'Payer Niche Buker Kachhe' at JU

AN initiation Programme of a collection of poems titled '*Payer Niche Buker Kachhe*' was held in front of the new Arts Faculty building in Jahangirnagar University on 16 March 2009. Poems from the book were recited at the beginning of the programme. Associate Professor Mr.Ahmed Reza, Dept. of English and Lecturer Suman Sajjad, Dept of Bangla were present as guests. They discussed many aspects of the book. They also recited poems from this book. At the end, poet Abul Hasan Muhammad Bashar answered many questions from the audience regarding subject variety, depth of the book and explanations of the poems.



Hiroshima University-BAU Signs MOU

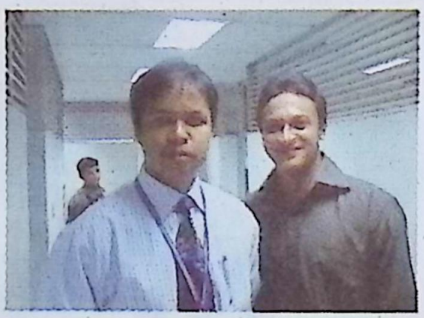
A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Hiroshima University, Japan and Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) on 21 March. Professor Dr. Yukinori Yoshimura, Vice-Dean, Hiroshima University, Japan and Vice-Chancellor of the Bangladesh Agricultural University Professor Dr. M. A. Sattar Mandal signed the Memorandum of the Academic and Educational Exchange Agreement between their respective institutions. Under the agreement, the two Universities will promote mutual understanding between the two institutions through educational and academic collaboration and exchange of faculty members, students, promotion of joint research. They also agreed to exchange research outcomes, academic publications and other academic information to contribute to the advancement and progress of learning.

Discussion program on Higher Education at NUB

A discussion program titled "Continuous Improvement to Quality Higher Education" was held in Northern University Bangladesh (NUB) on March 22, 2009. Three-members delegation of International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) attended the program arranged at the NUB city campus conference room in Kawran Bazar. The invitees were - Deputy Rector of IIUM, Dato' Hamidon Abdul Hamid, Director of Alumni & Career Services Division of IIUM Dr. Nor Faridah Abdul Manaf and Assistant Director of Alumni & Career Service Division of IIUM Mr. Nor Azilee Bin Abdul Aziz.

Sakib Al Hasan takes admission in AIUB

WORLD Cricket's Number One all rounder, the ever-smiling, amiable Sakib Al Hasan is now a student of American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) in its "BA in English" program under the Department of English. He will start his classes from the coming Summer semester in May. Under a MoU signed between Bangladesh Cricket Board and AIUB last year, 6 cricket players who wish to pursue their undergraduate and graduate programs will get full



scholarship per year from AIUB. However, they would need to enrol through appearing in the admission test and viva. Sakib, having passed his SSC and HSC from BKSP with good results, qualified in both the written and viva, and is now ready for his higher studies in AIUB. Sakib's enrolment, understandably, has generated soothing excitement among the cricket-fanatic AIUB community, given the sizeable number of talented cricketers among the students and the overwhelming cricket-enthusiasts among the faculty members and officers.