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Edn. policy breeds unemployment: JU VC

Prof. Kazi Saleh Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, on Tuesday said that the present education system had failed to meet the socio-economic demand of the country as a result of negligence in the education sector in the past, reports BSS.

Addressing the annual Senate meeting of the university, the Vice-Chancellor said the present education policy was short of meeting the demand of the labour market raising unemployment in the country.

Prof Saleh Ahmed regretted that the students were now more interested in getting certificate instead of education as education and skill were not properly evaluated in the professional life.

He said, it was very unfortunate that tendency of adopting unfair means in the examinations had increased and in some cases the guardians were found supporting these "heinous" activities.

The Vice-Chancellor stressed for introducing such subjects, as have demand in the labour market.

He, in this regard, said 70 per cent of the subjects taught in the universities had hardly any application in the labour market. He warned that if the present system continued the country's economy would be weakened gradually.

Prof. Saleh Ahmed said, the Jahangirnagar University was actively considering to open medical institute, business study institute and that for other subjects like bio-chemistry and genetics, which have demand in labour market.

Budget approved

Another report adds:—Jahangirnagar University Senate today approved a balanced budget of Taka 6.92 crore for the fiscal 1989-90.

The University Grants Commission will provide Taka 6.55 crore and the rest amount of Taka 37 lakh will be mobilised locally, university sources said.

The Senate also approved the revised budget of Taka 6.70 crore for the year 1988-90.

The Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) has no representation in the Senate as they failed to nominate five persons following a dispute over sharing of seats by the components of the Sangram Parishad, sources said.