

Obituary
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Farouk Chowdhury died at United Hospital in the capital on Friday.

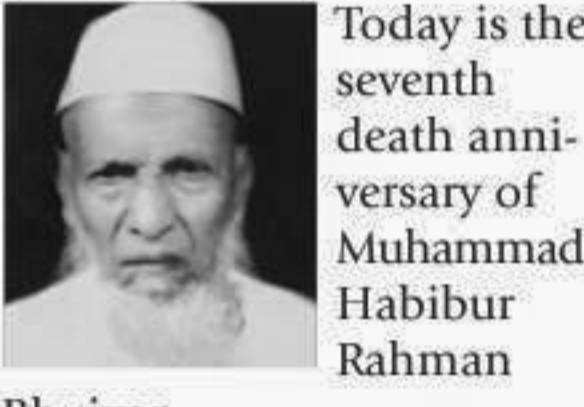
Born on January 5, 1949 he taught in Dhaka University, McMaster University, the University of Western Ontario and Brac University and National Defence College.

He also worked in the field of development at USAID, the World Bank and The Asia Foundation.

He left behind his wife, a daughter, a son-in-law, two sons, a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held at Gulshan Azad Mosque at 4:20pm today.

Death anniversary
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Today is the seventh death anniversary of **Muhammad Habibur Rahman**.

He worked in different newspapers including the daily Inqilab as a senior sub-editor, the daily Azad (now defunct) and the Ittehad (now defunct).

A doa mahfil will be held today after Maghrib prayers in his residence at Uttar Kamalapur in the capital, says a release.



From left, Prof Liaquat Ali, Md Sayef Uddin, Prof Ahmed A Azad, Prof Mohabbat Khan, Prof AK Azad Khan, Ruhul Amin and Mahbulul Karim at the inaugural ceremony of a four-day international conference "Drug Discovery and Development Research in Developing Countries-2015", organised by the Bangladesh University of Health Sciences and sponsored by the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology and Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd at the university in the capital's Mirpur yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

International confce on drug development starts in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A four-day long international conference on "Drug Discovery and Development Research in Developing Countries-2015" started in the capital yesterday with an aim to produce affordable drugs for developing countries.

More than 500 doctors, teachers, researchers and entrepreneurs of pharmaceutical industries from home and abroad, including India, Pakistan, Australia, England, Japan, Italy, Turkey and Singapore, gathered at the Bangladesh University of Health Sciences' Mirpur campus to participate in the event.

Organised by the university and sponsored by the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), and Incepta Pharmaceutical Limited, the conference's theme is "Building Research and Development (R&D) capacity in Science & Technology (S&T) lagging countries for Discovery and Development of new Drugs from Regional Biota".

At the inaugural ceremony, Prof Mohabbat Khan, chairman in-charge and member of University Grants Commission, emphasised the importance of new knowledge to develop a science- and knowledge-based society.

Md Sayef Uddin, secretary general of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, pointed out the high cost of drugs for diabetes, and spoke about how this affects diabetics as the disease is life-long.

Noting that long trial periods often push higher the R&D costs and in turn increases the price of drugs, he urged researchers to find out ways of shortening trial periods without hampering the quality of the drugs.

Researchers will be presenting 47 studies on subjects varying from regional biota. Besides 39 oral and 27 poster presentations topics, including immunology, therapeutic treatment, processing biotechnology for large scale production of biopharmaceuticals will also be held.

Prof Liaquat Ali, vice chancellor of the university, hoped the university can organise such conferences every two years to encourage and develop knowledge on R&D of drugs in the country.

Mahbulul Karim, director, technical operations, Incepta Pharma; and Ruhul Amin, director of Drug Administration, among others, also spoke on the occasion.

Govt pry school heads of Ctg

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Bangladesh Government Primary Schools, the headmasters will observe work stoppage from 9:00am to 12 noon till October 5 in all primary schools in the district, said Convener Kaiserul Alam of the association's Chittagong district unit.

They also threatened to go on an indefinite work abstention from October 6 and boycott their duties during Primary School Certificate Examinations scheduled for November to fulfil their demands.

Protesters exhibit proofs

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her into a doctor. Because of the question leak and tampering with marks, all her efforts went in vain," she said bursting into tears.

Another, Shewly Hasan, who said her daughter passed HSC from Rifles Publics College, claimed that the UGC official's death in Rab custody on Thursday proved that a conspiracy was on to save the culprits connected with the leak.

Omar Siraj, an assistant director of University Grants Commission (UGC), along with two others were arrested by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-4 on September 18, the day the test was held, for his alleged involvement in the leak.

Two students claimed that they were demonstrating despite having passed the test. "We are ready to sit for re-exams to prove ourselves," they said seeking anonymity.

"The authority shamelessly rebutted the question leak allegation despite the presence of sufficient evidence," claimed agitated parents of some admission seekers.

Students and parents said the nation would be insecure at the hands of future doctors who resorted to unfair means.

Bashir Ahmed, an expatriate in Saudi Arabia, said, "My daughter's mark in the admission test was far below the pass mark. But I came here with my child as only eligible students should get the chance (to get admitted), otherwise our medical sector will be ruined."

Jaiyatatabadi Chhatra Dal also held rallies and brought out processions in Dhaka, Mymensingh, Kishoreganj, Sunamganj, Chittagong, Narayanganj, and Sylhet over the same demand.

PM, Chinese president

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Navy in Chittagong city.

Bridges Division Secretary Khandker Anwarul Islam chaired the meeting where officials concerned were present.

The estimated cost of the project is about Tk 8,500 crore of which China will provide around Tk 5,500 crore and the rest will come from the Bangladesh government, the minister said.

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