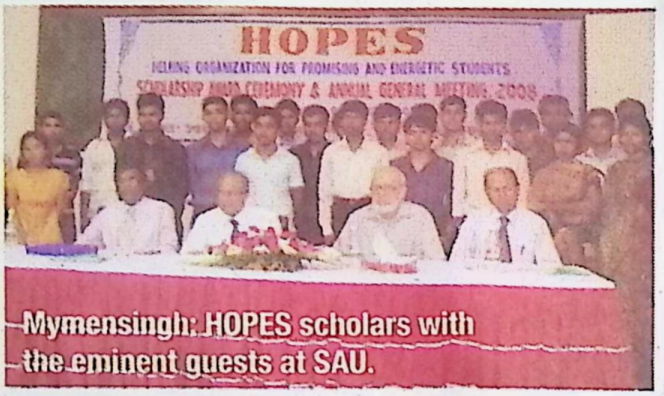
HOPES Scholars meets at SAU

SPEAKERS at a prestigious scholarship award ceremony said that globalization has opened up many new opportunities for talented students studying at different higher educational institutions of the country. This ceremony constitutes an excellent prospect to highlight the achievements of youth who have come a long way. The speakers said this while addressing the scholarship awarding ceremony held at the conference hall of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (SAU) in Dhaka recently.

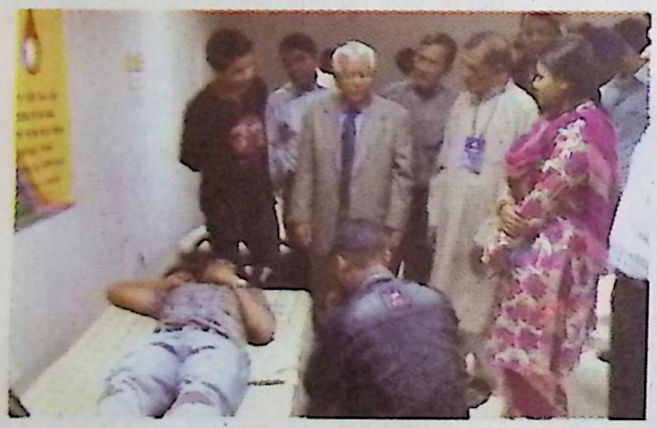
The scholarship awarding ceremony titled 'Helping Organization for Promising and Energetic Students' (HOPES) was chaired by HOPES President Professor Dr. Nur Mohammad Talukder of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) in Mymensingh.

Vice-Chancellor (VC) of Haji Mohammad Danesh University of Science and Technology (HSTU) Dinajpur and Founder General Secretary HOPES Professor Dr. Md. Afzal Hossain highlighted the aims and objectives with a brief history of the formation of the HOPES Scholarship. Educationist of international repute and former Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Professor Emeritus Dr. Iqbal Mahmud, Former Ambassador A B M Abdus Salam, SAU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Shah-E- Alam, Mr. Enayetuddin Md. Kaiser Khan, Professor Abdul Jalil Sarker, Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Professor Sabiha Islam, MS. Shyma Chowdhury and other eminent industrialists and donors spoke on the occasion.



Mymensingh: HOPES scholars with the eminent guests at SAU.

A total of 110 meritorious students from different educational institutions including universitiesa and Medical Colleges were awarded HOPES scholarship at the ceremony.



Blood donation at NSU

VICE Chancellor of NSU Dr. Hafiz G. A. Siddiqi opened the Blood Donation Camp through cutting the red ribbon. Then students of NSU started to enter the camp and donate their blood. The first donor of the blood donation camp was a student named Brishti. That donation started the line of several donors who donated their valuable blood and created opportunities for millions who are in need of blood to live a healthy life. Volunteers from both NSUSSC and Quantum Foundation worked considerably hard to get as much donors as they could.

Leadership in a Diverse World: Respect & Tolerance

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THE newly established research center "Center for Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Dialogue (CIID) of Dhaka University and Universal Peace Federation (UPF), an International organization of Bangladesh Chapter, jointly organized a seminar entitled "Leadership in Diverse World: Respect & Tolerance" on 1 November 2008 at R.C Mojumdar Auditorium, Dhaka University. Professor Dr. Shamser Ali, Scientist, Theologian and Vice Chancellor of Southeast University presented papers on the occasion as the key note speaker.

Historian Dr. Sayed Anwar Hossain, Professor of History, Dhaka University, Dr. Dalem Chandra Barman, Founding Chair and Professor of Peace & Conflict Studies, Dhaka University, Dr. A.N.M Abdul Manan Khan Professor of Arabic, Dhaka University and Professor Eva Sadia Saad, Chairperson of World Religions department, Dhaka University were present here on the discussion panel. The seminar was moderated by Director of CIID and Founding Chair of Department of World Religions, D.U Professor Dr. Kazi Nurul Islam. About 200 faculties, students of different departments of Dhaka University and about 30 members from UPF attended the seminar.