

# JU Senate okays 1991-92 budget

Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof Kazi Saleh Ahmed Friday said a committee has been formed to make the university educational system more dynamic as well as timely, reports UNB.

The committee, headed by Prof. Mirza Mozammel Hoque, would act to update the existing ordinances of Honours, Master degree and Ph. D. Programmes, he said this while addressing the Annual General meeting of the University Senate at the newly-built Senate Hall in Savar Friday morning.

Introduction of an integrated course and reduction of class load of the students would be taken into consideration while formulating the new ordinance, the VC said.

Prof Saleh told the meeting that the university would open Business Studies Department and Human Development Research Centre from the next academic year.

In addition, it would actively consider opening of Electronics and Bio-technology departments from the next academic session.

The 86-member Senate has approved a Tk 37.57 lakh deficit

budget of the university for the fiscal 1991-92.

Total receipt in the main budget for the fiscal 1991-92 stands at Tk 8 crore 47 lakh 68 thousand while net estimated expenditure stands at Tk 8 crore 85 lakh 25 thousand.

Deficit closing balance for the main budget stands at Tk 37 lakh.

The university has received Tk 8 crore 37 lakh 25 thousand as grant from the University Grants Commission (UGC) and has earned Tk 48 lakh from its own resources.

JU Senate at the meeting also approved the revised budget for the fiscal 1990-91.

Jahangirnagar University Treasurer Prof. Mohammad Noman while announcing the budget informed the meeting that 60 to 65 per cent of the budget is being spent for salary and other expenses.

The Senate, in its session, also approved a budget proposal of Tk 4 crore under Annual Development Programme (ADP) for the fiscal 1991-92 which has been already submitted to the UGC.

ADP allocation has been slashed by Tk 1.5 crore as compared to the previous budget of the university.

The government in the new budget, however, proposed a Tk 1255.56 crore revenue expenditure for the education sector which is 15.5 per cent of the total revenue expenditure. The proposed amount is Tk. 73.55 crore more than the revised education budget for fiscal 1990-91.

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