

DU to introduce 'Liberation War & Bangladesh Studies' dept soon

A new department — "Liberation War and Bangladesh Studies" — will be introduced in the Dhaka University very soon, reports UNB.

Disclosing this while speaking at a press briefing at his residence yesterday, Vice Chancellor Prof. A K Azad Chowdhury said the students of the new department would study the nation's history, culture, heritage, political movement and struggle for independence.

Study of the nation's future would also be included in the curriculum of the proposed department, he said.

Besides, the VC said that a museum would be built beside the central Shaheed Minar where different articles used by the great language martyrs would be put on display for enabling the younger generation to know the nation's glorious history.

Replying to a query about the maintenance of the Shaheed Minar, Prof. Chowdhury said that it was the prerogative of the Dhaka University as the institution upholds the tradition of the great language movement.

"The Shaheed Minar is a place of glory for all of us and the responsibility of its maintenance lies with the whole nation. But DU authorities are in the lead in this regard," he said.