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UGC budget okayed

The 91st meeting of the University Grants Commission (UGC) was held on Wednesday. The Chairman of the Commission Prof ATM Zahirul Haq was in the chair, says a press release.

The budget amounting to Tk 203.38 lakh & 234.23 crore for UGC & universities respectively for the year 1998-99, and proposed original budget amounting to Tk. 220.33 lakh & 238.75 crore for UGC and universities respectively for the year 1999-2000 were discussed and finally approved.

The meeting was attended by UGC member Prof Anwarullah Chowdhury and Prof Mesbahuddin Ahmed and acting DU vice-chancellor Prof Sheikh Shahdada Ali, VC of BAU, Prof Muhammad Hossain, Prof Khalilur Rahman Chowdhury, Dean JU and Prof A K M Abdul Kader of BUET. Secretary and all directors of UGC were also present in the meeting.