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| 01. Architecture Building      | 11. EME Building           | 21. Sher-e-Bangla Hall       |
| 02. URP Building               | 12. Registrar Building     | 22. Titumir Hall             |
| 03. Teacher's Club & Canteen   | 13. DSW Office Building    | 23. Chattri Hall             |
| 04. ARI Building               | 14. Central Field          | 24. Ahsan Ullah Hall (North) |
| 05. Medical Center             | 15. Teachers' Residence    | 25. Ahsan Ullah Hall (South) |
| 06. Old Academic Building      | 16. ECE Building           | 26. Nazrul Islam Hall        |
| 07. Central Library            | 17. BUET-JEDUPUS Institute | 27. Shahid Smriti Hall       |
| 08. Central Cafeteria          | 18. Palashi Market         | 28. Central Gymnasium        |
| 09. Auditorium Complex         | 19. Suhrawardi Hall        | 29. IJFM Building            |
| 10. Civil Engineering Building | 20. Dr. M. A. Rashid Hall  | 30. Employee Residence       |

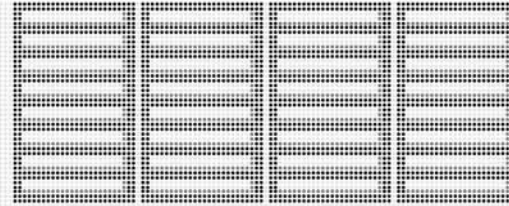
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preamble

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in Dhaka is one of the oldest institutions for higher studies in Bangladesh. Its history dates back to the days of Dhaka Survey School established at Nalgola in 1876. The Survey School subsequently became the Ahsanullah School of Engineering offering three-year diplomas in Civil, Electrical and Technical Engineering.

In 1948, the School was upgraded at its present premises as Ahsanullah Engineering College and as the Faculty of Engineering under the University of Dhaka. It was then offering four-year undergraduate programmes in Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering. The college was set up to meet the increasing demand for engineers and to advance engineering education in the newly constituted country of Pakistan.

In 1962, in order to facilitate postgraduate studies and research, and with the addition of a new Architecture faculty, the Ahsanullah Engineering College was elevated to the status of a university, named as East Pakistan University of Engineering & Technology (EPUET). Following the independence of Bangladesh in 1971, it became Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET). In 1976 BUET celebrated its centenary of establishment.



## THE UNIVERSITY 1.1

## 1.2 THE CAMPUS

The BUET campus, 76.85 acres of lush greenery, is centrally located in the capital city of Dhaka. The campus being rather compact, have eight halls of residence within walking distance of the academic buildings. The physical expansion of the University since independence has been impressive with the academic and institutional buildings, mosques, an auditorium complex, halls of residence, a gymnasium, medical centre and staff housing. In 2012, the campus has expanded to Palashi.

## 1.3 FACULTIES & DEPARTMENTS

The University is continually striving to include new courses and to improve the curriculum and research facilities to meet growing technological challenges. The University has sixteen departments under five faculties. With the exception of one, all the departments offer degrees. The Department of Architecture offers courses for the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Architecture (B.Arch & M.Arch) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). The other departments offer B.Sc and M.Sc degrees in relevant fields of Engineering, M. Engineering, Bachelor and Master of Urban & Regional Planning and M. Phil degrees. The University introduced computer based Diploma studies in 2001. In addition to its own research programmes the University has undertaken research sponsored by the Commonwealth Foundation, the University Grants Commission, Ministry of Science and Technology, GTZ, UNDP, Ford Foundation and so on. The expertise of the University and the laboratory facilities are also available to other organizations in the country.

