Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) is one of the fast growing new public universities in Bangladesh. PSTU was developed at the private initiative of the local people through the establishment of a higher secondary institute in 1972 as a private college. It was then termed to Patuakhali Agricultural College. PSTU formally started functioning after promulgation of govt gazette notification on 8th July, 2000. The PSTU campus is at Dumki Upazila under Patuakhali district. It is about 15 kms north of Patuakhali District town. It has compact campus with halls of residence within walking distance of the academic building. The main campus occupies 97 acres. The varsity has two campuses. The main campus is located in Dumki and another is located in Babuganj Upazila under Barisal District.