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Probe body formed Tk 9m irregularities detected at CUET

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CHITTAGONG, Apr 18:- Financial irregularities of Taka at least nine million have reportedly been detected here at Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (CUET) recently.

The incident prompted the university syndicate to sit together on an emergency basis and work out the appropriate strategy aimed at digging deep into the issue and re-check the suspicious transactions made over the years.

The syndicate meeting has also formed a four-member probe team with Dean of Civil Engineering Faculty and Chairman of the Planning and Development Department Saiful Islam as its head.

The probe team is learnt to have started its operation couple of days ago. The team is likely to prepare a comprehensive report on the irregularities detected apart from looking for transactions of similar nature by this month end.

On the other hand, the university administration has

temporarily relieved Anup Kumar Mutsuddi, a cashier at the accounts and cash department, from his job immediately after detection of the financial irregularities.

The university administration hinted that they might go for appropriate legal action against the suspect after thorough investigation of the irregularities and auditing of the transactions done.

Informed sources at the university claimed that the principal accused and suspended cashier Anup Kumar Mutsuddi by now admitted plundering of Taka 3.6 million in written. He reportedly pledged to pay back the money.

The internal auditors at the accounts department of the university reportedly detected anomalies of Taka nearly nine million.

"The plundered amount may be bigger as the suspect had sole authority on handling the cash without supervision," an official of the university's accounts department said preferring anonymity.