

President asks univs to increase research activities

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PRESIDENT Abdul Hamid has urged the authorities of all universities to increase research activities so that students can keep pace with the global competition.

The president made the call when a delegation of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, led by its vice-chancellor Md Aminul Haque Bhuiyan, made a courtesy call on him at Bangabhaban Tuesday afternoon, president press secretary Joynal Abedin told the news agency.

During the meeting, the VC apprised the president of various activities of the university including development projects. The delegation informed the president that SUST authorities have made Bangla, English and computer courses compulsory for all students of the university.