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## HEAT project to transform higher education: UGC chief

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*University Grants Commission chairman Professor Mamun Ahmed attend a meeting on HEAT project at Copyrights Bhaban in Agargaon of Dhaka on Tuesday. | Press release photo*

University Grants Commission chairman Professor Mamun Ahmed on Tuesday said that the Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation project has the potential to bring a major transformation to Bangladesh's higher education sector.

He made the remarks during a visit to the HEAT project office and a meeting reviewing the project's progress at Copyrights Bhaban in Agargaon of Dhaka, said a press release.



The UGC chief said timely and transparent implementation of the project would help achieve the desired development in higher education. He noted that the initiative could address longstanding structural challenges in the sector.

UGC members Professor Mohammad Tanzimuddin Khan and Professor Md Saidur Rahman, along with planning and development director Mohammad Maksudur Rahman Bhuiyan, attended the meeting.

HEAT project director Professor Asaduzzaman presented updates on progress, implementation challenges and alignment with the government's higher education commitments.

Mamun Ahmed also proposed introducing an integrated software system to manage processes from university admissions to certification, alongside training to improve administrative efficiency.

The five-year project costs Tk 4,165.7 million, jointly funded by the government and the World Bank.

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