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DU holds meeting with ACU to strengthen research collaboration

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Dhaka University vice-chancellor Professor ABM Obaidul Islam addresses a meeting with the Association of Commonwealth Universities at DU on Thursday. | Press release photo

The University of Dhaka held a meeting with the Association of Commonwealth Universities to strengthen research collaboration at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of the university on Thursday. DU vice-chancellor Professor ABM Obaidul Islam presided over the meeting while ACU secretary general Professor Colin Riordan and membership

engagement lead in South Asia of ACU Ikita Pokharna addressed it, said a press release.



DU pro-VC, academic, Professor Abdus Salam; pro-VC, administration, Professor Mohammed Almujaaddade Alfasane; treasurer Professor M Jahangir Alam Chowdhury; deans of different faculties; provosts of different halls; chairpersons of different departments; directors of different institutes and proctor were present on this occasion.

During the meeting, they exchanged views regarding various issues, including strengthening global networks and partnership in the fields of higher education and research.

They also discussed about increasing number of scholarship and fellowship for DU young teachers and students for higher study in Commonwealth universities.

They stressed the need for strengthening relationship among ACU universities to expand opportunities for joint research.

The possibilities of undertaking students and faculties' mobility programmes among Dhaka University and Commonwealth institutions were also discussed in the meeting.

Professor ABM Obaidul Islam said, 'We should deepen collaboration on digital transformation and the responsible integration of emerging technologies in teaching, learning and research. We must continue promoting inclusive and equitable higher education systems that leave no student behind.'

Hoping that Professor Colin Riordan's visit would play an effective role in strengthening collaboration among DU and Commonwealth universities, he sought cooperation from the ACU secretary-general in enhancing the quality of education and research at Dhaka University.

Later, Colin Riordan exchanged views with DU authorities at the VC's office.

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