

DU plans 4-yr Hons course to ensure quality

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Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, Vice Chancellor, University of Dhaka, hoped that the university would be able to produce efficient manpower through improving the quality of education and research from the next education year.

Prof Chowdhury was speaking at the opening ceremony of Annual Dhaka University Senate meeting 1997, which he presided on Saturday at Senate room of the Administrative building of the University.

Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, who also the Chairman of the Senate, said in that some changes have been made in the education system to face the challenge of the twenty first century. The programmes include to make four years honours course instead of present three years, introduction of

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twelve new subjects and establishment of research centre.

He expressed his determination to make the University free from terrorism from the next year. He sought co-operation from all concerned in this regard.

A total of 18 Senate members took part in the discussion on the speech of Senate Chairman.

KATABON MOSQUE

A nine-member committee was formed at the meeting to clear the Kataban Mosque, which is now controlled by a section of political activists.

The committee is headed by registered graduate Md Habibur Rahman Khan.

Prof Shahadat Ali said that University should take proper initiative to bring the Kataban mosque under its control. Habibur Rahman said Kataban Mosque has become a centre of anti-liberation forces.

Prof Mostafa Chowdhury said, we should take stern action against any kind of terrorism.

The meeting was adjourned till 4-30 pm today (Sunday).

IFA

Meanwhile, students of Institute of Fine Arts (IFA) and resident students of Shaheed Shahnawaj Hall of Dhaka University in a statement on Saturday demanded immediate withdrawal of the Syndicate's decision to demolish Shaheed Shahnawaj Hall and construction of a super market at the site.

The students termed the decision of the Syndicate as against the spirit of the Liberation movement. They demanded to convert the hall into a 400-seat full fledged students dormitory.