

UGC approves Tk 2,202.85cr budget.

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) yesterday approved a budget of Tk 2,202.85 crore for 2015-2016 fiscal year for country's public universities and itself.

Of the total, Tk 2,178.84 crore will be spent for the 37 public universities while the remaining Tk 24.01 crore for UGC, says a press release.

The budget was approved at the 141th full commission meeting at UGC Bhaban with its Chairman Prof Abdul Mannan in the chair.

The meeting also approved the revised budget of Tk 2053.55 crore for the universities and Tk 21.23 crore for UGC for 2014-2015 fiscal year.

Education Secretary Nazrul Islam Khan, Planning Commission Member Humayun Khalid, and vice-chancellors of different public universities attended the meeting.