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## GAU tops among country's agri univs in THE Asia ranking

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Gazipur Agricultural University has secured first position among the country's agricultural universities, securing a 401–500 position, in the 2026 Asia University Rankings published by Times Higher Education.

The GAU also achieved joint third among the country's public universities in the rankings published on Thursday, said a press release.



The ranking evaluated 929 universities across 36 countries and regions using five core pillars—teaching, research environment, research quality, industry engagement and international outlook.

Among 28 Bangladeshi institutions featured, GAU stood out with a research quality score of 67.

The ranking continues to be led by Tsinghua University, which retained the top position for the eighth consecutive year.

GAU also topped agricultural institutions in Bangladesh in the 2025 THE Asia Rankings and secured leading national positions in multiple THE categories in both 2025 and 2026.

In addition, it ranked first among agricultural universities in Bangladesh in the 2026 sustainability rankings published by QS.

Furthermore, in the 2025 World University Rankings for Innovation, GAU achieved 77th place globally in the Development and Application category the highest in Bangladesh.

Vice-chancellor of the university Professor GKM Mustafizur Rahman said, 'We are actively pursuing strategic initiatives to advance into the top 100–200 globally. With continued commitment to research, innovation and academic excellence, we are confident of achieving this goal.'

GAU remains steadfast in contributing to national progress, particularly in agriculture and food security, guided by a vision of knowledge for human well-being, he added.

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