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UGC to increase educational assistance for staff's children

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The University Grants Commission of Bangladesh has decided to increase the amount of existing merit scholarships and educational assistance to ensure education, intellectual development and higher education for the children of officials and employees.

This decision was announced at the 69th meeting of the Employees Welfare Fund Management Council at the UGC of Agargaon in Dhaka on Wednesday. The meeting was presided over by UGC chairman Professor Mamun Ahmed.



Mamun Ahmed said that in addition to ensuring the socio-economic security of officials and employees, it was important to provide effective assistance for the educational progress and intellectual development of their children.

‘Increasing educational assistance will create stability in families, which will directly contribute to increasing attention and efficiency in the workplace,’ he added.

He further mentioned that if the children developed into well-educated and skilled human resources, they would be able to make an important contribution to the development of the family, society and the state in the future.

‘That is why increasing educational assistance is being considered a long-term investment,’ he noted.

The meeting unanimously approved the proposal to provide Tk 6,92,500 as assistance to the children of the commission’s officers and employees for merit scholarships, general scholarships and examination fees while Tk

5,64,055 was approved for the personal medical treatment of the officers and employees.

In addition, Tk 3,72,692 was approved for medical assistance to the family members of the officers and employees.

UGC members Professor Md Saidur Rahman, Professor Masuma Habib, Professor Mohammad Ayub Islam, secretary Md Fakhru Islam, UGC director and president of the Officers Association Md Omar Farooq, president of UGC Employees Union Md Nazmul Hasan and other concerned officials were present at the meeting.

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