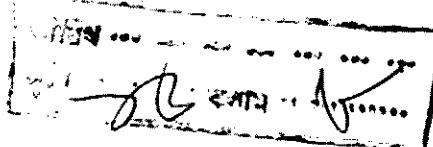


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## State University to start function from Sept 1

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State Minister of Bangladesh (SUB) the 30th university in the private sector will launch its academic activities from September 1, 2002.

Addressing a Press conference at a city hotel on Sunday Prof. Dr. Iajuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the State University of Bangladesh said "SUB" is the materialization of the dream of a group of young entrepreneurs who want to provide useful education to under graduate and post graduate level students at a reasonable cost.

He said all kinds of preparation are going on at "grand centre", Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi for the admission of students. The will float advertisement in this connection very soon.

Prof. Iajuddin Ahmed said initially they will start four departments under two faculties and these are (1) Business administration and (2) Information technology and communication (ITC). Initially they will give admission to 100 students in four departments.

He said their next initiative is to start medical faculty in the university. They will provide education in three semesters a year. A student have to spent Taka 3,50,000 to Taka 3,75,000 for Business Administration course and Taka 4,00,000 to Taka 4,50,00 for Information Technology and Communication (ITC) course.

Prof. Iajuddin Ahmed said Lab Aid is the main sponsor of this educational institution and deposited Taka five crore and bought five acres of land at Ashulia. The university will be shifted to its own campus at Ashulia after 10 years.

He said initially they have fixed the target of Taka 15 crore to meet the immediate demand of the university. They got the permission from the government for this university after proper investigation.

He further said they are making arrangement for credit transfer facilities of their students to the universities of the USA, Canada and Britain.

Other executives of the university including Prof. Dr. SMA Faez, Dr. AM Shaheen, Abul Bayees Bhuiyan, Zakir Hossain and Shamsuddin Ahmed Pearson were present and replied the questions of newsmen.