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## Senate members demand Rajshahi Varsity opening

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**RAJSHAHÍ** A total of 27 Senate members of Rajshahi University in a joint statement to the press demanded immediate reopening of the Rajshahi University.

They also expressed deep concern over closure of Rajshahi University frequently and termed the closure as the failure of authorities to maintain law and order situation in the campus. The Senate members said that due to frequent closure of the students are facing irreparable losses and authorities pushing the career of students toward destruction. They also condemned the frequent violence in the campus. They also demanded reopening of the University immediately.

### SEMINAR

A day-long seminar on the publication of the 5th issues of the Bangladesh Economic Studies Journal organised by the Rajshahi University Economic Association was held at the Rajshahi University Senate Bhavan recently.

Presided over by Dr Tariq Saiful Islam, Chairman of the Economics Department of Rajshahi University the seminar was formally inaugurated by Professor Amanullah Ahmed Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi

University.

Ten papers were read out in the seminar divided into three sessions. The papers are 1. On the role of professional journals by Professor Sana Kumer Saha; 2. The costs and consequences of inflation by Dr M Ismail Hossain; 3. Trends in food aid into Bangladesh its implication on food import dependence by Dr A K Maksudul Bari; 4. Interest rate and mobilisation of deposits in Bangladesh by Mr Abu Taher Mallik; 5. Benefits of growing HYV Boro paddy: analysis of farm level of Tangail district by Mr M T H Miah; 6. Contemporary theoretical debate and other related issues of inflation by Dr Mohsin Ali; 7. Role of regional banks in rural development by Dr S K G Sundaram; 8. Selected survey of the productivity literature with specific reference to the developing countries by Mr A S M Nawaz Ali; 9. Appraisal of Diesel and electrically operated shallow tubewells projects in the Basail upazilla in Tangail district by Dr M T H Miah; 10. Inflation in India: a test of India Herberger's model by Dr Debendra Kumer Das of Bihar University.