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 Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof SMA Faiz speaks at the publication ceremony of a book titled 'Parliamentary Control and Government Accountability in South Asia' at the National Press Club yesterday. On his right are Education Adviser Hossain Zillur Rahman, Prof Emajuddin Ahmed and Dr Taiabur Rahman, author of the book.

Ensure checks and balances in political system

Says education adviser

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Education Adviser Hossain Zillur Rahman yesterday said checks and balances in the political system is the core quality the country has to ensure at this phase of democratic progress.

The institutional checks and balances has to be ensured in political culture, he said while launching a book titled 'Parliamentary Control and Government Accountability in South Asia' at the National Press Club.

Dr Taiabur Rahman, chairman, department of development studies

at Dhaka University, authored the book published by Routledge from London and New York.

The adviser observed that there is progress in Bangladesh's march forward.

"I'm optimistic because there is a silent revolution in the electorate, which has not been taken note of by scientists, politicians or the national leaders," he said and termed it a driving force.

Those who are vested with authority and have influence must take note of this 'silent revolution' and employ

all vigour and efforts to address the challenges to improve the system, he said.

To encouraging research on political science issues, he said, the government has allocated Tk 10 crore for the research fund for teachers.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof SMA Faiz chaired the programme attended by former DU VC Prof Emajuddin Ahmed, dean of Social Science Faculty Prof Harun-or-Rashid, Prof Mahbub Ullah, Prof Salahuddin Al Aminuzzaman and Prof Rounak Jahan.