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## UGC Chairman emphasises on research-based education

Professor M. Asaduzzaman, Chairman of the University Grants Commission (UGC) of Bangladesh has emphasised the need for research-based quality education in the country's public and private universities, reports BSS.

He was addressing at a freshers reception held recently at the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) in Mymensingh as the chief guest, said a press release today.

The UGC chairman was highly impressed to see that 45 percent of the total enrollment of BAU is female.

He also laid emphasis on learning English and IT to cope with the present global demand. He also underlined the need for field-based research and said research must be related with the realities of life.

He thanked the BAU students for keeping the campus politics free and advised them to be more committed to learning.

Prof. Tareque Shamsur Rahman, member of UGC and Prof. Mosharraf Hossain Miah, Vice-Chancellor of BAU were present as special guests on the occasion.

Prof. Asaduzzaman also inaugurated a training programme of rural women at the university.