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Call to recast Dhaka Varsity Ordinance

A educationist at a seminar Wednesday suggested to recast the Dhaka University Ordinance-1973 to resolve various problems of the country's oldest university, reports UNB.

"The Ordinance should be completely rewritten without having any provision for elective systems. A major constitutional operation can save the university from all problems", Prof AK Monawwar Uddin Ahmad said in his keynote paper at the seminar.

Advanced Human Research Centre of the university organised the seminar on "Dhaka University Order (DUO) 1973: Autonomy, Or. Rule of

Law?" at the university lecture theatre auditorium.

Former DU Vice Chancellor Prof Fazlul Halim Chowdhury, Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Prof Moazzafar Hossain, Dr Fakhrul Alam took part in the discussion. Prof Anisuzzaman was in the chair.

Prof Monawwar, a teacher of Economics Department of the university, suggested that the Vice Chancellor of the university should be appointed directly by the Chancellor and his service conditions also be like that of a judge of the Supreme Court and the President should exercise the powers of the Chancellor directly and not through the Prime Minister.

Prof Fazlul Halim Chowdhury supported the Prof Monawwar's suggestions and urged the authorities to form a high-power committee to evaluate the proposals.