

JU places budget with small allocation for research

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JAHANGIRNAGAR University syndicate on Saturday placed the annual budget for the fiscal year 2015-16 with a small allocation for research.

The university treasure, Abul Khayer, placed the budget at a senate meeting at the administrative building for final approval with vice-chancellor Farzana Islam in the chair.

The total budget for the fiscal year 2015-16 is estimated at Tk 119 crore which was Tk 114.65 crore last year.

The University Grants Commission is expected to provide Tk 106.50 crore while Tk 12.5 crore will come from the internal resources of the university.

The budget also showed a total deficit of Tk 24.74 crore.

Tk 56.60 lakh has been allocated for research this year that was Tk 56.50 lakh last year. Tk 56.81 crore has been allocated for the salaries of the teachers, officials and employees.

Some syndicate members said the low allocation for research might narrow down the scope for higher education.

'Our income is limited and we totally depend on the government allocation, so we cannot spend more,' said the VC.

The senate elected four syndicate members. They are Shariff Enamul Kabir, Motahar Hossen Mollah, Ibrahim Hossen Khan and AHM Sadrul Alam Harun.