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TK 68.45 cr DU budget

By DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University Senate has approved a budget of Tk 68.45 crore for 1998-99.

Prof M Shamsul Haq, treasurer of the university earlier placed the budget in the Senate on the second and concluding day of the budget session of the DU Senate yesterday.

The total income has been estimated at Tk 67 crore, of which Tk 60.5 crore will come from the government allocation and Tk 6.5 crore will be collected from the internal resources of the DU.

Research and education sector got the highest allocation of Tk 30.87 crore which is 45.09 per cent of the total expenditure.

Administrative sector got the second highest allocation of Tk 18.72 crore in the budget which is 27.35 per cent of the total expenditure.

Education support fund got the third highest allocation of Tk 4.54 crore which is 6.64 per cent of the total expenditure.

Tk 3.5 crore has been sanctioned for pension of the teachers, officers and employees of the university while Tk 10.82 crore allocated for miscellaneous purposes.

'DU students should pay Tk 10000 instead of Tk 2600'

By DU Correspondent

The treasurer of the Dhaka University yesterday observed that each student of the university should pay Tk 10,000 a year as his educational expenses instead of Tk 2600 now.

The university now spends Tk 26,000 a year on each student while they share less than 10 per cent of the total expenses, he noted while placing the budget of the university for 1998-99 financial year.

He, however, said the university authorities should discuss the issue with students, their guardians and former students before taking a decision.

Increasing the fees will allow the university authorities to raise scholarships and financial aid to students, he added.

Students of private universities are paying even Tk 1 lakh a year for their educational expenses, he said.