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Number of Chinese students at DU doubles amid strengthening ties with China



Chinese students studying at Dhaka University pose for a photo at the university's Confucius Institute.

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The number of Chinese students enrolled at the University of Dhaka (DU) doubled this year, marking a significant development in academic cooperation between the two countries.

According to university sources, 18 Chinese students got admitted to DU this year, which was nine and six in 2024 and 2023 respectively. These students are studying in the Bengali department at the Institute of Modern Languages.

Similarly, 18 DU students went to China this year to study in different universities under Chinese government scholarships and memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with some universities.

DU has MoUs with Yunnan University, Yunnan Minzu University ty and Beijing Foreign Studies University.

The Chinese students are staying at a 10-room block constructed in Sir PJ Hartog International Hall.

To address the accommodation of female students, the construction of a Chinese-government-funded residential hall "Bangladesh-China Friendship" is also in its final stages.

DU authorities said Chinese students had expressed interest in studying at DU for two semesters starting in August for professional master's programmes. With more Chinese universities showing interest in facilitating academic collaboration with DU, discussions are going on to sign more MoUs.

The Confucius Institute at DU continues to play a pivotal role in promoting cultural and educational exchanges between the two nations. Around 500 students are currently learning the Chinese language and exploring Chinese culture through this institute, further strengthening bilateral ties.

Recently, communica

tion between DU and Chinese academic institutions has increased notably, according to sources at DU. In November last year, DU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Niaz Ahmed Khan visited China for seven days at the invitation of various institutions, including Yunnan University.

"During the visit, we held effective meetings with officials to discuss expanding joint academic and research efforts. Discussions also took place with organisations like the Chinese Centre for Language Education and Cooperation and the International Society for Chinese Language Teaching to explore new joint ventures in language and cultural education," said Dr Niaz Ahmed Khan.

As part of this ongoing collaboration, a delegation from several Chinese universities visited DU on 19 April and participated in an academic exchange meeting, further boosting prospects for future cooperation.

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