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### **Media centre to be set up at DU**

A media centre will be set up at the Mass Communication and Journalism Department of Dhaka University to improve the standard of communication studies, reports UNB.

The first complete media centre in a university of the subcontinent is expected to start functioning within six months, chairman of the department Dr Golam Rahman told UNB in Dhaka Tuesday.

A Tk 119.41 lakh project for the proposed media centre to be funded by Asia Foundation and the government was approved by the Planning Ministry early this month.

Experts of the School of Journalism of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in the United States are cooperating with DU authorities in developing curricula of the proposed centre for the students of journalism.

The chairman of the journalism department said 300 students of BA (Hons), MA (Preliminary) and MA (Final) classes of the department will be directly benefited by the media centre.

The media centre will primarily emphasis on practical training in editing, reporting and page make-up through DTP equipment, Rahman said.