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## No new Degree exam centre to be opened

A meeting of the Chairman of University Grant Commission (UGC) Vice Chancellors of the Universities and senior officials of the Education Ministry held in Dhaka on Wednesday discussed in details the grant for Degree colleges, removal of session jam and holding of Degree examinations, reports BSS.

Presided over by Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam the meeting decided not to open any new examination centre in the interest of proper holding of Degree examinations and that there would be not more than one centre in a upazila, a PID handout said.

The meeting took firm decisions with regard to check the trend of adopting unfair means at the examination. It decided to take certain measures like withdrawal of recognition to the institution including cancellation of the centre and stopping Government grant as punishment for those

institutions helping the practice of adopting unfair means at the examination.

The meeting asked the universities to submit to the University Grant Commission specific suggestions with regard to removal of current session jam.

It formed a committee headed by Dr M A Bari, Project Adviser of Affiliating University Projects, to submit recommendations on recognition to colleges and constitution of management councils for them.

The meeting entrusted the University Grant Commission with the responsibility of formulating recommendations for changing the degree and other higher examinations after evaluating the examination system.

The Commission also asked to improve the current syllabus and curriculum.

Education Secretary Hedayet Ahmed, Chairman of University Grant Commission, was also present at the meeting.

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University Grant Commission Prof. Syed Ali Ahsan, affiliating university projects' Project Director Dr M A Bari, Member of University Grant Commission Dr M Shamsul Haq, Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University Prof. Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof. Amanullah Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University Dr Alamgir Mohammad Sirajuddin, Vice-Chancellor of Jahangir Nagar University Dr Saleh Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of Engineering University Dr Mosharraf Hossain Khan, Vice-Chancellor of Islamic University Dr M. Hammad Sirajul Islam and Director-General of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Dr A H M Karim were present at the meeting.