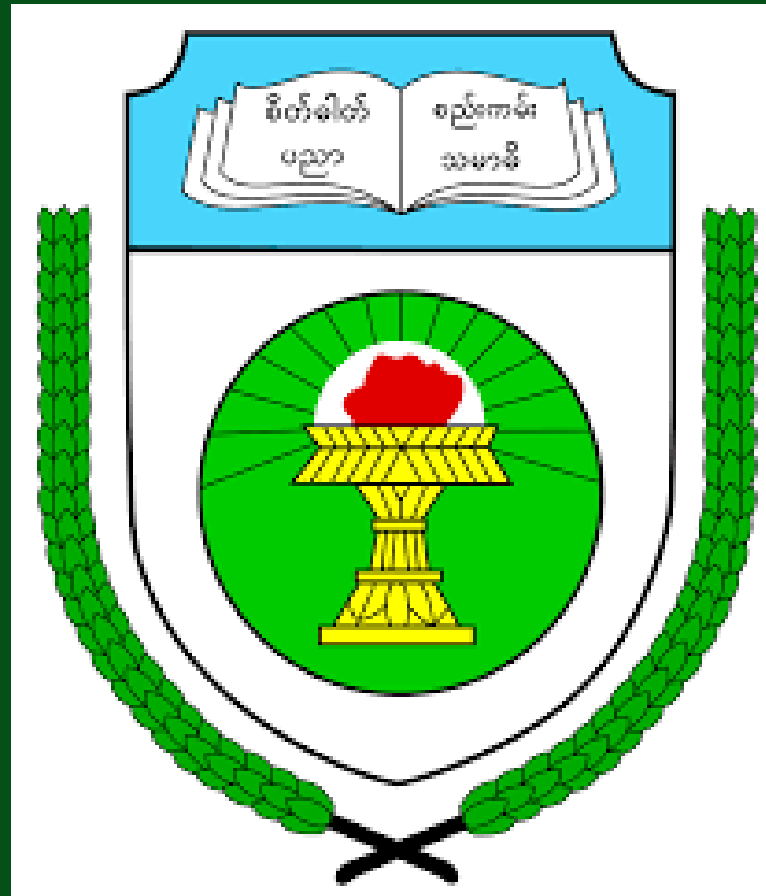


# Dagon University





# Profile of Dagon University

Date of Establishment      15-11-1993

Area      1582.14 acres  
640.22 (Hectares)

One of the largest national universities in  
Myanmar

➤ East Dagon Township, Yangon, Myanmar



# Academic Departments

- ❖ 21 academic departments led by professors

## 12 Arts Departments

Myanmar, English, History, Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Anthropology, Archaeology, International Relations, Geography, Oriental Studies and Economics

## 9 Science Departments

Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany, Industrial Chemistry, Geology, Computer Science, Sports Science



# Degrees conferred

Provides courses for undergraduate & postgraduate and confers the following degrees. (9 degrees & 2 postgraduate diplomas )

1. B.A. , B. Sc, LL.B.

2. B.A . (Hons:), B. Sc. (Hons:)

3. Diplomas in GIS (Geographical Information ..... ) &  
Computer Science

4. M.A ., M. Sc, LL.M.

5. M. Res.



# No. of Students in Dagon University

Day Students = 20916

YDE Students = 47640

HRD Students = 75

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Total = 68631



# Faculty Members & Admin Staff

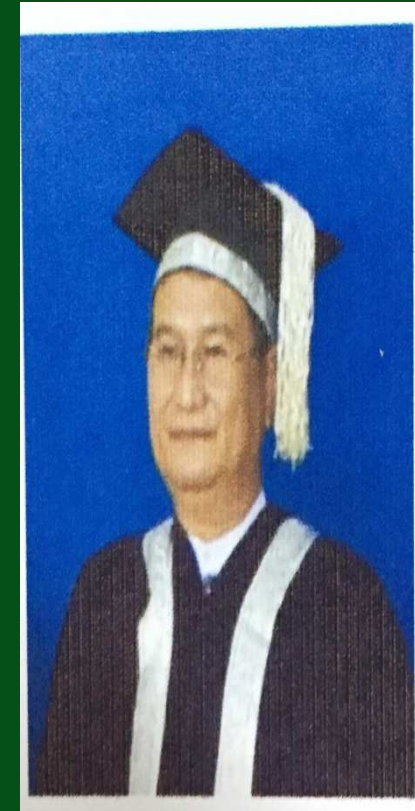
Rector	1
Pro-Rector	2
<b>1. Faculty Staff</b>	
Professor	34
Associate Professor	48
Lecturer	621
Assistant Lecturer	246
Tutor/ Demonstrator	78
<b>Total (Faculty Staff)</b>	<b>1027</b>
<b>2. Total (Admin. Staff)</b>	<b>543</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1570</b>



# Rector

Dr. Win Naing

- Highest decision-maker of Dagon University
- Completed his PhD specialized in Geology from Yangon University
- First appointed as a Rector of Moneywa University
- Transferred to Dagon University as the Rector since October, 2017





# Two Pro- Rectors

- Dr. Nu Nu Yi (Admin and Finance)
  - Completed her PhD specialized in Intellectual Property Law from Yangon University
  - First appointed as a Pro- Rector in University of Mandalay (2012)
  - Transferred to Dagon University as Pro-Rector since May, 2017





# Responsibilities of Pro-Rector

## Admin and Finance

- General administration
- Support services for students and staff for finance affairs
- President at IRO (International Relations Office) of Dagon University



# Two Pro-Rector

- Dr. Nay Thwe Kyi (Academic and Student's Affairs)
- Completed her PhD specialized in Physical Chemistry from Yangon University
- Appointed as a Pro- Rector in Dagon University (2017)



# Responsibilities of Pro-Rector

- **Academic and Student's Affairs**
- Management of academic and student's affairs
- Extra-curricular affairs (Sports, Red Cross and other social activities)
- President at Quality Assurance (QA)



# University Committees

- Senate
- Administrative Board (AB)



# Senate

## ➤ Role

- Highest board and makes decisions for academic affairs for own institution

## ➤ Responsibilities

- Decides whether staff are entitled to go abroad or not according to the rules
- Confirms titles and supervisors for term papers and theses



# Senate

## ➤ Responsibilities

- Approves trainings and conferences to be given by international MoU-signed institutions
- Approves contents, curricula and syllabi for respective subjects set by Board of Studies



# Administrative Board

## ➤ Role

- Highest board for administrative affairs for own institution

## ➤ Responsibilities

- Enhances physical administrative environment
- Sets rules and policies for Students and staff (administrative & academic)
- Makes decisions for financial affairs for own institution according to finance rules



# Students' Associations

1. Dagon University Students' Union (DUSU)
2. Dagon University English Specialization Education Community (DUESEC)
3. Dagon University Law Students Association (DULSA)
4. Actizens (Association for Youth Development)
5. Unity and Progress (UP)
6. Future the Dagon





# Library

20 departmental libraries and 1 main library

The main library provides;

- eTekkatho Digital Library- both online and offline (offline is updated every sixth month)
- supported by Manchester University and OSF.
- EBSCO Discover Service by OSF
- Services for visually impaired students from the University



# No. of International MoU

31 MoU between Dagon University and International Institutions  
mainly located in Korea, Japan, India, Thailand, China and Europe



# Top 3 International Collaboration

Name of university	Country	Activities
Chunbok University	Korea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Student and Cultural Exchange Program</li><li>▪ Training Program</li><li>▪ Service-Learning Program</li><li>▪ “Building education and research capacity and dissemination the technology to regional community for conservation and utilization of plant genetic resource in Myanmar” Project</li></ul>



# Top 3 International Collaboration

Name of university	Country	Activities
Mahidol University	Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Student Exchange “Lecturers on tourism and socioeconomic development in South East Asia”</li><li>▪ Work Shop “Teaching human rights”</li></ul>
Silliman University	Philippine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Service-Learning Training</li><li>▪ National Writers Workshop</li></ul>



# EU Funded Projects

- CHINLONE project



# Challenges(Content of Degree Courses)

- Still centralize in choosing content
- All content decided by Board of Studies (BoS) instead of own institution



# Teaching/ Learning Methods

- Traditional (mostly teacher- centered, but trying to adopt student-centered method)
- Very big class sizes (about 100 students in most classes)
- Teacher- Students ratio: approximately 1:
- Culturally depend on teachers and not very familiar to discussion among themselves and with teachers



# Assessment

- Summative assessment is still deployed
- Day (Regular) Undergraduate students
  - Class attendance
  - Tutorial 20% + Exam 80%
  - Pass score (50)
- Master Students
  - Class attendance
  - Tutorial 20% + Exam 80%
  - Pass score (65)
- M. Res Students
  - Thesis , one year (no exam)
- Distance Students
  - 2 term-Assignments + Exam
  - Pass score (50)





# University of Distance Education Students

## UDE for Science Students

- Practical (once in two weeks on the weekend)
- 2 semesters (Jan to March, July to Sep)

## UDE for Arts Students

- 2 Assignments+ Exam
- Ten-day intensive course before exam



# Choosing Degree Courses

- Currently, depends on their marks got from matriculation exam
- **However**
- Discussing University Charter according to National Education Law, 2014
- Then, our university can implement own entrance system and let students choose the courses for their degrees



# Ph.D programmes

- Not yet
- But according to academic administrative freedom by own University Charter
- Ph.D programmes can also be provided
- Research skills can be enhanced by collaborating with international institution and by doing joint research



# Hard process for MoU-MoA

- Time consuming
- Step by step



# Difficulties in engaging faculty/ students in mobility schemes

- Differences in academic calendar
- Current level of students is not well recognized in most international countries



# Funding Issues for Students

- Little funding for students (for International dimension)
- Need to fully funded by partner university (according to MoU) if they invite students
- If partially funded, students might face financial issues to get International Exposure

**Thank You**

