

Seminar on higher edn held at JU

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TEACHERS in Jahangirnagar University on Sunday organised a seminar titled 'what a university we want to be'.

Shikkhak Samaj, a university teachers' platform rallying for reforms in education system following the killing of English department student Zubair Ahmed on the campus, organised the seminar in the Zahir Raihan Auditorium in the evening.

The speakers focused the importance of a university's autonomy for democratic practices.

Writer Syed Abul Moksud said that the nation needed universities where students could move freely and go through studies in a congenial atmosphere.

Dhaka University political science professor Akmal Hossain said that without radical change in the character of the state, universities could not be changed.

JU professor MA Matin said the complete implementation of the 1973's ordinance on higher education could ensure a suitable academic atmosphere where the students could get enormous facilities.

Economic professor Anu Mohammad emphasised transparency in the university's education system.

Among others, professors Manash Chawdhury, AA Mamun, Shahidul Islam and Nasim Aktar Hossain were present.