

# accepted by US varsities

By DU Correspondent

The students of Dhaka University can now get admission in different US universities by transferring credits. Admission to post-graduate courses will now also be easier.

This was disclosed by the Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury in a press briefing yesterday at the administrative building after returning from a 12-day university exploring tour in the USA.

The tour, funded by the UNFPA, was conducted to justify the course curriculum of the newly formed Department of Population Sciences with different US universities, student and faculty exchanges and to exchange long term research and other collaborative programmes.

Addressing the programme, the VC also said that different US universities praised the course curriculum and other activities of DU and assured co-operation by providing funds for development programmes.

"We will approach different organisations like World Bank for funds when the written agreements of US universities

reach us," project coordinator of Population Sciences and tour member Prof A K M Nur-un-Nabi said.

They also said the Dhaka University Alumni Association in New York (DUAANY) expressed their desire to help the university by forming a foundation. "The DUAANY assured scholarships to meritorious students and will also help the students for admission in USA," they said.

"In a programme, the DUAANY has already announced four scholarships and has also agreed to provide computers in all departments of the university shortly," VC said.

The VC was also present at the yearly conference of the Bangladesh Pharmacists Association (BPA) in USA. "The BPA comprising about 300 renowned Bangladeshi pharmacists in US also promised to help the DU", VC said.

Prof A K Azad Chowdhury and Prof Nabi visited a number of private and state universities including John Hopkins university, Harvard, Boston and University of North Carolina.