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Science faculty introduced in Islamic University

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ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY
(Kushtia) Feb 7: The science faculty has been introduced in Islamic University under the title of "the Faculty of Applied Science and Technology."

The official sources said, the students will be enrolled in three departments—Electronics and Applied Physics, Applied Mathematics and Computer Science and Applied Chemistry and Chemical Technology under the new faculty this year. Thirty seats have been reserved in each department for this purpose. Later, another three departments—Applied Nutrition and Food Technology, Biotechnology and Instrumentation and Information Technology will be opened in the academic session 1998-99.

It may be mentioned here that the science faculty has been established according to the Islamic University Act, 180, section no. 23 and University First Statute, section no. 7. The University Grant Commission (UGC) approved the opening

those six departments according to Project Concept Paper of the Faculty, approved by the ECNEC on 13th November, 1991.

The opening of the science faculty flushed the admission-seekers seriously in the meantime. This year about 3199 candidates have applied for 90 reserved seats. As many as 35 admission seekers will compete for a single seat in this faculty.

Prof. M.A. Hamid, former VC of this varsity, laid the foundation stone of the faculty on 6th October, 1994 and eight teachers including two Professors have been appointed to the faculty in the meantime.