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Tk 33 cr DU uplift plan

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The Dhaka University authorities have submitted a plan of Taka 33 crore to the Government through the University Grants Commission (UGC) for various development works including the improvement of the academic activities.

"We need fund for strengthening the academic activities and making the education system timely oriented. It is needed to modernise the library, to equip laboratories with modern equipments and to improve the condition of the university medical centre," Prof. Emajuddin

Ahamed said while he was addressing the opening session of the annual Senate meeting at the University Administrative Building auditorium on Wednesday.

Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed who is also the chairman of the Senate said that allocation of more funds are needed for developing the academic activities of the university. Seeking Prime Minister's intervention in the allocation of adequate fund to the development programmes of the university Prof. Emajuddin Ahamed said that cooperation of all quarters

is needed in the smooth running of the university

Prof. Emajuddin Ahamed in his written statement said that more than 206 teachers participated in different academic programmes including seminar, workshop and conference held in home and abroad in 1993 and the university spent Taka three lakh and fifteen thousand in this respect as grant. The University Grant Commission allocated Taka four lakh and twenty five thousand for the current year for 15 research

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projects conducted by teachers, he added.

Focusing campus violence the Vice-Chancellor said that due to the internal conflicts of the student organisations two students were killed and three employees were injured in 1993. The university faced a 18-day unscheduled closure due to the violence, he added. He said that terrorism could not be eliminated from the campus without the cooperation on the political parties.

Commenting on the academic activities, he said that the university authorities had published academic calendar and was trying to hold examinations regularly with a view to developing the standard of education and research activities.

The Senate meeting, chaired by the Vice-Chancellor himself, was addressed among others by Prof. Anwarulah Chowdhury, Prof. Abdul Mannan Chowdhury, Prof. Md. Mahabbat Khan, Dr. S.M. Imamul Hak, Md. Amanullah Aman MP, Prof. Md. Masihuzzaman, Prof. A.T.M. Zahurul Haq and Dr. Md. Nazrul Islam.

The Senate meeting was adjourned till 5 p.m. today (Thursday).