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DU admission system to be modified: VC

Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed on Thursday said the admission system of the university will be modified to check leakage of question papers, reports UNB.

"We have decided to bring about a change in the admission system of Dhaka University and its concerned bodies will determine the pattern of the new system," he said while exchanging views with the newsmen at his residence in the evening.

When asked about the Education Ministry's recent decision, the Vice-Chancellor said it's not obligatory for the autonomous bodies as the decision will be applicable for the colleges.

"The decision is not mandatory for the universities, it's rather a suggestion for us. So, there is no room for confusion in this regard", he told the newsmen.

The VC, however, hailed the Education Ministry for its decision to change the existing admission system of the colleges in view of the mushroom growth of coaching centres that were taking large amounts in fees from the students intending to get into the colleges and universities for higher studies.

"The coaching centres are doing a brisk business and this is not a healthy sign. There are some centres which are behind the leakage of question papers," he said.

Replying to a question Emajuddin said the new admission system would be more calculative with different sets of question papers so that the students cannot adopt unfair means.

He hinted that the new system may be introduced with objective type of questions and the time limit for the test may also be changed. "The university Academic Council will take the final decision," he added.