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GAU tops Bangladesh's public univs in THE rankings

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Gazipur Agricultural University secured the highest position among the public universities in Bangladesh in the Times Higher Education's sustainability impact ratings 2026 published on Wednesday.

The university has also been placed in the 401–600 global band, marking a leap forward in its commitment to sustainable development, research excellence and societal impact, said a press release.



The rankings assessed 1,646 universities from 116 countries and regions based on their contributions to the United Nations' sustainable development goals.

This achievement reflects a rise from the university's 801–1000 position in the previous year's rankings.

The university has consistently secured leading positions in various international assessments over recent years.

In the World University Rankings for Innovation 2026, GAU emerged as the only public university in Bangladesh to be ranked among the world's top 100 institutions in the financial impact-driven transfer technology category, securing an impressive 23rd place.

It also ranked first among Bangladesh's agricultural universities in the QS sustainability rankings 2026.

GAU vice-chancellor Professor GKM Mustafizur Rahman said, 'This recognition is not merely a ranking milestone, it is a testament to the collective dedication of our faculty members, researchers, students, officers,

staff, alumni and partners. It reflects our shared commitment to generating knowledge that serves society and contributes to a more sustainable future.'

Mentioning that this achievement inspires them to aim even higher, the VC added, 'We remain committed to delivering world-class education, advancing impactful research and nurturing future leaders who will contribute meaningfully to Bangladesh's development and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.'

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