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Seminar on 'Constitution Making and Unmaking' held at DU

DU Correspondent

A seminar on 'Constitution Making and Unmaking' organized by the Law Department of Dhaka University was held on Tuesday at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Building of the University.

Dhaka University Pro-Vice Chancellor (Admin) Prof Dr Saima Haque Bidisha was present as the chief guest

at the event. Sumit Bisaria, Head of Constitution Building Program of International IDEA, was present as the keynote speaker.

Also present at the seminar were Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof Dr Mohammad Ikramul Haque, Chairman of the Law Department, Prof Dr. Md. Touhidul Islam, other teachers and students of the department.

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Seminar on 'Constitution-Making and Unmaking' held at DU

DHAKA : A seminar titled "Constitution-Making and Unmaking" was held at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of the Dhaka University (DU) yesterday, reports BSS.

The Law Department of the university organised the seminar, said a university release here.

Pro-Vice Chancellor (Admin) Professor Dr Saima Haque Bidisha attended the seminar as the chief guest while Head of Constitution Building Programme of International IDEA Sumit Bisaria spoke it as a key speaker.

Law Faculty Dean Prof Dr

Mohammad Iqramul Haq, Law Department Chairman Prof Dr M Touhidul Islam and other teachers of the department were also present at the seminar.

"The constitution of a country is not a legal document, but it is a reflection of the soul of the nation," said Prof Dr Saima Haque Bidisha.

It is necessary to keep a reflection of the opinion of the people, historic background and democratic values in the constitution enactment process, she told the seminar.

The change of constitution or its reform process is very

much important and a sensitive matter under the difficult political background of the present world, she said, adding: "So, it is necessary to widespread the research and discussion in the academic sphere with it."

The enactment of the constitution is not only a legal process but it is also a political bargaining and a social contact, said key speaker Sumit Bisaria.

He, however, said based on the experience of different countries found that inclusive dialogue and participatory process is a prime key for enacting and a sustainable and acceptable constitution.



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আলোকিত বাংলাদেশ



আন্তর্জাতিক সহযোগিতা জোরদারে ঢাবির দুই স্মারক স্বাক্ষর

আলোকিত তেক্ষণ : আন্তর্জাতিক সহযোগিতা, ভাষা শিক্ষা ও সামাজিক উভাবনের ক্ষেত্রকে আরও সমৃদ্ধ করতে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গতকাল মঙ্গলবার নতুন দুটি চুক্তি স্বাক্ষর করেছে। জাপানের কাজুকো ভুইয়া ওয়েলফেয়ার ট্রাস্ট এবং ইরানের আরভ্যাত ভেঙ্গার কাপিটাল ফান্ডের সঙ্গে পৃথক দুটি সমরোতা স্মারক স্বাক্ষরের মাধ্যমে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় তার একাডেমিক উৎকর্ষ, গবেষণা এবং সামাজিক উন্নয়ন কার্যক্রমে নতুন মাঝা যোগ করেছে। ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের জাপানি ভাষা ও সংস্কৃতি বিভাগে জাপানি ভাষা শিক্ষার যান্ত্রিকন ও প্রসারের লক্ষ্যে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এবং কাজুকো ভুইয়া ওয়েলফেয়ার ট্রাস্টের মধ্যে একটি সমরোতা স্মারক স্বাক্ষরিত হয়েছে। চুক্তিতে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের পক্ষে স্বাক্ষর করেন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কোষাধ্যক্ষ অধ্যাপক ড. এম. জাহানীর আলম চৌধুরী এবং ট্রাস্টের পক্ষে স্বাক্ষর করেন প্রতিষ্ঠাতা ও ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক তারেক রফি ভুইয়া। সূত্র: সংবাদ বিজ্ঞপ্তি



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Proposal to increase salaries, allowances to develop DU into a flagship research university

DU Correspondent

The University's Salary Proposal Committee has proposed a new salary structure and allowance increase for teachers, officers and employees to make Dhaka University the country's first flagship and research-oriented university.

Various proposals regarding the salaries and allowances of teachers, officers and employees of Dhaka University have been submitted to the National Pay Commission. Dhaka University Treasurer and Convenor of the University Pay Proposal Committee, Prof Dr M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, presented detailed information on these proposals at a press conference organized by Professor Abdul Matin Chowdhury Virtual Classroom on Tuesday.

At this time, members of the Dhaka University Pay Proposal Committee, Prof. Dr. Md. Abdul Karim, Department of Botany, Prof. Dr. Md. Shahidul Islam (Shahidul Zahid) of the Department of

Banking and Insurance, Prof Dr. Mohammad Moninur Rashid of the Institute of Education and Research, Director of Accounts Mohammad Saiful Islam, Associate Prof. Dr. Shafi Md. Mostafa of the Department of World Religions and Culture, and Acting Registrar Munshi Shams Uddin Ahmed were present.

The press conference was informed that according to the proposed framework, the salary of university teachers has been recommended to be increased three times compared to the current one in the new national salary scale of 2025. The starting basic salary of a lecturer has been proposed to be 87 thousand taka and 3 lakh 12 thousand taka for a senior professor. In addition, it has been proposed to increase research, publication, accommodation, medical, travel and academic allowances, which are expected to play an important role in improving the quality of life of university teachers, increasing academic excellence and reducing brain drain.

The press conference also informed that

the role of university teachers is very important in the economic and knowledge-based development of the country. But the existing salary structure and limitations in research support are creating major obstacles in the quality improvement of the university and progress in international rankings.

If the proposed structure is implemented, teachers will be more motivated towards valuable research, innovation and international standard academic work. As a result, Dhaka University will be established as a center of new knowledge in the domestic and global scale.

The press conference proposed the formation of a research endowment fund of Tk 1,000 cr. to support the research activities of university teachers and students and another Tk 1,000 cr to provide scholarships and support to marginalized students. These funds will not only encourage research by teachers, but also provide opportunities for marginalized and talented students to pursue higher education.



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Dhaka University pro-vice-chancellor, current charge, Sayema Haque Bidisha, middle, among others, attends a breast cancer awareness event at TSC auditorium on DU campus in the capital on Tuesday.

— Press release

DUCSU, BIRDEM host breast cancer awareness prog at DU

Staff Correspondent

DHAKA University Central Students' Union, in collaboration with BIRDEM General Hospital, organised a breast cancer awareness event with the theme 'Save the Smile' at TSC auditorium on DU campus in the capital on Tuesday.

DU pro-vice-chancellor, current charge, Sayema Haque Bidisha, was present as chief guest, said a press release.

DU assistant proctor Shehreen Amin Bhuiyan, DUCSU GS SM Farhad, director general of BIRDEM General Hospital Professor Mirza Mahbub, BIRDEM Officers Welfare Association general secretary Md Anwarul Islam, Professor Sharmistha Roy, Masuda Jaya and Hasina Alam spoke at the event.

BIRDEM Officers Welfare Association president Morshed Uddin Akand delivered the welcome speech while DUCSU health and environment secretary Abdullah Al Minhaj, executive members Umma Usratun Rafia and Afsana Akhter conducted the event.

The seminar informed that every year, about 6,800 women in Bangladesh die of breast cancer.



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Dhaka University students receive free medical counselling as Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Society organise Mental Health Fair-2025 at the Teacher Student Centre on the campus on Tuesday.
— Focus Bangla photo

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Mental Health Fair held at DU

DU Correspondent

On the occasion of World Mental Health Day, a day-long mental health fair was organized at 5 important locations on the Dhaka University campus Tuesday.

The Fair was jointly organized by the Department of Clinical Psychology, Dhaka University and the Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Society with the theme 'Availability of Mental Health Services in Times of Disaster and Crisis'.

The Fair was held at Curzon Hall, TSC, DUCSU, Halpara and Nasirullah Foundation Conference Hall of the Department of Clinical Psychology of Dhaka University. M.S., M.Phil. and Ph.D. researchers of the Department of Clinical Psychology provided free mental health assessment and counseling services at the fair under the supervision of departmental teachers.



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