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## BAU approves Tk 251.94 cr budget

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BANGLADESH Agricultural University Syndicate on Sunday passed a Tk 251.94 cr budget for the fiscal 2016-17.

Syndicate and finance committee of BAU approved the budget at its 309th syndicate meeting held at university administration building, with BAU vice-chancellor Professor Dr Ali Akbar in the chair.

University Grants Commission will provide Tk 243.24 crore for the next year's budget and Tk 8.70 crore will come from the university's internal resources.

Tk 13.22 crore has been allocated for education purpose which is only 5.25 per cent of the total budget.

The lion's share of the budget, Tk 217.29 crore, will be spent for salaries and pensions of the teachers, officials and employees.

Tk 15.63 crore has been sanctioned for general expenditure while 3.70 crore is for construction, repair and rehabilitation, and Tk 2.10 crore for resource mobilisation.

Some teachers of the university said lower allocation for education would shrink the higher education scope for students.