

## UGC okays Tk 4,151.51cr budget for 37 public univs

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UNIVERSITY Grants Commission on Thursday approved a budget of Tk 4,151.51 crore for 37 public universities and Tk 37.30 crore for UGC for fiscal year 2017-2018.

The approval was made at UGC's 147th full commission meeting with the commission chairman, Abdul Mannan, in the chair.

The commission secretary, Md Khaled, placed the budget at the meeting, said a press release on Thursday.

The meeting also approved the revised budget of Tk 3,843.54 crore for public universities and Tk 36.23 crore for UGC for fiscal year 2016-2017.

Education ministry secretary Md Sohrab Hossain, Dhaka University vice-chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique, Bangladesh Agricultural University vice-chancellor Md Ali Akbar, Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology vice-chancellor Mohammad Alauddin, M Wahiduzzaman, dean of Social Science and Business Studies faculty of Noakhali Science and Technology University, Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council president Md Shahidullah, among others, were present at the meeting.