

The Department of Architecture is committed to advance architectural education through different programmes and research. The department continuously endeavors to instill in the students a firm intellectual and professional base. The course curricula is designed to bring out the best in students aspiring to enter the profession. In the past, internationally distinguished architects and professionals of the stature of Fazlur R. Khan, Louis I. Kahn, Paul Rudolph, Stanley Tigerman, Aptullah Kuran, Helmut Borchardt, Kenneth Young, Charles Correa and B.V. Doshi have presented lectures in the Department. Views on architecture, practice and education are constantly exchanged with architects from home and abroad as well as with related professionals.

The Department is supported by an excellent group of teachers, many of whom have overseas degrees and training. A good number of teachers pursue higher studies abroad. The following is a list of the different teaching positions which includes those on leave to pursue higher studies and training: (as on November, 2015)

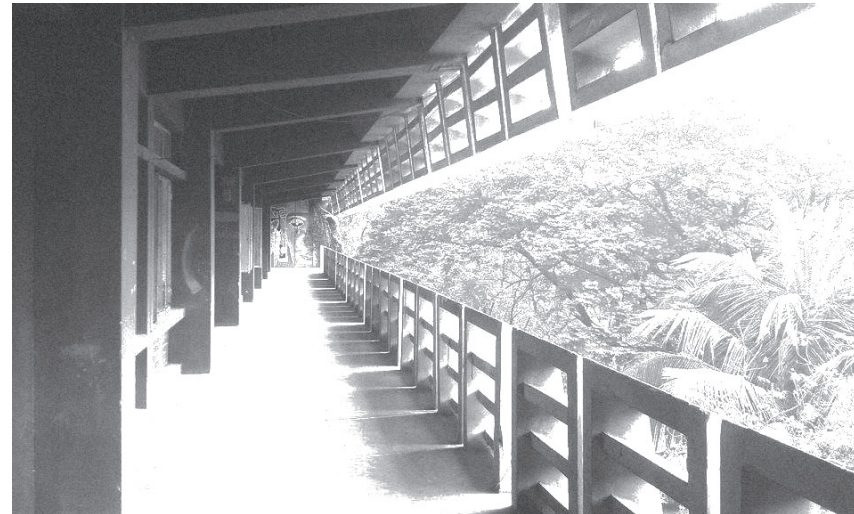
Designation	Active	On study leave
Professor	9	0
Associate Professor	5	0
Assistant Professor	9	9
Lecturer	8	3
Total	31	12

Besides the above teaching posts, there are Professorships and Chairs as follows :

Dr. Rashid Chair: The Chair is in memory of late Dr. M. A. Rashid, Professor of Civil Engineering and the first Vice Chancellor of BUET. It has been instituted by the '61 Club, an association of BUET graduates of the year 1961.

Professor Emeritus and Supernumerary Professors: The University has provision to honour outstanding scholars in the fields of Engineering, Architecture and Planning as Professor Emeritus and Supernumerary Professors in order to benefit from the services of such eminent academicians.

TEACHING STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT 2.2



2.3 PROGRAMMES

At present the department is running academic programme at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Postgraduate programme includes Master of Architecture (M.Arch) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree. Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes are described in details in chapter 3 and 4 respectively.

2.4 ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS UNDERGRADUATE

B.Arch degree admission requirements are framed by the Academic Council and administered by the respective Admission Test Committees. The number of entrants for undergraduate studies in each academic session to the Department of Architecture is 55 including one reserved for a tribal student. Only students selected for admission following the admission test can be admitted to BUET. To be eligible to sit for the admission test, candidates must qualify according to the conditions set by the Admission Test Committee approved by academic council. The usual qualifications are as given below. All the requirements are subject to changes set by Admission Test Committee of the relevant year. For example, according to the Admission requirements of 2015-2016, the rules are as follows:

- Candidates must have passed SSC/Dakhil examination of any Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education/Madrassa Education Board of Bangladesh or its equivalent examination from any foreign education board and obtained on a grade point scale of 5.00, at least 4.00 or equivalent grades.
- Candidates must have passed HSC/Alim examination of any Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education/Madrassa Education Board of Bangladesh and have obtained at least 5.00 grades (on a grade point scale of 5.00) individually in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and at least 4.00 grades individually in English and Bengali. Candidates of any foreign education board must have passed equivalent examination obtaining equivalent grades.
- A merit list is prepared on the basis of the grades of Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry and one third of the grade in English of the HSC/Alim examination, out of which only the first 8500 are allowed to take part in the Admission test.

d. Candidates passing the GCE O level and GCE A level must earn minimum of B grade in atleast five subjects (including Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English) in GCE O level examination and minimum of A grade in each of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in GCE A level examination.

e. All tribal candidates and foreign students having these minimum qualifications are eligible for the Admission test.

Admission requirements for Postgraduate courses in the Department of Architecture are given below. All the requirements are subject to changes set by the Academic Council.

M. Arch Degree

- B. Arch degree or its equivalent from any recognized institution
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.50 out of 5.00 or a first division or equivalent in any one of S.S.C and H.S.C or in equivalent examinations and must not have a GPA less than 2.00 out of 5.00 or a third division or equivalent in any of the aforementioned examinations.
- At least 50% marks or minimum GPA of 2.50 out of 4.0 or its equivalent in B. Arch or equivalent degree

Application for admission to the M.Arch course shall be invited through regular means of advertisement and shall be received by the Registrar. Before being finally selected for admission a candidate may be required to appear at an oral and/or written examination by a Selection Committee as constituted by the department.

Ph.D Degree

- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.50 out of 5.00 or a first division or equivalent in any one of S.S.C. and H.S.C. or in equivalent examinations and must not have a GPA less than 2.00 out of 5.00 or a third division or equivalent in any of the aforementioned examinations.
- At least 50% marks or minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 or its equivalent in B.Arch or equivalent degree

POSTGRADUATE



c. Normally an M.Arch degree or its equivalent from any recognized institution with a minimum GPA of 2.75 out of 4.0 or its equivalent

2.5 ACADEMIC FEES

Students are required to pay Academic Fees which are different for local & foreign students.

2.6 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Scholarships, stipends, teaching assistantships/fellowships, etc. are awarded to local students. Students may enjoy technical and merit scholarships, University stipends, scholarships from the Education Boards, the University Grants Commission, Tafsils, District bodies and other organizations.

UNDERGRADUATE

Other scholarships include the Ahsanur Rahman scholarship, Habibur Rahman scholarship, the Dr. F. R. Khan scholarship, Dr. Khodeja Sarkar scholarship, Sarfuddin scholarship, Ahsanur Rahman Trust scholarship and Md. Ekram Hossain, Quamrunnessa Hossain Trust fund scholarship and Professor Richard Edwin Vrooman FAIA scholarship. Gold Medals dedicated to Shamsunnahar Khanam, as well as University Awards, are available for outstanding academic performances.

POSTGRADUATE

Postgraduate teaching assistantships are available for full time students. These are awarded to deserving students on the recommendation of the Head of the Department. Teaching Assistants may be assigned to undertake some teaching load. The semester-wise awards are subject to performance and regularity of the students. Every year the department provides Professor Richard Edwin Vrooman FAIA Post Graduate Scholarship to complete thesis successfully. The Ahsanur Rahman Award is also, available for postgraduate students. Besides, there are provisions for research assistantships in CASR approved research undertaken by any teacher of the Department.