



FAX MESSAGE

To : All Missions Abroad (Except Honorary Consulates)
From : Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka
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Head of Chancery (HOC) from Assistant Secretary (IO)

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a letter received from the University of Rajshahi regarding the Enrollment of foreign students/researchers and exchange of visitors/scholars/students for a meaningful internalization of the university. The university authority has requested to circulate the letter containing the detailed information to all the Bangladesh Missions abroad to encourage foreign students and researchers to come and enroll in different academic programmes of the university.

02. This is for your kind information and necessary action

Enclosure: As stated (01 page) *Respectful Regards*

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University of Rajshahi
Office of the International Affairs

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The Secretary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Government of the People Republic of Bangladesh

Subject: Enrollment of foreign students/researchers and exchange of visitors/ scholars/ students.

Dear Sir

I have the honour to draw your kind attention to the fact that the University of Rajshahi which started its academic journey in 1953 is now the second oldest and largest university in Bangladesh with more than 38,300 students and about 1,120 highly qualified teachers in its 59 departments under 12 different faculties, with a huge campus housing a large number of academic and administrative buildings and halls of residence for both male and female students. The University has a longstanding reputation as an institution of higher education offering both undergraduate and post-graduate degrees including M.Phil and Ph.D. The university puts topmost priority on enhancing and maintaining excellent quality of an international standard in education.

One of the university's major aims now is to attract and enroll foreign students and visiting scholars and faculty for study and research for a meaningful internationalization of the university. It may be mentioned here that we have been receiving foreign students and visitors regularly since 1960's. The university already has formal collaborations and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with more than 150 universities across the world which is increasing progressively. The university plans to enroll more foreign students and research scholars and develop more academic and research collaboration with foreign universities. (you may kindly visit our website www.ru.ac.bd).

With that end in view, recently the university has launched an office called the Office of the International Affairs to encourage foreign students, researchers and visiting scholars from other countries to join this University for study and research. The office is now fully functional; it co-ordinates between the different departments and institutes of Rajshahi University and foreign Universities for admission, visits, developing new collaborations and signing of new MoUs. The office also welcomes foreign students/scholars/visitors, arranges accommodations and provides other facilities for them. This may also be mentioned that we have a separate dormitory with improved facilities for foreign students and a guest house for foreign visitors.

I would be grateful if you could kindly arrange to circulate this information to all the Bangladesh Embassies and High Commissions abroad to encourage foreign students, and researchers to come and enroll here in different academic programmes. For detailed information interested persons may be advised to access the Office of the International Affairs directly in the following address:

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Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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