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## UGC approves Tk 3390cr budget for public universities

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THE University Grants Commission has approved a budget of Tk 3390.69 crore for the country's public universities in 2016-2017 fiscal year.

The commission approved the budget at its 144th full-commission meeting held on Thursday with UGC chairman Prof Abdul Mannan in the chair.

The meeting also approved a revised budget of Tk 2826.74 crore for 2015-2016 fiscal, said a UGC press release.

The meeting endorsed original budget of Tk 35.05 crore for 2016-2017 fiscal and revised budget of Tk 32.25 crore for 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Member of planning commission Abdul Mannan, UGC members Prof Mohammad Yousuf Ali Mollah, Prof Dil Afroza Begum, Prof Md Akhter Hossain and Prof M Shafiqul Islam, vice-chancellor of Dhaka University Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, vice-chancellor of DUET Prof Mohammad Alauddin were, among others, present at the meeting.