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DU pro-VC Mamun made new UGC chair as Faiz resigns

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Professor Mamun Ahmed | Collected photo

The education ministry on Monday appointed Dhaka University pro-vice-chancellor (academic) professor Mamun Ahmed chair of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.

Earlier on the day, UGC previous chair professor SMA Faiz resigned from the position.



Education minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon announced the new appointment in a press conference at the ministry conference room at the Bangladesh Secretariat in the capital on the day.

The same day afternoon, professor SMA Faiz submitted his resignation letter to the secretary of the Secondary and Higher Education Division under the education ministry.

Faiz cited his inability to continue his responsibility as the UGC chair because of his physical condition.

Professor Faiz joined the UGC as its chair on September 5, 2024.

The senior academic earlier served as the DU VC and the Bangladesh Public Service Commission chair.

Mamun Ahmed is a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at Dhaka University.

As per the DU website, Mamun also served as elected general secretary of the Dhaka University Teachers' Association and as an elected member of the Dhaka University Senate for three terms.

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