

## Varsity teachers' pay-scale revised

By A Staff Reporter

The Government has decided to revise the pay-scale of the teachers of the universities and place the Agriculture University under the Education Ministry with immediate effect.

An official announcement said that necessary measures would be taken to promulgate new ordinances for the Bangladesh Universities of Engineering and Technology and the Agriculture University in the light of P.O. 10 of 1973.

The decisions were taken in view of the recommendations of a committee set up to examine the demands of the Federation of the University Teachers Association.

According to the decision the non-technical teachers of the universities would start at Taka 1,850 per month (on the scale of 1,650-3,020) and the teachers of technical subjects in Engineering Universities at Taka 2,050 (Taka 1,850 + an increment in lieu of technical pay).

The lecturers will get additional increment on the basis of merit.

(a) The teachers of non-technical subjects of both general and Engineering universities will get two increments if they have four First Classes and one if they have 3 First Classes.

If the teachers of technical subjects of the Engineering University have degree with honours, they will get two increments. They will get one more increment if they are among the first ten of the merit list of First Class degree.

(b) One increment for M.Phil /MS degree.

(c) Three increments for a Ph.D. No lecturers will get at the time of first appointment more than seven increments.

The lecturers will get the next scale of Taka 1,850-3,220/.

after two years of satisfactory service.

One-third of all lecturers will get Tk. 2,400-3,600 provided they have completed four years of satisfactory service supported by a research publication accepted by the University Grants Commission.

An Assistant Professor will begin at Tk. 3,050 (on scale of Tk. 2,800-4,425) if he has one First Class of degree post graduate level with two research publications approved by the University Grants Commission.

The existing additional facilities for the Assistant Professors of the Engineering University will continue.

The lecturers will get two additional increments if they had not obtained any additional facility or salary at the time of appointment.

Appointment of teachers and the minimum qualification for such appointment will be governed by the rules of the Grants Commission.

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