

## 100 computers being damaged at DU

UNB, Dhaka

Over 100 computers of Dhaka University are being damaged due to negligence of the university authorities.

Sources said the Dhaka University Computer Association (DUCA), a student-run computer centre, was shut down by the DU authorities in April 2002 following allegations of corruption against its executive committee.

But the authorities did not take any decision about the fate of the computers.

Some 103 computers worth about Tk 30 lakh remained scattered on the tables without any cover for long. The computers are being damaged in dusty and damp weather.

Thousands of DU students had taken their IT education at cheaper rate from DUCA, but now the students are deprived of such facilities.

When DUCA was closed, the

then vice-chancellor assured the trainee students that it would be made operative under new syllabus, but no step has been taken in this regard.

A report on DUCA was placed at the last syndicate meeting, but it did not take any decision about the unused materials, including the computers.