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Two affiliating varsities soon

DHAKA, Aug 4 (BSS) : The monthly regular meeting of the University Vice Chancellors was held here today at the International Conference Centre with President Hussain Muhammad Ershad in the chair. During the meeting President Ershad, who is also the Chancellor of Universities, expressed satisfaction at the peaceful holding of elections to the students unions of Rajshahi University and Mymensingh Agriculture University.

He said if everyone cooperated sincerely all elections could be held in a peaceful atmosphere. Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed, who is in-charge of the Education Ministry, Presidential Adviser on Primary Education Mansoor Ali Sarkar, Chairman of the University Grant Commission (UGC), Prof. Syed Ali Ahsan, Education Secretary ANM Eusuf, and UGC members Prof. M.A. Bari, Prof. Mohammad Ali and Prof. Shamsul Huq were present

at the meeting.

Development activities of the universities were discussed at the meeting.

President Ershad directed the concerned authorities to solve the housing problems of the university teachers gradually.

He issued instructions to start quickly the work of two affiliating universities in the country.

The President asked the au-
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thorities to expedite the construction work of the Islamic university in Kushtia.

The meeting was informed that the architectural design and outlay of the Khulna University have been approved.

The meeting stressed the need for increasing the extra academic curricular activities and cultural pursuits of the students for the flourishing of their talent and mental makeup.

Earlier, the Bangladeshi National Commission of UNESCO (BNCU) presented the President one lakh ball point pens for the implementation of the government's literacy programme.

The Secretary-General of BNCU and Education Secretary presented the President a badge of International Literacy Year.