

## Tk 1.95 cr for Jagannath Varsity College

The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Quazi Jalal Uddin Ahmed, handed over in Dhaka on Monday, on behalf of the Chief Martial Law Administrator, a cheque for Taka one crore 95 lakh to the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department for construction of a hostel and an auditorium of Jagannath University College, reports BSS.

Quazi Jalal, who is also the Secretary to the Chancellor's Secretariat, handed over two more cheques for Taka 10 and 12 lakh for the improved diet and for "constructive extra-curricular activities" of the Dhaka University students. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Mohammad Shamsul Haq received the cheques.

The Vice-Chancellor also submitted the land plan and land schedule for construction of two new halls in the University to the Secretary of the Chancellor's Secretariat. The Government has finalised the necessary details regarding

transfer of 5.7 acres of land to the University for construction of the halls in the Kataban area, the Education Secretary said.

During his recent visit to the Jagannath College, the Chief Martial Law Administrator Gen Ershad pledged, on the demand of students, to provide the college with a Generator, a hostel, an auditorium and a play ground.

Accordingly, the Education Secretary said, the college was provided with a generator within 48 hours. He said about

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6.5 acres of land was also given to the college for the play ground, hostel and auditorium. Meanwhile the authorities finalised the blue print for the auditorium and the multistoried hostel.

The cheque given for Taka one crore and 95 lakh was aimed at facilitating the construction works and the rest of the allocated money would be released with the progress of works, he added.

Of the two cheques, given to the Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor, Taka 10 lakh was for improved diet for the students for four months beginning from September 1 and Taka 12 lakh for extra-curricular activities. Of the 12 lakh taka, each of the 11 halls will get one lakh taka and the rest one lakh will be given to the Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU), Quazi Jalal said.

The government was also finalising details to buy six more buses for the students and three micro-buses for the teachers of the University, the Education Secretary said. Besides, the University authorities were asked to draft a permanent plan regarding the improvement of food of the students in the university, he added.

All these efforts were made, the Education Secretary said, for the fulfilment of the pledges, made by the Chancellor of the University, General Ershad, when the Vice-Chancellor and provosts of the University and the DUCSU leaders called on him recently.

All the eleven halls of the University had already been provided with colour televisions in accordance with the pledges made on that occasion, he said.

Construction work of the new two halls, which will

raise the number of University halls from existing 11 to 13 and which will provide accommodation for more 1000 students will begin soon, he added.