

Tk 33 crore DU budget

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Treasurer Dr. Abdullah Farouk on Saturday placed before the fifth Senate of Dhaka University an annual budget of about Taka 33 crore for the current fiscal year 1990-91.

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The Senate session could not be held for the last two years due to the ad-interim injunction of the court. Both the years budget were passed without the approval of the Senate.

The expenditure enhancement rate of the current year's budget is 3.13 per cent compared to the previous year. The total deficit amounted to about Taka three crore so far since the fiscal year 1987-88.

Budget of the current fiscal year excluded the development allocation as the University Grants Commission (UGC) is yet to announce the development budget.

The revised budget of the fiscal year 1989-90 was about Taka 32 crore with an expenditure enhancement by 9.71 percent than the fiscal year 1988-89.

Of the total income (Taka about 31 crore) 86.21 will come from the government sector. While, of the total expenditure (Taka 33 crore), 91.72 percent will be the operating expenditure and the rest will be the capital expenditure.

The Treasurer in his recommendation proposed for enhancement of the university's own income through enhancement of the tuition fees of the students almost three times.

Chaired by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Miah, who is also Chairman of the Senate, Saturday's session was addressed among others by Dr M. A. Mannan, Dr. A. T. M. Zahurul Huq, Dr. M. Aktaruzzaman, Dr. Rangolal Sen, Dr. M. Aminul Islam, Mrs. Anis Fatima and Gautam Mitra.

The day's session was adjourned till 9 am today (Sunday).

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