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2-day workshop on financial management begins at DU

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Dhaka University vice-chancellor Professor ABM Obaidul Islam, among others, attends the inaugural day of a two-day workshop on financial management at DU on Saturday. | Press release photo

A two-day training workshop titled Financial Management for Dhaka University HEAT Sub-Project began at the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of University of Dhaka on Saturday.

The workshop was jointly organised by Higher Education Acceleration Transformation Project and UATFS, said a press release.



Dhaka University vice-chancellor Professor ABM Obaidul Islam inaugurated the workshop as chief guest.

Presided over by Professor Md Asaduzzaman, deputy project director of HEAT-sub project, Professor M Rezaul Islam, director of Institutional Quality Assurance Cell, and Md Khorshed Alam, deputy project director of HEAT project, spoke as special guests.

Mohammad Javed Alam Mridha, acting director of planning and development office, delivered the welcome address at the programme.

Professor ABM Obaidul Islam said that this programme on financial management was very important to make the research activities of 15 sub-projects of Dhaka University more dynamic and effective.

Stressing on quality research, he said, 'Reducing the project budget to zero by spending it quickly cannot be the real measure of success. Rather, conducting quality research and publishing research papers in international quality journals, especially Q-1 journals, should be the real indicator of success, which also plays an important role in increasing the ranking and prestige of the university.'

He said that the additional burden of complex accounting and financial regulations could disrupt the core research activities of researchers. 'Therefore, these administrative tasks should be distributed among skilled assistants.'

Emphasising on making the financial management rules simpler and research-friendly, he said that cut-paste reliance should be avoided in preparing project-related documents, as it carried the risk of incorrect information and might degrade the quality of research.

He also emphasised on maintaining transparency in budget management and expenditure processes.

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