



10 DU students get Sumitomo scholarships

DU Provost body reviews campus situation

An emergency meeting of the Provost Standing Committee of Dhaka University on Monday reviewed overall situation of the campus and took some important decisions in order to maintain congenial atmosphere, reports JNB.

Vice Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury chaired the meeting held at the VC office.

The meeting decided to take necessary measures to reinstate the genuine students, who are unable to reside in the halls for political or other reasons, in their respective dormitories, said a Press release.

The committee also decided to hold meeting with the active student organisations on the campus to resolve genuine problems of the students and to discuss ways to maintain academic atmosphere in the university.

The meeting urged all concerned to keep the existing peaceful atmosphere on the campus and asked the student bodies to refrain from any activity, which could hamper the academic activities on the campus.

The meeting suggested the students to keep their identity cards always with them for the sake of security.

Time extended

Admission in World Religion Deptt in DU

The authority of Dhaka University on Monday extended the time for submission of application of the World Religion Department till July 31, 2001, reports BSS.

Interested students having a second class in honours can apply for two years master degree in the department, said a DU Press release.

The interested candidates have been requested to contact at room No. 5008 of Arts building of the university for application forms and other information in this regard.

Sumitomo Corporation of Japan awarded fresh scholarship to 10 brilliant students of the academic year 1998-99 of Dhaka University. The corporation also renewed the scholarship of 28 students given earlier, says a Press release.

The scholarship awarding ceremony was held at the university's Administrative Building Conference room on Tuesday. General Manager of Sumitomo Corporation, Bangladesh E. Kato distributed the scholarships among the students. Each scholarship amounts to US \$200 (Equivalent to Bangladeshi Taka 11,300).

The scholarship awarding ceremony was attended among others by Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof. AK Azad Chowdhury, Treasurer Prof., Abul Hashem, Arts Faculty Dean Prof. Kazi Shahidullah, Science Faculty Dean Prof. Meshbahuddin Ahmed, Business Studies Faculty Dean Prof. Syed Abul Kalam Azad, IBA Director Prof. Anwar Hossain, Registrar of the university Muhammad Selim and AGM of Sumitomo Corporation Khandker Ali Ershad.

The fresh ten scholarship winners are Shabnam Azim of Mass Communication and Journalism Department, Eshita Roni of Law Department, Md. Bakhtiar Uddin

Talukder of Finance and Banking Department, Samir Kumar Basak of Aquaculture and Fisheries Department, Rabeya Khatun and Shafiu Nahin Shimul of Economics Department, Md Momi-ruzzaman and Md Zinnat Parvej of Pharmacy Department and Md. Iftekharul Amin and Emran Ahmed of Computer Science Department.

It may be mentioned under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on November 4, 1996, the Sumitomo Corporation introduced the scholarship in 1996 for the Dhaka University students.

The Corporation has decided to continue the scholarship scheme with at least 38 scholarships per year for the next three years. And in this regard the validity of MOU has been extended upto November 2004.

Indiscriminate shooting on DU campus

A group of unidentified people on Monday night attacked and opened gun firing at Sir A F Rahman Hall of Dhaka University creating panic on the campus, hall authority said, says BSS.

Prof Dr Harun-ur-Rashid, Provost of the Hall, said a group of people on a white micro bus came at the scene around 10 on Monday night and opened fire at the Hall. Resident students of the hall and inmates of nearby teachers quarters forcing to lie down on the floor for safety, he added.

When contacted, Vice Chancellor Prof Azad Chowdhury said he also got the similar information but could not cross check it.