

Drug abuse in JU alarming

JU Correspondent

Some students of Jahangirnagar University have taken to liquor and drug abuse in the campus is alarming. Though no statistics are available it is thought that about 10 per cent

of the students, male and female, are regular or occasional user of drugs.

Drunkards often create scenes not only in the residential halls but also outside them. They reportedly procure country liquor, ganja, charas, tranquilisers and stimulants from dens in Savar and Dhaka city.

Worried University authorities recently held a seminar jointly with Organisation for Prevention and Treatment of the Addicts (OPTA) on the harmful effects of addiction.

A number of drug addicts expressed their intense willingness to come back to normal life. Drugs were damaging their mental and physical health besides leading them into financial problems, they said.

JU BUDGET OKAYED

The Jahangirnagar University Senate approved an original budget of Taka five crore 45 lakh with a surplus of Taka 23 lakh 20 thousand for 1987-88 fiscal year in its sixth annual meeting held on Monday with Vice-Chancellor Prof A F M Kamaluddin in the chair.

Prof Mohammad Noman, Treasurer of the university, placed the budget before the senate. The budget showed a net income of about Taka 5 crore 68 lakh and 20 thousand including Taka five crore 20 lakh as grant from the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Taka 25 lakh as revenue from the university's own sources.