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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



It is my pleasure to write a few words for the Second faculty bulletin of The Faculty of Arts, University of Rajshahi. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide brief introduction of the academic and co-curricular activities of the faculty and the twelve departments under it. It has also the intention of updating the changes from time to time and providing plans for future developments. This issue contains brief introductions of the twelve departments with their visions, missions and curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

I hope this bulletin will continue to be a platform for fruitful interactions among the faculty members, students and supporting staff of the faculty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fazlul Haque', written over a horizontal line.

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বাংলা অধিদপ্তর, রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, বাংলাদেশ

WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF ARTS

ESTD.-1953

ABOUT THE FACULTY

The Faculty of Arts of Rajshahi University started its journey along with the establishment of the university itself in 1953. Professor Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah was appointed the first Dean of the faculty in 1955. Initially the Faculty comprised seven departments. These departments were Bangla, English, Philosophy, History, Islamic History & Culture, Psychology and Commerce. But currently it has emerged as the biggest faculty consisting of as many as twelve departments: Philosophy, History, English, Bangla, Islamic History & Culture, Arabic, Islamic Studies, Music, Theatre, Persian language & Literature, Sanskrit and Urdu. The Faculty of Arts looks after all the academic activities of these departments. The departments offer not only BA/BPA Honours and MA/MPA courses but also M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes. Some of the departments of the Faculty also run evening Masters programmes. Every year this faculty admits about 1000 students in the first year Honours programmes and a good number of research students into the M.Phil and Ph.D. programmes. Brilliant students obtaining high grades in their Honours programmes can also do researches in their Masters programmes. The Faculty of Arts for the first time introduced the semester system in the 2019-2020 session.

At present the number of teachers in the Faculty is more than 200 and this number is increasing day by day with the increasing number of students to meet the demand of the time. Many teachers of the faculty have earned global recognition as outstanding scholars for their contributions to their respective fields of knowledge. In 2019 the Faculty of Arts organized its first ever international Conference on Literature, History, Culture which was followed by the second international conference on Issues and Discourses Around liberal Arts and Humanities in 2022. These were widely praised as successful programmes. A large number of scholars from both home and abroad participated and presented papers at these conferences. The Faculty regularly publishes a research journal titled A Research Journal: Faculty of Arts in order to encourage teachers to engage themselves in research actively.



Professor Dr. Md. Fazlul Haque
Dean
Faculty of Arts, University of Rajshahi

The Faculty also gives Dean's Award to brilliant students who stand first in their Honours final examinations in each department.

VISION

To train students to think and critique, and thus transforming them from passive receivers of knowledge to philosophically and intellectually active participants in the knowledge-process.

MISSION

To produce fully developed human individuals who will be able to contribute to the overall well-being of their immediate society as well as of the larger humanity.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

B.A / BPA (Honours)	4 Years
M.A / MPA	1 Years
M.Phil	2 Years
Ph.D	3 Years

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Admission process starts in early July of each year. Admission requirement is set each year by Rajshahi University admission committee.

DEAN'S AWARD

Dean's award is given every year to students who stand first in their BA/BPA (Honours).

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The faculty has a long history of research and has awarded hundreds of MPhils and PhDs through decades. At present there are about 74 researchers pursuing their research projects. In addition different departments of the faculty organize national and international conferences and workshops at regular intervals.

DEANS AWARD-2019

Awarding 31 October 2021



DEANS AWARD-2020

Awarding 5 September 2022



DEANS AWARD-2021

Awarding 17 September 2023



2nd International Conference:
Issues and Discourses around Liberal Arts and Humanities
13-14 November 2022

Day One



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Day Two



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Office Staff, Faculty of Arts



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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

ESTD. - 1953

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Philosophy is one of the oldest departments of the University of Rajshahi. It has an excellent faculty strength specialized in the various fields of philosophy. With the exceptional academic expertise of the faculty members, the Department of philosophy has been rendering a wonderful service to the pursuit of knowledge. The Department offers a four year Honors and a one year M. A. degrees which cover ancient, medieval, modern and contemporary western and eastern philosophy as well as logic, psychology, moral philosophy, Muslim philosophy, Indian philosophy, political philosophy, philosophy of art, philosophy of education, philosophy of religion, analytic philosophy, comparative religion etc. In our curriculum, we have offered different types of philosophy like theistic, atheistic, polytheistic, monistic etc. to enrich and broaden the mental horizon of the students. We want to acquaint students with the contemporary philosophical development so that they may become curious to know the real significance of ultimate reality. We are trying to make our students competent enough to serve our motherland sincerely and selflessly so that they can be the bright illustration of morality. We offer a unique opportunity to pursue a diversified and a well-balanced plan of study which includes courses ranging from epistemology, metaphysics and axiology. Some of our areas of



PROFESSOR DR. NILUFAR AHMED

Chairman

Department of Philosophy

specialization are oriental philosophy, ethics, philosophy of language, philosophy of mind, phenomenology, existentialism, aesthetics, contemporary continental philosophy, marxism and post-modernism. More than five hundred students are studying in the Department at present, with the active and cordial guidance of 22 academic staff. In addition to B.A. Honors and M.A. degrees the Department offers M.Phil. and Ph.D Degrees as well under the active guidance of the well qualified faculty members.

VISION

The vision of the Department of Philosophy, University of Rajshahi is to prepare the students to serve the nation with rational thinking and moral consciousness and to face the challenges of day- to-day life as well as of the globe of the twenty –first century.

MISSION

The mission of the Department of Philosophy is to develop human resources by exploring the fullest potential with intellectual capability, ethical and cross-cultural values. The spirit of the department is to make students enthusiastic in lifelong learning



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through quality education for better life, better nation and knowledge-based society. The aims of the department are to develop the ability of the students to enquire into the key problems relating to the universe and the lives therein, to define issues precisely and criticize them, to learn how to construct and formulate arguments, to develop open-mindedness towards ideas other than one's own, and to write and speak with precision and coherence.

CO-AND EXTRACURRICULAR ASSOCIATION

Darshan Alumni Association

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Renu Smriti Trust
Alumni Welfare Fund

RESEARCH JOURNAL

ANWESAN (Department of Philosophy)
ANUSANDHITSA (Darshan Alumni Association)

AT A GLANCE

Faculty Members	22
Technical and other staff	8



Registration of Darshan Alumni Association



'Renu Memorial Trust' Scholarship Ceremony



Celebrating 'World Philosophy Day 2019'



Charge Handover Ceremony of Newly Appointed Chairperson



Saluting Professor Hasan Azizul Huq for getting 'Independence Award'

FACULTY MEMBERS

Chairman

Dr. Nilufar Ahmed

Professor

Dr. Md. Akhtar Ali
S.M. Abu Bakr (PRL)
Dr. Md. Asaduzzaman
Shamima Akter
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Md. Altaf Hossain- 1
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Dr. Mst. Ferdousi Begom
Dr. Md. Ekram Hossain
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Associate Professor

Dr. Sandhya Mallick
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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

ESTD. - 1953

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of History is one of the leading departments in the arena of teaching and learning at the University of Rajshahi. It started its journey with the inception of the University in 1953. The academic activities of this department, however, started in the session of 1954-55. The department was built up with the sincerity and erudition of two renowned professors, Dr. A. R. Mallick and Dr. A. F. Salahuddin Ahmed.

At present, the department has 11 teachers and more than 600 students. The department has a seminar library with an adequate number of reference books, periodicals, and national and international journals. Extracurricular activities such as games and sports, cultural functions, etc. are given priority here for the betterment of the students.

Every year, the department organizes study tours for the students of M.A. final year, both in Bangladesh and abroad. Historical tours for the students of different years to visit different historical places around the country are also organized.

A good number of graduates of this department have completed their M.Phil. and Ph.D. research works. The graduates of this department, enriched with their degrees, are playing an important role in the overall academic activities of their discipline in the country. Apart from that, the graduates of this department have been serving different public and private bodies with utmost sincerity, thereby providing an invaluable contribution to the overall economic development of the country.

CELEBRATING

The relationship between the teachers and the students of the department is very cordial. The students here in the department are



Professor Dr. Mahmuda Khatun
Chairman
Department of History

well-disciplined. The teachers are also helpful to them in many ways. To make this relationship stronger, the Rajshahi University History Alumni Association was formed in 1995. The association holds its biennial conferences in every two years. The association provides the poor and meritorious students of the department with financial assistance. The association also extends its cooperation with the department in many ways.

The department strictly follows the principle of upholding its academic standard to the mark. Examinations of the different years are held here in a regular manner. The teachers of the department attend their classes carefully. The academic calendar of the department is strictly followed to get the students updated with all academic programs of the department. In fact, both the teachers and the students are sincere to reciprocate in maintaining the smooth running of the academic activities of the department.

VISION

The vision of the Department of History is to understand history and to encourage an appreciation for historical thinking, creating modern, science-minded, educated people with knowledge of history who will be able to follow the changing pattern of society.



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MISSION

The mission of the Department of History is to:

- Produce skilled graduates with knowledge of history.
- Graduates will be able to analyze efficiently the problems of the present society and politics in the light of clear knowledge of the past.
- Get acquainted with the socio-economic and political system of the past and present of the whole world.
- Provide the education necessary to meet the demands of the present age so that graduates can apply it in their field of work in the future.
- Create honest and educated adolescent people so that they can build a beautiful society.
- Produce graduates who will contribute to the knowledge-based society.
- Graduates will be able to promote the knowledge-based society.
- Finally, it is our aim that students can develop skills of thinking, evaluating, analyzing, empathizing, and communicating.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Chairman

Professor Dr. Mahmuda Khatun

Professor

Dr. Md. Abul Kashem

Dr. M. Moezul Islam

Dr. Mortuza Khaled

Dr. Mahmuda Khatun

Dr. Ferdousi Khatun

Dr. M. Sherezzaman

Shaikhul Islam Mamun Ziad

Associate Professor

Dr. Mst. Shahina Aktar

Dr. Hosne Ara Khanam

Dr. Md. Golam Sarowar

Md. Helal Uddin

At a Glance

Faculty Members: 11

Office Staff: 6

Students: 600



As a teacher Dr. A.R. Mallick



Annual picnic of Department-2022



Celebration of 15 August, National Mourning Day- 2021



Distribution of awards to meritorious students-2022

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

ESTD. - 1954

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of English is one of the seven departments with which the University of Rajshahi started its academic activities in 1953. The department started its first academic session with three students in 1954. University classes at that time were held in Rajshahi College.

In 1961, with a number of other departments, the Department of English was shifted to the new university campus at Motihar where it was housed in the east corner of the first floor of the First Science Building. In 1965, it was moved to its faculty building now known as Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah Academic Building. The department started its journey offering MA degrees in English. At present, the department runs its regular programmes of BA Honours, Masters, MPhil and PhD, along with an Evening Masters, in literature as well as in English Language Teaching (ELT). With its current faculty strength of fourteen teachers and a student body of about six hundred regular students, the department continues its pursuit of academic excellence. It often arranges seminars and encourages the students to take part in co-curricular activities like debate, recitations, theatre performances etc. Praxis, a peer-reviewed annually published academic journal of the department, documents the department's orientation to research and creativity while Saptak, a bilingual magazine, showcases writings with a creative flair.

VISION

The Department of English aspires to be a leading and outstanding centre for English Studies in the country and beyond.



RUBAIDA AKHTER

Chairperson
Department of English

MISSION

The fundamental mission of the Department of English is to orient and guide the students in such ways that they become better human beings while developing skills for their professional life, exploring their potentials, sharpening their aesthetic sense, fortifying their critical and creative faculties, and improving their humane qualities. To achieve a harmonious and meaningful success in this synthetic process of fusing the actual needs in the market place with some of the highest ideals of human civilisation, the Department primarily focuses on literature courses in combination with some courses on the English language, Linguistics, English Language Teaching, English and the Media, Translation Studies, Critical Theory, Cultural Studies, Philosophy, and some other relevant areas to cater to the popular demand of the time. The aims and objectives of the non-literature courses are to attain diverse perspectives for interpreting texts, to develop students' English language proficiency, their communicative competence, translation skills and also to develop their understanding of the society and environment they live in.

RESEARCH SCOPE

- Literature
- English Language Teaching
- Translation Studies
- Culture and Media Studies
- Creative Writing

Praxis

A peer-reviewed annual Research Journal of the Department

Co and Extracurricular Associations:

The English Association
The English Department Alumni Association
The English Department Cultural Club

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Professor Ahmadul Haque Khan Scholarship
Professor Aali Areefur Rehman Scholarship
The English Alumni Association Best Student Award
The English Alumni Association Best Research Article Award

Teacher-Student Support Services

English Language Lab
Translation and Editing Cell
Students' Career and Academic Counselling Cell
Mental Health Support Cell

FACULTY MEMBERS

Chairperson

Rubaida Akhter

Professors

Ashim Kumar Das

Dr. A FM Maswood Akhter

Abdullah Al Mamun

(On deputation as:

Director, Institute of English and Other Languages, University of Rajshahi)

Dr. Md. Mominul Islam

Dr. Md. Sakhawat Hossain

Associate Professors

Rubaida Akhter

Muhammad Tariq-Ul-Islam

Mahbuba Hasina

Assistant Professors

Md. Alamgir Hossain

Md. Wasiuzzaman

Ridita Mizan

Adjunct Faculty

Prof. Md. Shahidur Rahman (Rtd.)

(Voluntary Service)

Shahnaz Yasmeen (Rtd.)

AT A GLANCE

Faculty Members	14
Office Staff	6
Students	600

English Language Fellow (ELF)

English Language Fellow (ELF):

Martha Julia Lady

(Teaching under the English Language Fellow programme organized by the US Embassy, Dhaka, and funded by the US Department of State)



The English Department welcoming former teacher Professor Asit Roy Chowdhury with his son and grandson



Professor Hosne Ara, spouse of the late Professor Ali Anwar, presenting books authored by him to the Department



With Ms. Martha Julia Lady at the Dean's Award Ceremony 2021

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Receiving the Dean's Award from the Honourable Vice Chancellor



The 5th Alumni Reunion: 'A Crest for the Chief Guest' - Inauguration Ceremony on Shabash Bangladesh Ground, University of Rajshahi



2nd International Conference, Faculty of Arts: The English Department acknowledged for highest number of participants & papers presented.



Hosting the 3rd International Language League Selection Round, Rajshahi



Spelling Bee and Story-writing Contests held at the Department



A Rare Award: The "Fair Play Trophy" earned by English Department Footballers



The Cricket Team of the Department



Victory at the 2nd Inter-Department Taekwondo Competition 2023-24



"Milanti": A beautiful get-together in the lush-green



Winning the Freshers' Group of Liberal Debaters (GOLD) Championship Award



Oral tribute to our martyrs: At the Shaheed Minar, Rajshahi University



At Zero Point, Yumthang Valley, Sikkim: MA Study Tour 2021



The International Visitors Leadership Program at Washington DC, USA: October 2022



The English Department Football Team



The SUSI Scholar Program at Montana University, USA: July 2023

আসাদুজ্জামান স্মৃতি পাঠকক্ষ

বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে কেন্দ্রীয় গ্রন্থাগারে যে কোনো বই পড়া যায়। এছাড়া বাংলা বিভাগের একটি সেমিনার লাইব্রেরি রয়েছে। শহীদুল্লাহ কলা ভবনের ৪০৯ সংখ্যক কক্ষে এটি 'আসাদুজ্জামান স্মৃতি পাঠকক্ষ' নামে স্থাপিত। এখানে কয়েক হাজার গুরুত্বপূর্ণ পুস্তক, পাণ্ডুলিপি, পত্র-পত্রিকা রয়েছে। এটি বেশ পুরনো সেমিনার লাইব্রেরি। বাংলা বিভাগের প্রতিষ্ঠাকাল থেকে এর নানা স্মৃতি ও কার্য-উদ্যোগ যুক্ত আছে। বাংলা সাহিত্য ও সমালোচনার মৌলিক অনেক পুস্তক এখানে বিদ্যমান। এই সেমিনার কক্ষটিতে একটি কম্পিউটার ল্যাবও রয়েছে— যেখানে শিক্ষার্থীরা নেট ব্রাউজিংর মতো কাজ করতে পারেন। বাংলা বিভাগ বা অন্য বিভাগের শিক্ষার্থীগণ সেমিনার আইডি কার্ড দেখিয়ে এখানে নির্বিবাদে পড়াশোনা করতে সক্ষম। এটি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অফিস সময়সূচি অনুযায়ী খোলা থাকে।

পাঠক্রম-সহায়ক কার্যক্রম

ক্লাস ও নিয়মিত পঠন-পাঠনের পাশাপাশি বাংলা বিভাগ শরীরচর্চা ও সাংস্কৃতিক কার্যক্রমে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা পালন করে থাকে। বাংলা বিভাগে প্রতি বছর সাহিত্য ও সাংস্কৃতিক কার্যক্রম অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সাংস্কৃতিক সপ্তাহ ও অন্তঃকক্ষ ক্রীড়া প্রতিযোগিতা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এজন্য দুজন শিক্ষক সাংস্কৃতিক ও ক্রীড়া উপদেষ্টার দায়িত্ব পালন করেন। খেলাধুলার ক্ষেত্রে বাংলা বিভাগ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পর্যায়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অবদান রেখে চলেছে। সাংস্কৃতিক অঙ্গনেও রয়েছে উজ্জ্বল ভূমিকা। বাংলা বিভাগে ছাত্র উপদেষ্টার দায়িত্বরত শিক্ষক ছাত্রদের কল্যাণে বিভিন্ন পাঠ-সহায়ক কার্যক্রম দেখাশোনা করেন।

বাংলা গবেষণা সংসদ

বাংলা গবেষণা সংসদ বাংলা বিভাগের অঙ্গ-সংগঠন। মূলত, এটি গবেষণা কার্যক্রম; বিভিন্ন একাডেমিক সেমিনার, সংকলন প্রকাশ ও গবেষণা পত্রিকা 'সাহিত্যিকী' প্রকাশ করে থাকে। এর কার্যক্রম দেশব্যাপী গৃহীত ও সুবিদিত। পঞ্চাশ বছরেরও অধিক সময় এর কার্যক্রম নিষ্ঠার সঙ্গে পরিচালিত হয়ে চলেছে। এখন পর্যন্ত এর ৫৩ টি সংখ্যা বের হয়েছে। বাংলা গবেষণা সংসদের উল্লেখযোগ্য কাজ : বঙ্কিম-বিভূতি-ওদুদ (১৯৯৬), আমি কে তা মনে রেখ [বুদ্ধদেব বসু জন্মশতবর্ষ সংকলন] (২০১০), বৈচিত্র্যে ঐক্যের অন্বেষণ (২০১৭), মুক্তিযুদ্ধের কবিতা সংকলন (২০১৯), বাংলাদেশের মুক্তিযুদ্ধ : শিল্প, সাহিত্য ও সংস্কৃতি (২০২১) প্রভৃতি। এছাড়া আরও কিছু সংকলন ও সম্পাদিত গ্রন্থ প্রণয়নের কাজ এগিয়ে চলেছে। বাংলা গবেষণা সংসদ শহীদুল্লাহ স্মারক বক্তৃতা, এনামুল হক স্মারক বক্তৃতা, শওকত ওসমান স্মারক বক্তৃতাসহ গবেষণায় অবদান রাখার জন্য বিভিন্ন রকম পুরস্কার প্রদানও করে থাকে। এছাড়া বিভিন্ন বার্ষিকীতে স্নানামখ্যাত বিদ্বজ্জনের 'একক বক্তৃতা' কিংবা সেমিনারের আয়োজন করা হয়।

বাংলা বিভাগ অ্যালামনাই

বাংলা বিভাগের জন্মলগ্ন থেকে অধ্যয়নরত শিক্ষার্থীদের নিয়ে 'বাংলা বিভাগ অ্যালামনাই' গঠিত। এ সংগঠন প্রতি দুবছর পর পর দুদিনব্যাপী সম্মেলনের আয়োজন করে থাকে। এ সংগঠনের একটি সুদৃঢ় সংবিধান রয়েছে। এ প্রতিষ্ঠানটি একটি প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক কাঠামোর ভেতর দিয়ে ২০১৬ তে আনুষ্ঠানিক যাত্রা শুরু করে। সংগঠনের কর্মীরা বিভিন্ন পুরস্কার, সম্মাননা, উৎসাহবৃদ্ধক বৃত্তি প্রদান করে বিভাগের নবীন-প্রবীন শিক্ষার্থী ও শিক্ষকদের মধ্যে একপ্রকার হার্দিক মেলবন্ধন ও সম্প্রীতি গড়ে তুলেছেন। এর কার্যনির্বাহী সদস্যসংখ্যা ৫১। বাংলা বিভাগের যে কোনো শিক্ষার্থী যে কোনো সময় এর সদস্য হতে পারেন। বর্তমানে এর সদস্যসংখ্যা ৭০০ জনেরও অধিক। প্রতিনিয়ত সদস্যসংখ্যা বাড়ছে। সংগঠনটির আনুষ্ঠানিক কর্মপরিধি বিকেন্দ্রীকরণের লক্ষ্যে সংবিধান অনুযায়ী ঢাকা ও রাজশাহী'র দুটো শাখা-কমিটি রয়েছে। তাতে এর কর্মপরিধি এবং যোগাযোগের সূত্র বৃদ্ধি পেয়েছে। রংপুর ও খুলনায় আরও দুটো শাখা-কমিটি গঠনের কাজ প্রক্রিয়াধীন। অ্যালামনাই থেকে অ্যালামনাসগণ নানা সময়ে আউটসোর্সিং কিংবা সরকারি চাকরি ও কর্মদক্ষতা বিষয়েও বিভাগের চলতি শিক্ষার্থীদের কর্মশালার আয়োজন করে থাকে। এর ওয়েবপেজ : <https://bangladeptalumnu.org>

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ক্রমিক	অধ্যক্ষ	কার্যকাল
১.	ড. মুহম্মদ শহীদুল্লাহ	০১/০১/১৯৫৫ থেকে ৩০/৬/১৯৫৮
২.	ড. মহহারুল ইসলাম	০১/০৭/১৯৫৮ থেকে ১৩/০৯/১৯৬০
৩.	ড. মুহম্মদ এনামুল হক	১৪/০৯/১৯৬০ থেকে ২/০৯/১৯৬৩
৪.	ড. মহহারুল ইসলাম	০৩/০৯/১৯৬৩ থেকে ৬/০৫/১৯৭১
৫.	ড. এ. টি. এম. গোলাম সাকলায়েন	০৭/০৫/১৯৭১ থেকে ২১/০১/১৯৭২
৬.	ড. কাজী আবদুল মান্নান	২২/০১/১৯৭২ থেকে ৩০/০৯/১৯৭৩

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৭.	ড. কাজী আবদুল মান্নান	০১/১০/১৯৭৩ থেকে ৩০/০৯/১৯৭৬
৮.	ড. এ. টি. এম. গোলাম সাকলায়েন	০১/১০/১৯৭৬ থেকে ৩০/০৯/১৯৭৯
৯.	ড. মোহাম্মদ আবদুল আউয়াল	০১/১০/১৯৭৯ থেকে ৩০/০৯/১৯৮২
১০.	ড. আবদুর রহীম খোন্দকার	১/১০/১৯৮২ থেকে ১২/১০/১৯৮৫
১১.	মোল্লা এবাদত হোসেন	১৩/১০/১৯৮৫ থেকে ০৫/০৭/১৯৮৬
১২.	ড. মুহম্মদ আবদুল খালেক মিয়া	০৬/০৭/১৯৮৬ থেকে ৫/০৭/১৯৮৯
১৩.	ড. মুহম্মদ মজিরউদ্দীন মিয়া	০৬/০৭/১৯৮৯ থেকে ৫/০৭/১৯৯২
১৪.	ড. খোন্দকার সিরাজুল হক	০৬/০৭/১৯৯২ থেকে ৫/০৭/১৯৯৫
১৫.	ড. সারোয়ার জাহান	০৬/০৭/১৯৯৫ থেকে ৫/০৭/১৯৯৮
১৬.	ড. এ. কে. এম আতাউর রহমান	০৬/০৭/১৯৯৮ থেকে ৫/০৭/২০০১
১৭.	চৌধুরী জুলফিকার মতিন	০৬/০৭/২০০১ থেকে ০৫/০৭/২০০৪
১৮.	ড. মুহম্মদ আবদুল জলিল	৬/০৭/২০০৪ থেকে ১৫/০৫/২০০৬
১৯.	ড. খন্দকার ফরহাদ হোসেন	১৬/০৫/২০০৬ থেকে ১৫/০৫/২০০৯
২০.	ড. সফিকুন্নবী সামাদী	১৬/০৫/২০০৯ থেকে ১৫/০৫/২০১২
২১.	ড. মো. হারুন-অর-রশীদ	১৬/০৫/২০১২ থেকে ১৫/০৫/২০১৫
২২.	ড. অমৃতলাল বালা	১৬/০৫/২০১৫ থেকে ২৯/০৬/২০১৭
২৩.	ড. পি. এম. সফিকুল ইসলাম	৩০/০৬/২০১৭ থেকে ২৯/০৬/২০২০
২৪.	ড. সরকার সুজিতকুমার	৩০/০৬/২০২০ থেকে ২৯/০৬/২০২২
২৫.	ড. শহীদ ইকবাল	৩০/০৬/২০২২ থেকে চলমান

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INTRODUCING THE DEPARTMENT OF ISLAMIC HISTORY AND CULTURE

The University of Rajshahi in Bangladesh was founded in 1953 under the Rajshahi University Act 1953. It started its academic activities during the session 1954-55 only with eight Departments. The Department of History was one of them. Dept. of Islamic History and Culture was started during the session 1955-56 at the Masters previous level. Only four students got admitted in this year. In November 1956 Islamic History and Culture emerged as a full-fledged Department with its separate entity. A renowned scholar and historian Professor Dr. M.A. Bari was the founder head of the Department. An outstanding scholar, Prof. Bari later on became the Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University and National University Bangladesh. He also acted as Chairman of the University Grants Commission for two terms. With the passage of time, three-year Honours course was introduced in this Department in 1962. Changes took place in academic and extra-academic activities to face the need of the time. Integrated course system was also introduced from 1984-85 sessions. Thereafter in 1998 four-year Honours course was introduced. Later on it was modified and the grading system has been in operation at the Honours and Masters levels since 2006-2007 sessions.

Throughout the period the Department was enriched with its academic staff. Some of them are considered nationally and internationally reputed. The name of Professor ABM Husain is particularly noteworthy here. He stood University First in his Masters Examination from Dhaka University and then got Merit scholarship from the Pakistan Government and completed Honours Degree from London University and did Ph.D from SOAS. The group of Islamic Art and Architecture was introduced by him in this Department and he was the UNESCO Fellow of Islamic Art. Professor Hussain was the First



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Emeritus Professor of Rajshahi University. Another Scholar and Professor Emeritus Dr. A.K.M. Yaqub Ali is available in the Department. The number of students at the graduate and post-graduate levels is 600. To expedite the extra-curricular activities, a student organization named Islamic History and Tamuddan Majlish was founded after framing its preamble in 1965. Later on, it was renamed as Islamic History Association (Bmjv†gi BwZnvm mwgwZ). The executive body of the association is generally formed through direct election every year. But for many of the reasons, no election took place for years together. Naturally, the association is operated by the combined direction of the Chairman and the Treasurer of the Department. The quality of a Department is evaluated through its teaching capacity and research progress. In this context the role of the Department is appreciable. The former students of the Department have established themselves in various fields with reputation. The trend is still in force. A good number of M.Phil and Ph.D students have been awarded degrees under the supervision of the respective teachers of the Department.

Every year the students of B.A (Honours) Part-4 pay a visit to the historical sites of the country. Cultural Survey and annual excursion also takes place for M.A. students. Cultural Survey is the part of their Curricula. The Department possesses a dark room and a mini museum. Students are taught about Islamic Art, Architecture and Archeology through slide projector in the mini museum.

The Department has got a Seminar library with more than four thousand local and foreign books excluding research journals and periodicals. The students of the Department use the Seminar Library to gather subject oriented knowledge. A World Bank project entitled HEQEP had already been completed for enhancing the qualitative and quantitative development of the Department. Under the project, a number of junior teachers of the Department had been trained nationally and internationally for improving their academic attainments. They also had to pay a visit to some historical sites of the country. In addition, workshops, national and international seminars had been organized under the project and a number of reputed scholars from home and abroad took part in the seminars. Basic Computer is the compulsory course for the second year students. A modern computer lab has been set up in the Department. Internet connection has also been given from the computer centre of the University. It contributes to enhance curricular and extra-curricular knowledge of the students and teachers. The Department had passed 60 years in 2016 since its establishment. The successful event of completing sixty years (Diamond Jubilee) and in this context, formation of the Alumni association and its conference on 19 March 2016 bears the testimony of gradual and on going development of the Department. Next Alumni conference was held on the 15 - 16 February 2018. The event was no doubt extremely dignified and joyful to all teachers including Alumni, officers and officials as well as to all the students of the Department.

FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

Seminar Library

In addition to the University Central Library, there is a Seminar Library in this Department. It is very rich. A good number of Text books, important reading books, Daily News Papers and related Journals are available there for the students and teachers. A Seminar Librarian looks after it.

Computer Lab

The Department has a full-furnished computer Lab with internet facilities. It has been established to make the students knowledgeable about the

use of computer and modern information technology. This Lab had been established under the HEQEP (Higher Education Quality Assurance Project) in 2012 and it is now being run by the Department.

Mini Museum

The Department has a mini museum. It had been established in 1984 with the avowed aim to enlighten the students about art history. Hence a good collection of antiquities, coins and slides of some architectural buildings, Islamic paintings, archaeological antiquities, maps and drawings, terracotta objects of different countries have been preserved here. Slides are shown through the multimedia projector.

Counseling

The Departmental teachers are always co-operative and sincere towards solving the problems of the students regarding academic and extra-academic activities through counseling. This provides students with extra knowledge and guidance outside the classroom. It also helps to develop reciprocal teacher-student relationship and sound academic atmosphere in the Department.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students' Association

There is a students' association in the Department entitled Islamer Itihasa Samity. All the students of the Department are its full members. It has multi-disciplinary activities. It organizes farewell and reception for the outgoing MA students and incoming BA (Honours) 1st year students respectively.

Alumni Association

The Department has an Alumni Association. The Alumni Association was established in 2015 and it is called Islamic History Alumni Association. A committee of 33 members has been formed for enhancing its quantitative and qualitative development.

Cultural Survey

Cultural Survey is introduced in the curricula of the Department. It is compulsory for the Master's students. Minimum two teachers supervise the

cultural survey. After completion of survey the Students submit their reports and it is properly evaluated.

Study Tour

Moreover the Department arranges study tours to historical places annually for the Master's students in Bangladesh and sometimes beyond it i.e., in India. The students of fourth year Honours course pay a visit to historical and archaeological sites of the Country. The Departmental teachers generally help the students in this regard.

Annual Picnic

The Department helps to organize picnics annually for both the Honours and Masters students. Interested students generally take part in the picnics. These are supervised by a number of teachers. This trend helps to develop social bondage and personal attachment of the students. Generally historical sites of the country are selected for the same. This also helps to build up close relationship of teachers and students.

Sports and Cultural Programme

Sports and Cultural Programmes fall within the context of extra curricula activities in the University platform. No Department can ignore it. The Department of Islamic History and Culture is not an exception. The students of this Department take part in the inter-hall and inter-university sports competitions every year organized by the Physical Education Department. Showing the ability and success in a number of items the participants of the Department by this time have achieved reputation and this has enhanced the prestige of Department.

Vision and Mission of the Department

The mission of the Department is to develop human resources exploring fullest potential capability and intellectual ability. This needs to enhance the cultural, ethical, religious and social values of the students towards building a better life and a prosperous nation. The teachers of the Department are fully aware of it and they keep themselves busy with the fulfillment of the motive. Hence the academic programmes of the Department are to make the students:

1. Good citizens with enlightened careers, sophisticated customs and manners;

2. Capable enough to contributing towards the socio-economic development of the country for its world-wide identity;

3. Competent enough to cope with the changing global perspective;

4. Fully conscious about the history and culture of the country in particular and the world in general.

5. Moreover, moral and ethical human being.

FACULTY MEMBERS

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Professor

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Mr. Md. Fabiul Islam

RESEARCH SCOPE

M.Phil., Ph.D

CO-AND EXTRACURRICULAR ASSOCIATION

Islamic History Association

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

1. ABM Husain-Shahanara Husain Foundation Scholarship

2. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Trust Fund

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICE

Treasurer of the Islamic History Association and Library in Charge (Teacher) work for the student's welfare.

AT A GLANCE

Faculty Members 22
Other staff 04



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৪র্থবর্ষ/২০২১ শিক্ষার্থীদের নিয়ে চাঁপাইনবাবগঞ্জ পরিদর্শন



২০২২ সালের এম.এ শিক্ষার্থীদের বিদায়ী সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠান



বিভাগীয় ফুটবল টিম



বঙ্গবন্ধুর ম্যুরালে পুষ্পস্তবক অর্পন



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শিক্ষার্থীদের ওরিয়েন্টেশন-এ বিভাগীয়
সভাপতিসহ সিনিয়র প্রফেসরবৃন্দ



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DEPARTMENT OF ARABIC

ESTD. - 1978

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Arabic is one of the Departments of Arts Faculty of the University of Rajshahi. In 1962, the Language Department was established including Arabic. It separated from the Language Department on August 25, 1978 and established independently. Later in the session 1980-1981 Islamic Studies was attached to it and was separated on 5 January 1995. Since then the Arabic Department has been functioning as an independent department. Professor Dr. Aftab Ahmad Rahmani (1926-1984) was the founder chair of the department. The present chair of the department is Professor Dr. Mohammad Sabirul Islam Hawlader. At present, there are 23 teachers in this department. This department offers different courses both at Undergraduate and Postgraduate levels. There are 23 academic staff (teachers) with specialization in different fields of Arabic. There are also 5 (five) nonacademic staff for the support of Arabic education and research in the department. Hundreds of graduates are found as alumni of this department to date. The academic staff and some students of this department has already taken part with several national and international seminars and act as a member of various research organizations.

VISION

Achieving the highest standards of academic excellence in the field of Arabic Language and literature Studies to contribute the development of the community and nation by research contributions and communications with other interdisciplinary studies.

MISSION

1. Mission of the Department of Arabic, Rajshahi University is offering various



Professor Dr. Mohammad Sabirul Islam Hawlader
Chairman
Department of Arabic

programs of study, research and human development using effective methods and modern technology in accordance with global development.

2. Producing a group of skilled and committed people with moral values, high spirited and valuable graduates for contributing to the development of community and the country.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

- B. A. Honours for 4 years
- M. A. (General, Modern and Thesis group)
- M. Phil
- Ph. D
- M. A. Evening (One and Two Years)
- Modern Arabic Certificate Course

RESEARCH & PUBLICATION

Arabic Research Journal (ARJ) is the leading journal specializing in the study of Arabic Language & literature ranging from the pre-Islamic period to the present. This is an annual reviewed journal Founded in 2013 and published by the Arabic Department of Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. It seeks critically and theoretically engaged work at the forefront of the field, written for a global audience comprised of the specialist, the comparatist, and the student alike. JAL publishes literary, critical and historical studies as well as book reviews on Arabic literature broadly understood classical and modern, written and oral, poetry and prose, literary and colloquial, as well as work situated

in comparative and interdisciplinary studies. All submitted articles are edited by a group of university professors and editorial board is organized by prominent academicians and scholars of various universities from recognized institutes and universities.

RESEARCH SCOPE

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| 1. Arabic Language | 2. Linguistic |
| 3. Arabic Literature | 4. Islamic Literature |
| 5. Arabic Culture | 6. World Literature |
| 7. Comparative Literature | 8. Arab Civilization |
| 9. Contemporary Arab World | 10. Translation & Interpreting |
| 11. Arabic Media | 12. Language Education & Teaching |

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since the establishment of the Arabic Department in the year 1978, it has produced many graduates, many of whom are well-established, Islamic scholars and renowned academicians. To grow a link with departmental alumni and do something good for the department, the University, and the society Arabic department feels deeply about establishing an alumni association and attempts to establish contacts with the old students, home and abroad, and to benefit from their counseling, guidance, and help in every respect for the all-round development of their alumni. Finally, the Arabic department established an Alumni Association named Rajshahi University Arabic Alumni Association (RUAA) in 2019 and organized the first Alumni Conference in 2020. The Association classifies its members as Platinum Members, Diamond Members, Golden Members, Life Members, General Members, and Associate Members. To increase the activities of the Association some strategies are taken to grow a healthy future for the students of the Arabic department.

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Assistant Professor

Al Amin

FACULTY MEMBERS



Speech of Departmental Chairman in Orientation Class-2023



Excursion Tour of M.A Student-2023



World Arabic Language Day-2022



Inter Department Football Tournament-2022



Deans Award Program-2020



Inter Department Football Tournament-2022



FACULTY OF ARTS
UNIVERSITY OF RAJSHAHİ, BANGLADESH

- Islamic History
- Islamic Culture and Civilization
- Comparative Religion
- Various aspect of Islam
- Islamic Economics

THE FACULTY

Chairman

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Professor

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Extra-curricular Activities





DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

ESTD. - 2014

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

In 2000, Department of Music and Dramatics was established with two individual streams - (i) Music and (ii) Theatre. On 26th April 2014, Department of Music was established as a separate department with the purpose of providing a quality music education to students of the university, it participates in a comprehensive program of music and academic tutoring that promotes the educational skills necessary to prepare and empower them for leadership in their communities and success in their personal lives as well as national cultural enhancement. This is the only University in Bangladesh where Sub-continental classical music is given most priority amongst all types of music having 60% practical course curriculum.

In B.P.A. (Bachelor of Performing Arts) 2nd year and Masters of Performing Arts students can choose any one specific subject as their major, and options are:

Classical Music
NazrulSangeet
RabindraSangeet
Bengali Folk
Percussion

RESEARCH SCOPE

After completion of Masters of Performing Arts, students can apply for admission to M.Phil. followed by a Ph.D. There is a wide range of topics for research within the field of Musicology, Ethnomusicology, World Music, Music and Culture, Music of Bangladesh etc.

FUTURE PLAN

We have a future plan to start a new faculty named "Music Studies" consist of departments like "Instrumental Music, Dance, Musicology and Sound Technology".



SHAILA TASMEEN

Chairman
Department of Music

Instrumental Music will be divided into following groups:

Tabla and Pakhawaj

Sitar

Violin

Flute

Dance will be divided into following groups:

Kathak

Bharatnatyam

Manipuri

Kathakali

Gaudiya

Odissi

Sound Technology will be divided into following groups:

Audio Engineering and Recording Arts.

Electronic and Digital Music.

MISSION

The Department of Music at the University of Rajshahi offers a comprehensive music degree within a professional environment that stimulates the highest standards of excellence in music education, performance, research, creativity, entrepreneurship, technology, advocacy and service.

VISION

The Department of Music at the University of Rajshahi will be recognized as a program of high distinction with strong academic, scholarly, and musical values that prepare students for the ever-changing world of music.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Chairman

Shaila Tasmeen

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Dr. Dinobondhu Pal

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Dolan Sarkar

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সংগীত বিভাগের ২৩তম প্রতিষ্ঠা বার্ষিকী (২৫শে সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৩)



বঙ্গবন্ধু শিল্প-সংস্কৃতি ভাবনা (১৫ই আগস্ট ২০২২)



২১ শে ফেব্রুয়ারী



বিশ্ব সংগীত দিবস (২১শে জুন ২০২২)



২৩তম প্রতিষ্ঠা বার্ষিকীতে সংগীত বিভাগের শিক্ষকবৃন্দ



শিক্ষামন্ত্রী দ্বীপু মনি আগমন উপলক্ষে সংগীত বিভাগের অংশ গ্রহণ



রা.বি. প্রশাসন আয়োজিত অনুষ্ঠানে সংগীত বিভাগ
(১৫ই আগস্ট ২০২৩)



মহান স্বাধীনতা ও জাতীয় দিবসে সংগীত বিভাগ



পদ্মা সেতুর আনন্দ র্যালী (২৫শে জুন ২০২২)



সংগীত বিভাগের ২৪ বছর পদার্পণ



সংগীত বিভাগের ২৪তম প্রতিষ্ঠা বার্ষিকীতে মাননীয় উপ-উপাচার্যদয় প্রফেসর ড. মো. সুলতান-উল-ইসলাম এবং প্রফেসর ড. এম. ছাম্মান কবীর, মাননীয় ডীন মহোদয় প্রফেসর ড. মো. ফজলুল হক, প্রফেসর সুব্রত মজুমদার, পণ্ডিত অমবেশ রায় চৌধুরী প্রদীপ প্রজ্জ্বলনের মুহূর্ত



DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

ESTD. - 2014

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The University of Rajshahi is one of the largest and oldest public universities in Bangladesh. The Department of Theatre and Music is a recently established department of the University. Started its activities in the academic year 2000-2001 with two separate streams, and in the year 2014, it started functioning as two independent departments:

- a. Department of Theatre and
- b. Department of Music

At present, the Department of Theatre has become a full-fledged teaching and research unit of the university. Now, 13 full-time faculty members are working in this Department, including 11 Ph.D. holders, and almost 150 students enroll every year in different programs such as B.P.A., M.P.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. The students of the department are participating in different local and international events and are confident and satisfied in their academic pursuits. They are eligible to cope with the competitive job market in the GO, NGO, and corporate worlds. The faculties, students, and support staff are skilled enough and self-sufficient to assume their responsibilities, solve problems at the right time, and be able to work collaboratively as a part of the team. In the recent past, the quality of teaching and research has led the department to achieve a high degree of excellence in the academic arena.

VISION

As a field of performing arts, the history and heritage of Bangladesh as a source and the history of global knowledge with the contemporary educational field, along with



PROFESSOR DR. MIR MEHBUB ALAM

Chairman
Department of Theatre

universal theatre research and relevancies, are synthesized through the synthesis of these two.

MISSION

To create an appropriate range of personal, indigenous, and global existential creative traits, 'theatre' is the base platform. As well as being capable of applying the theatre competencies to all possible states, including different media.

SCOPE

- Acting in Theatre and Different Media
- Direction in Theatre and Different Media
- Script Writing in Theatre and Different Media
- Stage and Scenic Design
- Make-up and Costume Design
- Video Editing
- Lighting design
- Voice Preparation
- Song, Dance and Instrumental Music in Theatre
- Theatre in Education
- Theatre for Development.

SPECIALISATION

- A. Direction
- B. Acting
- C. Script Writing

SCHOLARSHIP (On Process)

Master Toffajjol Hossen Nattyabrinni



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বসন্ত বরণ ২০২৩



Audio Lab inaugurated by Honorable Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Golam Shabbir Sattar



Swadesh Prataborton Dibos



বসন্ত বরণ ২০২৩



জননেত্রী শেখ হাসিনার স্বদেশ প্রত্যাবর্তন দিবস উদ্‌যাপন উপলক্ষে শোভাযাত্রা



জননেত্রী শেখ হাসিনার স্বদেশ প্রত্যাবর্তন দিবস উদযাপন উপলক্ষ্যে জাতির পিতার প্রতিকৃতিতে পুষ্পার্ঘ্য অর্পন



জাতির পিতা বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান এর
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ডীনস অ্যাওয়ার্ড-২০২১ প্রদান অনুষ্ঠান



বিশিষ্ট নাট্যকার, অভিনেতা ও নির্দেশক জনাব মামুন্নুর রশীদের
লেকচার ডেমনস্ট্রেশন



২০২২-২০২৩ শিক্ষাবর্ষের কেন্দ্রীয় নবীনবরণ অনুষ্ঠানে
নৃত্যরত বিভাগের বিভিন্ন বর্ষের শিক্ষার্থীবৃন্দ



DEPARTMENT OF PERSIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE ESTD. - 2016

The Department of Persian Language and Literature is a new Department in the University of Rajshahi. The department started its journey as an independent department on 26th November, 2016. Persian was already one of the most important subjects of the Department of Languages established in 1962. Persian had been introduced first in the Department of Languages as a subsidiary course. Professor Dr. Kalim Sahsarami was the first eminent scholar of Persian language and literature. Later the courses of B.A. Honours., M.A., M.Phil and Ph. D degrees in Persian were introduced since the academic session 1997-1998 under the Department of Languages. Recently, the new department has been shifted to 4th Arts Building, Syed Ismail Hosen Sirazi Bhubon. It offers a four year B.A. (Honors) course in Persian Language and Literature. The M.A. course is one year long and is offered to those who obtain a degree of four year BA Honors degree. M. Phil and Ph.D. programs are normally of two and three year duration respectively. The Department offers a one year Certificate Course and a one year Senior Certificate Course in Modern Persian Language.

The Department of Persian Language and Literature is the only department of the University of Rajshahi that has a visiting professor from abroad. Dr. Reza Samizadeh, the first visiting professor of the department, is from Imam Khomeini International University of I.R.of Iran. The second visiting professor, Dr. Omid Hamedani is from Ferdousi University of Mashhad, I.R.of Iran.

Vision

The vision of the Department is to serve the nation building up excellent academic career



PROFESSOR DR. MD. SHAFIULLAH

Chairman

Department of Persian Language and Literature

and encourage performing activities for the peace and happiness in the Hereafter.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT

The mission of the Department is to develop the human resources exploring fullest potential capability, proficiency and ethical values. The Department aims at to make the students capable of building up excellent career to face the challenges of the modern age. In addition, the department has an important role in research and teaching Persian language and literature in Bangladesh. The students will make them qualified along with extracurricular activities to contribute to the development of the country. They will be able to serve the nation achieving subjective knowledge, honesty and efficiency as well. Persian literary themes and values will help them serve the mankind to raise the humanity and encourage performing the activities for the peace and happiness in the Hereafter.

FACULTY MEMBERS

The Department of Persian Language and Literature consists of the following members:

Chairman

Professor Dr. Md. Shafiullah

Professors

Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Houda

Professor Dr. Md. Kamal Uddin

Professor Dr. Md. Ataullah

Professor Dr. Md. Osman Goni
 Professor Dr. Md. Shafiullah
 Professor Dr. Tahmina Begum
 Professor Dr. Syaid Abu Abdullah
 Professor Dr. Rizwana Islam Shammi

Associate Professor

Md. Nazrul Islam

Professor (Contractual)

Professor Dr. M. Shamim Khan

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Dr. Mrs Shadi Shajiei (Iran)

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Honorable Vice-Chancellor addresses in the Inaugural Ceremony of the 1st Alumni Association of the Department of Persian Language and Literature



Eminent Professor Dr. Zabihullah Peazee (Irani) of Memphis University, USA visited the Department of Persian Language and Literature.

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The Teachers of the Department of Persian Language and Literature, RU participated in the International Conference on Children and Adolescent Literature of Bangladesh and Iran at the University of Dhaka.



In 2022, the Honorable Cultural Couselor of Iran Embassy in Dhaka, Seyed Hassan Sehat and other guests visited the Department of Persian Language and Literature of Pajshahi University.



Professor Dr. Md. Fazlul Haque, Honorable Dean of Faculty of Arts as chief guest in the Orientain Programme of the academic year 2022-2023



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DEPARTMENT OF SANSKRIT

ESTD. - 2018

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Sanskrit Language has a very enriched history. This language was studied and discussed in ancient times over one thousand five hundred years all over India. At first Sanskrit Department belonged to the Dept. of Languages, established in 1962. In the year 2018 Sanskrit was separated from other two streams of Language Department. M.A.(Previous) in Sanskrit was taught in 1993 and in the session 1996-1997 B.A. Honours discipline began its journey. Now this Dept. offers M.Phil, Ph.D and Certificate Course programs.

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the department are to guide the students to enter into the field of achieving their aims in various fields to build up career and qualify themselves for contribution to the next generation in the field of glorious history. it's objectives are to enhance world class human resources

MISSION

In this department Sanskrit is learnt along with various subjects like Bengali, English, Philosophy, History, Linguistics, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Science and Computer Science. The students of this department are also qualified extra curriculum activities to contribute to the department and our country. This Department remembers with great respect Shahid Sukharanjan Samaddar a martyr in the liberation war of 1971. So our Department has a glorious history and we the teachers and students of this Department are proud for it.



PROFESSOR DR. SHEIKH MD. NURUZZAMAN

Chairman
Department of Sanskrit

EX-TEACHERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. Shahid Sukha Ranjan Samaddar
2. Professor Dr. Kanailal Roy
3. Professor Dr. Manjula Chowdhury
4. Professor Dr. Nikhil Ranjan Biswas

PRESENT TEACHERS OF THE DEPARTMENT

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Dr. Sheikh Md. Nuruzzaman

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Dr. Mst. Alina Akhtar Poly

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DEPARTMENT OF URDU

ESTD. - 2018

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Urdu has separated in 14th January 2018 from the Department of Languages. The Department of Languages was established in 1962 under the faculty of Arts at Rajshahi University. At the very beginning, Arabic, Urdu, Persian and Sanskrit were taught as subsidiary languages. The Students from different disciplines learned those languages as their subsidiary courses. From the outset of the eighties, M.A. in Urdu was started. Following that, the honours programme in Urdu was also opened from the academic session 1996-1997. January 2018, the department of languages was abolished by an order and Urdu as a department came into being. Now the department conducts Honours, Masters, M.Phil, Ph.D and Certificate programmes successfully. The Department has a glorious history of academic and literary achievements. It has the honour of having the scholars of international repute who have produced outstanding and trend-setting literary works. Currently the department has eight teachers and around two hundred students.

VISION

The vision of this programme is to educate students in a way that promotes effective knowledge of Urdu whereby to understand the classic, modern and actual texts in the language, and to explore and use practical sociocultural insights that go with any human language. To make the vision come true, the curriculum seeks to cover the Urdu language and its literature in various genres, the history of the Mughal and British periods and their effects on Urdu as a whole.



PROFESSOR DR. MD. ATAUR RAHMAN

Chairman

Department of Urdu

MISSION

Effectively preparing students for career and the academic world is the mission of the programme. Urdu graduates will serve domestically and globally by nurturing a rich culture of linguistic diversity in the academia and other professions. They will work towards tapping resources in the fields of language, literature, and common historical processes nationally and internationally.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Urdu Language and Literature students, upon graduation, are given the title of Urdu Language and Literature Philologist. Some of them will maintain an academic life as teachers and researchers. Some of them can have the opportunity to work for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, the Ministry of Industry and Trade, the Armed Forces, intelligence agencies, state archives, libraries, embassies, visual and print media, tourism agencies, among many others.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

The Department of Urdu has its own seminar library near to the Departmental office. The students can use the library by sitting inside. They are allowed to take books outside the seminar library. In addition to that, residential halls of the University have their separate libraries for the students of respective halls.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The Department of Urdu encourages its students to interact with each other and to engage in extra curriculum activities. The students of different years organize cultural functions in different occasions. The Department organizes an orientation program cum reception for incoming fresher regularly.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The Department organizes at least one annual picnic, which is a festive outing for students, teachers and staff of the Department.

STUDY TOUR

The Department occasionally organizes study tour within Bangladesh or Abroad for the students of Final Year.

SPORTS

The University of Rajshahi organizes and conducts inter-department Sports. The Department of Urdu participants football, cricket and others tournaments.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Chairman

Professor Dr. Md. Ataur Rahman

Professor

Professor Dr. Hossain Ahmad Kamali

Professor Dr. Md. Nasir Uddin

Professor Dr. Md. Ataur Rahman

Professor Dr. Muhammad Shahidul Islam

Professor Dr. Umme Kulsum Akter Banu

Associate Professor

Dr. Md. Mukarrum Hossain Mondal

Dr. Md. Roshidul Alam

Dr. Md. Shamiul Islam

AT A GLANCE

Faculty Members	8
Other Staff	6
Student	200

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FRESHMAN RECEPTION, FAREWELL AND CULTURAL EVENT-2023



A TRIBUTE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF URDU ON THE GREAT INDEPENDENCE DAY AND NATIONAL DAY



A TRIBUTE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF URDU ON THE GREAT SHAHEED DAY AND INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY

**List of the Deans
Faculty of Arts
University of Rajshahi**

[According to the Ordinance in 1953]

Serial No.	Portrait	Name	Department	From	To
01		Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah	Bangla	01.07.1955	30.06.1958
02		Professor Dr. Azizur Rahman Mallik	History	01.07.1958	30.06.1961
03		Professor Dr. Muhammad Enamul Haq	Bangla	01.07.1961	16.04.1962
04		Professor Dr. M T Haq	Economics	14.07.1962	30.06.1963
05		Professor Dr. Muhammad Abdul Bari	Islamic History & Culture	01.07.1963	30.06.1964
06		Professor Dr. Mazharul Islam	Bangla	01.07.1964	30.06.1965
07		Professor Dr. K M Zamil	Philosophy	01.07.1965	17.07.1966
08		Professor Dr. A F Salahuddin Ahmed	History	18.07.1966	30.06.1967
09		Professor Dr. Mosharraf Hossain	Economics	01.07.1967	30.06.1968

Serial No.	Portrait	Name	Department	From	To
10		Professor Dr. Moqbul Hossain	Commerce	01.07.1968	30.06.1969
11		Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui	English	01.07.1969	13.07.1970
12		Professor Dr. K M Zamil	Philosophy	14.07.1970	01.07.1971
13		Professor Dr. Moqbul Hossain	Commerce	02.07.1971	07.02.1972
14		Professor Zillur Rahman Siddiqui	English	08.02.1972	02.07.1973
15		Professor Dr. Abu Imam	History	03.07.1973	24.03.1974

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Serial No.	Portrait	Name	Department	From	To
16		Professor Amanullah Ahmed	English	25.03.1974	29.04.1976
17		Professor Dr. A N M Shamsul Haque	Political Science	30.04.1976	29.04.1978
18		Professor Dr. A B M Husain	Islamic History & Culture	30.04.1978	09.10.1980

Serial No.	Portrait	Name	Department	From	To
19		Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Hamid	Economics	10.10.1980	23.10.1982
20		Professor Dr. M Shamsher Ali	History	24.10.1982	28.10.1984
21		Professor Dr. Fazlur Rashid Khan	Sociology	29.10.1984	26.12.1986
22		Professor Dr. Kasim Uddin Molla	History	27.12.1986	24.05.1988
23		Professor Dr. Sadruddin Ahmed	English	24.01.1989	23.01.1991
24		Professor Dr. Muhammad Wazed Ali	History	24.01.1991	23.01.1993
25		Professor Dr. M Ali Asgar Khan	Islamic History & Culture	24.01.1993	23.01.1995
26		Professor Dr. M Abdul Khaleque	Bangla	24.01.1995	06.10.1996
27		Professor Dr. A KM Yaqub Ali	Islamic History & Culture	23.01.1997	22.01.1999
28		Professor Dr. M Mukhlesur Rahman	Islamic History & Culture	23.01.1999	24.01.2001
29		Professor Dr. Khanam Mumtaz Ahmed	Philosophy	25.01.2001	24.01.2003

Serial No.	Portrait	Name	Department	From	To
30		Professor Dr. Abu Daud Hasan	English	02.02.2003	01.02.2005
31		Professor Dr. Abu Daud Hasan (In charge)	English	02.02.2005	25.02.2005
32		Professor Dr. Mohammad Safi	History	26.02.2005	25.02.2007
33		Professor Dr. Mohammad Safi (In charge)	History	26.02.2007	12.04.2010
34		Professor Dr. M Shahidullah	English	13.04.2010	11.04.2012
35		Professor Dr. Abdul Hye Talukder	Philosophy	25.04.2012	24.04.2014
36		Professor Dr. Khandaker Forhad Hossain	Bangla	25.04.2014	24.04.2016
37		Professor Dr. FM A H Taqui	Islamic Studies	25.04.2016	24.04.2018
38		Professor Dr. Md. Fazlul Haque	Islamic History & Culture	25.04.2018	24.04.2020
39		Professor Dr. Md. Fazlul Haque	Islamic History & Culture	25.04.2020	27.11.2021
40		Professor Dr. Md. Fazlul Haque	Islamic History & Culture	28.11.2021	-