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UGC gives awards to 23 researchers

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THE education minister, Nurul Islam Nahid, on Tuesday urged rich people and entrepreneurs to come forward to invest in the research at tertiary level educational institutions.

At a programme on giving UGC Award to 23 researchers, the minister also urged the academics to prioritise fundamental research that would immensely help the nation in the basic fields of education.

The University Grants Commission organised the programme at its auditorium where the awards were given to 23 researchers including Rajshahi University professor emeritus ABM Husain, Public Service Commission member professor Shariff Enamul Kabir and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University vice-chancellor Pran Gopal Datta.

Addressing the programme, the grants commission chairman AK Azad Chowdhury said that the UGC Award aimed at encouraging the university teachers for advanced research and publication.

Education ministry secretary Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury and grants commission Muhibur Rahman also addressed the programme.

Grants commission members Atul Hye Shibly, Mohammad Mohabbat Khan, Abul Hashem, Akhtar Hosain and vice-chancellors of public and private universities were present.