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DU raises number of scholarships

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The University of Dhaka has increased the number and the amount of scholarships and stipends for its students. The number of scholarships in the current academic session has been increased from 237 to 504. The amount of money for the scholarships has been increased from Taka 2.36 lakh to Taka five lakh.

The varsity authorities took decisions in this regard at a meeting last week. The meeting was presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan.

The meeting increased the rates of scholarships. The committee, it is learnt, opined that the number as well the rates of scholarships should be increased further for nurture of talents. It also called for increasing the number and rates of government scholarships, according to sources.