

Tk 53.08 cr DU budget announced

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The Dhaka University on Thursday announced the Budget for the fiscal 1993-94 with an estimated expenditure at Taka 53,08,06,175 showing a deficit of Taka 10,56,78,125.

Announcing the Budget at the Senate meeting, Shaheeduddin Ahmed, Treasurer of Dhaka University, said that the revenue income of the university will be Taka 42,51,28,000 of the total revenue income, Taka 39,20,00,000 and Taka 3,31,28,000 will be received from University Grant Commission (UGC) and the university's own income, respectively, he said.

Mr. Shaheeduddin Ahmed, in his Budget speech, said that despite shortage of fund the authorities have allocated funds for various development and academic purposes.

Additional amount has been earmarked to provide various facilities including airconditioning, computerisation and modernisation of university central library, installation of 500 sets of new telephone lines protection and maintenance of research instruments, he said.

Mr. Shaheeduddin Ahmed said that additional amount has also been allocated for performing Ph.D

Degree of teachers inside the country and to provide chemical material for research works in different department of the university.

He said that scheme has been taken to solve the residential problems of the students, teachers officers and employees.

The construction works of two buildings with an expenditure of Taka 81.57 and 73.33 lakh have

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been completed and the flats of these buildings have also been allocated to teachers and employees, he said.

Mr. Shaheeduddin also informed the senators that the construction work of apartments of employees with an expenditure of Taka 62.14 and Tk. 23.40 lakh and residential halls of Sir A.F. Rahman and Fojunnessa Hall with an expenditure of Taka 4.49 and Tk. 1.62 crore have been continuing.

He said that the Budget committee has suggested some recommendations for the economic management development of the university. The committee suggested to increase student fees, seat rent and establishment charge with a view to increasing the income of the university. It also suggested the authorities to request the government through UGC for special grant to overcome the deficit of Taka 10.57 crore of the Budget.

Vice-Chancellor and Senate Chairman Prof. Emazuddin Ahmed presided over the meeting held at the administrative building auditorium.

The meeting was adjourned till today (Friday) at 4 p.m.