



DU academics to get support from UK varsities

Different renowned British Universities have agreed to provide more academic facilities, including reduction of tuition fees, to a certain number of young academics and scholars of Dhaka University, reports BSS.

Four UK universities—Nottingham, Sheffield, Birmingham and Warwick—would arrange direct PhD programmes for junior teachers and young scholars and provide accommodation at a reasonable cost.

DU Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof Shahadat Ali, who recently visited these universities leading an academic delegation under the Bangabandhu Overseas Training Programme, said this in a report that was placed at a meeting of the senior members of the university administration on Thursday.

DU Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury chaired the meeting in the conference room of the Administrative Building. Among others, Treasurer Prof Abul Hashem, Deans of different faculties, Syndicate members, provosts of different halls, chairman of different departments and directors of different Institutes attended the meeting.

Director of the British Council in Dhaka Tom Cowin was also present at the meeting.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor in his report said that their mission, sponsored by the British Council, was successful as those British universities agreed on different academic issues raised by Dhaka University.

Arts Faculty Dean Dr Kazi Shahidullah, Science Faculty Dean Prof Mesbah Uddin Ahmed and Biological Science Faculty Dean Prof AZM Nowsher Ali were with Prof Shahadat Ali during his trip to the UK.