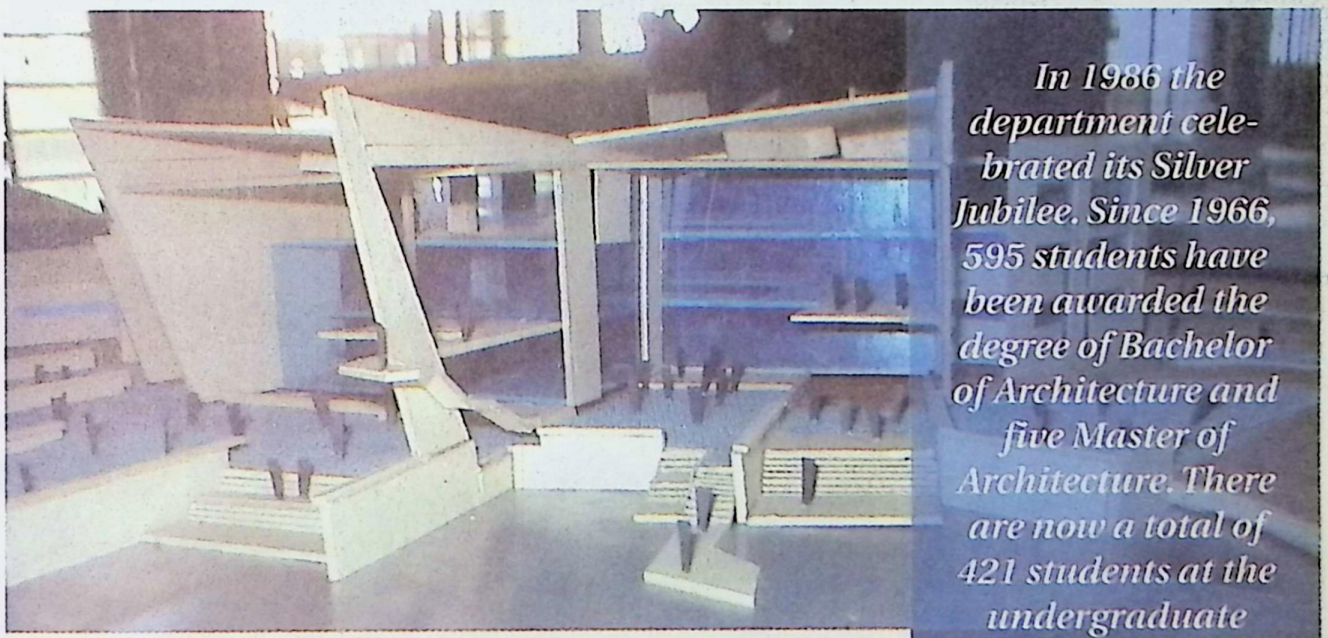
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Faculty of Architecture, BUET

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BANGLADESH University of Engineering and Technology, abbreviated as BUET, is one of the most prestigious institutions for higher studies in the country. BUET is the oldest institution for the study of Engineering and Architecture in Bangladesh. It is a public institution of higher studies. About five thousand students are pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate studies in engineering, architecture, planning and science in this institution. The physical expansion of the university over the last three decades has been impressive with construction of new academic buildings, auditorium complex, halls of residence, medical center etc.

The process of industrialisation and urbanisation in the then East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) in the 1950s led to hectic development, which suffered from the lack of technological support. In view of the challenging situation, the Department of Architecture was established alongside the existing engineering education in the BUET.

Architecture has been an academic and professional curriculum at BUET since 1962 with only one Professor from USA, Richard E. Vrooman and six students in the department. Acknowledging the diverse aspects of the study and practice of architecture, the Faculty of Architecture provides a range of academic programmes granting five types of degrees: Bachelor of Architecture, Master of Architecture, Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) and Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (BURP) and also PhD.

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