**  
M.A. (Dhaka), (on study leave)

**Tarique Ziaur Rahman Sirazi**  
M.A. (Dhaka)

**Md. Abdus Sabur Khan**  
M.A. (Dhaka)

**Md. Abul Kalam Sarkar**  
M.A. (Dhaka)

### Lecturers

**Md. Mumit-Al- Rashid**  
MA (Dhaka)

**Mohammad Bahauddin**  
MA (Dhaka)

## DEPARTMENT OF URDU

The Department of Urdu and Persian was established on 1 July 1921. Between 1921 and 1947 the Department offered courses in Persian in B.A. Honours and M.A. with Urdu as a subsidiary subject. From 1947 Urdu was offered for B.A. Honours and from 1949 it was offered for M.A. It became a separate department from 10 March 2007.

A four-year B.A. Honours and a one-year M.A. Programme are offered. Also a two-year M.Phil and three-year Ph.D Programme are offered by the Department.

A minimum qualification is required for admission to M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes and the students must defend their theses successfully to obtain their degrees. Linguistic, Culture and Literary Studies of the sub-continent are major fields of research.

The Department offers departmental scholarships every year for meritorious students. Prescribed and recommended books are available in the seminar library. The Department publishes annually *The Dhaka University Journal of Persian and Urdu*.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

**Umme Salma**  
M.A., B.Ed (Punjab), Ph.D. (Dhaka)-Chairperson

**Kaniz e Batul**  
M.A., Ph.D (Dhaka)

### Associate Professors

**Zeenat Ara Shirazi**  
M.A. (Dhaka)

**Zafar Ahmed Bhuiyan**  
M.A., Ph.D (Dhaka)

### Assistant Professors

**Mahmudul Islam**  
M.A., Ph.D. (Dhaka)

**Mohammad Golam Rabbani**  
M.A. (Dhaka), M.Phil

**Md. Israfil**  
M.A. (Dhaka)

### Lecturers

**Rashid Ahmed**  
M.A. (Dhaka)

**Md. Golam Mawla**  
M.A. (Dhaka)

### Part Time Teacher

**Muhammad Abdullah**  
Ph.D. (Dhaka)

## DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

The Department of Sanskrit, originally named as Sanskrit and Bengali, was established in 1921. In 1970 Sanskrit became separated from Bengali and the Department was renamed as the Department of Sanskrit and Pali. In 2007 the Department of Sanskrit became completely separate identity. This department offers a 2000 mark four-year B.A. (Honours) course and a 500 mark one-year M.A course in Sanskrit.

The department also offers M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes.

An annual journal entitled *Pracyavidya Patrika* is published by the department. A research centre, named after Dr. Dilip Kumar Bhattacharya, a former Professor of Sanskrit and a trust fund named as 'Professor Nurunnahar Begum Trust Fund' have extended research and scholarship facilities in the Department. The seminar library of the department is enriched with a large number of rare books and journals.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

**Madhabi Rani Chanda**  
M.A. (Dhaka), PhD (Jadavpur), Sanskrit Alamkar Sastra & Dramaturgy-Chairperson

**Narayan Chandra Biswas**  
MA (Dhaka), PhD (Poona), Vedic literature, Sanskrit Drama & Dramaturgy

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MA (Dhaka), PhD (Rabindra Bharati), Manuscriptology, Archaeology, Sanskrit Literature

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MA (Sanskrit & Bengali) (Dhaka), Dip in German (Dhaka), Sanskrit Theatre, Drama, Dramaturgy & Linguistics

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MA (Dhaka), Sanskrit poetry, Drama & Indian Philosophy

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MA (Dhaka), Sanskrit Grammar

**Supernumerary Professor****Paresh Chandra Mandal**

MA (Dhaka), Ph D (Kolkata), Kalidasa, Gita

**Faijunnesha Begum**

MA (Dhaka), PhD (Burdwan), Sanskrit Drama

## DEPARTMENT OF PALI AND BUDDHIST STUDIES

Although Pali as a discipline existed since 1921 in the University of Dhaka, the Department of Sanskrit and Pali was established in 1970. The department of Pali and Buddhist Studies came into existence as a separate department in 2007.

This department offers a 2000 mark four-year B.A. (Honours) and a 500 mark one-year M.A course in Pali.

The department also offers M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes.

The department of Pali and Buddhist Studies in collaboration with the Department of Sanskrit, publishes annually the journal entitled *Pracyavidya Patrika*.

The seminar library of the department contains a large number of rare books and journals for the benefit of students and researchers.

### Faculty Members

**Professor****Sukomal Barua**

M.A., Ph.D. (Banaras), Buddhist Philosophy & Psychology and Pali Literature-**Chairman**

**Associate Professor****Dilip Kumar Barua**

M.A., Ph.D. (Japan), Culture & History of Buddhism

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M.A. (Dhaka), Pali Prose and Poetry

**Biman Chandra Barua**

M.A. (Dhaka), Pali Grammar and Bengali Buddhist Folk Culture

**Suman Kanti Barua**

M.A., Ph.D. (Dhaka), Buddhist Philosophy

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

The Department of History was one of the twelve teaching departments of the University of Dhaka which formally opened on 1 July 1921 with Dr. Ramesh Chandra Majumder as Professor and Head. The first M. A. examination under the Dhaka University syllabus was held in 1923 while that of B. A. (Hons.) examination was held in 1924. Islamic History and Culture was included in the B. A. (Hons.) and M. A. (Preliminary) curriculum of the department in 1929. Eminent historians, to mention a few, like Dr. Kalika Ranjan Kanungo, Professor Susobhan Chandra Sarkar, Dr. A. H. Dani, Dr. Abdul Karim and Dr. Mafizullah Kabir had long association with the Department.

The Department offers a four-year B. A. Honours course and M. A. courses of one year duration. The M.A. courses are offered in three groups viz, a. South Asia in Ancient and Modern Times, b. South Asia in Modern Times, and c. International history. Department also offers two-year M.Phil which requires one-year course work and PhD programmes.

The Department has its own library with about 3000 entries.

The History Research Centre functions as a wing of the Department. The History Department is committed to promoting discussion of unresolved historical questions that are being debated in the discipline. For many years now, it has followed a tradition of holding international conferences jointly with the History Association. One important annual event is the *Shahid Buddhijibi Smarak Baktrita* (Lecture in memory of the Martyred intellectuals)

There are a number of financial aid programmes for meritorious and needy students. Among these are the Shahid Gyas Uddin Memorial Stipend and Shewli Memorial Scholarships. There are also limited stipends available from Alumni donations.

The History Department Alumni Society meets at least once a year providing a wonderful opportunity for reunion and networking. A magazine is also published which updates members on latest alumni happenings and contains a useful directory.

### Faculty Members

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M. A., Ph. D (ANU, Canberra). Political and Cultural History of Bangladesh with special interest in Post-Colonial Nationalism and History of Water Management in Bangladesh-**Chairman**

**M. Mufakharul Islam**

M. A., Ph. D. (London). Economic History of British Rule in India with special emphasis on Bengal and the Punjab.

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M. A. (Senior Honours) (Edinburgh), Ph. D. (London). Modern South Asian History, Contemporary World and its Problems.

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M. A., Ph. D. (London). Economic (Industrial) and Social History (of Crime) of Bengal during the Colonial Period; British Political and Constitutional History.

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M.A., M. A. (British Colombia), Ph. D. (Western Australia). Educational History of Bengal in the 19th Century.

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**Zaheda Ahmad**

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M. A. (Dhaka). Modern South Asian History, American History.

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M.A., M. A. (Boston), Ph. D. (Dhaka). Social and Cultural History of Bengal in the 19th & 20th Centuries with special emphasis on Muslim women.

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M. A. (Dhaka) Peasant Movements in Bengal in the 19th century.

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M. A., Ph. D. (Moscow). East European History and Historiography.

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M.A., Ph. D. (Dhaka). Pre-and Post Liberation of Bangladesh.

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M. A., Ph. D. (Dhaka). Bengali Muslim Social and Political Thought in the 20th Century.

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M. A., Ph. D. (Dhaka).

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M. A. (Dhaka). Women's History

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M. A. (Dhaka), M. Phil. (Dhaka), Colonial Bengal

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M. A. (Dhaka). Ancient Bengal

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M. A., Ph. D. (Cambridge). Environmental History of Bengal and South Asia.

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M.A. (Moscow), Ph. D. (Moscow). Civilizations

**M. A. Kawser**

M. A. (Dhaka)

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M. A., Ph. D. (Dhaka). Art & Architecture of Ancient Bengal.

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M. A. (Dhaka)

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M. A., Ph. D. (London). Contemporary History of East Asia, American History and Diplomacy, Modern South Asian History.

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M. A., Ph. D. (London), Ancient & Medieval History of Bengal, Art and Architecture.

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M. A., M. Phil. (London), Ph. D. (Dhaka). Historiography.

**DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

The Department of Philosophy was established in 1921. The first Head of the Department was Dr. George H. Langley, who later became the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dhaka in 1926. Included among distinguished faculty were Mr. Haridas Bhattacharyya called *Darshan Sagar* and Dr. Govinda Chandra Dev.

The department offers a four-year B.A. (Honours) and one-year M.A. course. A two-year M.Phil. programme and three year Ph.D. programme are also offered.

The Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies was established in the department in 1980. The Centre regularly publishes a Bengali journal called *Darshan O Progati* and an English journal entitled *Philosophy and Progress*. The departmental library and seminar facilities are available to students.

**Faculty Members****Professors****Azizun Nahar Islam**

M.A., Ph.D. (Benaras), Commonwealth Fellow (Cambridge), Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Comparative Religion, Moral Philosophy-**Chairperson**

**Aminul Islam**

M.A., Ph.D. (St. Andrews), Philosophy of the Bangalees, Crisis of Human Civilization and Moral Values.

**Niru Kumar Chakma**

M.A., Ph.D. (Dundee), Existentialism, Analytic Philosophy, Buddhist Philosophy.

**Anisuzzaman**

M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Wales), G.C. Fellow (Andrews, Michigan), Commonwealth Fellow (London), Philosophy of Mind, Comparative Religion, Anthropology, Eastern Philosophy, Contemporary Ideology and Neo-religious Movements, Phenomenology, Philosophy of Religion, Ethics, Political Philosophy, Muslim Philosophy, Philosophy of the Bangalees.

**Ayesha Sultana**

M. A., Philosophy of Bertrand Russell, Ethics, Meta-ethics.

**Galib Ahsan Khan**

M.A., M.A., Ph.D. (McMaster)



**Abul Quasem Fazlul Wahid**

M.A., Ph.D. (Aligarh), Muslim Philosophy, Metaphysics, Eastern and Western philosophy.

**Husne Ara Alam**

M.A., History of Philosophy, Ethics.

**Latifa Begum**

M.A., Philosophy of Religion, Muslim Philosophy, History of Philosophy.

**Rowshan Ara**

M.A., Ph.D. (Dhaka), Youth Activities in the Context of Socio-economics, ethics and philosophy; Indian Philosophy, Social Philosophy, Philosophy of Education, Psychology, Logic.

**Pradip Kumar Roy**

M.A., Ph.D. (Poona), Practical and Applied Ethics, Philosophy of the Bangalees.

**Md. Sajahan Miah**

M.A., M.A., Ph.D. (McMaster), Commonwealth Fellow (Cambridge), British Philosophy, Logic, Analytic Philosophy.

**Rashida Akhter Khanum**

M.A., M.A. (McMaster), Ethics, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Science.

**A.K.M. Harunar Rashid**

M. A., Ph. D. (Dhaka), Marxist Philosophy, Social Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Modern and Contemporary Western Philosophy.

**Shah Kawthar Mustafa Abululayee**

M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Aligarh), Sufism, Philosophy of al-Ghazali, Comparative Mysticism, Religion and Ethics, Contemporary Muslim Thought.

**M. Matiur Rahman**

M. A., Darshanshastri (Sanskrit Pragra- mahabihar, Kolkata), Ph. D. (Rabindrabharati), Morality, World situations and Value; Logic, Aesthetics, Indian Philosophy.

**Ahmed Jamal Anwar**

M.A., M.A. (Dalhousie), Analytic Philosophy, Logic, Game Theory, Epistemology, Philosophy of Economics

**Associate Professors**

**Nayeema Haque**

M.A., Ph.D. (Manchester), Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of Language: Russell, Wittgenstein, Applied Philosophy: Human Rights, Post-Modernism.

**Abu Zafar Mohammad Saleh**

M.A., Epistemology, Analytic Philosophy, Philosophy of the Bangalees, Philosophy of Religion, Phenomenology, Sociology, Anthropology, Muslim Philosophy.

**K. M. Salahuddin**

M.A. (Munich), Ph.D. (Munich), Frankfurt School.

**Jasim Uddin**

M.A., Ph.D. (New South Wales), Practical and Applied Ethics, Environmental Philosophy, Logical Positivism.

**Md. Nuruzzaman**

M.A., M.A. (Saskatchewan), Philosophy of Science, Social Philosophy, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind.

**Assistant Professors**

**A K M Yunus**

M. A., M. Phil. (Dhaka), Practical Ethics and Contemporary Islamic issues.

**Golam Azam**

M.A., M.A.(Utrecht), Logic, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Moral Philosophy

**Lecturers**

**Mohammed Daud Khan**

M.A., Social Philosophy & Contemporary Political Thought, Logic, Moral Philosophy.

## Honourary Professor

### Abdul Matin

M.A., M.A. (Manitoba), Ph.D. (Toronto), Commonwealth Fellow (Oxford), Logic, Analytic Philosophy, Epistemology.

## Supernumerary Professor

### Muhammad Abul Quasem

M.A., Ph.D. (Edinburgh), Muslim Philosophy, Theology, Sufism

## DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

Established in 1921 the Islamic Studies Department was known as the Arabic and Islamic Studies Department until 1980. The Department of Islamic Studies became a separate department in 1980. From its inception it has contributed significantly towards education and culture. Through the years, notable Islamic thinkers, intellectuals and social reformers from this department have made significant contributions in a wide range of fields. The department offers a four-year B.A.Honours and a one-year M.A. Courses. It also offers research programmes for Ph.D and M.Phil degrees. The department provides excellent library and laboratory facilities.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Muhammad Abdul Latif

MA (Dhaka), PhD (Dhaka)-Chairman

#### ABM Habibur Rahman Chowdhury

MA (Dhaka), PhD (London)

#### ANM Raisuddin

MA (Dhaka), PhD, Spanish Contribution to the Study of Hadith Literature, Peace and Sufism.

#### ARM Ali Haider

MA (Dhaka), PhD (Dhaka)

#### AHM Mujtaba Hossain

MA (Dhaka) PhD, Shaikh al - Hind Moulana Mahmud Hasan and his Politics.

#### Muhammad Abdul Malek

MA (Dhaka)

#### Md. Abdul Baqi

MA (Dhaka), Ph.D., Bangladesh-a-Arbi, Farsi-o-Urdu-ta-Islami Shahitta Charcha.

#### Muhammad Ruhul Amin

MA (Dhaka), PhD, Sufism and Contribution of Sufis of Bengal from 1757 to 1857

#### Muhammad Shafiq Ahmed

MA (Dhaka), PhD, Human Rights Law in Islam & Comparative Religion.

#### Muhammad Abdur Rashid

MA (Dhaka), PhD, Tafsir & Hadith Literature Life and Thoughts.

### Associate Professor

#### Muhammad Shafiqur Rahman

MA (Dhaka), PhD, Family Welfare and Gender Equality in Islam

### Assistant Professors

#### Muhammad Shamsul Alam

MA (Dhaka)

#### Muhammad Sanaulah

MA (Dhaka), PhD, The advantages of practicing Islamic rules in the establishment of family peace.

### Muhammad Muslahuddin

MA (Dhaka)

### Md. Akteruzzaman

MA (Dhaka), PhD, Modes of investment of Islamic Banks in Bangladesh, Islamic Banking

### Muhammad Yousuf

MA (Dhaka)

### Md. Yousuf

MA (Dhaka)

### Hafiz Muztaba Riza Ahmed

MA (Dhaka)

### Lecturers

#### Muhammad Zahirul Islam

MA (Dhaka)

#### Md. Masud Alam

MA (Dhaka)

## DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE

The Department of Islamic History and Culture was established in 1948. Before its emergence as a separate department, some courses of Islamic History were taught as part of the syllabi of the Department of History.

The Department offers a four-year B.A Honours. The M.A. is a one-year programme for those who have a B.A. (Honours) degree in Islamic history from a recognized university. The syllabi offer comprehensive graduate and post-graduate programmes in the political, socio-economic and cultural history of the Muslim world. The M.A course curriculum is divided into three branches: History of Modern Muslim States, Socio-Economic History of Medieval Muslim States and the History of Muslim Art and Archaeology.

M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes are normally of two and three years duration respectively. The M. Phil programme requires one year course work followed by a thesis resulting from student's research work.

Ph.D. is based on research which has to be submitted in the form of a thesis.

The Department established the 'Abu Mohammed Habibullah Memorial Library' in honour of Dr. A.B.M. Habibullah, late Professor of Islamic History and an internationally renowned historian.

The Department also established an archaeological museum named as 'M. R. Tarafdar Memorial Museum' in memory of Dr. Momatzur Rahman Tarafdar, late Professor of Islamic History and a distinguished historian. It has a collection of rare coins, plates, along with some statues and inscriptions of historical importance. The Museum has a small library with rare and valuable books on art and painting, architecture and archaeology.

The Department undertakes an annual tour for third year B.A. and M.A. Group-C students to familiarise them with architectural as well as archaeological sites in various parts of Dhaka and its suburbs.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Najma Begum

M.A., Ph.D. (Rajshahi), Art and Architecture of the Muslims (specially Paintings)-**Chairperson**

#### Ayesha Begum

M.A., M.S.S. (Nagooa), Ph.D. (Rajshahi), Art and Architecture, General, Ancient and Medieval Art, Architecture and Archaeology in Bengal in particular.

#### Perween Hasan

M.A., M.S.S., Ph.D. (Harvard), Cultural Interaction and Art and Architecture of Bengal.

#### Md. Akhtaruzzaman

M.A., Ph.D. (Aligarh), Urbanisation & Socio-Economic History of Medieval Bengal, Muslim Historiography and Muslim Minorities in the World.

#### A. K. M. Idris Ali

M.A. (Dhaka), Political History, Modern India

#### Mohammad Ibrahim

M.A., LL.B., M. Phil, Ph.D. (Aligarh), Socio-Economic History of Medieval India. (specially that of Eastern India)

### Associate Professors

#### Md. Zakaria Khan

M.A. (Dhaka), Sociological History of Islam

#### Md. Mahfuzul Islam

M.A. (Dhaka), Sociological History of Islam

#### Md. Mosharraf Hossain Bhuyian

M.A. (Dhaka), Muslim Art and Archaeology

#### Md. Tawfiqul Haider

M.A. (Dhaka) Ph.D., Intellectual Movement in Bengal

#### Md. Aatur Rahman Miazi

M.A. (Dhaka), Sociological History of Islam; Muslim Historiography.

#### Md. Aatur Rahman Bishwas

M.A. (Rajshahi), History of Modern Muslim States in South Asia.

#### A.K.M. Golam Rabbani

M.A. (Dhaka) Ph.D.(Nottingham), Urban Studies with particular reference to the City of Dhaka

#### Abdul Bashir

M.A. (Dhaka), Middle Class and the Peasant Movement in Bengal

#### Mohammad Siddiqur Rahman Khan

M.A. (Dhaka), History of Modern Muslim States

### Assistant Professors

#### A.K.M. Khademul Haque

M.A. (Dhaka), History of Art and Archaeology of the Muslims

#### Nusrat Faterna

M.A., M. Phil (Dhaka), Sociological History of Islam

#### S. M. Mofizur Rahman

M.A. (Dhaka), Sociological History of Islam

### Lecturers

#### Md. Abul Kalam Azad

M.A. (Dhaka), History of Modern Muslim States

#### Muhammad Omar Faruq

M.A., (Dhaka), History of Modern Muslim States

#### Md. Saifullah

M.A., (Dhaka), History of Modern Muslim States

#### Md. Humayun Kabir

M.A., (Dhaka), History of Modern Muslim States

#### Md. Zakaria

M.A., (Dhaka), History of Modern Muslim States

#### Md. Nurul Amin

M.A., (Dhaka), History of Modern Muslim States

#### Suriya Akhter

M.A. M. Phil, (Dhaka), History of Art and Architecture of the Muslim

### Supernumerary Professor

#### Habiba Khatun

M.A. Ph.D. (Dhaka), Medieval Architecture and Archaeology (specially that of Bengal)

### National Professor

#### Sufia Ahmed

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (London), History of Modern Muslim States

## DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION SCIENCE AND LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

The department was established in 1959 as Department of Library Science, offering only a Diploma Course. Later, it also offered a Masters Degree in Library Science. In 1987, the department changed its name to Department of Library and Information Science and started offering a B.A Honours course. Subsequently, the department changed its name to 'Department of Information Science and Library Management'.

The Department offers a four-year B.A. Honours and a one-year M.A. degree. A two-year M.A. (Evening) programme is also offered.

The department also offers a two-year M. Phil and a three-year Ph.D. programme.

The research areas include Classification, Cataloguing, Library networking and Resource Sharing, Information Production and Marketing, Comparative and International Librarianship, Documentation and Information Retrieval, Information Systems and Services, Library Resource Management, Information Literacy Skills, Knowledge Management, Bibliometrics, Digital and Electronic Libraries, Information Needs and Seeking Behavior, and Library Public Relations.

The department publishes a journal called *Bangladesh Journal of Library and Information Science*. The departmental library has hundreds of books, theses and information materials.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### K. M. Saiful Islam

M. A. (Karachi), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Organization of Knowledge (cataloguing and classification)

#### S. M. Mannan

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Information resource sharing and networking, Information sources and services

### Associate Professors

#### M. Nasiruddin Munshi

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Organization of Information, Marketing Information Systems, Automation of Information Institution, Information Literacy-**Chairman**



**Md. Hanif Uddin**

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Library Management, Agricultural Information Systems, Comparative and International Librarianship

**S. M. Zabed Ahmed**

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (UK), Web information systems, Bibliometrics, Information retrieval

**Md. Saiful Alam**

M.A. (Dhaka), Database design and management, Systems analysis and design, Health Information System.

**Salma Chowdhury**

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (RSA), Academic Library Systems and services, Documentation and Information Retrieval.

**Muhammad Mezbah ul Islam**

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (NEHU, India), Library Effectiveness Particularly Leadership Behaviour Style, Records and Archives Management, Information Needs, Research Methodology.

**Assistant Professors**

**Md. Saiful Islam**

M.A. (Dhaka), Information and Communication Technologies, Automation of Information Institutions, Indexing and Abstracting

**Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq**

M.A. (Dhaka), Automation of Information Institutions, Web based Information Systems, Information and Development.

**Lecturers**

**Rowshan Akhter**

M.A. (Dhaka), Information Resources Development, Information Sources and Service.

**Muhammad Jaber Hossain**

M.A. (Dhaka), Information Production and Marketing, Documentation and Information Retrieval, Library Public Relation, Indexing and Abstracting.





## DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND MUSIC

In 1989, a subsidiary course on Theatre was instituted directly under the supervision of the Dean of Arts. A similar course on Music was instituted in 1992, also under the Dean of Arts. These two separate units were brought together in August 1994 and named Department of Theatre and Music.

The department offers a four-year B.A (Honours) course. The department has two M.A programmes, one in Theatre and the other in Music. The M.A. in Theatre is a two year course open to students with a B.A. degree and focuses on acting. The M.A. (Music) is also a two-year course open to students with B.A. or B.Mus degrees and offers specialization in three streams: 1) Folk songs, 2) Tagore Songs and 3) Nazrul Songs.

M.Phil courses are also offered.

The Department has a special auditorium named '*Natmondal*' - for staging Drama in regular manner addressing the needs of the courses. The department also arranges annual drama festival at the Teacher Student Centre (TSC) auditorium.



## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Syed Jamil Ahmed

BA (National School of Drama, New Delhi), M.A. (Warwick, UK),  
PhD (Dhaka)

#### Mridul Kanti Chakrobarty

B. Mus., M.A. & PhD (Viswa Bharati, India)

### Associate Professors

#### Md. Israfil

MA (National School of Drama, New Delhi), PhD (Rabindra  
Bharati, India)-**Chairman**

#### Wahida Mollick

MA (Rajshahi), MA (Rabindra Bharati, India)

#### Rezwana Chowdhury

B.A (Hons) & MA (Rabindra Bharati, India)

### Assistant Professors

#### Rahmat Ali

B.A (Hons) & MA (Rabindra Bharati, India)

#### Aklima Islam Kuheli

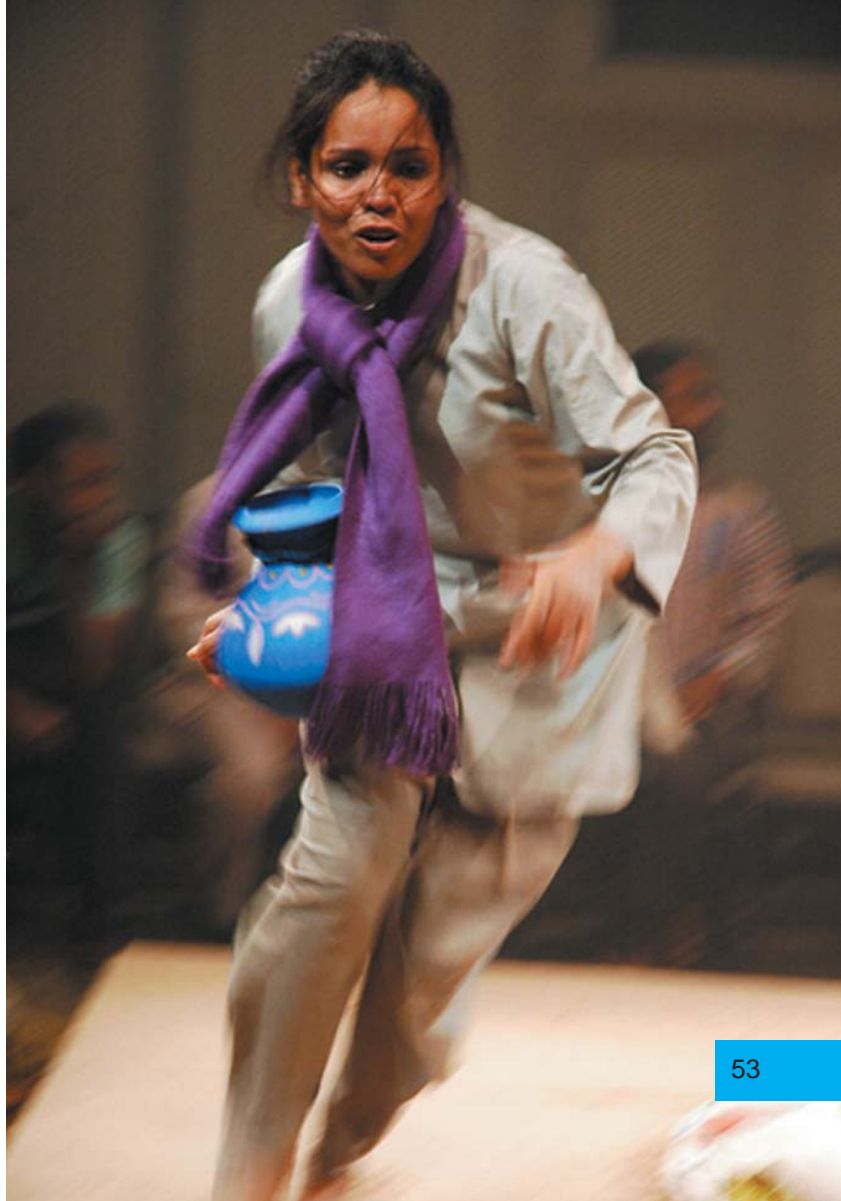
B.A (Hons) & MA (Viswa Bharati, India)

#### Shahnaj Nasreen Eila Ali

B.A (Hons) & MA (Rabindra Bharati, India)

#### Md. Saiful Islam

B.A (Hons) & M.A. (Jahangirnagar), PhD. (Dhaka)



## DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

Linguistics started functioning as a branch under the Department of Bengali in 1980 and emerged as a full-fledged department in 1992. Students were admitted to M.A. (Preliminary) for the first time in 1992-93 academic session. The B.A. course was introduced in 1996-97 session.

It now offers four year B.A. (Honours) and a one year M.A. course and also M. Phil and Ph.D. Programmes.

The M. Phil programme requires two years study of which one year is for course work and one for research work. The Ph.D. programme is of three year's duration.

Members of the faculty of the department have done major works on Bangla phonology, morphological aspects of Bangla, Bangla syntax and Sociolinguistics. Other fields of interest and expertise include Language Planning, Applied Linguistics, Writing System, Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics, Lexicology, Applied Linguistics and ELT, Semantics, Pragmatics, Indigenous Language, Culture and Education, Language Survey, Sign Language, Language Pathology, Educational Linguistics, Semiotics, Syntax, Language Technology, CALL, Computational Linguistics, Dialectology, Field Linguistics, Endangered Languages and Linguistic Relativity

Bangladesh Linguistic Society, a national platform has been established at the initiative of the department. Besides, joint research programmes with other universities, student exchange programmes, seminars, workshops, study tours are also arranged by the department.

### Faculty Members

#### Associate Professors

##### Feroza Yasmin

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Nottingham), Applied linguistics & ELT, psycholinguistics, Semantics, Programmatic, Sociolinguistics-**Chairperson**

##### Shakhawat Ansary

M.A. (Dhaka), Language Planning Applied Linguistics, Writing System

##### Jinnat Imtiaz Ali

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Phonetics, Morphology, Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics, Lexicology

##### Sikder Monoare Murshed (Shourav Sikder)

M.A. (JU), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Indigenous languages Culture and Education, language Survey, Applied linguistics, Stylistics, Sociolinguistics

#### Assistant Professors

##### Gulshan Ara Begum

M.A. (Dhaka), Morphology, Sign language, Sociolinguistics, Psycholinguistics

##### Hakim Arif

M.A. (Dhaka), M.Sc. in EMCL (Potsdam), Language pathology, Neurolinguistics, Educational Linguistics, Semiotics, Syntax, language Technology, CALL

##### Syed Shahrier Rahman

M.A. (Dhaka), M. Phil (Dhaka), Phonetics, Syntax, Computational Linguistics, Semiotics, Writing-Systems

##### Salma Nasrin

M.A., M. Phil (Dhaka), Sociolinguistics, Morphology, Historical linguistics, Applied Linguistics

#### Lecturers

##### Mohammad Asaduzzaman

M.A. (Dhaka), Applied Linguistics, Stylistics, Dialectology, Field linguistics, Indigenous language of Bangladesh, Linguistic Philosophy

##### Mosammat Monira Begum

M.A. (Dhaka), Applied Linguistics, Morphology, Writing System, Dialectology

##### Naira Khan

M.A. (Dhaka), Computational Linguistics, Endangered Languages, Syntax, Field linguistics, linguistics Relativity, Minority Languages of Bangladesh

#### Supernumerary Professor

##### Abul Kalam Monjur Morshed

M.A. (Dhaka), M.A. (British Columbia), Ph.D. (Edinburgh).

## DEPARTMENT OF WORLD RELIGIONS

The Department of Comparative Religion was established on December 1, 1999 with Dr. Kazi Nurul Islam as the Chair. The department was renamed as the Department of World Religions in 2000.

The department offers a four-year B.A. Honours and a one-year M.A. course. A two-year M.Phil programme and three year Ph.D. programme are also offered.

Research areas and fields of interest include Indian philosophy, Islam and Indian Religions specially Hinduism and Buddhism, Japanese and Chinese Religions, North American Religions, History of Religion, religious Traditions and Movements, Philosophy of Religions, Religions of Indigenous Groups, Women in Religion, New Religious Movements, Comparative Religion between Islam, Judaism and Christianity, Mormons and Muslims.

Scholars and eminent educationists from home and abroad frequently visit the department to hold seminars on the academic study of religion. Dr. Joseph T. O'Connell, Professor Emeritus of the Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto, Canada is associated with the department as visiting faculty. The department has a well-equipped library with a rich collection. Cultural programmes including dramatic performances and screening of documentaries

on Human Rights, HIV/AIDS, Peace and Justice, Gender-based Violence, Tribal Culture etc. are organized on different occasions.

## Faculty Members

### Professor

#### Kazi Nurul Islam

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Benaras), Indian Philosophy, Indian Religions, Japanese and Chinese Religions and North American Religions.

### Assistant Professors

#### Eva Sadia Saad

M.A. (Dhaka), Philosophy of Religion, Religion of indigenous groups and Women in World Religions-**Chairperson**

#### Fazrin Huda

M.A. (Dhaka), History of Religion; the Role of Different Religious Traditions & Movements in Different Historical Situation.

### Lecturers

#### Md. Abu Sayem

M.A. (Dhaka), Religious Movement, Comparative Religion Christianity

#### Md. Elius

M.A. (Dhaka), Mormon-Muslim Relationship, especially the ethical teaching between Islam and Mormonism. M.Phil researcher; Topic: 'The Ethical Teachings of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints : A Critical Analysis.

#### Mohammad Jahangir Alam

M.A. (Dhaka), Jainism, Chinese Religious Tradition, Religion and Science.

#### Md. Shaikh Farid

M.A. (Dhaka), New Religious Movement, Comparative Religion Christianity.

#### Mohammad Abullah Al Mahamud

M.A. (Dhaka), Women in World Religion Specifically Family and Social Values; Islam and Indian Religions specially Hinduism and Buddhism.





# FACULTY OF SCIENCE



## FACULTY OF SCIENCE

The Faculty of Science at the University of Dhaka commenced its journey with the foundation of the University in 1921. Initially the Faculty started with three departments- Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. Presently, the Faculty of Science consists of the following ten departments: (1) Physics, (2) Chemistry, (3) Mathematics, (4) Geography and Environment, (5) Statistics, (6) Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering, (7) Geology, (8) Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology, (9) Computer Science and Engineering, (10) Theoretical Physics.

Dr. Tajmeri S. A. Islam, Professor of Chemistry is the present Dean of the Faculty of Science.

The Founder Dean was Dr. W. A. Jenkins, Professor of Physics.

The Faculty of Science has been offering four-year B.S. Honours course and one year M.S. course (both in thesis and non-thesis groups). This Faculty is also offering two-year M.Phil. and three-year Ph.D. degrees.

The following research centres are also running under the Faculty of Science: Bose Centre for Advanced Studies and Research in Natural Science (Director: Professor Dr. Badrul Alam), Semiconductor Technology Research Centre (Director: Professor Dr. Md. Tofazzal Hossain), Renewable Energy Research Centre (Director: Professor Dr. Neem Chandra Bhowmick), Delta Study Centre (Director: Professor Dr. Badrul Imam) and Disaster Research Training and Management Centre (Director: Professor Dr. A. H. M. Abdul Baqee). Small scale research grants are available from these centres to Faculty members.

The Faculty of Science regularly publishes a journal named - *The Dhaka University Journal of Science* twice a year.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Physics Department is one of the founding departments of the University of Dhaka which began its long and glorious journey in 1921. There are about 700 students in the department of which 140 are enrolled in the undergraduate program annually and about 100 are enrolled in the postgraduate program. On top of its own courses, the department also offers courses to students of other departments of the Science Faculty, for instance, Mathematics, Chemistry, Geology, Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology.

Presently there are about fifty faculty members in the department. The department is proud to have had many distinguished physicists as its past members among whom were S.N. Bose and K.S. Krishnan.

It was the remarkable discovery of S.N. Bose, while being in the Physics Department of the University of Dhaka that led to the recent demonstration of the amazing phenomenon like the Bose-Einstein Condensation. Also the discovery of the Raman Effect was expedited by the experiments performed by Krishnan at this department. The whole nation takes pride in these remarkable achievements and the department tries to maintain this heritage to this day.

Dr. Walter A. Jenkins was appointed as Professor and also the founding Head of this Department at the recommendation of the advisory committee. S.N. Bose joined as a reader in the department in 1921.

A major overhaul in the educational system was brought into the Science Faculty during the seventies, thanks to the diligent efforts of Prof. A.K. Rafiqullah and other members of the Physics Department. The syllabi were changed accordingly and the department underwent a period of modernisation. In the same vein, 4-year B.S. Degree was introduced in 1997 and an M.S. Program for the fifth year students was begun in 2001. New courses were introduced and a computational laboratory was set up around 2001.

The Department offers four years B.S. Honours, one-year M.S; M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees.

The faculties are involved in the following various fields of research: Theoretical Physics, Solid State Physics, Nuclear Physics, Particle Physics, Statistical Physics, Atmospheric Physics, Bio-Physics, Laser Physics, Geophysics, Reactor Physics, Solar Energy.

The department has a diverse research program accompanied with a high quality teaching program which is reflected in the variety of the courses taught in the undergraduate and postgraduate courses. The faculty members have collaboration with international scientists from Europe, America and Japan. Opportunities exist for theoretical and experimental physics with emphasis on Condensed Matter Physics, Particle Physics, Cosmology, Atomic and Laser Physics, Thin Film Techniques, Nuclear Physics, Statistical Physics, Atmospheric Physics, Bio Physics, Geophysics, Reactor Physics and more.



## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### **Rafiqul Islam Md. Aminur Rashid**

M.Sc., Ph.D, Theoretical Physics, Solid State Physics, Statistical Physics-**Chairman**

#### **Md. Shafi Chowdhury**

M.Sc (Bradford), Ph.D, Theoretical Physics, Nuclear Physics

#### **Muhammad Ibrahim**

M.Sc, Ph.D, (South Hampton), Solar Energy

#### **Ahmad Shafi**

M.Sc, Ph.D (Cambridge), Particle Physics, Bio-Physics

#### **Sultana Shafi**

M.Sc, Ph.D (Cambridge); Theoretical Physics, Particle Physics, Atmospheric Physics

#### **Mesbahuddin Ahmed**

M.Sc, Ph.D (Kent), Theoretical Physics, Solid State Physics, Statistical Physics

#### **A.F.M. Yusuf Haider**

M.Sc, PhD (ANU, Canberra), Solid State Physics, Nonlinear, Optics and Laser Spectroscopy. Now Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka.

#### **Khandaker Siddique-e-Rabbani**

M.Sc, PhD (South Hampton)

#### **Ashit Ranjan Majumder**

M.Sc, PhD

#### **Md. Azizur Rahman**

M.Sc, MPhil (Islamabad), PhD, Nuclear Physics

#### **Makbulur Rahman**

M.Sc, PhD (Moscow), Geophysics

#### **Md.Tofazzal Hossain**

M.Sc, PhD, Solid State Physics

#### **Nasima Ferdous**

M.Sc, PhD (Canberra); Theoretical Physics, Nuclear Physics

#### **Badrul Alam**

MSc (Strathclyde), MS (RPI), PhD (RPI), Reactor Physics

#### **Khurshed Ahmed Kabir**

MSc, PhD (Pittsburgh), Theoretical Physics, Nuclear Physics

#### **Shamima Chowdhury**

MSc, MS (New South Wales), Solid State Physics, Bio-Physics

#### **Amena Begum**

MSc, PhD (Edinburgh), Nuclear Physics

#### **Md. Abdul Khaleque**

MSc, PhD (North Dakota State), Solid State Physics

#### **Golam Muhammad Bhuiyan**

MSc, PhD (East Anglia), Theoretical Physics, Solid State Physics, Statistical Physics

#### **Hosne Jahan Begum**

MSc, PhD (Kent), Solid State Physics

#### **Md. Abdus Sattar**

MSc, PhD (Warwick), Theoretical Physics, Solid State Physics

#### **Kazi Monowar Abedin**

MS (Tsukuba), PhD (Tsukuba), Laser Physics and Spectroscopy

#### **Md. Sakhawat Hossain**

MSc (Dhaka), PhD (New Delhi), Solar Energy

#### **Nasrin Chowdhury**

MSc, MS (Malay), Solid State Physics

#### **Md. Arshad Momen**

MS, PhD (Syracuse), Theoretical Physics, Particle Physics

#### **A.B.M. Obaidul Islam**

MSc, PhD (Toyama), Solid State Physics

#### **Supriya Saha**

MSc, PhD (Bristol), Theoretical Physics, Solid State Physics

#### **Md. Aminul Islam Talukder**

MSc, PhD (Shijuoka) (on leave), Solid State Physics, Laser Physics

#### **Md. Kamrul Hasan**

MSc, DDC, MP (Trieste), PhD (Brunel), Theoretical Physics, Statistical Physics

### Associate Professor

**Sabina Hossain**

MSc, Ph.D. (Trieste), Solid State Physics

### Assistant Professors

**Khandaker Sadat Hossain**

M.Sc., PhD

**A.B.M Al-Mamun Ashrafi**

M.Sc., PhD

**Mohammad Mizanur Rahman**

M.Sc., PhD, Solid State Physics

**Sonia Sharminuddin**

MSc, PhD (Oxford)

**Ishtiaque M. Syed**

M.Sc., M.S. (CWRU), PhD (CWRU), Solid State Physics

**Md.Shahabul Alam**

MSc, Ph.D

**Tanvir Noor Beg**

M.Sc., M.S. (CWRU), PhD (CWRU), Bio-Physics

**Md.Wahiduzzaman**

M.Sc, PhD (Hokkaido), Laser Physics

### Lecturers

**Naureen Ahsan**

MSc (on leave)

**Muhammad Asad-uz-Zaman**

MSc (on leave)

**Golam Dastgir Al-Quaderi**

M.Sc., (UBC) Astrophysics

**Md.Naimul Islam**

MSc

**Mohammad Shahjahan**

MSc

**Md.Alamgir Kabir**

M.Sc.

**Bidyut Kumar Sarker**

M.Sc

## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Mathematics was one of the three Departments in the Faculty of Science with which the University opened its door to the students on July 1, 1921. It started functioning offering BSc (Honours) and M.Sc. degrees in Pure and Applied Mathematics. Presently it is housed in the Science Annex just opposite the historic *Shaheed Minar*.

The Department at present offers an integrated B.S. (Honours) Programme of four-year duration, followed by a M.S. Programme of one-year duration. The research degrees of M.Phil and Ph.D. are also offered by the Department.

Research work during the first three decades was carried out mainly in the areas of Mechanics, Fluid Mechanics, Special Functions, Differential Equations and Theory of Numbers and Mathematical Physics. In the next phase, beginning with the fifties, Analysis, Geometry and Dynamical Meteorology featured prominently. Since the early eighties research activity has greatly increased in the Department. Areas of current research include: Group Theory, Ring Theory, Number Theory, Topology, Functional Analysis, differential Equations, Complex Analysis, Relativity and Cosmology, Numerical Analysis, Generalized Functions, Summability Theory, Operations Research, Mathematical Physics, Fluid Mechanics, Mathematical Hydrology, Magnatohydrodynamics, Mathematical Biology, Differential Geometry, Dynamical Systems, Fuzzy Mathematics.





Bangladesh Mathematical Society located in the Department regularly publishes an annual volume of an educative magazine *Ganit Parikrama* in Bangla and an annual volume of an international journal GANIT, Journal of Bangladesh Mathematical Society in English.

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### Professors

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Ph.D. (Roorkee), Mathematical Modelling on Hydrology, Fluid Mechanics, Computing-**Chairman**

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#### Md. Abdur Rahman

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Ph.D. (Moscow) Quantum Mechanics, Numerical Analysis

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Ph.D. (Manchester), Numerical Analysis, Partial Differential Equation.

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Ph.D. (Banaras), Mathematical Analysis

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## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

The Faculty of Science of the University of Dhaka initially started with only three departments, namely Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. Professor G.C. Ghosh who was well known for his work on Theories of Strong Electrolytes, was appointed the first Head of the Department of Chemistry in 1921.

The department offers B.S. Honours, M.S, M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees.

The research areas cover Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry, Physical Chemistry and Organic Chemistry.

### Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry

Electrochemistry and electroanalytical chemistry, investigation of biological systems by electroanalytical techniques, inorganic polymers, chemistry of phosphorus, sulphur and silicon compounds, non-aqueous solvents, solvent-solvent interactions, bioinorganic chemistry, x-ray crystallography, analytical and environmental chemistry, ion-exchange and solvent extraction, atomic absorption spectroscopy, bioinorganic and biomedical services and oceanography, coordination chemistry, solid state chemistry, synthesis and electrical properties of mixed metal oxides, reagents chemistry, speciation of metal ions etc.

### Physical Chemistry

Kinetics of reaction in solution, photo-chemistry, photocatalysis, atmospheric chemistry, surface chemistry, agricultural chemistry, theoretical and computational chemistry, photo-chemistry and study of equilibria in solution by electrochemical technique etc..



## Organic Chemistry

Synthesis and reaction mechanism of organic compounds, chemistry of carbohydrates, medicinal chemistry, anti-diabetic plant materials, synthesis and reaction mechanism of organic compounds, anti-cancer and anti-HIV plant materials, natural product chemistry, heterocyclic chemistry, synthesis and thermal studies of biologically active organic compounds, organometallic compounds etc.

The research laboratories of the department are now equipped with a number of modern spectrophotometers, infra-red spectrophotometer, a 60 MHz NMR spectrometer, several gas chromatographs, one atomic absorption spectrometer, an HPLC, two XX-Ray generators equipped with power cameras, computer controlled voltametric analyzer and cyclic voltameter. The computing facilities include several PCs, a Work-station and access to the University Computer Centre.

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#### Md. Azizur Rahman

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M.Sc. (Dhaka). Ph.D. (Robert Gordon), Natural products and Environmental Chemistry

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Synthesis Chemistry

## Lecturer

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## INORGANIC AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY SECTION

### Professors

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M.Sc. (Dhaka). Ph.D. (Dalhousie, Canada), X-ray crystallographic studies of coordination complexes.

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Coordination chemistry

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M.Sc. (Dhaka). Ph.D.,

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M.Sc. and M. Phil (Chittagong), Ph. D. (Okayama), Photochemistry and study equilibria in solution by electrochemical techniques.

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Innsbruck, Austria), Theoretical and computational chemistry (quantum chemistry and statistical mechanics).

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS

In Dhaka University, the Department of Statistics was established in 1950 by Dr. Qazi Motahar Hussain, a distinguished statistician who was the first Head of the Department. From the very beginning the department has earned reputation in producing statisticians who became famous nationally and internationally.

The department offers B.S. Honours, M.S., M. Phil and Ph.D, degrees in Statistics. Besides, the Department also offers minor courses on Statistics for the students of other disciplines.



The research areas include- Econometrics and Quality Control, Experimental Design and Numerical Mathematics, Demography and Research Methods, Analysis of Variance and Statistical Methods, Operations Research, Experimental Design and Inference, Sampling Techniques and Econometrics Statistics, Inferences and Multivariate Analysis, Demography and Multivariate Analysis, Demography and Regression Analysis, Stochastic Process and Computer Package, Biostatistics and Sampling Distribution Probability.

An increasing number of students are doing thesis in M.S., M.Phil. and Ph.D. levels. A good number of international journals (back volumes) are available in the library of the department.

The department has a computer laboratory with modern technology.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

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## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENT

The Department of Geography under the Faculty of Science was initiated in 1947-48 session at the endeavour of Late Professor Nafis Ahmad. In the beginning, the activities of the Department of Geography started at Curzon Hall premises where presently the Department of Geology is located and since October 1965, the Department shifted permanently to its present location at Kazi Motahar Hossain Bhaban (opposite Central Shahid Minar) and occupies the first floor of the building. In 1996, the name of the Department was changed to Department of Geography and Environment in order to make the subject more relevant to the challenges of the time and needs of the society. Accordingly, both undergraduate and postgraduate curricula have been redesigned to accommodate up-to-date knowledge and methodologies/techniques being developed in the field of Geography and Environment.

The Department offers four year undergraduate programme towards the B.S. (Bachelor of Science) Honours degree in Geography and Environment and one year postgraduate programme towards M.S. (Master of Science) degree. M.S. programme is divided into two groups- thesis and non-thesis groups. Besides B.S. and M.S. degrees, the

Department also offers M.Phil. and Ph.D. courses. The M.Phil is a two year programme. In the first year, students need to complete two theory courses and in second year they have to submit theses under the supervision of departmental teachers.

The teachers of this Department are actively involved in research activities in different fields or areas, such as fluvial morphology, climatology, hydrology and water resources, agricultural geography, urban and regional planning, resource management, economic geography, land use and land management, tourism, coastal zone study, medical geography, environmental studies, application of GIS, hazard studies and disaster management, geo-politics and others.

Currently, the department has three specialized labs like, a GIS and Remote Sensing lab, an Environmental lab and a Cartography and Mapping lab. The seminar library of the Department has more than 5000 books, reports, theses, periodicals and statistical documents. In addition, a good collection of different types of maps, toposheets and atlas are also available at the Department. In the library, adequate numbers of internet connections have been made for the students and all faculty members are provided with computer and internet facility separately. The Department also avails the opportunity of using the library facility of the Disaster Research Training and Management Centre (DRTMC) of Dhaka University as this Centre is located within the Department and run by the faculty members. To meet the growing demand of GIS training, the department has also been conducting Certificate Courses on GIS and Remote Sensing for professionals from various backgrounds.

The office of The Bangladesh Geographical Society (BGS) is located at the Department of Geography and Environment. The Society has been regularly publishing a bi-annual journal (in English language) titled *The Oriental Geographer* since 1957 and a yearly journal (in Bangla) titled *Bhugol O Poribesh Journal* (Journal of Geography and Environment) since 2001. The BGS also regularly organizes national and international seminars and publishes books and proceedings. All the faculty members and research students of the Department are benefited by dint of their active involvement in different activities of the Society.

Besides, one newsletter *Duryugbarta* is published from the DRTMC. In 1990s, under the Urban Studies Programme (USP), the Department published 6 volumes of Urban Studies Journal, six books and 9 issues of newsletter named *Nagarayon*.



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### Professors

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D.(Canterbury, New Zealand), Migration and Development, Urban Environment, Disaster Management-**Chairman**

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#### **Amanat Ullah Khan**

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**DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY**

Established in the year 1949 the Department of Geology at the University of Dhaka started its graduate programme with the prime aim of disseminating geosciences education and technology and thereby providing trained geoscientists to be

engaged in the profession of geological mapping, surveying, exploration, extraction/production and management of country's natural/mineral resources. To fulfill the increasing demand of professional geoscientists. curricula leading to M.Sc and B.Sc Honours degrees were introduced in 1957 and 1967 respectively. Until now the Department remains the largest academia in the country that offers state-of- the-art geosciences education.

The Department offers courses leading to degrees in Bachelor of Science (BS) with honours, Master of Science (MS), Master of Philosophy (MPhil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Geology.

The BS honours is a four-year integrated programme consisting an aggregate 27 units of theory, practical, fieldwork and viva voce (oral) courses as majors and a 5 units of physics, chemistry and mathematics courses as minors. The MS degree is a one-year programme based either on course work (Group A) or on course work along with research (Group B). The MPhil is a two-year programme of course work and research. The PhD programme essentially involves research work.

Currently 23 academic staff having wide range of expertise and research interest in the discipline are serving the Department. Well-equipped laboratories exist in the fields of Hydrogeology, Petrography, Sedimentology, Palaeontology, Geophysics, Structure and Tectonics, Petroleum Geology and Environmental Geology.

The Departmental seminar (library) has a modest collection of geosciences textbooks and references, periodicals (journals etc.), and a series of topographic and geological maps. In addition, aerial photographs and satellite imageries are available. The Department houses a fairly large museum that exhibits standard specimens of fossils, minerals, rocks, models, maps and charts. The museum also serves as a teaching laboratory for Mineralogy, Crystallography, Petrology, Palaeontology and Structural Geology courses. To commemorate the sacrifice of his life, the museum has been named 'Shaheed Abdul-Muqtadir Museum' after Abdul-Muqtadir, a former faculty of the Department, who was brutally assassinated by the Pakistani army during our war of liberation. Several IBM compatible PCs in the Department provide research supports in the fields of Remote Sensing, GIS, Modelling, Geophysics and Seismology, and other interdisciplinary areas. Limited internet facilities are available for the students. The Department has an independent cartographic wing with necessary drafting instruments and accessories. It provides requisite support in the preparation of base and geolog-



ical maps for fieldwork and research projects. Reputed national and international scholars and researchers frequently visit the Department, give seminars and exchange their views and expertise with the faculty and students of the Department.

The Department of Geology has a number of ongoing International Research Collaborations with universities in North America, Europe and Asia. A MOU has been signed recently with Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Stockholm, Sweden to further strengthen the ongoing research activities in the field of groundwater arsenic mitigation and exploration of geothermal energy in Bangladesh. Under the umbrella of the MOU, SIDA has decided to fund a research project on arsenic mitigation for four years beginning from January 2008. The ongoing Health Effects and Geochemistry of Arsenic and Manganese project with the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO) of Columbia University, USA has now been extended upto year 2011. A modern seismic observation station has been set up at the department under another research project with LDEO. There are ongoing academic exchange programmes under the "UNESCO-Chair Project" with Okayama University and with Freiberg University of Germany. Also there are active research Links with University College London (UK), Technical University Delft (The Netherlands), Auburn University (USA) and Osaka City University (Japan).

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### Professors

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.S. (Kiel), Ph.D. (F.U. Berlin), Post-doc (FU-Berlin), Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology-**Chairman**

**M. Anamul Huque**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (London), Sedimentology

**Md. Sazzad Hossain**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Doctorate (Milan, Italy), Hydrogeology

**Badrul Imam**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), D I C (London), M.Sc., Ph.D. (London), Petroleum Geology

**M. Mustafa Alam**

M.Sc. (USSR), Ph.D. (A.N.U., Australia), Sedimentology

**A.S. M. Woobaid Ullah**

M.Sc., Ph.D. (Azerbaijan, USSR), Post. Doc. (Vienna), Exploration Geophysics

**Md. Hussain Monsur**

M.Sc. (Moscow), M.Sc. (Brussels), D.Sc. (Brussels), Quaternary Geology

**Mahmood Alam**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.Sc. (Dalhousie), Ph.D. (Dalhousie, Canada), Oceanography and Environmental Geology

**Sifatul Quader Chowdhury**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Birmingham), Sedimentology

**Aftab Alam Khan**

M.Sc. (ISM, India), Ph.D. (ISM, India), Applied Geophysics & Geodynamics

**Syed Humayun Akhter**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (ITT, Kharagpur, India), Post. Doe. L-Deo (CU), USA, TL-Dating, Structural Geology, Seismology & Geodesy

**Md. Shohrab Hossain**

M.Sc. (ISM, India), Ph.D. (Roorkee, India), Quaternary Geology & Geomorp

**Kazi Matin Uddin Ahmed**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (London), Hydrogeology



## Associate Professors

### Humayun Reza

M.Sc. (Moscow), Post grad. Research (Moscow), Mineralogy

### A.T.M. Fazlul Haq

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Postgrad. Training (Chandigarh, India), Micropalaeontology

### Md. Aziz Hasan

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Hydro-geochemistry

### Muhammad Azizul Huque

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Postgrad. Research (Keele, UK) Ph.D. (ISM, India), Environmental Geology, Clastic Sedimentology

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Texas A & M), Remote Sensing, GIS, Geomorphology

### A.S.M. Maksud Kamal

M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.Sc. (I.T.C., Netherlands), Ph. D (Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan), Earthquake Geology and Engineering, Remote Sensing and GIS

## Assistant Professor

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D (India), Micropaleontology and Environmental Geology

## Lecturer

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.Sc. (ITC, Netherlands), Engineering Geology

## Supernumerary Professor

### Abdus Samad

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (London), Sedimentology

## Honourary Professor

### Manzoor Hasan

M.Sc. (Panjab). M. A (Boston), Ph.D. (Leicester), Micropaleontology and Paleontology

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED PHYSICS, ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

After some decades of the establishment of the University of Dhaka in 1921, to fulfill the necessity of higher studies in Electronics and Telecommunication, a new department named Applied Physics emerged. Professor Shah Md. Fazlur Rahman was the founder Head of the Department. To meet the increasing demand of studies in different fields of Electronics, Computer and Communication in the newly independent Country and to expand the facilities for quicker advancement of Electronics and related education in general, the department gradually introduced B.Sc. (Hons) and M.Sc. courses. In order to create facilities in the above fields, this Department was upgraded giving it a new name, Department of Applied Physics and Electronics and later Department of Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering.

The undergraduate courses B.S. (Honours) extends over 4 years and postgraduate (M.S.) degree extend over one year. M. Phil and Ph.D. degrees are also being offered by the Department.



The main subjects being studied and researched upon cover Electronics, Communication, Computer, Semiconductor Technology and Devices, Renewable Energy Technology, Intelligent System Engineering, Digital Signal Processing Instrumentation, Microwave, etc. Simultaneously researches at post graduate, M. Phil and Ph.D. levels are also going on in the above mentioned fields.

The research works in pursued in Advanced Electronics, Communication, Control and Semiconductor laboratories.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Durham), Computer and Communication Engineering

#### Rezaul Karim Mazumder

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Photovoltaic Systems, Renewable Energy Technology

#### Shahida Rafique

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#### Md. Sekul Islam

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Vienna Technical University), Electronics and Applied Acoustics, Sound and Noise Pollution

#### Subrata Kumar Aditya

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur), Intelligent System Engineering, Digital Signal Processing, Renewable Energy Technology

#### Md. Adnan Kiber

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Sheffield), Bio-physics, Bio-medical Electronics and Instrumentation

#### A. H. M. Asadul Huq

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Japan), Digital Signal processing, Data Communications and Networking

#### S. M. Mostafa Al-Mamun

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Japan), Digital Signal Processing, Instrumentation, Material Science

## Associate Professors

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Waida, Japan), Communication Engineering

**Zahid Hasan Mahmood**

M.Sc., M. Phil. (Nottingham), Material Science, Semiconductor Technology and Opto-electronics

**A.S.M. Moslehuddin**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Control Engineering, Digital Signal processing

**Md. Habibur Rahman**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Katami, Japan), Photovoltaic Systems, Computer Interfacing, Control etc.

**Md. Shafiul Alam**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), PhD (Sheffield, UK), Multiobjective Evolutionary Algorithms, Swarm Interference, Intelligent Control etc.

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Material Science, Semiconductor Technology

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), M. Phil. (Imperial College, London), Signal Non-linear Detection and Processing, Data Communications and Array Processing

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Networks, Security and Optimization

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Digital Signal Processing, Intelligent System Engineering

**Shiek Md. Riazul Islam**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), VHDL, Communication Engineering

**Mohammad Junaebur Rashid**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Wireless Communication, Digital Signal Processing

**Sazzad Muhammad Samaun Imran**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Fiber Optics, Communication, WCDMA

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**Md. Saiful Islam**

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**Sk. Mohammad Ali**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Lecturer

**Shahnur Shanta**

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**Md. Atiqur Rahman Ahad**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), M. Phil. (Australia), Lecturer

The research areas cover petroleum and Petrochemicals, Chemical Technology, Polymer Science, Analytical and Environmental Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Chemical Processing Technology, Energy Technology, Pharmacognosy and Natural Product Chemistry, Atmospheric Chemistry, Phytochemistry, Carbohydrate Chemistry, Science of Materials, Petroleum Mining and Industrial Management, Petrochemicals etc.

The Departmental seminar provides facilities for holding technical lectures, group discussions and guest lectures. Most teachers have links with the Atomic Energy Commission, BCSIR, ICDDR, and Petrobangla laboratories for joint research projects.

**Faculty Members****Professors****Md. Abdul Quaiyum**

M.Sc, PhD (Hokkaido, Japan), Electro Chemistry, Pulp and Paper-Chairman

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**Ajay Kumar Das**

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MSc (Dhaka), PhD (Azerbaijan), Energy and Environment

**A.M.Sarwar Uddin Chowdhury**

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M.Sc (Dhaka), PhD (Japan), Molecular Photochemistry

**Associate Professor****Md. Nurul Amin**

MSc (Dhaka), PhD (Japan), Environmental and Analytical Chemistry

**Assistant Professors****Md.Aminul Islam Mallick**

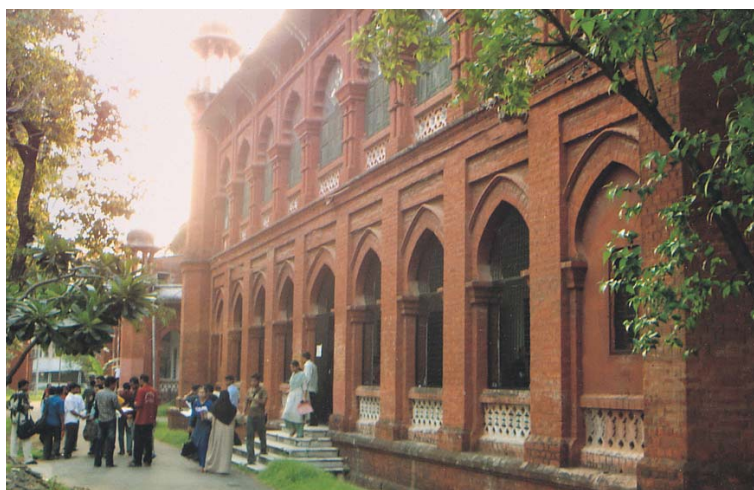
MSc (Dhaka)

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MSc (Dhaka)

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology, previously known as the Department of Applied Chemistry, was formally brought into existence on 14th August, 1972 and Dr. S.S.M.A. Khorasani was appointed Head of the Department. Originally the Department offered M.Sc. (Preliminary) and M.Sc.(Final) courses, each of one year duration. At present B.Sc. (Hons), M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees and offered by this Department.



**Md. Nur Nabi**

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**Md. Nazrul Islam**

M.Sc (Dhaka) (on leave)

**Md. Zahangir Alam**

M.Sc (Dhaka), PhD (Japan), Liquid Crystalline Polymer, Industrially Petrochemicals

**Md. Mubasyeer Hasan**

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**Muhammad Kamruzzaman**

M.Sc (Dhaka) (on leave)

**Ashequl Islam Rana**

MSc (Dhaka) (on leave)

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MSc (Dhaka) (on leave)

**Md.Shahidul Islam**

M.Sc (Dhaka)

**Md. Alaul Azim**

M.Sc.(Dhaka)

**Papia Haque**

M.Sc (Dhaka) (on leave)

**A.F.M. Mostafizur Rahman**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.S. (Japan), PhD (Japan), Organic Synthesis and Product Chemistry

## DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

The Department of Computer Science was established on 1st September 1992. This department changed its name to the department of Computer Science and Engineering on 27th March 2004. The founder chairman of this department was Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman. There are more than 470 students in the department at present.

This Department started M.Sc. Course in 1993. In 1995 it started (3-year) B.Sc. (Honours) Programme

and 4-year B.S. (Honours) Programme started two years later. At present the department offers B.S. Honours in CSE, M.S. in CSE and Ph.D. Programmes.

Bangla Phoneme; Computer Security; Distributed System; Image Processing; Signal Processing; Computer Graphics; VLSI Sensor Network etc. are the major research areas existing in the department.

While all teachers and students can use the broadband Internet facilities, the department uses modern Overhead Projector, Multimedia Projector in the classrooms and in laboratories.

## Faculty Members

**Professors****Md. Haider Ali**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), D.E. (Japan)-Chairman

**M. Lutfar Rahman**

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (IIT, Kharagpur, India)

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), M. Tech (IIT, Kharagpur, India)

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.S. (Australia)

**Upama Kabir**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.S. (Australia)

**Md. Hasanuzzaman (Shopon)**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Japan)

**Md. Nurul Huda**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Japan) (on leave)

**Sabbir Ahmed**

M.Sc. (Dhaka) (on leave)

**Md. Rafiqul Islam**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), (on leave)

**Farzana Mithun**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.S. (Australia) (on leave)



### Assistant Professors

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**Abdur Nasir Mahmud**

M.Sc. (Dhaka) (on leave)

**A. K. M. Ziaur Rahman**

M.Sc. (Dhaka) (on leave)

**Mohammad Asif Hossain Khan**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Salah Uddin Ahmed**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Mohammad Julius Hossain**

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**Mamun-Ur-Rashed**

M.Sc. (Dhaka) (on leave)

**Nasimul Noman**

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**Md. Shahidul Hasan**

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**Md. Abdur Razzaque**

M.Sc. (Dhaka) (on leave)

**Chowdhury Farhan Ahmed**

M.Sc. (Dhaka) (on leave)

**Lafifa Jamal**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

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**Abu Ahmed Ferdous**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Amin Ahsan Ali**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Mosarrat Jahan**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Sayed Monowar Hossain**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Ahsan Raja Chowdhury**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Shaily Kabir**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Moinul Islam Zaber**

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**Rumana Nazmul**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

## DEPARTMENT OF THEORETICAL PHYSICS

The Department of Theoretical Physics was resuscitated by a resolution of the Syndicate meeting held on March 4, 2008. Professor Golam Muhammad Bhuiyan was appointed as the Chairman of the Department on March 9, 2008.



# FACULTY OF LAW



## FACULTY OF LAW

The Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka began its journey from the foundation of the University in 1921. From then onwards, the Faculty has been contributing enormously to the teaching of law and innumerable famous jurists have been among the University's graduates. The Faculty of Law, consisting of the Department of Law, has a history of innovation in its curriculum, methods of teaching, and programmes. Its curriculum provides students with the educational preparation necessary not only in the traditional legal profession but also in fields as diverse as the government and public service, local government, the social services, the armed forces, the media, finance and specially, the corporate world. Graduates from the Faculty are prominent in both the branches of the legal profession i.e. the Bench and the Bar.

Professor Dr. Borhan Uddin Khan is the present Dean of the Faculty.

### DEPARTMENT OF LAW

The Department of Law offers degrees, namely, the LL.B. (Honours), general LL.M. and specialized LL.M., M.Phil., and Ph.D.

#### LL.B. (Honours) Degree

Until 1973, the Faculty of Law offered a two-year LL.B. Programme in the evening. During the 1973-1974 session, it introduced a three-year LL.B. Honours course. This course was subsequently extended to four years from 1977-1978 session. At present, the number of seats in the first year is 150.

The undergraduate law course at the Faculty is intended to give a thorough grounding in the different aspects of law placing emphasis on principles and techniques, reasoning and explanation. Thus, while allowing most of the undergraduates to study law

with the intention of practicing, the course also provides an excellent broad education for those who opt to go into closely related fields.

In 2004-2005 session, a new syllabus has been introduced in the Faculty of Law for the students of LL.B. (Honours) programme. According to the new syllabus, the marks for the subjects offered have been increased from 1700 to 2300.

#### LL.M. Degrees and Research Degrees

Apart from LL.M., the Faculty offers M.Phil. and Ph.D. degree. During the 1976-1977 session, a one-year general LL.M. course was introduced. This degree is awarded to successful candidates in the LL.M. examination, which is taken at the end of a one-year taught course. It consists of five papers assessed generally by means of written examination, thesis, and viva voce. During 2006-2007 session, specialized LL.M. courses were launched. The following specialized LL.M. degrees are offered at the Master's level along with General LL.M.

- " LL.M. in International Law
- " LL.M. in Human Rights Law
- " LL.M. in Comparative Law
- " LL.M. in Commercial Law
- " LL.M. in International and Comparative Law
- " LL.M. in Gender in Law

The Department offers two research degrees in Law: the M.Phil and the Ph.D.

The Department of Law values research not only in contributing to the quality of teaching and the supervision of research students, but also in its contribution to the development of law and its influence on public policy. Therefore, Faculty encourages the new research areas that pursue innovative, cooperative research directions in fields of recognized significance. All members of staff are given time to research and encouraged to do so. Research areas broadly include: Legal System, Constitutional Law, Human Rights Law, Humanitarian Law, International



Law, Commercial Law, Women and Gender Law, Environmental Law, Comparative Law and Development.

The principal publication produced under the aegis of the Faculty of Law is '*Journal of the Faculty of Law (The Dhaka University Studies Part-F)*'. The journal is published twice in a year. Dean of the Faculty is the Editor of the Journal.

The Library of the department has made many of the rare law books and journals available to the students to facilitate their study and research.

With the financial assistance of the Ford Foundation, the Clinical Legal Education Programme (CLEP) was introduced in October, 1994 with the aim to provide 4th Year LL.B. (Honours) students with technical legal education to hone their skills and competency as future lawyers.

The students of the Faculty of Law have been performing in an excellent way to become Champion and Runner up in the different moot court competitions at the national and international levels. In recognition to their success, Dhaka University Moot Court Society has been established in August 2007, under the guidance and supervision of the Faculty of Law, where students are encouraged to develop their legal skills by mootng. This student body is guided by a Moderator appointed from among the members of the Faculty. Dean of the Faculty is the ex-officio President of the Society.

With all these facilities and activities, the legal education at the Faculty of Law, University of Dhaka is really an exciting, enriching, and enlightening experience for the students.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Taslima Monsoor

LL.B. (Hons.), LL.M., (Dhaka), Ph.D. (SOAS) University of London, Commonwealth Post-Doctoral Fellow (London), Fulbright Specialist (USA), Gender in Law, Personal Law-**Chairperson**

#### M. Ershadul Bari

Ph.D. (London), LL.M., M.A., Human Rights and Constitutional Issues, Environmental Issues.

#### Mizanur Rahman

LL.M. (Hons.), D-in-Journalism, PGD. in Legal Studies (Distinction) M.C.L., Ph.D., Legal Theory, Human Rights, Law in Development and Comparative.

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#### Sumaiya Khair

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#### Borhan Uddin Khan

LL.M. (Dhaka), LL.M. in Public International Law (London), Ph.D. (London), Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, International

Labour Law and Civil Law.

#### Shahnaz Huda

LL.M. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (UK), Gender in Law.

#### Naima Huq

LL.M. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (UK), Gender in Law.

#### Md. Nazrul Islam (Asif Nazrul)

LL.M. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (London), C.D.G. Fellow (Germany), Environmental Issues and Governance

#### Md. Abdur Rouf

LL.M. (Kiev), LL.M. (Tulane)

#### Md. Maimul Ahsan Khan

LL.M. (Hons.), Moscow & Tashkend, Ph.D. (Tashkend), Master in International Commercial Law (California-Daus, USA), Islamic Law and Commercial Law.

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#### Md. Anowar Zahid

LL.M. (Dhaka), LL.M. (Dalhousie), Ph.D (Manchester)

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LL.M. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (UK), Labour Issues and Gender

#### Md. Khurshid Alam

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Salim Mahmood

LL.M. (Dhaka) (on study leave)

#### Md. Rahmat Ullah

LL.M. (Hons.), Baku State University, Azerbaijan, Ph.D. (Kiev State University), International Law

#### Shima Zaman

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Gobinda Chandra Mandal

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Sheikh Hafizur Rahman Karzon

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Nakib Muhammad Nasrullah

LL.M. (Dhaka), LL.M. (International Law) (New South Wales), International Law.

#### Quazi Mahfujul Hoque Supan

LL.M. (Dhaka), Human Right and Development.

#### Muhammad Ekramul Haque

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Dalia Pervin

LL.M. (Dhaka), LL.M. (Cambridge)

#### Mohammad Nazmuzzaman Bhuian

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Mohammad Towhidul Islam

LL.M. (Dhaka), LL.M. (UK)

#### S.M. Hasan Talukder

LL.M. (Dhaka), Law of Administration

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#### Muhammad Mahbubur Rahman

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Jamila Ahmed Chowdhury

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Arif Jamil

LL.M. (Dhaka)

#### Raushan Ara

LL.M. (Dhaka)

### Supernumerary Professor

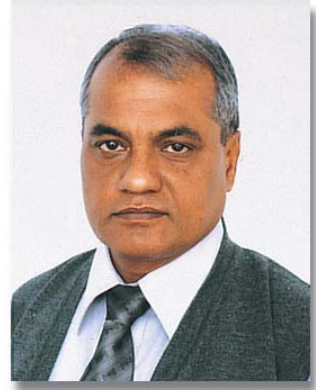
#### Md. Nurul Huq

LL.M. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Law of Equity





# FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES





## FACULTY OF BUSINESS STUDIES

The Department of Commerce was established under the Faculty of Arts of the University of Dhaka in the year 1921. The Faculty of Commerce, as formerly known, was created with the Department of Management and the Department of Accounting in the year 1970. The Department of Marketing and the Department of Finance were created in the year 1974. The semester system was introduced in this Faculty from the session 1977-1978. The Faculty of Commerce was renamed as the Faculty of Business Studies in the year 1995. From the academic session 1994-1995, 4-year BBA Programme was introduced in place of 3-year B.Com. (Hons.). The one-year M.Com. programme was also renamed as MBA degree programme. During the year 2004, two more Departments were created under this Faculty namely, the Department of Banking and the Department of Management Information Systems (MIS). As per resolution of the Dhaka University Syndicate held on 19.10.2006 and 19.02.2007, two other departments were created under this Faculty, named as the Department of Tourism & Hospitality Management and the Department of International Business.

At present there are 147 teachers and around 6,000 students under the Faculty of Business Studies. There is a library for all the departments of the Faculty of Business Studies. To encourage research works of the teachers, there is an organisation called Bureau of Business Research. In addition, there are some research centres like - Centre for Development and Policy Research, Centre for Development and

Institutional Studies, Corporate Governance and Finance Studies Centre and the Centre for Micro Finance.

The Evening MBA Programme (EMBA) was started under this Faculty in February, 2002. At present 360 students are admitted per batch at a rate of 60 students in each Department.

Professor Dr. Md. Serajul Islam has been performing the responsibility as the elected Dean of the Faculty.

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

The Department of Management Studies, the successor of the former Department of Management, was established under the then Faculty of Commerce in 1970. The Department is at present under the faculty of Business Studies. The main objective of the Department of Management Studies is to provide professional knowledge and skills in Management with a view to enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of managerial manpower in business and non-business organizations to face the emerging challenges in the competitive world of the new millennium.

The Department offers four-year BBA and one-year MBA degrees at the graduate and post-graduate levels. It also offers Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degrees.

The department offers an enjoyable teaching-learning environment, which has been made possible by

the existence of some unique physical and related facilities. The facilities include:

A well-equipped computer lab, network system and 24-hour on-line internet connection in the computer lab, fully air-conditioned spacious classrooms in a serene natural environment with adequate lighting, in-built microphone system in all classrooms, sophisticated overhead and multimedia projectors for visual presentation using computers, fully air-conditioned and well-decorated meeting room and department office well-furnished room for each faculty member with internet connection for individual use, and a common specialized library rich in latest-edition books.

The Department of Management Studies has been involved in organizing management development programme for the senior, mid-level and operating level executives of various public and private sector organizations. The Department also conducts company-sponsored employee development programme. Major clients are banks, insurance companies, sector corporations, non-government organizations, and the multinational companies.

Departmental student advisers regularly provide counseling services to the students on academic and related issues. Three departmental teachers are in charge of student counseling and guidance.

Students of both BBA and MBA programmes are required to complete an internship for which department maintains a regular contact with the public and private sector organizations including multinational companies and students are placed in those organizations for internship.

The Department of Management Studies maintains a strong linkage with the business community. We invite the business leaders and professional managers to give practice based seminars and workshops for our students and faculties. The department is involved actively in organizing special programmes, conferences, seminars and short courses.

The Department publishes periodical *Journal of Management Studies*. It has also published a 'Readings in Management', first of its kind in the country.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Md. Serajul Islam

M Com., MA (Brussels), MBA (Leuven), PhD, (Brussels)-Chairman

#### Durgadas Bhattacharjee

M Com., PhD (LITL)

#### Shahid Uddin Ahmed

M Com., PhD (Brunel)

#### Abu Hossain Siddique

M Com., PhD(Punjab)

#### Md. Abbas Ali Khan

M Com., PhD (Glasgow)

#### M.A. Mannan

M Com., PhD(Delhi), Postdoctoral (Manchester), Postdoctoral (Western Kentucky)

#### Abu Saleh

M.Com, MBA (Brunel)

#### Shyam Sundar Karmaker

M Com., M, Com (Meiji), D Com. (Meiji);

#### Md. Ataur Rahman

M Com. (Rajshahi), PhD (Benaras);

#### Syed Golam Maola

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## DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Department of Accounting and Information Systems is considered to be one of the major departments under the Faculty of Business Studies for its continued production of quality graduates.

Although commerce was introduced as a separate special area of studies under the Faculty of Arts in the 1922-23 academic session, yet it took about 50 years to have a programme specialized in accounting.

The Department of Accounting commenced with 8 teachers and 140 students in 1970 and has swelled to over 1500 students and 54 teaching faculties at present with the department upholding its unwavering commitment to first rate teaching quality and teaching staffs.

The department offers undergraduate (B.B.A.) and postgraduate (M.B.A.) programmes in Accounting with a clear objective to develop in students the required knowledge and understanding of theoretical concepts and practical techniques for accounting profession and Managerial discipline. The department also offers M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes to suitable candidates under the supervision of a number of internationally acclaimed researchers.

The research areas in the Department extends to -  
**Accounting:** Corporate Reporting, Earnings Management Reporting Framework, Audit Independence, Accounting in the Modern Manufacturing Environment, Statistical Audit and Corporate Governance.

Finance: Security Analysis, Credit Management and Market Efficiency.

**Economics:** Regional Trade, Globalization.

The department ensures a modern and vibrant teaching-learning environment with infrastructural facilities like well-stocked libraries, spacious class rooms

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## DEPARTMENT OF MARKETING

The Department of Marketing, one of the members of the Faculty of Business Studies, was created on 1st July, 1974. This department was established with a view to fulfilling the need for specialized education, research and training in the field of marketing.

Presently, there are about 1200 students in its Bachelor, Master, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in the department. Since its inception, more than 3500 marketing graduates obtained degrees from this department, who cater to the growing demand for executives and trained manpower with strong skills in this specialized business area. The alumni of the department are holding important managerial positions in prestigious national and multinational organizations.

The department offers undergraduate, graduate, M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes in Marketing. In 1978, Integrated Semester System was introduced in Bachelor and Master Degree programmes at this department.

The research areas of the Department include Marketing Management, International Marketing, Marketing Research, Consumer Behavior, Tourism Marketing, Social Marketing, Agricultural Marketing, International Trade, Nonprofit Marketing, Entrepreneurship Development, Business Laws, Relationship Marketing Advertising, Marketing Information Systems, E-Commerce, Consumer Movement.

The Department has a computer centre with network facility available for both faculty members and students.

The Faculty Seminar Library holds the necessary text books, reference materials and periodicals in the field of marketing, business, economics and other related fields.

With a view to exposing the students to the out-side-the-campus world, the department organizes guest lectures, seminars etc. inviting reputed personalities from the public and private sectors.

The department occasionally organizes study tour within Bangladesh and abroad for the students of final year.

Journal of Marketing is a half-yearly referred journal of the Department of Marketing which publishes research-based articles contributed by the academicians, educationists and professionals.

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

The vision of the Department of Finance is to develop top skilled human resource with specialized education and training in finance. Since its inception in 1974, the Department has been committed to catering to the needs of modern business world and has been producing executives and trained manpower with strong skills in finance.

Over the period of last 30 years, the Department of Finance has earned considerable reputation for the commitment and devotion to academic excellence. Faculty members are actively engaged in research and have many research publications to their credit. The expertise of teaching staff, research activities and dynamic curriculum has made the Department a unique institution in and outside the University.

The Department offers four-year BBA programme, one-year MBA programme and other post-graduate programmes, including M. Phil. and Ph.D. in Finance. Recently, the department has introduced Evening MBA Programme for executives and professionals.

The Department is equipped with a modern Computer Lab named after '*Omar Sultan Foundation*' catering to the needs for developing the computer skills of students. All classrooms are equipped with overhead projectors, sound systems and multi-media projectors to facilitate the students in presenting case studies and term papers. The offices of the teachers, the lab and the classrooms are equipped with internet facilities.



The Department of Finance has a full-fledged Placement Office to facilitate the students to get need-oriented business education. The Placement Office is managed and administered by a director.

Internship is an integral part of our BBA and MBA Programmes. Under this programme, each student is required to work as an intern in a business organization, government office, bank or financial institution. The duration of internship programme is one and a half months for BBA students and three months for MBA students.

Two faculty members of the department are in charge of the students' counseling and guidance. The Department of Finance organizes guest lectures, seminars inviting specialized talents and reputed executives from the public and private sectors to highlight topics of current interest. The department also holds monthly seminar series to induce research activities and to disseminate and share knowledge and ideas among the faculties and professionals.

Finance and Banking is a half-yearly refereed journal published by the Department that contains research-based articles on finance and related fields. Short training programmes and workshops are organized occasionally for the executives of private organizations, public sector corporations, banks and other financial organizations with the objectives of dissemination of knowledge and development of skill in managerial finance. Until now, a few hundred executives of many organizations participated in our short programmes.

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**DEPARTMENT OF BANKING**

The vision of the Department of Banking is to develop skilled human resource with specialised education and training particularly in Banking and Financial services. Since its inception in 2004, the Department has been committed to catering to the needs of modern business world and has been producing executives and trained manpower with strong skills in business, particularly in banking and insurance. The Department offers four-year BBA programme, one-year MBA programme and other post-graduate programmes, including M.Phil and Ph.D in Banking.

A catalogue is available to acquaint our prospective and present students and other interested persons with the programmes of the Department. It gives an overview of course curriculum, programme rules, essential features of the semester system and other activities of the Department of Banking.

The four-year BBA programme comprises 120 credit hours spread over eight semesters and the MBA programme comprising 48 credit hours spread over two semesters. In order to fulfill the demand of the executives working in different organizations for obtaining MBA degree, the Department has introduced Executive MBA programme in the evening hours.

M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes are offered to intending students who have outstanding performance at the previous levels. Under these programmes, students have to undergo both course work and thesis preparation. The thesis is supervised by a teacher of the Department.

The Department is equipped with a modern Computer Laboratory, established with a view to catering to the needs for developing the computer skills of the students. The Department provides multi-media overhead projectors to facilitate the students in presenting case studies and term papers. Moreover, offices of the faculty are well equipped with personal computers and internet facilities. There is a full-fledged Placement Office managed and administered by a Committee of three members of the faculty.

In addition to the Central Library, Faculty of Business Studies has its own library named Arif Memorial Library on the second floor of the Faculty's Administrative Building for providing library facilities to the students and teachers of the Department.

The Department of Banking organizes guest lectures inviting specialized talents and reputed professional executives from the public and private sectors to highlight topics of current interest. During each year, quite a significant number of guest speakers are expected to deliver lectures on different topics under the programme.

The Department has introduced seminar series to create an environment of exchange of ideas and research findings and to disseminate and share knowledge among the faculties and professionals.

*Banking and Financial Services* is a half-yearly journal regularly published by the Department. The journal has an editorial board comprising of professors of the Department and some outstanding external experts.

It contains research-based articles on Banking and related fields. Authors are generally those of good standing in the academic institutions and those with wide experience in government and business organizations particularly from financial service institutions.

## Faculty members

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MBA (Dhaka), Risk Management in Banking

## DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS (MIS)

In early 1999, on the basis of the concept paper prepared by the Department of Management, the Faculty of Business Studies passed the resolution to establish the Department of Management Information Systems (MIS) and sent the resolution to the University authority for approval. In late 2004, the University authority approved the proposal and established the Department of Management Information Systems (MIS) and appointed Professor Dr. Abdul Mannan Choudhury as the first Chairman of the Department on April 12, 2005.

Academic programmes at present consists of Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Regular Master of Business Administration (MBA), Evening Master of Business Administration (EMBA), Master of Philosophy (M. Phil) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). Students have access to the Dhaka University Central Library and the Faculty of Business Studies library, which keeps primarily business and management-related textbooks.

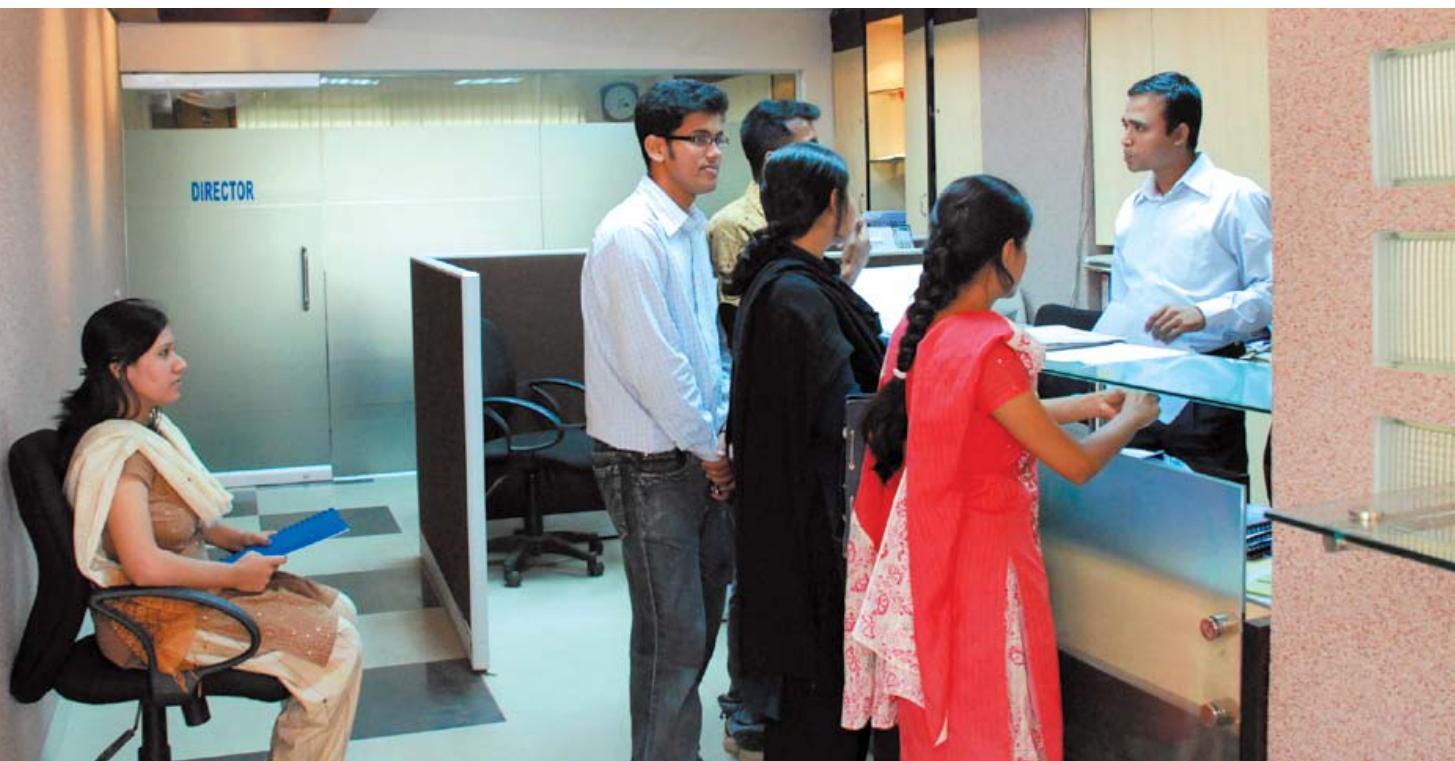
The Department has decided to publish a journal, namely *International Journal of Management Information Systems*. The department publishes monographs and working papers for developing the MIS as field of study.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Hasibur Rashid

M.Com (Dhaka), M.B.A (WMU, U.S.A), M. Phil (Bath, UK), Operations Management, Human Resource Management, Management Science and Management of Information Technology-**Chairman**



**Md. Abdul Hannan Mia**

M.Com (Dhaka), PGD (UK), MAAT (AATB), FCMA (ICMAB), Ph.D (Dhaka), Small and Micro Enterprise Development and Micro-finance.

**Associate Professor**

**Mohammad Moqbul Hossain Bhuiyan**

M.Com (Dhaka), MBA (Japan), Total Quality Management.

**Assistant Professors**

**Md. Abul Kashem**

M.Com (Dhaka), Financing Small Scale Industries.

**Md. Helal Uddin Ahmed**

M.Sc (Dhaka), Microprocessor Controlled System.

**On Leave**

**Professor Abdul Mannan Choudhury**

M.Com (Dhaka), M.B.A (Manchester), Ph.D. (London), Organizational Behaviour, Management, Marketing, Strategic Management, Business Communication, Business, Environment.

**DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT**

As a part of the largest and fastest growing sector of the global economy there is a need for more highly qualified and trained personnel in tourism and hospitality industries. In recognition to this, Faculty of Business Studies, Dhaka University was contemplating to set up a department to offer degrees in this field. As a part of the faculties' endeavour to this end, the Department of Tourism and Hotel Management was setup in 2007.

Students of the first batch of 4-year BBA programme have already got enrolled to start classes from January 2008. Intakes in MBA. regular and MBA evening are scheduled sometime in 2008. Gradually,

department plans to launch M.Phil and Ph.D programmes within the shortest possible time. Department expects that these degrees will provide sound intellectual, entrepreneurial and practical skills in the field of tourism and hospitality. The business and management skills to be acquired by the students of this department will be highly relevant and desirable across a wide range of other service sectors industries.

The department is in the final stage of the building infrastructural facilities.

Professor Dr. Md. Ashrafur Islam Chowdhury of Marketing Department was appointed as the first Chairman of the department.

**Faculty Members**

**Professors**

**Md. Ashrafur Islam Chowdhury**

M.Com (Dhaka), M.Sc (Surrey), Ph.D, Dhaka, Marketing in general and Tourism in particular-**Chairman**

**Md. Afjal Hossain**

M.Com (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Puna, India), Marketing in general and tourism and hospitality management in particular.

**Assistant Professor**

**Abu Naser Ahmed Ishtiaque**

M.Com (Dhaka), Tourism and Hospitality Marketing in general and E-Business in particular.



## DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

The rapid integration of the economics of the world and the globalization of business under the WTO charter pose major challenges to those who would be leaders in tomorrow's business world. The evolving global environment demands highly skilled managers with knowledge of international business practices, cultures, finance, marketing, and economics and information technology. There is also a need to develop manpower to evaluate risk and adapt business practices to conform to different cultural and political environments across nations. In this background, the University of Dhaka in a meeting of the academic council held in October 2006 approved setting up of a department named "International Business". The Department has started functioning from the academic session 2007-2008.

The Department aims to create skilled and trained human resources in the field of international business, to provide experts to multinational corporations including international banks, NGOs and government agencies and international organizations such as World Bank, IMF and UN agencies, to conduct academic research in the area of international business and to offer training programmes and provide consulting services to various clients, donor agencies

and UN organizations.

The department will offer three programs: BBA (four-year), MBA (one-year) and EMBA (eight semesters) with specialization in International Business

Professor Dr. Khondoker Bazlul Hoque was appointed as its first Chairman on November 08, 2007.

### Faculty Members

#### Professors

##### **Khondoker Bazlul Hoque**

M.Com (Dhaka), Ph.D (Institute of national Economies Moscow), Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo, Japan, Senior Fulbright Fellow, Indiana University, USA, Comparative Management.-**Chairman**

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#### Associate Professors

##### **Abu Hena Reza Hasan**

M.Com (Dhaka), PGD in Operation Research (Strathclyde, UK), M.Sc. (London), Operations Research.

##### **Md. Kamal Uddin**

M.Com (Dhaka), MA & Ph.D (Osaka, Japan), International Trade and Investment.

#### Lecturer

##### **Chowdhury Saima Ferdous**

MBA (Dhaka), Corporate Governance



# FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



## FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences was established in 1970. The Faculty consists of eleven departments: Department of Economics, Department of Political Science, Department of International Relations, Department of Sociology, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Department of Public Administration, Department of Anthropology, Department of Population Sciences, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, Department of Women and Gender Studies and Department of Development Studies. The academic activities of these departments are conducted by the Faculty of Social Sciences. The Dean of Social Science acts as the coordinator of the First Year BSS (Honours) Admission Test for the combined Unit known as 'Gha' Unit.

The Faculty publishes *Social Science Review* (Dhaka University Studies, Part-D), a bi-monthly journal. The faculty has decided to publish a Bengali journal entitled *Social Science Patrika* from the next academic session. From the session 2004-2005, the faculty started publishing a quarterly named *Social Science Newsletter* edited by the Dean.

The departments under the Faculty offer four-year Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) and one-year Master of Social Sciences (MSS) degrees with the exception of the Population Sciences and Development Studies Departments. These two departments offer only two-year professional Master's degrees called MPS and MDS respectively. Moreover, the Faculty offers a two-year M.Phil and three-year Ph.D. degree in all disciplines.

Professor Dr. Harun-or-Rashid has been performing the responsibility as the elected Dean of the Faculty

## DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Department of Economics is as old as the University of Dhaka. Since its inception in 1921, it has been contributing in several areas of economics and other social sciences. The Department has a reputation for outstanding teaching and research and the faculty members have worldwide recognition and appreciation for their academic activities.. Many alumni of this Department are working in different government and non-government organizations in the country as well as in many reputed Universities of North-America, Europe and Australia.

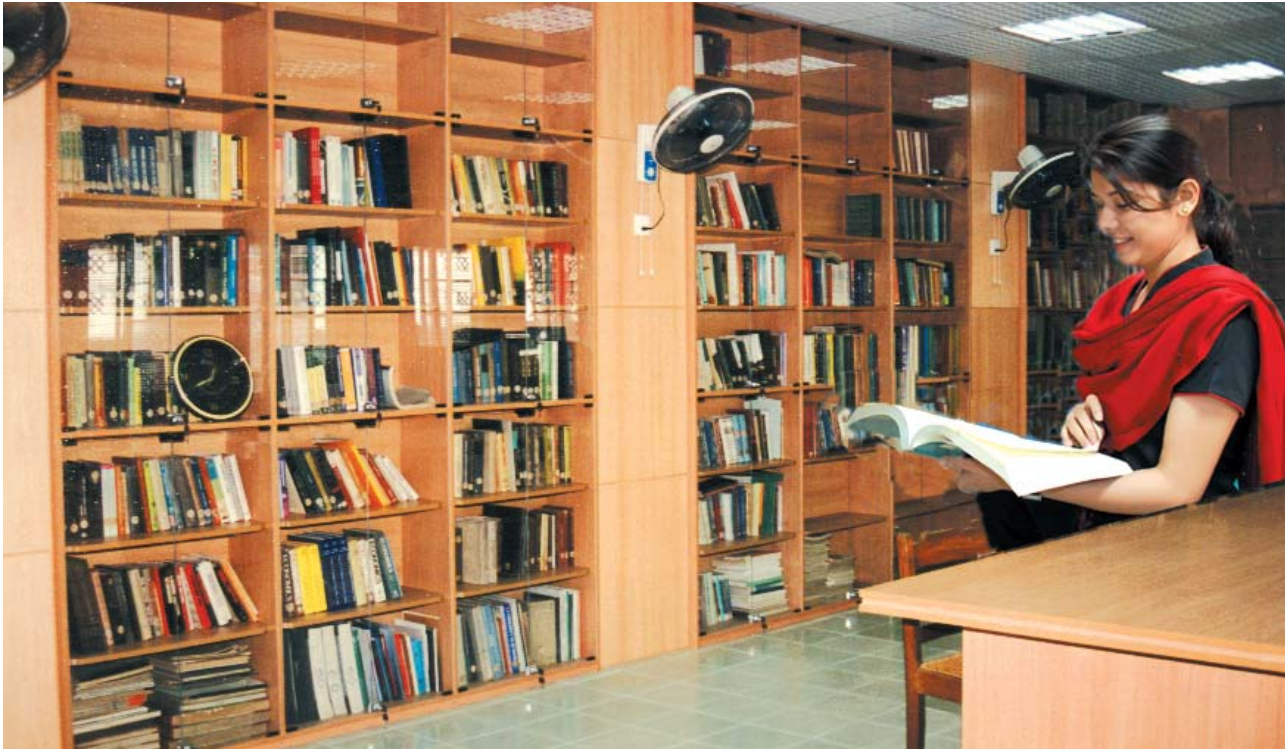
An alumnus of the Department Professor Dr. Md. Yunus has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006.

At present, the Department has 41 faculty members specialized in a range of areas of economic interests. The Department of Economics has three consistent objectives: to provide the highest quality education to the students; to conduct pioneering research in economics; and to provide direction and service to our professional communities.

The Department offers an undergraduate degree programme leading to Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) and a graduate programme leading to Master of Social Sciences (MSS) in Economics. The BSS programme spans four years and the MSS spans one year. Besides, the department offers M.Phil. and Ph.D programmes in different branches of economics.

The BSS and MSS programmes have strong theoretical and quantitative orientation. All students are required to take the core courses like Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Mathematical Economics, and Econometrics. Beyond these, there are several applied courses such as Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Public Policy, International Economics, Industrial Economics, Transport Economics, Demography, Health Economics, Finance and Banking etc. Strong emphasis on economic methods and models rooted in economic theory are given in designing courses of applied subjects. Students are also encouraged to engage in various research works.

The central library of the University serves as the main source of journals and books for the students. The students of the Department have the privilege also to use the library and the Computer Centre of the Department. Economics Alumni Computer Hall which is built with the contribution of Alumni of the Department, is well-equipped with seventy computers and multi-media facilities. All the computers have broad-band internet connection. The 'Ahad Lecture Hall' of the Department is equipped with multi-media facilities. 'Dr. M.N. Huda Seminar Room' of the Department is refurnished with the assistance of Dutch-Bangla Bank which has many books and excellent study facilities for its students. The Economic Research Unit of the Department publishes research works conducted by its faculty members as its "working papers series" and organizes seminars and workshops. In addition to all of these facilities, the Bureau of Economic Research, one of the finest research centers of the University, is managed by the faculty members of the Department.



## Faculty Members

### Professors

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#### Farzana Laiju

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**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Political Science Department started as an independent Department in 1938 pioneered by Devendranath Benarjee, its first Chairperson. Over the course of the time the Department is at present one of the largest Departments of Dhaka University. The Department accommodates almost 1200 students among them 925 in graduate, 200 in Masters, 70 in M. Phil and 21 in Ph.D. programmes.

The Department with as many as 32 teachers offers specialized education in almost all the branches of Political Science. The major areas involve Bangladesh

Politics, International Relations, Political Thoughts in East and West, Politics in the Middle East and East Asia and Governance Studies.

The department offers a four-year Bachelor of Social Sciences (BSS) and one-year Master of Social Sciences (MSS) programmes. In addition, the department offers M. Phil and Ph.D. programmes.

Under the Department's jurisdiction a few research and training centres are being operated. These are: Japan Study Centre, Centre for Governance Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies and Centre for human Securities. Bangladesh Political Science Review, a yearly journal of the Department is published once a year. The Journal has been widely acclaimed, home and abroad.

A substantial number of scholars of international reputation, political leaders, leading bureaucrats and civil society members are the ex-students of the Department of Political Science.

The Department has a high profile Curriculum and Development Committee which makes sure that the academic curriculums of all the programmes be updated enough to address the recent national and international issues concerned. The Department offers unique opportunity for its students to consult with Student Advisors on diversified issues. It offers computer and Internet facilities for teachers and students as well.

**Faculty Members****Professors****Md. Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan**

MA (Dhaka), PhD (Bombay), Major Foreign Governments, Politics of South and Southeast Asia, Political Development and Modernization in East Asia and Political System of the USA-**Chairman**

**M. Ataur Rahman**

M.A (Dhaka & Chicago), Ph.D (Chicago), International Relations of Japan, Political Process, Governance and Development of south-east Asian Countries and Bangladesh.

**Shahidul Haq Munshi**

M.A (Dhaka), Political Theory and Organization; Problems of Governance.

**M. Nazrul Islam (on leave)**

M.A (Dhaka), Ph.D (Griffith, Australia), Modern political Thought, Western Political Thought, Ancient & Medieval, Comparative Politics of South and Southeast Asia, Comparative, political Systems of Developed and Developing Countries.

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M.A (Dhaka), Ph.D (Rajstan), Comparative Plitical Systems; Public Policy Issues; Democratization and Human Rights.

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M.A & Ph.D (Dhaka), South Asia's Governance and Political Development; Ethnicity, Comparative Religion; Women in Development; Democracy and Human Rights.

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M.A (Dhaka), Ph.D ( Bombay), Major Foreign Governments, politics and Development in South and Southeast Asia.

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M.A (Dhaka), Ph.D (Dehli), Local Administration, Area Studies with Particular Reference to Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore, Political Economy, Social Change and Political Development.



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M.A (Dhaka), Ph.D (London), Bengal Politics, Politics of Bangladesh, Conflict analysis and Conflict Resolution, Religion and Politics.

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M.A, M.Phil & Ph.D (Dhaka), Western Political Thought, Modern Political Thought, Bangladesh Politics; South Asian Studies with Special Focus on Religion, Race and Nationalism.

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**Md. Ferdous Hossain**

M.S.S (Dhaka), International Politics; Changing Dimension of Post-Cold War International Politics; Political Economy of Globalization.

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M.A (Dhaka), Ph.D (Griffith), NGOs and Development, Migration.

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**Dil Rowshan Zinnat Ara Nazneen**

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MSS & Ph.D (Dhaka), Local Government and Rural Development, Public Administration, Women and Development; Politics at the Local Level, Environmental Issues.

**Associate Professors****Nelofar Parvin**

M.S.S (Dhaka), Ph.D (Leeds, UK), Political Theory and Organization, Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism, Women and Politics.

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M.S.S, M.Phil & Ph.D (Dhaka), Modernization Political Thought, Political Liberalization and Democratic Thought in the Arab World; History of Western Political Thought; Political and Constitutional Development in Bangladesh; Modernization Political Thought.

**Assistant Professors****Farid Uddin Ahmed**

M.S.S (Dhaka), M.I.S (GSISS) (Virginia USA), (on leave), Elite Composition in Bangladesh Politics, Comparative Government and politics, Political Dimension of Good Governance; Elite Composition in Bangladesh Politics.

**Amran Hossain**

M.S.S (Dhaka), M.Phil (Bergen, Norway), (on leave), Political and Social Development in Bengal, Bangladesh Politics, Modern Political Thought, History of Western political Thought.

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M.S.S (Dhaka), MPA (Indiana, USA), (on leave), Statistical Methods of the Study of Politics; Environmental Management Issues; Resources Economics.

**Md. Monir Hossain Moni**

M.S.S (Dhaka), (on leave), Japan-Southeast Asia Relation, Japan's Governance Structure, Development Planning and International Relations Quantitative Teaching and Survey/Policy Research, Military Expenditures and Arms Transfers, Comparative Political Institutions; Japan-Southeast Asia Relation.

**Gobinda Chakraborty**

M.S.S (Dhaka), MPA (Pittsburgh, USA), (on leave), Conflicts and Cooperation over International River Basins, Non Military Approaches to International Security, Economics of natural Resources, Resource Planning; Hydro Politics and Hydro Security; Conflicts and Cooperation over International River Basins.

**Shantanu Majumder**

M.S.S (Dhaka), M.Sc. (London), (on leave), State and Civil Society, Political Economy of Development Problems of Governance, Modernism and Post-Modernism; State and Civil Society.

**Abeda Sultana**

M.S.S (Chittagong), Gender and Politics, Gender, Politics and Development, Political and Social Development in British India; Principles of Sociology; Gender and Politics.

**S. M. Ali Reza**

MSS (Dhaka), Master of Law (Japan), Legislative politics; Political Parties and Political Development, Comparative Politics of south and Southeast Asia; Government and Politics of Japan, Political Development in Bangladesh.

**Mohammad Sohrab Hossain**

M.S.S (Dhaka), South and Southeast Asian Governance and Development, Political Dimension of Good Governance, Comparative Foreign Governments, Opposition Politics in Bangladesh.

**Mahmudur Rahman Bhuiyan**

M.S.S (Dhaka)

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M.S.S (Dhaka), M.A & Ph.D (Leeds, UK), Major Foreign Governments, Political Economy of Bangladesh; Qualitative Approaches to the Study of Politics; Politics and NGOs in Bangladesh, Theories of Democracy and Democratization.

**Lecturers****Mohammed Nur Uddin**

MSS (Dhaka), Political Philosophy, Public administration, Oriental Politics.

**Kazi Mohammad Mahbobor Rahman**

MSS (Dhaka), Ethnic Conflict Resolution and Democratization.

**Md. Monirul Islam**

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**Mamun Al Mostofa**

MSS (Dhaka), Political and Economic Development

## DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

The Department of International Relations is the only department of its kind among the public universities of Bangladesh. It was established in July 1947 with a view to preparing skilled human resources primarily for diplomatic, political and international administrative and business services. Since the inception of the Department, it has been playing a significant role in the overall national development process as international relation graduates are serving with distinction in the national and international civil service, non-government and private institutions and international agencies. Teachers and students of this department have been enhancing the image of the country internationally by their involvement in research and policy-making initiatives.

The Department is actively engaged in teaching and research. It offers courses at undergraduate levels in tune with national objectives and requirements. The Department offers a four year BSS Honours programme, a one year MSS (Master of Social Science) programme. Presently, the Department also offers courses at M.Phil. and Ph.D. levels. The department also offers a certificate course. The courses offered by

the department include conceptual and theoretical fields, and cross-cultural issues. It may be mentioned that since the academic session 1993-94 the Department has been successfully conducting a joint scholarship programme with the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) funded by the Ford Foundation.

In addition to publishing a bi-annual journal, teachers and students take active part in the following research bodies and journals:

1. Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences
2. The Dhaka University Journal of Social Science Review
3. BISS Journal
4. Theoretical perspective
5. Refugee and Migratory Movement Research Unit

As a reflection of the teachers and students in research, the department regularly publishes a bi-annual journal titled, *Journal of International Relations*. With the active initiative of the students, the Department has been publishing a journal titled, *The Nations*.

The Department has computer infrastructure to support research and administrative services.

Attached to the Department, there is a small but rich library containing selected books, journals, magazines and Xeroxed copies of articles related to the study of International Relations.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### **Ruksana Kibria**

M.S.S. (Dhaka), M.A. (Maryland)-**Chairperson**

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M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Prague)

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M.A. (Dhaka) M.A. (Carleton, Ottawa), Theories of Internationals, History of International Relations.

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M.A. in History (Dhaka), M.A. (Dhaka), L.L.B. (Dhaka), M.A. (Sussex), Ph.D. (Griffith, Australia)

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### Associate Professors

#### **Ashequa Irshad**

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B.S.C. Hons. (London School of Economics), M. Phil (London School of Economics)

#### **Delwar Hossain**

M.S.S. (Dhaka), M.A. (IUI, Japan), Ph.D (Japan), New regionalism in South Asia; Politics of globalization; interstate and intercultural relation; state and civil society; security, politics and economy in East Asia with special focus on Japan.

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#### **Ataur Rahman Bhuiyan**

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#### **Md. Rasheduzzaman**

M.S.S. (Dhaka), M.A. (Hull), PhD.

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M.S.S. (Dhaka), M.St. (Forced Migration, Oxon)

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M.S.S. (Dhaka), M.A. (Gender & Development, IDS, Sussex)

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M.S.S. (Dhaka)

#### **Mohammad Tanzimuddin Khan**

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M.S.S. (Dhaka)

#### **Rumana Manzoor**

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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology was established at the University of Dhaka as early as 1957 (academic session 1957-58), and thus is the oldest sociological centre in Bangladesh. It established an unmistakable academic profile under the leadership of Pierre Bessaignet, a UNESCO advisor and famous social anthropologist who first chaired the department of Sociology at the University of Dhaka. The department opened its doors at the University of Dhaka under a UNESCO programme with four faculty members. Professor Nazmul Karim - one of the founders of Bangladesh sociology was the first Bengali head of this department who took charge in 1958. In establishing the full, organized sociology department in the university of Dhaka foreign experts from France, Germany, The Netherlands, and USA rendered valuable assistance in the department's early years.

While the Department of sociology began under the Faculty of Arts in its early days, it was included in the



Faculty of social sciences in 1973. Currently, the department has a highly qualified team of faculty members trained mostly in North America, Australia and Europe, with extensive academic and field experiences.

The foundation of the Department of Sociology at this university paved the way for teaching and research in sociology in Bangladesh. The department offers a variety of courses from BSS (Hons.) to Ph.D. in the discipline of sociology on four academic levels: Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, M.Phil and Ph.D.

The department is the nation's largest sociology department, with 34 faculty members and about 1130 students in its graduate and undergraduate programmes. The Department strives to give students a diverse exposure to and understanding of sociology, offering 50 courses, ranging from Medical Sociology to the Development of Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology. Over the years, the department has put strong emphasis both to the methodological and theoretical preparation of its students.

The department is determined to create and maintain its reputation by establishing excellent academic environment that provide for ample opportunity to think critically and apply sociology to students' personal experiences. The Department has a library that caters to the need of the students. It has a museum where important archeological materials have been preserved for the benefit of teachers and students.

*Bangladesh-e-Journal of Sociology (BEJS)* is the result of some faculty members' effort at reaching international standard in higher education. BEJS is being

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## DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, previously known as the Department of Journalism, was established in 1962. Offering only post-graduate diploma at first, the Department gradually expanded its academic programme by introducing M.A in 1969 and B.A (Hons.) in 1977. The Department brings together a team of full-time and part-time faculty with practical experience in different areas of mass communication and journalism.

The Department offers a Four-Year BSS (Hons.) programme in Mass Communication and Journalism. In conducting the programme a broad-based approach is taken that introduces students to the concepts of communication and journalism, knowledge of English and Bengali languages, contemporary affairs, national culture and heritage, the interpersonal and group communication, theory and practice, the process and structure of mass communication, the basics of news gathering, writing and editing, social organization and advanced English, communication research methodology, reporting, editing, development issues and perspectives, political processes and institutions, media and society, communication and development, new communication technology and a wide range of optional courses on practical aspects of media and communication.



MSS programme offers theoretical perspectives on communication, communication policy and planning, advanced techniques of reporting and editing as compulsory courses. A wide range of optional courses on practical aspects of media communication, media management, public relation, population communication etc. are also offered. The purpose of the programme is to strengthen students' theoretical and practical knowledge of communication to enable them to act in real life with maturity and skill. The research interests of the department range widely across the fields of communication, international relations, politics, history and development studies. Teachers and students collaborate in organizing seminars to which distinguished journalists, media researchers, and scholars at the forefront of their fields are invited.

The academic programme of the department is designed to suit the needs of the time. The Media Centre of the Department provides students training in video communication, desktop publishing and photo-journalism. The departmental library provides books on Communication and journalism and various newspapers and journals. The teleprinter service updates the flow of information.

With support from International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) the Department is now running an internship programme.

The Department has entered into a link programme with the British Council, Dhaka under the UK-Bangladesh Higher Link Programme. Teachers from the department will visit UK universities and participate in seminars workshops etc there. The UK university professors will visit Dhaka under this programme too.

From September 2008 a Regional Masters Programme in Journalism, Media and Communication will be introduced with Oslo University College (Norway), Beijing Institute of Communication (China), Punjab University (Pakistan), Jakarta University (Indonesia), College of Journalism and Development Communication (Nepal) and Pathshala (Bangladesh) as partners. With support from NORAD Dhaka University signed a MOU with Oslo University College in this regard. Students from all those countries will be enrolled into this programme. They will have their courses at different countries' institutions. Faculties from partner countries will conduct the programme. Dhaka University and Oslo University College will work as Lead Coordinator(s) of this programme.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Established in 1972, the Department of Public Administration is one of the leading Departments in the University with remarkable academic research and administrative excellence. The dynamic leadership of its founding chairman Professor Nur Mohammad Miah and the efforts of other faculty members enormously helped the department to attain the present stage. Since its establishment, the department has been conducting undergraduate and

postgraduate academic programs and offering BSS (Honours), MSS, MPhil and PhD degrees.

The four years BSS and one year MSS programs of the department have strong theoretical and quantitative orientation. All students are required to take the core courses like Introduction to Public Administration, Public Management, Personnel and Human Resources Management, Financial Administration, Comparative Public Administration, Sociology of Administration, Organizational Behaviour, Development Administration, etc. Beyond these, there are several applied courses such as Statistics and Research in Administration, Computer Application, Project Management, Administrative Systems Analysis and Public Policy Analysis. Since 2006-2007 session the department has been following the semester system in conducting the courses and taking the examinations.

The Department of Public Administration along with quality teaching and research at the University level, also plays important role both in policy making and running government administrative system at national level. A large number of former students of the department are now holding higher positions in Bangladesh civil service and other national and multi-national organizations.

The department conducts collaborative research and training programs with other international universities and agencies. During 1994-1997 it conducted an extensive research on decentralization and local level democracy with the Bergen University, Norway. Recently, the Department and the UNICEF Regional Office in Kathmandu, Nepal signed a collaborative agreement to launch an Executive Level Short Course on Project Monitoring and Evaluation. The department has a strong professional linkage with the government and administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

The Department of Anthropology at the University of Dhaka was established on December 03, 1992 and the first course was offered in the autumn of 1993. The Bachelor of Social Science and Master of Social Science Degrees in Anthropology were first awarded in 1996 and 1997 respectively. Thenceforth,

the Department has been one of the major sources of professional anthropologies in Bangladesh with its commitment to produce explorers of social realities, as well as to build capacities for the application of anthropological knowledge to approach contemporary development concerns.

The Department of Anthropology offers the degrees of BSS (Honours) in Anthropology a 4-Year Course, MSS in Anthropology a 1-Year course and also M. Phil and Ph.D. of 2-Year and 3-4 Years duration respectively.

Despite its moderate life span, the Department of Anthropology has become highly ranked and reputed both nationally and internationally. The Department's joint research programmes further enhance the learning and sharing opportunities with other research units of international excellence in both home and abroad. The Department is noted for its strength in Socio-cultural Anthropology, at large, along with significant accomplishments in specialized areas like the anthropological study of traditional societies, urban societies, ethnic minorities, modernity, religion and symbolism. Since inception in 1992, the Department is persistently functioning to establish a research infrastructure in Bangladesh for an international community of scholars that would facilitate the sharing of experience and information in anthropological research.

The Department has published a book entitled *Anthropology on the Move: Contextualizing Culture Studies in Bangladesh* edited by Dr. Zahidul Islam and Hasan Al Shafie.

The seminar room of the department contains significant number of books and journals and the computer laboratory provides basic computer knowledge with internet browsing facilities.

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## DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION SCIENCES

The Department of Population Sciences was established in 1999 under the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Dhaka in collaboration with UNFPA with a view to create a generation of trained people for the nation. The department focuses on developing skills and creative judgments in individuals for understanding and making effective management of population issues through a multidisciplinary approach.

The Department of Population Sciences contains a specialized library and computer laboratory along with other facilities.

The Department offers a Masters Programme. The degree awarded for this programme is named Master of Population Sciences (MPS). The MPS Programme is of 2 (two) years duration divided into 4 (four) semesters. Each Semester is of 19 weeks, including 15 weeks for class teaching and 3 weeks for holding the semester final examinations.

The programme is open to individuals, coming from different disciplines, who plan to specialize and build careers in population related areas such as population, resources and environment; gender, population and development; reproductive health; reproductive biology and population genetics; population, management and planning; population policies and programmes; population analysis and operations research; migration and urbanization; reproductive health and quality of life; public health and nutrition; population and communication; demographic analysis and population studies; collection, processing and analysis of socio-economic, demographic and health related data.

The Department is also currently offering a three-month short certificate course named Diploma in Population Sciences. This programme is composed of 12 (twelve) credit hours which are equally distributed among 4 (four) courses. Participants of this course are selected from government agencies, NGOs, corporate sectors and research organizations. Courses offered in this programme are on Basic Issues and Techniques of Population, Policies and Programme in Reproductive Health, Issues and Challenges of Population and Development. Highly specialized and experienced faculties are pulled from a large pool of resource persons to teach the specialized courses in addition to the core faculties.

The Department offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Programme following the rules of the University of Dhaka

The research activities involve Population and development, Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights, Environment and Human Ecology, Morbidity and Morality, Population and Ageing, Populations Movements and Migration, Family Formation and Reproductively, Demography of Poverty, Population, Resources and Environment, Population and Sustainable Development, Population Dynamics of Bangladesh, Maternal Health, Child Care and Reproductive Immunology, Prevention STDs, and RTIs Management and Prevention, Population Policy and Management, Human Resource Development, Urbanization, Urban Planning and Management, Population Dislocations and Rehabilitation, Gender Inequality and Empowerment of Women, Family Structure, Composition and Rights, Human Sexuality, Gender Relations and Reproductive Rights, Adolescent Girls, Reproductivity and quality of Life



The Department has been awarding UNFPA Fellowship Grants for faculty students and researchers of the Department and also for students' research of the other departments of the Faculty of Social Sciences. The department also organizes Roundtable Symposium, Seminar, Workshop etc. on a regular basis and observes International Days like World Population Day, International Youth Day, World AIDS Day etc.

Besides the department also organizes annual study tours for the students, publishes Scientifics journal of Population Sciences and provides training to Government officials.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

As an independent discipline, 'Peace and Conflict Studies' is being studied in different parts of the world for the last few decades. The Department of

Peace and Conflict Studies in the University of Dhaka was established in 1999. However, the Department of Peace and Conflict Research of Uppsala University, Sweden arranged for a few teachers of the Department of Political Science of this University to participate in their 'Conflict Resolution Programme' in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996 and the programme on 'Conflict Resolution- Regions in Change' in 1996 and 1997. Although the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies came into being on 8 June 1999, the academic activities of the Department started from the academic session 2000-2001.

The Department offers BSS Honours, MSS, M. Phil. and Ph. D. Programmes in Peace and Conflict Studies. In course of time, it will also offer courses for people coming from different disciplines aspiring to build their career on conflicts, conflict resolution and peace related areas. The courses will specifically be designed to benefit strategists, law enforcement officers, journalists, NGO workers involved in humanitarian works, military officers, officers of paramilitary forces, government officials involved in policy formulation, foreign service personnel, officers of the intelligence services, teachers involved in teaching military science and arts, instructors of security studies, students of international relations, students of war and strategic studies etc.

The purpose of the Department is to advance the interdisciplinary study and research into the conditions of peace and the causes of war and other forms of violence. The long-term aim is to make a contribution to the advancement of a peaceful world.

The Department works with a threefold aim: first to provide academic education in peace, conflict and human rights issues; second, to advance research in different aspects of peace, conflict and human rights and third, to disseminate the results of research to wider public through media and functioning as a consulting institution for public as well as private at both national and international level. The Department works in contact and co-operation with scholars and educationists throughout the world and encourages the worldwide dissemination of results of peace research.

The areas of research are multiple. It deals with the development of concepts and theories interacting with the empirical studies of specific types of conflicts in different geographical areas. A fundamental area is the origins and dynamics of conflicts aiming at improving the general theoretical understanding of how and why peace or conflict develops in given circumstances. Another is the international security, conflict resolution and peace building seeking to investigate the areas to achieve durable peace after violent

conflicts. The Department hence seeks to integrate and develop linkages between research and analysis, training, policies and operational activities. A third field, developing on the first two is the prevention of violent conflicts—an issue that has gained importance in the post cold war era. The Department also concerns with the specific issues like the development of nationalism and ethnic politics in relation to conflict; the transition to democracy and its implications for peace and conflicts; environmental degradation and environmentally induced population migration and global water issues as sources of conflicts.

A good number of selected books and journals have been collected in the departmental library with the financial support of a London based organization, Safer World.

The Department, in association with the Gan-Sohagi Memorial Trust Fund, University of Dhaka, organizes International Day of Peace Lecture on 21st September every year on the occasion of the International Day of Peace.

The Department, in association with the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies Foundation Day Trust Fund, University of Dhaka, organizes the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies Foundation Day Lecture on 8th June on the occasion of foundation day of the Department.

The Department also organizes functions on the occasion of different important days like United Nations Day (24th October), Universal Human Rights Day (10th December), World Environment Day (5th June), International Peace Workers' Day (29th May) and so on.

"Peace: Our Turn to Think and Act" was published on the occasion of the International Day of Peace.

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## DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

Establishment in April 2000, the department offers four-year BSS (Hons) and one-year MSS courses. The research areas include Gender and Militarization; Gender, Poverty, Livelihood and Entitlements etc. The Department organizes seminars and special speeches on the occasion of various National Days as Rokeya Day, Women's Day etc. and sometimes arranges conferences.

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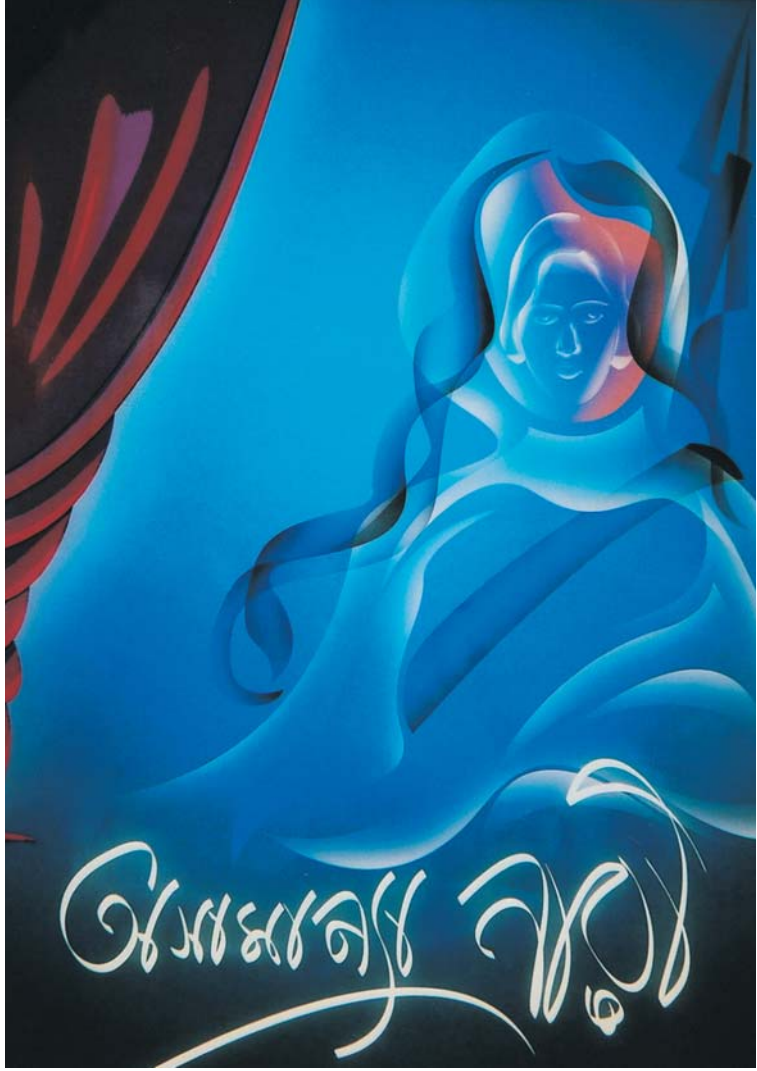
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The University of Dhaka established the Department of Development Studies in 2002 to provide challenging and innovative teaching in the field of development studies, a rapidly growing area of study concerned with the people, economy and society. It aims to foster high quality research on the problems of developing countries in general and Bangladesh in particular. Attracting students and scholars committed to interdisciplinary theoretical and methodological approaches to the study of social and economic change, the Department tries to promote greater public understanding, advance independent analysis, and encourage further professional competence on issues related to development with a view to contributing towards poverty alleviation, the overarching goal of the country.

The Department offers a one-year Masters of Development Studies (MDS) programme. It also offers, M. Phil and Ph.D. degrees in Development Studies.

In future the Department plans to offer an Executive Masters in Development Studies, Certificate Courses in Development Studies. The department has already introduced under graduate programme and will enroll undergraduate students from 2008-2009 academic session. The department also conducts various training programmes for government and non-government officials

The research areas cover Governance and Public Administration, Public Policy, Trade and WTO Issues, Small and Medium size Enterprises, Informal Economy, Political Institutions and Parliamentary Studies, Poverty Analysis and Micro-credit, Project Management, Social Security, Child and Youth Development, Gender Studies, Local Governance, Banking and Industrialization, Comparative Politics.

The Department has a state of art computer Lab equipped with Internet and multimedia facilities for all students. It has data bank comprising macro economic and social indicator of Bangladesh.

The splendid looking conference room of department is fully furnished and equipped with latest facilities. The seminar Library of the department is equipped with several thousand update books in the field of Development Studies.

The department has been offering high quality teaching, conducting research, publishing books and occasional papers, organizing seminars/symposia /conferences. Faculty Members regularly participate in national and international conferences/workshops/seminars/symposia.

A book written by the present Chairman of the Department Dr. Taiabur Rahman on "Parliamentary Control and Government Accountability in South Asia: A Comparative Analysis of Bangladesh, India and Sri Lanka" has been published by Routledge, London and New York in 2008.

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## FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

The faculty of Biological Sciences was established in 1974. At its inception, the faculty consisted of the Departments of Soil Science (Presently Soil, Water and Environment), Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry (presently Biochemistry and Molecular Biology), Psychology and Pharmacy. Later on Four other new departments namely, Department of Microbiology (1979), Department of Clinical Psychology (1997), Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries (1997) (presently Department of Fisheries) and Department of Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (2000) have become members of the faculty. In the meantime Pharmacy has also become a separate Faculty.

The Departments of the faculty offer a four year Bachelor of Science, B.S. (Honours); a one year Master of Science (M.S.) and also M.Phil and Ph.D. Programmes.

Since its inception, the Departments belonging to this faculty have been conducting research on various fields of national interest, which have already earned recognition and fame both nationally and internationally. In their research endeavour, the Departments have established MOU with national and overseas universities and research institutions.

There are two higher research centers at this Faculty, namely, Biotechnology Research Centre and the Centre for Advanced Research in Biological Sciences. Research grants are available in these Centres for the teachers of the Faculty to support small-scale research.

The Faculty regularly publishes a journal - *The Dhaka University Journal of Biological Sciences*.

Professor Dr. Md Anwar Hossain has been working as the elected Dean of the Faculty.

### DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Department of Botany is one of the oldest departments of the University of Dhaka and is the first plant science department in the country. Botany was initially taught in the Department of Biology that was established in 1939 and later became an independent department in 1954. Since its inception, the Department has produced a large number of botanists and acted as the feeder department for other universities and research institutes of the country.

The department offers B.S. (Honours), M.S., M. Phil and Ph. D. degrees.



The Department has facilities to carry out advanced research in the areas of cytogenetics, ecology, phyco-logy, hydrobiology, limnology, microbiology, mycol-ogy, higher cryptogams, genetics, plant pathology, plant breeding, plant physiology, plant tissue culture, plant molecular biology, taxonomy of flowering plants and plant systematics. The department has a herbarium with over 5000 specimens. It has also a botanical garden with facilities to conduct field experiments. The Department has a pool of sophisticated equipments required to carry out various research. The graduate students undertake collaborative research with scientists of various organiza-tions like AERE, BARI, BCSIR, BJRI, BIRDEM, BNH and ICDDR, B. The Department is proud of its well-trained teaching and research staff.

The Department publishes *Bangladesh Journal of Botany* and *Plant Tissue Culture & Biotechnology* journals regularly.

The Department has active collaborations with the University of Hannover, University of Hamburg, University of Kiel and Technical University of Dresden, of Germany and also with Hiroshima University and Utsunomiya University of Japan.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY**

The Department of Zoology, established in 1954, is one of the oldest departments in the university and the pioneer institute in the country to introduce teaching and research in animal sciences. However, during the year 1947-1953, before its emergence as a separate department in the university, zoology was taught as a subject for B.Sc. Pass degree under the Department of Biology. Being situated in front of the Curzon Hall Pond, the departmental building provides a spectacular scenic view to the students and visitors.

The department offers the degrees of four-year B.S. (Honours), one-year M.S., and also M.Phil. and Ph.D. in different specialized branches of Zoology, viz. Entomology, Fisheries, Animal Genetics, Parasitology, and Wildlife Biology.

M.Phil. is a two-year degree course and Ph.D. is of three years duration based on course and research works. M.S. students willing to enroll for M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees need to contact the respective teacher of their area of research interest before applying for enrolment.

While laboratory facilities are available for practical demonstration classes, specialized research laboratories also exist for each of the specialized disciplines, viz. Entomology, Fisheries, Animal Genetics, Parasitology and Wildlife Biology. Besides, well-equipped laboratory facilities are also available on water analysis and histological preparations. Photographic and video programming facilities are also available. A zoological garden is also maintained for experimental works on breeding, rearing and monitoring of animals. The garden houses mini fish hatchery, aquarium house, aviary, serpentarium, frogery, insectarium, animal houses and mini ponds.





Apart from these, the department undertakes research programmes outside the university with different R & D organizations, such as the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Bangladesh Council for Scientific and Industrial Research Laboratories, Bangladesh Jute Research Institute, Bangladesh Rice Research Institute, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, National Institute for Preventive and Social Medicine, Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization, Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, BIRDEM, ICDDR, etc.

Also, the facilities of a number of private and non-government organizations like Proshika, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee, Grameen Bank, ICLARM, CARE, etc. can be used for field work. Funds are available for research from the University Grants Commission, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestocks, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Science and Information & Communication Technology.

The department also provides Library, Museum and Computer facilities to students and Faculty members. Besides, seminars and symposia are also regularly organized by the Department.

The department of Zoology has housed the offices of the Zoological Society of Bangladesh, Wildlife Society of Bangladesh, and Bangladesh Bird Preservation Society.

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## DEPARTMENT OF SOIL, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT

The Department of Soil, Water and Environment is the successor of the department of Soil Science established in 1949 under the leadership of the eminent Soil Scientist Dr. M.O. Ghani who later became the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dhaka. The course curriculum of the department was drastically revised and the department was renamed as Soil, Water and Environment in November 2000. This department is the mother of all soil and agricultural related institutions of the country. Research in the fields of soils started back in 1939 in the department of chemistry. An appreciable fundamental contribution has been made by this department to the fields of basic as well as applied research on soil, plant, water and environment related aspects.

The department offers a four-year Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Honours degree and a one year Master of Science (M.S.) degree by research. Besides, M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees are also offered by the department.

At present the different fields of research of the department encompass Soil Genesis, Nutrient Dynamics, Soil Pollution, Sulphur Transformation, Phosphorus Dynamics, Nitrogen Economy of Soils, Irrigation and Water Management, Land Quality Assessment, Impact of Industrial and Other Contamination/Pollution on Soil, Plant and Water, Waste Management, Arsenic in Food Chain, Soil-Plant-Water Relations, etc.



The department has one of the four accredited laboratories of the country for testing of soil, fertilizer and water to be used for agricultural purpose. The microbiology and the soil physics laboratories are also well equipped. The department has a GIS laboratory. The department has net-house facilities for experiments with crop growth.

There is a rich seminar library which is named after the martyred teacher Dr. F.R. Khan. The lecture theatres and laboratories are equipped with modern facilities.

The department has been doing collaborative research with the USA, Australia, France, Austria besides inter-universities and institutions like the Jahangir Nagar University, the Khulna University, the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, the Bangladesh Jute Research Institute, the Soil Resources Development Institute etc. as well as intra-departmental collaboration of the university like the Department of Botany, Department of Geography, Department of Zoology, Department of Microbiology and the Department of Applied Chemistry.

The Soil Science Society of Bangladesh is housed in the department and a journal named *Bangladesh Journal of Soil Science* is published by the society.

The department has created a trust fund named SWED-DU Trust Fund which is offering scholarships to students of different academic years and offers gold medals to the best student of the department at the end of the 4th year examinations.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

The Department of Biochemistry was established in 1957 with Professor Kamaluddin Ahmed, an eminent biochemist of this country as its founder head. In 2001 it was renamed Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Over the years it has grown to be one of the largest and most successful departments in the subcontinent with a wide range of research interest and a commitment to excellent teaching at all levels. The undergraduate programme attracts the best students of Bangladesh as it provides an excellent foundation for future professional and graduate education.

The department offers B.S. (Honours); M.S; M.Phil. and Ph.D. Degree programmes.

The research areas include Molecular Biology, Immunology, Plant Biochemistry, Nutritional Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Protein Engineering, Enzymology, Chemistry of Natural Products, Microbiology, Clinical Biochemistry.



The weekly seminar in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is held regularly. Scholars/teachers/researchers working at local and foreign Universities and Research Institutions present their research works in these seminars. Ph.D. students also present their research works. In addition to the regular academic activities, the students of the department also learn latest scientific information from internet by using the departmental computer laboratory extensively.

The departmental teachers are also involved in various research programmes in the country. They also take part regularly in the National/International seminar/symposium and workshops, as the department feels that teaching, research and extension work are the three most important responsibilities for its academic staff.



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#### Mamun Ahmed

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### Associate Professors

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**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

Psychology in Bangladesh began as an academic discipline in the first quarter of the 20th century, when this country was a part of India under the British rule. In 1921, University of Dhaka established a Laboratory of Psychology in the Department of Philosophy, headed by Professor G.H. Langley. In fact it was the first Psychology Laboratory in Bangladesh and the second such laboratory in undivided India. The Psychology Laboratory of the University of Dhaka earned the recognition and reputation as one of the oldest and best organized Psychological Laboratories in this region. The Department of Psychology in the University of Dhaka was established in 1965.

Degrees Offered are-B.S. Honours (four-year); M.S. in Psychology (one-year); M.S.in Educational Psychology (one-year); M. Phil and Ph.D.

The research areas cover General Psychology; Experimental Psychology; Social and Environmental Psychology; Clinical psychology; Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Educational Psychology, Cognitive Psychology.

The department is housed with (a) three laboratories equipped with modern psychological apparatus, equipments, and a host of desktop computers connected in LAN and hi-speed broadband internet connection, and (b) a seminar room having facilities of reading books and journals of latest editions.

*The Dhaka University Journal of Psychology* is published by the department since 1972.

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MA (Dhaka), MA, Ph.D. (Chicago, USA)

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MA(Dhaka), M.Sc.(London), PhD (Osmania)

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MA (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Dhaka)

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**Nasreen Wadud**

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**Mehtab Khanam**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), PhD (Delhi, India)

**Kazi Shamsuddin Md. Illyas**

MA (Dhaka)

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M.Sc. (Dhaka)

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), PhD (Kyushu, Japan)

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M.Sc. (Dhaka)

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M.Sc. (Dhaka), PhD (Pune, India)

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**Syed Tanveer Rahman**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

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M.Sc. (Dhaka)

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**Md. Akib-ul Huque**

M.Sc. (Dhaka)

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M.A. (Dhaka), M.A. &amp; Ph.D. (Manitoba)

**Nihar Ranjan Sorcar**

MA (Dhaka)

**Honourary Professors****Sultana Banu**

M.A, B.Ed, (Dhaka), Ph.D (India).

**Manjurul Haque**

M.A (Dhaka)





## DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

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The Department of Microbiology was established in 1979. Bangladesh society of Microbiologists (BSM) played a pivotal role in this regard. The department initially located in the Curzon Hall, has moved in 1999 to the newly constructed Science Complex Building.

The degrees offered by the department are B.S. (Honours), M.S., M. Phil and Ph.D.

The research areas include Microbial Biotechnology; Food and Agriculture Microbiology; Water and Sanitation Microbiology, Microbial Growth and Nutrition; Fermentation and Enzyme Biotechnology; Industrial Biotechnology and Yeast Biotechnology; Microbial Ecology; Immunology and Medical Microbiology; Pharmaceutical Microbiology; Enzyme Biotechnology; Bioprocess Technology; Functional Genomics, Drug Resistance and Bio-remediation; Environmental Microbiology and Bioremediation; Virology; Enzyme Biotechnology; Clinical Microbiology; Diagnostic Microbiology; Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering.

The Department has seven well-equipped research laboratories carrying out various types of research programmes. Amidst other physical facilities, the department has provided facilities for a 'seminar library' which caters for modest requirement of the students. For better and up to date laboratory facili-

ties, the department has undertaken joint research projects (M.S., M. Phil and Ph.D. programme) with International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR, B), Atomic Energy Research Establishment (AERE), Bangladesh Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), Bangladesh Jute Research Institute (BJRI), Institute of Epidemiological Disease Control Research (IEDCR), Bangladesh Institute of Research and Rehabilitation in Diabetes, Endocrine and Metabolic Disorder (BIRD-EM), Institute of Public Health (IPH) and other reputed microbiological research Institutes. Apart from local collaboration, it also has collaborative programmes with the Department of Microbiology, University of Bergen, Norway; United Nation University, Tokyo and International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna. In the past few years, faculty members of this department received a number of research grants from the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, which gave impetus to the research activities of the Department.

The department in its bid to provide recent information has been regular subscriber of four internationally reputed journals: (i) World Journal of Microbiology and Biotechnology, (ii) Journal of Applied and Environmental Microbiology, (iii) Microbiology and (iv) Journal of Virology.

The department extends active support to the Bangladesh Society of Microbiologists (BSM) to facil-

itate the publication of the half-yearly journal, *the Bangladesh Journal of Microbiology*, which is being published regularly since 1986.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### **Md. Anisur Rahman Khan**

Ph.D. (Ehime, Japan), Microbial Biotechnology, Ecology, Agriculture and Food Microbiology - **Chairman**

#### **A. K. M. Sirajul Islam Khan**

Ph.D. (Western Australia) [Deputation], Environmental Microbiology

#### **Md. Mozammel Hoq**

Ph.D. (Nagoya), Alkaline Protease and Keratinase Production, Gene cloning and Industrial application. Microbial detoxification of chromium from tanneries and industrial applications.

#### **M. Majibur Rahman**

Ph.D. (Strathclyde) [on leave], Industrial Biotechnology

#### **Md. Mahfuzul Hoque**

Ph.D. (Okayama) [on leave], Bioresource, Biotechnology, Food Microbiology

#### **Chowdhury Rafiqul Ahsan**

Ph.D. (Hirosaki), Immunology and Medical Microbiology

#### **Donald James Gomes**

Ph.D. (Graz), Medical Microbiology and Enzyme technology

#### **Md. Abdul Malek**

Ph.D. (Strathclyde), Bio process Technology and Food Microbiology

#### **Md. Anwar Hossain**

Ph.D. (Tokyo), Functional Genomics, Bioremediation of Arsenic pollution, Antibiotics pollution and bioinformatics.

#### **Mahmuda Yasmin**

Ph.D. (Glasgow), Molecular Virology and Clinical Microbiology

### Associate Professors

#### **Humaira Akhter**

M. Phil (East Anglia), Molecular Microbiology

#### **Munirul Alam**

Ph.D (Okayama), Environmental Microbiology (on leave)

#### **Md. Shakhawat Hossain Bhuiyan**

Ph.D. (Ehime) (on leave), Enzymology

#### **Sabita Rezwana Rahman**

Ph.D. (Strathclyde), Immunology and Clinical Microbiology

#### **Anowara Begum**

Ph.D. (Okayama, Japan), Environmental Microbiology

#### **Shakila Nargis Khan**

Ph.D. (Manchester), Protein Biotechnology

#### **Md. Manjurul Karim**

Ph.D. (Manchester), Protein Biotechnology and Genomics

#### **Jamalunnessa**

Ph.D. (London), Protein Biotechnology

#### **Mohammad Ilias**

Ph.D. (Birmingham), Molecular Microbiology from tannery effluents and Biotechnology of chromium

### Assistant Professor

#### **Marufa Zerin Akhter**

Ph.D. (Manchester), Molecular Biology

### Lecturers

#### **Sangita Ahmed**

M.Sc (Dhaka) PhD Research (on leave)

#### **Nusrat Jahan**

M.Sc (Dhaka) PhD Research (on leave)

#### **Sunjukta Ahsan**

M.Sc (Dhaka) PhD Research (on leave)

#### **Alamgir Rahman**

M.Sc (Dhaka)





## DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

The Department of Aquaculture and Fisheries was established in 1997 under the faculty of Biological Sciences. The name of the department was changed to Department of Fisheries in 2004. The main objective of the department is to build quality fisheries graduate and develop the fisheries sector of Bangladesh.

The degrees offered by the department are B.S. (Honours), M.S., M. Phil and Ph.D.

The research areas include Fish Population Dynamics, Fisheries Resource Management, Aquaculture, Fish Nutrition, Oceanography, Ecological and Environmental Modelling, Aquatic Pollution, Climate Change, Fish Breeding and Genetics, Fish Transportation, Fish Physiology, Water Resource Management, Waste Water Treatment, Fisheries GIS, Aquaculture Engineering, Limnology, Fisheries Microbiology, Fish Disease and Pathology.

The department has a seminar library with more than 800 books on fisheries and related subjects. Two laboratories with several essential and valued equipments are being used by the teachers and students of the department. The aquatic laboratory of the department has a partially functioning hatchery to provide excellent in hand experience on hatchery management. This lab has also several aquaria and blowers for learning fish. The other laboratory is enriched with different models of fishing gears, crafts and around 300 museum specimens. Hatchery study tours are conducted every year on different fish and shrimp farm, hatcheries, fish landing centre, processing plant and feed mills to gather field oriented knowledge and experiences. The students also par-

ticipate in a training session every year in Northwest Fisheries Extension Project of the Government of Bangladesh, which provides field oriented fisheries extension training.

### Faculty Members

#### Associate Professors

##### Md. Ghulam Mustafa

M.Sc. (Dhaka), M.S. (Hiroshima), Ph.D (Hiroshima), Fish Nutrition, Fish Feed Management, Aquaculture, Fish Processing and Preservation.

##### Md. Kawser Ahmed

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D (Tokyo), Oceanography, Ecological & Environmental Modeling, Aquatic Resource Management, Climate Change, Aquatic Pollution

#### Assistant Professors

##### Mahmud Hasan

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (AIT), Fish Breeding and Genetics, Fish Transportation, Fish Physiology - **Chairman.**

##### Dewan Ali Ahsan

M.Sc. (Dhaka), (on Study leave), Water and Coastal Management, Ecological and Environmental Economics.

##### Mohammad Mamun Chowdhury

M.Sc. (Dhaka), HACCP, ISO 14001, Climate Change, Conservation Biology and Genetics.

##### Md. Raknuzzaman

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Fisheries Microbiology and Quality Control, Fish Disease & Pathology and Fish Physiology.

##### Wahida Haque

M.Sc. (Dhaka) [On Study leave], Limnology and Oceanography.

#### Lecturers

##### Kaniz Fatema

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Fish technology, Limnology, Fish genetics.

##### Md. Golam Rabbane

M.S. (Dhaka), Fish technology, Fish genetics, Molecular Biology and Aquatic Environment.

##### Md. Monirul Islam

M.S. (Dhaka), Aquatic Environment and Fish Molecular Biology.

#### Supernumerary Professor

##### Mohammad Shafi

Ph.D. (Glasgow), Fish Population Dynamics, Resource Management, Aquaculture



## DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

The Department of Clinical Psychology is the only one of its kind in Bangladesh responsible for offering postgraduate studies and training in clinical psychology of international standards and producing professional Clinical Psychologists for the country. This post graduate professional training programme was initiated as a new stream at the Department of Psychology in 1996 under a link programme between London University and Dhaka University. The new Department of Clinical Psychology was established in 1997.

The degrees offered by the department are one year masters (MS) and two year M.Phil in Clinical Psychology.

The research areas include Adult mental health, Child mental health, Psychometrics and assessment, Clinical health psychology and Psychological Interventions.

The department has a rich library with recent books and journals on Clinical Psychology. It also has computers with internet connections, play therapy room with toys for children and psychological assessment tools. It has links with several hospitals and community clinics run by NGO's where students can get supervised clinical practice to collect data for their M.Phil thesis. The department is linked with the Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Association (BCPA). Both of them work together to promote Clinical Psychology services in Bangladesh.

As a part of academic activity weekly seminars, specific skill training such as social skill training, relaxation training, group therapy training and clinical case presentation are regularly held in the department. The department observes 'mental health day' on 10th October yearly in association with Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Association. With the cooperation of the department the clinical psychologist and trainee clinical psychologists organize mental health exhibition, publish magazines, booklets other mental health related materials regularly.

The department has close connection with Psychiatric units of medical colleges and hospitals in Dhaka city. It has collaboration with other health care departments like neurology, neurosurgery, paediatrics, medicine, and other specialized departments and hospitals. The department is also in the process of establishing collaboration with human rights and welfare organizations.

The department conducts, as part of professional training in clinical psychology, intensive placement/internship programmes. To qualify for a degree in Clinical Psychology each trainee must pass through a series of placements throughout his/her 3-year training and must show competence in dealing with clients of all ages having various psychological problems. The placements include:

Adult mental health, Child mental health, Learning disability, Mental health for the elderly people and Specialist placements, e.g.: drug addiction, health psychology, psychosexual dysfunctions, trauma etc.

### Faculty Members

#### Professors

##### M. Mahmudur Rahman

M.Sc. Psychology (Dhaka), M.A. & Ph.D (Manitoba), Cognitive Development, Early childhood Development, Theories and Methods in Developmental Psychology, Developmental Psychopathology, Multivariate Analysis, Practice and Supervision in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy - **Chairman**

##### Anisur Rahman

M.A. Philosophy & M.A. Psychology (Dhaka), Ph.D. (London), Clinical Psychology

##### Roquia Begum

M.A. Philosophy & M.A. Psychology (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Vienna), Clinical Psychology

#### Assistant Professors

##### Kamal U. A. Chowdhury

M.Sc & M. Phil. (Dhaka), Clinical Psychology

##### Farah Deeba

M.Sc. & M.Phil. Clinical Psychology (Dhaka), Clinical Psychology, Works with children adult and older adults having different types of psychological problems.

#### Lecturer

##### Kamruzzamn Mazumder

M.Sc. & M.Phil. Clinical Psychology (Dhaka), Clinical Psychology

## DEPARTMENT OF GENETIC ENGINEERING AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology is an Applied science subject. The technology used in genetic engineering is generally aimed at harnessing the natural biological capabilities of microbial, plant and animal cells for the benefit of people. This technology, more specifically termed "Biotechnology", couples scientific and engineering principles with commercial considerations to develop and improve products and processes made from living systems. The Department was established in 2000 with the mission to provide higher education in the fields of Genetics and Biotechnology and at the same time generating skilled persons with good theoretical and practical backgrounds.

The degrees offered by the department are B.S. (Honours) and M.S. (Thesis).

The research areas include Intracellular signal transduction mechanism, molecular effects of arsenic and other environmental pollutants in cell lines and animals. Comparative genomic analysis: Study of structure-function relationship of genes involved in various human disorders/diseases using computational biology/ bioinformatics approaches. Cancer Biology: understanding the mechanism of activation and regulations of various types of cancerous cells. Using various molecular biology approaches to investigate insecticidal bacterial toxin genes and Understanding the roles of antioxidants in Yeasts.

The department has a modern computer laboratory, a seminar library enriched with recently published textbooks and laboratories facilitated with different modern equipments for practical and research classes. The Science Club of the department publishes a science Magazine named *Biogen*, once every four months.

## Faculty Members

### Associate Professor

#### **Md. Anwarul Azim Akhand**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Nagoya, Japan), Cell Signaling and Enzymology - **Chairman**

### Assistant Professors

#### **Jesmin**

M.Sc (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, UK); Computationlogy and Bioinformatics

#### **Sabina Yeasmin**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Osaka prefecture University, Japan); Molecular Biology and Gene Technology

#### **Mohammad Nazmul Ahsan**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Hokkaido University, Japan); Cancer Biology, and Gene Technology

### Lecturers

#### **Abul Bashar Mir Md. Khademul Islam**

M.Sc. (Dhaka); Microbiology and Molecular Biology

#### **Mohammad Shahnoor Hossain**

M.Sc. (Dhaka); Microbiology and Fermentation Technology

#### **Shanchita Rahnuma Khan**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), MS, (New England, Australia); Microbiology and Molecular Biology.



# FACULTY OF PHARMACY





## FACULTY OF PHARMACY

In 1964 the University of Dhaka took the initiative for providing competent pharmacists in Bangladesh through the formation of the Department of Pharmacy in the Science Faculty of the university. While the 3-year B. Pharm. (Honours) course was introduced in 1964, a 1-year M. Pharm. course started in 1968. Later on the 4-year B. Pharm. (Honours) course was started in 1996. The Faculty of Pharmacy was created in 1995 to meet the increased demands of qualified pharmacists at home and abroad following the rapid growth of this sector in the national and international arena. In 2003, the Department of Pharmacy had split into 3 departments namely Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Department of Clinical Pharmacy & Pharmacology and Department of Pharmaceutical Technology for offering postgraduate courses. The 4-year B. Pharm. (Honours) course remained as a single Pharmacy discipline under the direct supervision of the Dean of the Faculty.

The teachers and postgraduate students of the Faculty are actively involved in research and are reg-

ularly publishing their findings in reputed national and international journals. Moreover, the faculty members have research collaborations with various foreign universities and research institutes as well as international organizations.

The Government Homoeopathic Degree College, Bangladesh Homoeopathic Medical College, Mymensing Homoeopathic Degree College and The Government Unani & Ayurvedic Degree College are also under the Faculty of Pharmacy as constituent colleges of the university.

While broadband internet service has been connected to the Computer Laboratory and Seminar Libraries of the department, all informations relevant to education and research of the Faculty are available in its own webpage [www.pharmadu.net](http://www.pharmadu.net). Since 2002, the Faculty has been regularly publishing the peer reviewed biannual scientific journal entitled *The Dhaka University Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*. This research journal of the University of Dhaka is also available through online [www.pharmadu.net](http://www.pharmadu.net).

The Faculty has been organizing seminars every month in which teachers and researchers of different universities from home and abroad and pharmacists working in renowned manufacturing companies present research and thoughtful papers.

As part of the course curriculum, the 4th year students of the Faculty of Pharmacy are required to complete in-plant training in reputed pharmaceutical companies.

Very recently, Colorcon International Limited has set up a highly modernized and well-equipped "Tablet Coating Laboratory" at the Faculty of Pharmacy to aid the teaching and research activities of the faculty.

Professor Dr. Md. Abdur Rashid has been serving as the elected Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY

The Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry started functioning on April 24, 2003 as one of the three departments under the Faculty of Pharmacy. The department was a long felt academic necessity in this part of the sub-continent and Bangladesh in particular.

One year M. Pharm (Master of Pharmacy) degree is offered to students who obtain the four year Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons.) degree. M. Phil (Master of Philosophy) and Ph. D. degrees are also offered to pharmacy graduates.

The teachers and researchers of this department are working in various areas of research such as analytical pharmacy; drug development, drug design and rational use of drugs; phytochemistry and drug screening and synthesis of medicinal and related substances, their structure elucidation and characterization.

The department has noteworthy research facilities at present. Three research laboratories namely the Phytochemistry, Molecular biology and Analytical pharmacy research laboratories have been equipped with basic and modern instruments like preparative TLC systems, UV/VIS spectrophotometers, FTIR spectrometer, Gas chromatograph, HPLC instruments, rotary evaporators, Polarimeters, Electroanalytical instruments, Fraction collectors etc. The researchers of this department work in Phytochemical, Drug development, Analytical Pharmacy and Synthetic Chemistry projects. They also engage themselves in various collaborative research projects with external institutions. Post-graduate students of Microbiology, Chemistry, Applied Chemistry and Fisheries departments of the university are frequently taking advan-

tage of such facilities. Analytical research of national priorities in the drugs and pharmaceuticals, fisheries and food sectors are also undertaken regularly to ascertain quality and purity status. The Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh and the Drugs Administration of the country are receiving departmental co-operation and assistances.

As a part of the curriculum, every year B. Pharm. final year students have to take part in an industrial training programmes for at least four weeks.

## Faculty Members

### Professor Emeritus

#### A. Jabbar

M. Sc. DIC (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Microbial Chemistry (London)

### Professors

#### Md. Amjad Hossain

M. Sc. Chemistry (Dhaka), Ph.D. Chemistry (Kinetics & Mechanisms of Reactions), (I.I.T, Delhi) - **Chairman**

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M. Pharm. (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (London)

#### Rebecca Banoo

M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Bradford, U.K)

#### Md. Abdur Rashid

M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Natural Products Chemistry (Strathclyde, UK)

#### Monira Ahsan

M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Natural Products Chemistry (Strathclyde, UK).

### Associate Professor

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M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Nucleic Acid Chemistry (Gunma, Japan).

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#### Md. Abdul Mazid

M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (Tottori, Japan)

#### Md. Shah Amran

M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Cardiovascular Pharmacology (Yamanashi, Japan); Md. Aslam Hossain, M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Immunology (Saga, Japan).

#### Md. Aslam Hossain

M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Immunology (Saga, Japan)

### Lecturer

#### Mohammad Sharifur Rahman

M. Pharm in Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Dhaka).

### Teachers on leave

#### Choudhury Mahmood Hasan

Professor, (Chairman, BCSIR) M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D. in Natural Products Chemistry (Strathclyde, UK)

#### A. T. M. Zafrul Azam

Assistant Professor, M. Pharm (Dhaka), Ph.D (Gunma, Japan) JSPS Post Doctoral Fellow in Materials Science and Life Chemistry (Kanagawa University, Japan)

**Khondaker Mirazur Rahman**

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**Rasheduzzaman Chowdhury**

Lecturer, M. Pharm (Dhaka), Research Scholar in Ph.D. course (Oxford University, U.K)

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M. Pharm (Dhaka), Research Scholar in Ph.D. course ((Tottori, Japan).

**Md. Gias Uddin**

M. Pharm (Dhaka), Research Scholar in Ph.D. course (Gunma, Japan).

**Mohammad Rashedul Haque**

M. Pharm Pharmaceutical Chemistry (Dhaka), Research Scholar in Ph.D. course (London).

## DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY

The Department of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology was established in 2003 under the Faculty of Pharmacy of Dhaka University. Since the inception of this prestigious department, it has been offering all the vital subjects related to Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology in Master Courses. The goal of the department is to educate competent and talented professionals who will contribute to the health care system at home and abroad.

One year M. Pharm (Master of Pharmacy) is the degree offered to students who obtain the four year Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons.) degree. M. Phil (Master of Philosophy) and Ph. D. degrees are also offered to pharmacy medical graduates.

Faculty members of this department are involved in extensive research on the chemistry and pharmacology of synthetic and natural products, arsenic poisoning, and rational use of drugs, drug-protein interaction and molecular and genomic science.

Prof. Dr. A.K. Azad Chowdhury of the Department is working on photochemical investigation of natural products: structure elucidation of active ingredients and screening of various pharmacological and toxicological properties of the natural products. A number of teachers and students are working with him on Rational Use of Drugs. An International Research Project titled "Studying and implementing the monitoring-training planning strategy to ensure the rational use of injections in Bangladesh" sponsored by the SING Project, WHO-Geneva, has been completed. The Project was part of a multi-country study to evaluate the affectivity of the intervention Monitor Training-Planning (MIP) in reducing the use of avoidable therapeutic injections globally. The finding is awaiting publication as a book by WHO-Geneva.

Prof. Muniruddin Ahmed. Prof. Nazmul Qais, Prof.

Md. Saiful Islam and Dr. Mohammad Shawkat Ali are working on natural products and study of their pharmacological activities and rational use of drugs.

Dr. Abul Hasnat is involved in pharmacokinetics properties of drugs, bioequivalence study, immunological study, pathophysiology of psychiatric patients and molecular biology. He has also expertise in bioinformatics.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

**Md. Saiful Islam**

M. Pharm. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Osaka)

Medicinal Chemistry- **Chairman**

**Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Manchester), Medicinal Chemistry

**Muniruddin Ahmed**

M. Pharm. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Germany), Natural Product Chemistry and Pharmacology.

**Nazmul Qais**

M. Pharm. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Okayama) (on leave), Medicinal Chemistry.

### Associate Professors

**Farida Rahman**

M.Sc. (Karachi), Physiology

**Bilkis Begum**

M. Pharm (Dhaka), Pharmacology

**Mohammad Shawkat Ali**

M. Pharm. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Toyama), Natural Product Chemistry and Pharmacology

**Abul Hasnat**

M. Pharm. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Manchester) Molecular Pharmacology

**Seheli Parveen**

M. Pharm., Ph.D. (Manchester), Medicinal Chemistry

### Assistant Professor

**S. M. Abdur Rahman**

M. Pharm., Ph.D. (Osaka) (on leave), Medicinal Chemistry

## DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICAL TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Pharmaceutical Technology was established in the Faculty of Pharmacy in 2003 to offer specialized post graduate courses.

The Department of Pharmaceutical Technology offers a degree in Master of Pharmacy (Pharmaceutical Technology) to about 20 students in every academic year after completion of their 4-year B. Pharm (Hons) course. The faculties of the department are actively involved in various research activities and the department also offers M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees in Pharmaceutical Technology.

The course curriculum of the department is designed to provide the students knowledge about the typical industrial pharmaceutical operation, its management, modern sophisticated technology on pharma-

ceutical manufacturing, development and marketing. Master of Pharmacy in Pharmaceutical Technology offers following courses - Advanced Pharmaceutical Manufacturing (Compulsory), Advanced Pharmaceutical Technology (Compulsory), Advanced Bio-pharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics (Compulsory) Pharmaceutical Industrial Management (Optional), Food and Cosmetics (Optional), Pharmaceutical Biotechnology (Optional), Pharmaceutical Marketing (Optional).

The research areas include Bioactivity Guided Compound Isolation, Identification and Characterization from Medicinal Plants of Bangladesh, Food, Drug and Cosmetic Safety Studies, Rational Drug Use, Drug Delivery System, Drug-Protein Interactions, Drug Bioavailability Studies, Health and Reproductive, Health Medicinal Chemistry, Natural Product, Medicinal Chemistry, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring in Clinical Settings, Development of Cancer Chemo-preventive Agents by Targeting Cellular Signal Transduction Network and Bio-pharmaceutics Studies.

## Faculty Members

### Professors

#### Reza-ul Jalil

M Pharm (Dhaka), PhD (London), Drug Delivery System - **Chairman**

#### Bidyut Kanti Datta

M Sc (Dhaka), D Bio-Tech (Japan), PhD (India), Bioactivity Guided Compound Isolation, Identification and Characterization

#### A B M Faroque

M Pharm (Dhaka), Food, Drug and Cosmetic Safety Studies, Rational Drug Use

### Md. Habibur Rahman

M Pharm, PhD (Kumamoto), Drug Delivery System, Drug-Protein Interactions

### Abu Shara Shamsur Rouf

M Pharm (Dhaka), PhD (Okayama), Formulation of different Dosage forms, Bioequivalence Studies

### Md. Selim Reza

M Pharm (Dhaka), PhD (Strathclyde), Drug Delivery System

### Sitesh Chandra Bachar

M.Pharm (Dhaka), PhD (India), Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacological Evaluation of Medicinal Plants, Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

### Associate Professors

#### Syed Shabbir Haider

M Pharm (Dhaka), PhD (Okayama) (on leave), Drug Delivery System

#### Joydeb Kumar Kundu

M Pharm (Dhaka), PhD (Seoul, South Korea) (on leave), Development of Cancer Chemopreventive agents

### Assistant Professor

#### Eva Rahman Kabir

M Pharm (Dhaka), Drug Delivery System

### Lecturers

#### Md. Elias-Al-Mamun

M Pharm (Dhaka), Drug Delivery System

#### Muhammad Rashedul Islam

M Pharm (Dhaka), Drug Delivery System

#### Golam Kibria

M Pharm (Dhaka), Drug Delivery System

#### Jakir Ahmed Chowdhury

M Pharm (Dhaka), Drug Delivery System

#### Mohammad Abul Kalam Azad

M Pharm (Dhaka), Drug Delivery System





## INSTITUTES

### INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

The Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka is the oldest and biggest institution for the study of Education in Bangladesh. It is the only institution of its kind in Bangladesh which offers teaching programmes leading to higher degrees, conducts research studies and provides extension services in Education. It prepares manpower for major specialized areas of education and renders services for the development of Education as a whole. As such it is the apex institution in the field of Education in Bangladesh.

The Institute of Education and Research was established as the first Institute of the University of Dhaka in 1959.

The degrees offered by the Institute are four year Bachelor of Education (Honours), one year Master of Education, Evening Master of Education, two year M. Phil and Ph.D.

With the aim of preparing competent professionals for different specialized areas of Education, IER restructured its departments. Now M. Ed. and M. Phil programmes are offered under the following ten departments.

- Pre-primary and Primary Education (PPE)
- Language Education (LE)
- Social Science Education (SSE)
- Science, Mathematics and Technology Education (SMTE)
- Curriculum and Educational Technology (CET)
- Educational Planning and Management (EPM)
- Educational Psychology and Guidance (EPG)
- Educational Evaluation and Research (EER)
- Nonformal and Continuing Education (NFCE)
- Special Education (SPE)

The faculty of IER have 47 teaching positions and other supporting staff. Enrolment capacity of the institution is 900; 450 at the undergraduate and the rest at the postgraduate and doctoral levels.

IER publishes a journal under the title *Teacher's World* on bi-yearly basis. The journal provides an opportunity to publish research and creative articles by the faculty members and other professionals. IER organizes seminars, conferences and colloquiums on burning issues in Education. It also organizes short courses for professionals serving in different sectors in education.

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## INSTITUTE OF STATISTICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING

The Institute of Statistical Research and Training, popularly known as ISRT, was established in 1964 by a statute of the University of Dhaka.

The Institute promotes and provides advanced studies and research in Applied Statistics, training to various categories of statistical workers, refresher courses, and in service training for social scientists and statisticians. It cooperates with the Government in planning development survey and research schemes, undertakes research projects sponsored by public and private organizations, and popularizes statistics and familiarizes statistical reasoning to the general public through seminars and published literature.

The Institute offers four year B.S. Honours Course and one year M.S. Course in Applied Statistics. In addition, the Institute offers courses for strong foundation in Statistics and Applied Statistics. Courses give emphasis on Agricultural Statistics, Industrial

Statistics, Population Science (Demography), Bio-Statistic, Operations Research, and Econometrics.

The Institute also offers Ph.D. and M. Phil courses from time to time depending on the availability of students. The Institute organizes in service training programmes, seminars, symposia and workshops. Moreover, students of the Master of Statistics and Master of Demography courses are required to prepare a project report/thesis in partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree.

The Institute has so far undertaken research projects on population, health, rural electrification, and universal primary education sponsored by different departments of the government and international organizations. The Institute has undertaken short term training programmes on topics like sample survey, population research and evaluation, and statistical methods in socio medical research.

Essential software packages are available for statistical analysis. Students have access to personal computers with cluster of IBM compatible PCs. Moreover, students have access to computer centre of the university and internet facilities.

The Institute has its own library with a unique and substantial collection of books in Statistics and Social Science. A number of international journals in the field of Statistics and Population Studies are regularly subscribed. At present, the library has about 15,000 books and journals. Apart from the regular procurement, the library receives many of national and international journals in exchange of the Institute's journal. In addition, students have access to the Central Library of the University.

Research students also have easy access to data base facilities of national and international organizations like Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, BIRDEM, and ICDDR,B.

The Institute from time to time has undertaken advisory work through which it has influenced the process of social and economic development and the policies of government and donor organizations. An international journal named *Journal of Statistical Research (JSR)* is regularly published by the Institute since 1966. The Institute's other notable publication is *Rural Demography*, a half-yearly journal devoted to population studies being published since 1974. Its publication has remained suspended temporarily.

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## INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka is recognized as a pioneer in business education as well as the leading business school in Bangladesh. IBA was founded in 1966 in collaboration with the Indiana University, Bloomington, USA under a Ford Foundation Financial Assistance Programme with the objective of providing professional training to create future business leaders of the nation. The Institute website is <[www.iba.du.edu](http://www.iba.du.edu)>.

The Institute offers Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) which is a four year professional undergraduate Programme and Master of Business Administration (MBA) which is a two year professional graduate Programme designed to develop skills and judgment in an individual for effective management. The Institute also offers Executive Master of Business Administration Programme (EMBA) which is a fifteen course (over five four-month semesters) Programme, designed to enrich the knowledge of senior executive with an intention of upgrading their knowledge base and to ensure sharing of knowledge amongst the members of the business community. The faculty members are selected from both the academia and the industry.

Besides, the Institute of Business Administration awards M. Phil and Ph.D. degrees of the University of Dhaka. Candidates possessing the Masters degree of the Dhaka University or of any approved university having good academic record may be admitted to the M. Phil course on the recommendation of the

Academic Committee of the Institute of Business Administration subject to the approval of the Board of Advanced Studies. This is a full time two year Programme.

The Ph.D. is a three year Programme with course and thesis. A candidate for admission to the Ph.D. degree must possess good academic and research records in the subject concerned or in a related subject.

Institute of Business Administration engages in various research and development activities through its various Support Programmes and Centres that include Management Development Programme (MDP), Management Consultancy Programme (MCP), Centre for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (CESBD), Centre for Management Research and Publications (CMRP) Center for Population Management and Research (CPMR) Centre for Women Studies (CWS) Development and Policy Research Centre (DPRQ), IBA Computer Centre (ICC), IBA Case Development Centre (ICDC), IBA Environment Development Centre (IEDC). These programmes and centres engage in research in the management and development in the fields of financial economics, marketing strategies, human resources management & development, gender equity, population research, policy setting, development initiatives, information, communications & technology management etc.

The Institute has its own premises which is a four storied building containing 65,000 square feet of floor space.

The entirely air conditioned library has a reading room with a capacity for 300 readers. It remains open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays, during semester periods.



The IBA Computer Centre was established with the aim of narrowing the gap between the demand for and supply of trained personnel in the computer and the IT field through its various Programmes. The Centre has been successfully performing its dual role of providing short term IT training Courses and providing computing facilities and services to the students, faculty, administration and library of IBA. The centre is entirely air conditioned with audiovisual facilities and adequate power supply backup.

The Institute publishes a quarterly journal named *The Journal of Business Administration* which provides primary opportunity to publish research and review articles by the faculty of the Institute and fellow academicians elsewhere.

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## INSTITUTE OF NUTRITION AND FOOD SCIENCES

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The Institute of Nutrition and Food Sciences (INFS), established in 1969, is one of the oldest and leading organizations of research and teaching in nutrition in the country. The present research and teaching interest of the Institute ranges from laboratory based experiments to field based applied research. It studies nutritional problems of the country through regular and periodic survey and surveillance, conducts research on specific nutritional problems such as protein energy malnutrition, Vitamin A deficiency, ariboflavinosis, anemia, IDD, nutritional deficiency diseases with reference to ecological factors, socio economic and cultural dimensions of nutritional problems so far as they relate to policies and programmes. The Institute plays a vital role in developing and testing various intervention methodologies and conducts innovatory applied nutrition programmes. Apart from providing facilities for higher education and advance research and training in nutrition, it provides in service training in nutrition and plays a part in popularizing modern knowledge of nutrition.

The Institute offers a four year B.S. Honours and a one year M.S. programme. The training cell of the Institute organizes and conducts short term training courses on different aspects of nutrition.

The Institute also offers a one year M.Phil and three year Ph.d programme. Ever since its inception in 1969, it has conducted several national level surveys which have been highly acclaimed. Besides, the researchers of this Institute have carried out several investigations related to health and nutritional problems with special emphasis on micro nutrients. The research interest of its faculty includes biochemistry, medicine, nutrition, home economics, economics, sociology, bio statistics, food science and technology and bioengineering.

The laboratories of the Institute are well equipped with a good number of sophisticated equipments necessary for conducting nutrition and biomedical research. The Institute maintains a microbial culture collection of local isolates and others obtained from abroad.

The Institute has a modern library with 10,000 books and journals and has a data analysis section managed by senior programmers and system analysts. It has also a publication section which publishes a well known journal in the field of nutrition namely, *Bangladesh Journal of Nutrition*.

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## **INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND RESEARCH**

Social Welfare study in the region started with an introductory course in Social Work of three months duration in 1953. The College of Social Welfare and Research Centre at Dhaka, the first of its kind in the region was founded in 1958 as a constituent college under the University of Dhaka.

On February 9, 1973 the College was merged with the mainstream of academic programmes of the University of Dhaka and was named Institute of Social Welfare and Research (ISWR).

The Institute offers BSS Honours in Social Welfare of four-year duration that includes field practice with mid-term and terminal evaluation, MSS in Social Welfare of one year duration that includes field practice, group research with mid term and terminal evaluation, M.Phil Program of two year duration including course work and thesis and Ph.D. Program. The Ph.D. students are guided by respective supervisors in the areas of research. Besides, MSS (Evening Program) in Social Welfare of two-year duration is also offered by the Institute.

The main research areas are education, development planning, women in development, human rights, criminology, consumers issues, social welfare, child welfare, poverty alleviation, trade union, disaster management, environment, health and sanitation, globalization and population, etc.

The Institute has a rich library with an excellent collection of textbooks, reference books, conference proceedings, reports, technical magazines and journals. The computer laboratory of the institute is equipped with microcomputers for instruction and training purpose. Internet services are also available.

The Institute Published two Journals, viz, *The Journal of Social Development* (in English) and *The Journal of Social Development* (in Bangla).

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## INSTITUTE OF MODERN LANGUAGES

The Institute of Modern Languages (IML) in the University of Dhaka was established on the 1st of July in 1974. The Department of Foreign languages of International relations of 1964 was merged with the Institute of Modern Languages in the same year.

At present the Institute has provision for teaching Junior Certificate, Senior Certificate, Diploma and Higher Diploma Courses in as many as twelve languages, viz., Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish. Each of these courses is of one year duration. Besides, the Junior Certificate course in English, also of one year duration, has been specially designed for the students of the University.

In addition to these courses, the Institute offers M.A. ELT Degree Programme of one and a half years duration and short intensive courses of a few weeks' duration in some important languages, such as Arabic, German, Japanese, English, French, Spanish, Korean and Turkish. M. Phil and Ph.D. Programmes are also offered by the Institute.

The Institute has provision for providing Translation services to outsiders in the form of both written texts and audio recording. There is a listening centre at the Institute where registered students can develop their listening skill. There is also the provision to test and certify the linguistic proficiency of people not registered at the Institute. One important feature of the Institute is the existence of Korean, Japanese and Chinese Language Laboratories with modern facilities. The Institute publishes a journal called *Journal of the Institute of Modern Languages*.



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### Professors

#### Md. Anwar Hossain

M.A. (Russian) Lumumba, Moscow, Ph.D. Philology, Lumumba, Moscow, Diploma in Interpreter, Lumumba, Moscow, Journalism (Certificate), Lumumba, Moscow - **Director**

#### Muhammad Jahangir

M.A.(Bangla), M.A. (French), Sorbonne, Paris, M.A.(English), Paris, D. Lit. (Comparative Literature), Paris

#### Abul Monsur Muhammad Abu Musa

M.A. (Bangla), Dhaka, M. Phil (Linguistics), York

#### A. M. M. Hamidur Rahman

M.A. (English) (Rajshahi), Diploma in Teaching English Overseas, (Leeds), M.Ed. (TEFL), Wales (Bhaboharic Linguistics)

#### Dil Afroz Quader

M.A. (English), Dhaka, M.Sc. Applied Linguistics (Edinburg), Ph.D. (London), (on leave)

#### Arifa Rahman

M.A.(English), Punjab, M.A. (TEFL) (Bhaboharic Linguistics), Wales, Ph.D.(London)

#### Rahela Banu

M.A. (English) Dhaka, B. Ed. (Dalhousie), M.A. (Georgetown)

### Associate Professors

#### Muhammad Abdur Rahim

M.A. (Arabic), (Rajshahi), Diploma (Arabic) Khartum

#### Sultan Ahmed

B.A. (Arabic Language and Literature) (Bagdad University) Iraq

#### Iffat Ara Nasreen Majid

M.A. (English) Dhaka, TEFL Dhaka, M.A. (ELT) Terns Vally, U.K.

#### A. Q. M. Abdus Shakur Khandaker

M.A. (History), Dhaka, Post Graduate Diploma (Arabic), Khartum International Institute, Sudan

#### A. K. M. Waliul Islam

M.A. (English) (Rajshahi), M. Ed. (TESOL), Temple (Ohio) (Study Leave)

#### Shamim Banu

M.A. Persian (Dhaka), M.A. Urdu (Dhaka)

#### A. B. M. Rezaul Karim Faquire

M.Sc. Psychology (Dhaka), Higher Diploma in Japanese, Dhaka, Long term training program for foreign teachers of the Japanese Language (Japa)

#### Shishir Bhattacharjee

(Study leave) Menriz (Sorbonne), Paris, DEA (Sorbonne)

### Assistant Professors

#### Shaila Sultana

M.A. (Jahangirnagar) Post Graduate Diploma (Monash) (on leave)

#### Ashrafuzzaman Sarker

M.A. German Literature, (Jawaharlal Nehru University, India)

#### Rupa Chakraborty

M.A. (Dhaka), (on leave)

#### Mohammed Ansarul Alam

M.A. Japanese Language Education, (Japan), Long Term Teachers Training (Japan), M.S.S. International Relations

#### Muhammad Absar Kamal

M. Sc. Physics, Higher Diploma in French (Dhaka), Diploma French Language, Alliance Francaise, Dhaka, C.E.F.P. (Paris)

### Lecturers

#### Gagaeva Kigilgul

M.A. (Lumumba), Bengali Higher Diploma

#### Md. Nurul Islam Mujib

M.A. English (Dhaka) Higher Diploma in Japanese (Dhaka)

#### Monir Uddin

M.A. Islamic History & Culture, (Dhaka), Higher Diploma Japanese (Dhaka), Long term foreign Teachers Training Course, Japan (Study leave)

#### Md. Afzal Hossain

M.S.S. (Dhaka)

#### Abdulla Rafiq um-Monir Chowdhury

M.A. (London)

### Honourary Foreign Teachers

Ding Wei Juan

Carlos Lucena Fernandez

Son Dong-ho

Han Myong-ran

Ro dul

Kazuki Nakayama

Zheng Xiuqin





## INSTITUTE OF FINE ARTS

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The Institute of Fine Arts (IFA) was established as the Government Institute of Art in 1948 under the guidance of Zainul Abedin. The founding teaching staff comprised of Shafiuddin Ahmed, Anwarul Haque, Quamrul Hassan, Syed Ali Ahsan and Habibur Rahman. Painting, Graphic Design, and Printmaking were among the first subjects to be introduced. The Departments of Oriental Art, Ceramics, Sculpture and Crafts were introduced in 1955, 1962, 1965 and 1972 respectively.

Classes of the Institute were held in two rooms of the then National Medical School in Johnson Road. The Institute later moved to a building in Shegun Bagicha

in 1951. It finally moved to its own premises in Shahbag within the Dhaka University Campus in 1956. Designed by architect Mazharul Islam, it is one of the first examples of modern architecture in Bangladesh. The first programme to be introduced was a five year certificate course. In 1963 the Institute was declared a first class government college and named the East Pakistan College of Arts and Crafts. Affiliated to the Dhaka University then, it was included in the Faculty of Fine Arts. A five year degree course was offered including a two year foundation programme in place of the certificate course. Theoretical papers were also included in the course. In 1978, the Master of Fine Art degree was introduced. The Institute became a part of Dhaka University in 1983 and was named the Institute of Fine Art. In the 1992-93 session the Honours course replaced the former traditional degree pass course. From the 2000-2001 session the Department of History of Art of the Institute began to admit students to Honours course. The present eight departments of the Institute are (1) Drawing and Painting, (2) Printmaking, (3) Graphic Design, (4) Oriental Art, (5) Sculpture, (6) Ceramics, (7) Crafts and (8) History of Art.

The Institute offers a four-year Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA) Honours and two-year Master of Fine Art (MFA) programmes.

The four-year BFA Honours programme consisting of a one year foundation course and three years of specialization in any one of eight departments of the Institutes. The study of the basic language of art and technical skills related to the different departments receives emphasis. Students develop an understanding of the scope and possibilities of different media and their relation with visual language.



The two-year MFA programme providing specialized learning and scope for experimentation. This programme is intended to provide a base on which individual expression can develop.

Art exhibition of students and freelance artists take place regularly in the two permanent galleries of the Institute and these play important roles in the development and progress of the art of Bangladesh. The library of the Institute is rich with a collection of art and other valuable books. Study tours to historical places inside the country and abroad such as India, Pakistan, Nepal, etc. under the guidance of teachers are part of the curriculum.

The Institute offers 50 scholarships to BFA students and 12 to MFA students.

Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University have passed the resolution for the transformation of the Institute of Fine Arts into a Faculty of the University. Once implemented the eight department of the Institute shall function in the stature of the Departments in a Faculty.

## Faculty Members

### Professor Abdus Shakoor Shah

BFA, Post Graduate Diploma (India)  
Department of Crafts - **Director**



## DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING AND PAINTING

### Professors

#### Md. Rafiqun Nabi

Research training in Printmaking (Greece), Drawing and Painting

#### Farida Zaman

MFA (India), Ph.D.(India), Drawing and Painting

#### Emdadul Huq Md. Matlob Ali

MFA (Dhaka), Drawing and Painting

#### Jamaluddin Ahmed

MFA (Japan), Drawing and Painting.

#### Nisar Hossain

MFA (India), Drawing and Painting

### Associate Professors

#### Shishir Kumar Bhattacharjee

MFA (India), Drawing and Painting

#### Sheikh Afzal Hossain

MFA (Japan), Drawing and Painting

#### Mostafizul Haque

MFA (Japan), Drawing and Painting.



## DEPARTMENT OF PRINTMAKING

### Professors

**Mahmudul Haque**

MFA (Japan), Print making.

**Syed Abul Bark Alvi**

Post Graduate Research (Japan), Print Making

**Rokeya Sultana**

MFA (India), Print Making

### Assistant Professor

**Md. Anisuzzaman**

MFA (India)

## DEPARTMENT OF GRAPHIC DESIGN

### Professors

**F. M. Kaiser**

MFA (Dhaka), Graphic Design

**Naima Haque**

MFA (India), Graphic Design

### Associate Professor

**Mohammad Eunus**

MFA (Japan), Graphic Design

### Lecturers

**Md. Maksudur Rahman**

MFA (Dhaka), Graphic Design

**Reza Asad Al Huda Anupam**

MFA (Dhaka), Graphic Design

**Md. Israfil Pk.**

MFA (Dhaka), Graphic Design

## DEPARTMENT OF ORIENTAL ART

### Professor

**Md. Abdus Satter**

MFA (USA), Ph.D. (Dhaka), Oriental Art

### Associate Professor

**Nasrin Begum**

MFA (India), Oriental Art

### Lecturer

**Md. Abdul Aziz**

MFA (Dhaka), Oriental Art.



## DEPARTMENT OF SCULPTURE

### Professor

**Md. Hamiduzzan Khan**

MFA (India), Sculpture

### Associate Professors

**Md. Enarnul Haque**

MFA (India), Sculpture

**Lala Rukh Selim**

MFA (India), Sculpture

### Lecturer

**Abu Abadin Md. Kaoser Hassan**

MFA (India), Graphic Design

## DEPARTMENT OF CERAMICS

### Assistant Professors

**Md. Robiul Islam**

MA (Fine), Ceramic (India), Ceramics.

**Swapan Kumar Sikder**

MFA (Dhaka), Ceramics

### Lecturers

**Debashis Pal**

MFA (Dhaka), Ceramics

**Md. Azharul Islam Shaikh**

MFA (Dhaka), Ceramics



## DEPARTMENT OF CRAFTS

### Professor

**Abdus Shakoor Shah**

BFA, Post Graduate Diploma (India), Crafts

### Associate Professors

**Abdul Jabber**

BFA (Dhaka), Crafts

**Mohammad Nazib**

Post Graduate Research (Japan), Crafts

### Assistant Professor

**Md. Farouqe Ahmed Mollah**

MFA (Dhaka), Crafts



## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY OF ART

### Professor

**Md. Rafiqul Alam**

MFA (Chittagong), Ph.D. (India), History of Art.

### Associate Professor

**Nahid Akter**

MFA (India), Post Graduate Research (Japan), History of Art.

### Assistant Professor

**Shake Manir Uddin**

MFA (Dhaka), History of Art.

### Teacher

**Maran Chand Pal**

Diploma-in-Ceramic

### Supernumerary and Honourary Professors

**Abdur Razzaque**

(Supernumerary)

**Samarjit Roy Chowdhury**

(Honourary)





## INSTITUTE OF HEALTH ECONOMICS

The University of Dhaka established the Institute of Health Economics (IHE) in July, 1998 to offer post graduate degrees and conduct training programmes in Health Economics and carry out research on health economic issues. The Institute was established with the financial support of the Department For International Development (DFID) and the University of Dhaka.

The Institute offers Post graduate Diploma in Health Economics (PGDHE), Master of Health Economics (MHE) and M. Phil. and Ph.D. in Health Economics. IHE also conducts short term training and provides consulting service assistance to health sector. The Institute also intends to develop a Health System Information Base (resource center) within the Institute.

The Institute has undertaken research studies in different areas of Health Economics including Hospital Management, Health Care Management and Policy, Health Care Evaluation, Health Care Financing, etc. In addition to the externally funded studies, IHE also conducts studies on its own. Some of these studies conducted by the IHE faculty members include: Analysis of Household Health Care Expenditure Behavior in Bangladesh, Gender Inequality in Nutritional Status, Reproductive Health and Poverty Reduction, Increased Health of the Poor, Increased Productivity, Poverty Reduction and Contribution to Industrial Development, Intra household Allocation of Currently Available Consumption Goods and Inequality within Households in a Traditional Society, Concepts and Methodological Issues of Measuring Poverty, and Linkages between Improved Health and Poverty Reduction, Policy Implications for Bangladesh Health and Population Sector.

### Faculty Members

#### Professors

**Sushil Ranjan Howlader**

M.A. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (JNU) - **Director**

**Shamsuddin Ahmad**

M.A. (Dhaka), M.A. (McMaster), Ph.D. (Monash)

#### Assistant Professors

**Zahidul Quayyum**

MSS (Thammasat), M.Sc. (London), Ph.D. Researcher (York) (on leave)

**Nahid Akhter Jahan**

MSS (Dhaka), M.Sc. (York)

**Syed Abdul Hamid**

MSS (Dhaka), M.Sc. (York), Ph.D. Researcher (London) (on leave)

**Housne Ara Begum**

M.Sc. (Dhaka), Ph.D. (Cambridge)

**Azaher Ali Molla**

M.D. (Russia), MPH (Mahidul), M.Sc. (Dhaka)

**Rumana Huque**

MSS (Dhaka), M.Sc. (Leeds), Ph.D. Researcher (London)

**Nasrin Sultana**

MSS (Dhaka)

**Sharmin Mobin Bhuiyan**

MSS (Dhaka)

#### Lecturers

**Md. Zia Sadique**

MSS (Dhaka), M.Sc. (Australia), M.Sc. (London), Ph.D. Researcher (London) (on leave)

**Muhammad Shahadat Hossain Siddiquee**

MSS (Dhaka)

**Sheikh Muhammed Shahid Uddin Eskander**

MSS (Dhaka).

## INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

In the annual session of June 2001, The Dhaka University Senate established the Institute of Information Technology (IIT) by converting the erstwhile Computer Centre (Estd. in 1985). Institute of Information Technology creates efficient manpower in information technology and provides Network Service to the University. The three storied red ceramic IIT building has a silent ambience and is adjacent to Dhaka University Science Library & Khondker Mukarram Hussain Science Building.

The Institute offers Master in Information Technology (MIT) and Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology (PGDIT)

Research areas cover Data acquisition system, Semiconductor technology, Development of computerized system; Computational Fluid Dynamics, Numerical Analysis, Network Design and Deployment; Constraint satisfying problem, Adaptive web browser, Value added system for mobile, Authentication technology and file system simulation; Secure Software Design, IT Risk Management;





Network Security, Sensor Networks, Mobile Ad-hoc Network; and Database, Bioinformatics.

The Institute contains four micro computers laboratories and one microprocessor laboratory. The laboratories and class-rooms are air conditioned and equipped with multimedia, document camera system and Internet facilities.

Short courses on Computer Fundamentals and Office Automation are regularly offered for both the University students and outsiders.

### Faculty Members

#### Associate Professors

**Zerina Begum**

M.Sc., M. Phil., Ph.D; Data acquisition system, Semi conductor technology, Development of computerized system, Software Engineering. - **Director**

**Mohd. Zulfiquar Hafiz**

M.Sc; Computational Fluid Dynamics, Numerical Analysis Network Design and Development.

**Md. Mahbul Alam Jourder**

M.Sc, Ph.D. (Ibaraki University, Japan); Constraint satisfaction problem, Adaptive web browser, VAS, Recognition problem, Handsoff, Compression Algorithm, e-learning.

#### Assistant Professors

**Shareeful Islam**

M.Sc., M.Sc. (Information Communication Security) Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden (on study leave); Network Security, Sensor Networks, Mobile Adhoc Network.

**Md. Shariful Islam**

M.Sc., M.Sc. (Information Communication Security) Royal Institute of Technology (KTH), Sweden (on study leave); Secured software Design, IT Risk Management.

**Md. Shoyaib**

M.Sc.; Database, Data mining pattern recognition adhoc networking, Bioinformatics.

#### Lecturers

**Md. Abdul Kasam**

M.Sc. (State Engineering University, Armenia) (absent)

**Kazi Muhaymin Us Sakib**

M.Sc. (on study leave); Distributed system and Networking

**Md. Moniruzzaman Bhuiyan**

M.Sc. (on study leave)

**Mahmuda Rahman**

MIT; Internet computing, SW Engineering and Programming

**Md. Golam Murshed**

M.Sc.; Wireless Sensor Network, Adaptive Filter Algorithms

**Md.Saiful Islam**

M.Sc; Reversible logic Design, Information Retrieval, SVMs, Machine learning, Bioinformatics.

**Mohammed Shafiul Alam Khan**

M.Sc.; Wireless Ad-hoc Network, Wireless sensor Network, Embedded Systems.



## BUREAUS AND RESEARCH CENTRES

### BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH

The Bureau of Economic Research (BER) was established in the year 1956 as a research organization of the University of Dhaka. The Bureau continues its research activities in the field of economics and related subjects and aims at finding solutions to many practical problems which will help in policy making in national development.

BER does not have Faculty Members of its own, it is managed by a Managing Committee consisting of teachers of the University and experts from Planning Commission, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and other organizations.

Although no academic degree is offered from the Bureau, training course entitled "Advanced Training Course on Research Techniques on Social Sciences" is run by BER. It is financed by the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Planning Commission, and Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. The course is mainly organized for the research workers at different levels, particularly graduate students, so that they can take up independent research work. The purpose of the course is to provide basic knowledge in research methodology and techniques to those who intend to work as project leaders in research projects and want to do higher studies in subjects related to social sciences.

So far 113 research projects have been completed by BER and among them 41 research reports have been printed. There is a library and a seminar-cum-reading room for researchers.

BER is run by a Managing Committee with an Ex-officio Director. The present Director is Professor Farid Uddin Ahmed of the Department of Economics.

### BUREAU OF BUSINESS RESEARCH

Established as a specialized business research organization in 1974, the Bureau of Business Research (BBR) at the Faculty of Business Studies has emerged as a pioneer institution for research in the areas of industry, trade and commerce.

The BBR aims at promoting research in business areas, undertaking research projects sponsored by the Government and other private sector agencies, encouraging cross-fertilization of ideas and knowledge among the business community, business edu-

cators and researchers of Bangladesh and abroad through seminars, symposia and conferences, assisting organizations through providing management consulting services, organizing training courses on research methodology as well as business areas etc. The BBR has developed a library rich in useful reference books on research techniques and related subjects. The materials are available for the researchers on request.

Recently BBR has opened a Research Corner for assisting the Ph.D and M.Phil students of the Faculty. The teachers of the Faculty of Business Studies are the research personnel of the Bureau. They accept the responsibility of conducting research projects not only from the Bureau but also from the Government and private agencies and international organizations. BBR also organizes training courses on theoretical, quantitative and qualitative aspects of research in business.

While Professor Shahid Uddin Ahmed of the Department of Management Studies is the present Chairman, Professor Md. Abbas Ali Khan of the same Department is the present Director of the Centre.

### BOSE CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDY AND RESEARCH IN NATURAL SCIENCES

Bose Centre for Advanced Study and Research in Natural Sciences was established in 1974 in honour of Late Professor Satyendra Nath Bose. Professor Bose joined the University of Dhaka as Reader in Physics since its inception in July 1921. He had his most eminent scientific achievement here in Dhaka when he derived Planck's radiation law by framing completely a new type of statistics for the particles of radiation, the protons. Professor Bose died in 1974 and the Bose Centre was established the same year as a mark of respect to Bose for his remarkable achievements and leadership in research during his stay in the University of Dhaka

The objective of the Centre is to undertake research projects in the Faculty of Science and publish the research findings in recognized journals in home and abroad. For interdisciplinary research projects, the Faculties of Biological Sciences and Pharmacy also are included. The research fellows work full time in specific research projects and register for higher degree, viz. M. Phil and Ph.D. through the departments of the Faculty of Science.

An issue of the *Research Publication of the Bose Centre for Advanced Study and Research in Natural Sciences* edited by Professor Md. Shafi Chowdhury

was published by the University of Dhaka in April 1995. Research fellows are financially supported by the centre every year.

The management of the Centre is done by a Council with a Director appointed by Vice-Chancellor. The present Director of the Centre is Professor Badrul Alam of the Department of Physics.

### CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

This research centre was established in 1975 to encourage research activities among the teachers of the Faculty of Biological Sciences.

The activities of the centre are performed by the advice of nine teacher members, one from each department, under this faculty. The Centre finances research projects submitted by the teachers (of the faculty) who can publish the findings in reputed journals, home and abroad.

As the research centre continuously contributes towards the advancement of research activities in the Faculty of Biological Sciences, it take the responsibility of disseminating information regarding research and studies among the teachers.

Professor Dr. Md. Moksed Ali Howlader , Department of Zoology, is the present Director of the Centre.

### DEV CENTRE FOR PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES

Before his death, Dr. Govinda Chandra Dev bequeathed half of his property to the Registrar of the University with the purpose of enhancing research in Philosophy specially in the broad areas of human welfare, social progress and world brotherhood. In accordance with his wish and the money he donated, the *Dev Centre for Philosophical Studies* was established in the Department of Philosophy in December, 1980.

The Centre regularly publishes a Bengali journal entitled *Darshan O Progati* and an English journal *Philosophy and Progress*. The journals publish papers by the teachers and researchers from both home and abroad. The Centre also organizes Dev Memorial Lecture and some occasional lectures every year.

The Centre is run by a Managing Committee with the Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University as the Chairman. Professor Dr. A.Q. Fazlul Wahid is the present Director of the Centre.

### RENEWABLE ENERGY RESEARCH CENTRE

Renewable Energy Research Centre (RERC) was Restablished in 1981 on the ethic to facilitate researchers on renewable energy while our desperation in the energy situation was becoming increasingly clear. This is the pioneer organization which has participated in the global endeavour to find out new renewable sources and technology to extract energy. To disseminate the knowledge of science and technology behind the renewable energies University of Dhaka also established Energy Park in the premises of RERC. RERC always tries its best to flourish its resources, resource persons, research areas, and public awareness activities.



Although the Centre does not offer degrees directly, it works as a basement of a number of M.S, M.Phil and Ph.D theses registered in other departments in the University of Dhaka and other universities. Besides, RERC runs certificate courses on 'Renewable Energy and Its Applications' to build up efficient manpower. Resource persons of RERC, different departments of the University and other organizations extend cooperation in running the programmes.

RERC is collecting Global, Diffuse, Tilted, Direct Normal Irradiance data continuously in one minute intervals. It is also jointly working with Bangladesh Meteorological Department for the collection of radiation data for the seven stations.

Research activities are carried out by the funds obtained from the University and by the funding of different international organizations and the Government of Bangladesh. RERC supports

researchers with its regular collected data, periodicals, journals and rich laboratory setup. The Centre also organizes seminars to focus works done by the RERC and other research organizations.

Professor Dr. Neem Chandra Bhowmik of the Department of Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering is the present Director of the Centre.

## CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN HUMANITIES

The centre for Advanced Research in Humanities was established in the year 1984. This research centre was established with a view to extend the higher research facilities in the departments of the Faculty of Arts, to encourage and create the inter-departmental research works and research facilities, to arrange discussions, meetings and lectures in various subjects, to publish research articles and books and to give research scholarships.

Among the regular works of the centre at least one seminar is held in every month in addition to the yearly lecture called "Manabvidya Baktrita", a week-long instruction programme on research methodology, Nurunnahar Mamorial Lecture, Dean's Lecture, special seminars and conferences on different subjects. Special lectures are also arranged with scholars from home and abroad.

The Centre is run by an Executive Council with a Director who is a Professor of the Faculty of Arts. The present Director is Professor Dr. Kazi Nurul Islam of the Department of World Religions.

## CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Centre for Advanced Research in Social Sciences was established in 1974. The Centre provides assistance to the teachers and research students of the Faculty of Social Sciences. It helps (i) to conduct research on key policy-management issues affecting Bangladesh's economic, social, administrative, and political development; (ii) to undertake collaborative research and mutually supportive academic pursuits; (iii) to present research outcomes through conferences, seminar, workshops, as well as through publications of journals, monographs, research reports, and seminar and workshop papers; (iv) to gather relevant information and knowledge through training programmes as well as through the Centre's information services, and library and documentation facilities; (v) to develop departmental curricula

through exchange of expertise, consultations, and dissemination of relevant information; (vi) to receive offers of fellowships, scholarships, and overseas visits.

The Centre has published four volumes of compilation in English entitled *Perspectives in Social Science* and three volumes of compilation in Bengali entitled *Prabandhabali*. These consist of papers presented by University teachers and research students in seminars held regularly at the centre.

The Centre has a library with important research publications and documents collected from various national and international organizations. The Centre plans to organize a special training programme on SPSS (Statistical Package and Social Science) for the Faculty's teachers and research students.

The Centre is administered by a Council with Director who is a Professor of the Faculty of Social Sciences. The present Director is Professor Kazi Abdul Mannan of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism.

## SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTRE

The Semiconductor Technology Research Centre was set up in 1985 to promote and co-ordinate research activities in the field of semiconductor materials, semiconductor device-fabrication and thin-film technology. Late Professor Dr. Sultan Ahmed of the Department of Physics of Dhaka University was the founder Director of the centre.

The Centre organizes research activities in the field of semiconductor technology and thin-films; encourages research activities in the field of electronics for industries; looks for international assistance and collaboration in the field of semiconductor technology and thin-film; establishes liaison with the scientists and engineers working in other institutions inside and outside the country; collects information and literatures on research in these fields and disseminate them among the research workers; organizes seminars and symposium in the field of semiconductor materials, devices and thin-film technology.

The research areas cover Semiconductor materials, Semiconductor devices, MIS Solar cell, High-Tech Superconductor, Thin-film, Organic semiconductor, Solid state plasma produced synthetic polymer, etc.

The centre has ten members advisory committee for its proper operation.

Dr. Tafazzal Hussain, Professor of Physics is the present Director of the Centre and the Member-Secretary of the Advisory Committee.

## BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTRE

The Biotechnology Research Centre, University of Dhaka, was established in May, 1985 with the aim to strengthen the research activities of the members of the Faculty of Biological Sciences. The Centre offers liberal grants to carry out research works on different projects submitted by the faculty members. It encourages and provides facilities to undertake research in the fields of health and agriculture applying biotechnology.

A total of 107 research projects have so far been funded by the Biotechnology Research Centre. Approximately 50 research articles, conducted out of research funds from the Centre, have so far been published in reputed journals.

The management of the Centre is vested on a Council.

Professor Dr. Laila Noor Islam of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is the present Director of the Centre.

## DU CYBER CENTRE

The Dhaka University Cyber Centre was established in 2003 at the Teacher-Student Centre (TSC) of the University to provide internet access facilities for teachers and students of the university.

The centre is an information and communication technological facility provider for the university. The centre has connectivity of internet with a broadband back-bone. It provides high speed internet facility for teachers and students. To use the centre, teachers and students need to purchase a 60/- Taka's prepaid card for 300 minutes (5 hours) long accessibility.

While another centre at the central library building is near completion, the establishment of yet another centre at the science library building of the University is under active consideration.

Professor Dr. Md. Haider Ali of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering is the present Director of the Centre.

## NAZRUL RESEARCH CENTRE

The Nazrul Research Centre, established in 1988, was created to carry out research on the National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's life and works. The Centre contains separate research section on Nazrul's life-history, Nazrul-Literature, and the Music of Nazrul Islam. Besides, there is a Library Section, a Museum Section and a Publication Section.

A senior Professor in the department of Bengali, who is an expert on Nazrul, is appointed as the Director who also occupies the position of the "Kazi Nazrul Islam Professor".

A Magazine named *Nazrul Gabeshana Sankalan* was published by the Centre in May 2007, at the time on Nazrul's birth anniversary.

Professor Dr. S. M. Lutfur Rahman of the Department of Bengali is the present Director of the Centre.

## NAZMUL KARIM STUDY CENTRE

The Nazmul Karim Study Centre was established on May 2000 to conduct advanced research, mainly in the fields of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Psychology. The Centre has been named after the late Professor A.K. Nazmul Karim, who is considered to be the founder of Sociology as a science in this part of the sub-continent. The Centre plans to promote research activities, both at theoretical and field levels, through regularly organizing conferences, seminars, workshops and publication of journals, monographs, research reports, and seminar and workshop papers.

Professor Quamrul Ahsan Chowdhury of the Department of Sociology is the present Director of the Centre.



## DISASTER RESEARCH TRAINING AND MANAGEMENT CENTRE

Disaster Research Training and Management Centre (DRTMC) was set up in May 1989. The Centre provides an interdisciplinary forum for (i) conducting scientific research and professional training in the field of disaster management, (ii) disseminating knowledge through published materials and seminars, (iii) assisting the government to develop disaster-related curriculum and manpower and (iv) extending professional service to policy makers, particularly to those who are dealing with disaster management in Bangladesh. A Management Council comprising 25 members from within and outside the university bears the overall responsibility for the management of the Centre.

One of the major functions of the centre is to maintain a current inventory of disaster situations, the needs created in such areas, the nature, magnitude and effectiveness of assistance delivery and the longer term rehabilitation and reconstruction requirements of affected areas.

The centre designed and implemented a series of short extension courses and training, seminars dealing with various aspects of disaster forecasting and early warning systems, disaster mitigation and management and long term reconstruction and rehabilitation strategies. Such courses help government personnel response and non-governmental agencies involved in disaster assistance. The center also helps in developing appropriate communication strategies for village level self-help hazard mitigation activities, and also developing close interaction with non-governmental agencies active in disaster, prone areas.

Besides providing grants for research scholars, the Centre provides financial support to the students of Dhaka University for doing research mostly on disaster related topics.

DRTMC publishes a newsletter named *Duryogbarta* half yearly, containing research based articles.

The Centre has a well equipped library with national and international disaster related books, Journals, Encyclopedia of disaster, Research reports and Magazines and also about 10,000 different disaster related publications.

The Present Director of the Centre is Professor Dr. A.H.M. Abdul Bagee of the Department of Geography and Environment.

## DR. SERAJUL HAQUE ISLAMIC RESEARCH CENTRE

Dr. Serajul Haque Islamic Research Centre was established in July 2001, after Dr. Serajul Haque, the late Professor Emeritus and Head of the then Department of Islamic Studies.

The Centre has been arranging Seminars and learned lectures in different fields of Islam, ethics and other religious subjects. Eminent scholars from home and abroad are invited to deliver speech and read research articles every month. It also publishes the *Islamic Studies Journal of Dr. Serarul Haque Islamic Research Centre* in both English and Bengali versions.

The Centre conducts research studies and fellowships on significant subjects and topics relating Islam.

Professor Dr. A. B. M. Habibur Rahman Chowdhury of the Department of Islamic Studies is the present Director of the Centre.



## CENTRE FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

The Biomedical Research Centre was established in 1997. Presently the centre has been working on the mitigation of arsenicosis and has already discovered an antiarsenic medication named "D-arsenic" which has cured many patients suffering from arsenicosis. During the trial period "D-arsenic" had been distributed to the patients free of charge from this centre. Moreover this centre has discovered an antidiarrhoeal drug "Diaricide". Besides, the scientists of the centre are actively involved in research to isolate active compounds from various medicinal plants of Bangladesh and also developing an antidiabetic drug. A trial has been carried out on rats to determine the efficacy and side effects of a traditionally used antidiabetic drug.

The research laboratory of the centre has been equipped for researchers at Masters, M Phil and PhD levels.

Professor Dr. Md. Habibur Rahman of the Department of Pharmaceutical Technology is the present Director of the Centre.

## BANGLADESH-AUSTRALIA CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

The Bangladesh-Australia Centre for Environmental Research (BACER-DU), established in 2005, has been giving analytical services for analyzing soil, plant, wastes, fertilizer and water in different sectors. The centre has conducted various research programmes especially on phytoremediation of arsenic and few of the research works have been published in different journals. The centre has published a pamphlet on "Arsenic and Health" both in English and Bangla and distributed it to the people for raising awareness about arsenic.

The centre, which is well equipped with modern instruments, participated in two international inter-laboratory proficiency tests organized by IAEA (International Atomic Energy Agency) and EAWAG (Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology) and was awarded for good results.

Professor Dr. S. M. Imamul Huq of the Department of Soil, Water and Environment is the present Director of the Centre.

## DELTA RESEARCH CENTRE

The Delta Research Centre is located at the Geology Department of University of Dhaka. The Centre started working from 1991. The aims and objectives of the Centre include: acquiring geological data regarding the development of the delude region of Bangladesh; carrying out geological survey of the region; exploring the water resources of the region and its proper utilization; carrying out research on the geographical and environmental problems of the deltaic region; development of soil resources and their proper utilization; and also to carry out research on the plants and animal kingdom of the deltaic region.

The administrative responsibility of the Centre lies with the Governing Body of the Centre.

Each year research proposals are invited from among the teachers of the departments of Geology; Geography and Environment; Soil, Water and Environment; Botany; and Zoology. Also applications are invited from M.S. Thesis students of these five departments for scholarships to meet the expenses of their thesis work / field work, etc. Grants are distributed as per availability of funds.

Seminars on different aspects of delta research are organized by the Centre from time to time.

Professor Dr. M. Mustafa Alam of the Department of Geology is the present Director of the Centre.



## CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES - THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The Centre for Advanced Research in Physical, Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Sciences was set up in June 2006. It has sophisticated and state-of-the-art modern scientific equipments available for use by any researcher. The Centre provides a congenial atmosphere with ample working space, back up power supply, on-line access to full text articles from over 10000 journals worldwide and a clean and secure environment for researchers to pursue their work with full dedication. A total amount of Tk 160 million received under special allocation from the Government of Bangladesh has so far been spent in constructing and partial furnishing of 50000 sq ft of floor space in five floors and installing six laboratories at the Centre. A further allocation of Tk 200 million is expected this year from the Government of Bangladesh for further expansion.

At present, the Centre has set up six laboratories. These are (i) the Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy lab, (ii) the DNA sequencer lab, (iii) the Laser Spectroscopy lab, (iv) Software Development and Research lab, (v) the Psychological Assessment and Management lab, and (vi) the Basic Equipment lab.



The Conference room at the Centre is available for meetings and seminars. Support facilities of the centre include a dedicated electric substation with an emergency auto-switch power back-up diesel generator. In addition the Centre has six suite type double bed accommodations for visiting scientists and guests, particularly from abroad. It also has a food-catering cafeteria and a lounge for holding poster sessions.

During the next phase of development work, two more floors comprising 20000 sq ft will be constructed. The following facilities will be added at the Centre: (1) the Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Research lab, (2) Drug Analysis and Research lab, (3) Software Development and Research lab, (4) Analytical Chemistry Research lab, (5) Non-linear Optics and Laser Spectroscopy Research lab, (6) Material Sciences Research lab, (7) Food Analysis and Research lab, and (8) Pilot Plant Research lab.

The Centre has signed Memorandum of Understanding for collaboration in research with a good number of International Research Institutes. Professor Dr. Syed Saleheen Qadri of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is the present Director of the Centre.





## CENTRE FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH IN ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES - THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

The University of Dhaka has recently set up a Centre for Advanced Research in Arts and Social Sciences (CARASS). Apart from providing facilities for higher research in Arts and Social Sciences, the Centre will offer M. Phil and Ph. D. degrees. The Centre will organize seminars, symposia, workshops and learned lectures. To facilitate research, an international standard Library will be set up by the Centre. CARASS will also house Dhaka University Museum which is expected to archive the documents and memorabilia relating to the developments of the University of Dhaka since 1921. The Centre will offer fellowships for local and overseas scholars. One important objective of the Centre will be to develop link programmes with international Centres of Excellence.

The 11 storied building housing CARASS is located between the Atomic Energy Centre and the Teachers Student Centre of the University of Dhaka. CARASS will start functioning from July 2008.

Professor Dr. A. H. Ahmed Kamal of the Department of History is the present Director of the Centre.



## CENTRE FOR CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE STUDIES

The Centre for Corporate Governance and Finance Studies was established by the University of Dhaka in 2005.

The Centre is an independent and non-profitable organization. It is committed to academic excellence, human resource development and continuous study and research on corporate governance and development issues independently as well as in partnership with national and international organizations. The website of the Centre is [www.ccgfsdu.org](http://www.ccgfsdu.org).

The Centre organizes National and International seminars workshops and conferences on Corporate Governance and finances studies regularly.

The Centre encourages research activities on different issues of Corporate Governance and Finance and helps in publishing the research papers in journals of international repute. Besides, training programmes are also organized for developing qualified manpower in different sectors.

Professor Dr. M. A. Baqui Khalily of the Department of Finance is the Chairman of the Centre while Professor Dr. Mahmood Osman Imam of the same Department is the present Executive Director.

## CENTER FOR MICROFINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

Following the innovation and success of the Grameen Bank (GB) in providing small collateral free loans to poor people for income generating activities, many NGOs adopted micro-credit technology and started mobilizing poor people in micro-credit programmes for income generating activities. Currently, apart from Grameen Bank, more than 1000 NGOs are operating micro-credit programmes and many more new ones are joining the micro-credit movement in Bangladesh.

But, there is a shortage of specialized-trained personnel in the microfinance sector in Bangladesh. There is also a shortage of specialized training and academic institutions in microfinance. Against this backdrop, the University of Dhaka established the 'Center for Microfinance and Development (CMD)' in 2005 with the objective of promoting microfinance education and research in Bangladesh.

The center for Microfinance and Development (CMD) has received the membership of the MFMI Global Network, initiated by the Microfinance Management

Institute (MFMI) in Washington D.C., USA with the objective of promoting microfinance education and training around the world.

The center is governed by a Board of Governors. Dr. M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury of the Department of Finance is the present Executive Director of the Centre.

## JAPAN STUDY CENTER

Japan Study Center (JSC) is a leading research and networking organization of Dhaka University that aims to provide the students with a broad knowledge and deep understanding of Japanese politics, economy, culture and society. The JSC was founded in 1994 to fill up the gaps in knowledge and understanding of Japan, which is the number one donor for Bangladesh. The Center was fully integrated with the university in 2002 with the introduction of a Post-graduate diploma in Japanese Studies. The Center's main research work relates to politics, society, culture and economic relations of Japan with particular reference to Bangladesh and Asia Pacific region. The Center was able to bring a number of Japanese academics and scholars to Bangladesh as visiting Professors. The Center introduced a Post-graduate Diploma Course in Japanese Studies from 2002 and has been successful in attracting a large number of students to apply for the course. The JSC has introduced a two-year Master in Japanese Studies (MJS) program from the session 2006-2007.

In addition to some full and part-time teachers, qualified and experienced teachers from other faculties also take classes on specific topics of their specialization. The involvement of a wide range of academics, scholars and experienced Japanese specialists from Japan as Visiting Professor under Japan Foundation Scheme has given a high profile to the Masters in Japanese Studies Program. Their involvement in the academic program through teaching and guidance has enabled the students to achieve higher standard of learning.

The Center has already developed a resource center for research and teaching on Japanese studies.

Professor Dr. M. Ataur Rahman of the Department of Political Science is the present Director of the Centre.

## HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE

Dhaka University History Research Centre as a multidisciplinary research centre of the Department of History came into life in the year 2007. Apart from research activities and holding an annual public lecture the Centre will organize an archive and museum. Both these will be dedicated to preserving the memory of the University of Dhaka since its birth.

Professor A.H. Ahmed Kamal of the Department of History is present Director of the Centre.

## **CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY RESEARCH**

The Centre for Development and Policy Research (CDPR) is a multi-disciplinary research and development institute serving as think-tank for the promotion of a free market economy and a democratic-political culture.

The Centre looks at development issues and articulates policy research agenda. Through its research undertakings, action oriented studies, seminars and workshops, the Centre seeks to provide an effective forum for policy dialogue and exchange of ideas on current issues of interest with leaders in business, mass media, women's organizations and various professional groups, and with development administrators, policy makers, donor agencies and other stakeholders in the society.

Professor A. K. Fazlul Haque Shah of the Department of Marketing is the present Chairman of the Centre.

## **UNIVERSITY AND INDUSTRY ALLIANCE**

Established in 2004, University & Industry Alliance (U&I Alliance) is engaged in delivering high quality professional services to business and industry. The focus of the centre is to strengthen institutional capacity through consulting and executive development support.

Current involvement of the centre includes customized training programme for teachers and staff of various public and private sector academic institutions, recruitment and selection for local and multinational manufacturing and financial institutions, organizing workshops and seminars in different fields such as: business, environment, SME Development, CSR and Corporate Governance.

Adding on to its own resource base, the centre is mandated to provide support to business and industry in partnership with other public and private sector providers in this field. These comprise other specialized centres of the university and partner institutions at home and abroad. A multi-disciplinary resource base enables U&I Alliance to take up "multi task" projects, often demanded by the clients as package services.

Present President of the centre is Professor G M Chowdhury of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka.

## **PROFESSOR DILIP KUMAR BHATTACHARYYA RESEARCH CENTRE**

Professor Dilip Kumar Bhattacharyya Research Centre was established in 2005. The centre conducts research on the life, philosophy and works of D.K. Bhattacharyya; provides scholarship on Oriental Studies; conducts seminars on humanities, universal religion and oriental studies; conducts an annual learned lectures; and publishes the Departmental research journal Prachyavidya Patrika.

Professor Narayan Chandra Biswas of the Department of Sanskrit is the present Director of the Centre.

## **ORGANIC POLLUTANTS RESEARCH CENTRE**

Organic Pollutants Research Centre (OPRC) started functioning from 2005 in the Department of Chemistry of the University. Dr M Mosihuzzaman, Professor of the Department of Chemistry was the founder director of the Centre. Different kinds of carcinogenic compounds which are threat for human lives specially organohalogen pesticides (DDT and its metabolites DDE & DDD) and polychlorinated-biphenyls (PCBs) in fresh & dry fish, fish feed, poultry feed, water, soil & sediments and human blood samples are being carried out in the Centre. Recently the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) has donated a new Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS) to OPRC. Professor A.M. Shafiqul Alam of the Department of Chemistry is the present Director of the Centre.

## **REFUGEE AND MIGRATORY MOVEMENTS RESEARCH UNIT**

The Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) of the University of Dhaka is a research, training and advocacy body on voluntary and forced migration. The aim of the Unit is to bring migration into the national policy agenda through quality research followed by advocacy. It also aims to create the capacity of young academics and students of the University. RMMRU is a consortium partner of the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalization and Poverty based at the University of Sussex. The other members are Forced Migration Studies Centre of the American University of Cairo, Institute of Social and Statistical Research of the University of Ghana and Centre for Economic and Social Research of Tirana, Albania.

In 2007 it conducted research on student migration to the UK, migration for livelihood to Spain, internal migration for livelihood, impact of internal migration of female garment workers on certain sectors of rural and urban economies and labour recruitment industry in South Asia.

RMMRU has an active publication scheme. It publishes its own research studies. In 2008 it published a book on *Child Migration for Work* by Sumaiya Khair and currently publishing two books based on RMMRU studies, one on *Marginalised Migrant Workers and Social Protection* (edited by C R Abrar and Janet Seeley) and the other on *Securitisation of Migration, the South Asian Case* (in two volumes edited by Tasneem Siddiqui). In 2007 ILO Geneva published Tasneem Siddiqui's study on *International Labour Migration from Bangladesh: a Decent Work Perspective*.

RMMRU research and advocacy work contributed to the lifting of the ban on migration of Bangladeshi unskilled female workers to the Middle East. The then chair of RMMRU, as member of the consultative committee, prepared the draft of the Overseas Employment Policy of the Government of Bangladesh that was enacted in 2006. Its research on remittances contributed to the development of capacity building project of Bangladesh Bank entitled remittance payments and partnership project. RMMRU sits as member in a committee that decides on the Challenge Fund of Bangladesh Bank to bank, non-bank and NGOs to promote efficient transfer and effective utilisation of remittance. The Unit has successfully engaged in a campaign to bring attention to the effective citizenship rights to the camp dwelling Urdu speaking community in Bangladesh.

The Unit is the secretariat of the South Asia Migration Resource Network (SAMReN). It offers fellowships to young professionals of South Asia to conduct research on short term labour migration and diaspora issues and hosts the website [www.samren.org](http://www.samren.org).

Students of Dhaka University form the Young Researchers' Forum of RMMRU.

Professor C.R. Abrar of the Department of International Relations is the Director of the Centre.

## CENTRE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Centre for Administrative Research and Innovation (CARI) was established in 2008 for creating and disseminating knowledge and thereby improving public sector administration and management. The centre involves in conducting multidisciplinary research, human resource development, systems analysis and development and sharing and networking activities from holistic perspective. It also provides expert support services to the NGOs and private organizations in the allied fields. A group of committed university teachers, professional researchers, system analysts and human resource development experts are linked up with the centre. The objectives of the center include the following issues:

- Conducting quality research in public administration and management;
- Promoting and disseminating efficient and effective administrative and management practices;
- Evaluating existing policies and conduct research that is useful to public policymakers, administrators, and interested citizens;
- Convening symposia and workshops that help define the nature of public problems, and identify and evaluate alternative solutions;
- Providing training and development programs that are tailored to meet specific academic, organizational, and leadership development needs;
- Administering education programmes in research methodology, public policy and systems analysis;
- Facilitating and coordinating interdepartmental and interdisciplinary activities; and
- Publishing books, journals and newsletter.

The center is governed by a Board of Governors.

Professor Dr. Aka Firoz Ahmad of the Department of Public Administration is the Chairman of the Center.

## DHAKA UNIVERSITY EARTHQUAKE OBSERVATORY

Bangladesh having situated in an active geodynamic region bears, by and large, a character of earthquake prone. The earthquake zoning envisages that the entire Bangladesh is characterized by high risk to intermediate risk zones.

The Department of Geology of Dhaka University has initiated an extensive research on earthquake in collaboration with Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, USA since 2003. The Geology building of Dhaka University is housed with an earthquake observatory, known as "Dhaka University Earthquake Observatory". This observatory is equipped with a high sensitive broad-band seismograph that records earthquakes globally. In addition, a high frequency seismograph is installed to record local earthquake and after shocks. The seismograph is connected to digitizer and analyzer for continuous recording and monitoring.

Five additional seismographs are in operation in the Sylhet region. Twelve DGPS stations to record slow movements and strain build-up are installed at various locations around the country and linked to the one that is situated at the Department of Geology. Geology Department has introduced courses on seismology and tectonics in M.S. programme for earthquake research with a vision to open an institute of earthquake research in the near future.

Professor Dr. Aftab Alam Khan of the Department of Geology is the Co-ordinator of the Observatory.

## CENTRE FOR INTERRELIGIOUS AND INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE

In the "Age of Convergence," we are forced to live in One World; we are increasingly living in a Global Village. It is high time that religions, in spite of historical differences, seek to unite all men and women to work for world peace. For the same reason, people of different cultural backgrounds need to work hand in hand to transform the Planet Earth from a house to a home.

Today, throughout the world, the scholars feel that, for a better world, there is no option to dialogue. Therefore, serving as the conscience of the world, the need to launch on to the path of inter-religious and intercultural dialogue cannot be over emphasized.

Bangladesh being a Muslim majority country is known throughout the world as a country of inter-religious and intercultural harmony. As the premier university of the country, the University of Dhaka has taken a pioneering role in establishing a Centre for Inter-religious and Intercultural Dialogue (CIID). This Centre will be closely related to the Institute of Inter-religious and Intercultural Dialogue (IIID) centred at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

The Centre, will be involved with the following activities:

1. Hold inter-religious, intra-religious and intercultural dialogues;
2. Hold seminars and workshops on inter-religious and intercultural issues;
3. Publish a journal of inter-religious and intercultural studies;
4. Support writing books on dialogue among the religions of the world;
5. Publish an Encyclopedia of Religion in Bengali;
6. Establish a Library of World Religions; and
7. Establish a Museum of World Religions

Dr. Kazi Nurul Islam, Professor, Department of World Religions is the present Director of the Centre.





## DHAKA UNIVERSITY ARBORICULTURE SECTION

In early 50's with the initiative of the then Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Dr. Jenkins, a new department in the name "Arboriculture Section" was established in the University. Basically this was established with a view to developing natural beauty by landscaping and planned plantation in the campus. To keep pace with the gradual physical development of the campus, the structure of Arboriculture Department was reorganized in 1997.

Presently with the directives of the "Plantation and Beautification Committee" and the advice of the "Advisory Committee," the activities of Arboriculture are going on in a planned way. The campus is famous for its greeneries. At this moment it has more than 20 thousand plants which include medicinal, fruit, forest and ornamental species.

Senior professor of the Department of Botany Dr. Syed Hadiuzzaman has been discharging his duties as the Director of Arboriculture since 1997.



## HALLS AS RESIDENTIAL UNITS

Dormitories, known as Halls, are the residential units of the University. Besides providing residential and tutorial functions, the halls play important part in the social and intellectual life of the students. While every teacher of the University is attached to a hall and is responsible for general guidance in academic and welfare activities of the students, a certain number of the teachers are assigned for direct guidance and supervision and are called House Tutors to the halls. Each hall is under the charge of a Provost, a senior teacher of the university who as the guardian of the hall is responsible for the discipline of the students, their studies and other matters. Each hall has reading rooms, common rooms, a library, assembly hall and other facilities, including co-curricular facilities, needed by the students.

At present there are 17 residential halls including one for foreign students and four for female students. Besides the resident students of the halls, the non-resident students also have to be attached to a hall for their registration.

There is a separate dormitory, called hostel, reserved for the residence of female M.Phil. and Ph.D. research students registered in different halls for the female. Similarly there is a hostel for the residence of the students of the Institute of Business Administration and another one for the residence of the students of the Institute of Fine Arts.

## HALLS OF RESIDENCE

**The Salimullah Muslim Hall**, named after the then Nawab of Dhaka Nawab Sir Khwaja Salimullah, was established in 1921 with an accommodation capacity of 405 students. Presently there are 805 resident students and 1,409 non-resident students attached to the Hall; the total number of students is 2,214.

Professor G.M. Chowdhury of the Institute of Business Administration is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Shahidullah Hall**, named after Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah, a renowned polyglot and a scholar of the then Department of Sanskrit and Bengali, was formerly known as Dacca (Dhaka) Hall and was established in 1921. While the present number of resident students of the Hall is 1,225, the number of non-resident students is 1,295; the total number of students attached to the Hall is 2,520.

Professor Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam of the Department of Chemistry is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Jagannath Hall**, named after the renowned Jaminder of Baliati (Manikganj) Jagannath Ray Chaudhury, was established in 1921. While the present number of resident students of the Hall is 1,322 distributed in 4 Houses, 1,176 non-resident students are also presently attached to the Hall; the total number of students of the Hall is 2,498.

Professor Dr. Ajay Kumar Das of the Department of Applied Chemistry & Chemical Technology is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Fazlul Huq Muslim Hall**, named after the former Prime Minister of undivided Bengal Sher-e-Bangla A.K. Fazlul Huq, was established in 1940. While the present accommodation capacity of the Hall is 766 distributed in two different buildings, 834 non-resident students are attached to the hall; the total number of students of the Hall is 1,600.

Professor Dr. Md. Mozammel Hoq of the Department of Microbiology is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Zahurul Haque Hall**, named after Shahid Surgent Zahurul Haque, formerly known as Iqbal Hall, was established in 1957. While the present accommodation capacity of the Hall is 975, the number of non-resident students who are attached to the Hall is 1,325; the total number of students of the Hall is 2,300.

Professor Dr. Zahidul Islam of the Department of Anthropology is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Ruqayyah Hall**, named after Begum Ruquayyah, was established in 1956. The number of present students residing in the Hall is 1,436 while the number of non-resident students is 4,025; the total number of students attached to the Hall is 5,461.

Professor Dr. Tajmeri S.A. Islam of the Department of Chemistry is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Surja Sen Hall**, named after Master-Da Surja Sen, was established in 1966. The present number of students residing in the Hall is 1,154 and the number of non-resident students attached to the Hall is 2,664; the total number of students of the Hall is 3,818.

Professor Dr. Md. Serajul Islam of the Department of Management Studies is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Haji Muhammad Muhsin Hall**, named after the great philanthropist and patron of learning Haji Muhammad Muhsin, was established in 1967. The number of students presently residing in the Hall is 1,220 and the number of non-resident students is 1,215; the total number of students attached to the Hall is about 2,435.

Professor Ahmed Jamal Anwar of the Department of Philosophy is the present Provost of the Hall.



**The Shamsun Nahar Hall**, named after Begum Shamsun Nahar Mahmud, was established in 1971. The present accommodation capacity of the Hall is 1,290 and the present number of non-resident students is 6,095; the total number of students of the Hall is 7,385.

Professor Dr. U.A.B. Razia Akter Banu of the Department of Political Science is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Kabi Jasimuddin Hall**, named after the renowned poet of Bangladesh Palli Kabi Jasimuddin, was established in 1976. The present accommodation capacity of the Hall is 624 and the number of non-resident students is 1,041; the total number of students of the Hall is 1,665.

Professor Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman of the Department of Islamic History and Culture is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The A.F. Rahman Hall**, named after the memory of the first Muslim Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University and one of the most famous laureate of the sub-continent, was established in 1977. The total number of students presently residing in the Hall is 620 while the number of attached students is 1,280; the total number of students of the Hall is 1,900.

Professor Dr. Md. Abdus Satter of the Institute of Fine Arts is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Muktijoddha Ziaur Rahman Hall**, named after the late President of Bangladesh and a great freedom fighter and the declarer of independence of the nation, was established in 1988. The present accommodation capacity of the Hall is 736 and the number of non-resident students presently attached to the Hall is 3,166; the total number of students of the Hall is about 3,920.

Professor Dr. Borhan Uddin Khan of the Department of Law is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall**, named after the great leader and founder of the country and the father of the nation, was established in 1988. The present number of resident students of the Hall is 835 and the number of non-resident students is about 2,000; the total number of students of the Hall is about 2,835.

Associate Professor Mr. Md. Mahfujul Islam of the Department of Islamic History and Culture is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Bangladesh-Kuwait Maitree Hall** was established in 1989 with the financial assistance of Kuwait Government. The present accommodation





capacity of the Hall is 712 and the number of non-resident students is 5,562; the total number of students of the Hall is about 6,274.

Professor Tahmina Akhter of the Institute of Social Welfare and Research is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Sir P.J. Hartog International Hall**, named after the first Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, was established in 1966. The number of foreign students presently residing in the Hall is 122. There is no non-resident students in the Hall.

Professor Dr. Md. Aminur Rahman Mazumder of the Department of Soil, Water & Environment is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Amar Ekushey Hall**, named after the martyrs of Language Movements of 1952, was established in 2000. The number of students presently residing in the Hall is 622 while the number of attached students is 611; the total number of students attached to the Hall is about 1,233.

Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Malek of the Department of Microbiology is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Begum Fazilatunnessa Mujib Hall**, named after the wife of the father of the nation, was established in 2001. The present accommodation capacity of the Hall is about 900. The number of

attached students of the Hall is 1,379.

Professor Dr. Dil Rawshan Zinnat Ara Nazneen of the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies is the present Provost of the Hall.

**The Nawab Faizunnessa Chowdhurani Chhatrinibash** was established in 1994 for the accommodation of female M.Phil. and Ph.D. students. The present accommodation capacity of the hostel is 150.

Professor Husne Ara Begum of the Institute of Education and Research is the present Warden of the Chhatrinibash.

**IBA Hostel** was established in 1986 for the residential accommodation of the male students of the Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of the University. The accommodation capacity of the Hostel is 150.

Dr. Md. Jahangir Alam of the Institute of Business Administration is the present Warden of the Hostel.

**Shah Newaz Hostel**, established in 1961, is a hostel for the residential accommodation of the male students of the Institute of Fine Arts of the University. It is at present an extension building of A.F. Rahman Hall and has an accommodation capacity of 100 students.

Mr. Md. Farouqe Ahmed Mollah of the Institute of Fine Arts is the present Warden of the Hostel.



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The Zahurul Haque Hall



Ruqayyah Hall



Surja Sen Hall



Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall



Shamsun Nahar Hall



Kabi Jasimuddin Hall



Muktiyoddha Ziaur Rahman Hall



Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall



Bangladesh-Kuwait Maitree Hal



A.F. Rahman Hall



Amar Ekushey Hall

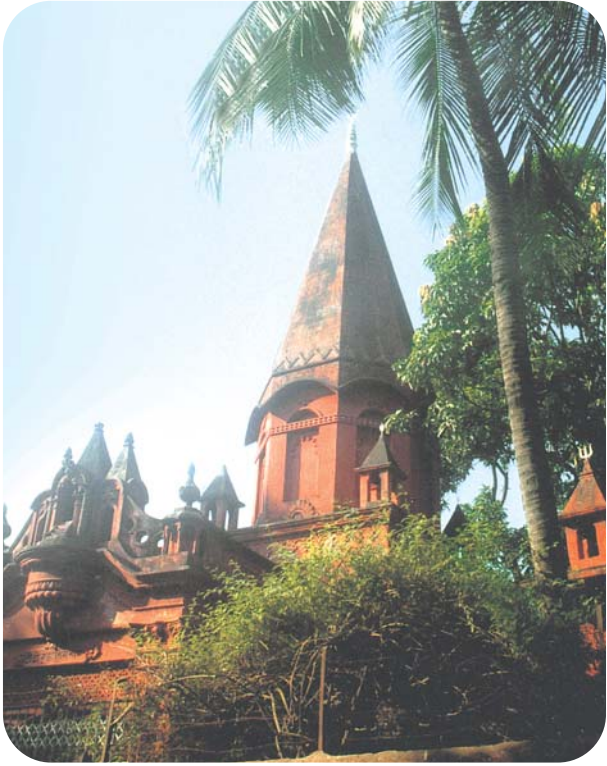


Sir P.J. Hartog International Hall



Begum Fazilatunnessa Mujib Hall





## LIST OF SENATE MEMBERS

### As per Article 20(1) (a) (b) (c)

1. Vice-Chancellor  
University of Dhaka
2. Pro-Vice-Chancellor  
University of Dhaka
3. Treasurer  
University of Dhaka

### As per Article 20(1) (d) 5 Government Officials nominated by the Government

4. Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
5. Joint-Secretary (Expenditure Control), Finance Department, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.
6. Director General, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Shikhya Bhaban, Dhaka
7. Director General, National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM), Dhanmondi, Dhaka
8. Chairman, National Curriculum and Textbook Board Motijheel, Dhaka

### As per Article 20(1)(e) 5 Members of the Parliament nominated by the Speaker

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### As per Article 20(1)(f) 5 distinguished educationists nominated by the Chancellor

14. Professor Md. Asaduzzaman  
(Ex-Chairman, Bangladesh University Grants Commission) Department of Public Administration, University of Dhaka.
15. Professor Mohammad Shafiqur Rahman  
Department of Statistics, University of Dhaka.
16. Professor Mohammed Moniruzzaman Miah  
Ex-Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka
17. Professor Md. Abdus Sattar  
Institute of Fine Arts, University of Dhaka
18. Professor Md. Aminur Rahman Mojumder  
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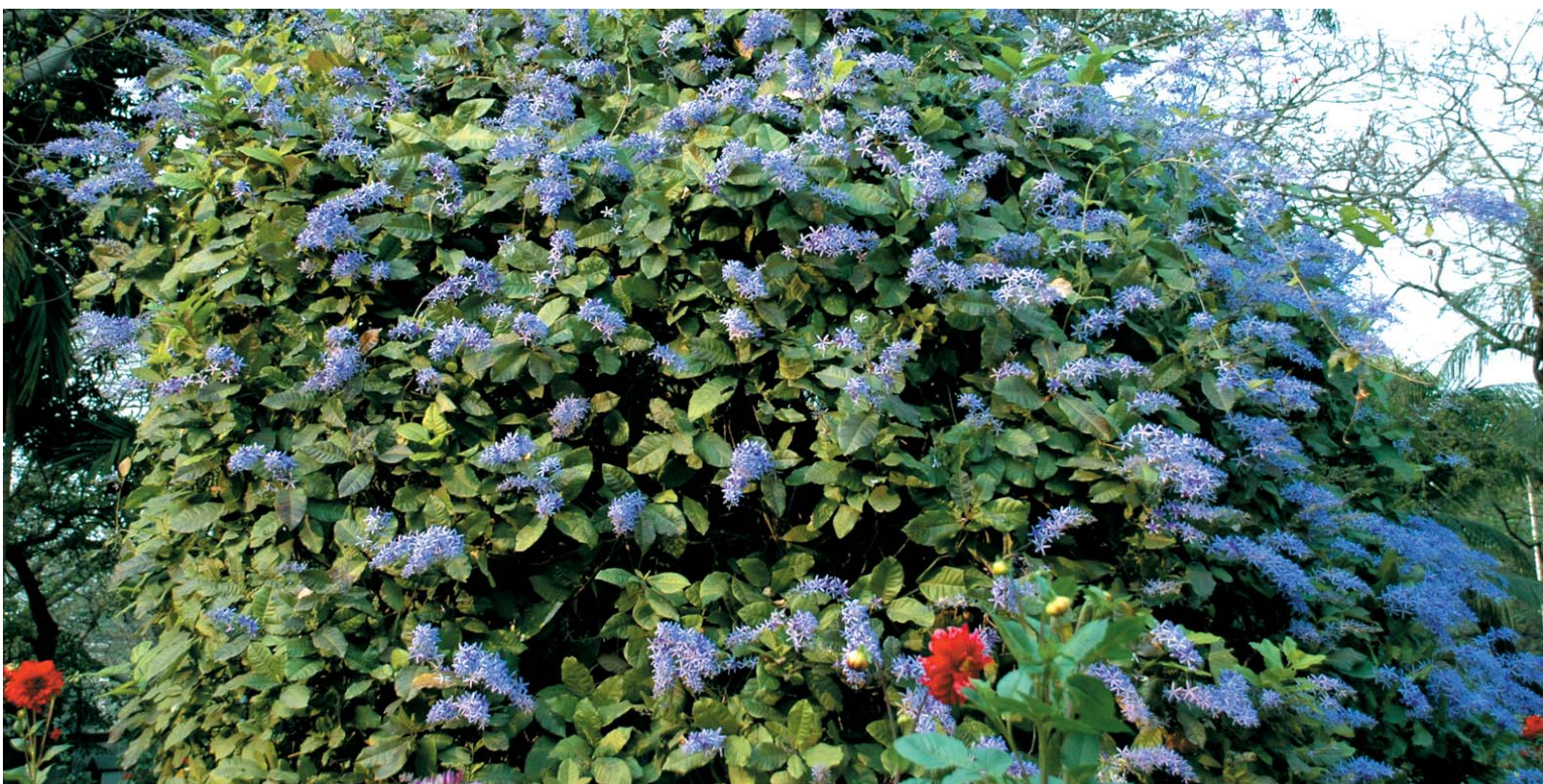
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