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University for madrasha students recommended

The establishment of "Bangladesh Arabic Islami University" has been recommended for the affiliation of 100 Kamil and 700 Fazil madrasahs of the country at the national level. The University Grants Commission committee which looked into steps to improve the standard of madrasah education also made some other recommendations, says Media syndicate.

The committee also recommended the establishment of an open university-like institution in place of the present Madrasha Education Board. The proposed university is to

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conduct pre-degree madrasah examinations.

Changes in Madrasha Education Ordinance of 1978 (Ordinance No. 9) were also recommended. The committee called for providing BA (Pass) status for Fazil examinations and MA degree status for Kamil examinations till the new university was set up.

Another committee of the University Grants Commission recommended college-level salaries for teachers of Sangskrit Colleges, Toles and Chatuspadhis and regular pay-scales for them to attract brilliant teachers.

It also called for separate Sangskrit and Pali Education Board with status similar to the Madrasha Board.