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Seminar told

Govt contemplating health insurance

The government is contemplating to introduce a health insurance scheme in the country as an alternative source of financing to help people below poverty level to meet high treatment cost, reports BSS.

This was revealed at a seminar on "Strategies for Developing Health Insurance in Bangladesh," organised by Health Economics and Policy Research Units of the Health and Family Welfare Ministry at CIRDAP auditorium in the city.

Addressing as main speaker, Additional Secretary of Health Ministry Diraj Kumar Debnath said the objective of the health insurance scheme is to provide social protection, mobilising resources for health services and introduce incentives to improve health sector performance.

Nath also pointed out that the government has increased its investment and contribution in the health sector during the last few years.

Though more financing is required to ensure the adequate service to the under privileged group, the health insurance can cover the gap to a great extent, he said.

Nath hoped that recommendations and suggestions of the experts participated at the seminar would bring a fruitful result for the successful implementation of the health insurance scheme.

Referring to the experiences of Philippines, Thailand and Africa, Nath highlighted the need for the source of financing of the health care and explained many advantages of the health insurance.

Professional experts from UNICEF, USAID, CARE, DFID, Shakti Foundation, Gana Kenda, Gramin Kalyan, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, BIRDEM and senior officials of the health services attended the seminar.

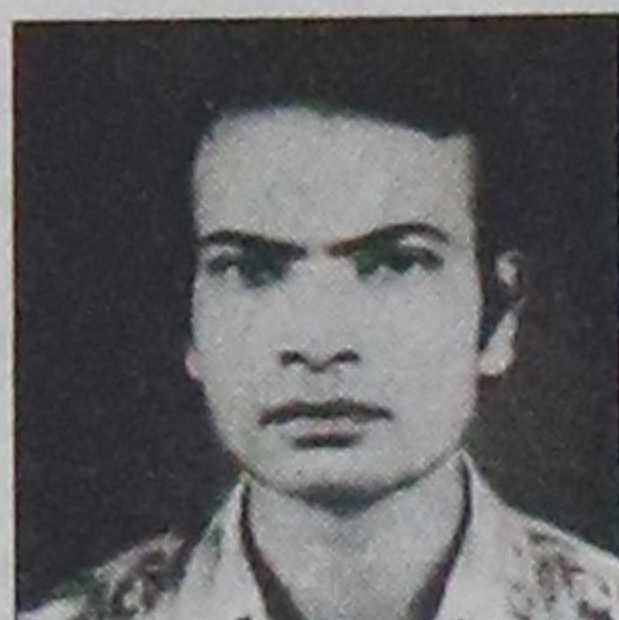
DPID Programme Manager John Leigh, Chairman of Jibon Bina Corporation MA Hanan, Associate Economist of Health Economic Unit Priti Dev Shaha among others, addressed the seminar. Joint Chief of the Health Ministry MA Quasem presided over the function.

New residential buildings of KU to be built

Two new residential buildings will be built for the teachers and officials of Khulna University (KU) at a cost of Tk 1.27 crore, reports UNB.

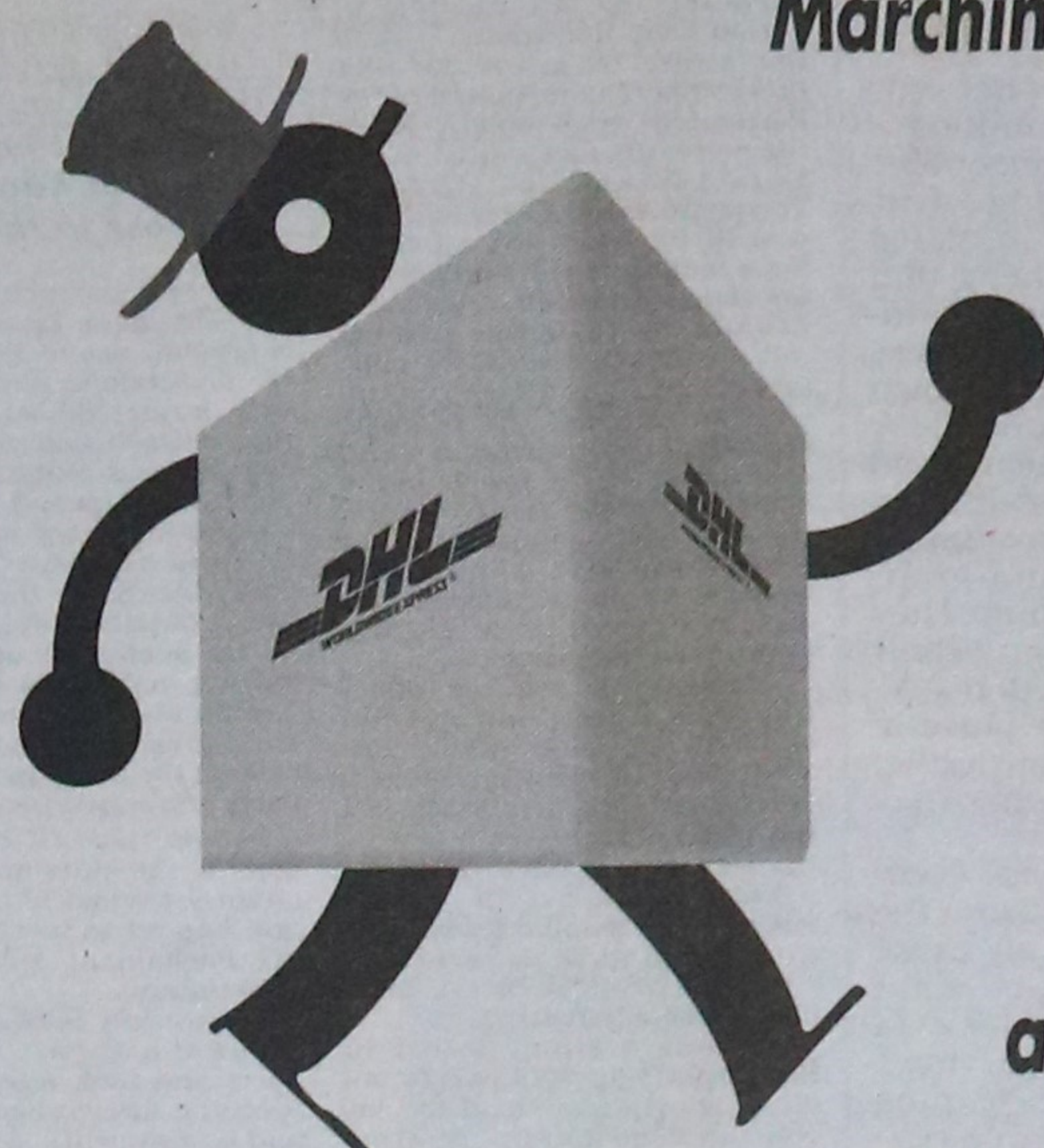
KU Vice Chancellor Prof SM Nazrul Islam yesterday laid the foundation stone of the new buildings beside the university lake.

Prof. Mainul Haque's 2nd Death Anniversary



Prof. Dr. M. Mainul Haque, Ex-Director and Professor of the Institute of Appropriate Technology, BUET died on this day, 14th June, 1998 at Dhaka. Prof. Haque was a noted scholar and the eldest son of late Masudul Haque of Chuadanga town. Late Dr. Haque's family has requested relatives, friends, colleagues and well-wishers to pray to the departed soul.

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