# Meeting of distinguished Scientists with BAU Vice-Chancellor

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Internationaly reputed scientists Prof. Dr. H. S. Prakash, Coordinator, Asian Seed Health Centre (ASHC) under DANIDA Programme along with Prof. Dr. S. R. Niranjana, Chairman, Department of Applied Botany and Biotechnology of the University of Mysore, India called on Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Akhtar Hossain during their weeklong visit at the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) on September 24.

They discussed matters related to academic interest including establishment of relationship between Asian Seed Health Centre of India, Danish Seed Health Centre (DSHC), Denmark and other countries of the world for the cooperation and coordination of joint research, training and publication exploring the opportunity.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Akhtar Hossain expressed his satisfaction and ensured all sorts of administrative cooperation to achieve the academic goal. He also desired all sorts of cooperation from the visiting



scientists to go forward with the existing resources of Seed Pathology Centre (SPC) for the development of agricultural Science. Prof. Dr. M. Ayub Ali, SPC Director of BAU was present during the meeting.

During their weeklong visit at BAU, Prof. Dr. M. Ayub Ali, Director, Seed PathologyCentre (SPC) of Bangladesh and the ASHC representatives Dr. H. S. Prakash and Dr. S. R. Niranjana discussed academic and research issues. The areas identified for research cooperation are: Molecular database of Seed borne Pathogens, Molecular diagnosis, Biological control, Mycotoxins, Explore possibilities of research and training cooperation. The Identified areas of common interest : Host Pathogen combinations, Ph.D. programmes, Exchange of views between Scientists and students through cooperating centers, Joint publications in high impact journals and patents and E-module of seed health training curriculum.

It may be mentioned here that Danish Seed Health Centre (DSHC) has established two Regional centers namely Asian Seed Health Centre in Mysore of India, and African Seed Health Centre in Tanzania of Africa. DANIDA supported establishing the centers.

# Seminar on 'ICT-Bioinformatics Robotics and Data Mining' at Northern University Bangladesh




Seminar on 'ICT-Bioinformatics Robotics and Data Mining' was held at Northern University Bangladesh (NUB) city campus recently. This Seminar was organized by Faculty of Science (CSE & ECE Department).

Professor Dr. Lutfor Rahman of Dhaka University was present at the seminar as chief guest. Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Dean Faculty of Science presided over the seminar where Md. Lutfor Rahman Director HRD, Prof. Dr. Sadaruddin Ahmed, Dean Arts & Humanities, Prof MA Razzak Dean Faculty of Business were present as special guests. Dr, Shakil Ahmed Computer Scientist Bangladesh Atomic energy Commission, Dr. Nasimul Ahsan, Dhaka University and Dr. Al-Amin Bhuiyan Associate Professor Jahangir Nagar University were present as the guest speaker. Among others prof. Mir Akramuzzaman, coordinator of CSE Dept and Engr. Md. Badiuzzaman Head ECE Dept. were also present at the Seminar.