

## DU senate to hold special session

Dhaka University Senate on Tuesday decided to hold a special session to discuss the development and internationalisation issues of educational and research activities of the university, reports UNB.

The decision was taken on the concluding day of the Senate session on Tuesday with Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury in chair.

The Senate members took part in general discussion on VC's speech and the budget for 1999-2000 fiscal.

A Tk 73.71 crore budget for 1999-2000 fiscal was placed before the senate on June 27.

Taking part in the discussion, prof Rangalal Sen of Sociology Department said, "Many teachers, including some younger ones of my department, do not take classes regularly and they work as consultant at various private organisations."

He termed the National University as 'National Disaster' but later withdrew his remark as the Vice Chancellor requested him to withdraw the statement.

The Senate also formed a five-member committee headed by Senate member Golam Quddus to make arrangement for lightening the central Shaheed Minar. They will also consider the matters of setting up of a public toilet at Shaheed Minar area and appointment of security guards for the Minar.

The other members of the committee are Ramendu Majumder, Prof AFM Yusuf Haider, Harun-ur-Rashid and DU Chief Engineer AKM Shamsul Huda.

Prof Mohabbat Khan, Habibur Rahman Khan, Prof KAM Saad Uddin Ahmed, Prof Imamul Huq, Dr Mohammad Aziz, Prof Hossain Mansur, Golam Quddus, Prof Abdul Mannan, Prof Mahfuza Khanam, Harun-ur-Rashid, Ismat Kadir Gama, Afzal Hossain, Akhteruzzaman, MP, AKM Jahangir, MP, and Shamsuzzaman Khan also took part in the today's discussion.