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Big anomalies in JU 2003-04 fiscal year budget

Fuel sector records 92.2 pc allocation, research, library 8.92 pc

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SAVAR, June 22:—A detailed analysis of the budgets of the current fiscal year (2003-04) and that of the fiscal year 1998-99 of Jahangirnagar University showed that the allocation for research and library sector is remarkably less than that of the other sectors.

Though the university is an institution of research, the allocation in the sector of research and library is only 8.92 per cent, while allocation for tiffin and entertainment sectors of Vice-Chancellor, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Treasurer is 36.72 per cent, and in the fuel sector recorded the highest allocation of 92.2 per cent.

A total of Tk 32,17,815 was allocated in the sector of research, seminar and central library (books, journals, papers) for the fiscal year 1998-99, but in the current fiscal year (2003-04) Tk 35,05,000 showing an increase of only Tk 2,87,185

in the last five years.

On the contrary, Tk 2,74,555 was allocated for the fuel sector of VC, Pro-VC and Treasurer for the year 1998-99 and Tk 5,25,000 for the fiscal year 2003-04, Tk 2,50,445 was increased in the last five years almost doubling the figure of 1998-99's.

The 62,291 was allocated in the tiffin and entertainment sector of VC, Pro-VC and Treasurer for the year 1998-99, and Tk 83,800 for current fiscal year showing an increase of Tk 22,509 in five years.

It is interesting to note that the

increased allocation for fuel sector is recorded higher for the Treasurer, that is, 139.6 per cent, while in the cases of VC is 71.88 per cent and of Pro-VC is 78.8 per cent. For the Treasurer, Tk 68,842, was allocated for 1998-99, Tk 1,65,000 for the year 2003-04, with a remarkable increase of Tk 96,158 in five years but for the VC Tk 1,13,446 for 1998-99, Tk 1,95,000 for 2003-04, for Pro-VC Tk 92,264 for 1998-99 and Tk 1,65,000 for 2003-04 fiscal year.

The increased rate of allocation for teachers' salary in 9.4 per cent

in five years. The allocation in 1998-99 was Tk 3,79,15,063 and Tk 4,14,87,456 in 2003-04 fiscal year.

The increased allocation for stipend and scholarship sector is 51.9 per cent which is termed satisfactory, Tk 22,30,500 was allocated in 2000-2001, while the allocation was increased to Tk 33,88,500 in 2003-04 fiscal year showing an increase of Tk 11,58,000.

It may be mentioned here that only 1.25 per cent of the total budget has been allocated for research and library sector.

The budget of Tk 27,84,25,000 with an deficit of Tk 3,85,93,000 for the fiscal year 2003-04 will be placed in the senate session on June 29 next.