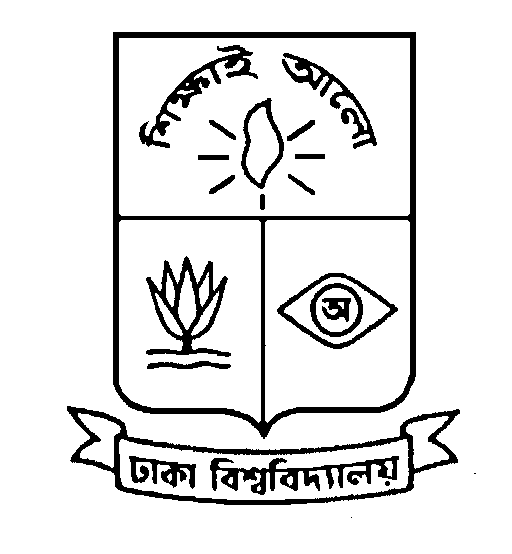
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**University of Dhaka**

**MS in Meteorology**

**Information for Admission**

**Session: 2017-2018**

**1st Batch**

**Department of Meteorology**

Room No. 307, Kazi Motahar Hossain Bhaban,

University of Dhaka, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

**MS Program in Meteorology:**

The Department of Meteorology was established Under Earth and Environmental Sciences Faculty by the syndicate of Dhaka University in accordance with Dhaka University Ordinance and Regulations 1973, to meet the growing demands for skilled Meteorologist in the field of Meteorology. The subject of meteorology is very important in the socio-economic and sustainable development of any country. It is recognized fact that Bangladesh is one of the most vulnerable to climate change and with the least exiting capacity to respond. It is also a known fact that most of our disasters are meteorologically related. In Bangladesh in general, meteorologists are needed in vital areas of the economy such as agriculture, fisheries, the water sector, weather forecasting, aviation, and disaster mitigation. Due to their impacts on human livelihoods, these areas are crucial in achieving the Millennium Development Goals of the nation. Moreover, to face the challenges of climatic variability the necessity of this department is in no doubt.

The Department of Meteorology currently offers a three-semester (One and half year) MS program in Meteorology.

**Basic Features of the Program:**

1. The program will be conducted full time

2. Semester: 3 (6 months each)

3. Total credit 56

**Criteria for submission of Application Form:**

* Must have a minimum First Division or GPA of 3.50 out of 5.00 or equivalent grades in both SSC and HSC or in equivalent examinations.
* Four years graduation in Physics, Mathematics, Applied mathematics, Geography and Environment, Environmental Management, Disaster Science, Chemistry, Ecology, Agriculture Science, Geology, Soil Science, Hydrology, Water Resources, Oceanography and Engineering with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 out of 4.0 from any Public University.
* **Applicants must NOT have any break of study after passing B.S./B.SC (Honors) and who have already passed MS/MSC are NOT eligible to apply**.

**Some Important Dates (Tentative):**

The application form will be available online at www.duap.du.ac.bd and also from office of the Department of the Meteorology, University of Dhaka (Room No. 307, Kazi Motahar Hossain Bhaban) between 9.00 am to 5.00 pm from **11 September, 2017** to **20 September, 2017** on payment of Tk. 1000.00 (non-refundable) to be deposited in the bank account: **Chairperson, Department of Meteorology, A/C-4405702000938**, Sonali Bank Ltd. (any branch). Candidates will be required to collect and submit the completed application forms to the office of the Department of the Meteorology on or before 20 September, 2017.

**Schedule of Admission Test and Others:**

**Form collection & Submission:** 11 September, 2017 to 20 September, 2017

**Written Test (MCQ):** 23 September, 2017

**Written Test Result:**

**Viva Voce:**

**Final Result Publication:**

**Selection of Candidates:**

Applicants will be evaluated based on a written admission test and Viva-voce. The written admission test will cover basic Physics, Mathematics and Earth Sciences in the multiple choice question (MCQ) format. After the written test, the short listed students will be called for Viva-Voce before the final selection is made.

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| **Numerical Grade** | **Letter Grade** | **Grade Point** |
| 80% and above | A + | 4.00 |
| 75% to less than 80% | A | 3.75 |
| 70% to less than 75% | A- | 3.50 |
| 65% to less than 70% | B+ | 3.25 |
| 60% to less than 65% | B | 3.00 |
| 55% to less than 60% | B- | 2.75 |
| 50% to less than 55% | C+ | 2.50 |
| 45% to less than 50% | C | 2.25 |
| 40% to less than 45% | D | 2.00 |
| Less than 40% | F | 0.00 |