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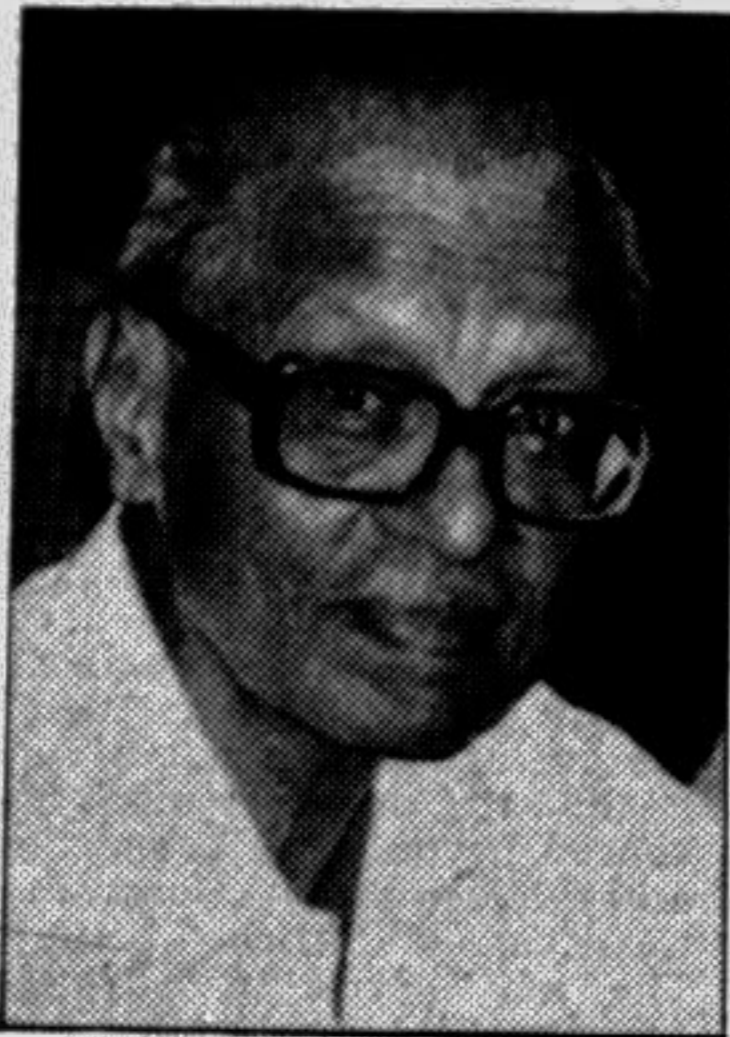
NOTICE

In order to strengthen the productivity movement in Bangladesh and re-organise the APO society a meeting of the APO society, Bangladesh will be held on 2nd October, 1997 at 4:00 PM at National Productivity Organisation (NPO), 22/1, Topkhana Road, Dhaka.

All the honourable members & exparticipants of APO programmes are requested to attend the meeting.

1. A M Mubash-shar, Dhaka Chamber. 2. Md. Jawaid Yahya, Gaco Pharmaceuticals. 3. Md. Tazizul Haque Master, Dholykhal Samiti. 4. M. Tazul Islam, Director, NPO. C-691

Prof Mofizuddin's qulkhani today



Qulkhani of Dr Mofizuddin Ahmed, Professor Emeritus, Dhaka University will be held today after Asr prayers at his residence SWD-5, Road no 7, Gulshan in the city, says a press release.

Dr Mofizuddin Ahmed died Sept 26 at 11:00 am at the NICVD Hospital in the city. He leaves behind his wife, Sufia Ahmed, three daughters: Dr Nishat A Pasha, Professor, Dept of Chemistry, Dhaka University Yasmeeen A Rahman, teacher at Sunbeams School, Dhaka and Dr Shaheen A Chowdhury at Florida, USA.

He was member of and associated with, many professional and welfare organisations. In USA he was member Philamada Upsilon (1947) and member of Sigma Xi (1948). He was Associate General Secretary Pakistan Assoc of Advancement Science (1963-69); Fellow Pakistan Academy of Sciences; Founder President Bangladesh Chemical Society (1973-80). Formerly fellow, Indian Chemical Society, American Chemical Society, and American Assoc for the Advancement of Science. He was also actively involved with the Ahsania Mission, Dhaka.

Since 1948 he has been teaching Organic Chemistry at the Dhaka University, first as a Senior Lecturer (1948-1950), then as a Reader (1950-1963), and finally, a Professor (1963-83). He distinguished himself by

his excellence in teaching and research. A large number of students obtained MS and PhD Degrees under his supervision. He has to his credit a large number of research papers in national and international papers, besides being the author of several books.

Prof Ahmed's interest was wide and varied. He made notable contribution in strengthening and promoting the corporate activities of the University. He was the founder Provost of Iqbal Hall (now Sgt Zohurul Hoque Hall) 1954-61 and Provost of SM Hall, 1962-1969. He was the first Advisor of Students Affairs (1961-63). Under his leadership, the TSC at Dhaka University was first built and the student advisory program was introduced. In addition he was a member of the Syndicate, Academic Council, Senate and other bodies of most of the Universities of Bangladesh.

Prof Ahmed was a member of the Pakistan Central Public Service Commission (1969-70). While he was in that position he was appointed the first vice-chancellor of the Jahangir Nagar University (1970-72). He was the first Chairman of the Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR). In 1987 was appointed the Chairman of Bangladesh National Education Commission. He was the founder Director of Institute of Science and Technology Teaching.

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JU to remain closed today

By JU Correspondent
Jahangirnagar University (JU) will remain closed today to pay tribute to the memory of its founder Vice Chancellor Prof Mofizuddin Ahmed who died of a cardiac arrest Friday.

An official notification signed by the JU Registrar Mohammad Ali yesterday said no classes will be held and all the offices will remain closed.

The university authorities have also arranged a condolence meeting to mourn the death of Prof Mofizuddin at the university auditorium tomorrow.

3 muggers caught red-handed at Mouchak

By Staff Correspondent
Three muggers were caught red-handed while snatching and later arrested by police at Mouchak under Ramna thana in the city yesterday.

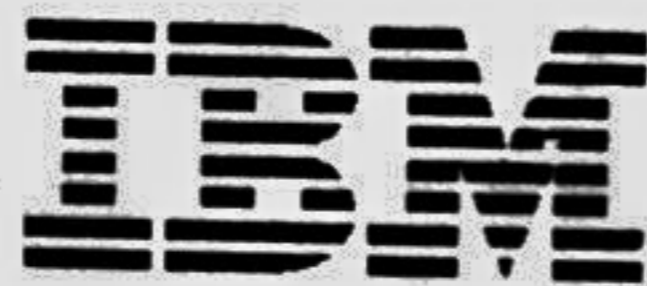
Police said, the arrested were identified as Shah Alam, Aminul Islam and Rafiq. The arrested persons intercepted a rickshaw at around 12 pm and snatched a gold chain, a wrist watch and some money from the passenger, brandishing sharp weapons.

Hearing the victim's cry for help, a group of local people rushed to the scene and caught the snatchers. They then handed them over to the police. A case was filed with Ramna thana in this connection.

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Ershad leaves for US Oct 10

By Staff Correspondent
Jatiya Party chief H M Ershad is scheduled to leave for a 3-week visit to the United States on October 10, JP sources said.

He is going to the US on an organisational tour, the sources said, without elaborating further.

On July 14, Ershad went for his medical check-up to Saudi Arabia and then visited some other Gulf countries.

Prayer for world peace today

A prayer for world peace will be offered today on the Dhaka University campus, reports UNB.

New York-based World Peace Prayer Society, established in Japan after the Second World War, and its local representative "Sampreetee" will organise the prayer.

Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury will preside over the prayer session at 3 pm at Teachers Students Centre (TSC) of the university.

PAF chief meets Naval chief

Visiting Pakistan Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Mohammad Abbas Khattak called on Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Nurul Islam in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

He later visited the Defence Services Command and Staff College (DSCSC) at Mirpur.

Meanwhile, the PAF chief called on Defence Secretary Quazi Md Munzur-U-Mowla at his Ganobhaban office.

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