

Body to probe irregularities formed

# DU teachers to retire at 65

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The retiring age of Dhaka University teachers has been extended by five years and re-fixed at 65. The present retiring age is 60.

This decision will come into effect from 20 June 1995.

The decisions were taken at Special Senate meeting of the Dhaka University which passed an amendment to the tenth statutes of the University.

According to the amendment the teachers of the University shall retire at the end of the session in which they attain the age of 65 years, subject to their right of retirement after completing 25 years of qualifying service as provided in Section 16.

The Special Senate meeting began at 3 pm at the Senate

room with Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. A.K. Azad Chowdhury in the chair.

A section of Senate members walked out from the House at about 5 pm protesting the passing of the amendment. Later they joined the session after the break of Asr prayer.

The session also formed two separate committees, one is for investigation the irregularities of the University administration during 1990-96 and the other for academic advancement of the University.

The committee to investigate the irregularities was formed with Prof M Akhtaruzzaman as the convener. The other members are

Akhtaruzzaman MP, Advocate Wazer Faruk, Prof Modasser Ali, Prof Mostafa Chowdhury, Prof Sultan Hossain and Mahfuza Khanam.

The committee for Academic Advancement was formed with Prof Momin Chowdhury as the convener and Prof Mashihuzzaman, Prof Imamul Haque and Mahfuza Khanam as the members.

The Senate also nominated Prof. Sultana Shafi as the member of Dhaka University Trustee Fund and Senate member Ramendra Krishna Majumdar as the member of Jagannath Hall Trustee Board.

The session decided to set up the different centres of excellence on science, arts and

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social science and business studies.

Prof Azad Chowdhury in his speech said Dhaka University, the highest academic institution of the country, would play its bright role like the past.

Paying tributes to Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and four national leaders who were killed in the jail in 1975, the Vice-Chancellor recalled the contributions of the freedom fighters and martyrs of the War of Independence.

Prof. Azad Chowdhury said "in this era of market economy nations are more interested in money and market than occupations."

He stressed the need for skilled manpower to face the challenges of the coming

twenty first century.

The Senate Chairman adjourned the session at 7:30 pm.