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## DU signs 2 MOUs with foreign universities

The University of Dhaka recently signed two separate Memorandum Of Understandings (MOU) with Southern Illinois University of the USA (SIU) and Kitami Institute of Technology of Japan for collaboration in academic and research activities, university sources said on Sunday, reports BSS.

Under the MOUs, teachers and members of various faculties and researchers of the universities will be exchanged to promote sharing of knowledge and teaching and research skills.

Besides, 15 teachers of the Dhaka university have recently left the country under study leave for higher education in various foreign universities under different scholarships. More teachers will join foreign universities for higher studies. Besides, the time duration of some teachers, who have been studying in foreign universities, was extended till the end of their courses.

The Dhaka University is still continuing its academic linkage programme with the Wisconsin Oskosh University, Hawai University, Texas University, Southern Illinois University of the USA, Manchester University, Nottingham University, London University, Cambridge University, Oxford University, Hull University, Kingston University of United Kingdom, Uppsala University of Sweden, International Atomic Energy Agency of Italy, Bergen University of Norway, Hitotsubashi University, Waseda University, Kyoto University and Tokyo University of Japan, Chonbuk University and Pusan National University of Korea, Tribhuban University of Nepal and Partner Institute of France.

Meanwhile the Iranian Ambassador in Dhaka Mr Ali Reza Noori, Iraqi Charge d'Affaires Mr Mustafa Musa Taufik, Director of British Council Mr Carl Reuter, Prof MSI Dhani, Director of Shifa Medical College of Islamabad, Prof BS Sharma of Delhi University, Deputy Vice-chancellor of Luton University Dr Stephens J. Pettitt, Director of Queen's University of Belfast, Dr Myrtle Hill and Prof Osamu Rosan Yoshida of Tokyo University separately called on Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury recently.

They expressed their willingness to establish linkage and collaborative academic programme between the Dhaka University and their respective institutions. They also hoped that bilateral relations and cooperation would be strengthened in the years to come.