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No new degree exam centre

A meeting of the chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC), vice chancellors of the universities and senior officials of the Education Ministry held here yesterday discussed in details the grant for degree colleges, removal of session jam and holding of degree examinations.

Presided over by Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam the meeting decided not to open any new examination centre in the interest of proper holding of degree examinations and that there would be not more than one centre in an upazila.

The meeting took firm decisions with regard to check the trend of adopting unfair means at the examination. It decided to take certain measures like withdrawal of recog-

nition to the institution including cancellation of the centre and stopping government grant as punishment for those institutions helping the practice of adopting unfair means at the examination.

The meeting asked the universities to submit to the University Grants Commission specific suggestions with regard to removal of current session jam.

It formed a committee headed by Dr MA Bari, project adviser of affiliating university projects, to submit recommendations on recognition to colleges and constitution of management councils for them.

The meeting entrusted the UGC with the responsibility of formulating recommendations for changing the degree and other higher examinations after evaluating the examination system.

The commission also asked to improve the current syllabus and curriculum.